

WORK OF CHRIST



NEWSLETTER

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

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

6/1 Kelly Christopherson, 6/2 Ruth DeWaters, Beth McDaniel, 6/3 Megan Ivey, 6/5 Brenda DeFord, Judy Skiba, 6/8 Ellen Schaefer, 6/9 Joyce Richardson, 6/10 Liz Cooper, Matthias Wittgens, 6/11 Therese deSpelder, Charles Gibson, Stephanie Hilker, 6/13 Maria Luea, 6/14 Elwood Kennedy, 6/15 Sonya Cherniawski, Norman Luea, Claire Murray, 6/16 Kate Fountain, 6/17 Samuel Riley, 6/18 Teri VanSteel, 6/20 Lynne Karagoulis, 6/21 Doug Adelman, Mary Glomski, 6/22 Nancy Giles, 6/24 Naomi Giles, Lucas Ludwig, Nan Glomski, 6/25 Christina Munk, Grace Stoll, 6/26 Evelyn Luea, Natalie Luginbill, Judy Magee, 6/27 Barbara Luea, 6/28 Dan Rinke.

COMMUNITY ANNIVERSARIES

6/2/90 Brady & Ann Stevenson, 6/5/10 Dan & Mary Lynne Dinolfo, 6/9/84 Mark & Beth Lenhard, 6/10/72 Rick & Maria Sandford, 6/11/77 Dave & Linda Luginbill, 6/15/85 Bill & Joyce Richardson, 6/17/78 Tom & Sue Kreiner, 6/18/05 George & Esther DeWaters, 6/18/03 Kevin & Angela Krause, 6/18/77 Jerry & Jan Munk, 6/18/83 Jim & Diane Warner, 6/19/93 Clark & Lisa Ivey, 6/20/09 Christian & Sonya Cherniawski, 6/23/90 Doug & Mary Adelman, 6/23/01 Charles & Anne Gibson, 6/23/84 Jon & Bonnie King, 6/24/78 Tom & Nancy Giles, 6/26/82 Dick & Kathy Schaefer, 6/28/80 Steve & Nancy Hilker, 6/28/02 Marcus & Lisa Luginbill, 6/28/03 Zech & Brandie Post, 6/28/75 Tim & Rene Shireman, 6/29/84 Chuck & Marcia Hill.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

CALENDAR NOTE: Another change to the 2017 calendar; please note wherever you keep track of upcoming events. Our annual Community Day is being moved from December 2 to November 11.

SAGINAW/COG EVENTS:

6/11 Local Gathering: 4:30—6:00 PM, Countryside Trinity Church
6/25 Local Gathering: 4:30—6:00 PM, Countryside Trinity Church
7/4 Bosco Bash!

SOCCKER TOURNEY! Brothers and sisters, we are again being given the privilege of hosting the annual North American UCO Soccer Tournament. The dates are June 16—18. More information is



Upcoming Events

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

6/4 Covenant Gathering: 4:00—6:00 PM **Special: Public Commitments.** Teaching: *Faithfully Administering the Grace of God.* Set up: Shireman. Take down: Joy.

6/10 Single Women's Day Away: 10 AM—9:00 PM, Dorothy Schaeff's house.

6/16—6/18 UCO NAR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

6/17 First Summer Prayer Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM. NOTE: this is Saturday evening of the NAR Soccer Tournament. We will have lots of guests! Set up: Karagoulis. Take down: Comstock. Hospitality: Rene Shireman's group.

6/22 Prayer Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM. *Healing prayer after prayer meeting.* Set up: Ludwig. Take down: Schaefer. Hospitality: Lisa Ludwig's group.

6/29 Prayer Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM. Set up: Fountain. Take down: Giles. Hospitality: Anne Beirlant's group.

7/6 No prayer meeting: Enjoy the Independence Day weekend!



coming, but we will need community members to host players from all over, provide Lord's Day meals, and come and cheer on the teams. Please mark this weekend on your calendars.

CALENDAR CHANGE: As you see above, we have a soccer tournament happening here in Lansing June 17. **That means that the prayer meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 15 will be moved to Saturday evening, June 17.**

RETREAT DAY FOR SINGLE WOMEN: DISCIPLESHIP! Ladies, we are planning a single women's Day Away on Saturday, June 10, at the lovely home of Dorothy Schaeff. This is for single women of all ages and stages. The day will be from brunch (10:00 AM) to after Lord's Day (about 8:30 PM). Contact Ruthie Munk, Dorothy Schaeff, or Emily Schaefer with questions. We are blessed to have Jeanne Kun coming to share with us. Cost for food for the day is \$25.



