

The Visitor

prayer concerns

A monthly Newsletter for St. John's Christian Church
Family and Friends

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Please Pray For:

- The family of Thelma Bartley, who went to her heavenly home on May 18th.
- Jane Short, who was in FCHC for a few days being treated for an infection.
- Bernice Rice, who is now a resident at Fulton Manor, Room 224-2.
- Gary Frazier, who is undergoing chemo treatments for a tumor in his colon.
- Rosemarie Schmidt, as she settles back into her apartment at Fairlawn.
- Bob Bostelman, who received a good report on May 9th – condition is stable, no new tumors, with no changes to the two tumors in his lungs. He will stay on chemo for life to keep ahead of the cancer, with periodic scans.
- Please continue to remember all our brothers and sisters in the armed forces, praying for their safety. Serving from our church are:

AB Collins Taylor D (Air Force)

268 Luke Ave., Box 700
Joint Base Anacostia
Bolling, DC 20032 (city incorrect previously)

Kyle Ducey (Navy)

Naval Technical Training Center
712 Underwood Ave., Apt. 802A
Pensacola, FL 32504

Cpt. Jared R. Kuntz (Army)

Wife, Maria & children, Silvette & Elias:
Jared Kuntz, HHB 2-1, ADA BN,
Unit 15754 Box 409, APO AP 96260

Steven Schink (Coast Guard)

Wife, Ashley & son Brennan
150 Dewey Avenue, Groton, CT 06340

Koltin Zimmerman (Army)

Fort Campbell, Oak Grove, Kentucky

Please consider sending these people cards letting them know that we continue to lift them up to God in prayer, that He will guide, comfort and sustain them through these times.

Home Bound/Care Facility Residents:

Cards, phone calls and visits to our home bound would be a wonderful blessing:

Fairlawn Haven, 407 E. Lutz Rd., Archbold, 43502
Florence Augustine, Room #113
Mary Jo Britt, Fairlawn Haven, Room #206
David Lightner, Room #138
Esther Rice, Room #116
Cathy Spiess, #153
Sadonna Spiess, Special Care Unit Room #405B

Fairlawn Asst. Living, 500 Haven Dr., Archbold, 43502
Lois Heer, Room #238
Jane Short, Room #208
Pauline Short, Room #205

Fulton Manor, 723 S. Shoop Ave., Wauseon, 43567
Robert Kuntz, Room #225-2
Bernice Rice, Room #224-2
Myrl & Pauline Zimmerman, Room #505
Northcrest, 240 Northcrest Dr., Napoleon, 43545
Irene Short, Room #100

congregational news

WE CELEBRATE with Jeremy and Sarah Kinsman the dedication of their infant son, Ryan Charles, on Mother's Day, May 8th, at our 10:30 service of worship. Ryan was born on February 16th.



WE CELEBRATE with Kyle and Jenna Storrer the baptism of their twin sons, Aiden Kyle and Owen Eric at our 10:30 service of worship on Sunday, May 22nd. Aiden and Owen were born on March 7th.



pastor's letter

Thoughts from Pastor Adam . . .

Dear Beloved St. John's Family,

The first time I sat in worship here was presentation Sunday in 2006. During that worship experience I was extremely impressed and encouraged by the leading and sharing of those 8th grade confirmands. I remember saying to myself, "If that's what they are teaching the children, then this must be a great place to be." And certainly it has been a beautiful and wonderful place, a church home where we have shared joys, griefs, ups and downs, laughter and tears. We have shared our lives and faith journeys together.

