

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Week Beginning August 13, 2017

SUNDAY MORNING Worship is held at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School begins at 10:45 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES:

Following morning worship, help yourself to coffee and snacks in the gathering room on your way to a Sunday School class!

Our Sunday School Class for Special needs Adults continues.

For more information: Contact Nicole Lonsinger at 942-3055.



Monday--Friday: Vacation Bible School for children aged 4 - 12 will be held at our church each evening from 6:00--8:00 p.m.

There will be no "bag Ladies" meeting, Band Rehearsal or Promise Keepers' meeting this week.

NEXT Sunday (August 20th): There will be a Child Dedication Service during Morning Worship. If you have infants or young children to be presented to the Lord for His blessing, contact Pastor Jon.



Our next Community Love Feast will be held on Saturday, September 9th at the Simpson Temple UMC, 2212 6th Ave. Helpers are needed. See J. R. Acrie and/or Kathy Quay. See poster in Gathering Room.



The 2017 Women's Retreat at Doubling Gap Center will be held September 22-24th. See registration forms on the Ushers' Table in the Gathering Room. Contact Betty Jane Neely @ 946-4110 for more information.



Tip for the Week: Due to our Vacation Bible School Celebration and Infant Dedication Service next Sunday, there will certainly be visitors among us. Be sure to greet each one warmly.

Remember: We build the Family of God at Fourth Street by sharing God's love with others.





We do regular musical outreaches to several (9) area nursing homes. To be a part of this ministry and be Blessed, See BJ or Daniel. Call BJ at 946:4110.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION: WE ARE A "SAFE SANCTUARY" CONGREGATION. ALL WHO WORK WITH OUR CHILDREN AND SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS HAVE PASSED CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND HAVE BEEN SCREENED FOR ANY HISTORY OF CHILD ABUSE. POLICIES ARE IN PLACE TO GUARD AGAINST ALL FORMS OF PREDATORY BEHAVIOR AMONG US.



 **Pray for our young people in the military:** 
**Matthew Gensamer, Tyler Heverly, Zach Hornberger,
Jean Bridget Loomis, Austin Noble, Morgan Shatzberger,
and Matt Brantner.**



We are planning to have a new photo directory of our Congregation made this fall. Life Touch Photography will be taking and preparing our pictures and booklets. Photos will be taken on Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th. We are looking for several volunteers to serve on the directory committee. Contact Pastor Jon.



See what all the buzz
is about at VBS!

August 14 - 18, 2017
6:00pm - 8:30pm
Ages 4 - 12

Questions: contact
Leann Hornberger
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Be an important cog in the machinery of this years VBS by inviting children to attend and by donating money for supplies.

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Email: neelyjon@gmail.com. "Like us:" on Facebook.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Bill Brown, Esther Chesney, Debbie Darnell,
Gordon Darnell, Dave Duke, Jane Gates, Archie Keller, John Kelly,
Vic Kovaloski, Rick Kruse, Bud Mitchell, Jean Nedimyer, Jim Poirrier,
Ray Ramstad, Sr., Heather Sollenberger, Jim & Keith Stotler, Dot Terry,
John Vance, Jim Way, Ken & Audrey Woomeer, Craig Yohn, & Ken Zitsch.
Pray for the unsaved by name. Pray for the end of abortion on demand. Pray
for the purveyors of terror to be captured by Christ. Pray for our wounded
veterans. Pray for World Missions and for our missionaries by name. Pray for
persecuted & imprisoned believers and refugees around the world. Pray for
our local, state & political leaders. Pray for our nation’s police officers and
those who govern their procedures. Pray for our outreach into our community.
Pray for Spiritual Revival in our church, local community, nation, and in our
world! Pray for reconciliation & revitalization at our Woodbury Church of
God. Pray for Dave Way as he speaks at Beavertown CoG today.



**In response to a concern for security, we are making an effort to
lock the church doors against unauthorized entrance after services
and meetings have begun inside. Signs have been posted on the 4th
St. & 21st Ave. doors. If you arrive after these doors are locked,
please use side door at the rear of our building.**

One of our greeters will welcome you there.



Our Mission is to Love God and Care for People:

**We strive to be a place of healing and a people of joy, dedicated
to bringing others into a living relationship with Jesus Christ and to
help them become active members of His family. It's all about His
love!**



Interaction with Today's Message
Permission to Come Aboard
Mark 6:45-56

Introduction: Following the miracle of the Feeding of the 5000, Jesus remains in the hills of Bethsaida to pray, while He instructs His disciples to sail southwest toward Magdala. Part way through the voyage, the disciples encounter a storm and Jesus comes to their rescue, walking on the sea. We need to remember: He is willing and able to do the same for us.

Questions for Exploring:

- 1) Describe the setting at the beginning of our Scripture passage for this morning. Where was Jesus? What was He doing? Where were the disciples? What were they experiencing?
- 2) What connects Jesus and the disciples when He was at one place and they another?
- 3) Does Jesus care when His followers are “straining at the oars?” How do we know? Explain.
- 4) What do you think Jesus walking on water signifies? What does it tell us about Jesus? about His care for us? about power available for believers?
- 5) When and why is it wise to “fear the Lord?” What can take our fear away?
- 6) What is the significance of Mark's comment regarding the disciples: “for they had not understood about the loaves.” What do the “loaves” have to do with their rescue at sea?
- 7) Why did Jesus, walking on water, act as if He was going to pass them (the disciples) by? How does this connect with people being allowed to touch Him? Hint: What is our responsibility when Jesus makes Himself available to us?
- 8) What invitation is the Holy Spirit extending to you through God's Word this morning? How will you respond?