

The Visitor

prayer concerns

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

July 1, 2018 Volume 64, Number 7

Please Pray For:

- Paul Sigg, recovering at Rupp Rehab.
- Doris Rupp, who is moving to Assisted Living at Fairlawn.
- Lois Heer, who is in hospice care at Fairlawn, room #122.
- Deb Light, daughter of Dan Light, leading a mission trip with Habitat for Humanity in Malawi, June 29-July 14.
- Kinsey Smith, who is raising support for a two year commitment to teach 11th grade United States Literature at Grace International School in Chiang Mai, Thailand, through Cru. Her goal is to leave for Thailand on July 23rd. The mission committee approved \$1000 for this year and \$1000 next year, and we ask you to be praying for her support raising and her preparations!
- Toby Walker, who sustained an injury at work, slicing a tendon on one of his left hand fingers that needed surgery; he'll need to take it easy for the next six to eight weeks.
- The family of Robert Leupp, who died on June 19, at his home, following an extended illness; Bob was baptized, confirmed and married at SJCC, and our pastors had visited him over the past months.
- Sandi Newland, sister of Joel Foote, as she was recently diagnosed with cancer and will begin treatments soon. She has moved in with Joel & Annie during her time of treatment.
- Patti Lirot, who is home from Rupp Rehab following knee surgery.
- Jeremy Neuenschwander, whose follow up appointments following his scan at Cleveland Clinic have shown that there is no cancer (Praise the Lord), but it's a parasitic issue, which is being treated.
- Shannon Richardson's father, who has cancer.



Please continue to remember all of our brothers and sisters in the armed forces, praying for their safety.

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 #177
David Lightner, Room
#138

Esther Rice, Room #116

Cathy Spiess, #153

Carolyn Walker, Room #399 (Memory Care Unit)

Maurice Schmucker, Room #172

Lois Heer, Room #122

Josephine Short, Room #112

Fairlawn Asst. Living, 500 Haven Dr., Archbold,
43502

Jane Short, Room #208

Doris Rupp, Room #236

Wyse Commons, 550 Haven Dr., Archbold, 43502
Wayne & Susanne Spiess, Apt. #309

Independent Living, 600 Haven Dr., Archbold,
43502

Rosemarie Schmidt, Apt. #112

William and Donna Buehrer, Apt. #107

Fulton Manor, 723 S. Shoop Ave., Wauseon, 43567

Robert Kuntz, Room #225-2

Bernice Rice, Room #224-2

Pauline Zimmerman, Room #505

Joanne Spotts, Room #113

Northcrest, 240 Northcrest Dr., Napoleon, 43545
Irene Short, Room #100

Swanton Valley Center, 401 Airport Hwy., Swanton,
43558

Marlene Nofziger, Room #311B (Memory
Support Unit)

pastor's letter

Vacation Bible School is truly a tremendous experience of faith and ministry and teamwork! Amy Baden, Mindy Gruenhagen, Sarah Nafziger and Carrie Nofziger do an awesome job of coordinating the countless details of the VBS week – thank you for your faithful service and amazing creativity! And oh those countless VBS volunteers – what a joy to see new folks join with veterans of many years to make the week faith-filled, friendly and fun! Thank you to one and all!

The five daily themes:

- Sunday – When you're lonely...Jesus rescues!
- Monday – When you worry...Jesus rescues!
- Tuesday – When you struggle...Jesus rescues!
- Wednesday – When you do wrong...Jesus rescues!
- Thursday – When you're powerless...Jesus rescues!

I was blessed to lead the Bible Discovery center this year, and what a joy it was to spend time with many of our kindergarten through sixth grade children, as well as many new faces from the community. As I taught the four groups of children each evening, I was able to learn more about each of the children. I was able to hear their responses to questions and situations, I was able to see who knew the stories well and who hadn't heard them before, and I was able to identify personality traits of individual children. I pray that our time together was a blessing for each child, that they enjoyed learning the Bible stories and learned to know me as a pastor who loves and enjoys children.

And then VBS was over! What I consider to be the final event of the 2017-2018 program year has been held, and now it's time to plan for the coming program year. I seek your prayers and involvement as we begin to plan for Rally Sunday (August 19th) and beyond. Please pray for wisdom in lining up curriculum, recruitment of volunteer leaders, and being creative with the spaces we have available. Please pray that our Sunday morning, Wednesday evening and other mid-week programs will be well set up this year, staffed with willing and eager leaders to both share and shine the light of Christ – for children, youth and adults.

