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Weekly Announcements

Week of June 9, 2019

Summer worship times are 8:30 & 10:15am

Worship

NEW—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | JUNE 9

Doubt has power. There's no doubt about it. It has the power to paralyze us, to take our hearts captive and to render us inoperable in the Kingdom. For most, doubt is something very real in our life of faith. We don't like to admit it, but it is most definitely true. Like Peter, we doubt. And yet, we'll discover that Christ will make Himself known...bring us peace...even in our doubt. To prepare for worship, read Acts 2:1-24, 37-41 & Matthew 14:22-31.

SELAH {AN EVENING OF PRAISE + PRAYER} | JUNE 9 | MISSION HALL | 6PM POTLUCK & 7PM SELAH

Do you have a favorite song we sing at Selah? This is the night you get to pick the songs we sing! Join us for a dinner potluck and a night of music at Selah! Come for a part of it or all of it! Bring your dish, your appetites & a friend or two. Bring the following type of dish based on your last name: A-G – Main Dish; H-M – Side Dish; N-Z – Dessert.

"PRESENT PEACE" | PREACHING SERIES

The scriptures remind us that we possess a peace that surpasses understanding. Yet, Jesus says, "In this world you will have trouble." We desperately want peace – when we feel the weight of our sin, when doubt creeps in, in the decisions we make. We want peace that lasts. We'll explore how we can experience peace even while there is trouble.

Bible Study

ADULT BIBLE CLASS | TUESDAYS IN JUNE | CONFERENCE ROOM | 10:30-11:30AM

The beginning of the summer season is a great opportunity to press into God's scriptures. Adults of all ages are invited to study the life of the Apostle Paul. Americans live in a culture that places high emphasis on entertainment, achievement and self. It's increasingly difficult for Scriptural Truth to cut through the noise and sink into our hearts. But when we stop and study Scripture, the culture we live in faces the same problems as the early church. In these four study sessions, David Nasser uses the life of Paul to highlight how followers of Christ can stand up to "cultural norms" and stand firm in Christ.

Serve

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | CREW LEADER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | JUNE 17-20 | 6:30-8:30PM

Holy Cross invites you to volunteer at this year's Vacation Bible School. Many hands make lighter work. We need many volunteers entering 7th grade to 99 years young to help us. For more information, call/email Heather Pytlowanyj at heatherp@holycrossjenison.org or 616-457-2420. Volunteer sign-ups are online at holycrossjenison.org/vbs

Connect

CONFIRMATION COOK-OUT & GAMES | JUNE 9 | PIONEER PARK | 11:30AM-2PM

Current 5th- 8th grade students are invited! Following our late worship service we will be heading to Pioneer Park for a fun time together. We will be grilling out hotdogs, playing large field games and talking about what we heard in the sermon from the morning. Friends are welcome and students should sign up on the youth board. Questions? Contact Jim at dcejim@holycrossjenison.org.

NEW—KNITTING FOR OTHERS | JUNE 11 | 6:30PM | CONFERENCE ROOM

Knitting for Others is a group of knitters and crocheters. We welcome new members, even those wanting to learn. Bring your projects to share as well as picking up some yarn to knit hats and/or prayer shawls. Our hat making has begun. We knit hats for Lori Schimmelman's classroom, Hand2Hand, the January food truck and Girls on the Run. We look forward to getting together for fellowship, devotion and creating for others.

HIGH SCHOOL BONFIRE | JUNE 12 | DCE JIM HUESEMAN'S HOME | 8-10PM

Recently confirmed students and those students who are finishing up this year of high school are invited to a relaxing evening of backyard games, conversation, a bonfire and snacks. We will be gathering at the Hueseman home and pray this will be a fun start to the summer. Text hcym13 to 81010 to receive reminders about youth events. Questions? Contact Jim at dcejim@holycrossjenison.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BOOK CLUB | JUNE 26, JULY 17 & AUGUST 7 | 317 COFFEE | 7-8PM

Need a minute to think, unwind and talk with friends? Bring a friend and join in reading "The Well" by Stephanie Landsem, a fictional novel based on the "woman at the well" (John 4). We will meet at 317 Coffee at 3424 Chicago Dr. in Hudsonville. Purchase the book at our first meeting on June 26 for \$10. After that books will be available for purchase in the church narthex. Sign up on-line at holycrossjenison.org/womensbookclubregistration or in the narthex.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | DONATIONS NEEDED | JUNE 17-20 | 6:30-8:30PM

Holy Cross invites children to "Roar VBS: Life is Wild, God is Good". Roar is for kids from **3 years old to entering 6th grade**. Are you unable to participate or volunteer? Don't worry! You can still support this event. We are offering the opportunity for our members to help support this community event by way of donation. We have a 'donations tree' by the display table. Simply grab a leaf with a donation item on it and drop it off by June 2. For more information, call/email Heather Pytlowanyj at heatherp@holycrossjenison.org or 616-457-2420. Sign-up online at holycrossjenison.org/vbs

LIFE RECOVERY | EVERY THURS. | 7PM

Life Recovery, based on the AA principles, will encourage you to daily seek God's will for your life & expand your understanding of the God who loves you & sent His Son to die that you might be made whole. This meeting is led by those who have been in a season of recovery. Questions? Contact Jay at ljayfox@hotmail.com.

For Your Information

NEW—CHURCH EXTENSION FUND NEWS

"Stewardship" is a familiar word when talking about giving. But it's also appropriate to use when talking about how we save and invest for future needs. Church Extension Fund offers a great way to manage some of your funds through investments that not only produces interest income for your needs, but also helps build new churches and schools. Just contact Mike Reed 616-460-3933 or call 800-242-3944 for more information.

START NEW MINISTRY ELLI'S HOUSE GALA | JUNE 13 | EDISON BOAT CLUB, DETROIT | 6PM

Elli's House is excited to host its second annual fundraising gala to celebrate all of the organization's successes from the past year and sharing upcoming plans. Doors open at 6pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm The keynote speaker is a survivor of human trafficking who will share her story. The evening will also include a 50/50 raffle, a silent auction, and cash bar. Elli's House mission is to provide temporary shelter for runaway, homeless, or young girls involved in sex trafficking in the city of Detroit, with family reunification as its primary goal. Tickets are \$75/person and can be purchased [ONLINE](#).

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2019 Offering Envelopes are at the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your financial support of the mission and ministries of Holy Cross! Many are blessed by using an electronic/online giving program. Enrollment information for these programs may be found on our website under 'Resources' [CLICK HERE](#).