

Announcements

First Tuesday Fellowship

Join our April 3 First Tuesday Fellowship as journalist, counselor, adventurer Walter Glover shares his compelling stories from the summits he's climbed! His inspirational book, "Mount Elbrus and Kosciuszko Seven Mountain Story" will be available for purchase. Our quest begins with the business meeting at 11:15 followed by our delicious lunch at 11:45. Devotions will be provided by Ruth Wade. The adventure begins Tuesday April 3rd!

Rock the Block

Here's a great chance to get our "feet moving" in Johnson County! "Rock the Block" is a walk and run event on Saturday, April 21st. Its goal is to raise money for non-profit groups in Johnson County, while participants enjoy celebrating together in the community. Let's generate some excitement in our new area by getting SCC runners and walkers together to participate in this event. Visit Rock the Block for more information and to register. Early registration (by March 31) is \$25.00 and \$30 from April 1-20. There's also a free kids fun run! Contact Matt and Mel Fultz for more information 317-965-0251 or matt.t.fultz@gmail.com.

Camp registration is here!

Forms will be emailed out and submitted electronically this year. You can pay via cash, check or PayPal. Please note that if paying with PayPal the cost is slightly higher to cover fees. A member of the Camp Team will be in the kiosk. Registration closes at noon on April 29th.

A Peek at Pine Camp

Parents, Adult Camp Counselors, and High Schoolers (JRCs) are invited to join us for a preview day of Pine Creek Camp (our Youth Camp site for 2018) on April 7th. We will meet at SCC at 10am and caravan together. Return time will be early evening. RSVPs to Shannon no later than today so we can organize carpooling.

Attention Youth: Youth Group will not meet today.

Support Habitat for Humanity in Johnson County!

A ReStore truck will be here on Saturday, April 14 from 2 pm to 4 pm. ReStore brochures with the listing of acceptable items is available at the kiosk. Remember, clothing is not accepted at this time. If you have anything that needs picked up notify Terri Rogers in the office or Larry Baldauf at (765) 977-1606 to arrange a time.

The "Gospel according to Harry Potter" class, led by Mark Meyer will meet at 9:00 starting on April 8 and runs for 8 weeks. We will focus on themes of love and self sacrifice found in the books.

"Financial Peace in Just One Hour?" led by Chris Fultz and Matt Fultz will be held on Sunday, April 8th at 9am and 10:30am. This intro class will briefly explore creating a budget, reducing debt, and getting a hold of your finances.

"And Still We Rise"

Led by John Kixmiller (9am) and Paula Peterson (10:30am)

Sunday, April 15th-May 20th

*When there is one worship service at 10am, the class will be held at 9am only.

Description: God calls each of us to take a journey of faith as we go through our lives and involves the process of allowing ourselves to be transformed by God's presence and guidance on each turn of our lives.

Indiana Green Chalice & Zionsville Christian Church present:

Green Café

Saturday, April 28, 2018 ~ 8:30 - Noon at Zionsville CC

Registration and coffee begin at 8:30 AM. Program starts at 9:00 AM.

Join Indiana Disciples for coffee, conversation about why Earth Care matters, worship with all of creation, story-sharing, practical tips and tools you can use at home, hands-on activities, and networking!

There is no fee to participate, but registration is required before the event. Register at the regional website, or contact Jennie Beth Baker or 317-889-6584 .

Thanks so much for the prayers, the phone calls, the cards, the emails, the pats on the back, and the expressions of support Darlene and I received during my recent hospital stay for open heart surgery, and during my ongoing recovery. You guys are great! We are so blessed!

~Jake & Darlene Roberts

To Our Dear Friends at SCC,

The Dick Wayman family would like to thank our friends at SCC for your support, prayers, and visits during Dick's illness and passing. We especially appreciated the many visits and calls from John & Jane Kixmiller and for Jim Ream's visit during Dick's final hours. We also thank Doug for his visits and for giving Dick a beautiful eulogy. And lastly, we so appreciated the wonderful meal prepared for us after the funeral. We signed the charter for SCC so many years ago and it was one of the best decisions of our lives.

Thank you all again,

~Gloria Wayman and Dick's extended family

Doug will be on vacation after worship today through Sunday, April 8th. Please contact Kyrmen Rea (317) 408-9782 or the church office for emergency Pastoral concerns.

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 2nd in celebration of Easter.

Updated Address

Suzanne McCarty
940 Wild Indigo Lane, Apt 106
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Welcome to Worship

Easter Sunday ~ April 1, 2018

PRELUDE "Celebrate" Hegarty

OPENING ANTHEM "Celebrate the Day" David Porter, Trumpet

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3)

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Jesus has come that we may have life and have it to the fullest. (John 10:10)

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. (Acts 2:24)

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed!

***OPENING HYMN** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #216 vs. 1,4

*OPENING PRAYER

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (10:30) "If I Were a Butterfly" / "Alive, Alive"

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

ANTHEM "Crown Him, The Lord of Life" David Porter, 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 vs. 1

We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity will one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

SCRIPTURE John 11:17-27

MESSAGE "Something Worth Celebrating"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "Christ Arose!" #224 vs. 1

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 "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" Handel

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

COMMUNION HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" #425

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC "Majesty" Hayford/Bock

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!

(9:00) **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** "If I Were a Butterfly" / "Alive, Alive"

(10:30) ***CLOSING HYMN** "He Lives!" #226 vs.1

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "Hallelujah Chorus" G.F. Handel

***POSTLUDE** "Sing Praise to God on High" Broughton

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Doug Lofton, Preaching; Kyrmen Rea, Assisting & Children's Moment; Anita Johnson, Worship Leader (9:00); Bob Shaw, Worship Leader (10:30); Jane Kixmiller, Elder (9:00); Eric Eads, Elder (10:30); Karri York, Director of Music; Barb Lofton, Children's Choir Director; Sue Dykes, Organist

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

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Infant and Toddler Care (up to age 2) is available in the nursery from 8:45 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

at 9:00 AM

Inquirer's Class (Adults)	300
Parlor Class (Adults)	302/Parlor
Creative Wonder	Children's Hallway

at 10:30 AM

Creative Wonder	Children's Hallway
Dedicated Disciples	302/Parlor

calendar

Sunday, April 1

7:30 AM Sunrise Service
9:00 AM Easter Worship
10:30 AM Easter Worship
10:30 AM Dedicated Disciples
10:30 AM Congolese Worship
1:00 PM Chin Worship
6:00 PM Chin Worship

Monday, April 2

Church Office is closed today.
1:00 PM Perry Township Religious Education
6:30 PM Handbells

Tuesday, April 3

10:30 AM FTF Board Meeting
11:15 AM First Tuesday Fellowship
4:15 PM Tutoring

Wednesday, April 4

12:30 PM Perry Township Religious Education
6:30 PM FFF
7:00 PM SCC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 5

1:00 PM Plarn Group
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Group
6:30 PM Worship Team

Friday, April 6

6:30 PM Sue Dykes Student Recital

Saturday, April 7

10:00 AM Chin Women's Bible Training
10:30 AM Chin Children Music

Sunday, April 8

9:00 AM The Gospel According to Harry Potter
9:00 AM Early Worship
9:00 AM Financial Peace in Just One Hour?
10:30 AM Late Worship
10:30 AM Dedicated Disciples
10:30 AM Seekers Class
10:30 AM Financial Peace in Just One Hour?
10:30 AM Congolese 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

worship attendance

Sunday, March 25

9:00 AM	0
10:30 AM	101
Congolese Worship	0
Nursery	<u>2</u>
Total:	103