

# WORK OF CHRIST NEWSLETTER



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

## COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

9/1 Mike Karagoulis, Finn Keenan, 9/2 Max Hilker, 9/3 Marcia DeWitt, CJ DeFord, 9/4 Clark Ivey, 9/5 Mark Smith, 9/6 Bob Skowronek, Amy Strader, 9/7 Romana Cherniawski, 9/8 Bob Beard, Xavier Luea, 9/9 Chris Kennedy, 9/11 Peter Christopherson, Lynne May, Cassie Detzler, 9/12 Jeoffrey deSpelder, Dick Schaefer, 9/13 Jackson Frye, Marty Greathouse, Kaitlin Ludwig, 9/14 Rebekah Amburn, 9/16 Lisa Kogut, 9/17 Dewey Hou, Faith Yarrington, 9/18 Chuck Hill, Brian LaLonde, Dominique Laurion, Lynne Sage, 9/19 George Repovz, 9/21 Kendra Kennedy, Lori Ludwig, 9/22 Abigail Ludwig, Dorothy Schaeff, Kathy Fitzpatrick, 9/25 Elaine Feuerstein, 9/26 Jason Hill, Heidi Stoll, 9/28 Billy Fountain, 9/29 Kaitlin Kennedy, Mary Ludwig, Mike Luea, Peter Luea, Brad Ritter, Karen Skowronek, 9/30 Gemma Beirlant, Bob Butler, Michael Ritter, 10/1 Susan Doepker, Peter Ludwig.

## COMMUNITY ANNIVERSARIES

9/2/73 Paul & Marcia Dinolfo, 9/29/73 Dan & Kathy Fitzpatrick.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**THANKS FOR THE PRAYERS:** *The sisters in Elaine Feuerstein's and Cristin Luea's women's groups will be interceding for the Work of Christ and our mission and outreach events in September. Thank you, ladies!*



**WORK OF CHRIST COMMUNITY CONFERENCE:** Brothers and sisters, our conference this year will be held **Saturday, September 16, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM.** The theme this year is *For Yours is the Kingdom, the Power,*

*and the Glory.* We will be devoting a significant time at the conference to worship and hearing the Lord, so please come ready. Saturday Schedule: 9-9:15 AM: arrive, fellowship, have some coffee. 9:15-10:00 worship, word gifts. 10-10:45 *Use Me: To Build Your Kingdom.* 10:45-11:15 Break. 11:15-11:30

UCO sharing. 11:30-12:15 *Use Me: By Your Power.* 12:15-1:00 prayer response. On Sunday, we will finish our conference with the third talk of the series: *Use Me: For Your Glory.* **Please make attending our conference a high priority. There is no picnic Lord's Day scheduled this year, so please put all effort into coming to the morning conference session.**

**FALL MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Brothers, come to our fall breakfast on Saturday, September 9, 8:30—10:00 AM.

Cost for the best breakfast and fellowship in town is a measly \$5.00; \$2.50 for students. Along with food and fellowship, we will have



## Upcoming Events

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

9/9 Men's Breakfast: 8:30—10:00 AM. Set up & take down: Luea

9/10 Women's Conference Registration Deadline

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

9/16 Work of Christ Community Conference: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM. Set up & take down: Joy.

9/17 Community Gathering: 4:00—5:45 PM Conference final talk: *Use Me: For Your Glory.* Set up: Imgrund. Take down: Brandenburg.

9/24 Harvest Picnic: 2:00 PM Kreiner farm (13756 Keefer Hwy, Sunfield). Set up & take down: Schaefer and Fountain.

10/1 Healing Prayer Meeting: 4:00—5:45 PM. Set up: Ludwig. Take down: Wellspring.

10/6-10/8 Work of Christ Women's Conference: Miracle Camp, Lawton, MI.

a short time of prayer and a great presentation. Bring guests and/or your 10+ aged sons!

**HEALING GATHERING:** We are having a **healing prayer meeting** on Sunday, October 1, Please pray (even fast) for this time. Ask the Lord to show you friends, relatives, co-workers (even strangers) to invite. Ask the Lord to increase our faith and work miracles among us!

**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).



**NEW DIRECTORY COMING AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!** It's time, everyone: if you have 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](mailto:joyce.workofchrist@yahoo.com)). You are also free to call (517-336-8530). Help us make sure our directory is accurate! **Deadline for updates is September 15—take care of this now.**

**SAGINAW/COG EVENTS:**

9/3 Bosco Labor Day Weekend Bash

10/1 Local Gathering: 4:30—6:00 PM, Countryside Trinity Church.