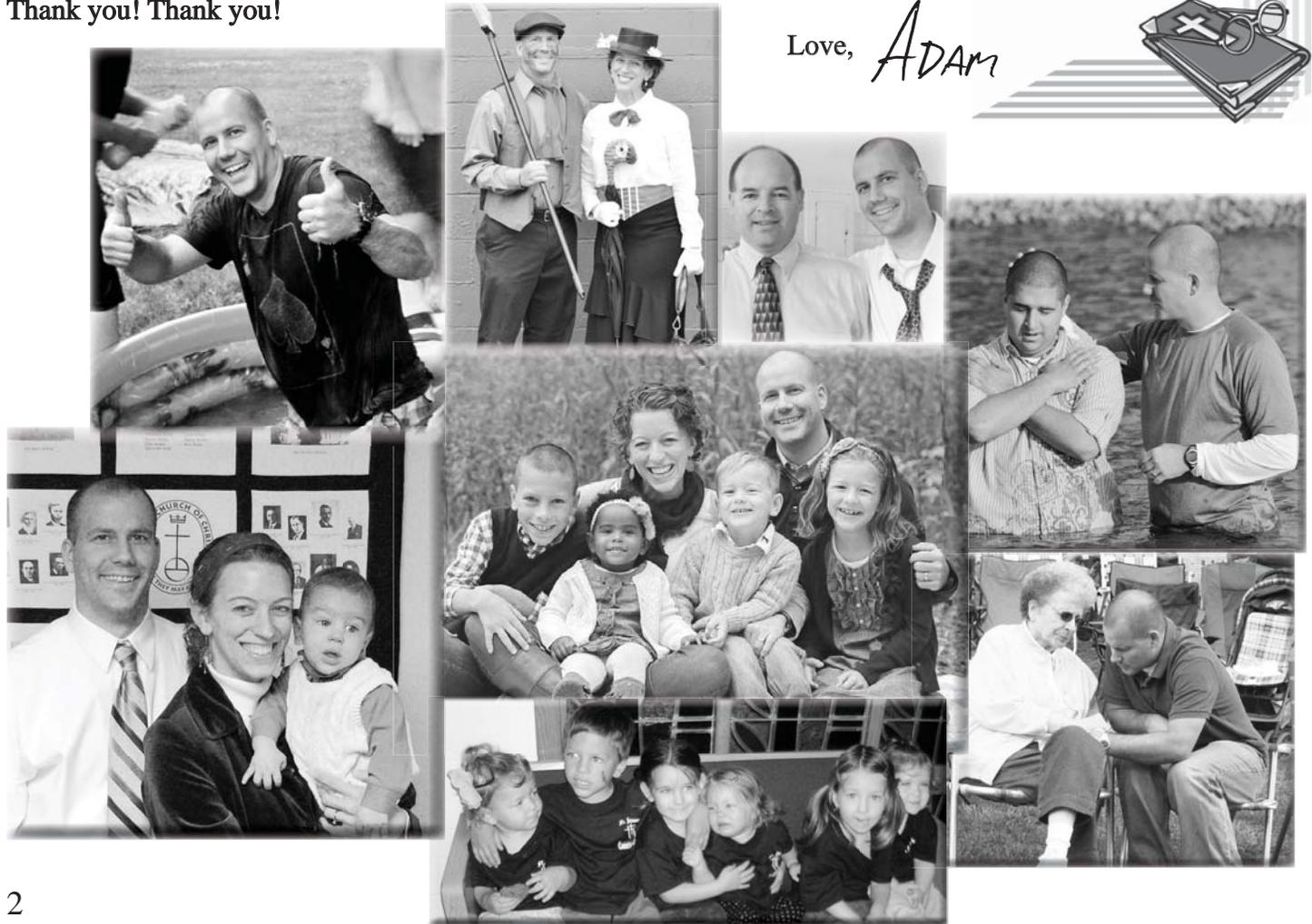
Psalm 78 speaks of sharing our faith and passing it along to our children and the next generation. It's each generation's responsibility to teach and train the next generation – failure to do so would end the church. I'm wholeheartedly grateful and thankful to have had the privilege and honor to be a part of Psalm 78 with you. I look fondly back at the times and moments when I was on the giving and receiving end of the teaching and training. A church is made up of generation after generation. The hope and prayer is that the next generation would stand on the shoulders of the previous one.

I've been able to stand on the shoulders of those who have taught and led before me. St. John's has a rich history and heritage of faithful pastors and church members going back more than 160 years, and we've all been able to stand on their shoulders. I have been extremely blessed to now be part of this history. My hope and prayer for St. John's is that we'd continue to stand on the shoulders.

Stand up and use the gifts that God has given. Don't bury them in the sand. Don't be sleepy. Take the passion that Jesus stirs within you and put it to action in His Kingdom. Spend time with Jesus each day. Fight for it! Pray and listen to the Holy Spirit. You must fight for it!

You will never know how much we have been blessed by our time here. Thank you for loving us! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Love, *ADAM*



congregational news

cont.

Observance of the Rite of Confirmation:

On Pentecost Sunday, May 15th, the following five youth were confirmed having professed their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior (listed below as pictured, left to right):

- Brayden Hall, son of Vond & Mary Hall
- Adam Walker, son of Steve & Kim Walker
- Kelsey Wyse, son of Keith & Nici Wyse
- Kade Kern, son of Keith & Kim Kern
- Silas Whiteman, son of Mike & Katie Whiteman



mission corner

Thank You Notes From Mission Partners & Friends:

- AWB (McClarrrens), for our gift of \$50.
- Altlink (Tom & Megan), for our gift of \$20.
- Crossroad, for our gift of \$120.
- Reliant (Formerly GCM) (Kyle Chase), for our gift of \$100; (Matt Pardi) for our gift of \$100.
- Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission, for our gift of \$25.

