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Thank you to everyone who participated in the May potluck & banner dinner. We had many old friendships refreshed.

Next gathering for banner squares will be September 13th and will be in the Narthex.

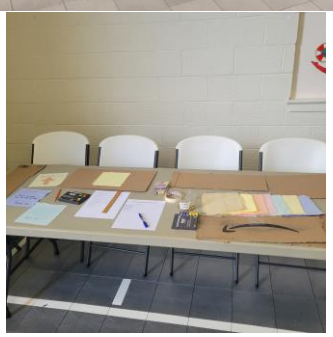
We have about 48 panels returned for our banners but we need many more. If you have a panel, please return to the office or if you need a panel, you may pick one up in the church office.
Many people are very creative, and we encourage each member to make sure you (or your family) is represented. Look for the first banner soon.











Gym & Chair/Table Rentals

It has come to my attention that not all congregational members know the policy for renting the Gym or Chairs/Tables. Here is what you need to know.

1. Choose your date of the activity you want to schedule
2. **Check with the church secretary** and see if the date is available.
3. **Fill out Gym & Chair/Table Rental Agreement** and give designated amount to the church secretary (document outside of church office in bin)
4. After the event is completed, you will receive the deposit back (if nothing is missing or broken)
5. The rental of the Gym or Chairs/Tables is available for all Mt. Hope Members and our Mt. Hope Preschool Staff.

This applies to anyone who wants to use the gym or chairs. Ex. Dir. James Bumgarner

Future Bible Studies at Mt. Hope

Sunday Bible Study:

This bible study is led by Jim Bumgarner and starts immediately following our Sunday Morning Worship service and concludes around 11:30 am in the parlor.
We finished a Study on the Gospel of Lucke in May and will commence a new Study on the Acts of the Apostles on September 20th . This New Testament book discusses the beginning of the Christian church following the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. During this study, we will see what it takes to grown and maintain the Christian church through its successes, trials and tribulations. It would be a good idea for you to plan ahead by taking time this summer to read over this book in order to be better prepared when this study commences.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study:

This class is led by Ken Kosmalski and will commence on September 16th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the parlor. This is normally a Ladies Bible Study.

This past May, we finished studying 1 and 2 Samuel as well as 15 Psalms of David which are related to his time, tribulations and successes recorded in the Books of Samel. Quite often it is beneficial to know how various Psalms originated. This recent Bible Study helped us accomplish this.

In September, we will begin studying the Epistle of Paul to the Galatians where, among other things, he works at getting rid of false teachers entering the church. This will be followed by the Old Testament Book or Joshua which discusses events about the Children of Israel as they enter and settle into the promised land of Caanan. We use Worksheets in these Bible Studies to prepare for class discussions. Those who were members of this class have already received copies of these worksheets so they can work on the during the summer. Extra copies are available from Ken Kosmalski. Yes, we do have “homework”. However, there is no final exam.

Over the years, we have used these worksheets to study Old Testaments books such as Ruth and Ester as well as Samuel and Psalms. The New Testament books we have covered using this metho are Jude, Philemon, Titus, 1 & 2 Timothy, the three Epistles of John, the Acts of the Apostles, Philippians, Colossians, Romans, Hebrews, 1&2 Peter, 1&2 Thessalonians and Ephesians.

Taking part in Bible Studies like these is a great way to learn more about God’s plan for us and should also strengthen our faith. They also help in building Christian Fellowship among those who participate.



Mt. Hope Preschool News

We are still looking for 3- or 4-year-olds to join our amazing program come September.

Please call the office 313-565-9140 or Jackie Fults at 313-213-0912

We will be back September 9th!







WE need your help!!!

Our enrollment is down. Please share with everyone you know who has a 3 or 4 year-old.

We are cheaper than daycare!







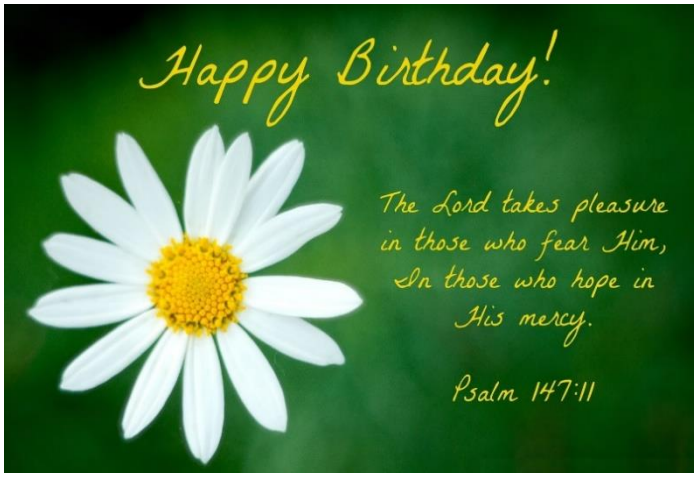


Jul/Aug/Sept Birthdays

July
- 09 – Val Mason
- 10 – Robert Schellman
- 15 - Ruth Pollatz
- 18 – Melvin Kimbrough
- 21 – Lori Wilson
- 23 - Joan Hafkesbrink
- 25 – Pamela Benford
- 28 – Gary Mason

