



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, June 11, 2017

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE GARDEN & FARMS: New Life CRC is beginning to form a ministry partnership with Peace Church in Gary. During the summer months, we will have three opportunities to volunteer in service together. There are sign-up sheets in the fellowship areas for the following opportunities:

1. VBS Lunch on June 14 – you can sign up to provide lunch for the Peace Church Vacation Bible School program on Wednesday, June 14.
2. Garden Work Day on June 17 – volunteers will help prepare the Peace Church Gardens for their summer program on Saturday, June 17. We will work from 8 am until 2 pm. Please bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, tillers, hoes, and other garden tools.
3. Wednesday Lunches for the Junior Gardening Program – we will be providing lunches for the Junior Master Gardening Program on Wednesdays through August.

OFFICE HOURS: The church office will be open on Monday, June 12, from 8:30-2:30, instead of 9-3. It will be closed on Wednesday, June 14.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: At the Elder's meeting on June 7, the Elders approved the request of Henry and Marsha Huizenga to transfer their memberships to First PCA in Lansing, IL. We pray that God will bless them in their new church home.

GRADUATION PICTURES: On **Sunday, June 18**, we would like to show pictures of all the graduates from our church during our morning worship service. If you have graduated from 8th grade, High School, College, or other post-high school institutions, please email us a picture of yourself (in cap & gown, if possible), to secretary@newlifecrc.com. **Please include your name, school/institution name and your plans for next year. Pictures must be submitted no later than Tuesday, June 13.**

CHURCH DIRECTORY: The Church Office is making preparations for our 2017-18 Church Directory. A form was placed in your mailbox for any changes and/or additions you need to make to your directory entry. Please place completed forms in the box in front of the church office. *You do not need to fill out a form if you previously submitted changes to the church office since the last directory was printed.* **Forms are due by Sunday, July 2.**

WORSHIP CDS & SERMONS: Our worship services are recorded each week on CDs. If you would like a copy of any service, please contact the church office. If you miss a service & would like to listen to that week's sermon, check out our website at www.newlifecrc.com and select the 'Sermons' tab, the week you need & then click on 'Listen to the Sermon'.

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: The Worship Committee is in need of one or more individuals that would be willing to serve as a PowerPoint Operator during our morning worship services. This commitment is to be on a rotating schedule every 6 weeks or more. Your time would begin approximately in July and training will be provided prior to being scheduled. Please consider this ministry and contact Bonnie Ravesloot if you are interested.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

STATE STREET LUNCH
6:00 AM–MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Student Ministries

Junior & Senior High Student Ministries has ended for the season. Meetings will resume in September. Thank you for a great season!

FREEZER MEALS: The Freezer Meal team has been hard at work and has stocked our freezer with meals for those in our congregation who have a need. If you are in need of some freezer meals, please contact Lori McQueary (219-923-3711).

OUR LOVE INC GAP MINISTRY the healthcare kits need more toilet paper (4 pack rolls). You can place your donations in the cabinet across from the Council Room. ***Please note that our church is the LOVE GAP Ministry for the month of June.***

LOVE INC GAP MINISTRY: is having a rummage sale! The fundraiser is **Friday, June 23 from 10 am – 4 pm and Saturday, June 24 from 8 am – 1 pm.** Donations of household items, clothing, knick-knacks, baby items, linens, garden items, seasonal and holiday items, books, toys, kitchen items, tools, baskets, cookbooks, sports equipment, etc. are needed. Donated items should be clean, gently used, not broken or needing repair. Donated items may be delivered to Trinity Reformed Church Office (8411 Columbia Ave., Munster) until June 20. Office hours are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 10 am to noon. Please do not leave donations outside. We cannot take large furniture, appliances, cribs or car seats.

JAIL LETTER WRITING: For your convenience, cards are available in front of the church office—please pick one up and send it to an inmate this week: Holly Hardemon, 5S. Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Charles Curry, VB116, (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH of Demotte, Indiana, is seeking a full time Children's Ministry Director. The right candidate would be personally committed to Jesus Christ and His church, passionate about seeing children and youth come to know Jesus as their Savior, have a degree relating to education or experience in children's ministry, a team player and a vision to reach both church and unchurched children through creative and powerful children's programming. Please send resume to Pastor Barry Foster, Administrative Pastor, Community CRC 10498 N 450 E DeMotte IN, 46310. Or email to bkfost@gmail.com. Job description for the Children's Ministry Director can be found on our web page at ccrcroslawn.com. Position will be open until filled.

GROUNDWORK: PRAISE IN DARK TIMES - Is praise always happy? Does it imply joy? What about when you're suffering or knocked down by life--can you praise then? Join us in studying Habakkuk 3:17-19 as we explore whether praise is possible or even fitting in the varying circumstances of life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 18, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP: "Insight"; Colossians 2:16-23
Offering: Tent School International

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: There will be no evening Worship Service.

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Kevin & Carla Van Til/Bob & Sheila Wadkins

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Jill Boender & Lilly Armendariz

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Sean Armendariz

COFFEE SERVERS: Tim & Deb Abbring

COOKIE SERVER: Karen Hartmann

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Shut-ins

Pearl Adams
Bea Breuker
Kathy Boender
Lois Johnston
Millie Meekma
Eleanor Porter
Virginia Schoon
Sissy Siersema
Case Van Til
Grayce Witvliet

Special Needs

AJ Boender
Sandy Corder
Corrine DeYoung
Keira Fennema
Bob & Irene Huizenga
Bob Moes
Roy Smith
Marilyn Sodo
Ed & Sylvia Rudenga
Flo Scheeringa
Joey VanEck
Nola Witvliet

If you have a name that should be included or you would like your name removed, please contact the church office (838-0506).

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