

WORK OF CHRIST



NEWSLETTER

The Work of Christ Community • 4828 South Hagadorn • East Lansing, MI 48823
August 2017

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Jennifer Cornell, Laurie Davis, Amanda Ludwig, Gena Richardson, 8/3 Liam Frye, Sue Witchger, 8/4 Lucy Luea, 8/6 Ken Darga, August Fountain, 8/7 Steve Turner, 8/8 Evan Glomski, 8/9 Tony Cherniawski, 8/10 Travis Comstock, 8/11 Jon Luea, Leo Wittgens, 8/13 Jonathan Ludwig, 8/14 Paul Giles, Christopher Riley, 8/16 Debbie Putnam, 8/19 Maria Post, 8/20 Gabriel Fountain, 8/21 Tom Kreiner, 8/22 Beth Detzler, Anne Dinolfo, Lisa Ludwig, 8/23 Christian Comstock, Jim Doepker, 8/24 John-Michael Adelman, Becky Christopherson, Serena Comstock, Therese DeWaters, 8/25 Marcia Hill, Allison Luginbill, 8/26 Owen Luea, Kurt VanSteel, 8/27 Suzanne Cherniawski, George DeWaters, Nancy Hilker, Blaine Simon, 8/28 Michelle Myers, 8/29 John Glomski, Laura Koval, 8/30 Anne Beirlant, Gwenyth Butler, 8/31 Gus Abu Chaar, 9/1 Mike Karagoulis, Finn Keenan.

COMMUNITY ANNIVERSARIES

8/3/90 Joe & Nancy Stine, 8/6/88 Don & Carolyn Radke, 8/7/70 Rick & Yvonne Comstock, 8/8/14 Todd & Maria O'Brien, 8/8/81 Roger & Viola Troyer, 8/9/80 Craig & Jenn Galer, 8/15/80 Bill & Judy Skiba, 8/17/13 Evan & Mary Glomski, 8/18/07 David & Christina Wittgens, 8/24/96 Jerry & Liz Cooper, 8/24/96 Jim & Tracey Kennan, 8/26/72 Tony & Suzanne Cherniawski, 8/28/71 Tom & Nan Glomski, 8/31/74 Don & Cindy Quillan.

COMMUNITY NEWS



OFFICE CLOSED: August 7-11, the community office will be closed. Between Summer Camp service, UCO Staff Training, and vacations, no one will be answering the phones. Please plan ahead for office business. Thanks!

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

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Our conference is October 6-8, at Miracle Camp Retreat Center in Lawton. Our theme this year is *Be Women of Courage* (based on I Corinthians 16:13). Please be looking for registration information, which will be online this year! (Hate online stuff? There will be hard copies available at the handout table.) Remember, if you wish to be in the Bankson, you must register on the early side—it is first come (with payment), first served. Don't forget that guest you were thinking of inviting—now's the time!



NEW DIRECTORY COMING AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! It's time, everyone: if you have

Upcoming Events

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

8/3 Prayer Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM. Set up: Schaefer. Take down: Comstock. Hospitality: Lynne Karagoulis' and Brenda DeFord's groups.

8/6-8/12 Work of Christ Summer Camp! Gowen, Michigan. *Reminder: NO prayer meeting this week.*

8/17 Prayer Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM. Set up: Giles. Take down: Ludwig. *Special: pray over our young people going away on mission and/or school.* Also: *Healing Prayer follows prayer meeting.* Hospitality: Heidi Stoll's and Elaine Feuerstein's groups.

8/24 Prayer Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM. Set up: Fountain. Take Down: Imgrund. *Special: Summer Camp Prayer Meeting.* Hospitality: Yvonne Comstock's and Marion Schleusener's groups.

9/10 Covenant Gathering: 4:00—6:00 PM. Set up: deSpelder. Take Down: Shireman.

9/8 Women's Conference Registration Deadline

moved (and your corrected address was never in the newsletter) OR if you will be moved in the coming months (and know your future address), email the receptionist. If your phone number or address is incorrect in the orange directory (and it was never printed in the newsletter), email the receptionist. If you **are currently** in the business listing or want to be in the business listing, email the receptionist to confirm (joyce.workofchrist@yahoo.com). You are also free to call (517-336-8530). Help us make sure our directory is accurate!



ARE YOU GOING AWAY? At the prayer meeting on **Thursday, August 17**, we will be praying over those going away for a time: Gappers, mission year, off to college, etc. Please let Jerry Munk know (by e-mail works best: jerry.munk@yahoo.com) if you are going away for a while, and make sure you (or a representative) come to the August 17 prayer meeting so the community can pray God's blessing upon you!

