

# Announcements

## New Church Name Information Session

There is one remaining session scheduled on Wednesday, March 14th at 6:30pm at MashCraft to give you an opportunity to ask questions about the proposed new name.

*Voting for the New Church Name continues today and ends next Sunday, March 18th. You may vote in person during the week by contacting Terri Rogers or Matt Fultz.*

## Easter Egg Breakfast & Hunt Registration Continues Today

Saturday, March 31 from 9-11:00 a.m.

For infants–3rd grade. Event is FREE but RSVPs are required.

Pick up a registration form at the kiosk and return it by March 18th.

**Donations of Easter Candy** are needed. Please bring individually wrapped candy and place in the “bunny bin” in the Gathering Space.

**Order your Easter Flowers Today!** Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths and Lilies are available in 6” pots for \$15 each.

**All Women** are invited to join us on Monday, March 12th at 9:30am for our monthly M&Ms Women’s Fellowship. We’ll share breakfast, fellowship and participate in a Bible study.

**All Men** are invited to join us on Saturday, March 17th from 8am-10am in the Fellowship Hall. We’ll have breakfast and share in discussion on a variety of topics.

## The People’s Book Club

Tuesday, March 20th at 6:30pm

We’ll be discussing the book, *“My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry”* by Fredrick Backman.

*Brief Synopsis: Elsa is seven years old and different. Her grandmother is seventy-seven years old and crazy—as in standing-on-the-balcony-firing-paintball-guns-at-strangers crazy. She is also Elsa’s best, and only, friend. When Elsa’s grandmother dies and leaves behind a series of letters apologizing to people she has wronged, Elsa’s greatest adventure begins. Her grandmother’s instructions lead her to an apartment building full of drunks, monsters, attack dogs, and old crones but also to the truth about fairy tales and kingdoms and a grandmother like no other. (Source: Amazon.com)*

## From Your Relocation Outreach Team

Greenwood Meals on Wheels is looking for delivery drivers to take hot meals prepared by the Assisted Living kitchen at Greenwood Village to designated recipients. There are 2 routes in Greenwood, 2 routes in Center Grove, 1 route in between. The meals are delivered 5 days a week and it usually takes about 1 1/2 to complete. Volunteers could assist one time a month, once a week or be on call. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Betty Jane Dodson (317) 882-2424 who is the volunteer coordinator.

**Hunger Inc.** has been selected to be a recipient of the exciting and innovative Fresh Thyme Giving Bag Program, which is designed to support local non-profits through the sale of a reusable shopping bag. During the month of March, purchase a bag at the Greenwood store (8750 US 31) and follow the instructions for your \$1 donation to be directed to Hunger, Inc.

**Tom Jordan** is a 2018 recipient of the “Sagamore of the Wabash” award which is Indiana’s highest award for distinguished service. Tom was nominated by the Indianapolis World Ward II Roundtable—Ernie Pyle Chapter for over 8000 hours of community service in various capacities including the Indiana State Museum, Tech HS Advisor, President of Public School 38 Reunion Committee (only school in the country which has met every year since graduation) Indianapolis 500 Parade. Tom also received a Call to Service award from President Obama. *Congratulations, Tom!*

## Car Talk Questions:

1. Do you see yourself as a welcoming person? Welcoming to who?
2. Do you think hospitality is a spiritual discipline? If so, how do you practice this in your life as a reflection of your faith?
3. Is Southport a welcoming place? Do we welcome those who are not familiar to us?
4. What does it mean to show hospitality to our enemies?

# w e l c o m e t o w o r s h i p

Sunday, March 11, 2018

## 9:00 am w o r s h i p

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Peter 4:7-11

**MESSAGE** "Showing Hospitality"

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Doug Lofton, Preaching; Kyrmen Rea, Assisting; Jane Kixmiller, Elder  
Praise Team: Karri York, Kidron Rea-Hedrick, Jim Ream, Don Hutton,  
Ken Granger

## 10:30 am w o r s h i p

**PRELUDE** "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Hustad

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, who sent Jesus into the world not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life to set others free, shape us for your ministry.

