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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm

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Morning Worship Service

Scripture: Acts 12:5-18

Message: “Angels: Agents of God’s Rescue”

No Evening Worship Service

Congregational & Community News

Cut It Out!: Are you handy with scissors? Children’s Ministry has many craft projects for this upcoming year that they need help cutting out. If you are interesting in helping, there are folders on the counter downstairs with projects and instructions. Please talk to Nicki or Gracie if you have any questions.

Church is... This morning you were given a note card with the heading “Church is...”. You are invited to fill it out by finishing the sentence. Completed cards can be placed in the offering plate or either of the boxes outside the Sanctuary or the Library.

All Church Auction: Women’s Ministry is planning an auction on Saturday, October 13, with the proceeds going toward padding for the Sanctuary pews. Please sign up on one of the bulletin boards if you have an item or items to donate. We need your help to make this auction a success!

Tim Hawkins: Both youth groups (Gravitate & The Gathering) will be going to see Tim Hawkins on Friday, November 2. Students must sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, September 16. Tickets will be \$15/student.

Consistory Nominations: Ballots for Elder and Deacon nominations are due Thursday, September 20, and may be placed in either of the boxes outside the Sanctuary or Library. Pray for God’s guidance in the selection of individuals to fill these leadership positions.

Fall Programming: Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- Sept. 16 – Children in Worship and Sunday School begins
- Sept. 30 – Youth Groups Kick Off
- Oct. 3 – Family Night Kick Off
- Oct. 10 – Family Night begins

Women’s Sunday School Class:

All women are welcome to be part of this class as we continue to study “He Chose the Nails” by Max Lucado. We will be discussing Lesson 6 entitled “I Will Let You Choose” when Sunday School begins on September 16. Please consider joining us, even if you don’t have a book. Let’s grow together as sisters in Christ.

Children’s Ministry Craft / Activity:

Children are invited to kick-off the educational year with a fun craft activity Sunday, September 9, from 3:00-5:00pm. Kids will choose between decorating a church bag (to keep all of their Sunday goodies in), or making a Bible cover. We hope to see you all there!

Leader/Helper Sign-up

Do you have a love for children and a desire to encourage them to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ? These openings represent the opportunity to help our children grow in their knowledge of their Creator. Sign up on the bulletin board by the carport.

Children in Worship

3 Years Old-Kindergarten
1 Leader

Song Time

1-2 Leaders

Sunday School

3 – 4 Years Old
1 Leader & 2 Helpers

Young 5s – 1st Grade
2 Leaders & 2 Helpers

2nd Grade
2 Leaders

3rd-4th Grade
1 Leader

Middle School (5th-6th Grade)
1-2 Leaders

Middle School (7th-8th Grade)
1 Leader/Helper

High School (9th-12th Grade)
1-2 Leaders

Kid Connection

Sign-up information coming soon.

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Karen TerHaar is recovering at home following knee replacement surgery on August 28
- Scott Devereaux has returned home where he continues to recover

Recovery & Rehab:

- Sharon Haverdink
- Frieda Lugten

Undergoing Treatments:

- Lorraine Nyhoff
- Stu Woldring

This Week's Friend at Home

Ruth VanHeukelom

Missionary of the Week:

Dean & Christine Van Farowe
1918 W. 65th St.
Cleveland, OH 44102-3904
Email: dvanfarowe@yahoo.com

Ministry Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Bethany Flynn at Camp Li-Wi and for those she comes in contact with as they work with the horses. Pray for funds needed for barn repairs so that they can safely continue this part of the Camp Li-Wi ministry.

August Mission of the Month

Great Lakes Synod - Asking

Tithes & Offerings

August 26 Offering - \$9,480

Happening this Week

Sunday, September 2

9:30am Pastor Adam
No Evening Worship Service

Monday, September 3

Church Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4

Wednesday, September 5

9:00am Zumba
10:00am Pantry

Thursday, September 6

8:45am Staff Meeting
5:00pm Pantry
7:00pm Zumba

Friday, September 7

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, September 8

8:00am Scrapbooking
8:30am Zumba

A Look Ahead...

Sunday, September 9

9:30am Pastor Adam
6:00pm at Hamilton CRC
7:00pm Fellowship Around the Fire Pit

September 9 – Teacher Training

September 9 – Children's Craft

September 10 – Elders Meeting

September 12 – Gravitate Orientation

September 12 – Evangelism Team Meeting

September 12 – LLPP Preschool Open House

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Craig & Maddy Poll and family

Nursery Helpers: Michelle King
Kailey King

Next Week (September 9)

Greeters: Jeff & Sandy Mulder and family

Nursery Helpers: Hope Doolaard
Carla VanderPoppen

Praise Team: Joyful Sound

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to my church family for all the cards I received for my birthday. What a blessing you are!

Irene Slotman

Thank you to everyone for the love and concern you have shown to Wayne during his illness and passing. Thank you for your prayers, flowers, cards, food and calls. A special thank you to Pastor Adam and Pastor Ron for all the visits at home, in the hospital and at Resthaven. We appreciate each of you.

Sue Dykhuis and family

Thank you to all who supported the recent concert featuring New Legacy Project. Roughly 110 people were in the audience. The free-will offering received totaled \$985.00.



Did you know that Children's Ministry has a blog? It's a way they can better communicate with families about upcoming events and other important items.

It's easy to sign up! Visit: hrcchildren.wordpress.com

Just complete the "follow" box on the right hand side of the page.

Each time the blog is updated, you will receive an email notifying you.