



Welcome New Member!

On ***Sunday, September 3, 2017*** we welcomed Callie Smith to Speedway Christian Church. Callie transferred her membership from First Christian Church, Noblesville, IN.

Capital/Renovation Fund Update

Church renovation fund is running low and needs your help.

Sixteen years ago in 2001 the congregation made a commitment to renovate our church building. Speedway Christian Church was transformed, updated and became a more accessible building that supports our Mission and Vision. The renovation cost just over \$2 million.

We are happy to say that in 16 years, we have paid for more than 80% of the renovation cost. Our loan balance at the end of August was \$352,900.

2017 is the first year in which our pledges to the renovation loan fund were less than our obligation. As we approach the end of 2017, we are not able to make full payments on the renovation loan. We have made interest-only payments.

There are three things you can do to help:

- ◆ Make a special gift now to the renovation fund.
- ◆ If you haven't pledged for 2017, start now and then make a pledge for 2018!
- ◆ If you pledged to the renovation fund for 2017, we thank you. Please consider making a pledge now for 2018.

Congregation members will soon receive a letter in the mail explaining more. Please look for the letter and prayerfully consider how you will respond.

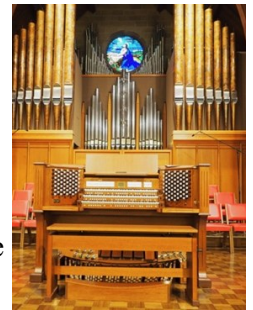
Lunch and Learn

Beginning Monday October 23, at noon, Scott will be leading a discussion of the scripture readings for the upcoming Thursday and Sunday worship services. We will gather in the Bethany room. Bring a sack lunch and an open mind and heart as together we will seek to know what God has to say to us through scripture. Future sessions will also be on Monday at the same time and same place. If you have any questions about these study sessions, let Scott know.



Organ Dedication Service
Sunday, October 15, 2017

Music has always been a very important part of Speedway Christian Church worship. Through the decades there have been many choir directors, ministers of music, organists and fine musicians who have blessed us with their gifts in our services. We are all grateful for decades of joyful music shared. Because of the desire to continue to praise God is the best way we know how, the church made the decision that the organ in the sanctuary needed to be replaced. A committee was appointed, the money was raised and the organ has been installed. With our new organist Evan Cogswell at the bench, we celebrate this magnificent gift in every worship service. We now even have antiphonal sound surrounding our worship space. We are even singing the hymns of worship with greater confidence!



On Sunday afternoon, October 15 @ 3:30 p.m., we will gather in the sanctuary for a special time of thanksgiving to enjoy an organ dedication concert. I have invited some of our former organists to come and share their gifts once again with us at this concert.

Please plan to attend and take this time to give thanks for all the music that has been sung and played and all the music that is yet to be sung and played in our house of worship.

With a very grateful heart,

Marge Graham
 Minister of Music and Fine Arts

CWF Bake Sale

The ladies of CWF will have a bake sale on ***Sunday, October 8*** between worship services. All monies received will go toward the Fellowship Hall painting project. Be sure to look for something tasty to take home with you!

~ Teresa Gorrell, CWF



Please keep in Prayer

John Bozic
Linda Percy
Donna Pingleton
Bill Ferrell (Georgia Stackhouse's grandson)
Denise Mitchell (Donna Pingleton's sister)

Esther McCallister
Jodi Pelley
Pauline Vermillion



Sympathy is extended to Daren & Amy Huber and family upon the death of Amy's grandmother, Bette Killion, who passed away on Thursday, August 30, 2017.



Congratulations to Nathan Rossok and Eleyse Chandler and family upon the birth of their son, Lazo Eric Chandler on Thursday, September 7, 2017. Proud grandparents Eric & Kay Rossok, Uncle Ben Rossok, and great-grandmother Jean Rossok.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the cards, the calls and the delicious food, that I received while I was recovering from knee replacement surgery. I so treasure each of you, and all your love and support during a difficult recovery. Thank you for being my second family. I am back to work now, the doctor released me to return on September 11. ~ Marge Graham

Dear SCC family,

Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, and kind words to Roger & I. I am doing better. Thanks for your love.

~ Donna Pingleton

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers for my daughter, Sherry Schwartz. Sherry is out of the hospital, currently in rehab and doing much better.

~ Ken Barnes

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Have you noticed the welcoming display case located just inside the wooden triple doors? If not, take a small detour, you will be glad you did. It changes with the seasons, and it's always good to see what the next will be.

Thank you to Ann Oliver for sharing her many talents with us. Ann & Jerry work as a team creating the new welcoming display to share with all of us.



Thinking Out Loud..

In this edition of Sprit @ SCC, I share words from the singer, songwriter, and Hoosier, Carrie Newcomer. I find the words to be spiritually deep and enriching, this is why I want you to experience them. ~ Scott

Showing Up

You
Are holy
And sacred
And utterly unique.
There are gifts you were born to give.
Songs you were born to sing
Stories you were born to tell.
And if you do not give it,
The world will simply lose it.
It is yours alone to offer,
No one can give it for you.
And dearest,
Listen, because this is important,
This wounded world
Needs all the songs we can pull from the air,
Every story that helps us to remember.
It needs every single gift,
Large and small.
And yes,
Dearest,
This grateful world does rejoice
Every courageous time
We are true to ourselves and to our gifts.
And so it is,
Dear heart,
We embrace the song
And the story
And all our gifts
Because the world has such great need
And because the world exceedingly rejoices
And because there is no sadder thing
Than to leave this world
Having never really shown up.



