

New This Week - May 13

CHURCH FAMILY

Betty Scheeringa has a new address. She can now be reached at: 1036 N. Woodlawn, Griffith, IN 46319. Please make all appropriate corrections.

Be in Prayer For:

Carol Tubergen - Continued healing following hip replacement surgery.

Tina Novakowski - Continued healing post gall bladder surgery

Arlene Stalsonburg - Continued healing post hip replacement surgery.

Marjorie Lagastee - Frail health due to congestive heart failure.

Praise God For:

Dorothy Foxworthy - Improved speech and strength, movement to assisted living facility

STUDENT MINISTRIES

ATTENTION! Pastor Jeremy wants your schedules! If you are in any sport (school related or not) or play an instrument in band, get Jeremy your schedule so he can check it out.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

The Nursery and Pine Groovy Kids needs volunteers. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions please contact Rebekah Gerwig for Nursery (231-937-5250) or Linda Bonnier for Pine Groovy Kids (231-740-2072).

To help our volunteers prepare for the tent season, there will be **NO PINE GROOVY KIDS** or 45^{ers} today or next Sunday. Please plan to keep your children with you during the service. We are looking forward to officially kicking off Tent Season 2018 May 27.

Anyone helping with Sunday morning nursery/children's programming, please meet Linda Bonnier and Rebekah Gerwig for a quick informational meeting next Sunday immediately following the service.

Reminder - we will be taking church directory pictures next Sunday after church. If you are a member or are actively involved in our church life, and your last name begins with "A", please make your way to the photo station in the FLC during coffee time. Thank you

There will be a potluck next Sunday after the worship service. Please bring your favorite dish, making sure it can feed 10-12 people.

Donations now accepted for the tent sale. They can be dropped off from 9-12p. on Mondays or 5-7p. on Thursdays. If these times don't work, please contact Cassie Boone or Linda Bonnier to set up a time. The tent sale will take place August 10-11.

Book Club resumes Friday at 10a. We continue our journey thru the Shenandoah Sisters Series by Michael R. Phillips. The book for May's discussion is "A Day to Pick Your Own Cotton". We will set the meeting schedule and books to read for the summer, too.

SAVE THE DATE: Sports Camp is July 23-26. **There is a volunteer** sign-up sheet in the Family Life Center.

Do you have \$40,000 to donate to Insight Pregnancy Services? Maybe not, but you can help raise that much by participating in their 18th Annual Challenge for Life that raises critical funds for the ministry. This year you can walk, ride your motorcycle, paddle down the river, or run a 5k trail! Sign-up today to be a participant on June 2. Raise funds; walk, ride, float, or run; earn great prizes; and enjoy the fellowship of a picnic lunch. See Arlene Nesselroad at The Challenge for Life table in the Family Life Center for all the information.

Our General Fund continues to have a temporary deficit due to annual bills that came earlier in the year than normal. The deficit has decreased in past weeks, however, please continue to be diligent in your giving and pray for your church as we work to share Christ's love with our community and grow lives in Christ.

Council will continue to monitor the situation and will keep you updated.

Year to date as of 4/30/18

Actual Collections	\$75,143.16
Actual Expenses	96,571.59
Actual difference	(21,428.43)

Balance of debt at 4/30/18 is \$122,511.00 (not part of the General Fund)

Serving Next Week: May 13

Ministry of the Word: Dan Wolters

Sermon Series: To Be A Church

Scripture: Romans 12:9-16

Worship Leader: Guy White & Arlene Nesselroad

Nursery: Amy Platt & Mary Wallinga

Pine Groovy Kids: NO Pine Groovy Kids

Coffee Servers: Ken & Sarah Meyer

Serving Next Week: May 20

Ministry of the Word: Dan Wolters

Sermon Series: To Be A Church

Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-24

Worship Leader: Ed & Debbie Buikema

Nursery: Rebekah Gerwig, Hannah Scripps.
& Jordyn Gerwig

Pine Groovy Kids: NO Pine Groovy Kids

Coffee Servers: Jim & Linda Brigham

Church Calendar: May 13-20

Today: Prayer Meeting, 9:00a.

Morning Worship, 10:00a.

Tuesday: Classis, 6:00p.

Friday: Book Club, 10:00a.

Pipeline Deadline, 12:00p.

Sunday: Prayer Meeting, 9:00a.

Morning Worship, 10:00a.

Potluck, 11:30a.