



## Geist Christian Church E-News April 4, 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 [worship page](#).

### Worship Sunday, April 7

#### Mud Creek Campus



"Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'" (John 20:28).

The story of Jesus' appearance to the disciples following the resurrection is the traditional reading on the Sunday after Easter. Mostly, we know it as the story of "Doubting Thomas," but could it just be that Thomas was wanting some verification like the rest of the disciples?

#### Mud Creek Campus Weekly Worship

- In person at 9 am and 10:30 am
- 10:30 am live stream online [youtube.com/mudcreeklive](https://youtube.com/mudcreeklive)

#### Promise Road Campus



"The other disciples told him, 'We've seen the Lord!'" (John 20:25).

The disciple Thomas is not satisfied with secondhand reports. He wants to see the risen Christ for himself. As modern-day disciples, we assume we are to rely on secondhand reports that Jesus is alive. Or do we? What does it look like to open our hearts to the possibilities the resurrection offers each of us?

#### Promise Road Campus Weekly Worship

- Worship at 10 am and 11:15 am
- 10 am live stream online [youtube.com/promiseroadlive](https://youtube.com/promiseroadlive)

## Connect

#### Keenagers Trip

- Friday, April 26 (9:15 am–3:30 pm)
- Cost is \$20

It's time to visit the Promised Land. On April 26, the Keenagers are heading to Indiana University to tour their athletic facilities. While there, we will take an in-depth tour of Memorial Stadium and Assembly Hall. Afterwards, we will indulge in a delicious lunch at FARMbloomington. With only 28 spots available, make sure to reserve your spot today by emailing [trips@geistchristian.org](mailto:trips@geistchristian.org). Don't miss out on this unforgettable adventure!



#### April Pickleball

- April 10, 17, and 24, 5-7:30 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.



## Mother's Day Dessert Auction

- Sunday, May 12
- Both campuses

Mark your calendars for this year's Mother's Day Dessert Auction benefiting the Youth Mission Fund! There will be silent auctions at both campuses and live auctions following both services at our Mud Creek Campus.

## Service

### City Recycling Day

- Saturday, April 6, 8 am–1 pm
- Billericay Park, Fishers

The City of Fishers hosts free City Recycling Days in the spring and fall, where residents can recycle electronics, household items, and household hazardous wastes. The next recycling date is coming up on Saturday, April 6. On-site paper recycling and off-site confidential document shredding are also available.



### Food Insecurity—Letter to Congress Campaign

Help Bread for the World pass the Farm Bill. [Click here for complete instructions](#). We will have people at both campuses on Sunday, April 14, to assist if you need additional help.

**Geist Christian Church**  
**Letter to Congress Campaign**  
**April 14 - both campuses**

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• Let us know when you send your letter - make it count!

Write your letters with us - or anytime on your own!

### Mission Trip To Madisonville, Kentucky

- May 5-10, 2024
- Cost: \$150

In 2021, tornadoes devastated homes in and around western Kentucky. Through a partnership with Week of Compassion, Geist Christian Church will send a team of volunteers to help rebuild/build homes. Interested in participating? Participants must be 16 years old and fully vaccinated. Contact [Kyle.Brown@geistchristian.org](mailto:Kyle.Brown@geistchristian.org) for details.

### Save the Date: 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.

### Volunteer for the 2024 Women's Retreat

- Saturday, September 28.
- Theme: "God's Masterpiece: Imperfectly Perfect"

We are seeking volunteers to serve on various committees—Program, Hospitality, Food Planning and Preparation, Decorations, Communication, and Set-Up and Clean-Up. If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, [please click on this link](#) and indicate your top three choices in order of preference.

## Changing Footprints

This year, we're partnering with Changing Footprints to make a difference in the world, one pair of shoes at a time. Whether you have lightly or well-worn shoes or brand new ones you've outgrown, we invite you to drop them off at our designated stations located at both campuses. Any size, any style, any condition—all contributions are welcome! Changing Footprints will ensure that every pair donated will either be given to those in need or responsibly recycled. For more information, visit [www.changingfootprints.org](http://www.changingfootprints.org).



## Children & Youth

### Children's Ministry on Sundays

This month the Children's Ministry will be talking about prayer. There are so many ways we can talk to God, and we will be exploring some of those ways. This week we will start with *how we pray* and go over the five-finger prayer.

### GCC Kids Mud Creek Campus

Sunday School at 9 am and 10:30 am.

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 am and 11:15 am.

### No Youth Group

- Sunday, April 7

Youth Group is off this week for spring break. Enjoy time with your family and friends! See you next week at the Mud Creek from 4-7 pm for a spring cook-off.



### 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](http://geistwdm.org), or contact the director at either campus for more information and to schedule a tour:

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**Amy Schlemma, Promise Road Campus Director**



## Other

### Church Closings

The Geist Christian Church offices will be closed on Monday, April 8, for the solar eclipse.

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