2016 Mission Trips/Opportunities – Annual Dates:

- June 5–11 – SYF Mission Trip to New York City
- June 12–17 – Summer Mission Trip with HFH
- September 11 – TGRM Chapel & Meal
- September 22 – Cherry Street Mission Ministry Fall Banquet
- October 8–15 – Back Bay Mission Fall Trip
- November 20 – TGRM Chapel & Meal
- December 13 – Christmas Cheer Hospitality

June Mission-A-Month - Outback Youth Center:

The Outback Youth Center Mission is to provide Archbold area youth (middle school thru high

school) with a positive non-denominational Christian based atmosphere free of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, and other problems which face our youth today. While the Outback is located in Archbold, they have welcomed youth from all over Northwest Ohio. There are many calendar events throughout the year that provide youth with a message, fun games, activities and food. Tutoring is also one of the services the Outback offers. It is free and available to any 5th–8th grade student (students must register in advance). Local high school and college students and adults volunteer their time tutoring. The sessions are every Tuesday and Thursday after school until 5PM.

The Outback has partnered with area youth leaders and other ministries to keep the community involved with what the Outback is doing. You will be able to find The Outback Youth Center on Facebook and the web at www.theoutbackyouth.webs.com.

Habitat for Humanity Fulton County, Ohio:

The Jones Family Project is underway at 121 Bassett Avenue in Swanton! Work Days are 8:00AM to 4:00PM on designated days. Volunteers can work the morning shift (8-12), afternoon shift (12-4) or the entire day. Besides physical labor volunteers, Habitat is in need of Meals and Greeters for each day (or shift). Greeters monitor the sign in/out sheet, make sure waivers are signed and hand out bottled water and shirts. It is a very important volunteer position that doesn't require physical labor—just a smiling face! Sign up by calling 419-335-7000 or e-mailing director@habitatfco.org.

Directions to the home – from Airport Highway, north on Main Street, turn right on Bassett (right after Mom's Restaurant and before Garfield). Parking inside fenced area of Public Works or on street, and please be mindful of neighbors' yards and parking spaces. Also at Swanton Park with a short walk.

Work will begin on Friday, May 27th, Saturday, May 28th and Monday, May 30th. Then each Friday and Saturday in June are days scheduled for volunteers.

Either contact the Habitat director at the number/ e-mail above or contact Pastor Erich (he's now a member of the local Habitat board!).

Missionary Contact/Prayer Request Information: Shobha & Ravi Arole, CRHP

web site - www.jamkhed.org

✠ Pray for their surgical camps in which surgical teams from Canada, Italy and Australia work with CRHP staff to perform operations for a variety of disabilities – cleft palates and cleft lips, foot and hand deformities, tongue ties, burn contractures, and other ailments.

mission corner cont.

Missionary Contact/Prayer Request Information:

Matt & Paige Waanders, CRU

web site - www.give.cru.org

e-mail - matthew.waanders@cru.org

e-mail - paige.stamm@cru.org

- ✚ Pray for Matt and Paige as they prepare to lead a team of interns to Brazil to help start a campus ministry, leaving the end of August for this year long ministry opportunity.

Kyle Chase, Reliant (formerly Great Comm. Min.)

web site - www.gcmweb.org

e-mail - Kyle.Chase@gcmweb.org

Matt Pardi, Reliant (formerly Great Comm. Min.)

web site - www.h2ochurch.com

e-mail - matt.pardi@gcmweb.org

Whitney Varnau, Reliant (formerly Great Comm. Min.)

web site - www.h2ochurch.com

e-mail - whitney.varnau@h2osu.org

- ✚ For all 3 Campus Ministries – Pray for the students as the spring semester comes to a close, that the ministries shared in will have prepared them for what's next in their lives, and pray for students to invest their summers in Leadership Training programs.

Tony & Leila Frank, Sapiranga, Brazil

web site - www.worldteam.org

e-mail - tony.frank@worldteam.org

- ✚ Pray for wisdom in discernment as they cooperate with a local college and area outreach ministries to share the gospel and disciple interested people.

