



# Community of Christ Boyerne City Beacon

**Newsletter**

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## FAMILY CAMP PARK OF THE PINES

Family Camp is July 8-15<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are on the bulletin board. Plan now to attend!

For the Auction Fund Raiser, we have a basket of goodies to be auctioned off. That was a highlight of last year's auction.

**Theme: By Water and Spirit**

### Reunion Charges:

#### Per person

Registration (includes overnight fee and meals)	\$125.00
Without meals	\$75.00

#### Family of 4 or more:

Registration (includes overnight fee and meals)	\$400.00
Without meals	\$250.00

### Daily Registration/Lodging Costs

\$25.00 per day (with meals)  
 \$15.00 per day (without meals)

### Daily Meal Costs

Breakfast	\$4.00
Lunch	\$5.00
Dinner	\$6.00

(Children 5 and under – no cost but they do need to be registered)

Schedules are on the table in the foyer. Unfortunately there is no scholarship money from the congregation available this year.

## MISSION AND TITHING POLICY – ADOPTED THROUGH COMMON CONSENT PROCESS

After months of dialogue leading up to World Conference, delegates were presented with a modified proposal related to a definition of tithing. Further dialogue and common consent tools used during the week of conference lead to a second revision from the First Presidency and Presiding Bishopric. The modified proposal was adopted with over 90% support on the final day of World Conference.

Modified I-1B Mission and Tithing,  
Submitted by the First Presidency and the Presiding Bishopric

Community of Christ has agreed that “tithing is a spiritual practice that demonstrates willingness to offer every dimension of one’s life to God” (Doctrine and Covenants 165:2d).

Therefore, it is proposed, as these words find expression in the church, the following

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## Happy July Birthday!

- July 15: Pam Herron
- 17: Rene Herron
- 20: Mary West
- Chris Wacholz
- 21: Lee Ecker
- Eddie Uselman
- 24: Sadie Kroondyk
- 26: Anna McGarey
- 29: Nancy Holland
- 30: Corey Ecker

# PRAYER REQUESTS

*In your daily personal prayers, please remember those on this list.*

**All military and civilians** serving in dangerous places

**Our church members and friends** around the world

**Marlene Groh** -- arthritis

**Our enemies** -- “. . . for they know not what they do.”

**Michelle Archer** -- peace, joy, strength & healing.

**Wynona Wirth** -- home and doing well

**Sophia Eber** -- Getting chemo treatments. Had surgery in NYC to remove tumor.

**Ileen Newlin** -- mass on brain



## GOD'S WORK CHILDREN'S CLOTHING PANTRY

Our next children's clothing pantry will be held July 16<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4pm. Anyone that can help with set up on Friday evening and during the pantry would be much appreciated.

## CONGREGATION MISSION STATEMENT

*To Share the Redeeming Love of Jesus Christ with Boyne Area Communities, while encouraging the Sacraments , Reconciliation, Healing of the Spirit, and the Pursuit of Peace.*

## YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT

**Starting August 3, 5:00-6:30pm**

All youth are invited to come and be a part of this service project under the direction of Ruth Eaton.

### *Boyne City Beacon*

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## Tithing Continued

affirmations guide us:

- Stewardship is whole-life response to God's grace and the ministry of Jesus Christ.
- One way stewardship is expressed is through the spiritual practice of tithing.
- Although tithing literally means a tenth, giving generously to one's true capacity is the spirit of tithing.
- Tithing of time, talent, treasure, and testimony supports local and worldwide church ministries in pursuit of Jesus Christ's mission.
- All disciples are called to live as faithful stewards who tithe.

Furthermore, it is proposed the First Presidency and Presiding Bishopric provide resources to support priesthood and leaders in developing disciples who understand faithful tithing as part of the six principles of A Disciple's Generous Response.

All priesthood should be an example to others in their giving.

