Ruth 3:1-13

Seeking a Deeper Relationship with our Redeemer

Sermon Scripture References: 2 Cor. 7:1; Psalm 51 2, 7; 1 John 1:9; 1 John 2:20, 27; 2 Cor. 2:15; Jude 20-21; Col. 3: 12-14; Col. 3:12-14; Is. 64:6; Eccl. 9:8; Heb. 10: 19-22; Eph. 1:3-4; James 4:8.



A PLACE TO BELONG and Grow

July 21, 2013

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." James 4:8a (NASB)

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Today	Our 98th Year	
9:30 AM	Nursery & Toddler's Church Sunday School (ages 4 - High School) College/Career Adult Bible Fellowship	
10:30 AM	Join us for coffee fellowship in the Family Life Center	
11:00 AM	Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson Nursery & Toddler's Church Children's Church (Ages 4 - 2nd grade)	
12:30 PM	College/Career Lunch at the Felten's	
6:00 PM	Evening Service - Teen Mission Trip Report	

This Week's Activities (July 22 - 27)

Monday -6:00 PM Praise Team Practice

1:00 PM Senior Singles Lunch at The Crew (3810 E. Cork St.) Tuesday -

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting - Rm. 108 (Lower Level) Wednesday -

5:30 PM Zumba Gold

Thursday -6:00 - 8:00 PM Teen Embers - Youth Room

Friday -7:00 AM Youth Group Bike Trip - Meet at the Kal-Haven Trail.

Upcoming Events

College & Career Children's Ministries

Aug. 18 12:30 PM Lunch July 29 - Aug. 2 9:00 AM VBS

Church Wide July 23 1:00 PM Senior Singles Lunch

Young At Heart Aug. 10 12:00 PM Picnic

Aug. 11 12:15 PM Church Picnic

Aug. 13 6:30 PM Board Meeting

Ruth's Cupboard: Pasta or Rice Dishes (Knorr Pasta Sides, Rice-A-Roni, etc., **His Hands:** Canned meats with pull-top lid, individually packaged snack items (granola bars, apple sauce, etc.), gum, mints, chap-stick, travel size hand sanitizer, pocket-sized Bibles.

Today is the last day, if you would like to be in the printed directory, or have information that needs to be changed. Please fill out a green sheet at the Info Center and return it to the tray or email the church office.

VBS Needs - If you are able to help with any of the following items, please put your name on them and put them in the container by the Info Center. Foam life preservers, life jackets, beach towels, Hawaiian shirts, surf boards, boogie boards, inflatable pool toys, sand toys and buckets. **Snack item needs** will be listed on a sign up sheet at the Info Center. Contact or email Scott or Sharon Gilbertson (344-5549 or cefofkal@gmail.com).

Senior Singles - Have you often wanted to go out for lunch but you don't like to dine alone? Join us for lunch at The Crew (old Perkins Restaurant on Cork St.), Tuesday, July 23rd at 1:00 PM. We would love to have you join us. Sign up at the Info Center today.

Young at Heart Picnic - Join us for a time of fun and fellowship, Saturday, August 10th at the Vande Werken residence. Arrive at 11:30 AM, and eat at noon. Bring your appetite, a dish to pass and a lawn chair. Hot dogs, beverage and table service will be provided. Sign up at the Info Center.

Church Picnic: Sunday, August 11th at Lakeview Park (Portage). Morning Service will be at Oakwood at 11:00 AM with the picnic following at the park (Bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair. Meat, beverage and table service will be provided). Games and Activities for all. Signup at the Info Center.

The OBC Students Annual Bike Trip is coming up on July 26th - 28th. Please talk to Pastor Surine today or early this week if you would like to help by loaning us any of the following camping supplies: tents (6 person or larger, ideally), screen tents/canopies or lg. coolers. Also, we are in need of more adult chaperones to bike and/or camp with us, particularly female chaperones. Please talk to Pastor Surine if you'd be able to help. Thank you!

Thank you to all who have contributed to the jail ministry by donating cookies, coffee, and money to be used in giving each inmate a cookie and coffee for coming to Bible Study. There has been a steady flow of donations. We have sheets of "Thank You" notes written by the inmates. There are also some notes hanging on the Needs and Seeds bulletin board.

July General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$ 16,961.97			
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