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For I am not ashamed
of the gospel, for it is
the power of God for
salvation to everyone
who believes, to the
Jew first and also to
the Greek.

Romans 1:16

JUNE

The Lord is gracious
and merciful, slow to
anger and abounding
in steadfast love.

Psalms 145:8



NPC FEATURES

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that **HARPER ELIZABETH GRIM** was born on April 26 to **JACOB & ASHLYN**....that our Summer Sundays schedule, with worship at 9:30 a.m. starts May 29....that **JOE & JOYCE WANNINGER** celebrated their 50th on April 15....that **ELLA HARRER** was awarded a big scholarship from Chik-fil-A....that "Canada" is an Indian word meaning, "big village."....that newly-minted Eagle Scout, **BEN HAYTOCK**, now is mowing our church's grass.... that by pulling "Kansas" out of the hat, **DAN HENDLEY** won the staff's March Madness contest thus winning Cheetos because some thought his win was suspect....that only two men, John Hancock and Charles Thompson, signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4 – most signed August 2....that **SUZY LISH SCHUT** and her new hubby Sam, the chiropractor, are moving to Orlando....that **MARK ALTMYER & MORGAN VALENTIC** will wed on June 10....that **SAM BUIRGE & HANNAH ELDER** wed nine days later....that "I am" is the shortest complete sentence in English....that **ALANA STITES, CALEB STITES, AND, BETHANY OSMOND** have recently completed teen shepherding checkups....that over 70 brave souls endured the chill of Easter morning to worship early in our woods.... that no word rhymes with orange, silver, or purple....that the General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church is in Detroit June 22-25 and that **BEN & JEN BURKHOLDER, GRANT MCKINNEY, AND JIM RIMMEL** are attending....that our Womens Ministry leaders are retreating together May 13....that the longest recorded flight of a chicken is 13 seconds....that those who read the FYI can fly 9% longer than those who do not? Did you know these things? I thought you should

HISTORY CORNER

The bumper sticker gently imposes its little message, "Christians aren't perfect. Just forgiven." Well, it certainly needs to be said that Christians are forgiven. And it needs to be said that forgiveness does not depend on being perfect. But is that really what the slogan communicates? Unfortunately, it is not. What the slogan really conveys is that forgiveness alone is what Christianity is all about. It says that you can have a faith in Christ that brings forgiveness, while in every other respect your life is no different from that of others who have no faith in Christ at all. This view so pleasingly presented on bumpers and trinkets has deep historical roots. It is by now worked out in many sober tomes of theology, lived out by multitudes of those who sincerely self-identify as Christians. It is left unexplained how it is possible that one can rely on Christ for the next life, without doing so for this one.

Dallas Willard (1935-2013)

The Divine Conspiracy; Rediscovering Our Hidden Life in God. (1998)

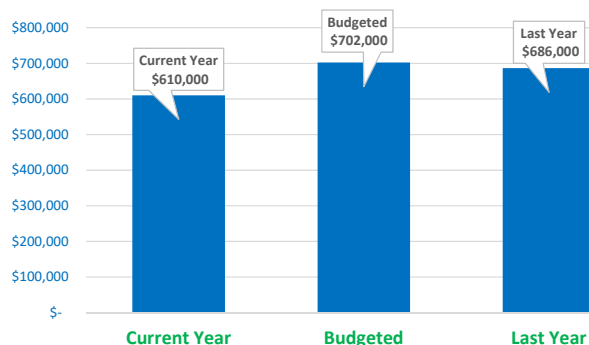
CONGRATS BENJAMIN HAYTOCK



Please take the time to let Benjamin know how much you appreciate his Eagle Scout project and congratulate him on receiving the rank of Eagle Scout.

For his project, Benjamin built an outdoor worship area for North Park Church. He saw a need for his church to have an outdoor area for small and large groups. He led a group of scouts and members of the church youth group in raising funds, designing the worship area, and constructing benches, a speaker platform, and a fire ring. For his scouting journey, he says "I loved going on the trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico with the scout troop, backpacking in the mountains, and having the opportunity to apply everything that I have learned in scouts, like outdoor living and showing leadership."