Maybe you'll be one who receives a call or an email asking to fill a role – please be in prayer about how you can use your gifts in the ministry of the Kingdom, here at SJCC. I'm in prayer for God's design and will for the coming year! Please join me!

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congregational thank you's

Many thanks for the kindness shown to us - the beautiful plant, prayers, cards, kind words and the meal following the service. Thanks also to Pastor Erich and Pastor Alex for the many visits to Pauline over the years. We are truly blessed!

-Kent & Sheila Short

Dear St. John's Church,

Thank you so much for the thoughtful scholarship! I'm excited for this next chapter of my life, and I'm looking forward to being able to use my education to help others. Thank you all for your support!

-Leah Hall

congregational thank you's

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for helping me go to camp this summer. My favorite part about chapel was the lesson. I hope I can go back next year.

Cam Yoder

I would like to thank St. John's for the money to go to Little Eden Camp. I had an awesome time at the beach, hanging out with my cabin mates, and going to worship. I can't wait to go back next summer!!

Sincerely,
Avery Roth

Dear St. John's Christian Church Family,

Thank you for the recent scholarship. I will be using the money for books and dance tuition. Thank you again for the generous scholarship, and supporting me through my Christian walk all of these years.

Sincerely,
Lynne M. Stuckey

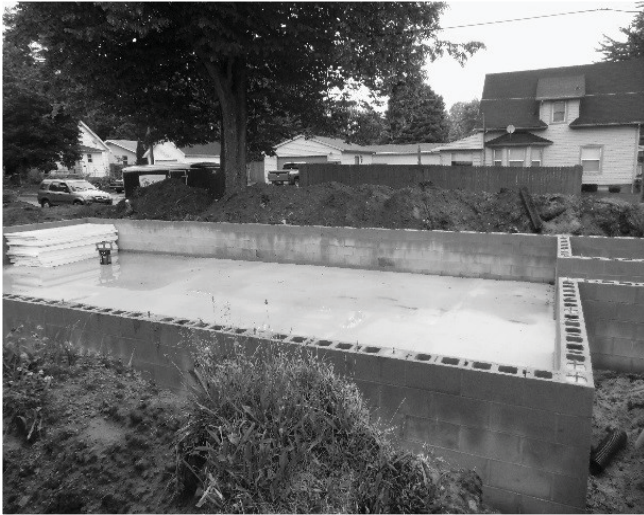
St. John's Church Family,

Thank you very much for all your help with another successful VBS this year. We appreciate all the help from our crew leaders, station leaders, decoration committee and church members who donated items and prayed for a great week. We had a great week having fun with all the kids that attended and learning more about how Jesus Rescues!

Thank you again,
Sarah, Amy, Mindy and Carrie

mission corner

Summer Mission Trip – with LaPorte County Habitat for Humanity – June 10th - 15th, 2018



The week's project – from Monday morning's starting point, captured in the picture, above left, to Friday noon's ending point, captured in the picture, above right. The team of ten worked very well together, enjoying the day to day progress they were able to accomplish. The weather cooperated well and area restaurants provided plentiful lunches for stoking everyone's energy. After the day's work, the group returned to Tower Hill Church Camp for a delicious meal and evenings of relaxation and recuperation! Next year's trip would benefit from two more participants, so please consider!

mission corner

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July Mission-A-Month - Shepherd's Circle

Shepherd's Circle is a local mission project started by Cecily Rohrs in 2004. The purpose of this program is to mentor individuals or families who are good people that have made bad choices. Through this project, assistance is given and guidance is provided to help these people get back on their feet and once again become productive citizens and good stewards of their financial resources.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

Matthew 25:45

St. John's offers several experiences for people to deepen the depth of their Christian faith while sharing the love and light of Christ with others. Upcoming opportunities to engage in such efforts include:

- Book Bag Bash – August 5
- TGRM Chapel & Meal – September 9
- Cherry Street Mission Ministry Fall Banquet – September 27
- Back Bay Mission Trip – October 6 – 13
- TGRM Chapel & Meal – November 18
- Christmas Cheer Hospitality – December

Thank You Notes From Mission Partners & Friends:

- Pioneers, (The Doriots) for our gift of \$1100.00.
- CRU, (The Waanders), for our gift of \$40.00.
- Altlink, (The Langsdorfs) for our gift of \$55.00.
- Back Bay Mission, for our gift of \$175.00.
- Crossroad, for our gift of \$65.00.
- TGRM, for our gift of \$100.00.

