

Welcome

September 23, 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 donate during our offering. Join us for refreshments after church in the Fellowship Hall (go left as you exit).

This Week

Today:

8:45 am Morning Prayer - Rm 2
9:30 am Worship
10:55 am Choir
11:00 am Church School
11:10 am Adult Church School in the library

Mon:

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

Prayer Commitment - Andy & Tine V, Albania

Save the Date:

Awesome Brats and **Chili** dinner Wed., Oct. 10, 5-7pm.
District 5 -Sun., Oct. 7, 5 p.m. - gathering at the Persenaire house

Our Church Family

Dale & Marianne V, Lois & Ken S, and Esther V would like to thank Pastor Chris and the congregation for the cards, prayers and support after the passing of their mom.

Mitzee & Warren D are grandparents again! Roman Isaiah A, son of Tracy & Jeremy, arrived on Sept. 15. He's 8lbs, 1oz and 20in long. Everyone is doing great!

Announcements

Adult Church School: Join us as we view the 2nd video "Engaging the Heart: Paul Before the Areopagus" during Paul's 2nd missionary trip, filmed in Athens, Greece. All are welcome to attend.

Honduras Service Trip dates are Jan. 26 – Feb. 2, 2019. Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to show love to the children of Honduras. Contact John and Elaine H or Bob and Cheryl D for more information.

Faith GEMS and counselors are returning from Camp Tecumseh today where they had fun with riflery, archery, slides, horseback riding, badge work, craft, campfire fun, Sunday worship, and other activities. Please pray for God's care and protection for travel.

Trunk or Treat – Saturday, Oct. 13 from 2-4:00 pm. Ways to help:

- Decorate your trunk
- Volunteer to serve snacks, oversee kids' games, help with parking or security, setup or take down. Sign up on the bulletin board.
- Donate apple cider (store bought), rice krispy treats (store bought), and bags of candy. Place items in the outer office (or refrigerator) by Oct. 7.
- Include your church group or community group flyer in the info bags. Please put 150 of them in the outer office by Sept. 30.

Tinley Park Food Pantry: Next Sunday is our monthly collection day.

Offering today: CRC Safe Church Ministry which equips congregations in abuse awareness, prevention, and response.

Outreach Ministry Team's Awesome Brats and Chili dinner is Wed., October 10 from 5-7pm. Proceeds will benefit Journey of Joy. Desserts and sides/salad donations are appreciated; contact Mary D if you can provide food.

Faith Bible Study will resume on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7:00pm as we study Esther and more. See Bruce V for details.

Faith Focus articles are due next Sunday, Sept. 30. Please email your article to Karen V.

Breathe: Rest in your God-breathed worth! The first session of Breathe is Thursday, October 11 from 8:30am to 11. All women, all ages are welcome! Questions? See Sandee D or Karen V.

Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Message Notes

2 Timothy 1
A Faith That Continues

Prelude
Welcome
*God's Greeting
*We Greet Each Other
*Invitation to Worship
*Hymn of Praise: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty* (grey hymnbook #249)

Confession/Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 4
Statement of Faith: *The Journey of Faith* - Choir

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

Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (page 1853)
Message: Faith Formation Series: "A Faith That Continues"
Prayer
*Response in Song: *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace* (grey hymnbook #495)

India Update - Pat V
Announcements
Prayers of the People
Offering: CRC Safe Church Ministry

*Blessing
*Closing Song: *We've Come This Far by Faith* (grey hymnbook #567)

Message: Pastor Chris P

Think of Paul's testimony & Timothy's testimony of faith...

*How would you feel if you were asked "Share your faith story" or "Tell your testimony"?

+The comforting message from 2 Timothy 1 is that you don't have to have a dramatic conversion story in order to belong to Jesus. Nor are you less loved by Jesus.

+The challenging message is that faith must continue. "*Fan into flame the gift of God (faith) ... do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord.*"

*How might faith endure in your life? How might faith continue in the next generation of God's people (the children of the covenant)?

*Think about the good news as described in verses 9-10. How is this part of your story?

Upcoming Worship Services

Sept 30 "Come and See" John 1:35-51
Kyle D preaching

Oct 7 "Holy Children" Romans 6:1-14

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Greeters & coffee servers

Lucian & Jasmine I
Bill & Marilyn J
Bert & Roberta K

Roving & after church

Jim D
Karen V
Bill G

Ushers

John A
Jim B
Tim Z

Nursery

Donna (Rich) D
Joan A
Kelsey W

Walk-out worship

Sue H
Al H

Librarian

Jane Z

Garden – Sept. 23-29

John D
Mitzee D

Coffee setup – Sept

George & Bev D
Norma D

Open & close church – Sept

Dale V
Jeff D

Offerings: Last week

General Fund
Resonate Global Mission

Next week

Haley K
Brian & Tani K
Dave & Sue L

Glenda V
Rich D
Sheryl R

Sam V
Pete V
Brad W

Val H
Kim G
Anna T

Lindsey H
Donna A

Donna A
Sept. 30-Oct. 6
Nancy M
Debbie V

Next week

Race Relations



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