

WORK OF CHRIST



NEWSLETTER

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COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Ruthie Munk, Adalynn Kennedy, 4/3 Stephanie Imgrund, 4/4 Mark Lenhard, 4/5 Claire Petritsch, 4/6 Dave Luginbill, Kathy Schaefer, 4/7 Jacqueline Giles, Richard Imgrund, Paul Wakeman, 4/8 Nolan DeFord, 4/9 Peter Giles, Miguel Barajas, Rafael Barajas, 4/10 Jim Joy, 4/11 Carolyn Radke, 4/13 Hayley Fletcher, 4/14 Victoria LaPorte, 4/15 Felicity Butler, 4/16 Alex Beirlant, Maximillian DeWaters, 4/17 Niamh Luea, Marie Mattson, 4/18 Matt Stoll, 4/19 River Fountain, Lindsey Ludwig, 4/21 Cora Fountain, 4/22 Stephen Giles, 4/23 Diane Warner, Katie DeWaters, 4/24 Stacey Barajas, 4/25 Marci Meier, Jacob Stoll, Avery Wegener, 4/26 Bonnie King, 4/27 Addison Wegener, 4/29 Patrick Garlitz, 4/30 Terry Kennedy, Max Luea, Mike Shaughnessy, Daniel Munk, 5/1 Ginny Turner.

COMMUNITY ANNIVERSARIES

4/8/94 Matt & Heidi Stoll, 4/22/78 Marty & Nancy Greathouse, 4/22/95 Brad & Elaine Ritter, 4/24/82 Mike & Lynne Karagoulis, 4/27/91 Grant & Lynne Sage.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THANKS FOR THE PRAYERS: *The sisters in **Su Butler's** women's group will be interceding for the Work of Christ and our mission and outreach events in April. Thank you, ladies!*

PAIRED WOMEN'S GROUPS: Ladies, we have **paired women's groups** coming up on May 13. Your women's group leader will have details for you.

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING APRIL 6: Sisters, we are looking forward to a rich time together on April 6th!



We will have time to worship, hear the Lord, and share about His goodness. **Joann Beckman**, from The Word of Life, is coming to worship with us and speak to us on *Alive in*

the Spirit (walking in the Spirit as women). Women's groups should provide a crockpot of soup (with ingredients please), bread or rolls, fruit, and dessert.

CYA CAFÉ: Who's got talent? "CYA'S GOT TALENT!" Join us at the always entertaining annual 'CYA Cafe' at the Work of Christ. "CYA's Got Talent" boasts a variety of talent from the youth group. Saturday, April 12, with doors opening at 7:00 PM, showtime 8:00 PM. Advance tickets: \$10 senior citizens 60+; \$12 kids and adults; \$14 at the door (only a limited number available so buy early!). Enjoy a self-serve coffee bar, teas and delightful desserts. Then sit back and be entertained by our talented and fun high school youth group. Movie popcorn will also be

Upcoming Events

(All events at the Work of Christ Community Center)

- 4/6 Women's Prayer Meeting: 4:00—6:30 PM. Talk: *Alive in the Spirit*, by Joanne Beckman. Our time includes our soup meal.
- 4/13 Prayer Meeting: 4:00—5:45 PM. Talk by Michael Giles: *Charismatic Vitality—Deliverance*. Special: *Celebration of Life*. **Healing prayer room follows gathering**. Set up: Craig Galer. Take down: Matt Stoll.
- 4/20 No gathering—Easter/Pascha!
- 4/27 Prayer Meeting: 4:00—4:45 PM. **Special: Resurrection Celebration!** Set up: CJ DeFord. Take down: Jeoffrey deSpelder.
- 5/4 Prayer Meeting: 4:00—5:45 PM. Talk by Trent Ludwig: *Charismatic Vitality—Why Do We Pray Over One Another?* **Healing prayer room follows gathering**. Set up: Tim Ong. Take down: Jonathan Ludwig.



available for a measly \$1 (what else can you buy for a dollar these days?). Advance tickets available ONLINE through Realm and after the 4/6 prayer meeting. Cash and check only at the prayer meeting. Proceeds help subsidize youth retreats and mission trips.

FINANCIAL SEMINAR: Join us on Saturday morning, April 12, from 9:00—11:30 AM, at the WOC Community Center, for a financial seminar led by Mike Giles and Paul Dinolfo. We'll explore Basic Christian financial wisdom, budgeting made easy, and investing. This event is open to all, including guests, but will be especially valuable for younger members.

RESURRECTION CELEBRATION! This year, we have the relatively rare occurrence of East and West celebrating the Resurrection on the same date. Therefore, our prayer meeting of April 27 will be a special time of celebrating our salvation and the victory over death and sin Jesus won for us. We expect a rich time of seeking and worshipping the Lord, honoring members who have passed away in the hope of the Resurrection, and taking time for fellowship and toasting the Lord! We will have some nice refreshments following the gathering, and James is inviting us to join him in dressing up a bit (whatever that looks like for you). Also, if you know people who would like to attend this event, invite them! We would love to celebrate with them as well.

DAY CAMP: June 9—12, at the Work of Christ Community Center. Registration forms will be sent via email at the beginning of May. Please keep Day Camp in prayer.

