

WELCOME

It's great to have you with us this weekend!

Our passion is to be an authentic expression of the kingdom of Jesus and our purpose is to help you discover and experience the God-centered life, as well as to be a place where you can connect, grow, and serve. Please feel at home, and may something new and wonderful happen in your life this weekend. ~Pastor Brian and Peri Zahnd

MARCH 7 & 9, 2014



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Scripture for the Week: Matthew 4:1-11

Psalm for the Day, March 9: Psalm 68

SUNDAYS IN MARCH



CALENDAR-AT-A-GLANCE

- 3/7 • Youth Alpha Film Series
- 3/8 • The Joseph Company
- 3/9 • MYC
- 3/12 • Upper Room Noon Prayer
- 3/13 • Circle of Friends Breakfast
- 3/14 • No WOLK
 - Youth Alpha Film Series
- 4/13 • Baptism

Don't forget to spring forward **THIS Sunday, March 9th!**

FAMILY MATTERS

- **Remember in Prayer**

~Deborah Duncan, in the death of her mother, Esther Cannon, on February 27.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- **Project 58**

WOLC joined with other local churches to support the nationwide initiative to Imagine No Malaria this past Tuesday, March 4th. Your Project 58 donations covered the expenses for two anti-malarial educational campaigns in two different African schools. Every 60 seconds another child in Africa dies a painful death from malaria caused by the bite of a tiny mosquito. Most of the approximately 1 million deaths from malaria, reported worldwide in 2006, were African children.

- **Sunday Morning Bus Ministry**

Each Sunday, WOLC volunteers provide transportation to people who would otherwise be unable to attend our worship service. If you have your CDL, or would be interested in help obtaining one for the purpose of serving, please contact Megan Taylor at the church office.

EVENTS

- **Holy Week in The Upper Room**

April 14-18

We will feature two identical services each day, at 7 AM and 7 PM. These will be beautiful contemplative services, with times of teaching, prayer, and worship music. Thursday, April 17 is Maundy Thursday—Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples on the night before he was crucified. We will also have our regularly scheduled noon prayer service on Wednesday, April 16. Of course the Good Friday service will be at 7 PM in the Main Auditorium. Make plans to come to the Upper Room for Holy Week for this Lenten season.

Prayer for the Week

*Almighty God,
whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan;
Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations;
and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us,
let each one find you mighty to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.*

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EVENTS

- **The Joseph Company**

**THIS Saturday, March 8
9 AM in The Life Center**

The Joseph Company is for women and men of all ages who want to connect with others and build their servant-leadership skills. This month we'll feature a great DVD-based presentation, THE INNOVATION CHALLENGE, from Vijay Govindarajan. He'll provide a framework to help us all unpack and demystify how innovation works. We'll enjoy plenty of small group discussion, as well as a seriously good free home-cooked breakfast. We'll see you tomorrow morning.

- **678 Middle School Camp**

August 4-7

Middle School Camp will be on August 4-7 at Youthfront Camp West in the Kansas City area. The cost is just \$265. Visit mycouth.com for registration information or stop by the camp table in the foyer.

- **MYC High School Summer Camp**

July 8-13

MYC high school students are headed to Colorado for another year at Desperation Conference in the mountains! There are a limited amount of spots available so register in advance to secure your spot. Registration packets are available at the Welcome Center in the foyer.

- **Word of Life Kids**

No Friday night service for WOLK Elementary on March 14th. Enjoy service as a family.

- **Baptism**

Sunday, April 13

Baptism is essential for everyone who wants to follow Christ! Baptism is the public declaration of each believer's identification with Jesus and his church. If you've not been baptized yet, Sunday, April 13 will be a great opportunity to go for it! We'll be baptizing in both services. It is easy to register for Baptism! Just visit the foyer table, fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the offering, sign up online at wolc.com or via the Word of Life mobile App, or call the church office. *For we died and were buried with Christ by Baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.* ~Romans 6:4

- **Circle of Friends Breakfast**

THIS Thursday, March 13

Is your birthday in March and are you older than fifty? If so, we invite you to join us for breakfast and help us celebrate those having a birthday this month! We'll meet at 10 AM at Bob Evans in St. Joseph.

- **Youth Alpha Film Series**

Friday, March 7

All 8th grade students are invited to join us for Youth Alpha on Friday nights, beginning March 7 at 7 PM, and continuing through May 30. We'll meet in the 678 Room for pizza and soda pop followed by discussions about the Christian faith based on the Youth Alpha Film Series.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mornings at 9 & 11

Friday Nights at 7 in the MYC

Wednesday Prayer & Communion at noon in The Upper Room

Communion is served every Sunday.

The next Baptism is April 13.

The next New Member Sunday is April 6.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM

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