



Come join us this Sunday for our annual **RALLY DAY** celebration.

Sunday School Teachers and Staff will be recognized at both services. Bibles will be given out to our 6th grade students at the 11 a.m. service.

We will also have refreshments in the Parish Hall during the Sunday School hour.

We welcome Stan Bailey and John Pursley to Discovery Band this week - *Thank you for your music!*

HANDBELL CHOIR

The Handbell Choir will NOT be rehearsing this week nor the following week (9/13 & 9/20). Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 27.

TRADITIONAL CHOIR

PRACTICE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7 PM

DISCOVERY MUSIC

The Praise Singers choir sings approximately once a month in the 11 am Discovery Service. They practice at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings in the Discovery Music room downstairs. All are welcome, middle school age and up.

The Worship Band and Song Leaders rehearse on Wednesday evening at 6 pm and again on Sunday morning at 10 am. Most folks sing/play once or twice per month.

We would love to have your join us. If you are interested in either of these groups, please contact Katie (maurer.katie@gmail.com) or Kasey (kaseylynngathercole@gmail.com) to get more information.

144 ENVELOPES

Our youth numbers are growing!! Yay!! This means that it is costing more for us to send our youth to Merom Retreats and Summer Camps. Our youth LOVE Merom, so we have come up with a new initiative to raise enough money to go to all the events at Merom.

We will have 144 numbered envelopes available in Parish Hall starting September 3rd. Take a numbered envelope and return that envelope with that number of dollars in it.

(For example: Take envelope #73 and return it with \$73 in it!)

If we get all the envelopes filled, we will have raised \$10,000!! That is enough to take most of our youth to attend the Merom spring retreat, fall retreat, and summer camp for the 17-18 year.

Throughout September, our youth will give short testimonies in the worship services about the importance of these retreats and camps in their journey of faith. I will also post these testimonies on Facebook. I hope this is an enjoyable endeavor for us all!!

Happy September Birthday to ...

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| 9 Olivia Stock | 12 James Kappler |
| 10 Isabella Barnett, Stetson Ludwig | 13 Kevin Cummings |
| 11 Judy Carr | |

100 cases of water.

In the gym place cases of water on the floor on the other side of the chairs.

Thank you.

SAUSAGE SUPPER 2017

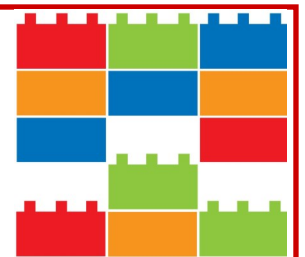
The 88th Annual Sausage will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017.

Tickets may be obtained from the following persons: Harlan Batteiger, Ron Boren, Cherry Endress, Erlene Dreier, Ralph Heneisen, Linda Hobbs, Don Jourdan, Debbie Kerns, Keith Kolb, Bob Kraemer, Carl Minton, Keith Smith, Margie Schmidt, Bill Thuerback, Carla Wittenbraker, Marla Wittenbraker, and also the Church Office.



The ticket prices remain the same as last year - \$10.00 Adult & \$5.00 Child. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** We thank you for supporting this project.

As we have previously announced, we received a Resource Grant through the Center for Congregations. The grant provides matching funds or 50% of the cost for us to do our Feasibility Study here in preparation for a major Capital Campaign, which is currently underway. We have significant building, program and reserve issues to address and we believe God has work for us to do in the future. Rev. Michael Erwin is assisting us do the Study this fall and you'll hear more about this soon. Please keep us in your prayers and stay tuned!



**FEASIBILITY
TASK FORCE**

JAM Kids SEPTEMBER EVENT!

On **September 17th**, we will stroll over to **Snicker Doodle Art** located on Franklin Street for some **COLORFUL FUN!!!!** We will meet in Room 208 following the 11:00 AM service to grab a bite to eat before we head over at 1:00 PM. Children may be picked up at church by 3:00 PM. Participation **must** be confirmed no later than **September 12th** as we are limited to how many may participate for this particular event.

Our church family and friends in need of prayer ...

Ed Albin*	Joanne Jackson*	Mel Schwartz*
Millie Barrett*	Rosalie Julian*	Family & friends of Andrew Seever (friend of Gregg family)
Orion Bays (McDonald House/ Indianapolis)	Ken Kraft	Ali Shanks
Evelyn Bernard*	Edgar Kuhlenschmidt	Bob Sheets
Elsie Broderhausen* (Hospice, Harmonie Health Care)	Donna Labhart (Kris Effinger's aunt)	Ruth Shellenberger
Diane Burkhart	Louis Martin*	Marilyn Smith*
Eloise Castleman	Elna Mattingly	Jerry Stembidge
Margaret Clem	Mary McIntosh	Jerry Stilwell
Ursie Damm*	Bernice McReynolds	Rita Stock
Fred Duggins (Connie Jourdan's brother)	Eileen Moore	Stone Family
Howard Dunn	Margaret Moore*	Billy Thomas
John Endress	Maxine Murphy	Nima Trautvetter*
Bill Grisham*	Rosalie Newell*	Sloan Winters (great-niece of Connie Jourdan)
Betty Hendrickson (Rev. Mary's mother-in-law)	Billie Northerner*	Tom Wood (Hurley's brother-in-law)
Pat Herrenbruck*	Anna Oschman	
Gayle Hochstetler	Rex Powell*	
Carolyn Hoffman (mother of Lisa Wassner)	Ruth Raber	
Litsa IronRope	Marie Rayoum*	
	Liz Roberts	
	Jeanett Rueger*	
	Jerry Schreiber	
	Lydia Schroeder* (Skilled Nursing, Good Samaritan)	

**Shut In*

The week ahead...

SUNDAY - 9/10 - Rally Day

9:00 am Traditional Worship
 9:30 am Praise Singers practice
 10:00 am Discovery Music practice
 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, **Rally Day refreshments (Parish Hall)**
 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Baptism
 12:00 pm Youth Group
 12:00 pm Gym Reserved

MONDAY - 9/11

8:00 am HeadStart
 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
 5:00 pm Kitchen/Dining Room Reserved

TUESDAY - 9/12

8:00 am HeadStart
 8:00 am Weight Watchers
 9:00 am 208 Reserved
 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
 3:00 pm Open Gym
 5:15 pm Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY - 9/13

8:00 am HeadStart
 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
 3:00 pm Open Gym
 6:00 pm Discovery Music
 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

THURSDAY - 9/14

8:00 am HeadStart
 9:30 am Discovery Bible Study
 11:00 am 208 Reserved
 3:00 pm Open Gym
 5:30 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

FRIDAY - 9/15

8:00 am HeadStart
 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

SUNDAY - 9/17

9:00 am Traditional Worship
 9:30 am Praise Singers practice
 10:00 am Discovery Music practice
 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Baptism
 12:00 pm JAM Kids / 208 Reserved & Snicker Doodles Art

Those who serve...

Nursery Attendants

September 10

9:00 am & S.S. Hour
 Stacey Henderson
 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler

September 17

9:00 am & S.S. Hour
 Stacey Henderson
 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck

Greeters

September 10

9:00 am Kathy & Larry Vonderahe
 11:00 am Judy Lockhart, Karla Smith

September 17

9:00 am Kookie & Gary Ruminer
 11:00 am Judy Batteiger, Shannon Jackson

Ushers

September

9:00 am Louis Buschkill, Captain; Bob Dreier, Darlene Dycus, Jim Geiser
 11:00 am Earl Smith, Captain; Mike O'Nan, Jacob Jackson, Keith Krietenstein

Deacon (offering)

September

9:00 am Louie Buschkill
 11:00 am Dirck Stahl