DAY CAMP! Camp is **Monday, June 12—Thursday, June 15.** We appreciate prayers for open hearts, good weather, no bugs, and lots of fun!



NOTE FROM ALISSA REGARDING SUMMER CHILD CARE: **I have seven responses from the child care survey that have no name entered in.** Some of those folks said they cannot do child care this summer (but I do not know who they are). SO, if you are one of those who happen to be scheduled who asked not to be, or if I scheduled you on a date you are unavailable, or in an age group you did not want – so sorry! Please contact me or Lynn Beard to let us know and we can help you work something out. My apologies to all but I really need to have a name in order to honor requests. Thanks for your patience and your willing service – Alissa Brandenburg.

ATTENTION ALL BROTHERS AND SISTERS: **New team members needed for an easy but important and evangelistic service opportunity:** The Work of Christ Greeting Team needs some new people to serve as greeters for our summer prayer meetings and community gatherings. We have two people at each entrance. We greet members and guests to our meetings, help them to find seats if necessary, and/or direct them to the appropriate childcare room if they ask. Qualities needed: a friendly smile, helpful attitude, and faithfulness to show up 15 minutes before a meeting starts when you are scheduled to

greet. We serve once every 2-3 months. We try to schedule you on dates you know you can serve, and it is easy to switch with other team members if needed. Please contact Linda Luginbill if you are interested in being a greeter: linda.luginbill@gmail.com. Thanks!



PRAYER FOR OUR JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SUMMER TRIPS:
June 20—29 High school boys mission trip to Agua Prieta, Mexico
June 30—July 16 Junior high boys Kairos Fellowship trip to the Rocky Mountains
July 2—July 11 High school girls mission trip to Agua Prieta, Mexico

SPRING COURSES:

Christian Maturity: Growth. Monday, June 6, 7:30—9:00 PM, at the home of Bob and Lynn Beard (2022 N Fairview, Lansing 48912). Taught by John DeWitt and Bob Beard. *Approach to the Media.*

Christian Personal Relationships. Monday, June 6, 7:30—9:00 PM, at the home of Tom and Nancy Giles (2300 Tulane Dr, Lansing 48912). Taught by Tom Giles and Rick Comstock. *Relationships Outside Community.*

SUMMER CAMP TRAILERS AND POP-UPS: We have a great need for staff housing at Summer Camp. We rely on people to lend us campers and trailers to use for our staff. If you are planning (or even considering) lending your camper for the week, please contact Kevin Krause (517-485-2417) or by email (kevin.s.krause5@gmail.com). THANK YOU VERY MUCH (and thanks to those who have contacted Kevin already)!

Housing Needed for Regional UCO Staff Training: **A CHANCE TO DO MAJOR SERVICE FOR UCO REGIONALLY!** Once again, training for UCO staff in the North American region will be happening in Lansing. The training days will be Tuesday thru Friday, August 8—11. Staff will be coming from as far as Vancouver, Maryland, Florida and places in between. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet some great folks and hear about mission in other places in the region. Please watch your Friday Work of Christ e-bulletin for more details and a link to sign up online to host some of our out-of-town staff. Questions? Contact Bonnie King at bonnieking@gmail.com or 517.410.4462.



CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

CHILD CARE

June 4

INFANTS: **Kendra Kennedy**, Laurel LaPorte
TODDLERS: **Jenn Galer**, Brendan Murray, Sophie Murray, Grace Stoll, Rachel Stoll
4—6 YEAR OLDS: **Cindy Kogut**, Joyce Richardson, Nick Luea, Conor Keenan

June 17 (Saturday)

INFANTS: **Mary Glomski**, Stef Imgrund
TODDLERS: **Julia Grimm**, Cristin Luea, Marion Schleusener, Nick Luea, Owen Luea
4—6 YEAR OLDS: **Jan Munk**, Nancy Greathouse, Grace Stoll, Philip Stoll

