



Community of Christ Boyer City Beacon

Newsletter

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INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Our intergenerational activity at 10:00am, has been successful so far. If you haven't been to the activity, come! you might like it! I would encourage all to come and share as a church family.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS!

Our Congregation Conference for electing officers for the year beginning Sept. 1, 2017 - Aug. 31, 2018, was on June 4th.

The officers are as follows:

Co-Pastors: Ruth Eaton
Ron Fuller
Secretary: Sandi Ecker
Christian Ed: Co-Pastors
Krista Hawley
Music Dir: Allison Seamon
Christmas Prg: Allison Seamon
Social Dir: Ruth Follette
Publicity: Chey Hawley
Youth Dir: Tyler Eaton
Young Adult Leaders:
Becky Ecker
Alicia Ecker
Krista Hawley
Building Committee:
Co-Pastors
CFO
Joseph LaBrecque (8/2020)
Bill Holland (8/2019)
Tyler Eaton (8/2018)

Appointed Officers: Sustained
Book Steward: Sandi Ecker
Recorder: Joseph LaBrecque
Historian: To be appointed
Financial Officer: Lee Ecker

Delegates to Mission Center Conference
Delegates: Tyler Eaton & Sandi Ecker
Alternates: Joseph LaBrecque & Krista Hawley

SPRING CLEANING!

Our spring cleaning scheduled for June 2nd, had very few (only three) workers. There is much cleaning yet to be done, and old things needing to be thrown out. We haven't set another date for cleaning, but if you are able to clean a room, let Sandi or Eleanor know and we will try to be there. We need several to help go through the clothing room.



June 18th



Happy June Birthday!

- June 3: Ken Barnes
Tyler Eaton
- 18: Pat Dean
Jaidyn Ecker
- 24: Westin Cole
- 25: Alyson Sweet
- 27: Brock Crawford
- 28: Isaiah Uselman

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 -- had an abscess lanced -- in Boulder Park

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

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

Ileen Newlin -- having treatments

Karen Ryan -- liver problems

Tim Follette -- in remission

Meredith Mitchell -- possible cerebral amyloid angiography

Youth Camps & Family Camp/ Reunion -- Directors & staff

Orion Ecker -- pulmonary hypertension -- manageable by medicine.

Tearsa Ritch -- personal problems



God's Work

Children's Clothing Pantry

Our next children's clothing pantry will be held June 10th, from 2-4pm. Anyone that can help with set up on Friday evening and during the pantry would be much appreciated. Tell your friends about our clothing pantry. All things are free! We aren't accepting any more clothing for the present time. If you know of someone that needs clothing, at times other than the day of our pantry, please contact Ron Fuller or Ruthie Eaton.

Boyne City Beacon

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Pastor's Column

By Eleanor West

Summer has arrived with a new beginning in our lives, and all the possibilities that can blossom with a new season. We are leaving the Easter season and all it stands for. Also it brings on all the summer activities that are planned. Please check our calendars often, so that we don't miss a service project, worship service, a fund raiser, camps, etc.

The spirit of fellowship abounds when we share in all or many of the Opportunities that are available for us. Let's support each other and the Mission of Christ.

This time of the year we begin to spring clean our homes and yards, I would like us to think of another area we might work on. That is our relationships and spiritually. I believe David Schall said it very well, in one of our daily bread articles.

Following by David Schall former Apostle and First Presidency.

"The good news of Easter is that the living Christ arises in the tomb and walks into the morning sun through an opening once blocked by a big rock with guards posted by it so it could not be moved! **What part of your life needs Christ to arise in it this Easter?** You may have sealed off that part of your soul with some pretty big rocks. Some of those rocks have names and can be "called out."

For instance, the rock of selfishness can seal off the blessings of being a servant. The boulder of harbored grudges can chain our souls to resentment and recycled pain. The failure to forgive ourselves or love ourselves can be like giant stones that block the entrance to joy **In a world of frenetic activity, excessive busyness can be like a stone that prevents us from entering new and wonderful levels of intimacy with friends, family, and God.** The rock of arrogance is like a pedestal we stand on to elevate ourselves inappropriately, and consequently entomb us from freedom that can come with humility.

The stones are real. However, Easter is all about stones being rolled away and the living Christ rising in witness of God's love and power.

