

Park Place Community Center

Park Place Community Center will be managing the Anderson City Market as a new extension of our programs there. The market will fit under our vision to have a food center as a main program of the Community Center. We are excited to give the Market a permanent home and to help it to become sustainable.

The Anderson City Market will address issues of food insecurity and is important to the economic and cultural development of the city of Anderson. Food insecurity is a real issue that affects a great many in our county. Feeding America found that 16%, or 21,020 people, in Madison County are food insecure.

April 1: Community Garden and City Market Outdoor Clean Up Day, 9 am - 1 pm

May 6: Anderson City Market Opening Day, 8 am - 12 pm

The Anderson Farmer's Market will provide a community space that encourages a healthy way to gather and connect, the arts, conversation, and community.

YOU ARE INVITED TO BE PART OF VISIONING FOR 2020!

Sixty of those who call Park Place their home church gathered in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 11, to explore where God is leading our faith community over the next three years.

Another brainstorming and visioning opportunity will take place on Saturday, April 8, 10 am – noon, in the Park Place Fellowship Hall.

Everyone who is interested in the strategic planning process is encouraged to enter into the conversation by attending this second gathering, both those who attended the first meeting and those who were not able to attend.

A synopsis with data and perspective gathered from the first session will be available in the Narthex or may viewed online. We will take a closer look at that data and begin to identify goals that will influence our strategic plan for the future.

The Servant Leadership Board and the Staff Ministry Team desire to hear from you as together we begin strategic planning for Park Place.

To register for childcare, contact Connie at the church office, 642-0216, ctincher@ppchog.org

Grace. Community. Serve. Celebrate.

Park Place...

Inspirer

Holy Week at Park Place

Join us as we continue to seek and to experience the power of forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We follow God in sharing God's mercy with our family, our neighbor, our enemy, our friend. God entrusts the ministry of reconciliation to us.

Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday, 10:30 am. Celebrate God's goodness and remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem as children and families wave palms in praise. Ethan Harting will be the worship leader. Millikin University Women's Choir, guest musicians.

Thursday, April 13, Maundy Thursday Seder Meal hosted by Nic Don Stanton-Roark, 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A full dinner will be offered. Please sign up to reserve your place at the Information Table in the Welcome Center or in the church office. The Lord's Supper and a Footwashing experience will follow the meal. *Cost: \$6, adults; \$3, students (K-HS); pre-K and college, Free; Family, \$18.*

Friday, April 14, Good Friday, a Grace Experience with worship leaders "As One," hosted by Jordan Chitwood at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Child care will be provided in the Bessie Byrum Lounge for children, four-years-old and under.

Sunday, April 16, Easter Sunday, 10:30 am. A service of celebration and praise for Jesus' resurrection. Consider how God invites each of us into a resurgence of life no matter our circumstances through the truth of a

Sundays @ Park Place



Pastor Nik Krieger
Preaching:

Sunday, April 2
"Thirst"

John 19:28; Psalm 69:21



Pastor David Markle
Preaching:

Sunday, April 9
Palm Sunday
"Finished"

John 19:30; Psalm 22:31

Sunday, April 16
Easter
"Trust"

Luke 23:46; Psalm 31:5

Sunday, April 23

Faith Promise emphasis
Andrew Gale preaching

Sunday, April 30

Pastor David Markle
preaching

Upcoming Events:

April

Holy Week
April 9—16

April 9, Palm Sunday
10:30 am Morning Worship
Women's Choir, Millikin
University, guest musicians

Thursday, April 13
Maundy Thursday Seder Meal

Good Friday, April 14
6:00 pm

An Experience of Grace
"As One" hosts
Sanctuary

Sunday, April 16
Easter Sunday
10:30 am
Sanctuary

Faith Promise Week
April 23 - 30

Sunday, April 23
10:30 am Morning Worship
Andrew Gale, speaking

Sunday, April 30
10:30 Morning Worship
Pastor David Markle, preaching
6:00 pm

Park Place Spring Concert
Freewill offering

May

May 15
6:30 pm
Mother/Daughter Banquet:
"Stories" with Kathy Simpson
Fellowship Hall
All women and girls welcome!

