

# 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

APRIL 4 & 6, 2014



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Scripture for the Week: John 11:17-44 Psalm for the Day, April 6: Psalm 96



## CALENDAR at-a-glance

- 4/6
  - MYC
  - New Member Sunday
  - Living Community Assistance
- 4/9
  - Upper Room Noon Prayer
  - Celebrate Recovery
- 4/12
  - The Joseph Company
- 4/13
  - Baptism
- 4/14-18
  - Holy Week in the Upper Room
- 4/18
  - Good Friday Service
- 4/20
  - Easter Sunday
- 4/30
  - Circle of Friends Jamesport Trip

## FAMILY MATTERS

### • Congratulations

~Adam and Melanie Warren, on the birth of their daughter, Alexandra Kathleen Warren, on February 26. Proud Grandmother is Gloria Warren.

### • Remember in Prayer

~The families of Paul & June Roberts, and Daren & Sierra Roberts, in the death of Tom Roberts, on March 20th.  
~The family of Tyrese Barnett in the death of his brother, Nover Barnett, on March 26th.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### • Project 58

~With your donations, Project 58 was able to purchase two cases of bibles for the Grace House, a free thrift store in St. Joseph that provides families with furniture, clothing and household items. As relationships are built with these families in need, the gospel is shared, and the bibles we purchased are available for the families.  
~Your donations also helped an ill WOLC member who missed work and fell behind on bills.  
~Project 58 provided groceries and paid the overdue electric bill. Project 58 also used your donations to purchase the food that WOLC prepared and served at the Open Door Food Kitchen this past week.

### • Living Community Church Service Assistance

#### THIS Sunday, April 6

Following the Word of Life Church services, you can help by escorting residents to attend the multi-denominational church service. You can invite them with a smile, in holding a hand, or pushing a wheelchair. Meet at Living Community nursing home. (NW of Heartland Hospital, 1202 Heartland Road) Join us in the lobby of the nursing home at 1:50 PM, ends by 3:30.

### • Short Term Missions - Leogane, Haiti

#### Fall 2014

This fall, WOLC will team up with Samaritan's Purse to work in an orphanage and school that was founded following the devastating 2010 earthquake. Volunteers will work with the students, providing vocational training, sports ministry, children's ministry, assisting with their ESL programs, etc. Assigned dates will depend on the number of interested team members. For more information, call Megan Taylor at the church office.

## Prayer for the Week

*Almighty God, you alone can bring into order  
the unruly wills and affections of sinners:  
Grant your people grace to love what you command  
and desire what you promise;  
that, among the swift and varied changes of the world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

*connect - grow - serve*

## EVENTS

### • Holy Week in The Upper Room

#### April 14-18

We will feature two identical services each day, at noon and 5:30 PM, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. These will be beautiful contemplative services with times of teaching, prayer, and worship music. Thursday, April 17 is Maundy Thursday, and services that day will be at noon, 5:30 and 7 PM. Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, when Jesus shared the Pass-over meal with his disciples on the night before he was crucified. On Good Friday, we'll have an Upper Room service at noon, and our main Good Friday service will be at 7 PM in the Main Auditorium. Make plans to come to the Upper Room for Holy Week during the Lenten season.

### • A New Small Group for Coaches

Wes Simmons is starting a small group for any coaches who would like to go through FCA's 3D Coaching material. Coaches will become more transformational in the lives of their players by learning to coach in all three dimensions from a faith-based perspective. Contact Wes at: [wsimmons@fca.org](mailto:wsimmons@fca.org) or call Pastor Derek Vreeland at the church office for more information.

### • Good Friday Service

#### April 18 @ 7 PM

We invite you to join us for our Good Friday Service in the Main Auditorium. This will be a time of deep contemplative worship, as we are drawn into the story of the passion of Christ and we take time to gaze upon the crucified Messiah.

### • The Joseph Company

#### Saturday, April 12 @ 9 AM The Life Center

Our monthly servant-leadership development session to equip women and men who are passionate about improving as leaders and in being effective in the Kingdom of Jesus every day of the week, no matter what your vocation. We'll feature a great DVD based presentation, small group discussion time, as well as a seriously good free home cooked breakfast. We encourage you to RSVP at the church office.

### • 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. To register, visit the foyer table, fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the offering, or sign up online at [wolc.com](http://wolc.com)

### • Circle of Friends

#### Wednesday, April 30

Our "Doing Life Together" group (for those over 50) WILL NOT have our normally scheduled Birthday Breakfast. We are saving up for the Spring Flowers event at Graber Greenhouse and a yummy lunch at Country Cupboard. This will be an April 30 spring dash to Jamesport, MO. Food cost is on your own. Three bucks will provide church shuttle bus transport. We'll meet in the church foyer by 10:30 AM. For more information contact the church offices.

## 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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