August
- 01 – Kim Armstrong
- 02 – Kathy King
- 04 – Gabrielle VanHampler
- 06 – Sally Trout
- 11 – Nicolas Corona
- 12 – Christine Thompson
- 21 – Timothy VanHampler
- 24 – Mike VanHampler
- 26 - Kelley Corona

September
- 06 – David Hamilton
- 11 – Elsie Brophy
- 14 – Nancy Dajos
- 17 – Mack Mayfield
- 17 – Marilyn Switter
- 24 – Karl Dasher



Jul/Aug/Sept Anniversaries

July
- 07 – Marie & David Brown

August
- 12 – Laurie & Frank Pignanelli
- 21 – Ruth & Paul Pollatz
- 24 – Linda & Steve Hurst
- 26 – Val & Gary Mason
- 31 – Keri & Scott Driscoll

September

Official Acts





Quilting Group

By: Ruth Pollatz

We meet every Thursday from 10 am to 2pm (as weather permits) and enjoy food, work, fun, and fellowship. The Spirit of our Lord guides us as well as the spirit of the ladies and the ladies that have gone to heaven before.
Our good friend Beverly Kero is there in spirit every week.

Donations of material is always welcome.

May our Lord continue to bless us and the entire congregation as we go forward in His name.

Any needs for quilts, or lap robes during the year speak to Ruth Pollatz or Pam Benford.

Donna McCall, still our LWML emissary to keep us on track with LWML-continue to review the missions that they support around the work also.



Nifty Fifty's
Taste The Memories

Join us August 22, 2026
at 2pm
for Nifty Fifty's Party!
Please dress to impress or come as you are but make sure your there for the wonderful Food, Music & Fellowship







Calendar 2026-2027

August

16th – Thank you dinner (gathering) CTK 5pm – 7pm

September

12th – Mt. Hope Youth Meeting 5pm
13th – Back2School BBQ – Downriver Youth @ Mt. Hope 5pm

October

3rd - Mt. Hope Youth Meeting 5pm
11th – Harvest Nigh Downriver Youth @ St. John's 5pm
TBD - Downriver Youth Hayride

November

1st – Downriver Youth Leaders Mtg @ CTK 4pm
7th – Mt. Hope Youth Meeting 5pm
15th – Friendsgiving @ CTK 5-7pm

December

5th – Mt. Hope Youth Meeting 5pm
13th – Downriver Youth Group Christmas Party @ Mt. Hope 5pm

January

9th – Mt. Hope Youth Meeting 5pm
10th – Youth Service Project - Baby shower 3pm @ Mt. Hope

February

6th – Mt. Hope Youth Meeting 5pm
7th – Nerf Party @St. Johns 5pm

March

6th – Mt. Hope Youth Meeting 5pm
12th – Lock in @ CTK 7pm – 8am

April

3rd – Mt. Hope Youth Meeting 5pm
11th – Downriver Youth Mtg @ Mt. Hope 5pm -7pm

May

1st – Mt. Hope Youth Meeting 5pm
16th – Movie Night @ St. Johns 4pm -7pm

June

5th – Mt. Hope Youth Meeting 5pm
13th – Downriver Youth Mtg @ CTK 5pm

All dates, times and events are subject to change

Congratulations to Maci, Max and Alex on their Confirmation



Our Youth Group & Leaders



Feel Free to contact Frances if you have questions or know of youth that would like to Join!

Prayer Walk with Youth Group

Youth from Mt. Hope in Allen Park, Christ the King in Southgate, and St. John's in Taylor joined in a payer walk. Each youth walked from station to station, praying for general and specific concerns together. We thank God for these young men and women of faith. Please keep our youth in your prayers!







VBS with preschoolers

We had a total of 10 kids come worship and learn about Jesus.







Easter Egg Hunt

March 28, 2026













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Service Times
Sunday 9:30 am
Sunday Bible Study – 10:45 am

Reminders

Quilting: Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm. Weather permitting.

Council Meeting: The second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Elder's Meeting: The second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm

Newsletter Deadline for Oct/Nov/Dec is Sept. 22 at noon

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