## YOUTH CAMPS AT PARK OF THE PINES

Junior Camp (Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6)  
July 17-21  
Director: Ruth Eaton  
Cost: \$200

Junior High Camp: (Grades 7, 8 & 9)  
July 24-30  
Director: Robyn Wiltse  
Cost: \$300

Campership amount was \$1100 short. If you can give an extra amount over and beyond your mission tithes, locally and world church, it would be much appreciated. Youth camps are a very important for our youth, so we need your support.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 14-17, 5:30-7:30pm

VBS Picnic will be Friday, August 19, at 5:30pm

Plan now to bring your kids!

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## Temple School Classes

All those interested in taking a Temple School Class this fall, we need your input!

Please consider which Temple School Class we would like to have. Here is a list of classes. If you need more information about the classes, you can either go to [www.cofchrist.org](http://www.cofchrist.org) and click on Our Mission; then on the Drop Down Menu, click on Continuing Education. When that page comes up, click on Temple School, then Courses. Or you can check the bulletin board for information.

Ministry of the Elder  
Ministry of the Evangelist  
Introduction to Priesthood Ministry  
Ministry of the Disciple  
Ministry of the Deacon  
Ministry of the Teacher (which we have had before)  
Ministry of the High Priest  
Introduction of Scripture

Please let Eleanor, Sandi or Ron know your preferences.. 1<sup>st</sup> Choice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice and 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice.

We would like to have a class October 8th, so please make your preferences known soon.

# July 2016

Date/Time	Worship Leader	Speaker	Assisting	Musician
<b>July 3:</b>				
<b>Sent in Christ's Mission Confirmation Service</b>				
10:00am:	Classes			
11:00am:	E. West	R. Fuller		A. Seamon
<b>July 10</b>				
<b>Show Mercy</b>				
Family Camp at the Park of the Pines				
<b>July 17:</b>				
<b>What Matter's Most</b>				
10:00am:	Classes			
11:00am:	L. Ecker	S. Veazey -- Video		A. Seamon
<b>July 24:</b>				
<b>Ask, Search, Knock</b>				
10:00am:	Classes			
11:00am:	S. Ecker	L. Ecker		A. Seamon
<b>July 31:</b>				
<b>Be Rich toward God</b>				
10:00am:	Classes			
11:00am:	R. Fuller	R. Eaton		A. Seamon






## Evening Activities

- Wed, July 6, 6:00pm: Prayer & Share** with Elder Lee Ecker. Theme: *"Show Mercy"*
- Tues, July 19, 6:00pm: Congregational Planning Meeting**
- Wed, July 20, 6:00pm: Fellowship at The Brook**
- Wed, July 27, 6:00pm: Prayer & Share** with High Priest Eleanor West Theme: *"Be Rich toward God"*

## Dates to Remember

- July 8-15: Family Camp** at the Park of the Pines
- Sat, July 16, 2-4pm: Children's Clothing Pantry**
- Wed, Aug. 3, 5:00-6:30pm: Youth Group Service Project**
- Aug. 14-17: Vacation Bible School**

# July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
					[Sr. High Camp @ Park of the Pines]	
<i>3</i> Confirmation Service Priesthood Mtg Speaker: R. Fuller	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 6:00 PM Prayer & Share	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
					[Family Camp/Reunion @ the Park of]	
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>  Pam Herron	<i>16</i> 2:00 PM -4:00 PM Clothing Pantry
Family Camp/Reunion @ the Park of the Pines						
<i>17</i>  Rene Herron Speaker: S. Ecker	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> 6:00 PM Planning Mtg	<i>20</i> 6:00 PM The Brook Chris Wacholz Mary West	<i>21</i> Eddie Uselman  Lee Ecker	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>
Jr. Camp @ Park of the Pines						
<i>24</i>  Sadie Kroondyk Speaker: L. Ecker	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>  Anna McGarey	<i>27</i> 6:00 PM Prayer & Share	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>  Nancy Holland	<i>30</i>  Corey Ecker
Jr. High Camp @ Park of the Pines						
<i>31</i> Speaker: R. Eaton						



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