Tom & Megan, The Islands, Africa

web site - tmislands.blogspot.com

e-mail - tmislands@fastmail.net

Judd & Becky McClarren, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

www.soddo.org

e-mail - juddmc@abwe.cc; e-mail - becmc@abwe.cc

Larry & Linda Rupp, Kajiado Children's Home

web site - www.hope4kajiado.com

e-mail - kajiadochildrenshome@gmail.com

- ✚ Pray for Larry and Linda, as Larry's daughter, Lynne Rupp, age 52, passed away on May 7 after a bout with cancer. Lynne taught English at East Carolina University then pursued a Juris Doctorate at CCU. She then practiced law in Durham for 19 years.

Brian & Jamie Rauschenberger, Haiti

Keith & Cheryl Wyse - The Agape Family Life House

web site - www.agapeflh.org

e-mail - k.wyse@agapeflh.org

Jon & Rachel Doriot - Pioneers, Papua

web site - www.pioneers.org

e-mail - kelapa@linkmail.org

Mackenzie Nofziger - Bangkok, Thailand

Teaching @ Bangkok International Christian School

e-mail - mmnofziger@gmail.com

- ✚ Mackenzie will be flying home on June 5th, having completed her missionary teaching service in Bangkok. Pray that her final lessons and time with her students in Bangkok would be blessed, and she would leave each of them knowing the light of Christ that shines brightly through her. Pray as Mackenzie adjusts back here in the states and prepares to begin a teaching job in Bowling Green, Ohio at a Monetsori school in the fall.

Jordyn Pursel - YWAM Cairo, Egypt

web site - www.ywammiddleeast.org

Facebook Page – Jordyn's Journey

- ✚ Jordyn flies home on June 1st, so pray for her as she adjusts to being back here in the states, and that her heart remains open and malleable to the Spirit of God as she discerns her future plans.

ministry happenings

Christian Education

Children's Summer Sunday School (K thru 6th Grade):

From May 29 through August 14, children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to share in our Living Inside Out summer program! Bri Krukowski is coordinating this new summer ministry. Children will gather in the chapel at 9:15AM where they will enjoy a mix of large and small group activities.

Senior Youth Fellowship (SYF):

SYF had their year-end celebration on May 18th, which included a giant water balloon fight. They also shared their one-word awards and talked about the importance of celebration and worship.

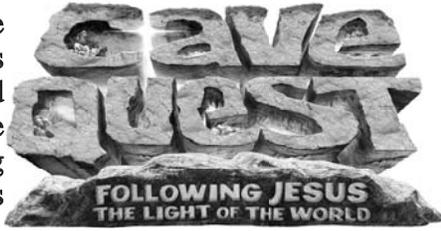
Senior Youth Fellowship (SYF) Mission Trip:

We'll be leaving from the south parking lot at 6AM (packing at 5:45AM) on Sunday, June 5th for a great week of service and fellowship to New York City with Center of Student Missions (CSM). We will be participating in many ministry and service activities throughout 4 of the 5 NYC boroughs. Mission opportunities include after school programs, community gardens, food pantries, homeless shelters, prayer walks and a World Vision warehouse. Please be praying for those participating on the mission trip: Kaitlyn Beck, Devin Beltz, Andee Grime, Leah Hall,

Brooke Hines, Callie Rohrs, Leah Miller, Darby Stevens, Lynne Stuckey, Caleb Wooley, Andrew Wyse and SYF Leaders: Pastor Adam, Ricky Ruscigno, and Brandon & Nicole Lehman.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 12-16, 2016, 6-8:30PM:

Cave Quest is the theme for this year's VBS, and it is filled with unforgettable Bible-learning experiences kids will see, hear, touch, and even taste! KidVid Cinema shares real stories of real kids who are shining God's light in everyday life! Plus, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats keep everyone on the move.



Each day, kids participate in small groups called Cave Crews, and discover practical ways to follow Jesus, the light of the world! Not only will they experience exciting Bible adventures, but they'll also watch for God in everyday life through something called God Sightings™. You and your kids will discover that God is active in our lives and that His light shines for us to see it daily!

Youth registration is open and available online through the church web site (stjohnsarchbold.org) or there are registration forms available in the chapel narthex. Also note there is a VBS Giving Tree posted in the hallway for needed items this year – feel free to take one or more of the hearts from the tree. Please place food items in the kitchen (marked VBS) and all non-food items under the VBS table in the chapel narthex, by June 11th.

If you have questions regarding this Summer's VBS, please contact Sarah Nafziger, Amy Baden, Mindy Gruenhagen or Carrie Nofziger.