NPC GIVING THROUGH 3/31



After 7 months, unified giving of \$610,000 for our church year is 13% below out budgeted amount and 11% below last year.

NORTH PARK ENCOUNTER

SUNDAY, MAY 22 | 5:00 – 8:00 P.M. | ROOM 107

The next opportunity to get a crash course on our church and begin the membership process will be Sunday evening, May 22, as Pastor Hendley offers another North Park ENCOUNTER with a free meal provided. A fast-moving, enjoyable evening is our guarantee. The class is designed for adults 16 and over, but all ages may come. Childcare is provided. For more info or to sign up speak to Pastor Dan or email him (danhendley@northparkepc.org).

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

OPEN UNTIL MAY 15

Once again, we have the opportunity as a church body to work with the Head of our church to select those who are being called to serve in church office. As Presbyterians we look to elect qualified persons for the office of elder and deacon. Elders are those who govern and shepherd the members of the church. Deacons lead in key areas of service: mercy, maintenance, and hospitality.

Scripture describes both positions and the qualifications for each in *1 Timothy 3*. Please read this portion of God's word carefully and pray about those who come to mind as qualified candidates. You do not need to speak with the nominee ahead of time. Just submit your nomination on the appropriate form in the box at the info table. Your elders will filter the nominations, train potential nominees, interview them carefully and present a slate for election in late August.

Your current ruling elders (9) are: Kevin Sanders, John Holt, Phil Van Sickel, Adam Bright, Chad Morley, Dan Dupee, Jim Yoder, Grant McKinney, and Andy Kish. Adam and Jim are serving an expiring term but may be re-nominated and elected in order to continue to serve. Andy Kish has served six years and will take a mandatory year away. Our Session has determined to limit the active Session to nine ruling elders. This means that going into this election season we have three open spots that may be filled.

Your current deacons (14) are: Larry Satariano, Dan Sherwin, Carol Dupee, Jim Warmbrodt, Jeff Layden, Laura Osmond, Jody Bishop, Doug Reed, Stacy Tessaro, Jim Ludwig, Kate Shriver, Lauren Fowler, Hank Lish and Lisa Lish. None of these are serving expiring terms. So, we enter the nominating season with fourteen deacons, but there is no limit on how many we may have.

NORTH PARK ELDERS ARE EXPECTED TO:

1. Be engaged in a NPC small group or equivalent both prior to and during his active season as an elder
2. Have a recognizable area of service in the church prior to becoming an elder
3. Be available to attend at least two-thirds of anticipated session meetings
4. Be a male adult member in good standing

NORTH PARK DEACONS ARE EXPECTED TO:

1. Be a male or female adult member in good standing
2. Have a history of service in the church prior to becoming a deacon
3. Be available to attend at least two-thirds of anticipated deacon meetings

THANK YOU!

I am still feeling **WOWed** by how well our students led at our NP-SEE event. We had 25 student leaders guiding us through activities and leading their tables through multiple transitions. I was blown away and have read many positive comments on the survey cards from others, who were also very impressed by the capabilities of our students. WAY TO GO!

And thank you to many, many others, who helped make the event a success. I cannot express in words how appreciative I am!
- **AMBER STITES**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH: **FABER**

Deb and John Faber were born three days and many miles apart. Deb's parents were both college professors and she grew up with her older sister in Belle Vernon. John's parents were missionaries and he and his younger brother were born in Zambia.

John would get his first schooling at a boarding school from the ages of 5-8 going year-round 3 months in school and 1 month off. They both went to Penn State where John got a Mechanical Engineering degree and Deb a degree in Chemistry. They both went to the University of Pittsburgh for advanced degrees. John got a Masters in Mechanical Engineering and Deb went to the Medical School to become a Pediatrician. So far they have parallel lives that have not yet intersected.

Both grew up in Christian homes and both experienced significant spiritual growth in their twenties. They first met at the age of 25 when they attended a young adult Bible study together at the First Reformed Presbyterian Church in Penn Hills, but God still had some growing planned for both of them. Deb would do her residency at Duke University and would spend six weeks of it in Kenya where she treated members of the Maasai Tribe in the Tenwek Hospital.

