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WELCOME TO FAITH!

Welcome, Josh and Marita!

We are excited to announce that the elders have unanimously invited Josh Kalichman to become our Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Worship, and he has accepted! The Search Committee (Pastor Tom, Pastor Trent, Jay Hager, and Ted Wagner) strongly believes that God has led us to Josh, and we look forward to him becoming a part of our ministry team.

Josh is married to his wife of 4 years, Marita. They have a 7-month old daughter, Rachel. Marita grew up in Delta, OH, and Josh is originally from Virginia. They currently live in Plymouth, MI, near Detroit.



Josh has a Master's Degree in Christian Counseling from Moody Theological Seminary, and a Master's Degree in Music Composition from Bowling Green State University. He has served as the Music Director at Trinity United Methodist Church

in Bowling Green, and currently serves as a volunteer in the music ministry of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville, MI. He currently earns his living by giving private lessons in violin and guitar.

Marita is currently a stay-at-home mom. She also has a Master's Degree in music, with a focus in euphonium. She, Rachel and Josh will be moving to the New Bremen area sometime in September.

Please be praying for the Kalichman family as they go through this time of transition in preparation for their move.

Retirement Celebration for Pastor Dave and Sharon...

Pastor Dave and Sharon have been a tremendous blessing to our church through their 13 years here at Faith Alliance. Dave began as our Youth Pastor, gradually assuming leadership of our Missions Ministries as well. In the summer of 2014, he transferred his youth ministry responsibilities to Pastor James, and he became our "part-time" missions pastor. Under his leadership, the passion and scope of our missions ministry has grown significantly.

Dave will complete his ministry here at the end of this Month. On Sunday, August 28, we will be recognizing Dave and Sharon in our worship services. Following each service, we will hold a reception in their honor in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to be with us.

Safe Place Policy Seminar...

We will be holding a Safe Place Policy Seminar on Sunday August 28, immediately following second service, lunch is included. This seminar is open to all volunteers but specifically for people who want to volunteer but have not attended the Safe Place Seminar in the past.

The Safe Place Policy Seminar is an annual meeting held for people who would like to volunteer for our children and youth ministries. It is a requirement to attend this meeting to volunteer in these ministries in order to keep our workers and kids safe.

Please look for more details and/or contact Gina Tangeman for more information. (gina@faith-alliance.org or 567-644-9313)

Volunteers Needed!

School is just around the corner, and that means overtime on Friday nights will be starting back up again. Pastor James is in much need of volunteers to help out after Friday night home football and basketball games at the youth center. Overtime runs from 9:30 pm - 12:00 am during the football and basketball season, and only when a home game falls on a Friday night. Pastor James' goal would be to have enough volunteers that you would only have to help just one Friday night per season! If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor James at 937.638.5932 or email him at james@faith-alliance.org. THANK YOU!

Current Prayer Concerns...

Praise:

- We have hired a new Associate Pastor!
- The Gabon team has returned safely!
- Several children and youth prayed to receive Christ at the fair ministry
- Heidi Siebenaler has been accepted at Winebrenner Seminary

Pray Requests:

- Alan Dock, recovering from surgery on Friday
- Raymond Bon, Nathan's father, non-Hodgkins lymphoma
- Ron Aragon, undergoing hypobaric treatments on his jaw
- Barney Gruebmeier, foot surgery Monday
- Jay Berkey, now under Hospice care
- Joann Boyer, recovering from hip replacement
- Elijah Looker, 13-year-old from Sidney, bicycle/ auto accident, severe head injuries
- Family of Jade Riggs, 10-year-old drowned; friend of Oakley's
- Brent Paulus, on-going health concerns

Women's Bible Studies...

Over the next several months, there will be 3 women's bible study classes:

- The Armor of God (by Priscilla Shirer) begins August 18th
- Living Beyond Yourself (by Beth Moore) begins October 13th
- Seamless (by Angie Smith) begins October 18th

There is further information on these bible studies on the Women's Ministry table in the foyer. Please pick one up and join us! All women are welcome.



Women's Ministry...

HOPE Ministry focuses on meeting the needs of persons in the church, community, and surrounding area. HOPE Ministry will be meeting on August 1 in Room 1 of the Education Building. All are welcome.

The book group is reading Streams of Mercy by Teresa Slack. Discussion will take place in the Fellowship Hall on August 21 at 9:10 during the first service. Everyone is welcome. If you have questions, contact Andrea Ball at 419-305-1812.

ACT Prep...

Shelly Finke will be offering ACT Prep sessions on August 3, 4, 10, and 11 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. An overview of test tips will be followed with some practice on the reading and writing sections with emphasis on the English section of the test. Please e-mail Shelly at shelly@nktelco.net if you have questions or plan to come. Sessions will be held at the church in the Educational Building.

August is Family Worship Month...

There will be no Kids' Church during the month of August in order that families may worship together and our Kids' Church staff may have a break. Children in grades K-5 are invited to join us in the main sanctuary for worship.

Gabon Mission Team to Share Report...

Our Gabon Team will be sharing a report of their recent trip in each of our services next Sunday, August 14. This year's team consisted of Pastor Dave, Julie Schwieterman, Vicki Quellhorst, Jeff Fyock, Mark Lageman, Caleb Lageman, and Cierra Otting. Cierra, who had been in Gabon for 6 months, will share a special report about her ministry there.

