

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 7, 2024 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Amazing Grace

As We Gather

Today we focus on our Savior Jesus Christ who in the face of much opposition carried out a ministry that led to a fantastic gift to the world. That gift was made possible by his death and resurrection which earned forgiveness of sins and eternal life in heaven for all who believe in him. Clearly, in making this gift available to us, there were times when it was a real struggle, but He never quit. He never gave up because of his great love for us.

Prayer Before Worship

Heavenly Father, as we sit here in church, today, you will speak to us. May we who have ears to hear listen to what you say. May your Holy Spirit fill us with the determination to carry out your will of sharing and the good news to the world no matter how difficult the task may be. Your Son never quit on us and may we never quit on you. Amen.

If you wish to join us at the Lord's Table, please read this Communion information. If you share our beliefs regarding the Lord's Supper, we welcome you to our altar.

✠ I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, Satan and death.

✠ I believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine I receive His true Body and Blood.

✠ I resolve to dedicate my life to my Lord and Savior in His Body, the Church, by regular worship and devoted Christian service and living.

Prelude

Rick Helderop

Opening Hymn - 9:00

A Mighty Fortress

1. A mighty Fortress is our God, a trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need that hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil Foe now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.
2. With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One, whom God himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord, and there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.
3. The Word they still shall let remain nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain with his good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, goods, fame, child, and wife,
Let these all be gone, they yet have nothing won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

Song of Praise! - 10:30

A Thousand Tongues

Glazer/Merkel/Wesley, arr. Galbraith

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

Bridge: *Jesus, You're the name above all names. Jesus, Lamb of God.
Jesus, You're the King of salvation, Who was and is to come!*

3. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.
4. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of thy name.

Repeat Bridge:

Who was and is to come! Who was and is to come!

Order of Service for Holy Communion

P: *In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C: Amen.

P: *Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.*

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.*

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

P&C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: *Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

(Ezekiel's call to be a prophet)

He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you." As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day. The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says.' And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious people—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

(Paul's thorn)

or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:1-8

(A prophet without honor)

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts.

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! -Refrain

Sermon

"Jesus Never Quits on Us"
Rev. Ronald Farah

Text: Mark 6:1-8

Offertory

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Gathering of Offerings

At this time, please take a moment to record your attendance here with us today.
There are two simple ways to do this:

1. Scan the QR code on the front page of the announcements and fill out the online attendance form.
2. Use the worship card found in your pew. You may drop it in the offering plate or simply leave it in your pew after you fill it out.

This is also an opportune time for personal prayer and meditation. For help, see the prayers beginning on page 102 of the red hymnal and the Psalms beginning on page 123.

Doxology

Tune: hymn 15

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

P: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;

C: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution (spoken by the Pastor)

The Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: Amen.

The Agnus Dei

○ Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

○ Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

○ Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

The Distribution of Holy Communion

For prayers before and after receiving the Sacrament, see pages 118-119 in the red hymnal.

*Communion wine is dark in color, grape juice is light. It is in the individual cup trays in the glass cups allowing for each member to grab their own wine cup. **If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer or desire the common cup, at the appropriate time, please raise your pointer finger.***

Communion Anthem

9:00 Come Unto Him - Handel

Louisa Artelt

10:30 Trust in God - arr. Wall

Redeemer Praise

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace

*(favorite hymn of Dee Aebersold, Paula Butler, Diane Dorantes,
Pastor Jimmy Greenwalt, Lance Harrison, Donna Hollis, Jeanne Hollis,
Zella Honemann, Nancy Kabacinski, Judy Mammel, Kaki Mammel Merryman,
Valerie McCammon, Linda McCauley, Greg Merryman, Mary Ann Perryman,
Pat Raezler, William Schlauch, Kitty Sweitzer, Betsy Ukrop,*

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound - that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, organist



Sanctuary altar flowers were placed by Marilyn Ripson in celebration of Jack Stein's first birthday! *Sanctuary lectern flowers* were placed by Andy and Kim Martin who are celebrating their wedding anniversary today. *Chapel altar flowers* were placed by the Pridmore family in celebration of the baptism of Layla Geiger, daughter of Chris and Laura (Pridmore) Geiger.

Altar Guild

Beth Greenwalt, Karen Pridmore, Theresa Schulz, Stacie Millichamp,
Marilyn Staargaard, Colleen Tafel, Laurie Krentz, Joanne Greenwalt

Elders Assisting in Communion

Matt Pedersen, Rick Russ

Audio and Video Operators

9:00 - Jim Endress

10:30 - Mike Lapinski and David Hardoin

Ushers

9:00 - Ken Baetz, captain; Paul Chesna, Cliff Clark, Ray Dobring,
Bruce Helmke, Bill Leahy, Tom Boyce

10:30 - Steve Ortale, captain; Carter Ortale, Paul Quasarano, Tim Fithian,
John Leonard, Don Jackson, Albert Madlangbayan, Blake Burstein

Jesus Never Quits Us



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your community church



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Visit us at www.redeemberbirmingham.org for more detailed information



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

(248) 644-4010 / office@redeemberbirmingham.org

MISSION:

Bringing the love of Christ to a searching world.

