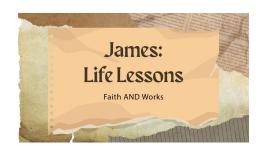


## Geist Christian Church E-News April 25, 2024

**Looking for any kind of information about worship?** YouTube links, attendance registration, prayer requests, and announcements? Find it all in one place on the <u>worship page</u>.

# Worship Sunday, April 28

### **Mud Creek Campus**



"Show me your faith apart from works, and I by my works will show you faith" (James 2:18b).

The Book of James is a small book in the New Testament filled with words to live by —life lessons that would serve us well to practice every day. The second sermon in the series speaks to how we put our faith into action—that faith is not faith without action to back it up.

### **Mud Creek Campus Weekly Worship**

- In person at 9 am and 10:30 am
- 10:30 am live stream online youtube.com/mudcreeklive

### **Promise Road Campus**



"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).

When we become defined by what people think, we lose our willingness to be vulnerable; however, when we stop caring about others, we lose our capacity for connection. In what ways can we practice vulnerability in community and with others?

# Promise Road Campus Weekly Worship

- Worship at 10 am and 11:15 am
- 10 am live stream online youtube.com/promiseroadlive

## Connect

## **May Pickleball**

- Wednesdays, 4-8 pm
- Promise Road Campus

All skill levels are welcome to play on one of three indoor courts at the Promise Road Campus! Come and go for the 4 hours that the courts are open. Join our email list to stay in the loop on all things pickleball.



#### **Pastries with the Pastors**

- Sunday, May 5 9:15 AM- 9:45 AM
- Promise Road Campus

Designed for those who are visiting the Promise Road Campus of Geist Christian Church, this 30-minute session with Pastors Danny Gulden and Michelle Latty is your opportunity to learn more about Geist and to see if God is calling you to make this your church home. RSVP to Michelle Latty at michelle.latty@geistchristian.org. Please indicate in your RSVP if you need childcare.





### **Mother's Day Dessert Auction**

- Sunday, May 12
- Both campuses

Celebrate the wonderful women in your life and support our youth by bidding on delicious treats at this year's annual Mother's Day Dessert Auction! Silent auctions will be set up at both campuses throughout the morning. A live auction will take place at the Mud Creek Campus place after the 9 am and 10:30 am services. All proceeds will support this summer's mission trips to Nashville, Tennessee, and Panajachel, Guatemala.

Calling all bakers! Sign up to provide desserts for the auction here.

### Save the Date: Retirement Celebration for Rev. Carolyn Reed

Geist Christian Church member Rev. Carolyn Reed is retiring after 25 years as the associate regional minister for the Indiana region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The Promise Road Campus is hosting the region-wide celebration for her, and you are invited.

### **Calling All Graduates**

As the end of the school year approaches, do you have someone who will be graduating from high school or college? We'd love to know! In June, we will recognize all graduates. Please submit your student's name as well as school and post-graduation plans (i.e., college, trade school, workforce, military,

graduate school). Send information to <a href="mailto:amy.kellogg@geistchristian.org">amy.kellogg@geistchristian.org</a>

## **Service**

## Food Insecurity—Letter to Congress Campaign

Help Bread for the World pass the Farm Bill. Click here for complete instructions to help fight against food insecurity.

### What's for Dinner? Food Insecurity Dinner and Discussion

- Monday, May 6, 6 pm
- Mud Creek Campus

Join us for dinner and discussion with the food pantries that directly affect our two campuses. Enjoy a rice and beans dinner and learn just how serious the food insecurity is around our communities and how you can get more involved. Let's show that GCC can make a change! All ages are welcome!

Please RSVP here.

# What's for Dinner?

VERY different question for some of our neighbors...

# Join us May 6 @ 6pm Altared at Mud Creek

- Share in a modest meal & community
- · Hear from the people in the trenches
- · Be shocked at the information given
- · Find out how you can help

Directors from each organization will open our eyes and answer our questions.

Please plan on attending - let's show our partners that GCC can...





# **Children & Youth**

### **Children's Ministry on Sundays**

This month the Children's Ministry will be talking about prayer.

#### **GCC Kids Mud Creek Campus**

Sunday School at 9 am and 10:30 am.

The nursery is open for children 6 weeks to 3 years old in room 202 (Nursery). Sunday school has moved to Pastor Crystal's classroom (209 near Altered).

#### **GCC Kids Promise Road Campus**

Sunday School at 10 am and 11:15 am for ages 4-4th grade in Room 108. Childcare for children 6 weeks through 4 years old is located in Room 106 in the Children's Wing at 10



### Five.6 Stay Late!—This Saturday!

- Saturday, April 27, 5-9 pm
- Mud Creek Campus

Five.6 it's time to Stay Late! We will play games, eat yummy food, and have some reflection time. Bring \$5 for dinner. Friends are always welcome!

Sign up here.



### Last Five.6 Meeting—Indians Game

- Sunday, May 5
- Leaving from Mud Creek Campus at 12:15 pm
- First Pitch at 1:35 pm

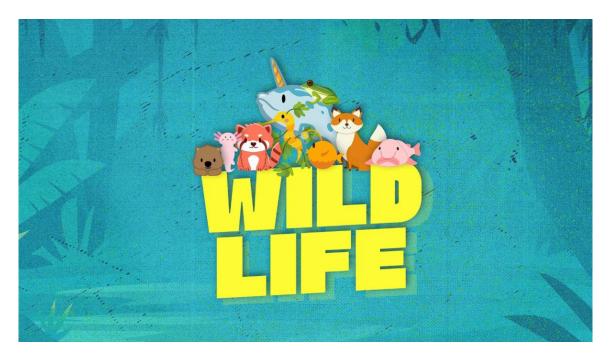
Join us for a fun day at the ballpark! Kids eat free at this game with their \$15 ticket. Victory Field is a cashless facility, so send your child with a debit/visa cash card with a set amount or no more than \$10 cash. We can convert the cash to a Victory Field Gift card that can only be used at the ballpark. Friends and family are welcome. Sign up here.



### Youth Group: Color Fight & Cook Out

- Sunday, April 28, 5-7 pm
- Mud Creek Campus

Come on out for an age-old Youth Group tradition, our annual Color Fight! Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty and colorful and bring a towel/change of clothes to clean up afterwards. Please bring \$5 for dinner. Friends are welcome!



## VBS @ Promise Road—Registration Now Open!

- June 18-21
- 9:30 am-12 pm

Wild Life is a 4-day adventure where kids discover how special they are to God and how wild it is that they can share their story, use their gifts, spend time with God, and spend time with others!

Register here!

### **Weekday Ministries**

Weekday Ministries is currently enrolling for kindergarten, transitional-kindergarten, pre-K, preschool, and Child's Day Out. Both of our Weekday Ministries campuses provide a safe, secure environment where God's love is integrated throughout the day. We invite families to explore our website, **geistwdm.org**, or contact the director at either campus for more information and to schedule a tour:

Valerie Zeigler, Mud Creek Campus Director valerie.zeigler@geistchristian.org, 317-863-6497

Amy Schlemma, Promise Road Campus Director amy.schlemma@geistwdm.org, 317-863-6500



# Other

### **Welcome New Members**

Welcome Don and Donna McCampbell, who joined Geist Christian Church on April 21.

We also celebrate with those who were baptized on Saturday, April 20:

Gabe Dixon Addie Culp Harper Franklin Kendall Kerr Alex Mitchell Trystan Berfield Henry Lawrence Piper Riesterer-Ainsley Vinup Brianna Vinup Norah Rhoad Lily Blalock

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