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How Can You Use your Talents at Summit Church ?



The Lord has blessed all Christians with gifts, interests and talents that He asks us to use for the good of His Church! (1 Peter 4:10, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another ...") It's that time of year again to consider how you can use those talents at Summit Church and this year's Volunteer Campaign form can help you do so! The form is available at each of the sanctuary doors and in this *Herald*. Please return your Volunteer Campaign form to the church office by **Monday, September 10th** so that the new server schedule can be put together in a timely fashion!

FROM THE PASTOR



In my last pastor's page I shared that I had submitted a sample for DNA testing. I was anxious to find out exactly where my ancestors originated. I had anticipated that the results would confirm most of what I already knew. When I received the results, I wasn't surprised in some ways but was surprised in other ways. For the most part, I am who I thought I was.

Some of the mystery is now over. My DNA test says my makeup is: 43% Great Britain, 27% Ireland/Scotland/Wales. 10% Scandinavia and 9% Europe West. Other results include: Finland/Northwest Russia, 3% European Jewish, Iberian Peninsula and Africa North. What is surprising is that there is NO mention of Native American! I will comment on that next month, but for now, I am more interested in the fact that I am 3% European Jew!

According to the Bible, I am a son of Abraham. Of course, we know that the nation of Israel began with a promise to Abraham that he would be the father of nations. But, sometimes we forget that those who are not Jews are also part of that promise. Paul says in Galatians 3:7, "Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham."

Paul will go on to add, "If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise" (Galatians 3: 29). I have to admit that I was not only surprised but delighted to find out that I was 3% European Jew. But, I am even more delighted to remember that I am a child of Abraham which also means that I am a child of God! "So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith..." (Galatians 3: 26). Isn't that super cool?

Love and Blessings, Pastor Tom



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Sunday Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 Sunday School (Sept.-May)

Youth Group as scheduled

Other ministries of Summit Church:

•**Summit Church's Christian Community Outreach Building**

•**Loaves & Fishes Food Bank**

Directors: Dorothy Steighner
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•**HIS Kids Christian School**

(PreK--6th grade)

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SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

from the August 14 meeting

Pastor's Report: HIS Kids Music Teacher - Carol introduced Suzanne Adams to the Session. She is the new music teacher for HIS Kids.

Communion will be on September 9 since Pastor Tom will be away on vacation (**August 28-September 5**). **Carol will preach on September 2.**

November 11 will be the election of officers meeting. If you know of anyone who would be interested in serving as an officer, please reach out to Pastor Tom, Doug Harrison, or Kathy Acquaviva.

Clerk's Report: **Motion** approved to accept the minutes from the June 12 Session Meeting. Communion was served on July 1 and August 5. Two baptisms were done during the month.

Finance: **Motion** to accept the July Treasurer's Report. **Motion** was made and approved to form a committee to investigate prices on kitchen stoves and also determine what the church needs in a new stove.

Christian Education: VBS was a great success; we had about 130 children registered and 75 volunteers. The Pittsburgh Project mission trip went well. Youth group will begin on September 16. Sunday School will resume in September; date is pending.

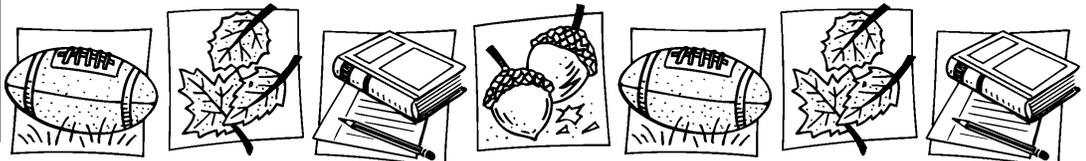
Worship Committee: The choir will resume practice on September 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Facilities Report: CCO Update – work continues in getting the school ready for classes.

HIS Kids: Shelly Rinaman has resigned her position as our 2nd grade teacher. Holly Collins will step into that position this year.

New Business: The next Presbytery meeting will be September 21 and 22 at Memorial Park.

