

CONNECTIONS

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May & June – Celebrate the Beauty of Church Family

One of God's richest gifts is a church family that walks beside one another through every season of life. We rejoice when children are born and dedicated to the Lord. We celebrate graduations as youth and adults step into new callings. We honor the covenant of marriage and support couples as two lives become one. We rejoice with the angels when a new believer follows Jesus in baptism. And when death brings sorrow, we do not grieve alone.

On every hilltop and in every valley, the Lord binds us together as one body. Scripture reminds us, "in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others" (Romans 12:5). We are also called to "Rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn" (Romans 12:15).

This is more than just good advice; it is the calling of the church family. In seasons of uncertainty, we remember that "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you" (Deuteronomy 31:8). We hold fast to the comfort of Psalm 23, "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me". We walk together through the valley of death with the hope and victory of Christ.



Over these two months, our church family will mark baptisms, graduations, funerals, child dedications, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and a church picnic—along with many other moments that make up our life together. Thanks be to God for a church family that prays, celebrates, serves, and weeps together, and bears witness to Christ's love in every chapter of life.

Pastor Zach

Sundays in June

June 7 – Graduate Recognition

June 14 – Church Picnic & Child Dedication

June 21 – Father's Day



Baptism Weekend May 30-31

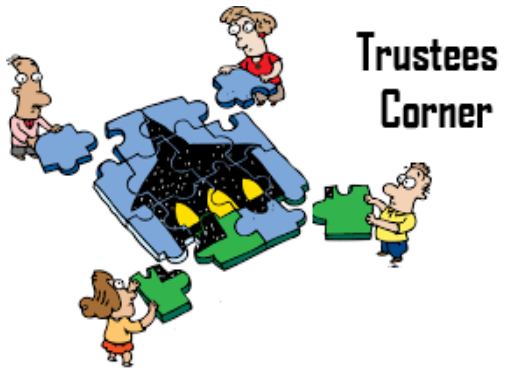
We Celebrate New Life in Christ!

Are you ready to take the next step of commitment to follow Jesus Christ with your life? It's time to get BAPTIZED in Jesus' name and proclaim that He is your Lord and Savior (Matthew 28:18-20)! Water baptism represents dying to oneself and rising again in new life in Christ (Romans 6:3-4). We were born once in the flesh, and we must be born again in the Spirit (John 3:5-7). As believers in Jesus, we choose to be baptized as an outward symbol and proclamation of our inward turning away from sin and toward new life of following Jesus.

Email or call the church office for more information or to receive our *Centerpoint Baptism Application and Bible Study*. You can print these from home or come by the church office to pick up a copy. We will assign you a mentor who will help walk you through the study materials. We will schedule individual baptisms throughout the baptism week.

It's time to plunge into your new life in Christ. Repent, believe, be baptized, and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38). What are you waiting for?

Pastor Zach,



As I take my seat in front of my computer to type out this last Trustee Corner, I reflect on the 33 years of service to the Lord and this church. Yeah, over half my life has been spent in leadership in this church. Never would have guessed that when I started back in 1993, the only thing I wanted was to use the talents (in Operations and Administration) the Lord had blessed me with to

bless others. Over the years I have had great mentors, (Franklin, Rob, and Bob) who took the time to show me what a Man of God was all about. This church has been truly blessed with a solid team of trustees throughout the years. These teams of men and women worked very hard in providing a safe, clean, well-maintained building for all to enjoy. The mission of the Trustees is to support this church in the areas of Administration, Operations, Maintenance, and Finance. I truly believe that the Board of Trustees present and past accomplished that mission and went above and beyond in supporting the mission of this church. To all the members of trustee boards past and present that I had an honor to serve with, thank you for your untiring work to make this church a better place to worship.

As anyone who starts off in a ministry, the one prayer you all have is that you touch lives and make the place better than you got it. That has been my prayer for 33 years, that the work I do for the church benefited the church members and was pleasing to the Lord.

So, it is time to hand this over to someone else that will take this part of church ministry to a new height.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve this church. Joanna and I only wish the best for this church, and we will be praying for this church.

Thank you for enabling me to support the Ministry at CCC

Signing off for the last time

Jeff Vorce

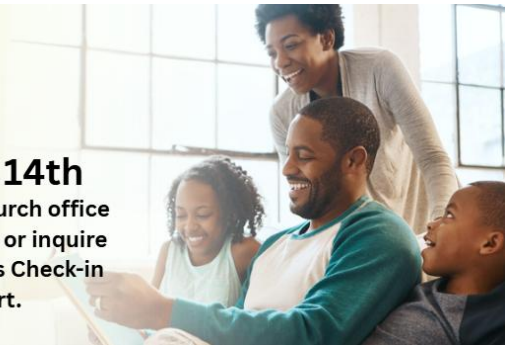
Chair, Board of Trustees

Child Dedication Sunday

Train up a child in the way they should go;
when they are old they will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

June 14th

Call the church office
for details, or inquire
at the Kid's Check-in
Cart.



