

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please visit our church website at www.sycamorechurch.org for more information on our ministries, special events, or general information. You are also welcome to visit our Café located across from the Sanctuary to explore the many opportunities here at SPC, and feel free to use any of the contact information listed.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Dr. Timothy McQuade (tmcquade@sycamorechurch.org)

STONEMASONS' MEN'S RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE - Friday evening, September 22, and Saturday, September 23.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, November 4, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Rebecca Behbehani (rbehbehani@sycamorechurch.org)

Interested in BEING the church instead of just GOING to church? We would love families and/or older kids (Grade 4 and higher) to be a part of worship. Email Rebecca at rbehbehani@sycamorechurch.org or Jan at jferris@sycamorechurch.org, and with Sunday availability.

Children's Ministries (Infant through Grade 5)

Jan Ferris (jferris@sycamorechurch.org)

TODAY: VBS Sunday - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - worship together in the Sanctuary

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LOST & FOUND: Items may be found on the table in our Family Room.

Let's give our regular leaders the summer off to rest and renew. Sign up to take children, preschool - "K," out to see their Bible video and do an easy craft or game for 25 minutes during our summer worship time. TEENS are welcome to assist as well. All teens will be placed with an adult. Signup on our church website. CODE is SSS2017.

Student Ministries (Grades 6 through 12)

SUMMER WORSHIP: Worship with your family at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary



CURRENT CHURCH EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL TRIPS MEETING - today at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel to address questions regarding both the Holy Land and Oberammergau trips.

PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION Look for the RED Matthew 25 pill bottle container in front of the Media Center July 2, 9, and 16. Remember to bring your pill bottles on those three Sundays with the labels removed, if possible. Thank you.

BNAD to PERFORM JULY 2 - join us here at SPC for the July 2 worship service to experience the brass band, BNAD, for the first time as they perform during the service.

IHNWC's July 4 RUN4HOME Sycamore is being represented by Barb Davis and Peggy Jacobs (among others). Look for Barb and Peggy in the Café area after the service (you can't miss them) where they will be collecting sponsor donations. No amount is too large or too small!

SINGLES - July Picnic - come join us on Friday, July 7, at 6:00 p.m. at the storage building. Bring a covered dish to share, a folding chair, and a yard game, if you have one. Meat will be provided. Please RSVP to Rena Taylor at 513-984-1272 or tchrofnote@fuse.net.

SPC BOOK CLUB will meet on Friday, July 14, in Room 120 to discuss *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. Anyone and Everyone is invited to join us! Questions? Contact Kathy Vickey at 677-1158.

NEEDS BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE - we will be collecting 1 and 1 1/2 inch binders to help the children in North Eastern Hamilton County get ready for school this fall. SPC is one of more than 20 organizations participating in this drive. Collection dates are July 30, August 6, and August 13. Please place your donations in the bins outside the Café. Thank you in advance for your generosity and donations. -*Bill Barnhill, Pam Rogers, and Barb Davis, NEEDS Reps.*



The flowers in the Sanctuary today were given by Bob Stevens in loving memory of his wife, Kay Stevens.

The Rose in the Sanctuary today is in honor of the birth of Griffin Gregory Gates, son of Katie and Greg Gates and brother to Kinley and Cara.

SERMON FOR JULY 2, 2017

"Stuff Jesus Didn't Say"
3) God Forgives but Doesn't Forget
Dr. Larry Kent



Welcome to Worship!

10:00 a.m.

June 25, 2017



*Called to be an inviting community where
God is glorified, lives are lifted,
and Christ's spirit of fellowship awaits.*

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DR. LAWRENCE W. KENT ♦ DR. TIMOTHY MCQUADE

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Please sign the Friendship Pad in the pew.

**WORSHIP CELEBRATION
VBS SUNDAY**

June 25, 2017 **10:00 a.m.**

*Indicates those able please stand
As a courtesy to others in worship, please turn off all cell phones.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rebecca Behbehani

****Please sign the Friendship Pad, and pass it to those in your pew.**

CALL TO WORSHIP Joie Patterson

Leader: In God, weakness becomes strength. Emptiness becomes completeness.