Submitted by Cheryl Nagel, Clerk of Session





...a quick study of God's edifying Word by Bob Baker. Discover the truth and promises intended for every believer.

Christ, Chastised and Crucified

Study Verses: Is 53; Prov 22: 15; Heb 12: 5-11; Rev 3: 19

As members of our Lord's Church, we listen, we read, we sing and we confess that Jesus Christ died for our sins. Such worship and praise likely builds faith as intended, leading to total trust in the "one person" capable of saving sinners to the utmost. Jesus stands trial...our trial. Jesus is condemned and sentenced for our crimes. How may I ever begin to understand the incredible love that is contained in the heart of the incarnate Son of God? Why would Father God order His only begotten and beloved Son from glory to shame to save someone such as I? Introspection certainly reveals no worthiness. By His Word, it must be concluded that it has everything to do with the Father's everlasting love for His treasured, free willed but rebellious creation. Remember..."Made In Our Image". Mankind remains the centerpiece of God's redemptive purpose and plan.

To make the point for heightened awareness and genuine esteem for what Jesus tolerated for lost souls, consider, for whom would you accept total blame and accept **all guilt**? For whom **could** you receive horrendous beatings and suffer gross, public humiliation, betrayal and disgrace? Finally, for whom **could** you...**would** you tolerate an excruciating, tortuous death, while silently aware of your own innocence? This, in greater measure, is what our Savior endured paying for our wickedness and transgression of God's law. All was sustained within the frailty of flesh and blood.

So much cherished Scripture flowed through Jehovah's great and dedicated prophet Isaiah. He portrays the character and agony of Jesus Christ as the **SUFFERING SERVANT**, some 700 years before the virgin birth. He spoke then of "one" who would die in our place. This is the prophesy passage for the ages. Isaiah projects a much broader meaning to the word **CHASTISEMENT**, conveying punishment beyond mental and physical retribution. Father God destined His beloved Son to be the recipient of a most severe cruelty... **CRUCIFIXION**, to culminate the greatest of sacrifices. The Law would be fulfilled; the answer to sin, hopeless tears and eternal death would be found in the victorious Lamb of God. "Search the Scriptures..."

The fifty-third chapter from Isaiah foretells the incredible salvation experience. Verse five summarizes the satisfaction of God's plan: "**But He was wounded for our transgressions...bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him; and by His stripes we are healed.**"

Come Lord Jesus!



We grieve with the family and friends of Bob Warner, Amy Warner's husband.

May you all be comforted by God's loving hand.



FDFX NEWS

The 2018-19 edition of FDFX (Fully Devoted Followers of Christ) is about to begin!! So ladies, starting **September 11th**, block out your Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

and join us! Besides our study time, we have a lot of fun just talking and learning more about each other as well as spending time in prayer for our needs! Babysitting is provided so the little ones can enjoy each other also.



Articles for the October *Herald* are due to the church office by **Monday, September 17. Thanks!**

REMINDER — SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Continues until September 9

Make sure you're logging in the books you've read and don't forget to turn your reading logs into the Library.

Church Officer Positions Open!

It's time for YOU to consider being a Deacon or Elder! Some duties include one to two meetings per month and coordinating a Summit ministry team (that does not mean you have to do all the work!). Please pray about it and then say YES! when contacted by the Nominating Committee: Bruce Crider, Andrew Moyer, Garrett McCabe, Amy Warner, Kathy Acquaviva, and Doug Harrison! The Annual Meeting for the election of officers is November 11th this year.



Hats off to our Volunteers

THANK YOU to the many, many folks who donated their time as a volunteer at Summit Church this last year! Whether you were an Acolyte or you prayed for the sick, whether you planted flowers or made a casserole for a potluck, all forms of volunteering are very much appreciated and bring glory to God! That is because God is pleased not by *the size* of the service that we do, but our *attitude* in which we do it. "Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31)

Church Stove Special Fund

The church is looking to buy a new stove for the kitchen. The current one is at least 50 years old and no longer serviceable. We believe the cost will be about \$3,000 - \$4,000. If you are interested in donating to help us make this special fund purchase, please indicate your donation on your offering envelope or stop by the church office.



