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Worship is available in person and on-line (Facebook). Junior Church is available during Worship. Sunday School for Adults is from 9:45-10:15 a.m.

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March 20th @ 6 p.m.

Movie: "God is Not Dead 3". A church destroyed. A congregation silenced. A relationship shattered. Yet even in life's darkest valleys, a small flame can light the way toward healing and hope.



Movie: "God is Not Dead 4". The God's Not Dead franchise continues in God's Not Dead: We the People as Reverend Dave (White) is called to defend a group of Christian homeschooling families. He finds himself taken aback by the interference of the government, and believing that their right to educate their own children is a freedom worth fighting for.

Potluck following Worship—March 16th

We have scheduled a few more potlucks throughout the year for the opportunity to enjoy good food and conversation. Please bring a dish to share.



March & April 2025

Tidings of Peace



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Our Mission is to make and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ.

Teaching on the Holy Spirit Sat., March 22nd 10 a.m.

Please join us when Dr. Jim and Dr. Judy Stevens provide a teaching on the Holy Spirit on Jim and Judy have served with Christian International Global Ministries teaching all over the world. We are excited they have agreed to give



refreshing insight into the Holy Spirit. There is no charge for attending. Light morning refreshments will be available. A sign-up sheet is available at the communication center.

More Information Inside!



Annual Meeting Here—Sat., April 26th 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



Each year the churches of the Northwest Ohio Association gather in a local congregation for their annual meeting. There will be around 100 participants here in-person and another 20-25 that will join on-line.

Back in 2024, we were asked to serve as the host. I is an honor to be asked. The Consistory enthusiastically agreed. Elizabeth Lee is serving as the chairperson and other leaders have stepped up to assist her. We will need volunteers to help in many different ways. A sign-up to help, including things like ushering during worship and greeting people as they enter. We will serve a simple breakfast and then lunch. The day will be from 9-3:30 p.m.

I The theme this year is "Into the Deep" with the key I scripture being Luke 5:4, "When he had finished speaking, I he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let I down your nets for a catch" The day includes worship, a keynote speaker, workshops, and a short business I meeting..

This is the t-shirt that Heidi Fox designed. A larger version is posted on the bulletin board. Orders will be taken soon.

Scriptures for March & April

Date	Scripture	Theme
3/2	Luke 9:2-36, 43	The Greatness of God
3/9	Psalm 25:1-11	Skip My Sins (Forgiveness)
3/16	Psalm 22:6-11, 22-24	God Doesn't Run Away From Our Brokenness
3/23	Psalm 107:1-9, 33-38	God Runs Around Gathering People
3/30	Psalm 51:10-17	Imitating God
4/6	Psalm 118:1-14	Can God Get Through?
4/13	Psalm 118:19-29	The Savior Is Coming!
4/20	Psalm 118:15-21	God Does Not Let Death Grab Us
4/27	Luke 24:46-47	Forgiveness and Redemption

Lenten Sermon Series-Through the Lens of Psalms & Childhood Games

Lent 1, Psalm 25. Hopscotch (25:7 "Skip my sins" and 25:4 "Teach me Your paths")

Lent 2, Psalm 22. Hide-and-Seek (22:24b "God doesn't hide from our grossness")

Lent 3, Psalm 19. <u>Telephone</u> (19:1-4 "The heavens whisper to creation, which whispers to us")

Lent 4, Psalm 107. Blob Tag (107:3 "God runs around gathering people")

Lent 5, Psalm 51. Follow the Leader (51:10 "We focus on imitating You")

Lent 6, Psalm 118. Red Rover (118:19 "Can God get through?")

Easter, Psalm 118. Keep Away (118:18 "God doesn't let Death grab us")

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, April 13th—Palm Sunday
Procession of the Palms

Thursday, April 17th—**Maundy Thursday**— St. Paul's 7 p.m. Last Supper

Friday, April 18th— **Good Friday**—St. Paul's 7 p.m. We Gather at the Cross

Sunday, April 20th—Easter

Sunrise Service—St. Paul's 7 a.m.

Breakfast (@ St. Paul's—following worship

Easter Celebration Worship—10:30 a.m. Peace)

March Events

Sunday School @ 9:45a.m. each Sunday

Sunday, March 2nd JAM from 3:30-5 p.m. at Peace Youth from 6-7:30 p.m. at Peace

Wednesday, March 5th
Coffee & Conversation 10:30 a.m.
Ash Wednesday 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 16th Lenten Potluck Youth from 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's

Wednesday, March 19th Lunch Bunch at Bun's in Delaware 11:30 Lenten time together 6-7p.m.

Thursday, March 20th
Pizza and Movie Night @ 6p.m.
"God's Not Dead 3"

Sunday, March 23rd
Youth Breakfast from 9-11 a.m.

Wednesday, March 26th Lenten time together 6-7 p.m.

Sunday March 30th 5th Sunday Mission

April Events

Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m. each Sunday

Wednesday, April 2nd
Coffee and Conversations with Pastor
Joel @ 10:30 a.m.

JAM @ St. Paul's 3:30-5 p.m. Youth @ Peace 6-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 9th Lenten Time Together 6-7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16th Lunch Bunch at TBD 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 24th

Pizza & Movie 6pm "God's Not Dead 4"

Saturday, April 26

Teaching on the Holy Spirit March 22 at 10 am



Jim and
Judy
Stevens

Please join us for a morning of teaching on the Holy Spirit. The teaching includes:

- How the Holy Spirit works in our lives to show us we need to repent for our sins
- How the Holy Spirit works in believers (Children of God) to make them spiritually alive
- How the Holy Spirit assures believers of their salvation
- How the Holy Spirit enlightens believers to understand the truth
- How the Holy Spirit makes believers more like Jesus
- How the Holy Spirit makes believers to be fruitful in their lives
- How the Holy Spirit gives believers spiritual gifts
- How the Holy Spirit empowers believers to live as Jesus did and proclaim Christ's gospel

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