Sunday, May 21
6:00-7:15 pm
Coffee House Worship
Community Center, Room 13

Seven Words of Hope

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NEWS & EVENTS

COFFEE HOUSE WORSHIP



AT PARK PLACE COMMUNITY CENTER

6:00-7:15 pm

Friday, April 14

Good Friday in the Sanctuary
With worship leaders, "As One"

RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS

You are invited to the 30th Wedding Anniversary
of Norm and Stacey McMillian
Renewal of Wedding Vows
Saturday, April 8, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Covenant Room.

Park Place Create is back!

Contact Kirsten at kstreit@ppchog.org or visit our
Eventbrite page for more information on each class
and to purchase tickets. <http://bit.ly/203v8MW>

Fusion Youth

Wednesdays ~ 6:00-8:00 pm

Join us at Body Life for a meal together
-- Students eat for \$3.

Then meet in The Upstairs

Believe Conference April 7-8

- ◆ "ONE Event" Friday-Saturday, April 21-22. An interracial gathering of the youth of the three Church of God families: Church of God Ministries, National Association of the Church of God, and the Concilio Hispano. This event is FREE for students. We will be stay overnight at Zionsville Presbyterian Church.
- ◆ Oklahoma trip is July 15-23. A deposit of \$75 is due Sunday, April 2.

~CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES~

◆◆◆Sunday Morning Kids
Sundays ~ 9:00 am◆◆◆
Infants - 5th grade

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Godly Play (age 4 - grade 5)  
April 2, 9, 23, 30

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Wednesday Night Kids
Living Inside Out
Best Friends Forever



Our last three meetings together are all about friendship.

A pretend pizza party and a rousing game of "The Choice Is Right," will help us see how making the right choice matters. We will play games and find out how it is important to get along with others even when it is challenging.

Be sure to come to Graduation Night as we honor our two friends who are leaving us to join youth activities.

April 5 ~ We show we love God by making right choices.

April 12 ~ No Family Night activities

April 19 ~ We get along with others.

April 26 ~ Graduation Night

REMINDER:

The Children's Center collects Box Tops. You may bring them to the church office or place them in the box on the Information Desk on Sundays.



OUTREACH NEWS by Jim Bailey

New Program to Give Liz Butler
Hands-on Look at Missions

Around the end of next month, Elizabeth Butler will graduate from high school. Then, following an interest in missions, she will be one of the initial participants in a program that gives youth a hands-on look at spreading the gospel around the world.

"I want traveling to be a part of my life," said Liz. "(Park Place Church youth minister) Nik Krieger thought this was something I would be interested in, and he put me in touch with A.One.8 Ministries."

A.One.8 is a new program through Church of God Global Strategies based on Acts 1:8: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." The three-week discipleship training is designed to connect students with cross-cultural learning and ministry engagement. Andrew Gale is one of the leaders of this program, which involves sixteen to twenty Church of God congregations.

"This program is geared to students who feel a calling toward missions," Nik said.

The program takes place July 6-24 in Lake Wales, Florida, at the H.E.A.R.T. Institute in conjunction with Warner University. There the students will receive intense training in cross-cultural ministry, life in community, the global church, basic conversational Spanish, and hands-on learning. The second week will be spent at the Lake Wales Care Center, dealing with

inner-city situations including soup kitchens and poverty. They will live with a host family and will visit different churches.

Then the campers will fly to the Dominican Republic where they will work in two churches with women and children.

"We want high school students to see the people they will be working with," explained Andrew.

H.E.A.R.T., which stands for Hunger Education and Resource Training, is an institute associated with Warner University that provides hands-on application of practical and technical skills with instruction from professional and experienced staff.

The students involved in the program also will receive college credit for the experience.

"This is our first time trying this," said Andrew, who noted that there is not an abundance of young people engaged in missions and this is an attempt to connect with youth. "Maybe next time we will have the experience outside the United States."

Liz will be enrolling in Indiana Wesleyan University in the fall.

Note of Appreciation

Church family,
Thank you so much for your hospitality, flowers, and prayers. Our family truly appreciates you all. You have been an important part of all of our lives. You continue to bless Hyla's memory.

-- Herbert Klabunde and family

Park Place Spring Concert

Sunday, April 30

6:00 pm

Sanctuary

Featuring the Sanctuary Choir, One
Accord Handbell Choir, Organ, and
Brass Quintet
Freewill offering

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Fellowship Hall

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