FOOD BANK

Saturday -
September 29

What better way to help encourage our college students than to give them a little taste of home! Please call in (724-287-2378) or email (summitchurch@zoominternet.net) your student's college address to the church office and we'll add it to our *Summit Herald* address and the Deacons' databases! Thanks!



DO WE HAVE YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT'S ADDRESS?

Come to the **P.L.A.C.E.:**

Picnic

Sunday,

Lunch

September 23rd

After

in the Fellowship

Church

Hall

Everyone

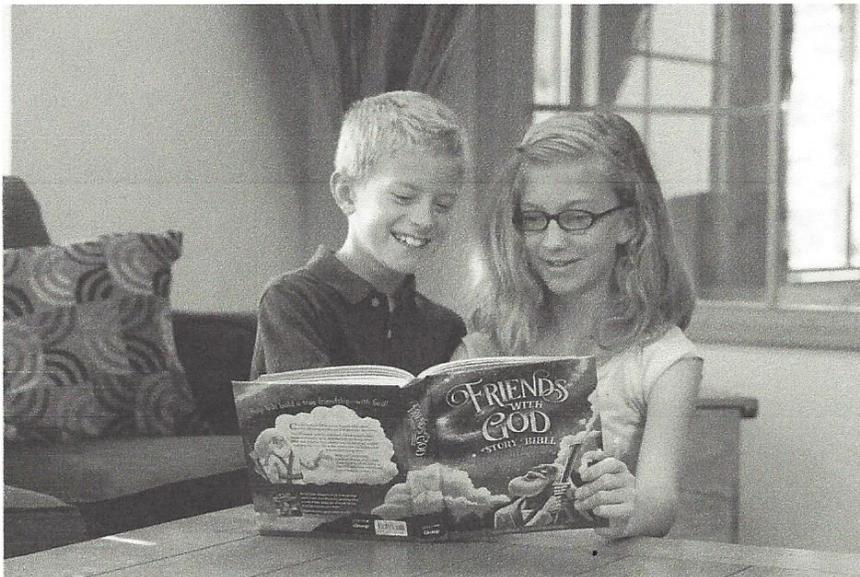
- Fellowship after worship then...
- Luncheon at 11:45



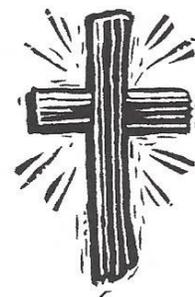
All ages are welcome to this special picnic hosted by Summit Church's Deacons!

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Use Jesus' Parables to Teach Biblical Truth

POWERSOURCE

ASK JESUS:

1. To help you share God's Word with children in age-appropriate ways.
2. To bless your family's worship, study, and devotional times.
3. To help kids see how Jesus' teaching—and all of Scripture—is relevant to their daily lives.

As a master storyteller, Jesus used simple everyday objects and stories called parables to convey profound eternal truths. Through these parables, Jesus explained in ways that humans could understand the incomprehensible logic of God's kingdom.

Because Jesus knew his audience well, he was able to speak at their level. Jesus could have taught us about the kingdom of heaven with only commands and facts: "God values the lost," "Forgive because you are forgiven," and "Be prepared for my return." But he knew the truths of heaven wouldn't make sense to human minds.

Jesus knew we'd understand better if we could identify with a woman

frantically searching for a lost coin, a servant who'd been forgiven much yet refused to forgive a little, and bridesmaids who had (or had not) come prepared for a long wait. While our human nature causes us to identify with the jealous older brother in the parable of the prodigal son, Jesus calls us to open our arms as the father did... and come home with humility as the lost son did.

Jesus began or ended his parables by saying, in effect, "This is the point. If you get anything out of the story, get this." Despite any inconsequential details of each story, truth is involved—and Jesus clearly points it out.