Back Bay Mission Trip

The mission trip program at Back Bay Mission (BBM) is focused on serving the poor and marginalized of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. But they are also focused on making our time with them an opportunity for faith formation and learning. Among other things, groups will have the opportunity to learn about poverty on the Mississippi Gulf Coast (and in our own community). Back Bay Mission believes that providing these experiences is a benefit for participants, their congregations and communities, and the people of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The volunteer program at Back Bay Mission isn't just about serving the poor and marginalized. It's also about serving their volunteers! This is an opportunity for work campers to learn and grow while serving others. Goals of their program include:

1. Demonstrating living out the Christian faith by meeting the immediate needs of the people we serve and helping them grow towards long term sustainability.
2. Providing opportunities for increased self-understanding and personal growth for all participants.
3. Exposing participants to cultural patterns and value systems that may differ from their own, and provide an opportunity for dialogue about that experience.
4. Helping participants understand the ministry and commitments of Back Bay Mission.
5. Providing opportunities for meaningful service to others.

This year's fall trip will be the 38th work experience with BBM since 2000. There is a core group of people who have been able to attend most of the past 30 trips, providing good experience to orient new folks to these experiences.

The work can either be new construction or home renovation work – that's decided by the BBM staff, and our volunteers show up with a "can-do" attitude!

Our next experience is scheduled for October 6-13.

You can go on-line at thebackbaymission.org to learn more about the mission. You can attend a BBM informational session on Sunday, August 5th at 9:15am to learn more about SJCC's approach to these trips!

mission corner

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Missionary Contact/Prayer Request Information:



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ministry happenings

Events/Activities:

SYF Mission Trip

A team of 12 youth and adult chaperones (Ryan Christman, Darby Stevens, Alex Young, and Devin Beltz, Emily Hines, Leah Miller, David Richardson, Joshua Richardson, Yohanna Richardson, Callie Rohrs, Kylie Sauder, and Kelsey Wyse) traveled to Chicago to serve with Living Hope Church on June 4-10. We worked hard cleaning up the adjacent lot, so that neighboring kids could have a place to play during the church's summer camp registration event. We also helped the church get ready for this event, by painting posters with superhero logos. Their 6 week camp, which began 6/25, will look at a different superhero each week and study how these heroes exemplify the fruit of the Spirit. We also did various other projects at the church and in the community, such as helping move a lady's furniture, and helping reclaim a community garden from a jungle of weeds.

In addition to our labor, we learned a lot from our conversations with the ministry staff members about life in Chicago, racism and poverty, and how Living Hope was making a difference in the lives of their neighbors. Darby Stevens, who is working with a ministry (CSM) in Chicago this summer, also took us on a driving tour of the city, on which she shared about some of the city's problems and some of the ministries making a difference, and lead us to pray over these various institutions (schools, hospitals, jails), and about other issues (gang-related violence, racism, gentrification).

Thank you for your financial support of this church and its ministries, which made this trip possible for our students. And thank you for your prayers for our students, both as they were away serving, and now as they continue to reflect on their experience and think how they might each serve God with their lives. Thank you!



ministry happenings

Events/Activities:

SHIPWRECKED - Rescued by Jesus! 2018 VBS Recap

We had an exciting adventure at Shipwreck Cove during our week of VBS, June 17-21st! It was a week filled with fun, friends, games, food, activities and music. We learned that no matter what situations we find ourselves in, Jesus Rescues! A total of over \$700.00 was collected throughout VBS to benefit "Seeds for Haiti", which will feed 70 children for a year. A special thanks to Amy Baden, Mindy Gruenhagen, Sarah Nafziger and Carrie Nofziger for directing this year's program and to all the volunteers who helped make this another wonderful experience for the youth from our congregation and the community!