Church Picnic and Baptism Service...

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 11th! That evening we will hold our annual picnic at the Lake Loramie beach shelter. Following our carry-in supper, we will celebrate baptisms in the lake. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact one of the pastors at your earliest convenience.

Community Picnic...

Once again the churches of New Bremen will be joining together to sponsor a picnic carry-in supper for the community. This year's event will be held at the Crown Pavilion on Sunday August 28, at 5:30 p.m. Those attending Faith Alliance are asked to bring a double portion of a salad for sharing. (Community guests will not be bringing food; the churches are providing this meal).

Following supper, AC Swing will wrap up the summer concert series. For their closing, a combined choir is being formed to sing a patriotic number. Rehearsals will be held on August 11 at St. Paul Church of Christ from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., and at the Pavilion on August 25 from 8:30- 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Scott Kuenning at 419-305-1500.

Financial Report

Offering July 31, 2016

General Fund: \$5,015

Local Mission: \$170

Great Commission: \$425

Adult Mission Trips: \$200

Building Fund: \$97

Tea House: \$10

Youth Center: \$5

Attendance

Week of July 31, 2016

9:00 Worship—80

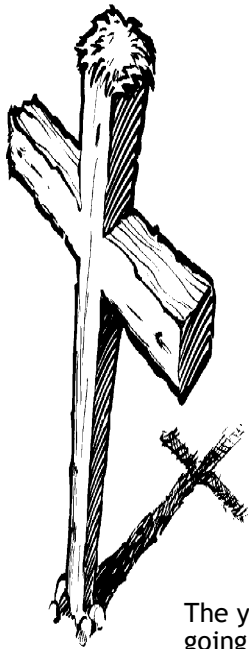
10:30 Worship—116

Kids—8; Adult Workers—4

(No Kids' Church)

Total Worship—250

International Class—12



COMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 8, 2016

Today

9:00... Early Service

10:30... Late Service

KINGS ISLAND

The youth group (those entering the 6th-12th grade) will be going to Kings Island on Sunday, September 4th to kick start another school year! We will be leaving immediately following 2nd service (noonish) so please eat before we take off. We plan to stay till closing time (10 pm) so we hope to return shortly before midnight. We will depart and return at the main church in the front parking lot. If you are interested in going, please see Pastor James by August 28th to reserve a ticket. **Great news! Once you reserve a ticket with Pastor James, your name will be put in a raffle for a free ticket!** All you have to do is pay before or by August 28th and your name will be added to the raffle. If your name is selected, then your ticket money will be returned to you! The cost for a ticket is \$37.50. Be sure to bring extra money for food throughout the day. We hope you will join us!

Sep 4th... Back to School Kick-Off @ Kings Island! (Depart after church)

Sep 7th...Youth Group Kick-Off Party

Sep 14th...Youth Group officially begins

**Waynestock- Living for the Rock
FREE CONCERT**

August 20th

**Skip Baughmen Stadium, St. Mary's,
Ohio**

- Local Bands begin @ 2pm
- Jordan Feliz @ 4pm
- About A Mile @ 5:15pm
- Unspoken @ 7pm
- Tenth Avenue North @ 9pm

August Birthdays

- 1—Brianna Philpot
- 2—Jane Gruebmeier, Henry Sager, Doris Lunz
- 3—Rhonda Hager
- 4—Ron Aragon
- 5—Jacob Bear, Ned Dicke, Brent Paulus
- 7—Zachary Lageman, Sharon Tangeman
- 8—Russ Bertke, Chace Hindall, Adam Kuether,
- 9—Weston Rittenhouse, Sophie Rush
- 10—Donna Nagel
- 11—Loresa Burden
- 14—Yvette Blaine, Ava Henthorn, Jim Lampert
- 15—Matt Tangeman, Sarah Tangeman
- 16—Julie Ferguson, Cierra Otting, Gabrielle Terpstra
- 17—Alec Frideger
- 18—Andrea Ball, Gabe Philipps
- 19—Kaitlyn Trissell
- 21—Bill Doseck, Jared Middendorf, Matt Otto,
Julie Schwieterman
- 22—Bailey Bronkema, Kayse Ferguson, Claire Hibner
- 23—Kristy Hoge, Teresa Paulus
- 24—Jim Dickman, Jason Philipps
- 25—Tim Goodwin
- 26—Kay Fenters, Jace Lange, Mitchell Nutt
- 27—Paige Felver,
- 29—Melissa Felver, Jim Roeth
- 30—Hunter Fledderjohann
- 31—Tammy Hindall

August Anniversaries

- 5—Mike & Heidi Siebenaler, Eric & Jenny VanSkyock
- 6—Tim & Marty Tangeman
- 7—John & Cindy Storrer
- 8—Tom & Pam Sager
- 15—Ryan & Stephanie Kennedy
- 16—Dana & Amy Heitkamp, Tim & Vicki Quellhorst
- 17—Tim & Jill Puthoff
- 18—Dave & Sharon Wray, Alan & Becky Dock
- 26—Matt & Andrea Otto
- 27—Tim & Vivian Kilmer, Brian & Diana Sprague, Jim & Eileen Wessel
- 29—Dave & Luan Louis, Mitch & Carrie Middendorf