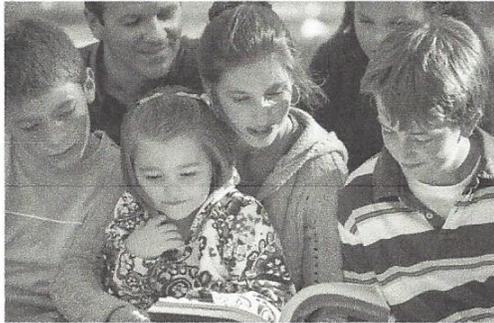
Read on for ideas about reinforcing biblical truth to children through the use of Jesus' parables.

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Keep Watch for Biblical Truth



TEACHABLE MOMENTS

God Speaks Through the Bible

Beforehand, print out the words of 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

Say: **Have you ever tried to see how long you could hold your breath? We'll do something kind of like that. But instead of holding our breath, let's see how far we can read something out loud in one breath.**

Read the passage aloud. Then have everyone take a deep breath and read the passage aloud as far as possible on one breath. Try several times, affirming everyone for their efforts.

Afterward, ask: **What do these verses say about the Bible? Why is the Bible important? How does God use the Bible to speak to us today? How else does God speak to us?**

Say: **Jesus told many parables, or stories, that used simple objects to teach lessons. If we listen and look closely, we can see Jesus speaking to us today, too. Praise God that he continues breathing his truth into our hearts!**

God's Word isn't stagnant, which means biblical principles show up even in stories that aren't in the Bible. Movies, fairy tales, cartoons, stories, and songs can contain traces of the gospel message that are helpful for introducing Bible themes. Discuss and debrief to help children discover the meat of the message. The Bible's truth supersedes any fiction, and it's vital that kids understand the difference. Emphasize the verse or passage that a story reinforces. Encourage children to identify forgiveness, faith, and kindness in their lives. As a family, stay alert! The kingdom of God is here, and if we watch for it carefully, we can see God working in our lives and in the lives of others.

Lost and Found Set out a blanket containing several small items. Have family members study the items for 30 seconds and then close their eyes. Remove one item and hide it. Have everyone open their eyes, figure out what's missing, and search for the lost item. Play several times, rejoicing when an item is found. Read aloud Luke 15:3-10. Ask: "How did it feel to find each lost item? Why does Jesus celebrate when one of his lost children is found?"

Seed, Seed, Grow! Play this wet version of Duck, Duck Goose outside using a watering can and water. Have everyone but a "Gardener" sit in a circle. The Gardener taps people on the head while saying, "Seed!" When the Gardener says, "Grow!" and sprinkles a head with water, the Gardener puts down the can and runs around the circle to that person's spot. If the Gardener gets caught, he or she starts over. If the Gardener makes it to the empty spot, the person who was sprinkled becomes the Gardener. After playing, read aloud Mark 4:26-29. Ask: "What does a seed need to grow into a plant? What happens to a seed if it doesn't have water? What does God give us to help us grow closer to him?"

Good Samaritan Relay Choose a "hurt person" to lie on the floor across the room. Set out bandages and a cup of water. Take turns racing to the hurt person to apply a bandage and offer a drink. Time yourselves, and give each person a turn to be "hurt" and helped. Read aloud Luke 10:30-37. Ask: "How did it feel to help the hurt person—or to be helped? How would you feel if you were hurt and no one stopped to help? What does it mean to love our neighbors as ourselves? What can we do to help people in need?"

Who's Invited? Set out markers and blank cards or card stock. Say: "Make an invitation for any kind of party you want. Dream big and think about how fun your party will be." When everyone's done, sit in a circle. Say: "Pass your invitation to the person on your left. Look at the invitation you received and make up a weird or ridiculous reason for *not* coming to the party." Share excuses. Then pass the invitations again and invent new excuses. Ask: "How would you feel if *no one* came to your party?" Read Luke 14:16-24. Say: "Let's not make excuses to avoid Jesus! He wants us to accept his invitation to live in our hearts—and to be with him forever."

"Jesus... had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things."

