



Community of Christ

Boyne City Beacon

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INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Our intergenerational activity at 10:00am, has been successful so far. You could be in charge of the activity, just let Eleanor know. 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.

LOOKING FORWARD TO FALL

It has been a busy summer, with camps, vacations, etc. Now we need to get ready for fall activities!

"Back to School" Children's Clothing Pantry will be August 19th, from 2-4pm. If you know of children that needs school clothes, let them know about the pantry.

Vacation Bible School will be August 20-23 at 5:30pm, with Ruth Eaton directing. Bring your friends and enjoy a good time.

Starting September 1st, we will have a new Pastor, Ruth Eaton, with co-pastor, Ron Fuller. Give them your support and help our congregation grow.

Dear Boyne City Congregation,

I write with a heavy heart about my reaction to a question on the organ. I do want to apologize for that and ask your forgiveness. As I was probably wrong in not bringing the issues to the congregation. I would like to comment on how it all happened.

1. The Park of the Pines was in need of a Keyboard or piano or something similar to our organ.
2. In thinking we have not used it in a long time and asked those involved with music about giving it to the park, they thought it was a good idea.
3. I felt it would help the park money wise to let them have it and be used whenever there was an event there.
4. I did miss asking the congregation about this in my excitement of helping the park. I did not do it to close anyone out in the decision.
5. I did not know for sure they wanted it until Thursday before reunion and it was so short notice. I guess I should have loaned it, with the caveat of, on congregation approval. Just wasn't thinking.
6. The issue of giving to another entity is, if given in the church as a whole that would be ok, but not some organization outside the church.

With deepest regret and for the peace of the congregation. May we go forward in Christ's name.

Sincerely,
Eleanor West



Happy Belated July Birthday!

- July 15: Pam Herron
- 17: Rene Herron
- 20: Mary West
Chris Wacholz
- 21: Lee Ecker
Eddie Uselman
- 24: Sadie Kroondyk
- 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

Our enemies -- "... for they know not what they do."



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

Ileen Newlin

Meredith Mitchell -- possible cerebral amyloid angiography

Orion Ecker -- He is doing great! His last report on July 20th was awesome!

Happy August Birthday!

- August 9: Eleanor West
Faith West
- 24: Alicia Ecker

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.

God's Work Children's Clothing Pantry

Our next children's clothing pantry will be held Aug. 19^h, from 2-4pm. "Back to School"
Tell your friends & neighbors about this!!
Anyone that can help set up Friday evening and/or on Saturday, your help would be appreciated.

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

By Sandi Ecker

Since this is the last newsletter I will be doing as pastor, I thought I would share with you some of my thoughts and hopes for the Boyne City Congregation.

First of all, I would like to thank you for your support and patience with me.

Working with Eleanor and Ron has helped me grow and gain more confidence in myself. Thanks to them for their help.

A few things I would like to mention about happenings in our congregation: Our congregation had three opportunities to bring ministry to the residents at Grandvue, and will continue to do so in the next year. The residents seem to enjoy it, and I hope you do too.

Jee Ln Kim came from South Korea to spend the school year as an exchange student, staying with Eleanor. We enjoyed meeting and sharing with her. She blessed us with her music and friendship.



Several of our congregation were able to attend Family Camp at the Park of the Pines

this summer. It was a good experience and I hope a blessing to all that were there.

There were at least fourteen of our youth that attended youth camp, with about eight adults helping, at various times as director, counselor, cooks among other things.

Our Vacation Bible School is happening in a couple of weeks. I hope you will invite your friends to come and join us.

As we continue on our journey with Jesus, it is my hope that God will bless our congregation and we will have reconciliation and healing of the Spirit.