Events/Activities

Compass Leadership Training Program:

Compass is a leadership development program for high school students featuring an intense month-long immersion component and an extended three-year mentoring component. Several youth from St. John's have participated in Compass (Morgan Ducey, Chris Jennings, Ashley Short, and Hannah Kern), and we are excited to share with you the news that Darby Stevens will be participating in the Compass program through Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary this summer.

Darby will be heading to Boston on June 22nd for a month long real ministry immersion (RMI) experience. There are three portions of the Compass

Leadership Training Program: a 10-day wilderness experience in the Adirondack Mountains, 7-days of seminary classes and teaching, and a 10-day overseas mission experience in Nicaragua. Please be praying for Darby during this time as she experiences God in entirely new ways and is pressed outside of her comfort zones. Darby will return on July 21st.

Church Camp Out Weekend at Harrison Lake State Park July 29th thru July 31st:

The dates for the annual camp out weekend is Friday, July 29th thru Sunday, July 31st. Watch for a sign up sheet for available camp sites to be posted on the bulletin board soon. Other details of the weekend events will be shared as they are made available.

Annual Book Bag Bash Sunday, August 7th:

Plans are underway by the Evangelism Committee for this year's event! A creatively colorful and fun bulletin board display is in the hallway. Among the actual school supplies displayed on the board are colored paper cutouts (that look like crayons) that people can take from the board. On each of those cutouts is the description of a needed school supply. There is a labeled plastic bin in the chapel narthex where people can drop off purchased supplies. Monetary donations are gladly accepted as well and can be included in your regular weekly offering envelopes or dropped off at the church office.

Walk Thru The Bible (WTtB) Live Events:

Since the Walk Thru the Bible Old Testament Live Event held in April was so well received, plans are underway to offer three more events:

- Fall of 2016 – WTtB Old Testament Live Event
- Spring of 2017 – WTtB New Testament Live Event
- At one of these events, we will offer either the OT Live or NT Live for youth

Pastor Erich is checking church, school and community calendars to determine the best days/times to host these events. We are also looking for two people to help organize and host the fall event!

Annual Clothing Swap – Sat., October 22nd:

Katie Whiteman is again heading up the annual clothing swap on Saturday, October 22nd from 9AM - 2PM in the parish hall. Keep this in mind as you have and attend garage sales throughout the rest of the spring, summer and fall. A place will eventually be determined here at the church where people can drop off clean, gently used items from infant up to sizes for 18 year olds. There is a special need for winter coats and boots.

ministry happenings

Church Pictorial Directory Update:

We are still in the proofing process and have started researching printing options for the directory. We continue to accept pictures from members who have not provided one yet, so as the weather warms up and you schedule family photos, be sure to keep us in mind and forward one to Sue. We accept high res digital images (e-mail to office@stjohnsarchbold.org) or you can bring in a photo to be scanned. We will continue to keep you posted on the printing progress, but we hope to have something done within the next month or so. You can also access the pictorial directory online at www.instantchurchdirectory.com, as well as download an app for your smart phone at www.instantchurchdirectory.com/app. Should you have any questions on either of these online applications, please feel free to contact the church office.

Passion of the Christ, Stations of the Cross:

This is a one-day bus trip to St. John, Indiana – September 8th, 2016. Cecily Rohrs is running this event as she stopped there recently and it was so impressive the decision was made to run a bus there so

others could experience the power of the bronze life-sized sculptures set in the impressive setting.

8AM: Leave from St. Martin's Lutheran Church (203 S. Defiance Street) parking lot

10AM: Stop in Elkhart for a light brunch at Linton's Enchanted Gardens, a garden center like you've maybe never seen before, with time to browse after lunch

1:30PM: Arrive at Passion of the Christ, St. John, Indiana – paved walkway, allow 2+ hours

Return: Soup and Salad Bar at Potawatami Inn, Pokagon State Park, Angola, Indiana

Back: In St. Martin's parking lot at 9:00PM

Cost: \$100 for bus transportation, 2 meals, gratuities included

Info: Check web sites for Passion of the Christ, St. John, IN, and Linton's Enchanted Gardens

Register: Make check payable to Cecily Rohrs and mail to her at V314 Co. Rd. 19, Archbold, OH, 43502. Include your name, phone number and address.