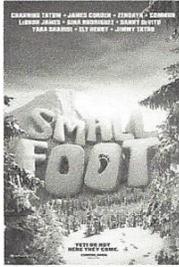
—Mark 6:34

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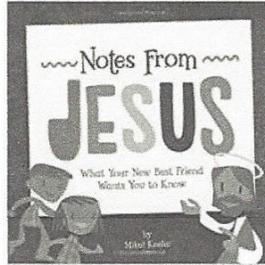
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MOVIE

Title: *Smallfoot*
Genre: Animation, Adventure, Comedy
Rating: not yet rated
Cast: Channing Tatum, Zendaya, Gina Rodriguez, Danny DeVito, Common
Synopsis: In this 3D computer-animated comedy, a Yeti named Migo is convinced that the elusive creatures called Smallfoots (humans) really do exist. Migo tells a group of young Yeti about "a terrifying creature with perfect white teeth and breath that just smells all minty fresh, and the only hair it has on its entire body is on top of its head!"
Our Take: By turning the legend of Bigfoot upside down, this family-friendly film explores truth and why we believe or don't believe something. It also addresses what's considered frightening to different people.



BOOK

Title: *Notes From Jesus*
Author: Mikal Keefer
Synopsis: This hardcover book, subtitled "What Your New Best Friend Wants You to Know," is geared toward children and families who are new to the Christian faith. It has answers to common questions, inspirational Bible verses, and age-appropriate ideas for growing a relationship with Jesus. Playful illustrations fill the pages.
Our Take: By reminding children that Jesus enjoys their company and wants to have a lifelong friendship with them, this book makes Jesus personal and relatable. Kids will feel more comfortable sharing their lives with Jesus and will be reminded to keep learning more about him, too. *Notes From Jesus* makes a meaningful gift.

Games, Sites & Apps

Runbow

This fast, competitive game is now available for Switch, PS4, and Xbox One. Players race across platforms to touch a trophy. The challenge is that the game's background color keeps changing. When it matches a platform's color, the platform can no longer support a player.

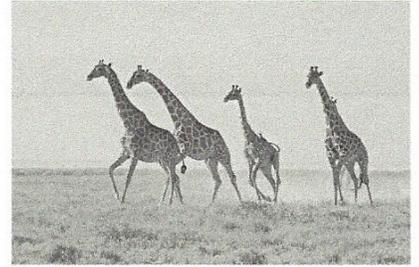
Dream Big

Hosted by third-grader Eva Karpman and her mom Olga, this family-friendly podcast features inspiring interviews with trailblazers, experts, and celebrities from a wide variety of fields. Eva's goals are to help kids live their passion, realize their potential, and "take massive action."

RoosterMoney

This free app helps parents track allowance and chores, while teaching children the value of money. Kids can save toward goals and earn rewards, with parents overseeing what money goes in and out of their accounts. The app is designed for use with kids ages 4 and up.

This page is designed to help educate parents and isn't meant to endorse any movie, music, or product. Our goal is to help you make informed decisions about what your children watch, read, listen to, and play.



CULTURE & TRENDS

Endangered Species? According to demographers, the family-planning habits of Millennials are making middle children extinct. Fewer couples want more than two children, and only 12% of women in their early 40s have four or more kids. (usatoday.com)

Flipped Classrooms If your child's teacher has "flipped," don't flip out! More educators now ask students to watch videotaped lectures at home, reserving school time for completing assignments and activities. Teachers say flipped classrooms encourage active, collaborative learning and allow students to get more one-on-one help. ([various websites](http://variouswebsites))

QUICK STATS

Raking in the Dough

According to a poll of 10,000 parents, children ages 4 to 14 earn more than \$8 per week in allowance. For the top-paying chore of car washing, kids earn about \$12 per task. For help with managing allowances, see the app to the left. (cnbc.com)

Literacy Boost More than 85% of African-American fourth-grade boys aren't proficient in reading. A new literacy program is stocking more than 100 U.S. barbershops with culturally relevant stories for young readers. (barbershopbooks.org)



3rd Grade Bible Presentation

*Sunday, Sept. 23
9:30 am*

Be sure to join us for this very special day in the life of our church. On Sunday, September 23, during the worship service, our 3rd graders will be presented with their very own Bible. The Bible to be presented is the "Adventure Bible," because reading and getting to know God's Word is an amazing adventure!!