Announcements for the week of
July 7, 2024

Out of respect, please do not bring food or drinks into the Sanctuary or Chapel. (i.e. coffee, water bottles, etc.) Also, please turn cell phones off or to silent. Thank you for your cooperation. ~Redeemer Board of Elders and Pastors



COMMUNION NEWS:

If you would like communion to be brought to you, **please let an usher know before the service begins** and they will be sure that you are accommodated.

The West Narthex door will be locked on Sundays to enhance building security.
To enter the church on Sundays please use:
the main Narthex doors, the West Town Square doors, or the doors by the Chapel.



REGISTER NOW!!!

REDEEMER SUMMER KAMP!

Kamp 2024 dates are Sunday 7/28 – Saturday 8/3. Registration is open to all! To register and to find more information, please visit the Kamp section of the church website! All questions can be directed to the Kamp Director, Tim Springer Jr. (redemerkamp@gmail.com, 248-930-2215).



To view videos of past years' fun go to our website and click on ministries - Redeemer Summer Kamp - Kamp photos & videos.



ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL

The request for candidate names for submission to the LCMS Michigan District Office is closed as of Monday, June 17th. The next step is for the Michigan District Office to formulate a new Call List; there is no projected date when we will receive that new Call List. Always check the announcements for updates.

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

No matter your past or present...Your current family or marital status...Your past or current religious affiliation...Your personal history, age, background, or ethnicity...You are invited, accepted, and most welcomed here. May all who walk through our door know that God loves them. We are pleased to have you worship with us. We pray you will return and share God's Word with us again. For information on membership, contact Laura Vowell at (248) 644-4010 x121.

WORSHIP/ COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00am - Chapel
Communion 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday

9:00/*10:30am - Sanctuary
Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday
**10:30am livestreamed service*

Go to www.redeemberbirmingham.com and click on VIMEO/LIVESTREAM.

Monday

7:00pm - Chapel
Communion after 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

MONDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Now through August 26th

Fellowship will include light dinner, dessert and refreshments. Starts at 6:30pm outside the Chapel and runs until worship starts at 7:00pm.

Sponsored by Kitty Sweitzer and Women's Ministry
July 15th

The Original (almost) J. L. Hudson Maurice Salad, Muffin and crusty bread, Strawberry Shortcake on scone with whipped cream, Lemonade

COMING
Sunday, July 14...



REDEEMER NURSERY

Infants and children are always welcome in church, but if you choose, our nursery is available during 9:00 & 10:30am Sunday worship services for children 3 and under. You are welcome to bring your child to the nursery at any time during the service.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Scan the QR code & fill out the online attendance form.



TEASER AND TRIVIA FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY

Stan Kelley was a familiar face around Redeemer

– volunteering and helping out with the facilities. Back in 1973, he reported a problem with pigeons roosting around the West Entrance. A month or so later, he reported that the pigeons had relocated themselves to the Methodist church down the street! Did Stan “help” them along?

Learn so much more about our

Worship Ministry and Staff in July of 2025!



WAYS TO SERVE REDEEMER

PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP!

BE A READER!

BE A GREETER!

HOST A COFFEE HOUR!

BE AN ACOLYTE OR CROSS BEARER!

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS!



***THREE ways to sign up!**

- 1 Sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board**
- 2 On the front page of the church website (click the "ways to serve" box**
- 3 Call the church office**

Feed the Homeless!

Redeemer partners with Family of God (FOG), a Lutheran Church in southwest Detroit, that provides meals to those in need 6 days a week! YOU can help provide these meals in MANY different ways:

- meal plan
- shop
- prepare a hot meal
- deliver/serve a meal
- prepare frozen meals
- make bagged lunches

donate funds to be used to purchase supplies for the meals

Signup to help online or on the Town Square bulletin board. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org).

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study Pop-Ups! Join us on Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 for a little walk in the Word. Pop-Ups are designed to bring a Bible lesson that stands on its own and leaves us filled. We will have snacks/dessert and fellowship along with our study and invite you and your friends to give study a try if you haven't already. We will meet in the Great Room at Redeemer. The Town Square bulletin board has a place for you to sign-up and that would help me prepare for all of you. Bring a friend...lessons will be mighty, meaty but meant for all. Questions? Call Kitty at 248 644-4010 or misskitty@redeemberirmingham.org!

Women's Garden Walk!