We have this hope
as an anchor
for the soul,
firm and Secure.
Hebrews 6:19



ministry happenings

Events/Activities:

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Director of Music Ministry

The Personnel Committee is very pleased to announce that Andrew Rohrs will be our new Director of Music Ministry. Andrew brings much knowledge, experience and talent to this position! He works at Rettig Music in Defiance, has a Bachelor of Music Arts from Concordia College, has served in various music roles here at SJCC, at Zion Lutheran in Ridgeville Corners, and at St. Paul's Lutheran in Ann Arbor during and immediately following college. Andrew has also played trumpet for area high school and community theater musicals. Andrew served as the Chancel Choir Director this past year.

Andrew is the husband of Lori, and the father of Callie (a senior at AHS) and Harrison (a 3rd grader at AES). Andrew has been active at SJCC since 2013 and became a member in March of 2014. Andrew will begin on July 1st and will work 10 hours per week, on average.

SHSS

Rally Sunday is scheduled for August 19. Until then, we encourage our youth to participate in "Connections" which meets in the gym for breakfast foods and fellowship, and conversations about our faith.



Book Bag Bash – Sunday, August 5th:

The 2018 Book Bag Bash is scheduled for August 5th, from 4PM to 6PM! From now until then, the Evangelism Committee is once again asking for your generous support of this supply and outreach event. Since we will be getting similar items for each bag, we won't be collecting individual school supplies, but are hoping people will be generous in their funding of this special event. Just mark checks or envelopes with "BBB" and we'll designate such gifts to the Book Bag Bash – all donations will be accepted through the end of July!

The Adriel Auxiliary Ice Cream Social will be on Thursday, July 19, from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Ruihley Park Pavilion in Archbold. All are invited to come enjoy sandwiches, potato salad, cake, ice cream and more! Free-will donation to benefit children in Foster Care and other family services provided by Adriel. Check out their website at adriel.org

ministry happenings

Events/Activities:

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With the ending of Vacation Bible School on June 21st, the 2017-2018 CE Program year has come to a close, and plans are already in progress for the coming program year – which will kick off on Rally Sunday, August 19th.

Pastor Erich is working to staff the CE Team, seeking willing team members to join Jill Nafziger (CE Treasurer), Bri Krukowski (Preschool Coordinator), Kim M. Walker (Faith Village Coordinator and LO-GOS Director), Pastor Alex (Youth Coordinator) and Pastor Erich (Chairperson).

We are looking for people to fill the roles of – Children's Worship Coordinator, Adult Ministry Coordinator and Team Secretary.

small groups

Men's Ministry

Prayer Breakfast

This month's prayer breakfast is on Saturday, July 14 at 7:40am. After eating together, we'll discuss a brief devotion on Isaiah 7:14 ("She will call his name 'Immanuel' (which means 'God is with us')"... what does it mean for us today that God is with us?). We'll also spend time in prayer for each other and our church.

Stephen Ministry

Nancy Rupp has volunteered to serve as our fourth Stephen Leader alongside Pastor Alex, and Jim and Betsy Redd. They will attend a weeklong training event in early August and will bring back what they've learned to equip volunteers in our church to serve as Stephen Ministers. After 50 hours of training, Stephen Ministers will be paired with one "care receiver" (a person going through a hard time (job/financial challenges, family/relational issues, health or spiritual difficulties)). Stephen Ministers will meet with their care receivers an hour each week, to embody Christ's love by being a listening and caring and consistent presence in their care receiver's life.

Young Adult Ministry

We're continuing our new series on "Adulting" for this group of single young adults, ages 18-30. We'll be talking about navigating life as young adult, talking about jobs and careers, and singleness and dating, and faith and following God. This month we'll be meeting on July 8th and 22nd at Dan Stuckey's home. Contact Pastor Alex for more information.

July 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00 & 10:30AM Worship 9:15AM SS/Faith Village 9:15AM Confirmation	2 11:00AM Staff Meeting	3 9:15AM Bible Study 10:30AM Pastors Meeting 5:00PM Community Meal @ SJCC 7:00PM Capital Campaign	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 7:00PM Mission Comm.	6	7
8 6:00PM Young Adult Ministry	9 11:00AM Staff Meeting	10 9:15AM Bible Study 10:30AM Pastors Meeting 4:00PM Budget & Stewardship Committee 4:00PM Laundry Buddy Ministry 5:00PM Community Meal 7:00PM Property Committee	11 9:00AM W. Haven Bible St.	12	13	14 7:40AM Men's Breakfast
15 10:30AM Bells & Chimes Play	16 11:00AM Staff Meeting 6:15PM Spiritual Council 7:30PM Consistory	17 9:15AM Bible Study 10:30AM Pastors Meeting 5:00PM Community Meal	18	19	20 Wedding Rehearsal	21 4:30PM Bzovi/Wills Wedding
22 6:00PM Young Adult Ministry	23 11:00AM Staff Meeting 7:00PM FISH Board Meeting	24 9:15AM Bible Study 10:30AM Pastors Meeting 4:00PM Laundry Buddy Ministry 5:00PM Community Meal	25 9:00AM W. Haven Bible St.	26	27	28
29	30 11:00AM Staff Meeting	31 9:15AM Bible Study 10:30AM Pastors Meeting 5:00PM Community Meal		Mission-A-Month— Shepherds Circle		

