



**SERVANTS  
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**WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE.** Please sign and pass the attendance register to your neighbor. Guest information is available at the Welcome Table in the Narthex. *Quiet Time Bags* and *Children's Bulletins* for all of our young worshippers are in the Narthex. A supervised nursery is also available for infants through 2 years old. Please see an Usher for assistance. All are welcome to attend any of the meetings or events listed below. If you would like to know more about a particular event, please call the church office or the contact person listed by the event.

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

**WELCOME TO PR. JIM KNOWLES** who is preaching today while Pr. Rider is away. Pr. Jim's ministry was in the New England Synod, where his last parish was in Vermont. He's recently retired here to Indy to be near his grandchildren. Pr. Al and Karen will be home this evening from their study week in Traverse City, MI, sponsored by Trinity Seminary.

**GLOBAL HUNGER SUNDAY**—We will be passing a hunger offering, as we always do on the first Sunday of the month.

**THE 6 PM SERVICE WILL BE CANCELLED** for the month of August due to low summer attendance, Pastor being away and special events. We will resume evening worship on Rally Sunday, September 12.

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 3**

**PARISH LIFE** meets on Tuesday, August 3, at 7:15 PM.

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4**

**THE PRAYER GROUP** meets weekly at 6:30 PM. All are welcome. Prayer request sheets are on the "welcome table" in the Narthex and in the attendance books. Please place your prayer requests in the box in the Narthex, give them to Pastor Al or email them to the church office at [melanie@servantsofchrist.org](mailto:melanie@servantsofchrist.org).

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 5**

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** at 7:30 PM. Contact Denisa at 317-823-5672 or [denisah@comcast.net](mailto:denisah@comcast.net).

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**MISSION+OUTREACH** Team meeting on Tuesday, August 10, at 6:30 PM. All members are invited to attend the Mission+Outreach meetings. If you would like to learn more about our church's mission work, provide support for a specific mission, or lead a new mission project, please join us. We would love to hear your ideas and have more helping hands to carry out this ministry.

**"SHREK 3" FREE MOVIE & PIZZA NIGHT** at Servants of Christ on August 13. Doors open at 6:00 for free pizza and the movie is at 6:30 PM. Thanks to *Thrivent Financial for Lutherans* for sponsoring this family fun event for Servants of Christ and the community!

**MOPS** (Mother's of Preschoolers) is a caring network that helps moms become the best mothers they can be through supportive relationships and other timely resources. **Join the SOC group on Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:30—11:30 AM, **at the Oaklandon Play Park** (65<sup>th</sup> & Oaklandon Rd.) This is an informational "play-date" for moms who are considering joining the group. Their regular meetings will be on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** of each month, beginning in September. **Registration** forms are in the Narthex or at [www.servantsofchrist.org](http://www.servantsofchrist.org).

**COME TO BOGGSTOWN CABARET & SUPPER CLUB** on **Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** with the Senior Servants. Located in Boggstown, IN (between Greenwood and Shelbyville), it's been called "The Biggest Little Show on Earth" and features music from 1920 through 1960. The luncheon show package is \$35 per person and includes full meal with dessert. Invite your friends and join our group. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex. **Reservations must be made by August 6<sup>th</sup>**. If you have questions, contact Roy Wildt at 898-1584.

**WORSHIP IN THE PARK & PICNIC** on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Louis J. Jenn Park, 10450 E. 63rd St. **Worship will begin at 10:00 AM**, followed by a pitch-in lunch in the shelter. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on for the worship service by the lake. Church will provide meat and drinks and the remainder of the meal is a pitch-in. A sign-up sheet will be available soon. After lunch, there will be games and time to chat. If you have questions, contact Elaine Adams, coordinator, at 317-373-9037 or [nana437@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nana437@sbcglobal.net). Sponsored by the Worship and Parish Life committees.

## CONGREGATION

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

SOC will once again help with a Habitat for Humanity build to help provide low cost housing for people in need.

We are working on the Thrivent sponsored build near 28<sup>th</sup> and Meridian Streets. Shifts are available on **Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** (windows, doors, roofing felt) and **Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** (interior painting and caulking). You may work morning (7:30 - 11:30 AM), afternoon (12:15 - 4 PM) or all day on one or both days. All skill levels are welcome but those with construction experience are especially needed. **To volunteer**, sign up in the Narthex or contact Steve Lavey ([lavey\\_steven\\_l@lilly.com](mailto:lavey_steven_l@lilly.com)) or 485-6985) or Matt Bowman ([matt\\_bowman00@yahoo.com](mailto:matt_bowman00@yahoo.com) or 254-0776).

**We will also provide lunches** for 15 to 20 people both days. Please contact Patty Arbuckle at 543-5996 or [pkbmartin@aol.com](mailto:pkbmartin@aol.com) if you can help coordinate lunches or provide food.

**Habitat for Humanity is one of SOC's ongoing missions** in our immediate community. It is an opportunity for others to see the love of Christ through the work of our hands. Please join in us. Those of us who have helped in the past can testify to how fun and inspiring helping a family achieve their goal of homeownership can be!

**MAD SCIENCE** after-school program will resume at SOC on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be held on **Thursdays** from 4:00—5:00 PM for children in grades K-5<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms with complete class descriptions and additional information are in the Narthex and available at [www.servantsofchrist.org](http://www.servantsofchrist.org).

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS** - The Coffee Hour sign-up board along with hosting instructions is in the coffee area. If you have questions, contact Judy Anderson at 937-5362.

**THE ALTAR FLOWER CHART** is by the mailboxes. Please take a moment and sign up to remember the special moments in your families' life. The cost is \$45 and two families can sign up and split the cost. You are welcome to take the flowers with you after worship.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH COLLECTS JELLY** for the food pantry. Any size. Any flavor. In Jesus' name, help us make the world a little sweeter. Next time you're at the store, think about what flavor you like best and pick up an extra jar.

### **LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP HUNGER COALITION NEWS:**

Thank you for your generous support of this outreach ministry that feeds local families every day. The collection box is in the Narthex. Our August designated pantry will benefit **The Lawrence Caring Center**. All pantries' **shelves are very low** this summer. Suggested donations include:

- snacks
- jelly
- peanut butter
- canned fruit
- canned pasta
- tuna
- spaghetti & sauce
- juices
- mac & cheese
- toilet paper
- baby wipes

### FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday—Thursday from 9:00 AM—2:30 PM.

**THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE SERVANT MESSENGER** newsletter will be a combination August/ September issue. **The deadline for article submission is August 5<sup>th</sup>** to [melanie@servantsofchrist.org](mailto:melanie@servantsofchrist.org).

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS and prayer requests** are due by Tuesday morning at 9 AM. Email submission to [melanie@servantsofchrist.org](mailto:melanie@servantsofchrist.org).

### FROM THE COMMUNITY

**WOMEN OF FAITH** "Over The Top" non-denominational conference on August 20-21, at Conseco Fieldhouse. This weekend is just for women to praise the Lord and hear God's Word. Admission is \$89 for both days and includes a box lunch each day. **Join the group going from SOC.** A partial scholarship is available from the SOC Mission+Outreach Committee. On-line registration has closed; Cindi Atkinson still has a few tickets. For more information, contact Cindi at [cratkinson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cratkinson@sbcglobal.net) or 370-6550.

### RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

GLIMPES OF GROWTH	7/25/10	YTD	GOAL YTD	GOAL WEEKLY
General Fund	\$3,532	\$29,311	\$17,676	\$4,419
Mission Endowment Fund	1,210	10,577	7,800	1,950
Hunger	0	234		
Worship Attendance	78 / 6	(Our budget year is July-June)		