

# WORK OF CHRIST NEWSLETTER



The Work of Christ Community • 4828 South Hagadorn • East Lansing, MI 48823

## COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

7/2 Sandy Darga, 7/6 Nate Hill, Emily Schaefer, 7/7 Bryan Amburn, Sarah Krause, 7/8 Dan Fitzpatrick, Kevin Krause, Aiden Post, 7/10 Francis Jacobs, 7/11 Jim Keenan, Chelsea VanSteel, 7/12 Ava Fountain, Jamie Frye, 7/14 John Paul Cherniawski, 7/15 Leon Hostnik, Niabh Keenan, 7/16 Yvonne Comstock, Joel deSpelder, Rivka Fountain, 7/18 Leo LaPorte, 7/21 Laurel LaPorte, Emily Stanewich, 7/22 Tom Glomski, 7/23 Paul Dinolfo, 7/25 Sharon Christopherson, Sam Luea, 7/27 Gerry Witchger, 7/28 Alexandria Gibson, Joy Kogut, Bill Skiba, 7/29 Emilia Gulock, 7/30 John DeWitt, 7/31 Jenn Galer, Sarah Hou, David Kogut, 8/1 Jennifer Cornell, Laurie Davis, Amanda Ludwig, Gena Richardson.

## COMMUNITY ANNIVERSARIES

7/1/78 Russ & Cindy Kogut, 7/3/04 Jon & Cristin Luea, 7/5/80 Jim & Su Butler, 7/5/14 Alex & Molly Kilpatrick, 7/10/09 Christopher & Linda Luea, 7/11/75 John & Marcia DeWitt, 7/11/81 Fred & Sharon Christopherson, 7/12/02 Chris & Rivka Fountain, 7/12/03 Joseph & Molly Fountain, 7/13/12 Chris & Jess Kennedy, 7/13/85 Terry & Kendra Kennedy, 7/17/10 Brian & Maddy Frye, 7/18/92 Kurt & Terri VanSteel, 7/22/11 Alex & Anne Beirlant, 7/23/76 Jim & Barb Oskvarek, 7/26/75 Bob & Lynn Beard, 7/30/94 Jason & Andre Koval.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

*THANKS FOR THE PRAYERS: The sisters in Yvonne Comstock's and Rene Shireman's women's groups will be interceding for the Work of Christ and our mission and outreach events in July. Thank you, ladies!*



UPCOMING SAGINAW LOCAL GATHERING:  
July 4: 2:00 PM Bosco Bash!  
Bring a side dish to share.

45TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORAL DIRECTORY! *It has been ten years since our last picture directory; there have been some changes in the last 10 years.* So, this fall, in honor of our 45th Work of Christ Community anniversary, we will be producing a new directory. We are on the "books" of Lifetouch Photography for October 23—27. We will be signing people up for sessions in August; watch for the announcement!



COMMUNITY PICNIC: Join us on Sunday, July 15, 4:00 PM—dusk, at Burchfield Park's Woodsong Pavilion (NOTE: new to us). **Hot dogs**, beverages, and table service will be provided. Please bring a generous side dish or dessert to share. There is a \$3

## Upcoming Events

All events, unless otherwise specified, will take place at the Work of Christ Community Center (4828 S. Hagadorn Road, East Lansing)

- **7/5 No Prayer Meeting—enjoy Independence (July 4th) week!**
- **7/12 Prayer Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM.** Set up: Fountain. Take down: Stoll. Hospitality: Debbie Putnam's and Elaine Feuerstein's groups.
- **7/15 Community Picnic: 4:00 PM—dusk, Burchfield Park Woodsong Shelter.** Set up: & take down: Joy.
- **7/19 Prayer Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM** Set up: Brandenburg. Take down: Ong. Hospitality: Anne Beirlant's and Yvonne Comstock's groups.
- **7/26 Prayer Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM** Set up: Imgrund. Take down: Shireman. Hospitality: Mary Lynne Dinolfo's and Beth Lenhard's groups.
- **8/2 Prayer Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM** Set up: Ludwig. Take down: Cherniawski. Hospitality: Lynne May's and Piper Fountain's groups.



fee to enter the park for Ingham County residents and \$5 for non residents.

SOUND ABSORBING PANELS: You may have noticed that several fabric-covered panels have been installed in the gathering room behind where the music team sits. These are not just for decoration; these are sound absorbing panels. They were installed to help improve sound dynamics for the musicians and the public address crew. These panels are permanently attached to the wall, so please do not try to remove them for special events.



NEEDED FOR GAP THIS FALL: Our Gap Program needs 2 beds for the upcoming Gap households. If you have any mattresses in good condition (from new to slightly used) and/or any bed frames in good condition that can be spared, please contact Mark Petritsch (908-420-6157 or [markpet44@gmail.com](mailto:markpet44@gmail.com)). Thank you!