June 22

INFANTS: **Jacqueline Giles**, Debbie Putnam
TODDLERS: **Karen Skowronek**, Angela Krause, Lisa Kogut, Joy Kogut, Lily Kogut
4—6 YEAR OLDS: **Lisa Ludwig**, Lisa Luginbill, Frank Luginbill, Natalie Luginbill, Allison Luginbill

June 29

INFANTS: **Kendra Kennedy**, Judy Skiba
TODDLERS: **Katrina Butler**, Andrae Koval, Alex Beirlant, BJ Cooper, Laura Koval
4—6 YEAR OLDS: **Linda Luginbill**, Jim Joy, Therese Luea, Hannah Ludwig

EXPLORERS: Kevin will let you know what is happening on June 3.

CHRIST'S YOUTH IN ACTION

Attention CYA Teens! Please plan on joining us for our Thursday summer events for fun, fellowship and food! **BBQ and hangout: 5:00 PM—7:15 PM.** Discussion will be *Practical life of a Christian - testimony, honor, and the laying on of hands.* Here are the dates: **June 8, June 15, June 29, July 13, July 20.** See you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ADDRESS:

Brad and Elaine Ritter have moved. Their new address is 215 N. Canal Rd, Lot #98, Lansing 48917.

PASSING OF A SISTER: Ann Steinberger, a former member of the Work of Christ, passed away on March 29. She had been living with her daughter in Arizona. When Ann was in Lansing, she worked in interior design and her late husband Joe owned his

own pharmacy on the north side of Lansing. They and their four daughters were good friends to many of us. May the Lord give comfort to all their family.

WANTED: Carolyn Radke is looking for a recording (even a cassette recording will work) of the old *Crossroads* album from The Word of God. Call Carolyn (517-927-4643).



INVITATIONS:

Elaine Riley invites all the brothers and sisters to celebrate **Christopher's** graduation on Saturday, June 3, from 4:00—6:00 PM, at Slater Park, in Groesbeck.



Jonathan and Lori Ludwig invite everyone to celebrate **Mary's** graduation at an open house on Sunday, June 11, from 2:00—5:00 PM, at their home (11568 Highland Court, Dimondale).

Al and Jen Yarrington welcome everyone to attend a graduation open house in honor of daughter **Hope**, on Sunday, June 11, from 5:00 – 9:00 PM, at the Yarrington home (230 Horton Street, Lansing). Gifts are not necessary, but if you'd like, please consider supporting **Hope's** upcoming GAP year in Dublin, Ireland. Details available at party or by request.

Matt and Heidi Stoll invite all their Work of Christ brothers and sisters to **Andrew's** high school graduation open house on Saturday, June 17, 3:00—6:00 PM, at their home (11539 Highland Court, Dimondale).

Pete and Sue Luea invite everyone to an open house for **Maria's** high school graduation on Saturday, June 17, 4:00—8:00 PM, at the Luea home (4673 Amber Lane, Dimondale).

Free Pop-Up Camper: Dave and Linda Luginbill have an old, but decent-condition camper that they want to give away. It's quite large, has a working stove and oven, 'fridge, heater, queen bed and double bed, closet, and lots of storage space. Large awning and green astro-turf-like carpet included. Movable table and upholstered benches that make up into an extra bed, so this can sleep 2 adults and 3 kids comfortably. It has been sitting in their (up north) yard in Frankfort for 8 summers now and you will need to come up and get it. The tires are a little flat, and the hitch is quite rusty. Also, one of the windows has some of the screen ripped out by an anxious doggie that was left in it on the night of the 4th of July fireworks, but the plastic is still intact. Otherwise, the camper is just in need of a person who wants to put a little work into making it perfect for many happy future camping adventures. Our family had so much fun using it over the years!



(Summer Camp staff would love to use it also.) I can send some recent pictures of it to interested parties. Email Linda at linda.luginbill@gmail.com



FREE: Pro-Form 730 treadmill, purchased in February 1996, used slightly. Call Yvonne Comstock (517-676-3492)

JOIN US! Jan and Jerry Munk are attending the Friday, June 16, MSU Summer Circle Theater production: "Peter and Wendy." We have no connection to the production, we just like free, outdoor theater. Would love to have brothers and sisters join us. The address is 542 Auditorium Rd, East Lansing. Starts at 8:00 PM, but it's smart to come early. Bring your own chair and refreshments.



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