**HARVEST PICNIC:** Everyone is welcomed to come to the Kreiner Farm (13756 Keefer Hwy, Sunfield) on Sunday, September 24, for our annual fall picnic. The meal begins at 2:00 PM. To help cover costs, please bring \$5 per adult and \$2 per child over 5-years old. Members of Grand River District, please bring a salad or veggies. Red Cedar, please bring a dessert. Wellspring members may bring either. Main dish, paper products, and drinks will be provided. There will be lots of fun activities; guests are welcomed to join us.

**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"!).

**FALL-WINTER COURSES**

**Foundations for Married Couples:** Mondays, 7:30—9:00 PM, community center. Jerry Munk and Jon Luea will be the teachers. Each session includes a talk and discussion. The course is open to guests wanting to learn more about and grow in a Christian marriage. It is also open to community members who have attended the course in the past but want to re-hear a talk or talks.

9/11 *Marriage in God's Plan*

10/2 *Communication in Marriage*

11/6 *Order in Family Life*

12/4 *Sex in Marriage*



**COUPON BOOKS COMING:** CYA teens will be selling coupon books at the Community Gatherings on September 10 & 17. The books contain numerous coupons for Lansing area as well as a mobile app which allows you to have your coupons with you wherever you go! Books sell for \$25.00 with CYA receiving 50% profit on each book. CYA uses this money to help teens attend the YES retreat and participate in mission trips. So, bring your cash or checkbooks to the gatherings in September and support our youth!

**JOIN INTERCESSORS!** If you would like to join your prayers with many others for people in need, email Viola Troyer ([vtrover13@aol.com](mailto:vtrover13@aol.com)) to be added to the online intercessors list. Our commitment is to pray when we receive the email, and at least one other time. The Holy Spirit leads some to pray much longer for some people and situations. It's a great service that can be done in any circumstance of life. Anyone who would like to meet with others for weekly prayer for needs and outreaches in our community, call Jan Munk (372-5062).

**BROTHERS:** The service schedule for the next quarter is enclosed in this mailing. **Thank you for your faithful service** in set up and take down. This is an unseen service but is essential in our life together.



## CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

### CHILD CARE

**September 10** (covenant gathering ends at 6:00)

INFANTS: **Lucy Repovz**, Laurel LaPorte

TODDLERS: **Jacqueline Giles**, Cristin Luea, Anne Beirlant, Nick Luea, Owen Luea

4—6 YEAR OLDS: **Linda Luginbill**, Ginny Turner, Hannah Ludwig, Joseph Krause

**September 16 Community Conference**

INFANTS 9:00—11:00: **Kendra Kennedy**, Kelly Christopherson

TODDLERS 9:00—11:00: **Karen Skowronek**, Bob Beard, Sophia Murray, Beth Riley

4—6 YEAR OLDS 9:00—11:00: **Alissa Brandenburg**, Andrae Koval, Tim Shireman, Norma Wittgens

INFANTS 11:00—1:00: **Mary Glomski**, Stephanie Imgrund

TODDLERS 11:00—1:00: **Julia Grimm**, Jim Joy, Eric Lynch, Ruthie Munk

4—6 YEAR OLDS 11:00—1:00: **Cindy Kogut**, Lynne May, Marci Meier, Andy Christopherson

**September 17**

INFANTS: **Yvonne Comstock**, Marion Schleusener

TODDLERS: **Katrina Butler**, Therese deSpelder, Nancy Hilker, Rachel Stoll, Peter Krause

**October 1**

INFANTS: **Kathy Schaefer**, Ginny Joy

TODDLERS: **Christina Wittgens**, Heidi Stoll, Beth Lenhard, Frank Luginbill, Grace Stoll

### NOAH'S ARK

**September 17** Theme: *Welcome/God made me.* Team: Elaine Ritter, Judy Skiba. Helpers: Peter Krause, Natalie Luginbill.

**October 1** Theme: *Jesus heals the blind man.* Team: Jan Munk, Alissa Brandenburg. Helpers: Annabel Ludwig, Lucas Ludwig.