PLEASE PRAY FOR SUMMER YOUTH/UCO/KAIROS TRIPS & EVENTS:

**Kairos Fellowship Trip (9th Grade):** June 29—July 15; Rocky Mountains

**High School Boys Mission Trip:** July 1—10; Agua Prieta, Mexico

**Junior High Girls Boundary Waters Trip:** July 7—15; Minnesota Boundary Waters

UCO STAFF TRAINING: July 30-August 1, WOC Community Center. Please be aware that this event is happening if you need to come to the community center July 30, 31, or August 1. Also, please pray for all our UCO mission staff, in particular that they can each raise all the support they need to set the next year apart!

## SUMMER CAMP NEWS

### 1) Address for summer camp children and staff:

Name of camper/staff member  
Work of Christ Summer Camp  
13400 Pinewood Street  
Gowen MI 49326-9416

2) **Sisters for Camp cleaning:** We are hoping for a team of women (junior high-aged through adult) to come to Camp on Saturday, August 4, to help clean camp cabins and the health lodge before the counselors and nurses set up. Women's groups, mother-daughter teams, neighborhood groups are all welcomed and very much appreciated! This service is very valuable to staff. We can get into the buildings at noon, so sisters can bring a sack lunch and eat together before cleaning for a couple of hours. If you would like to help or learn more, call Jenn Galer (484-5244).



3) **Brothers for tents set up & take down:** We still need you to help! We have spots to fill both Saturday, August 4 AND Saturday, August 11. Contact Bob Butler or Zech Post.



4) **Praying for staff:** The intense spiritual warfare time is coming up; please remember to pray! EVERYONE: Please join us in praying (and fasting if possible) on Wednesday, August 1 for Camp—thanks so much!

## CHILD CARE

### July 12

INFANTS: **Lucy Repovz**, Mary Lynne Dinolfo  
TODDLERS: **Karen Skowronek**, Marcia DeWitt, Dick Schaefer, Hannah Ludwig, Abigail Ludwig  
PREK/KINDERGARTEN: **Cindy Kogut**, Diana Hou, Bonnie King, Sarah Hou, Phillip Stoll

### July 19

INFANTS: **Yvonne Comstock**, Elaine Riley  
TODDLERS: **Lynn Beard**, Anne Beirlant, Stephanie Imgrund, Nick Luea, Natalie Luginbill  
PREK/KINDERGARTEN: **Lisa Kogut**, Norma Wittgens, Cristin Luea, Joy Kogut, Lily Kogut

### July 26

INFANTS: **Mary Glomski**, Molly Fountain  
TODDLERS: **Julia Grimm**, Liz Cooper, Lynne May, Jerome Cooper, Finn Keenan  
PREK/KINDERGARTEN: **Linda Luginbill**, Tracey Keenan, Heidi Stoll, David Ludwig, Sophie Stoll

## August 2

INFANTS: **Ann Grimm**, Sandy Darga

TODDLERS: **Marci Meier**, Ruthie Munk, Beth Lenhard, Lizzy Fountain, Peter Krause

PREK/KINDERGARTEN: **Alissa Brandenburg**, Nancy Greathouse, Michelle Myers, Connor Keenan, Sarah Krause

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDDING CELEBRATION: **James Munk and Michelle**



**Irvin** are marrying on July 20, in Ann Arbor. Because of facility restraints, all the dear brothers and sisters they would like to invite would be way too many. So, Jan and Jerry will be hosting a celebratory **Ice Cream Social** for all the brothers and sisters who would like to congratulate them,

celebrate with them, and welcome Michelle to the "family." The event will be **Sunday, September 2, 3:30—6:00 PM, at the Work of Christ Community Center**. No gifts are necessary; we would be delighted by your presence. Jerry & Jan Munk.

HOUSING NEEDED: **Kateri Schmidt** (Maggie's sister) just graduated from University of St Thomas in Minnesota and has a job teaching English at Saint Thomas Aquinas school in East Lansing. She is looking for a living situation, preferably with a community family or young women in the Eastside neighborhood or Groesbeck. She will be moving at the beginning of August. Please call or email Maggie if you have space available (651-734-8776 or [magda-len.rose@gmail.com](mailto:magda-len.rose@gmail.com)).

TUTORING AVAILABLE: Can tutor most elementary ages. Specialties include social studies and English. Flexible availability and negotiable pricing! If interested, please contact Mark Petritsch: Phone: (908) 420-6157 or e-mail: [markpet44@gmail.com](mailto:markpet44@gmail.com)

FOR SALE: Three adult tickets (good for this season) for Michigan Adventure; \$20 each. Contact Ellen Gallavan (374-0076).



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