John was working with Westinghouse and then Bechtel Plant Machinery Inc. in secret Nuclear Navy stuff. He was also doing some student ministry at Pitt that included street evangelism. Campus Crusade and Navigators while at Penn State prepared him for this step. Defending his faith with a Zen Buddhist work mate at Bechtel and taking classes at Reformed Theological and Covenant Seminaries deepened his understanding of the gospel. I was the recipient of his gospel presentation at a Men's retreat. NPC has been blessed to have him as an Elder, Sunday School Teacher, Small Group leader, and Discipleship trainer.

When Deb gets back to Pittsburgh after her residency with Duke, they cross paths again at the Presbyterian Sovereign Grace Church in South Hills. John thinks Deb is out of his league but a friend of Debbie's intervenes and unbeknownst to Deb writes a long letter to John encouraging him to pursue the relationship. They are married a year later at the age of 33



FAVORITE VERSE

John: Romans 5:8 | **Deb:** Romans 8:38-39

and a new chapter begins. I have learned that one of the best predictors of a successful marriage is when God brings two people together who are already strong in their faith. Because they don't need to receive something from a partner and they are free to give to each other.

John Jr. (19) was homeschooled until 8th grade. He participated in youth football, lacrosse, and volleyball. He is currently a freshman at Alabama enrolled in a 5 year program

to be (surprise) a Mechanical Engineer/MBA.

Sarah (17) is a junior at Pine Richland where she plays volleyball and is taking lots of math and science to prepare her to be an engineer. She enjoys her prayer group with Isadora Pinkerton and just hanging out with friends.

Emily (11) goes to Pine Richland Upper Elementary and enjoys reading, hanging with friends, and occasionally writing poems. She plays the piano, likes skiing, and plays volleyball at the Pittsburgh Elite volleyball club. The Fabers are part of a care group with the Pinkertons, Van Sickels, Warmbrodts, and Grims.

Deb was a full-time pediatrician with the St. Clair division of AHN Pediatrics before Johnny was born and is still practicing about 20 hours a week. She has done many Medical Mission trips and has been variously involved in women's Bible studies, ladies' prayer groups, Kids' Worship, and ministry teams.

The Fabers love to vacation in Maine or go to a beach. They have an English Labrador retriever (Duke) and two guinea pigs. They designed and built the beautiful house their family lives in on Deb's father's farm land and have lots of beautiful views in all directions. - **JIM LUDWIG**

FOUR TRUTHS & A LIE:

1. John's father escaped East Germany as a teenager
2. John Gerstner awarded John the 2 volume Works of Jonathan Edwards
3. Deb has been to Peru twice and the Holy Land
4. John's favorite wild game to eat is warthog
5. The property they live on includes 123 acres

DEAR **Peter Pan** & **CHOOSY MOM**

WILL IT ALWAYS BE SO AWKWARD?

A column to answer all your PBJ questions. If you have a PBJ question that you would like answered, send it to pbj@northparkepc.org

DEAR PETER PAN & CHOOSY MOM,

Sharing my faith with others is something that I want to do, but it feels awkward. What I do to make it more natural and less uncomfortable? — **AWKWARD AMBASSADOR**

DEAR AWKWARD AMBASSADOR,

While there are steps to take to help us grow more comfortable as Choosy Mom points out, sometimes we need to grow by not letting awkwardness hold us captive in the first place. For instance, I was at the gas station last Saturday filling up the van and despairing as the numbers ticked higher and higher when I could see someone out of my peripheral vision approaching to talk. They stopped close to me, and I had a suspicion they wanted to ask me for something. Immediately, I had this sense of awkwardness arise. Couldn't I just pump my gas in silence? I didn't really want to be asked for money or something else and then be stuck wondering how I would say yes or no. Then God reminded me that this might be an opportunity to bless someone. I made the choice to turn and acknowledge the person's presence, admittedly still somewhat perturbed at being disrupted while pumping gas.

As expected, the person asked for money. I didn't have cash, so I offered to buy food, and she took me up on the offer. As we looked for a sandwich and a salad in the gas station, she started sharing more of her story, and I could tell she was just as awkward about being in a position where she was asking for help as I was about being asked. Sensing awkwardness on her part actually eased my own, and I started feeling confident

that I was doing the right thing in this moment. By the end of the time, I was feeling far more confident than awkward.