### CHILDREN'S GATHERING

FALL THEME: **Born to Praise**

OVERALL SCRIPTURE: "With my whole being, I sing endless praise to you." (Psalm 30:13)

September/October Theme: **Praise the Father**

Scripture: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.* (Psalm 100:1,3a)

**September 17**

BOYS TEAM: Jim Butler, Peter Kogut. HELPERS: Chris Brandenburg, Conor Keenan, Frank Luginbill

GIRLS OUTDOORS ACTIVITY TEAM: Linda Luea, Molly Fountain. HELPERS: Veronica Luea, Dorothy Cooper

**October 1**

GIRLS TEAM: Su Butler, Angela Krause. HELPERS: Beth Detzler, Rachel Stoll, Laura Koval (Guitar Ruthie Munk)

BOYS OUTDOORS ACTIVITY TEAM Jim Keenan, James deSpelder. HELPERS: Michael Koval, Max Hilker

**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.

JUNIOR HIGH GROUPS: Our first meeting of the 2017-18 school year is **Thursday, September 14, 7:30 PM, community center**. Guys meet in \_\_\_\_ room, girls in \_\_\_\_ room.



3RD—5TH GRADE GIRLS: Please come to **Allison Luginbill's** house (384 Tanbark, Dimondale), on Friday, September 22, from 5:00—8:00 PM. We have a fall campfire cookout planned! **Please RSVP to Lisa: 517-325-3206**. Moms, please look ahead on your calendars and pick a month you would like to plan for the girls. Email Jan Munk (janice.munk@yahoo.com) or call her (office is best—336-8530) with questions.

### CHRIST'S YOUTH IN ACTION

9/7 Large Group: 7:30—9:00 PM, Work of Christ Community Center (WOC)

9/14 Large Group: 7:30—9:00 PM WOC

9/21 CYA Commitments: 7:30 PM WOC

9/28 Small Groups: 7:30—9:00 PM, locations TBA

10/5 Large Group: 7:30—9:00 PM WOC

10/6-8 WOC Women's Conference: CYA girls welcomed to attend.

10/6-7 CYA Boy's Retreat: location TBA

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME! Daniel Joseph DeFord** was born to Brenda, CJ, Alexis, Olivia, Nolan, and Jacob on Sunday, August 20. Congratulations to all!

ADDRESS/PHONE CHANGES:

**Francisco Barajas**—new phone: 517-614-3357

**Tony & Suzanne Cherniawski**: 2205 Hopkins Ave, Lansing MI 48912.

**Jim & Barb Oskvarek**: 8283 N River Rd, Freeland, MI 48623. Same phone.

**Mary Schaefer** is back in Lansing! 1511 Chester Rd., Lansing, MI 48912. Phone: 517-303-9946

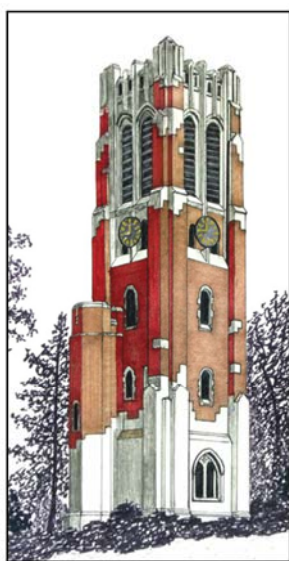
*PRAYERS AND CONCOLENCES: Jeff and Jeanne Smith, leaders of Triumph of the Cross Community in Maryland, and friends to many of us, lost their dear daughter **Kate** (“KK” when she was a summer camper) on August 7. Please keep the whole family in your prayers at this very difficult time. The family is requesting that donations in Kate’s memory be made to our Kairos high school mission trips as Kate was profoundly affected by her high school mission trip experiences.*

**ROOM FOR RENT:** Private room, shared living quarters (living room, bathroom, kitchen, etc.) no smoking, laundry in building. \$400 per month. Call Gabriel Riley (517-980-3416).

**THANKS FROM UCO:**

*Dear brothers and sisters: A big THANK YOU to all who so graciously supported the UCO Staff Training last month through your generous offers of help and hospitality. This was a very successful event in large part due to the housing and help with food you provided. Thank you for coming along side us in this effort, especially during a week when so many were away serving at Summer Camp. Your practical support is very much appreciated! Many blessings - UCO Missions (and Bonnie King).*

**SPEAKING OF UCO:** Our annual UCO-MSU collection will be held during our Community Conference Sunday gathering. Please come prepared to support our outreach! *Thanks so much for your generosity and commitment to mission!*



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