The story of Easter morning begins when women go to the garden where Jesus had been buried. As you prepare for Easter (Summer), which garden do you need to enter to encounter the resurrected Christ?

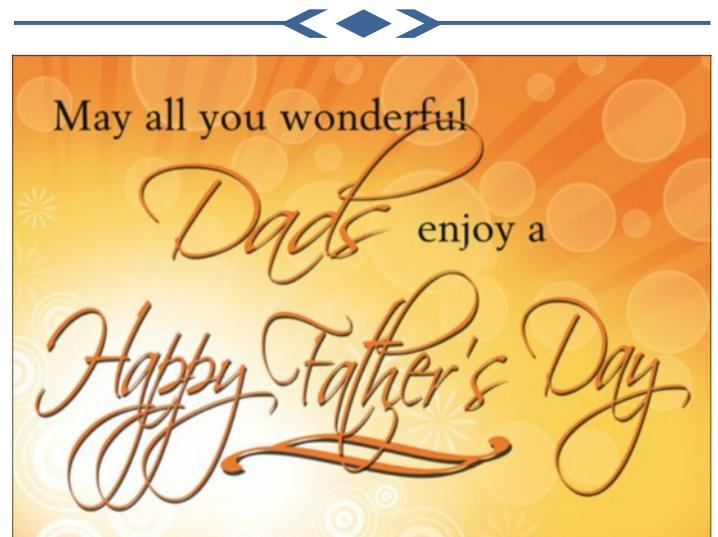


It may be in whatever part of your soul you have entombed something that needs new life. Perhaps Christ will meet you there. Perhaps Jesus will rise in portions of your life that need resurrection. There's no way to manipulate this, demand it, or predict how or when it might happen. The best we can do is present our whole selves to God and allow Christ to rise in us in a manner of his own choosing.

It's probably a good idea, though, to give our "guards" the day off. After all, stones can be rolled away whether they are on duty or not."

May your garden grow through you life's journey,

Peace Eleanor



June 18th

FAMILY CAMP

At Park of the Pines
July 7-14, 2017



Theme: Fully Awake & Ready to Respond

Guest ministry:
President of Seventy John Wight
High Priest Dianna Vanderkarr
Seventy Noelle Gaffka

Good Bye Party for Jee In Kim

There are some exciting activities this year.
Come and see!

Registration forms are on the bulletin board. Or they can be sent via email attachment or snail, if you contact Sandi Ecker, sandi.ecker@gmail.com or call (231) 330-2568

There is still a need for a Primary class teacher. If you are interested, please contact Carla Parkes at Carla@seniors4seniorsnorthmi.com



**Saturday June 17th
7:00 pm till?
1010 Lakeview
Boyne City**

The Beatitudes offer us a self-portrait of Jesus. At first it might seem to be a most unappealing portrait - who wants to be poor, mourning and persecuted? Who can be truly gentle, merciful, pure in heart, a peacemaker, and always concerned about justice? Where is the realism here? Don't we have to survive in this world and use the ways of the world to do so?

Jesus shows us the way to be *in* the world without being *of* it. When we model our lives on his, a new world will open up for us. The Kingdom of Heaven will be ours, and the earth will be our inheritance. We will be comforted and have our fill; mercy will be shown to us. Yes, we will be recognized as God's children and truly see God, not just in an afterlife, but here and now (see Matthew 5:3-10). That is the reward of modeling our lives on the life of Jesus!

-- Henry Nouwen

Jee In will be going back to South Korea on June 22nd. It has been a pleasure to know her, and to hear her beautiful piano playing.

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3  Tyler Eaton
4 Speaker: G. Villeneuve	5	6	7 6:00 PM Priesthood Mtg	8	9	10
11 Speaker: S. Ecker	12	13 Father's Day	14 6:00 PM The Brook	15	16 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: 0.8em;">Special Needs Camp @ Park of the</div>	17
18 BDay: Jaidyn Ecker Father's Day Speaker: R. Eaton <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: 0.8em;">Special Needs</div>	19	20	21 6:00 PM Planning Mtg	22	23	24  Westin Cole
25 BDay: Alyson Sweet Speaker: L. Ecker	26	27  Brock Crawford <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: 0.8em;">Sr. High Camp @ Park of the Pines</div>	28 6:00 PM Prayer & Share  Isaiah Uselman	29	30	



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