A TIME TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS: Work of Christ Women's Lunch Get Together (all ladies are welcome). Come on Thursday, May 1, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM, to the Delhi Café (4625 E Willoughby Rd. #9, Holt). Please contact Cindy Quillan by Sunday, April 27, with questions and to let her know if you plan on attending. She needs to let the Café know how many of us will attend. Contact Cindy by phone or text at 517-490-8096 or by email cindy.quillan@sbcglobal.net



MATTHEW 25:35 DRIVE: We are partnering with [Lansing City Rescue Mission](http://www.lansingcityrescuemission.org) to support our local community. Please bring your nonperishable donations to the Work of Christ and place in the yellow barrel located in the old office area. A list of needed items can be found online (<https://www.bearescuer.org/needs.html>). We will be accepting items for the next few weeks. Thank you for your generosity!

RVs NEEDED FOR SUMMER CAMP: The camp program is in need of pop-up campers or camper trailers to house staff for camp week. If you can commit the use of your camper for August 2-9, please let us know at camp headquarters by emailing wocsummercamp@gmail.com. Thank you to all who have already volunteered their campers.

ONE MORE LUNCH HELPER NEEDED: We need one more person to help serve lunch at the Summer Camp Staff Training Day on May 3. Contact Alissa Brandenburg (email arburg@gmail.com or phone 517-648-2694).



SUMMER CAMP HEALTH FORMS: All the health information for children and staff going to camp should be filled out online and payment made by the **March 31 deadline**. *If you missed the deadline, please get on it right away!*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER UPDATE: As most of you know, we have a faithful group of women and men who pray for needs brought to us. Recently, Su Butler, who has been working with Viola for the administration of our prayer requests, has stepped back from this service. Karen Skowronek has agreed to take this on, alongside Viola Troyer. If you have a need, please email Viola (vtroyer13@aol.com) or Karen (momsk09@gmail.com). If you would like to join the pray-ers, also email Viola or Karen. The commitment is to pray when the request comes and then at least one more time. We also commit to keeping every prayer request confidential.

REMINDER TO ALL: Please be praying for the YES! Retreat this week and throughout the weekend!!!



CHILDREN'S & YOUTH PROGRAMS

INFANT CARE

April 13: **Elisha Miranda**, AnnaLeah Comstock, Sophie Stoll.

April 27: **Haleigh Adamovicz**, 2 helpers

TODDLERS

April 13: **Cristin Luea**, Lynn Beard, Shauna Mianecki, Amanda Ludwig

April 27: **Esther DeWaters**, Jenn Galer, Mark Petritsch, Ruth DeWaters

NOAH'S ARK

April 13 Theme: *David and Jonathan (Friendship)*. Team: Angela Krause, Lisa Kogut. Helpers: Christian Fountain, Avery Brandenburg.

April 27 Theme: *Easter* Team: Sue Luea, Su Butler. Helpers: Danny Luea, Gwen Butler.

CHILDREN'S GATHERING

April 13

GIRLS Team: Linda Luea, Jess Kennedy. Helpers: Jacqueline Giles, Charity Stoll, Evelyn Luea.

BOYS OUTDOOR ACTIVITY Team: Peter Luea, Patrick Brennan. Helpers: Caelin Brandenburg, Eddie Fountain.

April 27

BOYS Team: Jim Keenan, Michael Koval. Helpers: Travis Wesenberg, Owen Luea, Sam Luea.

GIRLS OUTDOOR ACTIVITY Team: Lisa Ludwig, Kaitlin Ludwig. Helpers: Lindsey Ludwig

JUNIOR HIGH GROUPS: Our next two meeting dates are Thursday, April 3, and Thursday, May 1, 7:30 PM.

EXPLORERS: Friday, April 11. Activity TBD! We will get together again on Friday, May 2, for our last activity until fall. George will have more details in soon.

CHRIST'S YOUTH IN ACTION

4/3 Large Group: 7:30—9:00 PM, WOC.

4/10 Small Groups: 7:30—9:00 PM. Girls at Imgrund home, boys at Beard home.

4/17 No CYA.

4/24 Small Groups: 7:30—9:00 PM, girls at Imgrunds' and guys at Beards'

5/1 Large Group: 7:30—9:00 PM, WOC.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY: We meet every other Thursday, 11:30 AM—12:30 PM, at the WOC center, through May. Final meetings: April 10, 24, and May 8. We will continue working through the Gospel of John. (Note: if we still have a lot to cover, we may add more sessions. Paul will have information.)

PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: If you have a student graduating this year, and will be having an open house you would like in the Work of Christ newsletter, please email the information to the Newsletter editor (janice.munk@yahoo.com). For the May Newsletter, announcement is due April 22. If you would like to use the community center for your event, call or email Caleb.



*CONGRATS AND WELCOME: Mike and Mary Giles welcomed **Marie Verity** into their family on February 26. Siblings William, Eleia, and Kathleen are delighted, as well as all the Giles and Schaefer extended family!*

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY: An early community member, **Philip Brown**, passed away in the arms of the Lord on Sunday, February 16. Phil and wife Mary, both dedicated Christians, were/are a blessing to their family and all who knew them. Phil is survived by Mary, their children Margo Brown, Jennifer Brown, Paul (Christy DeWitt) Brown, and Patrick (Jen) Brown, nine grandchildren, and extended family. May the Lord give comfort to all who grieve.

INVITATION: Come & celebrate the NEW Father Brett Joseph Ivey at the Work of Christ Community Center, on Saturday, June 14, from 7:30 PM—10:30 PM. Refreshments will be served.



LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE: **Beth Riley** is looking for a roommate. She is planning to renew her lease for her apartment in mid-May, and would like to have someone lease with her. The apartment is a two bedroom, within walking distance of Sparrow Hospital and the CATA bus system. Contact Beth if you are interested or have questions (517-648-5898).



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