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FLOSSMOOR COMMUNITY CHURCH

Where Christ is Central and Diversity is Cherished

Summer 2011



Summer Worship and Fun at FCC!

Summer worship through September 4 will be at 10 a.m. Worship will be for all ages with childcare provided for children nursery age through 4 years. We will gather as children, youth, and adults to sing, pray, and listen to the Word of God through Scripture. When weather permits, Fellowship time will be on the front steps following worship.

Jesus is leaving the building again this summer. Are YOU going with him?

Last Summer, we tried a new worship experience during our single-service season. The second Sunday of each summer month found FCC gathering for a brief time of devotions together before fanning out in many directions, much as the Apostles did when they were sent to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Groups were sent to a variety of mission work sites, ranging in levels of activity and length of time, giving people flexibility based upon their schedules for the rest of the day and family needs. We worked on projects with Habitat for Humanity, Share Your Soles, and Respond Now, just to name a few. There was also at least one on-site mission project each time for those people who were unable, for a variety of reasons, to go off-site. We had many diligent workers, from pre-school and into the 90's, making burial palls to be sent to Haiti, a project that will be back again this year by popular demand. Through our busy feet and hands, and our expanded knowledge of the ministries and needs of each organization, we found ways to serve God by serving others, lifting our praises and prayers through outreach.

We are excited to continue Jesus Has Left the Building and We're Going With Him again this summer. Second Sundays, beginning in July, will find us once again engaging with our mission partners and grant recipients, as well as exploring new outreach opportunities along the way. Look for postings on our web site (www.fccfaithful.org), our Facebook page, in the Gathering Space, and in Faith Family Matters prior to each Second Sunday (July 10 and August 14). Let's leave the building with Jesus, head out into the world, and serve God with gladness!



*Sermon Feedback
Gatherings!*

**Beginning Sunday,
June 19**

Join us for Sermon Feedback Gatherings immediately following worship. Have questions or comments to share about the sermon? Meet with the preacher following the service up front in the Chancel for welcome conversation. We will continue Sermon Feedback Gatherings throughout the Summer.



*Our Sympathy
and Prayers to:*

Pat Mucklow and Patrick Slivka and family in the death of Pat's mother, Barbara Mucklow (GA), on May 20. A memorial service will be held here on June 17.

Susan Gasbarra and family in the death of her mother, Helen Aardema, on May 31. A memorial service was held here on June 3.



*We celebrate
the births of:*

Bennett Michael Keenan, born April 16. Bennett is the son of Catherine and Brent Keenan, and the grandson of Shel and Marion Keenan.

Grace Elizabeth Payne, born May 28. Grace is the granddaughter of Thomas Gilley & Linda Gilley and daughter of Elizabeth Gilley - Payne and Brian Payne.

PEGs

(Parent Education Groups)

Important Informational Meeting Sunday, June 12

PEGs Transitional Committee requests your presence at two upcoming meetings for all members. The Transitional Committee will be presenting a resolution of their recommendations for the future of the organization at a meeting Sunday, June 12, immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service. We will meet in the Chapel to present the recommendations and provide ample time for discussion.

On Sunday, June 26, we will gather again after service in the Chapel to vote on the proposed changes. Please attend both meetings if possible. Questions may be directed to Mary Jean Meulbroek.



Join us for wonderful summer music at Ravisloe!

When: Wednesday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Where: INDOORS at Ravisloe Country Club 18231 Park Avenue Homewood

What: Illinois Philharmonic Strings & Winds playing Mozart and Schubert

Why: For fun, culture and fellowship!

How: Reserve your tickets for \$25 each after worship in the Gathering Space on July 10, 17 or 24 or by contacting Lori Tozer at ltozer@fccfaithful.org. There are no reserved seats, so you can easily add to your party as the date approaches. Seats are limited, so don't delay!



Seven elementary school age girls participated in the Liturgical Dance Ministry, led by Kalisha Hill on Sunday, May 8. The girls' message through dance was accompanied by the song, "O Praise Him (All This for a King)". The Liturgical Dance Ministry will be offered again in the fall for interested dancers.

Pictured left to right are dancers Abigail Rucker, Kieren Tucker, Laura Kost, Charlotte McManus, Emily Sparenberg, Khari Hill and Ellie Wojcikowski.