Questions: Contact Cecily at 419-267-5502 or cecily@rtecexpress.net



JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Adam Walker
- 2 Carly Grime
- 3 Joan Grieser, Dale & Ann Grime, Kyle Walker
- 5 AJ Genter, Brian Roth, Cahle Roth, Jim & Mary Silcox
- 9 Kim S. Walker
- 10 Betsy Ducey, Sue MacDonald
- 11 Josh Grieser, Keith Kuntz
- 12 Jon Brader, Norm & Ann Fether, Paul & Barb Sigg, David & Crissi Stuckey
- 13 Arlene Grime, Doug & Nancy Rupp, Kyle & Jenna Storrer
- 14 Neil Buehrer, Nate & Tara Meyer, Paige Miller, Pauline Zimmerman
- 15 Ali Genter, Cherie Shepard, Ed Wyrick
- 16 Jed & Jen Grimer, Jon & Jan Lindsay, Sarah Nafziger
- 17 Ralph & Bonnie Grieser, Rod & Pat Wyse
- 18 Tom Hines, Dennis & Wren LaPorte, Kenny Nafziger, Chris Neuenschwander
- 19 Dave & Mary Augustine, Roger Beck, Duane & Linda Hayes, Ben Johnston
- 20 Brian & Lynne Roth
- 21 Chris & Amy Baden, Lois Keith, Gary & Judy Sears
- 22 Kevin & Coral Melms, Reese Kleck, Delaney Nofziger, Carrie Wooley
- 23 Kelsey Yaichner
- 24 Lowell & Roxanne Heer, AJ Short
- 26 Guy & Aprile Jennings, Lucas & Lindy Lantz
- 28 Jon & Kendra Augustine, Phil & Marilyn Buehrer, Maurice Schmucker, Dawn Smith
- 29 Morgan Ducey, Mike Evans, Tony & Sue MacDonald
- 30 Larry & Mel Woolace, Dan & Jan Martinez

☼ Please let us know if we do not have your special day correct.

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:00AM Worship 9:15AM Sunday School 9:15AM Youth Summer SS Program—Living Inside Out 9:15AM Confirmation 10:30AM Worship	Mission-A-Month— Outback Youth Center Elder of the Month— Jim Redd		1 6:00PM Chancel Choir Banquet (Parish Hall) 7:00PM Search Committee 7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	2 9:00AM Mending @ Fairlawn 7:00PM Mission Comm.	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Senior Youth Fellowship Mission Trip—New York City						
6:00PM Seekers (Kuntz's)	11:15AM Staff Meeting	9:15AM Bible Study 5:00PM Community Meal (Zion) 7:00PM Capital Campaign Committee	9:00AM West Haven Bible Study	9:00AM Mending @ Fairlawn		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Summer Mission Trip – Tower Hill Camp, Sawyer, MI						
Vacation Bible School—Cave Quest						
No 8:00AM Worship 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Time of Celebration 12:15PM Fellowship Meal 6:00PM VBS	11:15AM Staff Meeting 6:00PM VBS	9:15AM Bible Study 5:00PM Community Meal (Zion) 6:00PM VBS 7:00PM Property Committee	6:00PM VBS	9:00AM Mending @ Fairlawn 6:00PM VBS		
19 Father's Day	20 11:15AM Staff Meeting 6:15PM Spiritual Council 7:30PM Consistory	21 9:15AM Bible Study 5:00PM Community Meal (Zion)	22 9:00AM West Haven Bible Study	23 9:00AM Mending @ Fairlawn	24	25
26	27 11:15AM Staff Meeting	28 9:15AM Bible Study 5:00PM Community Meal (Zion)	29	30 9:00AM Mending @ Fairlawn		

consistory/committees

Associate Pastor Search Committee:

The committee members are: Betsy Ducey, John Graber, Jed Grime, Leah Hall, Nate Meyer, Sarah Nafziger, Betsy Redd, Nancy Rupp, Greg Walker and Pastor Erich.

The committee met for the first time on May 17th. After a time of sharing and getting better acquainted, the members were introduced to the process of searching for an associate pastor. Betsy Redd and Nancy Rupp volunteered to serve as co-chairs of the committee, and Sarah Nafziger volunteered to serve as the committee's secretary. Reading material from the Evangelical Association was passed out regarding three key aspects of the committee's work: 1) Procedures for Conducting a Pastoral Search, 2) Guidelines for Shopping for a Godly Pastor, and 3) a Local Church Information Profile Form.

The committee will meet on May 25th and June 1st as they strive to seek God's will for this search, as they realize God is already aware of who the associate pastor will be!

Imagine Your Faith Building Campaign:

The Capital Campaign Committee shares the following information about creative ways to make gifts to our Imagine Your Faith Building Campaign from the assets you accumulate over a lifetime. There are gifts you can make during your lifetime as well as gifts you can make at the end of your life.

