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WHAT IS LOVE?

Everybody has their perception of what love is and their preference of how it's expressed to them. But sometimes the true meaning of love gets mixed. From the Bible, we know that love is...

- Patient, kind, truthful, always protects, trusts, hopes & perseveres.
 - 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
 - Loving others, God loved us first. - 1 John 4:19
 - Walking in obedience to His commands.
 - 2 John 1:6
 - God is love - 1 John 4:8
- So that's true love!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CHURCH?

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Wishing a happy birthday to these brothers and sisters-in-Christ this month: Nicholas Rohrer (8/2), Amanda Wenrich (8/4), Pat Miller (8/7), Josh Glant (8/11), Carissa Porter (8/15), Ray Wise (8/18), Dolores Shutter (8/18), Kim Webster (8/22), Lorraine Hoerner (8/26), Beau R (8/27), Ron Mielnicki (8/28), Jen Mease (8/28), Marion McCurdy (8/29) & Jen Ulrich (8/31)!

Happy anniversary to Jason & Faith Williams (8/8), Jeff & Laurabeth Kapp (8/11), Steve & Carol Ruud (8/20), Joe & Sherry Krall (8/30)!

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will not meet August 1 or 8. We'll see you again on Tuesday, August 15 at 10:30 for 1 & 2 Thessalonians!

CHURCH CENTER

We will no longer be using the Church Center app due to low engagement.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Join us for this series of worship and fun throughout this summer! This month, Backyard Worship will be Saturday, August 26 at 7:00 PM in the CLC Yard area.



The final in event in our summer series, we will have ice cream!

YARD SALE

The Fellowship Team will be hosting an end-of-summer yard sale Saturday, August 26 from 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the Main Parking Lot. The church and community are

invited to come set up outside and sell their unwanted items. The space rent is by donation. All proceeds from space rentals go to Operation Christmas Child. Bring your own tables and keep your proceeds from items you sell. We just ask that items for sale are church and family friendly. We also welcome small business vendors such as Tupperware or Pampered Chef but would limit one representative per business. Food will also be for sale. The Jubilee truck will be on site to collect any unwanted unsold items. Call 717.450.5685 to reserve your spot to sell.

PEACH FESTIVAL

Cornwall United Methodist Church will once again be hosting their annual Peach Festival! Mark your Calendars for Friday, August 11, 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM, rain or shine. Lots of food will be for sale, along with their peach ice cream!

FEATURED ARTICLES

LEAD TEAM UPDATE

The Lead Team meets Wednesday evenings to pray, discuss the business of the church, and consider possibilities and opportunities for KUMC in our community that fulfill our mission and vision. There was no meeting during VBS, and many participated in supporting our ministry that week.

Several meetings this summer are focused on completion of United Methodist Conference Reports. These reports include information about who we are as a congregation, such as:

- our commitments to making connections with scouting families and daycare families
- our goal to becoming

sustainable and financially healthy through giving consistently, starting a pledge campaign in the fall, and encouraging designated monthly giving.

- our commitment to continue to shine the light of God's love actively, against racism, by welcoming all persons to participate and be included.

The Lead Team also considered several maintenance needs of the building and grounds, such as re-working the bricks of the prayer garden (they have settled and shifted over the years), adding a special parking spot for our organist, and celebrating the addition of AC in the old pavilion wing.

The Lead Team desires that we may together fulfill our mission to Invite, Grow, and Serve. Thank you for your support of prayer, encouragement, finances, attendance, and friendship.

GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP

LIVING INSIDE- OUT!

Led by Courtney & Jen, Living Inside-Out is for children ages 2 - grade 3. We sing praises to God as our opening, have a large group "hands-on" Bible lesson before breaking into age-appropriate groups for more activities. The time together includes a fun way to learn about God's love, care, and plan for each of us, 9:00 AM.

CLUB 456

Kids grades 4 - 6 gather for fun activities, opportunities to help others, build friendships and learn more about how God involves Himself in their lives! The group meets during the 9:00 AM Contemporary Service.

