

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults:

Sundays at 9:45 am Room #9 Lower level

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm Discovery Class

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer Services June 15, July 6, 20, August 3,17

Sunday school for children:

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

If you would like to send a card to Pastor Glenn, here is his address: **Rev. Ellory Glenn** 1 Jefferson Barracks Bldg. 52 South 1 St. Louis, MO. 63125

Announcements

Church Directories have arrived! Pick up your copy at the Welcome Center.

Director of the Month: Christy Boehmer has been a lifetime member of Chapel of the Cross. She is married to Craig Boehmer and has one son, Alex Uttley. Christy has served as a Sunday School teacher, youth leader, Board of Directors, Altar Guild, Greeter and GriefShare leader. She has worked for United Healthcare for 19 years.

Summer Camp: There's still time to sign up your kids, your grandkids, or your neighbors' kids for "One Way", Chapel's summer camp. Flyers and registration forms are available at the welcome center.

Wondering about all those empty baby bottles at the Welcome Center? From Mother's Day through Father's Day, the Chapel Life team is collecting monetary donations to ThriVe St. Louis, a local organization that brings the hope of Christ to pregnant women in difficult situations through love, encouragement, ultrasounds, counseling, resources, training and the gospel. Pick up a baby bottle to take home, place your donations of cash or check made payable to "ThriVe" in the bottle, and return to the designated box at the Welcome Center anytime now through Father's Day, June 19. All donations will be triple-matched by ThriVe, and gifts of \$100 or more (check only) are eligible for a 70% Missouri tax credit--see the Life Team table in the Welcome Center for more information or contact Anne Meyer at anne.meyer@chapelofthecross.org if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting those who benefit from ThriVe's services!

Tree of Life Vacation Bible School: Everyone is invited to this year's Weekend Vacation Bible School: The Tree of Life. VBS will be held on Saturday, June 11, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided! Sunday, June 12, we will have a VBS celebration from 9:45-10-45 and worship together at 11:00. There will be a small reception afterward. Children and adults alike will enjoy songs, Bible accounts, games, snacks, crafts, and activities that demonstrate how the promise of new Life through Jesus our Savior is woven throughout all of Scripture. The Tree of Life VBS will kick off our church-wide summer program. Mark it on your calendar, and plan to invite a friend!

Evening Prayer: Please join us for Holden Evening Prayer services the first and third Wednesdays throughout the summer month (June 15, July 6 & 20, August 3 & 17). Join us for fellowship and snacks following each prayer service in the Commons. We will worship at 6:30 p.m. in the small chapel. Mark your calendars to attend!

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban

Joan Arban

Loretta Bolar (cousin of Alexis Cunningham) Tanjila Bolden

Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas) **Flizabeth Cash**

Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham) Kim Cunningham (daughter-in-law to Alexis

Cunningham) Nawon Cunningham (cousin of Vanessa Morris) Donna Dansberry (sister of Alexis Cunningham)

Bea Daugherty

Linda Edgington Kymm Fehrs

Roland Fischer (friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller) Pastor Ellory Glenn

Lisa Grady Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm) Dan Heckel

Dr. James Hudson (cousin of Alexis

Cunningham) Angela Jones (friend of Georgia Thomas) Steve Jones (relative of Alexis Cunningham) Jimmie Jordan (brother of John Jordan) Walter Kamphoefner (brother of Kathy Mueller) Linda Keeney (friend of Nancy Swoboda) Marilyn Koester (relative of Diane Timm). Judy Kreider (friend of Audrey Luedtke) Joyce Lackey

Makenzie Lenox (great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang) Delois Masion (friend of Alexis Cunningham) Richard Mason (relative of Audrey Luedtke) Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler) Elsie Meyer Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers) Bessie Mosley Leona Pellegrino (god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham) Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas) Ethel Pierce (food pantry) Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz) Souzan Rammaha (friend of Alexis Cunningham) Ron Rammaha (friend of Robert Cunningham) Bill Rueckert Henry Scott (friend of Georgia Thomas) Johnnie Spears Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey) Lou Terry (friend of Alexis Cunningham) Jean Thomas Ola's Ugobo (friend of Robert Cunningham) Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham) Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham) Debbie Welz Carol Whiteaker (cousin of Mark Petersen)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer: Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller)

Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams) Judy Christian (Rick and Lynda Christian's sister-inlaw)

Jane Curran (friend of Karen Schaeffer) Mike Datillo (uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins)

Mike Dunn (uncle of Rick Christian)

Betty Endsley (mother of Marcy Oliver)

Diane Goetz-Jordan (step-daughter of Keith Wetzel) Agnes Gray (friend of Jerri Bolden)

Tom Hetrick (nephew of Audrey Luedtke)

Justin Hodge (*friend of Jon Rogers*) Ed Kamphoefner (*brother of Kathy Mueller*) Tom Krauter, Jr, (*son of Tom Krauter*)

Mary Oberman (friend of Lisa Hager)

Marc Openlander (grandson of Art Williams)

Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden) Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber)

Arrion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)

Marilyn-Madison Stinebaugh (friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller)

Chris Turmenstein (friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey)

Gwen Webb (friend of Mike and Jean Mueller) Bob Woodward (uncle of Jerry Bowen) Norma Young (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Summer Choir: It's almost time for Summer Choir to start! We would love to welcome new faces and new voices - anyone is welcome to join us! We will meet for the time on June 9. Rehearsals are on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the music room through the end of July. (We will sing through the end of August). Please sign up at the welcome center if you are interested in joining us, or contact Ryan Meyer for more information. Hope to see you there!

Mary-Martha Guild Installation Dinner will be held Monday, June 13 at 5:30 PM (note earlier time) at the Pasta House Co.-Clocktower Florissant location. Reservations in the amount of \$22.00 must be received by Wednesday June 8. Please contact Karen Schaeffer (314-921-3567) or Nancy Swoboda (314-291-0111) with any questions. We hope you will join us!

Hymn Festival: Hope Ev. Lutheran Church will host a Hymn Festival on Sunday, June 12 at 4:00 pm. Guest composer and organist Kevin Hildebrand will lead the congregation, along with the choirs and instrumentalists of Hope Ev. Lutheran. Mr. Hildebrand serves as Kantor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN. Hope Lutheran is located at 5218 Neosho St, St. Louis, MO. Visit hopelutheranstl.org for more information.

Greeters: Can you serve the Lord by greeting guests and fellow parishioners as they come to worship on Sunday morning? We are in need of some additional greeters for both the 8:30 and 11 am Sunday services. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to serve the Lord in this special way.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

GriefShare is national faith-based organization that forms grief support groups for those who have lost ones to death to help them in the healing process. Chapel of the Cross is once again offering GriefShare two times, Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m., and Thursday from 6:30-8:30 p.m., starting August 9 and 11. If you have lost a loved one, we hope you will consider exploring the hope and healing that GriefShare has offered to so many others. If you know of someone in a grief situation, tell them about this. It doesn't matter how long ago the loss has been. Contact Bill Rusnak at Chapel of the Cross (314-741-3737) for more information or to register.

LIFE TEAM:

The builders of Babel tried to grasp God's power and prestige for themselves. Their selfishness delivered only division. Physician assisted suicide, embryo-destroying biotechnologies, and abortion also attempt to exercise God's authority over life and death. But keeping the Word of the Lord-including the encouragement to love even the least of our neighbors-brings people together and receives Gospel peace.

We have no member birthdays to celebrate this week so we ask that you each remember your father. Thank God for Christian fathers that provide for their wives and children and set an example of Christian living. We will resume our normal posting of member birthdays next week.

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Mark 2:17 - "And hearing this, Jesus said to them, "it is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick; I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'

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Coming up at Chapel

Thursday, June 9 7:00 PM Summer Choir

Saturday, June 11 10:00 AM VBS 11:00 Bower Memorial Service 5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, June 12 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 AM VBS Celebration 11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Act 2:1 - "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place." Notice that Pentecost is actually an Old Testament festival. It happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, this becomes a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest through the work of His Church.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (5/29/2021):

Worship: 158 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (5/29/2021):

- General Fund: \$12,175
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,050
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$72
- Total 1-1-1 for May: \$278

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$283,127
- Building / Capital Fund: \$17,340
- YTD Need
- General Fund: \$314,028
- Building / Capital Fund: \$38,302