As we parted, I told her I knew a place where she could get breakfast the next morning. She seemed genuinely interested, so I told her I was a pastor and that our church was hosting an Easter breakfast the next morning and we'd be glad to have her. She memorized our church name and then said that one of her good friends that we had discussed in our conversation was a committed Christian too. I didn't feel the need to say more at that point since she had made the connection between the helping action and the faith that prompted it. I also received another reminder that something is only awkward if you let it be awkward.

— **PETER PAN**

DEAR AWKWARD AMBASSADOR,

There can be a lot of baggage around sharing our faith, so let's start with something a little simpler and more straightforward. Picture with me these situations: 1. A toddler taking his or her first steps, 2. A teenager behind the wheel for the very first time, and/or 3. Your first day, or even your first week, at a new job.

What do all of these have in common? They all start out a little awkward! The toddler stumbles and falls more than a few times. The teenager doesn't give the

car enough gas, pushes the brakes too hard, takes the corner too tight... and the first day, week, or month at a new job is anything but smooth as you try to figure out where you fit and what it is that you are supposed to be doing.

Okay, so what's the solution to overcoming the awkward? Well, we certainly aren't still stumbling around like a toddler when we walk, are we? Picture that for a moment. What a sight it would be if we all still fell down after every step or two! As we do something consistently, we improve. In fact, one of the definitions of 'expert' is someone who has done something for 10,000 hours. The solution to overcoming awkwardness is to continue awkwardly until you aren't awkward anymore! Practice! You don't have to start practicing with unbelievers, you can practice with your family and your friends. I once read, "The more you sweat in practice, the less you bleed in battle." So we have to practice, practice, practice!

One more thing... Remember that the toddler falls down many times before walking proficiently. Expect to fall down. Someone once wisely said, "Failure is not the opposite of success; it's part of success." And, as Ben reminded us in his sermon, C.K. Chesterton said, "Anything worth doing is worth doing badly."

— **CHOOSY MOM**

HOW WILL YOU BLESS IN MAY & JUNE?

- Offer to help a neighbor with their mulching.
- Go on a prayer walk and pray for your neighbors.
- Take cookies to a local post office to share with the staff there. Include a card with a scripture and statement of your gratitude for the service they provide.

- Let someone go in front of you at a checkout line.
- Give or lend a favorite book.
- Deliver a lasagna to someone who could use a meal.

Maybe include this joke to bring a smile: "I'd like to tell my lasagna joke here...but it's multi-layered and way too cheesy."

- Buy extra flowers for your garden and share them with some neighbors.
- Pass out VBS invitation post cards to some of your neighbors with children.
- Write a note to your wife/mom encouraging her. You could tell her how you see God at work in her life
- Take a firepit to the front of your driveway to make hot dogs to share with neighbors around Memorial Day
- Go for a walk and compliment someone's yard work.
- Pass out popsicles at the bus stop when kids are getting off the bus after school.
- Organize a yard sale and invite your neighbors to participate—this would provide lots of time for neighbors to be outside getting to know one another.
- Host an outdoor movie and invite your neighbors. Maybe you could borrow NPC's popcorn machine?
- Know a neighbor who is very handy and always outside tinkering with something? Ask for help with a project you have going.
- Write a card to your husband/father encouraging him. You could tell him how you've seen God at work in his life.

Remember to pray before, during, and after you **BLESS**. "May the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands!" *Psalm 90:17* because "Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." *Psalm 127:1*
Want a tangible reminder to **BLESS**? You can find these and more ideas on our **BLESS** wall in the sanctuary.

MAY ALL CHURCH READING PLAN: LUKE



1 | Luke 20:27-47 & Luke 21:1-4

2 | Luke 21:5-38

3 | Luke 22:1-13

4 | Luke 22:14-30

5 | Luke 22:31-46

6 | Luke 22:47-65

7 | Luke 22:66-71 & Luke 23:1-25

8 | Luke 23:26-43

9 | Luke 23:44-56

10 | Luke 24:1-12

11 | Luke 24:13-35

12 | Luke 24:36-53

Last day! Celebrate by sharing a takeaway or ask someone what one of their takeaways is.