REVOLVE

Revolve is our church's youth ministry for grades 7 - 12. This group engages in Sunday School and fun-filled events to keep them intrigued and learn more of Christ! Sunday School meets in their own Youth Lounge, Room 201 at 10:30 AM, starting again this month!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We offer discipleship to further enforce teachings on a Sunday to help you grow in God. **Worship Breakdown** is a class that meets on Sunday mornings in the CLC at 10:30 AM and is led by Andy Mease & Bonnie Mease. We breakdown the music that was sung as well as the message and scripture that was delivered. **God's Morning Uplift**, led by Alice Miller, during the 10:30 AM Traditional Service.

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

HOUSE OF PRAYER

The House of Prayer is every Wednesday evening, 7:00 PM.

PLARN GROUP

This group meets every Tuesday after Bible Study to make mats for the homeless.

BIBLE STUDIES

Join Pastor Jeff as he leads Bible Study, every Tuesday at 10:30 AM. If you have questions, you can contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeff@kochenderfer.org. Adults, you can also join the Adult Bible Study that happens Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH OPPORTUNITIES

Once a month, various fellowship groups meet for a meal offsite. **Retiree's Breakfast** meet at Country Fare Restaurant in Myerstown at 9:00 AM on the first Thursday of the month; August 3. **Sisters In Faith Breakfast** meets also at Heisey's Diner on the second Saturday of the month; August 12, 9:30 AM. **Men's Breakfast** meets at Heisey's Diner, 7:30 AM on the third Saturday of the month; August 19. The **Retiree's Luncheon** meets at 12:30 PM at a different location each month on the third Tuesday of the month.

PRAYER SHAWL

On the second and third Thursday of the month, this group meets at 9:30 AM in CLC 101 and open to anyone. We crochet and knit, cross stitch, paint and more!

August 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Plein Group Meeting 12:00pm - 1:00pm @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC | 2 Learning To Pray Class 10:00am - 11:00am @ CLC 101 Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101 Boy Scout Troop 439 Committee Meeting 7:30pm - 8:00pm @ Room 202 Prayer Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary Learning To Pray Class 8:00pm - 9:00pm @ CLC 101 | 3 Retiree's Breakfast 9:00am - 10:30am @ Offsite Learning To Pray Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC 101 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary | 7 Pastor Jeff Vacation @ Offsite Fellowship Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:30pm @ Sanctuary Overflow | 8 Pastor Jeff Vacation @ Offsite Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Plein Group Meeting 12:00pm - 1:00pm @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC | 9 Pastor Jeff Vacation @ Offsite Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101 Cub Scout Committee Meeting 6:30pm - 8:00pm @ Room 202 Prayer Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary | 10 Pastor Jeff Vacation @ Offsite Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 | 11 Pastor Jeff Vacation @ Offsite | 12 Pastor Jeff Vacation @ Offsite Sisters In Faith Breakfast 8:30am - 9:30am @ Offsite |
| 13 Newsletter Article Deadline Pastor Jeff Vacation @ Offsite Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary | 14 Cub Scout Den Leader's Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00am @ CLC 101 | 15 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Plein Group Meeting 12:00pm - 1:00pm @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC | 16 Learning To Pray Class 10:00am - 11:00am @ CLC 101 Retiree's Luncheon 12:30pm - 1:30pm @ Offsite Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101 Prayer Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary Learning To Pray Class 8:00pm - 9:00pm @ CLC 101 | 17 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Learning To Pray Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC 101 | 18 Scout Event - Welcome Back Picnic Camp Out 6:30pm - 12:00am @ CLC | 19 Scout Event - Welcome Back Picnic Camp Out 12:15am - 9:00am @ CLC Men's Breakfast 7:30am - 9:00am @ Offsite |
| 20 Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary | 21 | 22 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Plein Group Meeting 12:00pm - 1:00pm @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC | 23 Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101 Prayer Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary | 24 Small Group Bible Study 11:00am - 12:30pm @ CLC 101 | 25 | 26 Church Yard Sale 7:00am - 2:00pm @ CLC Main Parking Lot and Kitchen Yard Sale 7:00am - 2:00pm @ Welcome Center (Lobby) Backyard Worship Service 7:00pm - 9:30pm @ CLC Main Parking Lot |
| 27 Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary | 28 | 29 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Plein Group Meeting 12:00pm - 1:00pm @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC | 30 Learning To Pray Class 10:00am - 11:00am @ CLC 101 Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101 Prayer Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary Learning To Pray Class 8:00pm - 9:00pm @ CLC 101 | 31 Learning To Pray Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC 101 | | |



Happy Summer!

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