

**Park Place Community Center
SUMMER KIDS PROGRAMMING**

This year's summer clubs for kids include:

Garden Club
Creative Kids Club
Cooking Club

Garden Club
June and July
Tuesdays and Thursdays — 9 am - 10 am and the
second Saturday of June, July, and August
10 am - 12 noon

Creative Kids Club
June and July
Wednesdays 10 - 11 am

Kids Cooking Club
June
Mondays - 10 - 11 am

More information and registration forms can be found
at www.ppchog.org/communitycenter

Sunday Mornings

**May 7, 14, 21, 28
Sunday School**

SMK — Ages: Birth - Grade 5
FUSION Mornings for students grades 6 - 12
Variety of Adult Classes — a list of classes is available on
the website: www.ppchog.org

10:00 - 10:30 AM "The Gathering"
in the Narthex
Coffee, doughnuts, & connection
Everyone welcome!

10:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary
May 7, 21, 28
Pastor David Markle preaching
May 14
Matt Ingalls preaching

Godly Play (age 4 - grade 5)
May 14, 21, 28

Grace. Community. Serve. Celebrate.

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PARK PLACE



"Becoming an Empowered People"

Park Place... Inspirer

**Sundays @
Park Place**



Pastor David Markle
preaching:

Sunday, May 7

"The Liberating
Cross"
I Peter 2:24-25
Acts 2:42-47

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day
Matt Ingalls preaching
"The Upside Down Kingdom"
Luke 7:18-30

Pastor David Markle preaching:

Sunday, May 21

"Always Ready with Hope"
I Peter 3:15-16a
Acts 17:22-31

Sunday, May 28

"Empowered People of God"
Acts 1:6-14
I Peter 4:12-14

**COFFEE HOUSE
WORSHIP**
AT PARK PLACE COMMUNITY CENTER



6:00-7:15 pm

Sunday, May 21
Community Center,
Room 13

The Easter Season
(through Pentecost Sunday, June 4th)
brings fresh encounter with the promise of life in
the Holy Spirit:

- ♦ The promise of life with God through Jesus Christ is offered *to all peoples*.
- ♦ The promise of *empowered witness* and service is the glad trust borne by the church in the world.
- ♦ The promise of a *fellowship where lives are built* for time and for eternity becomes reality.

Discover this life with us Sundays at 10:30 am and
each day in service with our Lord!

Mother/Daughter Spring Banquet

All ladies and girls are invited...

"Stories"

Speaker: Kathy Simpson
Monday, May 15, 6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10, Adults; \$5, Girls

We all have stories, some are fun and some are sad, but we love to hear each other's. The Vetter ladies will share about their reunions and Courtney Rice will MC the evening. Join us for an evening of fun as we share our stories around the tables. Tickets are available on Sunday mornings at the Information Table or in the church office during the week.

Upcoming Events:

May

May 6
8 am - 12 pm
Anderson City Market
Opening Day
Community Center South lot

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

Sunday, May 21
Immediately following worship
Welcome Lunch
Fellowship Hall

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

See page 2 for Graduation
Open Houses in May and June

June

Sunday, June 11
6:00-7:15 pm
Coffee House Worship
Community Center, Room 13

June 12-18
Expressions Camp

Sunday, June 18
10:30 am
Children will lead worship
Sanctuary

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NEWS & EVENTS

UGANDA INTEREST MEETING, Tuesday, May 9, 6:00 pm in the Bessie Byrum Lounge. Anyone interested in being a part of the 2018 Uganda Mission Team meet with Deb Breeden for more information.

WELCOME LUNCHEON, Sunday, May 21, immediately following the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall. If you are new to Park Place and would like to connect with the pastors, please contact Darlene Stafford, dstafford@ppchog to make your reservation.

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES...

Sunday, May 7, 2:00-4:00 pm

Bessie Byrum Lounge

Reception honoring and celebrating Pastor Carma Wood following her graduation from Anderson University School of Theology where she received a Master of Theological Studies degree.

Sunday, May 21, 2:00-4:00 pm

Bessie Byrum Lounge

The AHS Swimming Seniors of PPCHOG! Open House honoring James Brandon, LeeAnn Edwards, and Wil Lashbrook.

Saturday, June 3, 4:00-8:00 pm

Newberry Room

Open House honoring Elizabeth Butler.

Sunday, June 4, 5:00-7:00 pm

Newberry Room

Open House honoring Thad Fry, Caleb Overstreet, Caroline and Graeme States.

Sunday, June 11

Open House honoring Samantha Hammel

FRESH WAYS TO CONNECT WITH PARK PLACE

Follow us on social media!
Facebook: Facebook.com/ppchog
Instagram: parkplacechog

Fusion Youth

Wednesdays ~ 6:00-8:00 pm

No Youth Wednesday, May 17

Meet in The Upstairs

♦ Oklahoma trip is July 15-23.

~CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES~

◆◆◆**Sunday Morning Kids**
Sundays ~ 9:00 am◆◆◆

Infants – 5th grade

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**Godly Play** (age 4 - grade 5)

**May 14, 21, 28**  
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Wednesday Night Kids
will resume in September
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**Mark your calendars ~ K - 5th grade grads**

Expressions Camp - June 12 – 16

Children will lead in worship – Sunday, June 18

## UPDATE FROM THE SERVANT LEADERSHIP BOARD

The retirement of the Business Administrator, January 15, 2017, was accepted by the SLB. Following much prayer and conversation, the decision to divide the assignment was unanimously approved. The two positions are: CHIEF ACCOUNTANT/CONTROLLER and FACILITIES MANAGER. We are celebrating the employment of two gifted servants to fill these positions.

MARCH 1, 2017, Paula Wensel was employed as Chief Accountant/Controller for Park Place Church of God. Paula will monitor cash flow, prepare monthly financial reports, initiate, manage, and prepare the annual budget; develop and monitor financial policies and procedures, and oversee audit preparation. She will be a full-time employee, accountable to the Servant Leadership Board and Lead Pastor.

APRIL 20, 2017, Marvin Ginn was employed as Facilities Manager for Park Place Church of God. Marvin is the working supervisor for the maintenance, custodial care, and building use of both the Church and the Community Center. He plans, schedules, assigns, and supervises personnel in the custodial care of the buildings. He inspects work for maintenance of proper standards, supervises, and participates in the setting and arrangement of rooms for meetings, and other scheduled functions. Preventative maintenance will be a part of his assignment. Marvin will be a full-time employee, accountable to the Servant Leadership Board and Lead Pastor.

Extend a word of "welcome" to these gifted persons. Continue in prayer for their ministry among us.

# OUTREACH NEWS by Jim Bailey

## CITY FARMERS MARKET FINDS A HOME AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER...

Park Place Church has long had a mission of contributing to the nutritional needs of the community.

For the past few years the Anderson City Market has provided a meeting of food producers and consumers in the Anderson area, making fresh produce and other food-related items available at a single location. But that location has been in a state of flux, moving from the Athletic Park to the Dickmann Town Center to 14th and Meridian Streets as changes of leadership were involved.

With this year's move to the Park Place Community Center, a blending of the two occurs starting May 6 as the City Market finds a new home. The location also addresses what has been an inherent problem in the event of bad weather, allowing for the moving of the vendors into the gymnasium whenever outdoor sales are unsuitable.

"We knew the market needed a permanent home," explained Kristin Stayer, Community Center executive director. "And it combines nicely with other food and nutritional programs. People got onboard."

The market will be operating from 8:00 am to noon every Saturday through the end of October, offering produce centers, art vendors, home and household vendors, small business owners, coffees, and baked goods. Direct sales will be

conducted on the first Saturday of every month.

In addition to cash and credit sales, it is anticipated that Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) vouchers will be accepted.

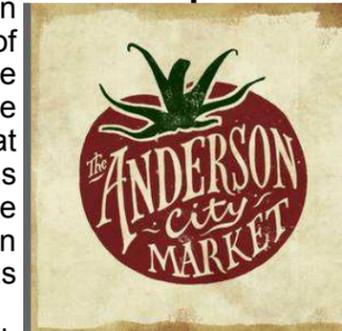
The vision of the market is to give access to healthy foods for all regardless of socioeconomic status, increasing opportunities for individual and community food security; to provide a community space as a healthy place to gather and connect, experience the arts and build community; and to offer educational opportunities for youth and adults, focusing on environmental and resource stewardship, food justice, and food access.

The market adds another dimension to the Community Center's mission, which also includes the food pantry, community garden, nutrition programs, and education and advocacy through Community Hospital of Anderson.

An education program to connect children to the experience is slated once a month, Power of Produce, which will provide children with an experience with nutrition.

Vendors interested in being a part of the Anderson City Market or those with questions my contact Kristin at 374-4662, or by email at kstayer@ppchog.org.

"We hope to be able to provide stability for the market for years to come," Kristin said.



## Notes of Appreciation

"My deep gratitude and appreciation for the recognition given me during the worship experience on Sunday, April 23. Joy has been mine to serve with the Servant Leadership Board. God has honored us with His Presence as we have continued in ministry together. Surrounded by the SLB, receiving good words from my dear brother, Bob, and the gift was a great cause of celebration for me."

-- Doris Dale

Thanks to each one for your prayers and caring through my recent illness! Your understanding and support continues to bolster the healing process. We give thanks to God you!

-- Pastor Markle

Pastors Dave, Carma, Barb, Nik, and our dear friends at Park Place...

Thank you so much for allowing us to share with you on February 5 and 8. We had a wonderful time worshipping with you and getting to know your congregation better. Please know that we are grateful for your support of our family and ministry. We don't take our relationship for granted. Thank you for being such a blessing to us! We pray for a wonderful year ahead at Park Place.

-- Daniel, Christy, and Sofie Kihm

Dear Park Place Friends,  
Words cannot express our thanks to ALL of you for the words, calls, gestures of love, flowers, and kind things everyone has done for us. We truly thank God for all of these things. Bill would have been so humbled and proud for these things. God is Good. Thanks, again!

-- Clarice and family