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Church Worship and Picnic at Camp Belzer Sunday, September 20, 2015 Worship 10 AM Picnic following The Church & Community Commission is planning



another worship service and picnic at Camp Belzer (6102 Boy Scout Road). The service will begin at 10 AM and the picnic along with games and fellowship will follow.

Arrangements have been made to assist those with mobility issues

to get to the Activity Center at Camp Belzer.

Church will supply the meat and drinks and table service, we ask that everyone bring a dish or two to share (salads, sides, dessert, etc.. Refrigerators / freezers and warming ovens will be available to keep your items at proper temperature until picnic time.

Sign up sheet is located in the narthex.

September Birthdays



Miki Bean 9/4
Wayne Grelle 9/4
Shirley Tichenor 9/7
Dick Abdon 9/13
Janet Morehead 9/13
Joan Buck 9/15
Bruce Henry 9/15
Bill Schofield 9/15
Joan Thomas 9/15
Alice Dandridge 9/22
Joan Searcy 9/23
Alex Grelle 9/28
Mikayla Kinsey 9/30



Newsletter Articles needed



The Courier is only helpful if events and plans are

submitted to the church office to be included. If your commission, or group is planning an activity and would like it broadcast to the membership via the newsletter — please submit articles (pictures too if you have them) to office@christpresby.o rg by the last Monday of the month. Next deadline is Monday, October 26.

Remember In Prayers



At Home:

John Long Margie Gilliland

In Hospital,

Nursing Home & Assisted Living Centers:

Myrtle Fields

@ Clearwater Commons

Clara Nicholson

@ Mill Run Assisted Living, Columbus, OH

Ann McFate

@ Berkshire of Castleton

Eleanor Moore

@ Westminster Assisted Living



Nancy Howard

Is available at church office: 335-7600

or home: 594-5045

or E-mail: nancyh@christpresby.org

September Anniversaries

Ross & Beth King 9/8

Tony & Kelly DeSimone 9/15

Bill & Sylvia Schofield 9/21



Directory to be updated in September!

There is a copy of the CURRENT Directory on the table in the Narthex marked with CORRECTION COPY. Please look up YOUR information to make sure it is correct.

If you need to update information (address, phone, emails, birthday, anniversary) please use the RED pen to note the changes.

If your information is correct, please mark and OK next to your name so we will know you have reviewed the copy.

If you would like a new picture to be included in the directory, please see Bill Schofield or Roger Howard.

Please make corrections BY SEPTEMBER 13 so we can publish a new one by September 30.

Thank You!





Tuesday, September 15 at 11:30 AM in the Multi Purpose Room.

Come for a catered **lunch** and enjoy the program **Exercising for Seniors** presented by Sarah Mitchell, CCRP Exercise Specialist at Community North Cardio-Pulmonary Rehab Center.

Hope to see you all there!

CPC is blessed with two choirs. The Chancel choir of voices and the Chimes choir, using chimes to express their praise. All are welcome.

Both choirs will start up again on **Wednesday September 9**. The Chimes choir starts at 7 PM and the Chancel Choir at 7:30.

Grace Long encourages any and all of you to join in this special ministry. There are special blessings to those who join either choir.



Progress and Updates

On July 1, 2015, Westminster officially became a Pantry Partner with Gleaners Food Bank and Indy Hunger Network. Westminster began serving the community through its Pantry Services programs on February 5, 2015, and expanded hours to include Monday evenings on May 4, 2015. Becoming a Pantry Partner means WNS is committed to providing hunger relief services in our Near Eastside community at least 12 hours per week, increasing service availability for families to twice per month, and expanding hours to include weekend hours in the future. As part of the Pantry Partners program, WNS is now eligible to apply for IHN grants to support and sustain Pantry Services, and Gleaners will be providing increased delivery service, totes of product, and opportunities for sustainability and growth of WNS' Pantry Services.

Westminster's new Family and Adult Services Center is now home to High School Equivalency (HSE) classes and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. In spring of 2015, WNS began a partnership with MSD Warren Township Schools to provide HSE and ESL classes for adults in our community. A total of 76 students have participated in classes since orientation was held in May. Currently, WNS offers 3 morning sessions (2 ESL and 1 HSE) and 2 afternoon sessions (1 ESL and 1 HSE).



Do you want to be a part of weekly Service? Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

CPC is in need of volunteers for Liturgist, purchasing the sanctuary flowers to honor, remember or show appreciation for

someone or set up, serve and clean up coffee fellowship after service.



SCENES FROM "IN-TENTS" VBS









"A-A-R-R-R-G-G-H-H and a very merry "Christmas in July" to our friends at Christ Presbyterian Church!", from McCordsville Elementary School and their Pirate mascot, Pegleg Pete, and his parrot, Polly.

A-A-R-R-R-R-G-G-H, indeed! What a terrific day it was when all the school supplies CPC collected and purchased (with cash and donations) were delivered to the



McCordsville Elementary School. This architecturally exciting structure opened in January 2005 and is the first McCordsville Elementary School. Enrollment in this K-5 school is just over 600 and their graduates enroll at Mount Vernon Middle School. This shows how the community to our east is growing.

The Deacons packed all those supplies into 21 boxes + one full box of



the "sling packs" that we received from **Office♥ Max** on 82nd Street and Dean Road. Watch for pictures of the kids whose educations, not to mention their self-esteem, will benefit by receiving our donations of school supplies.

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7879 N 700 W McCordsville, IN 46055 Phone: 317-335-7600 E-mail: office@christpresby.org Christ Presbyterian Church wants God to be a vital part of our lives as we reach out to our community and we embrace the following Vision Statement:

We believe that God is calling us to be the open arms, the healing hands, and the loving hearts of the body of Christ in our community.



MEN of Christ

at Work

Yessiree! The boys are at it again and as strong and stalwart as they are they will welcome any additional volunteers on Saturday, September 12 to help re-side the



front of the Angel Connection in McCordsville.

The Angel Connection is a food pantry in McCordsville that serves local residents. Call Ross King or Ron Chastain for the details and stop and sign up for the actual project on the second Saturday in September. The manager is Donna Foster who operates Angel Connection as a volunteer.

By the way, F-O-O-D has been mentioned -- food like only the Men of Christ can make it!!!

Join us!

Ladies and Youth who can lift big stuff, carry tools, perform CPR or heart surgery and go-fer supplies welcome.