



**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, JULY 25**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** scenery "tear-down" after worship today. Thanks to everyone who supported this community outreach project. A great time was had by all. Pictures will be in the next newsletter.

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

### **TUESDAY, JULY 27**

**SOPHIA BOOK GROUP** will meet at 7:00 PM at the home of Anne Sharp, 10425 Indian Lake Blvd. North Drive, 46236. This month's book selection is *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Anne at 317-826-8987.

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 28**

**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, JULY 29**

**OKTOBERFEST COMMITTEE** meets at 6:30 PM.

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

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

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

**EQUAL EXCHANGE** coffee, tea, and chocolates will be available following worship. Your donation of \$8 / 12 oz. of coffee or \$5 / 25 teabags will support our outreach projects. Thanks for your support of Mission+Outreach.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

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

**MISSION+OUTREACH** Team meeting on Tuesday, August 10, at 6:30 PM. All members are invited and encouraged to attend the Mission+Outreach meetings. If you would like to learn more about the mission work of our church, 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 important ministry.

**A WOMEN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY** - The IN / KY Synod Women's Ministry is hosting a Women's Leadership Seminar on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 AM—2:30 PM. The seminar will be held at Cross & Crown Lutheran Church, 5233 E. 79<sup>th</sup> Street, and is an opportunity to learn all you need to know to start or reactivate a local women's group. Childcare is available. The registration fee is \$8 or \$15 for two from the same congregation and includes breakfast, lunch and materials. **Deadline to register is July 28.** Contact Vivian in the church office or Judy Anderson at [pnjudya@aol.com](mailto:pnjudya@aol.com) if you are interested in having an SOC group SOC or if you would like to attend this workshop. For information, visit: <http://www.iksynod.org/ministry/IK-SWO/IKSWO.asp>

**"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 a "meet & greet" 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 from 9:30-11:30 AM, beginning in September. **Registration** forms are in the Narthex or on the SOC [website at www.servantsofchrist.org](http://www.servantsofchrist.org).

## CONGREGATION

**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. Additional information is available at [www.Boggstown.com](http://www.Boggstown.com) or 800-820-1313. 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. 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. **A coordinator is needed.** Contact Judy Anderson at [pnjudya@aol.com](mailto:pnjudya@aol.com) 937-5362. Sponsored by the Worship and Parish Life committees.

### 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).

## 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 July designated pantry is **The Sharing Place** and in August donations will benefit The Lawrence Caring Center. **All pantries' shelves are very low** this summer. Suggested donations include:

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

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS** - The Coffee Hour sign-up board along with hosting instructions is in the coffee area. **All dates without a volunteer host will result in Vivian canceling the Marsh standing order and coffee will not be prepared.** If you have questions, contact Judy Anderson at 937-5362.

## 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	7/18/10	YTD	GOAL YTD	GOAL WEEKLY
General Fund	\$16,004	\$25,779	\$13,257	\$4,419
Mission Endowment Fund	5,364	9,367	5,850	1,950
Hunger	10	234		
Worship Attendance	97	(Our budget year is July-June)		