



East Columbus United Methodist Church

A Church for Everyone!

JULY



Pray for Our Country

A WORD FROM OUR **PASTOR**

“Christian Privilege”

Greetings to all of you, my brothers and sisters in Christ. My family is in Korea, and we are having a great time reuniting with our family and catching up on what has happened. Even though we are far apart, all of you come to mind when I attend the worship service here. My family is missing all of you. I guess having a spiritual family is something we remember and think about even when we are far away.



I've visited two grandmothers who are not well. One grandma had dementia and couldn't remember recent events. Still, she remembered the faces of her grandson and was happy to see me. The other grandma was lying in bed and unable to move, but she recognized our family and greeted us with her eyes. I realize that this may be the last time we will ever see each other in this life.

It makes me think about life before death and life after death. The greatest joy of being a Christian is that we have eternal life. We may be separated from our loved ones on this earth, but we will be reunited again. What a privilege that is. I was happy when I met my parents at the airport and gave them a deep hug. The joy of seeing our loved ones again is indescribable. We have the privilege of enjoying such a reunion in heaven. Let us rejoice and be glad!

My parents were so happy to see their grandchildren, but after playing with them for two or three hours, they were all knocked out. This is the news from Korea.



We miss you all and will see you again soon.

**Love in Christ,
Pastor Jongmin**



HOOSIER TRAILS COUNCIL

Troop 549



July 21st – 30th Boundary Waters Canoe Area Trip, Grand Marias, Minnesota

June 11th – 17th was our week at Maumee Scout Reservation Summer Camp. We had 10 from our own troop, one from a troop in Florida (The scout used to be in our troop and decided he would rather attend camp with us than his current Florida troop), 1 scout and 1 parent from Iowa that we did not know, and 2 other scouts from a troop around Mitchell that wanted to attend camp with our troop. Carter Varvel, my grandson, is working as staff at summer camp. So far, the weather has been Outstanding, Outrageous and all around Groovy as the scout song goes.

We had 9 scouts take 31 merit badges. There were 16 completed merit badges and 15 partials. We have a few requirements left over to finish up. Many of the boys caught fish almost every evening. A few boys were able to ride mountain bikes. Some shot shotgun and rifle. All swam most of the time. Some of the boys were new to swimming and was able to get better throughout the week.

We all had a great time. I want to personally thank Kordell Prescott for mostly running the troop during the day. My time was split up between two tents and teaching classes. Without his help, it would have been a lot harder. It was nice to have Roger Schaefer visit on Tuesday and Thursday. Thursday was family visit night and no scout asked to go home with mom and dad. I think that may have been a first. So far God has answered my prayers in keeping me healthy and being able to lead mountain bike rides.

July 21st – July 30th is our first time going to the Boundary Waters Canoe area for a 6-day canoe trip. We have 5 adults and 4 scouts going this year. The scout that had moved to Florida wanted to go so his parents are allowing him to go with us. This was exciting news. We will have such a great time seeing nature as God has designed it. Hopefully minus the flies and mosquitoes.

If you know anyone that is interested in scouting the door is always open for their visit on our scout nights. Please feel free to pass my contact information to anyone interested in visiting or joining our troop. Boys ages need to be 11 years old to join and less than 18. Meeting time Thursday is at 6:30 – 8:00 at the Youth Center.

Bruce McIntosh, Scoutmaster
812-374-9009, brucemcintoshbsa@yahoo.com



Happy 4th of July!!

Another year has rolled around ... our country is another year older!

So ... speaking of birthdays ... how do you handle birthdays?

Are birthdays something you look forward to each year? Or do you regret when that special day approaches thinking you're another year older and closer to death?

Birthdays should be celebrated! We celebrate the "birth" of our country with fireworks, parades, picnics ... all that really fun stuff.

When we're kids we celebrate with cake, ice cream, gifts ... especially the GIFTS! Right?

Then as we grow up we realize that birthdays aren't just about the getting .. it's more about the giving.

Those who fought to free our country from taxation without representation gave a great deal ... many with their lives ... the ultimate sacrifice.

Now ... I know it's July ... but jump ahead 6 months ... and think about another birthday for just a moment.

Remember the birth of Jesus? It was celebrated, too ... but sadly without cake and ice cream ☐ But there were presents, right? Remember the gifts of the Wise Men?

This year as you enjoy the July 4th celebration, remember to also celebrate the birth of Jesus ... and ... wait for it ...

EAT CAKE!!

Wishing you a wonderful, safe Independence Day!

Timothy

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion 9am-Worship 10:10am-Sunday School	3 OFFICE CLOSED	 Office closed	5 6pm-Choir	6 5:30pm-Trustee Meeting 6:30pm-Scouts	7	8
9 9am-Worship 10:10am-Sunday School 5pm-Grace's Table	10	11	12 6pm- Choir	13 6:30pm-Scouts	14	15
16 9am-Worship 10:10am-Sunday School	17	18	19 6pm-Choir	20 6:30pm- Scouts	21	22
23 9am-Worship 10:10am-Sunday School	24	25	26 6pm-Choir	27 NO Scouts	28	29
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July 1..Lisa Welch

July 7..Becky Schuyler

July 10..Ron Briner

July 11..Marsha Stuckey

July 15..Erin Mattern

July 17..Keith Reeves

July 18..Julie Taylor

July 20..Tony Barringer

July 24..Janet Foley

July 29..Jim Bozell

Dirk James

July 31..Jane Reed

Julie Adams-Clark

News



From the Mail Box...

Church office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3 & 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Turning Point thanks the church for the donation of the food. The donation makes a difference in the lives of many.

Cam & Anne Gongwer thanks the church for the financial contribution of \$131.25 to the TMS Global Account for the medical missions work in 2022.

Vicki Axsom of the Salvation Army thanks the church for allowing their special group for the use of the parking lot.

Redbird Mission Trip will be Sept. 24-28, cost per person is \$200. A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board for anyone interested. Questions contact Garry Taylor.



**SAVE
THE
DATE**



UBS

July 24—26

9 am—11:30 am

(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

For all kids K—5 Grade

For more information check the enclosed flyer.

Here's what's
happening!

Trustee meeting Thursday, July 6 at 5:30pm.

Grace's Table Dinner Church Sunday, July 9
at 5:00 pm in the Youth Center.

The Cardinal Singers Red Bird Mission



The Cardinal Singers thanks the church for the opportunity to worship and fellowship with them. They thank everyone for the financial gift and showing their love for Jesus with the kind words and love shown to them.

“A Nation’s Strength”

Not gold but only men can make
A people great and strong;
Men who for truth and honor’s sake
Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep,
Who dare while others fly...
They build a nation’s pillars deep
And lift them to the sky.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



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9:00am-Worship Service
10:10am- Sunday School

OUR CHURCH MISSION
Growing the Family of God by Making
Loving Disciples of Jesus Christ.