

and fellowship along with some planning. If you are concerned you are not listed in a Care Zone, would you please let us know? We want to make sure we have accurate roles that include everyone. Also, if you are interested in opening your home to host a Home Group, please let us know. We will be working on details throughout the fall, so please make a note of this and make sure we have your information.

Have a wonderful day in Christ. Please check out the upcoming events and schedule. I also want to encourage you to get involved in a Bible Fellowship Group on Sunday mornings. The time of fellowship and prayer together in God's Word is vital.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Erik

This Week:

Aug 23	7:00pm	Barrington Band Concert - Rm. 209
Aug 24	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting - Rm. 209
Aug 27	9:00am	Youth Group Ocean City Boardwalk/Beach Day

Coming Up:

Sept 6	10am-12pm	Granny Club
Sept 7	--	HHCS - First day of school
Sept 13	7:00pm	Leadership Meeting
Sept 14	9:30-11am	MOPS Meeting
	5:45pm	Fellowship Meal
	6:30pm	Wednesday Night groups return!

Announcements:

Barrington Band Concert - The Barrington Band is coming back for another concert! Come out this Tuesday night at 7:00pm to Room 209 for a great night of music.

Keswick - Keswick's next hymn sing will be on September 1 - "Your Favorites." Tickets are \$12. Talk to Marilyn Wenstrom to reserve your seat!

Stewardship Report as of 8/17/22:

Weekly Budget: \$7,823	YTD Budget: \$54,762
Offerings Last Week: \$5,913	YTD Actual: \$47,962

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Today's Service

August 21, 2022

Special bulletins for children are available in the foyer! Let us know if you would like one.

Prelude	Linda Wright
Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer	Alan MacLaughlin
Scripture Reading	Psalm 51:10-17
Song	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Song	"Beneath the Cross"
Prayer	Pastor Erik
Offering/Offertory	"In All Things God Works for Our Good"
Song	"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"
Sermon	"Woe to the Spiritually Proud - Part 3" Matthew 23:29-39

Closing Prayer

Song Leader: Tim Kolody
Vocals: Liz Kessler
Vocals & Flute: Brenda Lenox
Piano: Linda Wright

Tonight:

6:00pm Bible Study in Room 209

Dear Church Family,

How are you doing this morning? I trust you are well and looking forward to a wonderful time of worship as we gather together. God's love is amazing, isn't it? He is always seeking our best and is unconditional in His working in our lives. I am so thankful there is nothing we can do to make the Lord love us more and there is nothing we can do to cause Him to love us less. Aren't you thankful for this? Let's praise Him today for His wonderful loving-kindness!

Is anyone else thankful for the weather this past week? Wow, what a change. Normally, August is very hot and sticky, and the month certainly began this way. However, with the change, it feels like fall arrived early. Speaking of the fall, I just want you to be aware of some things taking place. Awana is going to restart on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. This is a bit of a change from the past. We want to make sure parents are able to get their kids to bed as early as possible. Our Wednesday night discipleship times will also be starting at 6:30pm. We will be having fellowship meals periodically throughout the fall on Wednesday nights as well. September 14th is the start date, so mark this down and let's get into the Word and Prayer together! Details will be forthcoming as we get closer to that time.

Also, on Sunday nights this fall, I will begin a study involving the Biblical definition and role of church leadership. Leadership has been a dominant theme not only in my ministry life but also now in my Ph.D. work. I am very concerned we are losing the definitions of Biblical leadership. Our culture is increasingly hostile toward leadership, and sadly, many leaders abuse their positions. Followers also appear to be losing the correct understanding of what it means to submit to or obey their leaders. Join us as we get into God's Word to see what the Lord says about leaders in the home, the church, and our communities.

One other note - prior to COVID, we had started to work toward Care Zones and Home Groups. At this point, we are redefining our plan, and this fall we will have a couple of Sunday nights set aside for Care Zone meetings at the Church. This will be a time of prayer...