

Welcome

April 29, 2018

We're glad you're here! You are invited to fill out a blue welcome card from the pew rack and place it in the offering basket. Please don't feel obligated to make a donation during our offering. Join us for refreshments after church in the Fellowship Hall (go left as you exit).

This Week

Today:

9:30 am	Worship
10:55 am	Choir
11:00 am	Church School
11:10 am	Adult Church School
Noon	Pinewood Derby Races and Lunch

Mon:

6:30 pm	Prayer Group
6:55 pm	Women's Bible Study Fellowship

Tues: 7:00 pm Elders

Weds: 6:30 pm GEMS year-end event

Thurs: 7:00 pm Card Ministry

Prayer Commitment - Jena & Reynold P - Bahrain

Our Church Family

Heidi V met with the elders to profess her love for Jesus Christ and will publicly profess her faith on May 13.

We express our sympathy to Frank & Jan F in the passing this week of their sister-in-law, Mary F. The funeral was Thursday.

Joann M is home after being treated for sepsis this week. She and Arlan thank you for your prayers.

Sam and Nina V's daughter, Katie J, was diagnosed with a very weak heart. She is home now, but weak and tired. Pray for patience and encouragement for Katie and her family.

Rich O had 6-month followup scans and tests this week. All tests were negative, and he appears to remain cancer-free! Rich and Judy thank the congregation for their prayers and well wishes!

Happy Birthday to Betty V, who will turn 87 on Tues., May 1.

Nancy E moved to be closer to her family. Her new address is:

Announcements

New Council members will be installed this morning: Rich D, Wes S, and Karen V to the office of deacon, and Jim D and Glenda V to the office of elder. We thank them for their willingness to serve in these leadership positions.

Thank you to the retiring deacons and elders for their faithful service the past three years: Jerry D, John D, John H, Dawn T, Gary T, and Mark T.

Tinley Park Food Pantry donations will be collected today.

Pinewood Derby Car Races! Plan to stay after church today at noon for a hot dog lunch and to race your cars or to cheer them on! Registration starts at 11:45.

Church School classes will wrap up for the school year next Sunday.

Parents and children/young adults who are currently taking the Lord's Supper or would like to in the near future - Pastor Chris is hoping to have 2 one-hour class sessions with children and parents on May 6 & May 20 after church. Please let Pastor Chris know if you have any questions and if you hope to attend.

Shipwrecked VBS is July 9-13 from 6-8:30 pm. Online registration is now available! Sign up by June 1 and get a FREE t-shirt! Register/volunteer at faithtinley.org or volunteer on the bulletin board in the hall.

Card Ministry will meet on Thursday, May 3. Please email or call Chris S by Tuesday if you are coming so enough material is prepared.

Offerings: *Benevolence* – a fund established to help those in financial need in our congregation and our community. *Luke Society*– touching lives in Jesus' name through medical ministry on five continents.

Library: There are 2 new DVDs in the library. "The Case for Christ", is a true story of Lee Strobel, a Chicago Tribune journalist who tried to prove that God doesn't exist after his wife accepted Christ as her Savior (the book is also in the library). "Miracles from Heaven" is the true story of big and little miracles experienced by the Beam family.

As a follow-up to last week's GEMS service, there are 2 handouts available in the foyer to encourage us in our walk with God.

Worship Service: 9:30 am

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4th Sunday of Eastertide

Prelude

Christ Candle enters

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship – Psalm 121

*Hymn of Praise – *10,000 Reasons*

Choir – *Now and Forevermore (I Will Lift Up My Eyes)*

Installation of Elders and Deacons

*Congregation Response – *My Friends May You Grow in Grace*

Children's Message

(Children age 3-K leave for Walk-Out Worship downstairs;
guests welcome!)

Announcements

Prayers of the People

Offerings: 1) Benevolence 2) Luke Society

Prayer of Illumination – *Come, Holy Ghost*

Bible Reading: Acts 3:1-10 (page 1694)

Message – "Continuing the Wonder"

*Song of Response – *Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer*

Communion

Passing of the Bread – *Beneath the Cross*

Passing of the Wine - *Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit*

*Blessing

*Sending Hymn - *Go to the World* (music provided on the pews)

Postlude

Message: Pastor Chris P

Communion Note: We serve only gluten-free bread to accommodate those with allergies.

Message Notes

Acts 3:1-10 *Continuing the Wonder*

+Following Pentecost, the Holy Spirit has empowered believers to be active participants in the Kingdom of God.

The disciples becoming increasingly participants in the work of God as the story of Acts unfolds.

*Are you more of a spectator or participant in the work of the Kingdom of God?

Pentecost is a *non-repeatable* occasion in redemptive history. Pentecost happens only once. But it is also a *non-refundable* event.

Upcoming Worship Services

May 6 9:30 am "Community – Life & Death Together"
Acts 4:32-41

May 13 9:30 am "Conflict and Decision Making" Acts 6:1-17

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Greeters & coffee servers

Dave & Wilma P
Sheryl R
Neal & Nancy M

Roving

Sheryl R
Tim S

After church

Brad W
Dawn T
Gary T

Ushers

Derk D
Morgan A
Ken S

Nursery

Jan B
Tani K
Kelsey W

Walk-out worship

Tom V
Cindy V

Librarian

Jane Z

Coffee setup

Mitzee D
Carrie W

Open & close church

Mark T
Jim D

Offerings: *Last week*

General Fund:
Faith GEMS:
GEMS Int'l:

Next week

Frank & Jan F
Ken & Lois S
Bernie & Sharon S

Bill G
Ken H

Sheryl R
George Z
Bob D

Neal M
Dave L
Bert K

Carla W
Alex H
Hannah V

Lindsey H
Andie S

Donna A

Mark T
Nancy T

Rich D
Pete V

Next week

Christian Education Fund
TP Food Pantry



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