



NORTHWEST Christian Church
A Growing Family Journeying Together To Be More Like Jesus

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MOTHER'S DAY

& *Baby*
DEDICATION

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

Contact the church office for more information

**Spring Youth Groups
Sundays 6-7:30 pm**

COUNTER CULTURE

Join us this Spring on the Lower Level as we dive in to the book of Daniel: what does it look like to live for God in a culture that wants nothing to do with Him? Each week Middle school (6th-8th grade) and High school (9th-12th grade) groups will meet together on Sunday nights from 6:00-7:30 pm on the Lower Level. At youth groups, students can expect a place to belong with plenty of fun games and activities, Bible study and small group discussion split by age group. The Lower Level opens 30 minutes before youth groups each week.

GAME NIGHT

Join us on the Lower Level from 6-8 pm on Sunday, June 3rd for Game Night! We'll play every kind of game you can imagine: board games, card games, video games, table games, and more. You can even bring

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Kingdom workers are called to stand out; to be different and to make a difference. This summer, CIY Move will look at the first letter of John to discover how our lives should be different. CIY Move is a week-long conference for high school students on the campus of Hope College in Holland, MI. This year's CIY will be June 18-23. It's \$325 per person for the week for food, travel, lodging, and registration. Full payment is due by May 20th in order to go on this incredible trip.

Events calendar:

May

6th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)
Middle school & High school

13th: NO Youth Groups
Mother's Day

20th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)
Middle school & High school

27th: NO Youth Groups
Memorial Weekend

June 3rd: Youth Group Game Night
Board games & table games (6-8 pm)

Missions



PIONEER BIBLE TRANSLATORS AWARD

Charity Navigator awarded their highest rating to Pioneer Bible Translators in 2017 for the seventh consecutive year. According to Charity Navigator, America's largest and most-utilized independent evaluator of charities, this places this mission in the top 3% of charities they rank for transparency and fiscal accountability.

As Northwest Christian Church supports Rondal Smith and Shonna Ingram of Pioneer Bible Translators, we are filling the vision of seeing transformed lives through God's word in every language.

Rondal Smith is the brother-in-law of NWCC former minister, Les White. Shonna Ingram is the daughter-in-law of former NWCC minister, Steve Ingram.

The Missions Team is offering scholarships of 1/2 the cost of tuition to Little Galilee Christian Camp for all those attending 3rd through 8th grade overnight camps. Assistance is available for other overnight camps if needed.

The Missions Team will be collecting 100 gallons of lemonade mix for Little Galilee Christian Camp. Please place your mix donations on the display table located across from the sanctuary or designate on your giving envelope.

Play Day this year at Oak Grove is Wednesday, May 23 from 8:30-1pm. They need volunteers to help run games and activities. If anyone is interested in helping please contact the church office.

Teacher Appreciation Week - We are asking the church to drop off baked goods to Oak Grove School to end Teacher Appreciation week on Friday, May 11 from 8-2pm. Thank you.

Contact Us

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Staff

Steve Higgs, **Minister**
Scott Monette, **Youth Minister**
Robert Gerton, **Director of Worship**
Michelle Oberheim, **Children's Ministries**
Connie Honigs, **Adm. Assistant**

Monthly Financial Information

Date	Attendance	Giving	Now is the Time	Budget
4/1	224	\$7196.00	\$1350.00	\$7052.50
4/8	161	\$6786.93	\$970.00	\$7052.50
4/15	141	\$5324.50	\$445.00	\$7052.50
4/22	142	\$5398.08	\$522.00	\$7052.50
4/29	143	\$5116.50	\$7882.00	\$7052.50

Elders

Jim Seggerman
Zone 1 - Jay Dexter
Steve Wiese
Zone 2 - Brent Owen
James Zelhart
Zone 3 - Pat Owens
Travis White

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	2 6pm Praise Team Practice	3 7pm Committee Mtgs	4	5
6 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	7	8 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	9 6pm Praise Team Practice	10 7pm Elders' Mtg	11	12
13 MOTHER'S DAY & BABY DEDICATION 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	14	15 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	16 6pm Praise Team Practice	17	18	19
20 GRADUATION SUNDAY 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	21	22 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	23 6pm Praise Team Practice	24	25	26
27 9am Sunday School 10am Worship	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29 Food Pantry Closed	30	31		

May Birthdays

01 Cheryl Fahs
 01 Michelle Oberheim
 02 Terry Barger
 02 Rich Rathert
 03 Stephen Douty
 08 Katharyn Brummett
 11 Dawn Orme
 12 Kevin Johnson
 12 Lavina Knackmuhs

14 Bob Walters
 19 Joel Leihser
 20 Devin Roth
 21 Patrick Smith
 22 Bridget Bailey
 23 Ashley Drake
 23 James Smith
 24 Tyler Parks
 25 Connie Honigs

27 Zoey Behrends
 29 Steve Wiese
 30 Abigail Jones