SAGINAW/COG EVENTS:

8/20 Local Gathering: 4:30—6:00 PM, Countryside Trinity Church.

PRAYER FOR OUR SUMMER TRIPS:

July 29—August 5 Junior high boys Kairos Fellowship trip to Appalachia

CHILD CARE: Women, men, or teens—now is the



time to reserve your place on the fall child care schedule! **MEN:** We need more **men** to pitch in for the Covenant Gathering, September 10, and the Community Conference,

September 16. **EVERYONE:** We are also considering the possibility of providing care for children of pastoral workers during the Pastoral Workers Meeting of October 21. We just do not have enough of our usual staff to cover all these needs. **Please** click the link to the child care survey and fill it out—especially if you are NOT able to serve; you may be scheduled anyway if you have not made that clear. It is a big help to our scheduler if she does not have to guess about your availability (this includes Noah's Ark and Children's Gathering staff). People's situations are constantly changing and we cannot expect Alissa to remember each of our personal services or preferences. ***This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our children, our parents, and our guests.*** Please see the link in the Friday e-bulletin and grab a service spot. Feel free to request a specific age group

you prefer serving as well. Thanks SO MUCH for loving our children!

BOOK FOR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: Bonnie King will be leading a book discussion on gratitude as one of the workshops at the women's conference. The book is Choosing Gratitude, by Nancy Leigh DeMoss. Please write down "star thoughts" as you read and bring those to the workshop. The book is available on Amazon.com (be sure to use your Amazon "Smile"!).

SPEAKING OF WOMEN'S CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS: Do you have an idea for a workshop (including a craft workshop) that you would like to lead/organize for the 2017 Women's Conference? If so, contact Marcia Dinolfo with your idea (517-646-8187 or marciadinolfo@aol.com). Please do this before August 27 (earlier if possible).

SUMMER CAMP NEWS:

1) **Address** for writing camper children and staff:

Name of Camper/Staff
Work of Christ Summer Camp
13400 Pinewood Street
Gowen, MI 49326-9416

4) **Everyone:** there will be a **community day of prayer and fasting for camp on Wednesday, August 2.**

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

CHILD CARE

August 3

INFANTS: Lucy Repovz, Sharon Christopherson
TODDLERS: Katrina Butler, Lynne May, Norma Wittgens, Jerome Cooper, Lydia Cooper
4—6 YEAR OLDS: Lisa Ludwig, Stacey Barajas, Francisco Barajas, Annabel Ludwig, Kaitlin Ludwig

August 17

INFANTS: Yvonne Comstock, Maria O'Brien
TODDLERS: Julia Grimm, Laurel LaPorte, Nancy Giles, Niabh Keenan, Gabriel Fountain
4—6 YEAR OLDS: Lynn Beard, Bob Beard, Michael Ritter, Philip Stoll

August 24

INFANTS: Kathy Schaefer, Marci Meier
TODDLERS: Jenn Galer, Jim Joy, Ginny Joy, Nancy Hilker
4—6 YEAR OLDS: Cindy Kogut, Lynne Karagoulis, Elaine Riley, Viola Troyer

JUNIOR HIGH GROUPS PARENTS MEETING: Parents of incoming 6th—8th graders, please meet with YOUR staff members on **Thursday, September 7, 7:30—9:00 PM**, in the conference room.

3RD—5TH GRADE GIRLS: Moms, please look ahead on your calendars and pick a month you would like to plan for the girls. It would really be great to have a September activity to get us started! Email Jan Munk (janice.munk@yahoo.com) or call her (office is best—336-8530) with questions. A letter will be coming at the end of the month.

CHRIST'S YOUTH IN ACTION

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AND PARENTS: You are ALL INVITED to our Annual CYA Kickoff which not only includes ICE CREAM and FIXIN's but some really cool and helpful information to help the youth group run smoothly (or as close to smoothly as youth work gets!). This is also YOUR opportunity to *graciously* signup for any or all CYA Events that occur. Volunteering is not only AWE-SOME, it's a great way to connect with everyone else in the group. Sooooo...see you **August 31, 7:30 PM**, at the WOC center. Bring your calendars, your spouse if possible, and your CYA youth! (Oh, and youth – bring your parents!)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADDRESS CHANGES:

Gus Abou Chaar: 101½ Custer Ave, Lansing 48912
Alex and Molly Kilpatrick: 109 Custer Ave, Lansing 48912

FOR SALE: 46-inch round pedestal table, pecan/walnut finish with three 12" leaves. Extends to 82". Has four upholstered, cane backed chairs. Table has not been treated with polyurethane, but pads are available. In good condition. Interested, need more info, or to see, please contact Pete Droste (896-8222) or Linda (896-2353).

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