Not only will they receive a Bible, but they will be "given" a Bible verse which has been chosen just for them. We hope that this verse will become special to them and one that they commit to memory!

Parents of 3rd graders, be on the look-out for a letter from the church. If you don't get a letter, be sure to call the church office—we want to be sure we have a Bible for everyone!



Youth Group for grades 6th-12th will begin Sunday, Sept. 16th! We meet from 6-7:30 pm in the basement of the manse. Don't miss it—you are what makes it great!



Summit Kids in Service

Acolyte Training

Are you in 1st grade or older? Would you like to serve during worship by being a part of the acolyte team? The new schedule will start in October, so make sure you have filled out a Volunteer Sign Up Form!

**We will need everyone to attend a special acolyte training on Sunday, September 30 right after Sunday School. Mark your calendar! Please attend even if you've been an acolyte before—we need refreshers!!

*All Scripture
is GOD Breathed
and useful for teaching, rebuking,
correcting and training in
righteousness.
2 Tim. 3:16*

Sunday School for All Will Begin September 16 at 10:45 am

Stay tuned for



NOTES FROM OUR HIS KIDS TEACHERS!

Let me begin by saying thank you for the opportunity to spread my love of music to the students of HIS Kids. My name is Suzanne Adams and I began my love affair with music in first grade when I was offered the chance to learn piano privately with my elementary school music teacher. Music threw open the doors to a whole new world for me. Being shy, and nonathletic, singing and playing instruments gave me a way to express myself and make friends. My family moved to Zelienople from Sandusky, Ohio when I was 12. In an effort to find like minded friends I joined the band in sixth grade, and choir in junior high and began accompanying here and there. In ninth grade I became my church's full-time pianist and by high school I was accompanying all of Seneca Valley's high school choirs, playing in the pit band for the school musicals, singing in the Concert Choir and with the Madrigals. I continued singing in choir through college, and I graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1998 with a Bachelors of Fine Arts Degree.

I married my husband, Chad, in 1999 and we have three amazing children; Maya 14, Anya 11, and Miles 9. We live in Mt. Chestnut and are part of the Slippery Rock School District. We attend Buffalo Presbyterian Church in Sarver where I serve as the church secretary and was their pianist from 2011 to 2018.

I began my teaching career at Harmony Organ and Piano Studio in Zelienople, PA in 2000. The studio focused on piano and music theory for children aged 3 to 18. I retired from the studio in 2017 to be able to spend evenings at home with my family. During this time I also taught music at Holy Redeemer in Ellwood City from 2006 to 2009. Over the years I have picked up some unusual instruments; accordion, autoharp, guitar, soprano and baritone ukulele, recorder, and various percussion instruments. If you stop by, you never know what we may be singing and playing along with! I am looking forward to fostering joy and excitement with the students of HIS Kids this upcoming school year and I hope to sneak lots of learning in without them even noticing!

Mrs. Adams — Music Teacher

Welcome back to His Kids Christian School!! We will start out the year by getting to know each other and our wonderful school. We will then move on to God's Creation Story and we will be making Creation booklets to learn what God created each day. We will concentrate on the beginning of the alphabet with the letters A and B; the color yellow; the circle shape and the numbers 1 and 2. We have lots of classroom rules and routines to learn, as well as the American and Christian Flag pledges to learn. We will learn our prayer we say every day during our circle time and a prayer we say before our snack. So, welcome back and please feel free to visit us at any time! We always love to have volunteers at our school, so even if you just have a few minutes to read a story please consider coming to visit us! Thank you for your prayers and support in advance!

Mrs. Yamnitsky - Preschool Teacher

We are at the start of the new school year. Right now everyone is excited to start the year. I enjoy meeting everyone at orientation and the Ice Cream Social! This way the students will be less nervous meeting their teacher and knowing where the classroom is located. I had a lot of fun decorating my room in the camping theme. Jesus loves you S'more than you know! I pray that we have fun learning this school year. The first weeks are filled with get to know you games and activities and learning the routines of the school day. It is essential in these weeks to create the safe and fun learning environment for the students to achieve their best. I look forward to writing this year of the ways in which the students are growing spiritually, socially, and academically.