NPC WORSHIP

MUGS & MUFFINS 2022

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 22 – AUGUST 3, 2022 | 9:30-11:30 A.M.
ROOM 112

Summer will be here before we know it and that means we get to gather as ladies each Wednesday morning to fellowship, learn and pray at Mugs & Muffins. We will have a different topic each week and will vary the presentation styles throughout the summer. We will have live speakers, a couple panels and a video presentation. Mugs & Muffins is a casual summer gathering to allow for some time together when many of the regular studies stop and take a break. We understand that people travel throughout the summer, so you are welcome and encouraged to attend as many sessions as you are able. Because each week is a different topic, there's no need to catch up on what you miss, unless, of course, you want a reason to call or meet up with a friend. We would love to have you join us and invite a friend to come along as well!

SUMMER SCHEDULE

6/22 | Hope in Heaven

Stacy Tessaro

6/29 | Prayer

Holly Fairfield

7/6 | Faith in the Fire

RightNowMedia video

7/13 | Relationships

Panel

7/20 | Dealing with Conflict

Kiley Librich

7/27 | Evangelism

Panel

8/3 | Wisdom

Natalie Karr

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE

CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

Lord willing, we will have 4 new Stephen Ministers after completing 50 hours of training at the end of May! God is blessing this ministry by continuing to call His people to minister to the body of Christ.

WHO MIGHT BENEFIT FROM A STEPHEN MINISTER RELATIONSHIP?

- Are you lonely?
- Are you having financial struggles?
- Have you had a new baby?
- Are you a new empty nester?
- Are you having relationship struggles?
- Do you have a long-term illness?
- Have you lost your job?
- Are you dealing with grief?

WHAT KIND OF CARE DOES A STEPHEN MINISTER PROVIDE?

- Christ-centered
- Weekly one-on-one in-person visits
- Non-judgmental listening
- Prayer and scripture
- Confidential
- Encouragement
- A caring presence

HOW LONG DOES A STEPHEN MINISTER RELATIONSHIP LAST?

It can last from a couple of months to a couple of years depending on the need of the person receiving care. Stephen Ministers are trained to know when it's time to bring the relationship to a close.

HOW DO I GET STARTED WITH A STEPHEN MINISTER RELATIONSHIP?

Contact Mark Sharpnack

marksharpnack@northparkepc.org | (412) 367-5000 ext. 223 | (412) 584-8849





VBS | JUNE 13-17

NORTHPARKEPC.ORG/VBS

CAMPER REGISTRATION | NOW - MAY 13

VBS plans are cruising along, with more and more volunteers stepping up each day and more and more campers registering. Don't wait! Get your child's spot in camp before **MAY 13!** Most volunteers are already in place, but we still need to fill a few more roles, especially male counselors, people to decorate the weekend before and people to help on the Safety & Security team. Campers and volunteers should both register at northparkepc.org/vbs by **MAY 13**.

DONATIONS

VBS Snacks are being planned too. We have some items that we would like to get donated. If you are willing and able, please consider donating one or more of these items. Please plan to donate **BEFORE JUNE 6**. For any questions regarding snack, please contact Kim Haytock (khaytock@yahoo.com). Go to northparkepc.org/vbs for the list of needed items.

MISSIONS

Exciting news in the Missions department! Each year, we raise funds or do a collection of some kind, teaching the children what missions can look like and how God has called each one of us to participate. This year, we are going to raise funds for **HEARTS OF HOPE UKRAINE**. This organization has long been working to help the orphans in Ukraine with food, clothing, shelter, and job training. Recently, with what is going on in that area of the world, they have expanded to add help in getting refugees out of Ukraine and safely into other welcoming countries. We can't wait to share what they are doing with the VBS campers and see how we can help with our financial contributions. Anyone is welcome to donate as well. If you wish to donate, you can.

SAFETY & SECURITY

The Safety and Security Team is involved with VBS too. Each day, one or two team members patrols the camp and helps with camper drop off and pick up, ensuring that our campus is as safe as possible to all campers and volunteers. If you would like to join the Safety and Security Team to help with this venture, please contact Hank Lish (hanklish@gmail.com).