People: Fear grows into courage. The foolish learn wisdom, and the humble are lifted up.

Leader: In God's love, all things are made whole.

People: Let us worship together the God of love, courage, wisdom, hope, and power!

SPECIAL MUSIC "One of A Kind" Huesmann
Children of VBS (Pre-K through K) and Guides

*PRAYERS Claire Patton

God, we come to you weak in our sin but we know with your power of grace and forgiveness we can be strong again. Forgive us for not always having the courage to love others with our whole heart. For not always seeking wisdom from you. We have not always placed our hope in you, seeking to help ourselves instead of others. Forgive us and fill us with the power of the Holy Spirit to head out into the world, sharing your good news with others. Amen.

(Moment for Personal Confession)

*FORGIVENESS

Hear the amazing and awesome news, Jesus died for us, rose for us and reigns in power for us! Through Jesus we have the power to forgive and be forgiven. Go and live out your super amazing life as a blessed child of God!

SCIENCE MOMENT Pillars of Wisdom and Strength

BIBLE STORY RETELLING

Pentecost

SPECIAL MUSIC "In Everything"
"Hear Us As We Pray" Huesmann
Children of VBS and Guides Huesmann

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 34: 14b

SERMON "With Great Power, Comes Great Responsibility"
Rebecca Behbehani

PRAYERS OF FAITH: Sydnie, Kamryn, and Katie Appell, Nick Quatman,
Emma Johnston, and Leah Muri

IHNWC PRESENTATION Missy Iannelli and Linda Rabolt
****All loose offerings today will support IHN**

OFFERING "Leap of Faith" Huesmann
"Superheroes" Huesmann
Children of VBS (Grades 1-5) and Guides

*SINGING "Everlasting God" Tomlin

SENDING

As you depart from here today, may the God of love fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.


Thank You to VBS Volunteers

SPC welcomed 134 kids into our VBS Program this past week of which 57% were not members. What a great outreach into our community! A HUGE THANKS TO THE VBS VOLUNTEERS: teen guides and crew, leaders, decorators, Allison Shaw and Lin Spaeth for supporting Sujin in leading music, Missy Iannelli for leading our successful mission work for Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County, Jack for media all week, food donors, the extra sets of hands that periodically showed up during the week just when we needed them, cafeteria workers, traffic control crew, church staff who supported and dropped everything to accommodate everyone, and the list of behind the scenes people that goes on and on. **YOU ARE ALL GOD'S HEROES!**

**** (If you brought a prayer need with you today, you are invited to remain in your seat following the service, and a member of our prayer support team will come to you. Our prayer partners this day are David Poland and Errol Everson.)**

WELCOME FRIENDS!

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE - Large print editions of The Presbyterian Hymnal are available at the back of the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher for assistance.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING - Our sanctuary is equipped with TeleCoil assistive listening loops. Simply turn on your T-Coil equipped hearing aid to connect. In addition, battery operated receivers and ear devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance. 

GUEST INFORMATION is available at the Welcome Center in the Café. For additional information, call the church office at 683-0254 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER: Prayer Request Cards are available in the pews; complete and place them in the offering plate; or, email jstevens@sycamorechurch.org

****Please indicate in your request if this should only be shared with the phone/email prayer chain and/or for publication in the weekly Friday E-mail Blast and Sunday bulletin.**

CHILDCARE IN THE NURSERY is available for infants and children through 2 years of age.

STUDENT MINISTRIES (6th - 12th grades) - Student Ministries welcomes students to participate in our activities. Calendars are available on the Family Ministries clipboards in the Family Room.

ADULT MINISTRIES - Please check the Adult Ministry display in the Café for class times/locations and other programs, or simply sign up for more information.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES - Our next class is scheduled for **September 16, 2017**. For more information or to sign up, call the church office (683-0254) or visit us online at www.sycamorechurch.org.

THE FLOWER CHART is located in the Café with detailed instructions on how to order. The cost of Sanctuary flowers is \$50, which is due Tuesday prior to the requested date.

THE DEACONS OF THE MONTH for July are Marilyn Waisblum (513-459-1646) and Evelyn McKibben (513-677-2671).

I'M A VBS HERO!

