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Celebrating New SCC Member

Please join us in welcoming Cheryl Russell to Speedway Christian Church. Cheryl transferred her church membership to SCC on April 10, 2022.

New Youth Worship Opportunity

The Adventure in Faith class has started! All children in third grade through sixth grade are invited to attend this special class following the Children's Moment in the 10:15am worship service on Sundays. This class is focused on taking what children this age have already learned about their faith and applying it to their daily lives.

We are in search of some additional deacon leaders. Questions? Please reach out to Amy DeLisle, Angie Smith, or any member of the church staff. Joining our Deacon Leaders Team is a wonderful way to get involved with an important ministry of the church.

SCC—Paper Recycling Bin

The World Outreach Committee and the Property Committee want you to know that something is missing (or soon will be) from our parking lot – the Paper Recycling Bin. Our church has done a great job for many years contributing to this environmental cause. However, we have decided to discontinue it for many reasons which include being kind to our new neighbors, freeing up a parking spot as our church grows, eliminating the mess left behind when it is emptied, and it no longer makes us money like it did when we started. But that does not mean we need to stop recycling our paper. There are numerous locations around Speedway including the Jr. High.

In Jesus Name, Megan Hoerger, Rich Hoerger, and Jeff Hammer

Sr. High, and Library that have these bins – We

encourage you to support their efforts.



Race Week Worship Service

Speedway Christian Church Thursday, May 26 @ 6:45pm There will be no in-house worship on Sunday, May 29, 2022.

The Thursday evening worship service will be live streamed and available online via the church's you tube channel. To access the live stream, go to the church's website-www.speedwaychristian.org

Working Wonders

Speedway Christian Church's World Outreach ministry chooses a different outreach program every month with its WOWW program - World Outreach Works Wonders.

WOWW is currently collecting baby wipes, diapers (all sizes), and packs of children's underwear (all sizes). These items will be distributed to foster families on the west side.

If you would like to donate any of these items, please drop them off at the church. Monetary donations are also happily accepted. Checks can be made payable to Speedway Christian Church, with "Hands of Hope" noted in the memo area.

Last month WOWW concentrated on a community food drive for Sparky's Food Pantry at Speedway High School (SHS). SHS is one of several Speedway schools that hosts a Sparky's Closet where students and families can get clothing. Gleaners invited the SHS Sparky's Closet to add a food pantry, which opened in late September. WOWW members have been sharing their expertise from The Storehouse food pantry to help Sparky's Pantry get off to a good start.

Thanks to everyone who contributed food items. It is amazing to see our impact expand. WOWW is indeed working wonders!

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Please keep in Prayer

Bill Farrell (Georgia Stackhouse's grandson) Norma Wilson (Lisa Mosier's mother) Becky Patterson (Andrea Baetsle's sister) Caprice Perry (Dakota Sanders' aunt) Chuck Heady (Pam Heady's husband) Sherry Hendden (Steve Vernon's aunt)

Max Beaver Andrea Baetsle Barbara Golden Betsy Enerson Paul Tice Ray Tice Sally Henzie Vicki Watts



Our Sympathy and prayers to

Debbie & Scott Forbes and family upon the death of **Debbie's mother, Barbara Broshar**, who passed away on April 20, 2022.

Bobbi & Kenny Jones and family upon the death of **Bobbi's mother, Frances Miner,** who passed away on May 9, 2022.





Stewardship/Finance

April 2022

 April 2022 Funds Received
 \$ 51,733

 April 2022 Expenses
 \$ 33,512

 April 2022
 \$ 18,221

2022 Year to Date

2022 YTD Funds Received: \$ 159,121 2022 YTD Expenses: \$ 141,827 2022 YTD \$ 17,294

(2022 YTD income greater than YTD expenses)

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For the last several years, May has been a little bit different for me. Growing up as a central Indiana kid,

May was really just a lead up to the greatest spectacle in racing culminating with heading over to my grandparents' house and LISTENING to the race. My great-grandma would already be there, diligently cutting out the drivers names from the Indianapolis Star newspaper. We would then have the opportunity to buy race cars, hoping that this would be the year that our



driver would win! Awards were given out for first out (normally from a crash or mechanical failure) and then for the driver that came in first, second and third place at the race. The house would be filled with my great-grandma's voice asking those who were listening closely was that a wreck, or who's leading now? If it was a hot end of May, we would often find ourselves cooling off in the pool and just generally enjoying each other's company. Grandma's moto was always once you are invited, you are always invited.