People: Claim us, O God, for your service, and direct us toward your will.

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Rise Up, O Saints of God!" #611 vs. 1,3,4

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** (debts/debtors)

### PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

### PRAYER TEAM INTERVIEW

**ANTHEM** "Glory to God" David Wolfe, Trumpet

### SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
People: And with you also.

**CHORUS** "They'll Know We Are Christians" #494 v. 1

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Peter 4:7-11

**MESSAGE** "Showing Hospitality"

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

**HYMN** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #576 vs. 1,2

### INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS & PRAYER

*If you are visiting for the first time, your presence with us this morning is your offering. The financial contributions of our members and regular participants is an important part of our faithful and growing ministry together.*

**OFFERTORY** "Ah, Holy Jesus" Cruger

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

**COMMUNION HYMN** "Take Time to Be Holy" #572 vs. 1,4

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*All who believe in Jesus are welcome to the Table. Please take a piece of bread and a cup from the tray as it is passed. You may eat the bread when you receive it. Please hold the cup so we may share together.*

### PROCLAMATION OF GOOD NEWS

Leader: The Good News of the Gospel is this: Through Jesus Christ we receive forgiveness of sins.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Pass It On" #477 vs. 1

### \*BLESSING

**POSTLUDE** "Sortie" Nordman

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Doug Lofton, Preaching; Mark Meyer, Worship Leader; Larry Baldauf, Elder; Sue Dykes, Organist; Karri York, Director of Music

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### Southport Christian Church Staff

Doug Lofton, Senior Minister  
Kyrmen Rea, Minister of Visitation & Worship  
Marcia McKinney, Faith Community Nurse/Director of Health Ministries  
Shannon Sedgwick, Director of Children & Youth  
Jane Kixmiller, Director of Senior Ministries  
Karri York, Director of Music  
Sue Dykes, Organist/Accompanist  
Elaine Wells, Financial Secretary  
Terri Rogers, Office Administrator

Infant and Toddler Care (up to age 2) is available in the nursery until 12:00 p.m.

### at 9:00 AM

Inquirer's Class (Adult) Library  
Parlor Class (Adult) 302/Parlor

### at 10:30 AM

Creative Wonder 204  
Youth Youth Room  
Dedicated Disciples (Adult) 302/Parlor  
Seekers Class Chi Rho Room

### Sunday, March 11

9:00 AM Early Worship  
10:30 AM Late Worship  
11:30 AM Elders Meeting  
11:30 AM Youth Ensemble  
1:00 PM Chin Worship  
4:00 PM Youth Group  
6:00 PM Chin Worship

### Monday, March 12

9:00 AM M&Ms Women's Fellowship  
1:00 PM Perry Township Religious Education  
6:00 PM S&F Committee  
6:30 PM New Church Name Information Meeting

### Tuesday, March 13

4:15 PM Tutoring  
6:30 PM Oversight Team  
6:30 PM Visual Faith Project

### Wednesday, March 14

12:30 PM Perry Township Religious Education  
6:00 PM Praise Team  
6:30 PM New Church Name Information Meeting  
7:00 PM SCC Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 15

1:00 PM Plarn Group  
6:30 PM Disciple 1 Class

### Saturday, March 17

8:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast  
10:00 AM Chin Women's Prayer  
10:00 AM Chin Youth Bible Training  
10:30 AM Chin Children's Music Training

### Sunday, March 18

9:00 AM Early Worship  
10:30 AM Late Worship  
10:30 AM Seekers in Worship  
11:30 AM Youth Ensemble  
1:00 PM Chin Worship  
4:00 PM Youth Group  
6:00 PM Chin Worship

### Sunday, March 4, 2018

9:00 AM 54  
10:30 AM 146  
Nursery 3  
Congoese Worship 27  
Total 230