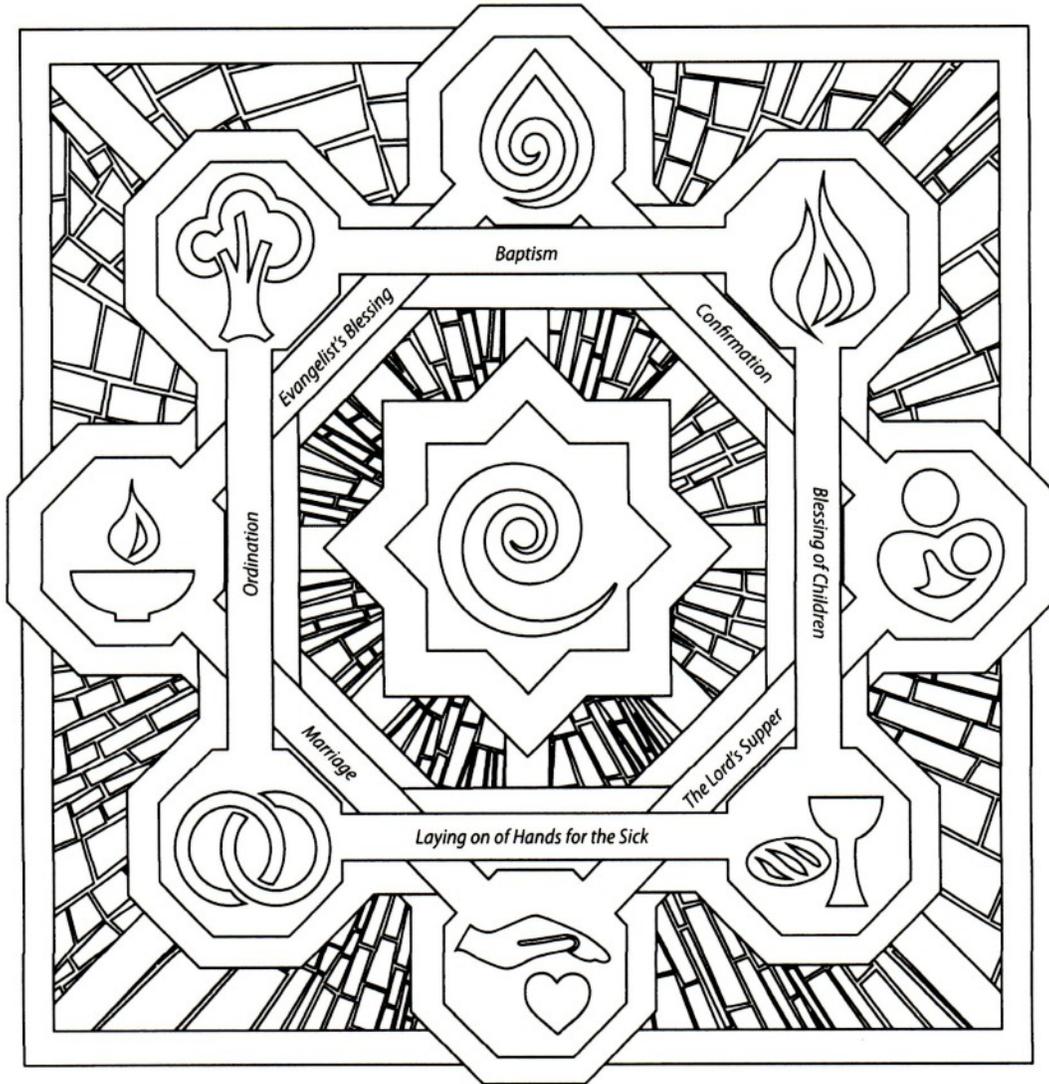
In Christian Love,
Sandi

Church Mice



The Sacraments

Community of Christ celebrates eight special rituals known as sacraments. As with all spiritual practices, they point us to God and allow us to experience the divine in our lives and in our community.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 6:00 PM Priesthood Mtg	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> Speaker: R. Fuller	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>  Eleanor West	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> Speaker: S. Ecker	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> 6:00 PM Planning Mtg	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> 2:00 PM -4:00 PM Children's Clothing Pantry
<i>20</i> Speaker: R. Eaton	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>  Alicia Pearce	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
	5:30 PM VBS					
<i>27</i> Speaker: L. Ecker	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> 6:00 PM Prayer & Share	<i>31</i>		



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