CONGRATULATIONS! IT IS OFFICIAL!

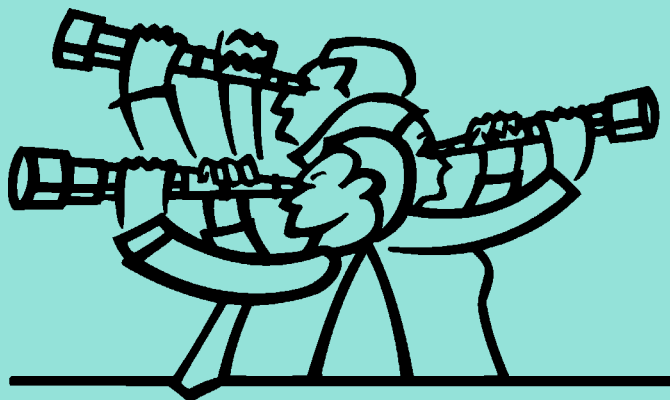
The Personnel Committee is pleased to advise that **Marji O'Leary** (pictured right), who has successfully served the FCC Weekday Preschool as Interim Director for the last two years, has accepted this as a permanent position. Marji brings her years of experience as a teacher and administrator, as well as an incredible enthusiasm for nurturing our children. Under her leadership, the school has moved into solid fiscal management as well as maintaining excellence in teaching standards. Additionally, **Dallas Collins** (pictured left) has accepted the position of Assistant Director of the Preschool. She too has served the Preschool for two years in an interim role as well as teacher of the Parent Toddler program. Her undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education, her teaching and administrative experience and her easy interaction with children and parents will be tremendous assets to the school's continued success.

Registration!

We are now registering for the 2011 – 2012 school year at FCC Weekday Preschool! Registration forms may be picked up in the preschool wing on the Parent Information shelf, are available on-line at FCCWeekdayPreschool.org, or by calling the preschool office at 798-1876. Any questions or to arrange a tour, please call the preschool office or email Marji O'Leary at moleary@fccfaithful.org.



The preschoolers have really been enjoying our newest piece of playground equipment. Many thanks to parents and our church community whose support of fundraising made this purchase possible! Thanks to Dave Dau and preschool dads, Paul Kramer, James Zirbel, and Mike Kaminski for the speedy installation just in time for the nice weather!



Associate Pastor Search Committee Update

The Associate Pastor Search Committee has been keeping busy. The position announcement is complete and on the FCC web site, a mailing has gone out to hundreds of pastors and denominational bodies, and online ads are beginning to appear. Applications are already coming in. We also have printed business cards that market the position, which we will be distributing to church members in hopes that everyone can help spread the word. We will continue to update the church periodically, but if you have any questions feel free to ask one of the committee members. Thank you for all of your prayers and support.



FCC Children's Ministries

Children's Ministry
Teachers
Fellowship Gathering



Sunday, June 12
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
in the Family Room

Before summer schedules send everyone out of town in all sorts of directions, Children's Ministry Director Belinda Lowry and Pastor Fred Lyon would like to gather with Children's Ministry teachers to share fellowship, thank them for teaching during 2010-2011, and look ahead to the 2011-2012 Sunday School year. While opportunities for teacher training and overview of curriculum will be scheduled for this August, we would value getting teachers together in June to share ideas that we can all be thinking about over the summer as we prepare for autumn.

Along with those already teaching, anyone who has an interest in becoming a teacher is welcome as well! Light refreshments will be provided, and we promise to be done in an hour.

Please RSVP to Belinda at blowry@fccfaithful.org or Fred at flyon@fccfaithful.org, and feel free to let us know if you have any questions.



SportsLife
WE BRING CAMP TO YOU!
CAMPS

ARE YOU READY?