PRAYER TEAM

Did you know that we have a team of people who have been praying for VBS Spark Studios for months? If you'd like to join the prayer team, please contact Beth Hendley (beth.hendley@gmail.com).

CAMP DIRECTOR Kelly Laird
SENIOR CAMP DIRECTOR Alison Sanders // **JUNIOR CAMP DIRECTOR** Kim Mycyk

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

KIDS' WORSHIP

We have just added a new room to our Kids' Worship offerings. The Tykes room of the nursery will now have lessons each week! So, our two and three-year-olds will get to hear a Bible story and learn how to pray. Thanks to Deb McKinney, Melanie Nichols, and Lisa Van'tLand who stepped up to lead. Yay!

The Preschool Kids' Worship class reenacted Palm Sunday's scene with Jesus riding in on a donkey to the shouts of, "Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Each of the children had a chance to be Jesus or the donkey!

In the Kids' Worship Younger class, the kids learned that Jesus knows each and every one's name.

Here are some question we've been asking God and learning to wait on Him to answer:

- How can I be a good friend?
- I pray for my friend because her parents are divorced.
- I hope that my dad feels better from going to the emergency room.
- How did you make us?
- Dear God, I pray that the people in the Ukraine would be safe.
- Why do bad things happen?
- Dear God, Thank you for knowing everything.
- Are you real?
- Why did you die on the cross when You could have saved Yourself?



PIETT BAPTISM

Congratulations to the Piett family upon having Aven Rose baptized. Welcome to the family!

NPC CONNECT

COMPASS: 5K WALK/RUN FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

TUESDAY, MAY 17 | 5:30 P.M. | NORTH PARK NEAR HARMAR PAVILION

As a tangible expression of the light of Christ in the midst of this dark season of world history, we are hosting a fundraising walk/run to support the work of the EPC's World Outreach missionaries who are caring for Ukrainian refugees throughout Eastern Europe.

We will commence with a prayer walk and run at North Park near the Harmar Pavilion. Don't worry, you'll get to choose what you are up for whether that be walking or racing others to the finish line. Upon completion of the walk/run, we will gather at the Harmar Pavilion for a dinner of hamburgers and hot dogs.

If you wish to participate, please, sign up in the lobby or by emailing Pastor Ben (benburkholder@northparkepc.org). Our hope is that participants will ask friends, family, and neighbors to support their walk or run with gifts to NPC that will then be directed to the EPC's International Disaster Relief Fund that is supporting refugee relief efforts: www.epcwo.org/internationaldisasterrelief. Regardless of whether you successfully raise money, though, we hope you join us for this evening as we pray for all those displaced by the war in Ukraine.

We ask guests to bring something to share with others at the meal according to last names: A-G: Salads | H-O: Sides | P-Z: Desserts.



SHARING YOUR FAITH MADE EASY

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 | 11:00 A.M. – NOON | SANCTUARY

Have you ever been in a situation where the topic of faith came up and you froze, not sure of what to say next? Maybe you just avoided the topic or maybe you ventured to say something that later seemed inadequate. I've been there more often than I care to admit.

Imagine being in such a situation, though, and feeling prepared for the topic to the point that you felt comfortable and confident when the topic came up. What would it be like to know how to talk about your faith in a way that was simple yet captured the core of the Gospel at the same time? We would love to help you get to such a place.

Pastor Ben will be training on a simple way to share the Gospel using a tool called the "Three Circles." This tool is easy to use and yet conveys the core elements of the Gospel. Its versatility allows you to use it in a short 3-minute conversation or use it in an hour-long conversation over coffee with a friend. Come discover this simple tool and feel prepared the next time that the topic of faith comes up with your friends.

Childcare will be provided for children 4 and under. For questions, email Pastor Ben (benburkholder@northparkepc.org).