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|---|---|
| 1 Jayson Lindsay
3 Jacob Rupp, Jeff Rutledge
4 Kinsey Smith
5 Ollie MacDonald
6 Kenny & Sandi Cowell
7 John & Deb Kauffman, Sarah Kinsman, Brian Short, Jim Silcox
8 Ben & Tiffany Johnston
9 Emily Hines, Bob Kuntz, Chad Short, Kaitlyn Wyse
11 Neil & Nanette Buehrer, Pete & Rachel Grieser, Matt Hines, Steve & Kim Walker, David Stuckey
12 Mark Beltz, Mary Hall, Lainey Holdgreve, David & Nancy Lightner, Tammy Nofziger
14 Jean Beck
15 Jen Grime, Hannah Kern | 17 Ryan & Jill Holdgreve, Eric Nafziger
18 Matthew Kinsman
19 Velma Overmier, Ed Ruffer, Carrie Yoder
20 Kaitlyn Beck, Andee Grime, Scott & Pam Reeb, Brian & Kris Short, Mary Silcox
21 Mike & Sue Henry, Andrew & Lori Rohrs
22 Warren Sauder
23 David Augustine
27 Callie Rohrs
28 Becca Grieser, Graeme & Gloria Lauber, Jim & Betsy Redd, Ryan Smith, Jack Stover
29 Florence Augustine, Justin Pursel
30 Greg & Kim Walker
31 Larry Bechstein, Ryan Holdgreve, Brent Schnitkey |
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✿ Please let us know if we do not have your special day correct. Thank you.

worship

July 1st Pastor Alex will be preaching at Emanuel Christian Church in New Bavaria

Scriptures – Isaiah 58:13-14, 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Sermon – “Wisdom of the Cross” – Pastor Erich

Special Music – Denny Hornish

July 8th Scriptures – Psalm 119:33-40, 1 Corinthians 3:1-23

Sermon – “Community and Leaders Belong to God” – Pastor Erich

Special Presentation – Brazil Mission Trip Report

July 15th Mid-Summer Service of Holy Communion

Scriptures – Psalm 131, 1 Corinthians 4:1-21

Sermon – “Keeping Away from Arrogance” – Pastor Alex

Special Music – Hannah Bowens

July 22nd Scriptures – Psalm 114, 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

Sermon – “Community Discipline” – Pastor Erich

Special Presentation – Missionaries Jason & Becky Suon

Second Offering Presentation – John Beck

July 29th Scriptures – Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Sermon – “Disputes – Handled in the Community” – Pastor Erich



Brazil Mission Trip Presentation – Linda, Mark, Crissi and Erich will be sharing of their mission excursion to Brazil! They’ll offer a ten minute summary in both services of worship on July 8th, and then they’ll host a presentation during the Sunday school hour – complete with coffee cake, fruit and juices!



Sponsoring Altar Flowers and Worship Bulletins – each Sunday people have an opportunity to sponsor either the Altar Flowers or the Worship Bulletins, or you can sponsor both! Sponsoring either the flowers or bulletins means: 1) you cover the \$20 cost of either item, 2) you may list in the bulletin why you are sponsoring either item (in honor or memory of someone), and 3) you can take the flowers home after the 10:30am service. To sponsor the flowers or bulletins, please contact the church office.

Evangelism Committee Survey

Last month the Evangelism Committee requested participation in a church-wide survey. They're looking for additional participation, so if you would be willing to complete this survey, please contact Pastor Alex or visit the link below. Thank you!