Join us - June 14 – Church Picnic



Please sign up to help with food items for
the picnic at the welcome desk.

JOIN OUR YOUTH GROUP!

UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY
22**



NO YOUTH GROUP
Memorial Weekend

**MAY
29**



SHANNA'S TESTIMONY

6:00 – 8:30 PM

**JUNE
5**



WIRED

Don't try to be someone else...
Be you!

6:00 – 8:30 PM

**JUNE
6**



YOUTH WORKDAY

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

**JUNE
13**



**MATTHEW JONES
EP RELEASE**

7:00 PM

**JUNE
19**



EOY POOL PARTY!

4:00 – 6:30 PM

**JULY
17**



**UPKIDS VOLUNTEERS
HYPE NIGHT!**

6:00 – 8:30 PM

**JULY
18**



UPKIDS! VOLUNTEERS

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM





Great News!!!

AWANA will be returning to Centerpoint this fall! Ashley Smith and Jess Mullen are teaming up to direct this year's AWANA clubs for grades kindergarten through 5th grade.

What is AWANA?

Awana is a world-wide nonprofit ministry focused on providing Bible-based evangelism and discipleship. Awana gives children the opportunity to know, love and serve Jesus, no matter their background.

At Centerpoint, our AWANA club is dedicated to providing a fun, caring, environment where children study and memorize the Word of God to equip them for living the Christian life in a fallen world. A typical night of AWANA includes a large group meeting time with songs, small group time to study and recite scripture, and time for fun games.

AWANA will meet starting in September on Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm. Registration will be coming soon! If you are as excited as we are and want to help out in some way, see Ashley Smith or Jess Mullen or contact the church office for more information.



Grades 3-5



NEW Series: STARTS June 7th



This June in kids' church, we'll be exploring lessons from the life of King Nebuchadnezzar. Even though he wasn't an Israelite, Nebuchadnezzar is one of the most frequently mentioned kings in the Bible, and his story teaches us a lot about God's power and purpose. Through his experiences, kids will discover how Jesus rules in a way that is very different from earthly kings—showing humility, grace, and true authority. Get ready for a month of engaging stories that help kids understand what it means to trust God and follow His way!

Memory Verse: Hebrews 12:28

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.

Schedules.....

Kids Church

Role	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28
Nursery Teacher	Reilly, Amy	Knight, Dawn	Mullen, Jessica	Smith, Ashley
Nursery Assistant	Reilly, Abby	Smith, Jeremiah	Mullen, Naomi	Smith, Jeremiah
Kids' Church PS Teacher	Coco, Meagan	Levesque, Jamie	Marenco, Melissa	Moriarty, Linda
Kids' Church PS Assistant	Crowell, Allie	Crowell, Jonathan	Marenco, Lucas	Crowell, Jonathan
Kids' Church K to 2nd Teacher	Marenco, Melissa		Riccardi, Mandy	Tremblay, Melanie
Kids' Church K to 2nd Assistant	Spaulding, Melissa Carrier, Levi		Riccardi, Donovan	Tremblay, Ryan
Kids' Church 3rd-5th Teacher	Frederico, Carmen	Tremblay, Ray	Crowell, Shanna	McGowan, Becky
Kids' Church 3rd-5th Assistant	Gabriele, Macy Frederico, Kim	Tremblay, Ross	Preston, Laura Peguero, Alexander	McGowan, Lilly Leno, Michael



Welcome Team does not go on summer break! ☺ We welcome members and visitors year-round. 🤝 If you can say "Good morning", 😊 smile, 😊 hand out a bulletin, then you would be a perfect fit. After the service, we also serve at the Welcome Desk — greeting members and guests,

assisting with sign-ups, and helping everyone feel connected and at home. If you would like to serve on the Welcome Team **now, or start in the Fall**, please email Valerie Valerie.fowler@centerpointsalem.org or call the church office. We would be happy to add you to the schedule. Commitment is not more than once every two months

Role	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5
Welcome Desk-After Service	Levesque, Jamie	MENARIO, LAURA	Brown, Rosanne	McLoughlin, Pam	Marenco, Melissa
Front Walkway or Door Greeter	Frederico, Kim Frederico, Carmen	McLoughlin, Pam Marenco, Melissa	Tremblay, Ray Tremblay, Melanie	Levesque, Jamie	Riccardi, Shawn Riccardi, Mandy



"COFFEE HOUR"

Sunday, June 7th will be our last Coffee Hour before we take a break for the summer. Like other ministries here at Centerpoint, we want to give our coffee hour teams a break during the warm summer months and more flexibility to plan vacations. We have many people that have volunteered for our enjoyment of coffee and refreshments each Sunday that we need to thank!

