Weekly Update

July 11, 2018

**THIS SUNDAY @ 10AM**

**LET’S GET PREPARED FOR A FANTASTIC FUTURE**

**Come in comfortable clothes,** ready to do some work within and around the church both

physically and spiritually!! Join in on the fun, food, and fellowship this day has to offer.

**Activities for all ages and ability levels!**

 **10:00am** – Gather in sanctuary for Prayer and Work Preparation

 Suggested work and spiritual activities available:

 - Praying: prayer stations in Sanctuary, Classrooms, Church Office,

 Fellowship hall, Chapel, and Church Grounds

 - Complete work on Cross Installment

 - Construction on fire pit

 - Weeding

 - Washing Windows

 - Cleaning church pew cushions and hymnal holders

 - Dusting – Library, Pulpit area

 - Help with lunch preparations

 11:30am – Short Worship Service –Followed by Shared Meal

 -**Lunch Provided** – TACO BAR – Chicken and Beef Tacos with all the trimmings, drinks, and dessert!!!

 -Free Will Offering will be accepted to help offset cost of the meal

**WEBSITE**

**The church’s website is now live and can be found at** [**www.fccdocgc.com**](http://www.fccdocgc.com)**.**

**YOUTH GROUP UPDATE**

**Wow! Twenty 3rd-8th graders plus three high school assistants attended the youth group summer fun night last Sunday.**

It was a great time of using movies to stretch our faith, followed by a game of capture the flag—

water balloon style. Thank you to everyone who helped and provided supplies. Mark your

calendar for our final summer youth group fun night on Sunday, August 5 from 6-8:00 pm.

Be sure to bring a friend!

**PRAYER LIST**

**Rosella Jesse –**Hollybrook **Apt 42**

**Bill and Jean Kerchenfaut – new address**

6235 Hoffman St #201

North Port, Florida  34287-2285

**Harold Stimmel**— Hollybrook **Apt 34**

**John Revell**

**Sandra Goin**

**Harriet Farney**

**Margaret Meers**

**Patty Benz**

**Margaret Gambill**

**Carol Hutchcraft**

**Jim McClard –** waiting for an important procedure

**Jessica Moore**

**John Weller**

**Lila Parsons**

**Evelyn Fawver**

**Barb Bennett**

**Irene Schaefer**

We also continue to pray for the Search Committee

and the Recruitment Committee

**SERVING SUNDAY JULY 15th**

 **Elders:** *Barb Meyer, Sue Walker, Marilyn Tjardes*

 **Deacons:** *Mike Finis, Ryan Iverson, Janet Iverson*

 *Mary Alice McRae, Ed Hopkey*

 **Worship Leader:** *Cheryl Elder, Lori Kristensen*

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 **Communion Preparation:** *Mike Finis*

 **Home Communion:** *Barb Meyer and Mike Finis*

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

(July 11-July 17, 2018)

 July 11 Beth Bridgewater

 15 Griffin Johnson

Please send us (gcfccdoc@yahoo.com) additions or corrections of birthdays,

anniversaries, or email addresses.

**SHEPHERD’S CLOSET HANLEY SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Shepherd’s Closet will once again be collecting school supplies to distribute to area children

without the means to purchase needed supplies. Bags for each grade with a list of supplies

needed are available for pick up at Closet, Too (112 N Sangamon). Supplies may also be

purchased individually for those who don’t wish to fill a bag. General supplies needed are listed below.

-12 or 24 ct. Crayola colored pencils

-Pink Pearl Erasers

-Yellow chisel tip highlighters

- #2 Pencils

-4 ct. assorted highlighters

-Adult Scissors

-2 pk. Black Expo dry erase markers

-Trapper Keeper

-4 pk. Asst. Expo dry erase markers

-Fine tip black sharpie markers

-Small or large Elmer’s glue sticks

-3 Subject Notebooks

-70 ct. Spiral Notebook

-Composition Books

-Binders-1”,1.5”,2”,3”

-Loose leaf paper - wide ruled

-2 pkt. Folder without prongs in asst. colors

Bags and supplies will need to be returned to Shepherds Closet or Closet, Too by Saturday, July 28th. Monetary donations with checks payable to Hanley School Supply fund may also be dropped off at Shepherds Closet or Closet, Too.

**MENTAL HEALTH EVENT**

There will be a showing of “Suicide the Ripple Effect” at Savoy 16 Theatre on July 25th at

7:30pm. This movie is a documentary by Kevin Hines about his suicide attempt, struggle with

mental illness, and the impact it’s had on those he loves and also impact of suicide on people in

general. Tickets must be purchased in advance and at least 66 tickets need to be sold by July 12th

for the screening to take place. For more information, you can visit the Facebook page “Suicide

the Ripple Effect at Savoy 16” or contact Sara Williamson at sara\_williamson@gibsonhospital.org.

**“POURED OUT CHURCH”**

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH WEEKEND 2018**

The date for this year has been set for the weekend of **August 25 and 26,** 2018.

**As the Iversons** **will be out of town for the Community Service Weekend this year,**

**we** **REALLY are asking for at least one more member of the congregation**

**to serve on this committee for planning purposes. Please reach out to**

**Ryan and Janet with your interest ASAP so connections can be made.**

**It takes a village!**

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

We continue to hold a **coffee fellowship** in the narthex **before church**

(beginning around 9:45am).

Gather to **converse** and **have fellowship** prior to our worship service!

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS**

Large print bulletins are now available for Sunday morning worship.

**PARKING ASSISTANCE**

If you would like someone to **park your car** to shorten the walk into the building,

drive into the circle and stop in front of the doors.

**A willing and capable assistant will park your car for you.**

**ATTENDANCE**

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| 2018 | FEBRUARY | 45 | 22 | 43 | 42 |   | 38 |
| 2018 | MARCH | 54 | 41 | 46 | 39 |   | 45 |
| 2018 | APRIL | 78 | 53 | 51 | 49 | 54 | 57 |
| 2018 | MAY | 38 | 56 | 57 | 44 |   | 49 |
| 2018 | JUNE | 57 | 24 | 51 | 46 |   | 45 |
| 2018 | JULY | 46 |  41  |   |   |   | 44 |
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