The Alleluia! Mission:

To enable all to come, connect, and commit to Jesus.

Alleluia! Music is seeking requests for summer worship songs! Do you have a favorite Christian song you’d like them to consider? See page 4 for information.

There are many opportunities for you to volunteer at Alleluia! Please consider volunteering during one of our summer services as some of our loyal “regulars” head out on for vacation. Please Click HERE to view current weekly needs or to sign up! Contact Deb Bostjancic at dbostjancic@alleluia.church with questions.

Stewardship Campaign has Launched! See page 5 for details!

Fun Social Events for Children and Youth

Full schedule on page 6
From the Desk of Pastor David

Entrusted with the Gospel

Jesus has entrusted the treasure of his ministry to us. He is trusting us to put the gospel to work in a risky world.

The Above and Beyond campaign and the series of presentations we’ve had over the past few weeks on “We Are Alleluia” have been helping us grasp this treasure we’ve been given and have called us to put that treasure to work.

There is another area of life where we have the experience of being entrusted with something precious and where we are asked to put our energy, love, and money to work. That’s the work of raising a child.

Economists report that to raise a child from birth to age 18 costs on average over $300,000 if you factor in food, clothes, housing, medical bills, etc. It’s a lot of money. And parents do grumble about it from time to time. But I have never met any parent who said, “You know if I hadn’t had that child, I would have another $300,000 in my 401k plan.” That ignores the priceless web of love and joy that is part of raising a child. It misses what a privilege it is to be entrusted with a life, and to have the chance to help a child grow.

And if our child needs braces, we usually find a way to pay for them, even if we have to scrape it together. And if the child wants music lessons, we usually find a way to make it happen. What would a parent rather spend their money on than helping their child thrive? It’s not so much something you have to do; it’s something you get to do. If you ever talk to a parent who has lost a child at an early age, you know that they would give anything to be able to spend their money on music lessons or a prom dress, or a baseball glove.

Being entrusted with a living child demands a lot of us in energy, love, and money. Being entrusted with the gospel and being part of a living church demands something of us too in energy, love, and money. But it's not something we have to do; it's something we get to do.

A dying church won’t ask us for much, and a dead church won’t ask us for anything. But a living church, a church that puts the gospel to work, will ask us for our resources and our resourcefulness.

And what would we rather spend our money on than putting the life-giving gospel of Jesus Christ to work?

We Celebrated our Alleluia! Graduates at the Annual Grad Brunch

Congratulations to all our graduates on your many achievements, and best wishes as you move on to the next exciting phase of your lives!

Many thanks to the following for helping with the brunch: Desma Rosovics, Karla Doherty, Jennifer Finnerty, Roger & Christy Russell, Matt & LaRae Lafrenz, and April Blair.
Last Chance to Register for VBS 2023, “READY, SET, MOVE!
Coming June 12th -16th!

We are getting ready to hit the road to discover that Jesus is with us “Here, There, and Everywhere!”
It’s not too late to send your kids on an adventure this summer that they won’t forget!
Please note that the deadline to be guaranteed a friend request and a t-shirt was May 22nd.

SIGN UP YOUR STUDENT HERE!
Session 1 Student: 9am-11:30am  Click HERE to register
Session 2 Student: 1pm-3:30pm  Click HERE to register

VOLUNTEERS HAVE AS MUCH FUN AS THE KIDS!
We need Middle Schoolers, High Schoolers, & Adults who want to tag along on this adventure!
Please sign up for VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES HERE!
High School through Adults can join Ready, Set, Move! as a Crew Leader!
Middle School students can join Ready, Set, Move! as Station Assistants!
Session 1 Volunteer: 9am-11:30am  Click HERE to register
Session 2 Volunteer: 1pm-3:30pm  Click HERE to register

We have an awesome decorating team who could use some additional help to finish up! Contact April Blair at ablair@alleluia.church to help with decorations, set-up, or behind-the-scenes details!

VBS Donation List - It takes all of us to make VBS happen each year. Thanks for taking a peek at our materials list HERE and donating anything you can to help us prepare for this exciting week!
We are looking forward to hearing the VBS Children sing on Sunday, June 18th following their amazing week at VBS! Special thanks to everyone who is volunteering their time at VBS! We couldn’t do it without you!

SUMMER REQUESTS: Our "music crew" would love to hear from YOU! If you have a Christian song that you’d like to us to consider for service music, please email Michele at mnelson@alleluia.church. Our "music crew" will do our BEST to make it happen this summer!

COME AND JOIN US! The 3rd Thursday of this month is Alleluia! "Jam" Night! Let us know you’re coming! Please contact Michele at mnelson@alleluia.church or Click HERE to register.

Calling all "S.O.S." singers! (Sing on Sunday) If you’d like to sing “on occasion,” PLEASE contact Michele at mnelson@alleluia.church. SUMMER is a great time to “take a chance” (as the Abba song says) on US!

Our AMAZING "music crew" will be taking some time off during the summer...and we REALLY NEED YOUR HELP! Please contact Michele if you are able to SUB at any certain time! THANK YOU for praying about this! Perhaps you would like to perform some SPECIAL MUSIC???

J.C. Choir, Faith Choir, and our Hand Bell Choir are all on "summer vacation," but, will RESUME on Wednesday, September 13th!!! We’re always looking for new members. You’re welcome to check us out!

The newly formed Praise Choir wants to sing at both services a couple times each month! PLEASE let Michele know if you’re interested in joining us! ONE MIC for a LOT OF PEOPLE = NO stress!! Just fun!!! Please contact Michele at mnelson@alleluia.church if you’re interested.

We are in need of a DRUMMER on the second Sunday of each month! Please contact Michele if you’re interested!

Private piano, flute, clarinet, and saxophone lessons are OFFERED this summer! Please contact Ms. Michele at mnelson@alleluia.church if you’re interested!

We thank all our Alleluia! musicians and singers for sharing their talents and enhancing our worship services with their music.
On May 17, 2023 the Stewardship Team emailed the Alleluia! membership regarding the spring stewardship campaign. This campaign is titled Above and Beyond because we are asking for contributions above and beyond current pledges to cover a budget deficit and enable us to hire a Youth Director.

Click here to let us know what you think you can offer above and beyond your current offerings. Click here to make one-time or recurring donations online.

There is excitement and optimism in the air at Alleluia!

A recent member poll asked: “What are you excited about?”

...our amazing worship music!

...building our membership & growing our church!

...God sending Pastor David to help us transition!

...the chance for change & spiritual growth!

...the activities & fellowship I see all around me!

...helping next generation of youth leaders form & flourish!

...family events that are bringing us all together!

...that everyone seems excited!

...the opportunity to enable others to experience the faith journey my family had at A! - one of the greatest blessings of my life!

Please consider contributing to Above and Beyond this year!

Nursery Care is Now Available During Worship Services

Alleluia! welcomes Sherry Yaeger to provide nursery childcare for ages 0 to 3 years during Sunday worship services. She brings a wealth of childcare experience with her, most recently as a Nursery Attendant at Grace United Methodist Church for 4 years and prior to that at Celebrations (Our Saviour’s). Sherry also currently works part time in the kitchen for Little Blessings so is very familiar with Alleluia! Stop in to meet Sherry and welcome her!
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**Watch for updates in the Weekly Email BLAST**

** Gym closed for refinishing 6/28-7/13

*** MS also includes incoming Middle Schoolers
We invite you to worship with us!

Sunday Morning In-Person Worship at
9:00am & 10:30am
All are welcome!