

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Movie & Popcorn, TODAY at 3:00pm *Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board* This is a family friendly movie, rated PG. Donations will be accepted, but not mandatory, to cover the costs. Profits will go to the Christ Church Scholarship Fund for Graduating Seniors.

Fun With Faith is coming! We'll start Wednesday, 9/25, beginning with a potluck supper at 5:30. Please bring a dish to share. We will sing, have a story, play games and share in other activities for all ages. Our theme will be "Mission". Valerie Brown and Roy Hanson will be here to tell us of the accomplishments they have made in Tanzania because of the donation sent to them by the Christ Church Women.

Bookclub- first meeting Sunday October 13th at 3pm in Chapel Lounge. We will be reading *Public Faith in Action- How to Think Carefully, Engage Wisely, and Vote with Integrity* by Miroslav Volf and Ryan McAnnally-Linz. Please contact Megan Madkour (518-338-7172 or meganmadkour@hotmail.com) to reserve a copy of the book. The books cost \$15.00 and can be paid in advance or at time of pickup. If anyone could use "scholarship" assistance, please contact Pastor Rich and they will receive the book at no cost. **Please sign up TODAY!**

Sunday Sept. 22 – *Choir Rehearsals* start at 9:45am. *Sunday School* starts and will meet monthly. Children start attending worship and then are dismissed after the Children's Message. *Fellowship* after worship in Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Pastor's Study: "Listening". This ongoing study will use resources and learning from "Tending the Soul", Pastor Rich's continuing education retreats over the last two years. We will explore how we can listen more deeply and fully: Listening to God, Listening to Ourselves, Listening to Each Other, and Listening to Those Around Us. We will use scripture, prayer, meditation, and other "tools" as we explore and grow individually and together.

We will meet Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 in the Chapel Lounge beginning October 2.

We will not meet on days that Fun with Faith meets in the evening.

Feel free to bring a lunch if you can stay after for conversation.

Please email the church office or speak to Pastor Rich if you plan to attend.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

16th – 6:30 Karate FH
7pm Scouts B
17th – 1pm Knitters CL
7pm ADK Voices FH
19th – 7pm Karate FH
21st - 8pm AA FH

Sunday, September 22

9:45am – Choir Rehearsal S
10am -- Prayer Group CL
11am - Worship S
11:15 – Dismissed for Sunday School
12 noon – Fellowship with snacks FH

Christ Church United Methodist

September 15, 2024

For every
species of beast
and bird, of reptile
and sea creature, can
be tamed ... but no
one can tame the
tongue ...

James 3:7-8, NRSV

Welcome to Worship

**All are invited to stand.*



IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: *Alice, Miriam, Mary Jacox, Dave Schiek*

Reminder: If you would like a name added to our prayer list, please call or email the office with the information. In order to add someone's name (other than your own) you will first need that person's permission. Keep in mind if you are admitted to the hospital you must request for the pastor to be notified if you would like him to visit. Thank you.

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Prelude	<i>And So It Goes</i>	<i>Billy Joel</i>
Welcome and Opening Prayer		
*Hymn #2167		<i>More Like You</i>
Children's Message		
Scripture	James 3:1-12	Kenis Sweet
Message	"Taming the Tongue"	<i>Rev. Rich Weihing</i>
*Hymn #463		<i>Lord, Speak to Me</i>
Offering Our Gifts Anthem	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	<i>Devoted Dulcimers</i>
Sharing In Prayer The Lord's Prayer		
*Hymn #2171		<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i>
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Scherzo</i>	<i>Joseph Hayden</i>