If you have internet access, we would encourage you to complete the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K6KQ3VF>. If you don't have internet access, hard copies of this survey are still available in the Narthex for you to pick up and complete. The questions of the survey are printed below for your consideration. Thank you for your prayerful participation in this survey!

1. As our pastors strive to apply God's Word to your daily life, what topics would you benefit from hearing more about?
2. What additional topics or groups for Sunday School or small groups would you find beneficial?
3. What additional fellowship opportunities would you like to see implemented?
4. What ideas do you have for an outreach event to which you would be willing to invite your non-Christian friends, family members, neighbors, and co-workers?
5. How can we as members help visitors feel welcomed and regular attendees feel included in the life of our church family?
6. As our church strives to minister to our current members and also reach the next generation, how might we better reach and serve new young families?
7. What do you like best about St. John's?
8. How has St. John's supported you in the past?
9. Would you be willing to share (orally or in print) these and/or other stories of how this church family and your faith in God have added value (peace, hope, joy, love) to your life?

consistory/committees

2018 Discernment Team

The Consistory of the Congregation has approved the recommendation to form a Discernment Team for the purpose of seeking God's guidance in the efforts of discernment as a ten year plan of ministry is envisioned and formulated to produce both short term and long term directions for the full range of ministries of St. John's Christian Church, including past and current ministries, and any discerned new ministries.

The team will pray for and seek the Lord's leading through the study of scripture, the exploration of church planning resources, gathered information from the congregation and other churches, and through the use of available resources.

This Discernment Team will consist of ten to fourteen people, including the two pastors and a representative of Consistory. The expressed desire is to have one to three people from up to seven age groups of the congregation. The team will begin their work of discernment as soon as Pastor Erich is able to recruit the team members, who will come from a recommended list of people approved by the Consistory.

If this process of planning and discernment is of interest to you, please speak with Pastor Erich.

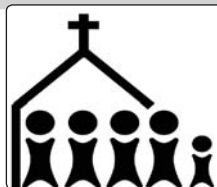
Community Meal Ministry:

The meals are returning to SJCC for the months of July, August and September. These meals are a community minded ministry that strives to



connect people, be a Christian witness of God's love, and witness to the unity of local churches serving in partnership with each other. Any community member/family who desires assistance with food OR who longs for fellowship and conversation OR who doesn't feel like cooking on any given night OR who simply wants to come and eat with people of the community are invited to these meals.

From July 3rd through September 25th, we're always in need of willing hearts and hands.



St. John's Christian Church

"Imagine Your Faith Building" Pocket Change Challenge

From Memorial Day to Labor Day

How much change can be turned in?

What happens to your pocket change?

- 1) It gets lost in the cushions of your easy chair.
- 2) It ends up on the pavement when you get out of your car.
- 3) You give it to your kids/grandkids for their sweet tooth.
- 4) **It goes in the coin bank for the Imagine Your Faith**

Building Capital Campaign!

Imagine if every household of our congregation committed to throwing their pocket change into a coin bank at the end of every day, for 90 days! Get your Coin Cup today!