Mrs. Watson, Kindergarten Teacher

Well... It feels like just yesterday we were waving the kids away for summer vacation... now the school year is upon us and I have some great news! I, Mrs. Collins, will be the new 2nd grade teacher for the 2018-2019 school year! I feel so very excited and blessed to have this opportunity present itself! Last year I got to know each and every one of the previous first graders and loved every moment we spent together. From out on the playground, to doing science experiments in S.T.R.E.A.M., we always had a blast. I have been hard at work getting my room and materials ready for this school year. From 6th grade to 2nd grade is quite the leap but I am geared up and ready for this new chapter! Here we come August 27th! See you then!

Mrs. Collins—2nd Grade Teacher



- Aug. 21** — All School Orientation – All HKCS families are invited (10:00 a.m.)
- Aug. 24** — Ice Cream Social—All HKCS families are invited (6:30 p.m.)
- Aug. 27** — First Day of School for all Elementary Students (8:15 a.m.)
- Aug. 28** — First Day of School for 2-day Preschool students (9:30 a.m.)

- Aug. 29** — First Day of School for 3-day Preschool Students (9:30 a.m.)
- Sept. 3** — NO SCHOOL — Labor Day
- Sept. 9** — DIBELS (K-Grade 4)
- Sept. 26 & 27** — School Pictures (more information to come)
- Oct. 5** — 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Elementary—Teacher Inservice
- Oct. 8** — NO SCHOOL — Columbus Day

From the Principal – Debora Dawson, M.Ed

Good News Gets Better All the Time

Here we go again! 2018-19 promises to be one of HIS Kids Christian School's best years ever! It is my extreme pleasure to share some GOOD NEWS information with you.

HIS Kids Christian School is growing. Our elementary grades K-4 have a healthy number of students in each grade. We will probably once again open the school year with 100 or more students from Preschool through 4th Grade. It is our hope that the 5th and 6th grades will follow the pattern of growing each year. There will be two classes of full-day kindergarten. Classrooms have been assigned so that we now have a Primary Center (Preschool – Grade 2) and an Intermediate Wing (Grade 3 and Grade 4).

Exciting changes/additions for the 2018-19 school year include:

- **The school day for students will now be 8:15 am – 3:00 pm.** The lengthened school day will allow more time for increased curricular offerings. The calculation is amazing: *(180 school days times 15 more minutes per day equals 2700 minutes per year divided by 60 minutes in an hour equals 45 additional hours for instruction for the year.)* The additional instructional time will be at no extra charge to families and certainly will be welcomed by teachers.
- **A full-time music teacher will provide daily instruction for all elementary students.** Preschool classes will also meet with the music teacher each week. A complete music program will expose students to a wide variety of vocal and instrumental music. Students will be provided with more opportunities to demonstrate their musical talents and interests throughout the year.
- **HKCS will unveil its new Makerspace area where students can use their “inner imagination” to explore their world and try out some of their own original ideas with hands-on materials and projects.** This space (the former Youth Room) will enrich the STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Environment, Arts, and Mathematics), art, and classroom curricula.
- **3-day PreK classes will utilize the ACSI materials, “Letters and Sounds” and “Count and Write” to successfully prepare students to enter the kindergarten of their choice.** Bible lessons are included within academic materials. Take-home pages will keep parents informed of what their child is learning.
- **It is with sadness that we learned that Mrs. Rinaman will not be returning to HIS Kids Christian School.** It is with great pleasure, however, that Mrs. Holly Collins will replace her as the 2nd grade teacher. Mrs. Collins brings with her a great deal of knowledge, expertise, and enthusiasm for her new assignment. The best part is that Mrs. Collins already knows each of the 2nd graders from her duties as the STREAM teacher and her recess and bus duty. Welcome, Mrs. Collins!
- The staff line-up is complete. I just can't wait until students and families have a chance to meet the new team members along with the returning teachers. God has sent us wonderful and gifted people to work with our students.
- Families will have at least two opportunities to meet and to speak with the staff before school starts. Please accept our invitation to come to the All-School Orientation which will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 21. The Booster Organization will host an Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. for all HKCS families and staff. Please plan to attend the Orientation Meeting to meet the others in our school family and to see how God continues to bless us. We hope to see you all there.
- We are looking for a volunteer to teach our HIS Little Kids program for 2-year olds. There will be two 8-week sessions (one in the Fall and one in the Spring) for the little ones and an adult. Classes meet here at the school for approximately 1 1/2 hours once a week during the sessions. Please contact the school (724) 352-8817 for more information. We wish to thank Tara Corace who has been the HIS Little Kids teacher for the past year. She did an amazing job stepping in to run the program.