My great-grandma has been gone now for several years as have many people who once were a part of the fun of race day. During my time in Southern Indiana, it was often a challenge to head north for a day or two at the end of May, and try as I might, there was just never the same *feel* for *The Race* in that portion of the state. Folks tended to get more excited about the Mint Julips and big hats of the Kentucky Derby (not enough horse power for me). Also, you could watch the race on TV, which I never got used to.

But this May, it will be different! I can *hear* and *feel* the cars practicing on the track as I write these words. And even though we won't have in person worship on race day, we will gather together for worship on **Thursday**, **May 29 @ 6:45pm.** I am thankful for what will surely be an abundance of new memories. I am thankful that in our own ways, we are invited to come home. For me, that means I get to come home to my roots. My prayer is that you too, will come home and experience all the wonderful things at work here at Speedway Christian Church.

May God continue to bless you and keep you.

Shalom,

Rev. Kyle







Vacation Bible School is happening soon! All those ages 3 - 5th grade are welcome to join us the evenings of July 10-12. Registration details will follow. As kids explore God's infinite love, they'll practice down-to-earth ways to love each other. At Blast Off Vacation Bible School, kids learn one Bible Point, which is reinforced through Bible adventures, a key Bible verse, songs, and hands-on activities. Volunteers are needed for everything from leading craft time to decorating the church to assisting in registration. Please let Rev. Katie know if you are feeling the call to serve.

Church camp season is upon us and we are so excited! This year's theme will be, "What's In A Name." All children and youth ages 5 through 12th grade are able to attend. As always, we will pay half of your camp fees (however, if finances are still a concern, we would be glad to help). Don't hesitate to contact Rev. Katie or Rev. Kyle if you have any questions, concerns, or need anything at all. And friends are MORE than welcome! All information, including prices, dates, how to register, and more can be found at www.indianadisciples.com.

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	GENEVA	BEDFORD	
You and Me 1 (3 days)	June 13-15		(age 5+ and an adult
New Beginnings (3 days)	June 13-15	June 27-29	(completed gr. 1-3)
Explorers	June 13-18	June 20-25	(completed gr. 4-5)
You and Me 2 (3 days)	June 20-22		(age 5+ and an adult)
M.A.D (Music Art Drama)	June 20-25		(completed gr. 6-8 & 9-12)
Middle School	June 27-July 2	July 11-16	(completed gr. 6-8)
High School	June 27-July 2	July 4-9	(completed gr. 9-12)
CROSS (Recreation/Sports)	June 27-July 2		(completed gr. 6-8 & 9-12)

Early Bird Fees: 6-day camps: \$415; 3-day camps: \$235 (add \$25 after May 15th registrations) Visit genevacenter.org for Geneva camp registration/info. Visit indianadisciples.org for Bedford camp registration/info. Scholarships for Disciples campers at Bedford and Geneva camps are available. Visit indianadisciples.org to download.

Sunday Family Funday

Family Funday is our new, monthly opportunity to gather with our church family for fellowship, food, and fun. On the last Sunday of every month, we will be meeting after church for lunch at a different restaurant around Speedway. *All are invited and welcome!*

Please join us on:

Sunday, May 22 @ 11:30am Grindstone Charley's 5383 Rockville Road



Next Official Board Meeting Tuesday, June 14, 2022 6:30pm



Thank you for your continued support to The Storehouse Food Pantry!



New website for SCC in progress

The committee to create a new and improved website for Speedway Christian Church is meeting every other week. Their goal is to launch a new website by mid-July, even if additional content is still being added after the launch.

We are grateful to Rich Hoerger for doing a wonderful job of keeping our current website updated, but the platform we are using has been out of date for a while. It's time to move to a new and modern platform with more capabilities and a better user experience on mobile devices. The committee projects the cost for the new platform will not exceed what we are paying now.

Website committee members are: Katie Griffin, Rich Hoerger, Kyle Hunter, Allen Pearcy, Holly Polites and Marilyn Shank.

~ Marilyn Shank, PR Chair



Lunch & Learn

Please join Rev. Kyle each Monday at noon in the Bethany Room. We will be discussing the scripture for the following week's Worship sermon.