June 13 - 16,
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

"Bring It!" is the 2011 theme for SLC. Taking a lifelong journey with Jesus requires every part of the body God has given us. This summer, SportsLife will journey with campers to see how they can use their eyes, feet, head and heart to know, worship and serve Jesus. Scripture passages that campers, staff and volunteer coaches will explore this summer include Luke 2:8-20, Luke 7:36-41 and John 21:3-7. Kids entering 1-5 grade this fall are invited to join the journey, June 13 - 16, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Don't delay - spots are filling up fast! The week will provide an opportunity to build faith-filled friendships while having outrageous fun! Registration forms are available on the church's website: fccfaithful.org, at the Information Desk in the Gathering Space, or by contacting Belinda Lowry, Director of Children's Ministries, at kids@fccfaithful.org or 798-2800 ext. 16.

Fun, Food & Fellowship

Wednesdays
in July
6:30 - 8 p.m.

Don't go all summer without seeing your church friends. Drop in and join kids, entering 2 - 6 grade, Wednesdays in July from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Each week will feature a special themed activity and we'll also get to spend thirty minutes of crossover time with Youth Wednesday Night Live.

July 6
Wacky Water World

Noodle races, bucket toss, water balloons. Bring your super soaker for added fun. Bathing suits and towels a must.

July 13
FLY AWAY!

We won't be leaving the ground, but will still have fun flying!

July 20
Look What God Made!
He made it, but can you find it?

July 27
Prey & Predator

Run! Which will you be when we play this Camp Grey favorite? We'll review the rules before we meet up with the Youth, so we're ready to play. Tennis shoes strongly suggested.

Other Neighboring Church Children's Activities



Two Pandamania dates and locations available:

Faith Church
186th Place & Dixie Highway

**June 13-17 and/or
June 20 - 24
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Children ages 3 thru current 5 grade are invited to the Bamboo Blast as you explore God's world.

Register by May 8.
(708) 799-1160

and:

Homewood Church
18301 Governors Highway

June 20 - 25, 9 am-12:30 pm

All kids entering grades K-6 are invited to the Bamboo Blast as you explore God's world.

Pre-registration is available through the Church office Monday thru Thursday
(708) 799-9360

Christian Martial Arts Program

**Olympia Fields
United Methodist Church**
2031 Western Ave., Olympia Fields

Fridays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Group Class for Children & Youth ages 6-14

Open Enrollment. For cost, registration, and other details, contact Rev. Tichenor.
(708) 481-5928



Vacation Bible School

St. Andrew United Methodist Church
18850 Riegel Road, Homewood

June 20 - 25, 9 am-12:30 pm

All kids age 4 thru entering grade 6 are invited to go wild and discover God is WILD about you!

For cost, registration, & other details, contact the St. Andrew church office
(708) 798-8904



Kids Kamp

Living Springs Church
19051 S. Halsted St., Homewood

July 11 - 15, 6 - 8 p.m.

Kamp is open to kids entering 1-5 Grade. Cooking, Science, Cake Decorating, Basketball, Volleyball, Worship and Bible Time.

To register, contact Mandie Parrish @mparrish@livingsspirngscc.org or call (708) 709-0100

YOUTH MINISTRIES



JULY 2011

What is Wednesday Night Live (WNL)?

This is the FCC Youth Ministries summer program that runs on all Wednesday Nights in July for everyone from our new seventh graders through college. We meet from 7:30 - 9 p.m. The goal of WNL is just good fun and fellowship! Each week has a different theme ... show up every week or when you can.

Children's Ministries has a summer program on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m., so we'll get to overlap and hang out with our younger kids for a little while too!

July 6 Water Wars - Bring your super soaker, water balloons and definitely wear a bathing suit!

July 13 Dance Night -

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready for all your favorite line dances. Bring your iPods to contribute your favorite music too!



July 20 Scavenger Hunt!

July 27 Prey & Predator

The return of the Camp Gray favorite! Wear closed toes shoes (you will have to run for your life!) And feel free to come early to play and teach the younger kids (starts at 6:30 p.m.)

**Congratulations
2011 Disciples
Confirmands!**



Congratulations, Graduates!



The high school graduates of this class have been a tight-knit group ... many of them have been friends since Weekday Preschool! Now comes the time that they get ready to leave Youth Ministries and venture on to new places and experiences. This page contains information about what they have been up to the last few years and where they are headed next year. Some have also included memories and messages about their church experience. Seniors were honored during worship on Sunday, June 5 at 10 a.m.
Betsy Hanzelin, Director of Youth Ministries

MICHAEL CORBET

Attending Florida Institute of Technology
Majoring in Ocean Engineering



- Graduating from Stagg High School
- On Diving, Lacrosse and Cross Country teams
- Marching Band, Orchestra Band
- Youth & Government
- Youth staffer for Genesis

Mike shares, "My memories from FCC have always been of good times and full of wonderful, loving people."

