

**Welcome to Community CRC. We're glad you're here and hope that the worship service will encourage you to "delight in God and declare the gospel" with others.**

***Community CRC Mission Statement: "To equip the Body of Christ to fulfill the Great Commandment and the Great Commission one disciple at a time."***

**Please contact us if you have any questions about CCRC or would like more information on what it means to be a follower of Jesus**

**Christ.**

**Pastor Jim**

**Website:**

[www.fortwaynecrc.com](http://www.fortwaynecrc.com)

## **MARCH 23, 2014**



**EASTER LILIES:** - We are in the process of getting ready to order Easter Lilies for the sanctuary for the Easter Season. Anyone who would like to order a lily for themselves in memory or celebration of someone is asked to fill out the form in the bulletin for the order. We decorate the pulpit until Easter morning, and then the lilies are available for the person to take home. We need the order by April 13. Please make the check payable to Community Church or Kim Fletcher.

**SCHEDULE:** A new Volunteer Schedule has been prepared for the months of April, May and June. Copies are available in the entry on the table. Thanks to the people who volunteer for these important tasks!!

**CHURCH POTLUCK:** **TODAY** we will have a potluck dinner directly after the church service as a send-off for the members of the mission trip that will be leaving for Honduras this week. Please join us in this celebration/ send-off. Even if you didn't bring a dish, please join us – there is always plenty of food!

**NEW MEMBER CLASS:** During church today, the new members will be presented to the congregation. They are: Scott & Monica Atwood, Marvin & Beth Vastbinder and Sue Vore. There is a special cake in honor of the 5 people who are joining that will be shared during the potluck dinner.

**Sunday School:** There will not be Sunday School on Sunday, March 30 and April 6 due to Spring Break. The last Sunday School class before summer break will be Sunday, May 18. Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 7, 2014.

**Photographer Needed:** The Community CRC Council is asking if anyone would like to take photos of families on Easter so that we can make a Bulletin Board collage photo's of Community CRC members and attenders. We would also like to give these photos out as a gift for Easter. If you would be willing to serve in this way, please contact Pastor Jim.

**Great American Cleanup-** Is the country's largest beautification and community project. Community CRC will join others in the Fort Wayne community to volunteer and help clean up our city. The Great American Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 17 from 8-11am and a Post Cleanup Party at Headwaters Park from 11:30-2:00pm. If you are interested, please sign up or talk with Pastor Jim.

**SECRET CHURCH SIMULCAST:** Community CRC will be a host site for the next Secret Church gathering which will be a live simulcast from The Church at Brook Hills in Birmingham, Alabama on **Good Friday, April 18, 2014** from 7:00 pm until 1:00 am. The Bible says, "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God". So how do we do that? We explore the implications of the death of Christ for our daily lives and we will discover the exhilarating joy that is found in following Jesus to the glory of God on a moment-by-moment, day-by-day basis.

### **APRIL CALENDAR**

**April 6 – Mission Team will give an overview of their trip during church.**

**April 17 - Maundy Thursday with Communion**

**April 18 – Good Friday**

**-Secret Church Simulcast 7 pm until 1 am.**

**April 20 – Easter Breakfast and then Worship Service**

**April 26 – Lemuel Dees Biblical Songs of Ascent concert, 6:30 p.m.**

**Community CRC Bible Study Groups**

-**Coffee Break Bible Study** (Studying Mark) meets from 9:15 – 10:45 am on Wednesdays.

-**Sunday School Classes** : 9:30 -10:15 am.

- **Beth Moore Bible Study**: on the book of Daniel meets on Sunday nights. The remaining dates for part 1 of Daniel are: April 13 & 27, May 25, June 8<sup>th</sup>. We will do part 2 in September.

-**ACL After School Meeting** : The Junior High Group ACL (Actions, Choices, Life) meet after school from 2:45-4:00pm in the Youth Room at Community CRC. They study the Follow Me Bible Study for teens.

-**Bible Study Group**: Pastor Jim leads a weekly Bible Study at Community CRC on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm. We use the Secret Church DVD/Bible Study Guide on *The Cross and Suffering* by David Platt. Open to teens and adults.

### **PRAYERS:**

**Please pray** for Dan DeVries as he goes to NJ with World Renew Disaster Response services. World Renew Disaster Response Services is involved in recovery efforts in Ocean County, NJ due to Hurricane Sandy, October, 2012. **Dan**, from our congregation will be on a reconstruction team from **March 29 –April 12**. Pray for safety, good health, and a meaningful experience with opportunities to touch and give hope to hurting people in this relief ministry.

**EL POTRERO MISSION TEAM** will be in Honduras from this Friday, March 28 – April 5. The team consists of **Pastor Jim and Amy Halstead, Barb DeVries, Marvin and Joel Vastbinder and Joe Barbieri**. Please pray that they develop a relationship with the church, deepen their connection as Christians, and better educate each other as they share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Please pray** for Keith and Amber Woudema's family. Amber's brother, Gary, passed away on Thursday. Pray that God will give the family peace and comfort at this very difficult time.

***Elders will be at the front of the Sanctuary after worship to pray with those who would like prayer.***

### **OFFERING:**

Community CRC

### **VOLUNTEERS:**

**March 23**

Sue V. & Connie V.

**March 30**

Becky P. & Miah N.

Nursery

**Refreshments**

Potluck

Reimink

**Children's Worship**

Kristi H. & Trevor W.

Jan & Phil M.



**BIRTHDAYS**

March 26 – Jan Miller

***For the safety of the children, parents are asked to accompany their children if they need to leave the sanctuary during the service.***