Thank you to Dan Hein who set up the coffee and tea urns and made the delicious lemonade each week!

Thank you to all those who volunteered to bring in refreshments every six weeks. There are too many names to list, but please know that we APPRECIATE you (and your goodies).

A big Thank you to our Kitchen Leaders and helpers who set everything up each Sunday morning. Everything always looks so wonderful and welcoming when we enter the social hall after the service and see the delicious goodies waiting for us. There is a lot of work that goes into that; it doesn't just happen! We appreciate you all!

So.. If you've enjoyed Coffee Hour, please take a moment to thank those who have been serving faithfully, behind the scenes each week.

Kitchen Leaders and helpers were (and we hope they continue in the Fall)

Carol Shibel, Leslie Russell, Maria Migliore, Katie Dunkley, Miguel & Jen Pedro & family, Faith DiMario, Michael Leno, Donna Gioia, Frances Mailhiot, Cindee Mauro, Jean Nadeau, Cathy Murray, Rita Leriche, Loretta Linehan, Melissa Spaulding, Levi Carrier, Flo Stacy, Caleb Smith, Jeremiah Smith, John & Valerie Fowler.

If you have not been part of the Coffee Hour ministry this past year but would like to join us in the Fall, please see Valerie Fowler or contact the office. The commitment is once every six weeks. 



What is the Food for Thought Closet?

A small food pantry for basic essentials for families who need assistance.

How does it work?

Contact the church office or a member of the FFT team to visit our food closet.

What can I do to help?

Add two or three items from the list below to add to the inventory.

Items needed.....

Ketchup
Yellow Mustard
Juice
Chicken Broth
Mayo
Mac & Cheese
Instant Coffee
Pasta/Spaghetti

Jelly or Jam
Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Tomatoes
Applesauce
Canned fruit
Tomato Paste
Snack Bars

Household & Personal Care Products

Paper Plates
Paper Cups
Plastic Utensils
Shampoo
Wipes
Laundry Detergent or pods

Food for Thought is collecting items for Isaiah 58 House.



Time to clean out our closets...we are in need of the following items to help people get through the New England winter.

Spring Jackets for Men & Women
Sweatshirts for Men & Women

Paper Products

Toilet Tissue
Paper Towels
Facial Tissue

Personal Care Products

Body Wipes
Body Wash
Bedding/Sleeping Bags

Help Needed - Mark your calendar.....

FFT helpers

May dates:

Sandwich making Tuesday June 9th

Kitchen Prep Monday June 15th

Tailgate lunch Tuesday June 16th

Set up, serve, connect with our guests, pray & clean up.

You are all a blessing to FFT ministry.

Contact Sue Pendleton or the Church office if you are available to help or connect with our guests.



Welcome to our food closet



Meals to cook in a to go bag.

Food assistance available – inquire at the Welcome Desk

Coming up.....

UP KIDS! SATURDAY CAMP

Join us ON **JULY 18TH!**

»» K-5TH GRADE ««

Adventure, creativity, water games, and so much fun!

Building character, growing faith, making memories!

POINTING KIDS UPWARD IN GOD'S WORLD!

Registration is now **OPEN**

SIGN UP TODAY

WE ALSO HAVE A SPECIAL EXPERIENCE FOR OUR YOUNGEST ADVENTURERS!

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»» PRESCHOOL-PRE-K ««

Scan to register!



School is almost out for summer! Vacations will be starting! Whether you'll be heading to the beach 🏖️ or a lake, or relaxing in the backyard, don't forget to get some books to read. All the books in the Church Library collection are now in our **online catalog** for you to browse easily, even from home. Both the Church and Children's Libraries are open anytime the church doors are open. You are welcome to browse the shelves or check books out using our Self-check-out procedure (that is posted).

Questions, requests, please see Valerie or email
Valerie.fowler@centerpointsalem.org



Our Monthly Newsletter is a great opportunity to stay connected with write-ups, testimonies, descriptions, articles, pictures, news, and celebrations of ministry events.

We encourage you to take the time to share and celebrate your experience, testimonies, and blessings with the whole church community through our Connections newsletter. We are all encouraged by one another, and by what God is doing through the many different groups at Centerpoint.

Your information is due by the 25th of each month for the upcoming month's publication. Please E-mail your submission to Valerie Fowler at valerie.fowler@centerpointsalem.org or the church office office@centerpointsalem.org We look forward to hearing from you.