PLANNED GIFTS YOU CAN MAKE DURING YOUR LIFETIME

Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT's): A charitable vehicle whereby you can name yourself or another individual the beneficiary of an income from assets placed into a trust, with the remainder of those assets passing to a charity upon your passing (or the other individual's passing). CRT's are often attractive for people who have assets that have appreciated over time (stocks; real estate; valuable collectibles; etc.) and would be subject to capital gains tax. The CRT allows a person to greatly reduce or sometimes eliminate capital gains taxes, while deriving an income for themselves or another person from the assets placed into the trust.

Charitable Gift Annuities (CGA's): A charitable vehicle where a person can make a gift of assets to a charity, with the charity making annuitized income payments back to the person over the remainder of their lifetime from the invested proceeds of the gifted

assets. At the passing of the person, the annuity payments end, leaving the charity with the accumulated assets. Like CRT's, CGA's offer some very favorable tax benefits for appreciated assets.

Gifts from IRAs or other Retirement Accounts: People may wish to make gifts to a charity directly from their retirement accounts to reduce the income profile coming from their retirement savings. For people age 70 and a half or older, this gift option is particularly attractive as it allows them to steer mandatory distributions from their retirement, which would otherwise be subject to income tax, directly to a qualified charity. The person gets to make a gift AND save on their income taxes at the same time.

Gifts from Appreciated Assets (stocks; collectibles; real estate): Some people like to make gifts to charity directly from appreciated assets simply to reduce or avoid completely the capital gain taxes they may have to pay if they sell those assets outright.

PLANNED GIFTS YOU CAN MAKE AT THE END OF YOUR LIFE

Wills and Living Trusts: Many people choose to make a testamentary commitment to a charity through their will or through a living trust. Both wills and trusts are instruments by which individuals and couples specify what individuals or organizations will receive what assets from their estate at the time of their passing. Some people identify a percentage of their estate for a charitable gift; other's identify a specific amount to donate to a charity at their passing.

Life Insurance: Some people choose to make gifts to a recognized charity through life insurance policies. They identify the charity as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, and then make the appropriate premium payments on the insurance to ensure that it is in force at the time of their passing.

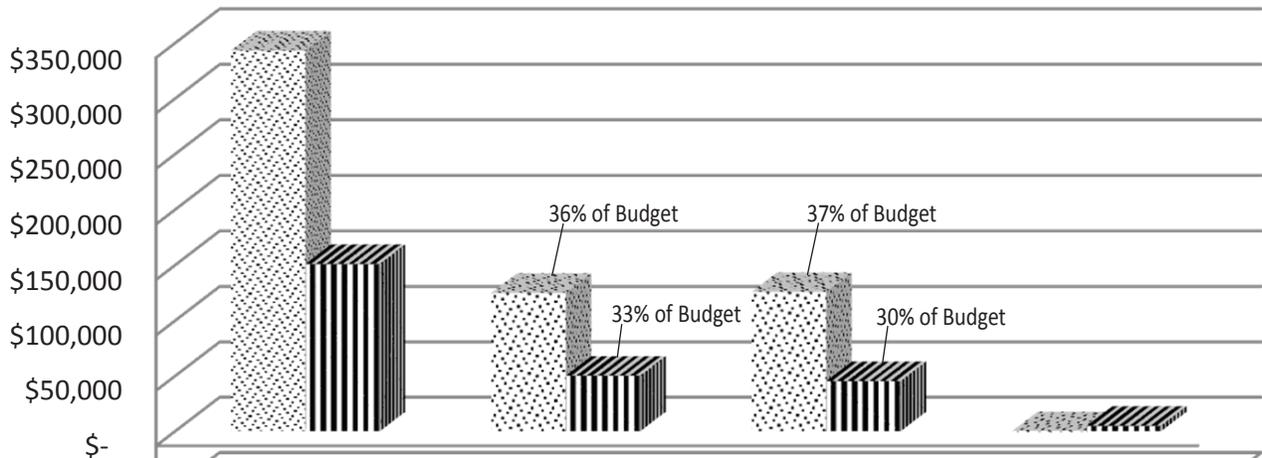
For further information about these ways of giving, consult with your financial advisor, or if you don't have a financial advisor you may contact a member of the Capital Campaign Committee for some suggestions.