November Home-Bound Birthdays

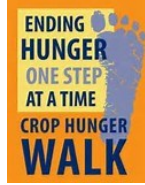
November 3	Mel Foster
November 20	Bob Collins
November 23	Nancy Seals



Walk. Give. Change the World

For many years members of Speedway Christian Church have joined thousands of people nationwide to participate in the annual Crop Hunger Walk, by walking, by donating money, and by volunteering.

One in nine people worldwide lack access to clean water and a healthy diet. In the last 25 years CROP Hunger Walks in 1500 communities across the country have raised more than \$300 million to help people struggling to feed their families both locally and around the world. 25% of the funds raised are shared with local hunger-fighting agencies. The remaining funds are channeled through partners who address needs worldwide. Money is used both to meet immediate needs and to help people become self-sustaining in food production. Here are some of the ways the money raised may be used: \$110 can give emergency food supplies for a family of five for one month; \$25 can buy a flock of chickens for a family in Indonesia; \$54 buys seeds for three community gardens in Nicaragua; \$130 buys a pair of goats for a family in Haiti; \$525 can build a hand pump for clean water in Myanmar.



This year's CROP Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday, October 15, at 1 PM, beginning at Christian Theological Seminary. Walkers from churches in the Indianapolis area will walk together in symbolic solidarity with people around the world who struggle to find adequate food and water. There are several ways in which each of us can participate in this effort: 1) sign up to walk and raise money by asking friends and families to pledge to support us; 2) make a donation, either in support of a specific person, or a general donation; 3) volunteer to help on the day of the walk by registering walkers or giving directions and encouragement along the way

For more information or to make a donation, please visit the CROP Hunger Walk table in the Hall of Light during the next two Sundays, go to <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/indianapolisin/Shoemaker>, or contact our church's coordinators Roy and Becky Shoemaker at 317-297-4291.



Help us, Father, to find you even in the midst of all life's pain and aggravations. Forgive us for so often overlooking the beauty you have planted everywhere.

We started into our Fall Youth Ministries with a beautiful day and good workers for the Penrod fundraiser which raised over \$2,200 and great turnouts for our first Sunday evening gatherings. The youth are tithing the proceeds to help with hurricane relief and more. Welcome to our 2017-18 youth sponsors: Hannah and Paul McDonald and David Salima with Chi Rho and Michi Yochum, Susie Golden-Bishop, and Allen Percy with CYF. Thanks to the Administrative Committee, Jenny Davis, Dawn Whittaker, Amy DeLisle and Stacey Matelic for providing Snack Suppers these first few weeks.



Looking Ahead:

- **October 8** – Regular Sunday evening schedule with Snack Supper at 5:45, youth groups following, wrap up at 7:30.
- **October 15** – Fall Break – No Evening Meetings. Resume October 22.

Audio Visual Upgrades

You might have noticed something different in the Hall of Light on September 17 – a bright, new TV with a first-rate video running created by Bob McColgin which told the story of our new organ from planning committee research to delivery and installation. On this new equipment the video was bright and crisp and the setup for viewing it was so much easier than in the past! Thanks to generous gifts to the Speedway Christian Church Memorial Fund, the church was able to purchase two new 50" Samsung TV's, carts to mount them on, and Blu-Ray players to go with them. Our quite aged old-style tube-type TV's were simply not up to the task in quality, capabilities and options, and ease of setup. With the new equipment, every image and word is bright, sharp and clear. These will be of great use in our Christian Education and Youth Ministries as well as other areas of church life. *Thanks for your gifts to the Memorial Fund that enable us to take care of needs such as this and much more to enhance programs and ministries.* ~ Randy Kuss

Stewardship/Finance

2017 Approved Budget: \$497,289

2017 Required to Date (10/1/2017)..... \$ 375,312.45
 (to meet approved budget)
 2017 Received to Date (10/1/2017)..... \$ 345,161.02
 2017 Year to Date (Shortfall as of 10/1/2017) \$ 30,151.43

	Offering	Attendance
September 3, 2017	\$ 8,984.73	195
September 10, 2017	\$ 7,637.00	215
September 17, 2017	\$ 10,276.51	184
September 24, 2017	\$ 7,342.50	165
October 1, 2017	\$ 10,246.50	187

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IT IS WITH GREAT JOY THAT WE

Callie Smith

and

Scott Cox

INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN
OUR HAPPINESS
AS WE EXCHANGE MARRIAGE VOWS

NOVEMBER 11 2017

2:30 PM

SPEEDWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
5110 W. 14TH STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IN

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

PLEASE RSVP TO
CALLIEJSMITH@ICLOUD.COM or
SCOTTKCOX@BELLSOUTH.NET or
Scott cell: 502-316-3085
BY OCTOBER 21st

Admin & Official Board Meetings

- ***SCC Admin Meeting: October 10 - cancelled***
- ***SCC Official Board Meeting: November 14***

Church - Emergency on Call Contact

Friday, October 6 — Sunday, October 8
Marge Graham 317-313-5337

Friday, October 13 — Sunday, October 15
Randy Kuss 317-201--7095

Friday, October 20— Sunday, October 22
Scott Cox 502-316-3085

Friday, October 27— Sunday, October 29
Marge Graham 317-313-5337

Friday, November 3— Sunday, November 5
Randy Kuss 317-201-7095



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