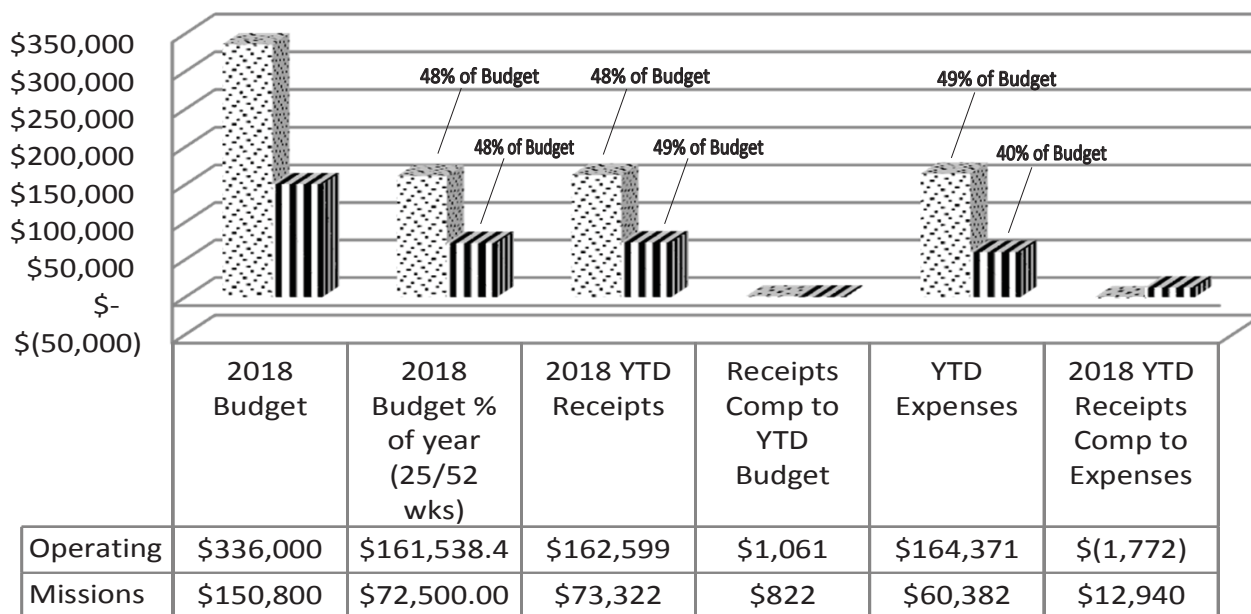


There are 97 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day. There are 272 Giving Units in the Congregation. The numbers add up like this:

<u>Households</u>	<u>\$0.25/Day</u>	<u>\$0.50/Day</u>	<u>\$1/Day</u>	<u>\$1.50/Day</u>	<u>\$2/Day</u>
50	\$1,212.50	\$2,425.00	\$4,850.00	\$7,275.00	\$9,700.00
100	\$2,425.00	\$4,850.00	\$9,700.00	\$14,550.00	\$19,400.00
150	\$3,637.50	\$7,275.00	\$14,550.00	\$21,825.00	\$29,100.00
200	\$4,850.00	\$9,700.00	\$19,400.00	\$29,100.00	\$38,800.00
250	\$6,062.50	\$12,125.00	\$24,250.00	\$36,375.00	\$48,500.00

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2018 Operating & Missions Funds as of June 25, 2018



IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of June 25, 2018 - \$602,691.01

July 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 Off the Ash Heap -----	Psalm 113	16 Carrying or Carried? -----	Isaiah 46:1-13
2 Be Comforted -----	Isaiah 40:1-11	17 Whom Do you Trust? -----	Isaiah 47:1-15
3 Twenty Questions-----	Isaiah 40:12-31	18 Refined By Trials -----	Isaiah 48:1-11
4 Worms with Teeth! -----	Isaiah 4:1-20	19 If Only...-----	Isaiah 48:12-22
5 How to be a Servant -----	Isaiah 42:1-9	20 The Lord's Servant -----	Isaiah 49:1-7
6 Sing...Why Not?! -----	Isaiah 42:10-25	21 Hurry Home! -----	Isaiah 49:8-26
7 What Does God Call You? -----	Isaiah 43:1-13	22 The Lord Rescued Me -----	Psalm 116,117
8 The God of the Exodus -----	Psalm 114	23 Wakened to Listen -----	Isaiah 50:1-11
9 Newness -----	Isaiah 43:14-28	24 The Joy of Salvation -----	Isaiah 5:1-16
10 Every Day a Fearless Day -----	Isaiah 44:1-8	25 Good News for All!-----	Isaiah 52:1-12
11 Useless Idols -----	Isaiah 44:9-23	26 Wounded For Me -----	Isaiah 52:13-53:12
12 Job Done!-----	Isaiah 44:24-28	27 Brought Back Again -----	Isaiah 51:1-7
13 God Chooses Whom He Wants -----	Isaiah 45:1-8	28 Freely Pardoned-----	Isaiah 55:1-13
14 He is My All in All -----	Isaiah 45:9-25	29 Read, Learn and Digest -----	Psalm 119:1-24
15 The Lord Remembers Us-----	Psalm 115	30 Into the Light-----	Isaiah 60:1-14
		31 Living Hope-----	Isaiah 61:1-11

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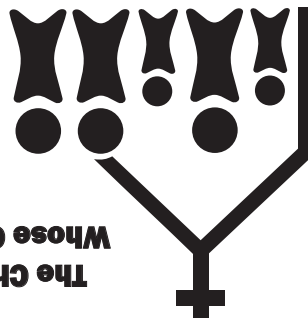
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