Julie Dawson is a well-known artist, author and gardener right here in Birmingham. In summer she opens her home and grounds to a small group of people at a time and we would like to be in that small group of people who are treated to her hospitality. She has **Wednesday, July 17th** reserved just for us and is looking forward to hosting our small group. We can sign 15 individuals up for this tour. Sign-up is on the Town Square bulletin board and you will need to make your reservation now! There is no charge and the tour is approximately 3 hours. Lock in this event and join Kaki Mammel and Kitty in the garden.

Women's Book Group

Join the Women's Book Group on **Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00** for a robust discussion on Shelby VanPelt's book Remarkably Bright Creatures! What does a misanthropic octopus have in common with Tova, a widowed aquarium employee? Not much, until a friendship develops following a daring tank rescue, and Marcellus McSquiddles happily uses all eight of his tentacles, his three hearts, plus his sharp brain, to solve the soul-scarring mystery of Tova's son Erik's disappearance thirty years ago.



Four New AED's Around Building

One is located in the Narthax, another in the Staff Hallway near the elevator, a third in the hallway right outside of the Great Room, and the fourth in the basement right outside the elevator.



SPECIAL MUSIC NEEDED FOR SUMMER SERVICES



Whether you sing or play an instrument, if you would be willing to use your vocal or instrumental talent to provide special music for the 9:00am service on a Sunday in the summer, please let Steve SeGraves know. (ssegraves@redeemberirmingham.org). **Summer Music is needed all the way through Labor Day weekend. Many Slots still open!**

REDEEMER'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

As you may know, Redeemer will soon reach a major milestone. We have been blessed by God in countless ways, and have been serving Him as a congregation for nearly an entire century. There are many celebratory things in the works, beginning with our kickoff Sunday on December 1st of this year. In 2025 you can look forward to special meals and coffee hours, guest speakers, community events, charity focused outreach, Westmaple anniversary recognition, and a host of other fun and legacy building events. There is one committee that has already been putting in months of work for this celebration. Our historical committee is deep into the process of organizing 100 years of information to be presented throughout the anniversary year. They have even been giving some informative and entertaining "teasers" in the bulletin and Lamp. This work will not only benefit the anniversary celebration, but will live on in our archives for generations to come. The committee is headed by Debi Hollis, and includes longtime members: Beth Lanthier, Filippa Mammel, Stacey Rolf and Ginny Schalm. Also, due to popular demand, there will be a 100th anniversary edition of a church pictorial directory. Lynn Duerr has graciously volunteered to head this up. There will be times, dates and more information on this communicated soon. More exciting details and volunteer opportunities will be coming in the next several months.

~Andrea Schlak

Anniversary Celebration Coordinator



PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those with health concerns:

- ✠ Dave, nephew of Kathy and Tom Eley
- ✠ Dale, family member of the Mammel family
- ✠ Linda and Sue Sack
- ✠ Heather, Bob Smiths daughter-in-law
- ✠ Betsy Ukrop
- ✠ Greg, friend of the Baetz family.
- ✠ Nancy SeGraves, Steve SeGraves sister-in-law
- ✠ Martha, friend of Ginny Schalm
- ✠ Skylar, the Ging's grandson
- ✠ Betty, friends of Tom and Kathy Eley
- ✠ John Wargelin
- ✠ Myrna Orava
- ✠ Beth Hamada
- ✠ Ron Ging

For those in Hospice Care:

- ✠ Etta Unruh
- ✠ Karen Gause

Special Petitions:

- ✠ For all those who are serving in the military, police & fire-fighters.
- ✠ President Biden and all world leaders, to be receptive to Godly counsel.
- ✠ For all those suffering from health concerns and for their caregivers devoting themselves to helping everyone who is sick.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- + For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

Anyone in need of long-term prayers (more than 3 weeks) will be included in our daily prayer chain email distribution and rotated on our Sunday prayer list once a month.

Blood Drive

Thursday, August 8
8:30am - 1:00pm
Redeemer's Gym



Scan to Sign-up



MYSTERY PRELUDE

Our very own Rick Helderop will play one of your favorite/meaningful songs in the Prelude spot at all the Sunday Services for the day (8am, 9am and 10:30am). It doesn't have to be a hymn! It can be your wedding song, a song that reminds you of a loved one, or even a catchy tune you just LOVE! Your name and the significance of your selection will be printed in the bulletin and the song will be revealed in the announcements. Sign up on the front page of the website or scan this QR code to be taken directly to the form. **It is \$10 and ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR MISSION FUND!** Thank you for participating!

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DID YOU KNOW?



The white cross from our original sign, has found a new home. Thank You Fred for cleaning the area between Redeemer and Mills Pharmacy and find a place to display the cross. When you drive by the Chapel, take a look!



Our Sanctuary has a hearing loop to assist those with hearing loss. Users should set their hearing aids to T-coil. Please see an usher if you have questions or for additional information.