YOUR MISSIONS DOLLARS AT WORK

The humanitarian crisis in Eastern Europe continues to mount and we have no idea how long it will last. Moved by the needs, the missions committee decided to send its remaining discretionary funds \$4,500 to support the work of the EPC's World Outreach missionaries who are assisting refugees. Thanks for your faithful support of North Park Church as it is having an impact across the world. — **BEN BURKHOLDER**

CAMPFIRE CHATS WITH LISA-ANDERSON UMANA & FAMILY

MONDAY, MAY 9 | 7:00 - 9:15 P.M.
MEMORIAL PARK CHURCH

Lisa Anderson Umana has been involved in Christian camping in Latin America since 1983. She served her first five years at a campsite outside of Mexico City and while there created the first edition of a camp cabin counselor training course and workbook with a Mexican coworker Mirna Sotomayor. In 1990 she was recruited by Bob Sabean to create a curriculum for developing leaders through the Association of Christian Camping international, Latin America (CCI/LA). Over the last three decades 1.5 million campers have been impacted by Christ in camps organized by leaders who have graduated from CCI/LA's training courses in 14 countries of Latin America.

From 2021-2024 Lisa, with the rest of the CCI/LA staff will be creating "New Pathways" as they form a team of writers, editors, and designers. This team will learn to edit and update CCI/LA's extensive curriculum, design new materials to meet the needs of the local churches who do the camping, and wisely utilize the digital platforms now available.

North Park Church has been a supporter of Lisa's ministry since the beginning. We have been involved with mission trips to her home country of Honduras and one is planned for this summer. As a way to get to know the ministry she leads, Lisa and her family will be hosting a Camp Fire Chats event at Memorial Park Church. It will be a fun time of finding out what Lisa is up to now. There will be coffee from around Latin America and lots of cupcakes. Plan on coming out to see how God is using Lisa to impact the world around her. RSVP to Stacy Altmeyer (altmyer5@msn.com). Hope to see you there!



MAY

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kait Sullivan
- 4 Steve Bolibruck
Ben Burkholder
- 5 Ryan Mitchell
- 6 Luke Hopper
- 8 Michele Moir
Annette Wu
- 10 Daniel Hoover
- 11 Natalie Carey
Holly Fairfield
Keith Garver
Riley Layden
Leslie Van Newkirk
- 13 Alice LaBarre
- 15 Debbie Faber
Chris Lochner
- 16 Stacy Altmeyer
Connie Rivero
- 17 Michael Schadel
- 18 John Faber
- 19 Nate Fairfield
- 20 Lisa Van'tland
- 22 Peter Sanders
- 23 Maejor Calvin
Eli Walters
- 24 Anna Librich
David Pinkerton
- 26 Chuck Brooks
Len Siger
- 27 Tacey Hopper
Alfred Schaefer
Jodi Van Oss
- 30 Janet Allison

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Brandon & Laura Gilbert
- 3 Brian & Melody Gelb
- 5 Manny & Denise Velarde
- 8 Steve & Shannon Bolibruck
- 9 Denny & Jane Koska
- 26 Jonathan & Kim Mycyk
- 29 Jeff & Heather Mattson
- 31 Ryan & Nicole Hoover

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sandy Skillen
- 2 Ezra Miller
- 4 Dan Dupee
- 7 Deborah Reed
- 8 Kelly Pennington
Philip Van Sickel
- 9 Bruce Allison
Ryan Hoover
Cameron Wilkin
- 10 Barbara Buirge
Kristen Smalley
- 11 Dan Hendley
Carol Shoemaker
Benjamin Smalley
- 13 DeAnne Alberti
Amana Morley
Daniel Sherwin
- 15 Kristen Satariano
- 18 Wesley Lukas
- 19 Reuben Bright
- 23 Lauren Fowler
Laura Gilbert
Gerri Ilnicki
Charlotte Librich
Andrew Stites
- 24 Ryan Murphy
- 25 Rose Anderson
Megan Carey
- 27 Diana Rush
- 29 Jane Anzaldi
- 30 Isaac Librich
Bethany Osmond
Scott Shriver
June Yoder

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Andy & Michele Moir
- 3 Pual & Ann Spangler
- 5 Aaron & Kait Sullivan
- 8 Brian & Julie Harrer
- 9 Brooke & Gayla Hopkins
- 26 Terry & Susan Meeneghan
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