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SUMMERS at WCC

FAMILY WORSHIP

10:00 am

June 27 to September 5

SPEAKERS

Aug 15 VBS Sunday
 Aug 22 Dave Wiebe
 Aug 29 Trent Reimer



OFFICE HOURS & STAFF VACATIONS

General Office Hours

Wednesday to Friday 8:30—4:30

Vacations

Pastor Rick Aug 13 to Sept 1

Pastor Terry August 1-16

Kathy August 7 to 24
 (Vanessa Kornelsen will be covering the office while Kathy is away)

Trustee on Duty this Week: Eldon Funk

Please call Eldon if you require access to the church for an event.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Aug 15-19 VBS
 Sept 1 Council Meeting
 Sept 12 Celebration Sunday
 Oct 2-3 Missions Weekend

SMALL GROUPS MEETINGS

Most Small Group gatherings are “taking a rest” for the summer and will resume in September. For information on small groups, please speak with Pastor Terry.

KID’S ACTIVITY PACKS

Did you know that activity packs are available for all children on the table in the foyer? Be sure to pick up your package prior to worship.

There are 2 different packages with age appropriate activities for ages 2 to kindergarten and grade 1 and up. Enjoy!

Wedding Congratulations

to David & Monika Allen as they celebrated their wedding on Monday, August 2.



“It’s A Boy”

Neil & Kathy Pruden are pleased to announce the arrival of their grandson, Colby William Negrich, on August 4. Pam, Scott & Danielle are very excited. And Auntie Sandy, Uncle Gérald & Chloe are enjoying his arrival too.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at WCC

August 15 to August 19

Sign-up in the foyer to help out by volunteering your time or some food items.

Financial contributions can be submitted in the offering envelopes—just indicate “VBS” on your envelope.

UPDATE FROM ARLYN HUME

Hopped on a plane with 10 other ACTIONers and travelled for 26 hours to Nagoya Japan. Spent a couple of days with the Osaka team before they left. Taught English on Tuesdays & Thursdays for about 12 hour days. Was really fun but exhausting. (I now know that my brain cannot handle English..., French and Japanese at once). The people in the classes were wonderful and very curious about Canada so we had some great conversations. With the kids classes I learned new games and also learned that UNO is internationally loved. I taught I couple of cooking classes, they think I'm a good cook because I can make pasta salad and rice crispy squares. We had a home stay in Wago, my family was awesome, they fed me loads of new food and tried setting me up with people...(no worries I am still very single.). We've done kid's camps in Wago, Toyota and Fujigoaka. The adults try very hard to speak English to us. We've gone to the hot springs a few times already and went souvenir shopping for the first time last Friday. Last week we had home stays in Fujigoaka, I was with an architect's family...AMAZING! And on Wednesday we stayed in a 150 year old home. Thursday we went to a formal tea ceremony where we were put in kimonos and Saturday we hiked up a mountain. Monday we were taken to a water park where the entire team burnt to a crisp and Tuesday we went with some English students on a day tour of Kyoto. Weather here has been very hot and humid, so it's been a bit of an adjustment. The experience as a whole has taught me a lot about myself, the good the bad and the ugly. I've felt really taken care of this past month and I know that it has a lot to do with the prayer support that I've received. God is teaching me to rely on others and not stress about the details. He's also used my team to teach me that I need to start taking care of myself sometimes (aka not over committing and planning 36 hours for a 24 hour day). Thank you again for all of your support, I feel truly blessed.

Do you love to paint?



If so, Children’s Ministry would appreciate your help. There are a couple of room that desperately need some sprucing up with a fresh coat of paint.

Please chat with Bob Fewings if you are willing & able to come by church at your convenience with paint brush in hand.

Thoughts of Christmas?

Well I have and so has Operation Christmas Child. This is a great time of the year to buy summer items for your shoeboxes. Skipping ropes, flip flops, sunglasses, etc will soon be leaving the shelves. It is also a great time of year to purchase school supplies. If you are buying one box of crayons why not make it two. Christmas is going to be here before you know it. The deadline for the boxes will be early November. If you have any questions, call me.

Dianne Thiessen

Share a Note of Encouragement...

Dear

In Christ’s Love,

This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.

1 John 4:10-12