Donation Information

If you would like to donate, you can scan this QR Code using your phone's camera, or you can use one of the offering envelopes found in the pew. If you choose to give online, we have cards in the pew for you to place in the offering basket indicating you have donated online. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!



Men's Golf and Barbecue

Guys of all ages – mark your calendar for **Wednesday, August 14th** for our 23rd annual Men's BBQ at Beverly Park Pavilion (Beverly Rd. west of Southfield). The BBQ begins at 6:00 p.m. and there is also an optional 9-hole scramble golf event at Lincoln Hills beginning at 3:00 p.m. Contact "Golf Commissioner" Walt Sweitzer (248-797-2755) to sign up for golf or with questions. Sign up by August 11th on the Town Square bulletin board for the BBQ or the BBQ and golf, or contact Gary Priskorn (248-561-2641 or gpriskorn@redeemberirmingham.org). There is no charge for the BBQ – a freewill donation will be received. Join us for a great time of fellowship!



A Day at the Hollis' Cottage

Thursday, August 15 - 2:00-6:00 p.m.

The Hollis family has again invited adults of all ages to join them on Thursday, August 15th at their cottage on North Lake in Dexter Twp. for fun, food and fellowship from 2:00 – 6:00p.m. Guests are asked to bring beverages and a dish to pass to serve 10 (appetizers, salad, vegetables, dessert).

Dinner (sloppy joes) will be at 5:00 p.m. Carpooling is encouraged! Sign-up sheet (by August 12th) and maps are on the Town Square bulletin board. Questions? contact Gary Priskorn (248-644-4010 ext.123)



SUMMER RYG (HIGH SCHOOL) & JAMS (MIDDLE SCHOOL) WEDNESDAYS FROM 6-8PM

Middle Schoolers (JAMS) & High Schoolers (RYG) are hanging out on Wednesdays from 6-8pm ALL SUMMER LONG at NO COST! Everyone meets outside on the playground for a pizza dinner. Afterward, JAMS will go in the Gym to play games and RYG will go to the Youth Room for Bible Study! Parents, you can drop your high schooler and middle schooler off at the same time so that they can have Christian fellowship and some time to grow in their faith! Contact Gia, Eric, or Laura for more information.

****NO MEETING on Wednesday 7/3 or Wednesday 7-31!
ALL FRIENDS WELCOME!**



CEDAR POINT - AUGUST 7

Students going into grades 6-12 are invited for a day of fun on the roller coasters of Cedar Point on **Wednesday, August 7th!** The cost is \$50 and includes admission, travel to & from park, breakfast, and a water bottle for the day. Grab a permission slip from outside Gia/Eric's Office, Laura's Office, or download one from the church website. Forms & money are due on Sunday 7/21 – LIMITED QUANTITY OF SPOTS! Contact Gia, Eric, or Laura for more information.



BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Rev. Ronald Farah

Romans - meets all year long

Sundays, after 9am service (Scheidt Room)

Children's Sunday School - Nicole Olds

Sundays, 10:30am (lower-level classrooms)

NEW Bible Study - Anna Lewis

Unoffendable - 6-week video Bible Study

Mondays, 9:15-10:45am

Adult Bible Study - Pastor Jimmy

**On break for the summer until September*

Women's Bible Study - Kitty Sweitzer

Pop-Up Bible Study - 6:30pm (Great Room)

Tuesdays: July 16 and August 13

Men's Bible Study - Gary Priskorn

*Acts *Zoom available*

Wednesdays, 6:45-7:30am - all year long (Great Room)

Core Group (RYG - High School) - Gia Scheidt

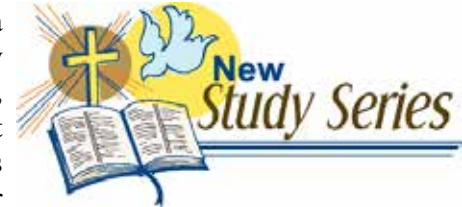
Wednesdays, 6-8pm (Youth Room)

Young Adult Bible Study - Michael Banerian - July 11

First Thursday of every Month - 6:30pm (Michael's house)

For more information on a particular study, contact the names indicated or call the church office at 248-644-4010.

Join us for *Unoffendable*, a 6-week video Bible study that began on June 24, based on the book by Brant Hansen. Brant discusses how letting go of our "right" to be offended is one of the most simplifying, refreshing, stress-relieving, life-giving things we can do. We can release the burden of righteous anger and experience the joy of gratitude. Please email Anna Lewis at agl4575@yahoo.com or text 248-224-0383 to sign up. Childcare is provided.



Scamper's Camp

SUMMER

*Children who are 2 years old by
January 1st, 2024 - 5 years old.*

(After attending kindergarten, they are too old to come back.)

Sign up via our online form found on our website.

Contact Nicole Olds with questions.



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