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This Weekend in Worship...how are you finding God & following Jesus?

Sat @ 6 PM and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM — This weekend, Rev. Cindi concludes the *Who We Are* sermon series with “*called: sinners to repentance*” from Luke 5:27-32 with a focus on the call of Levi/Matthew the tax “gatherer.”

REMINDERS: *the Saturday Evening Worship service has moved to our Outreach Center (3602 16th Street) in the Wesley Room. Handicap-accessible parking is located on the west side of the building.* Thank you for wearing a **NAME TAG** to welcome our new associate pastor of outreach ministries & our summer guests!

Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM — This weekend, welcome to Associate Pastor of Outreach Ministries **Joe Krepel** who will be preaching on “Finding God In Music” from Colossians 3:10-17. **Remember to stay for snacks & fellowship in the evening.**

5th Sunday Doughnuts — Evangelism Committee will be providing doughnuts on **Sunday, July 29** after 8 AM service in the Gathering Area!

Summer Sunday School — Age 2 to Kindergarten will meet in room 005, and students in Grades 1-6 will meet in Room 210 for Bible Story, crafts, activities & much more!

Summer Office Hours- Our Church Office hours have changed until **Friday, August 31:** Monday – Thursday, 7:30 AM to 5 PM / Friday, 7:30 AM to 12 PM



Summer Tutoring Donations – Summer Tutoring is in number of **23** students signed up this year!! Every year we provide back packs with this years school supplies to the children who are in need. Scrip is available to purchase in the church office or on Sunday mornings. Any help would be greatly appreciated. **Summer Tutoring begins on Monday, July 30 and continues thru Friday, August 3.**

Forks & Fellowship – We are starting some *NEW* fellowship groups in the Church. Check out “Forks & Fellowship” & get acquainted with people in the church family. Sign-up in the Gathering Area for a “fork” time – breakfast, lunch, dessert and/or supper!



Christmas in July – **THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROUS DONATIONS FOR THIS YEAR’S MISSION PROJECT!** There are a few more stars on the Christmas trees located at the downtown church and at the Outreach Center. This year the stars are to help supply the **Outreach Center** and the **Blessing Box** with materials needed. Some items include: *Dish Soap, Dish rags, Sponges, Sandwich bags, Freezer bags, Lysol Spray, Garden Hose Reel, Reusable “to go” containers, Wal-Mart Gift cards to buy supplies, Cash Toward purchase of vacuum cleaner, Cash Toward purchase of fans, Cash Toward purchase of space heaters, Cereal, Boxed meals, Canned Fruits, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Toilet Paper, Individual snack items, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Microwavable Meals, Pudding & Applesauce.* Please bring items and/or cash donations to the church office.

Annual Salad Luncheon – The Missions Committee is having their annual Salad Luncheon on **Thursday, August 16** from **11 AM to 1 PM** in Fellowship Hall. Please use your bulletin insert to sign-up ASAP to help this year!

Blessing Box - Our blessing box is in need of a few items. Please drop them off at the Church on the landing in the donation chest. Some of the items that we are in need of include:



1. Cereal
2. Boxed meals
3. Canned Fruits
4. Peanut Butter and Jelly
5. Toilet Paper
6. Individual snack items
7. Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
8. Deodorant
9. Microwavable Meals
10. Pudding & Applesauce

COLUMBUS DAYS PARADE, Sunday Aug 19 – *NEED VOLUNTEERS TO RIDE / WALK IN PARADE with Camp Fontanelle* Please tell Sandy in the church office 402-564-8463 or frontdesk@columbusfumc.com if you can walk along (adults and kids over 75 pounds), or if your kids can ride the Camp Fontanelle Barrel Train (if they are 75 pounds or less). We will be promoting our church and our camp, and we can use your help!

CALENDAR: <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/month/2018-07->

Mark Your Calendars:

Christmas in July (all month)

July 28 – Aug 4 – Youth Mission Trip to Lorrain, OH

July 30, 31 and Aug 1, 2, 3 – Summer Tutoring @ OC

August 4 & 5 – Communion in all services / First Sunday Potluck (Education hosting) / ***Register for Rally Day!***

August 12 – Highways & History Tour to Benefit Habitat for Humanity (see Community Connection)

August 16 – Annual Salad Luncheon

August 19 – Columbus Days Praise Service in Frankfort Square (9:15 AM) / Columbus Days Parade Float (meet in NPPD parking lot @ 2:45 PM)

Community Connection! – *Please check-out the Community Bulletin Board located outside of the Church Office! Click on the hyperlinks to go to learn more about the events listed below.*

- **Ice Cream Social** –
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266220477/2018-07-25>
- **Highways and History Tour** -
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266204851/2018-08-12>
- **Prairie Rivers District Basic Lay Servant Training**
- <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266223115/2018-08-10>
- **Walk with a Doctor** -
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266250065/2018-08-07>
- **Fork and Knife** -
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266250048/2018-08-07>
- **Bible Exploration Trip** -
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266148878/2018-09-17>