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Andrew & Debbie Moyer	9/1/90
Jim & Celeste Faust	9/5/09
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Thanks!

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Thank you for volunteering for the following ministries! Please check to see when you are scheduled to serve in September.

Elders Serving Communion, September 9

Jim Faust, Bruce & Terry Dean, Kim Steighner, Kathy Acquaviva, Travis Fife

Collection Ushers:

September 2 Ron & Cindy Lemmon,
Rich & Lauren Hoffman
September 9 Lori McCabe, Sherry Pfeifer (or
Gail Steinhiser),
John & Debbie Vensel
September 16 Glenn, Michelle, & Brecken Farrell,
Chuck Nagel
September 23 Jeff & Lisa Beattie
Errol Foertsch & Judy Sutton
September 30 Tom & Darlene Grabe, Phil Henkel,
Helen Hortert

Greeters:

September 2 Cindy Lemmon,
Rich & Lauren Hoffman
September 9 Ruth Barton, Lori McCabe,
Renee Slupe
September 16 Glenn, Michelle, & Brecken Farrell
September 23 Jeff & Lisa Beattie, Cheryl Nagel
September 30 Errol Foertsch, Judy Sutton,
Helen Hortert

Head Usher: Bruce Dean

Liturgist: Phil Henkel

Nursery:

September 2 Tori Mowry, Shanda McLay
September 9 Doug & Madison Harrison
September 16 Jim & Celeste Faust
September 23 Chris Corace, Jennifer Suttor
September 30 Michelle & Grady Morgan

Acolytes:

September 2 Grady Morgan
September 9 **Communion**
September 16 Hunter Harrison
September 23 Mia Byers
September 30 Grady Morgan

Flowers:

September 2 Gail Steinhiser
September 9 **Communion**
September 16 Joanne Huff
September 23 Lisa Beattie
September 30 Terry Antoszyk

Herald Assembly Team for the October issue:

Terry Dean	Rex & Judy Jewell
Eleanor Kingan	JoAnn Lawson
Linda Morse	Janet Sepich
Valarie Wolfe	



SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule: Worship, 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, 10:30 a.m. 1:30 (Youth) Group as scheduled						1
2	3  Office Closed 7:00 Men's Group	4 7:00 HK Board mtg	5 7:00 Chancel Choir	6	7 9:30 Sew Sews	8
9 Communion	10 * Volunteer forms due to the office! 6:30 Women's Grp 7:00 Men's Group	11 9:30 FDFX begins! 6:30 Deacons mtg. 7:00 Session mtg.	12 7:00 Chancel Choir	13	14	15 
16 Sunday School Begins	17 Herald articles due! 6:30 Women's Grp 7:00 Men's Group	18 9:30 FDFX 	19 7:00 Chancel Choir	20	21 9:30 Sew Sews	22 
23 Bible Presentation to Third Graders  P.L.A.C.E. Luncheon - after church	24 6:30 Women's Grp 7:00 Men's Group	25 9:30 FDFX 5-8 p.m. McDonalds Dine and Donate (Greater Butler Mart)	26 7:00 Chancel Choir	27	28 	29 7:30 Food Bank
30			7:00 Chancel Choir			