Capital Campaign Building Fund - Matching Gift Continues for 2016:

The generous offer made last year by anonymous donors to match 33% of every dollar given to our Capital Campaign Building Fund (maximum anonymous donation of \$150,000) has been offered again for 2016 (as long as the 2016 operating budget for the church is met). The graphs shown on the opposite page depict donations given year to date for the Building Fund, and the Operating Budget receipts and expenses year to date (as noted).

stewardship

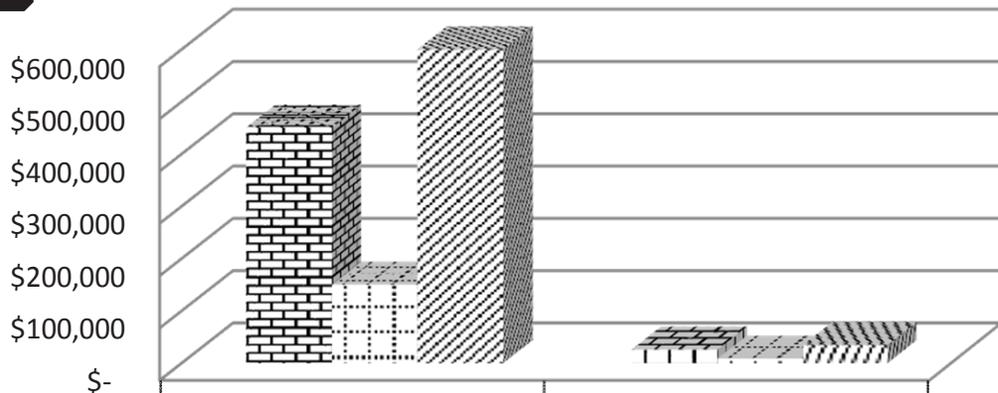
2016 Operating & Missions Funds as of May 12, 2016



	Budget	YTD Receipts	YTD Expenses	Surplus (Deficit)
Operating	\$343,211	\$124,906	\$125,838	\$(932)
Missions	\$151,000	\$50,294	\$45,390	\$4,904

**\$423,902 left to
\$450,000 goal**

Imagine Your Faith Building Campaign 2016 Matching Gift



	Goal	YTD
Congregational Receipts	\$450,000	\$26,098
Match from Donors	\$150,000	\$8,699
2016 Total w/Matching Funds	\$600,000	\$34,797

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of May 16, 2016 - \$343,422.86

June Daily Scriptures

(From "Discovery" Daily Devotional)

Discovery® is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions. You can access this guide online at <http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20Reading/Discovery>.

1 God of Grace ----- Luke 7:1-10	16 The Way Things Really Are ----- Luke 9:28-36
2 God of Compassion ----- Luke 7:11-17	17 Down Into the Valley ----- Luke 9:37-45
3 God in Action ----- Luke 7:18-23	18 The Right Pecking Order ----- Luke 9:46-50
4 God Revealed ----- Luke 7:24-35	19 Joyful Inheritance ----- Psalm 16:1-11
5 Kingdom Wisdom ----- Psalm 14:1-7	20 Bad Attitude—Twice! ----- Luke 9:51-56
6 God of Love ----- Luke 7:36-50	21 The Demands of Discipleship ----- Luke 9:57-62
7 God the Gardener ----- Luke 8:1-15	22 Doing the Lord's Work ----- Luke 10:1-24
8 Light in the Darkness ----- Luke 8:16-21	23 Crossing Boundaries ----- Luke 10:25-37
9 God of Creation ----- Luke 8:22-25	24 Idling in God's Presence ----- Luke 10:38-42
10 Kingdom Authority ----- Luke 8:26-39	25 Widowed and Forsaken ----- Lamentations 1:1-22
11 God's Power at Work ----- Luke 8:40-56	26 Seeing God's Face ----- Psalm 17:1-15
12 Unshakeable Faith ----- Psalm 15:1-5	27 God's Decree ----- Lamentations 2:1-22
13 Delegated Authority ----- Luke 9:1-9	28 Bitterness, Yet . . . ----- Lamentations 3:1-66
14 Unlimited Resources ----- Luke 9:10-17	29 Better Dead Than Alive ----- Lamentations 4:1-22
15 Tough Teaching ----- Luke 9:18-27	30 Forsaken or Restored? ----- Lamentations 5:1-22

Sunday School 9:15AM
 Sunday Worship 8AM & 10:30AM

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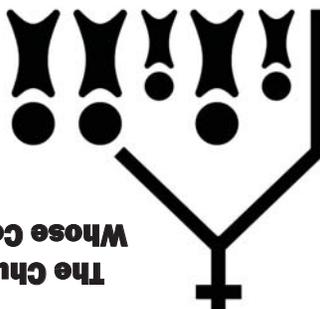
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