MADDY DRIS

Attending University of Iowa
Interest in Physical Therapy



- Graduating from H-F
- Operation Snowball
- Friends of Rachel
- Badminton Team
- National Honor Society
- Youth Staffer for Genesis & Sophs

Maddy said, "Time flew, everyone in youth should appreciate this time and the opportunities that FCC has to offer."

RYANN GILLEY

Attending Southern Illinois University



- Graduating from H-F
- National Honor Society
- Varsity Golf Team; State champions (2009), runner up (2008 & 2010)
- Viking Choir
- Viking Ensemble
- Youth Staffer for Exodus & Disciples

Ryann shares, "I have really enjoyed my years in youth group. It's been a great place for me to learn about my faith and meet so many people. I will always cherish the relationships I have gained because of youth group. I hope I can find something in college that I will love as much as youth group. THANK YOU!"

PJ COURINGTON

Attending Illinois Wesleyan University

- Graduating from H-F
- Baseball Team
- Viking Choir & Ensemble
- Barbershop Quartet
- Tri-M President (Music Honor Society)
- National Honor Society
- Youth Staffer for Genesis & Disciples



LUKE DOBBER

Attending Washington University in St. Louis

Majoring in Mechanical Engineering

- Graduating from H-F
- Varsity Swim & Water Polo Teams
- State qualifier
- National Honor Society
- Youth Staffer for Sophs



Luke writes, "I loved being a part of the group. There are great people here and we do some great things."

JOSH LADNER

Attending Illinois State University

- Graduating from H-F
- Golf Team
- Radio Station Manager – WHFH
- Staffer for Exodus & Sophs



Josh shared that his favorite memory was of the New Orleans Work Trip in 2010.



PHOEBE MARKS

**Attending Miami University,
Oxford, OH**

- Graduating from H-F
- Soccer & Hockey teams
- Viking Television
- Staffer for Genesis & Sophs

Phoebe shared a lesson learned from Camp Grey, "Prey & Predator teaches you important life skills, such as that running away from men is always the best option."



AIDAN MEEKS

**Attending Northern Illinois University
Majoring in Computer Science**

- Graduating from H-F
- Viking Broadcasting
- Top Documentary Award – 2nd Place
- Staffer for Exodus & Sophs

One of Aidan's favorite memories is of the deer bone in Henry's sleeping bag freshman year.



HOLDEN McCANN

Attending Moraine Valley

- Graduating from H-F



MICHELLE MAYER

**Attending University of Illinois
Entering into the College of Business**

- Graduating from H-F
- National Honor Society
- Green Team
- AP Scholar, Honor Roll, PSAE
- Visual Arts Club
- Upcoming Italy & Greece Art Tour
- Youth Staffer for Exodus & Disciples
- Water Polo Team
- Co-MVP (Soph & Jr. Year)
- MIP – Freshman Year
- 3rd & 4th team All State
- 4th place in State (Jr. Year)
- Varsity Golf Team
- Co-MVP (Jr. Year), Co-Captain (Sr. Year)
- 4th & 10th individual finish
- State champions (2009), runner up (2008 & 2010)

Michelle writes, "Camp Gray was DA BOMB! There is a welcoming bond and open-arm mentality in the youth group that no one can take away. I will miss the Youth Group connection and mojo."



HANNAH MOKIJEWSKI

Attending Augustana College

- Graduating from H-F
- Viking Choir & Ensemble
- Band
- Field Hockey & Badminton teams
- National Honor Society
- Worked at Cilantro, Lions Club Pool & Racquet Club

Hannah shares, "Youth group has been so amazing! I've made so many friends and gotten closer with existing ones. We all share this unique bond that will be impossible to forget. Love you guys!!"

VERONICA MORRIS

**Attending Michigan State University
Pre-Nursing Major**

- Graduating from H-F
- National Honor Society
- Spanish NHS – Treasurer
- Soccer & Swim teams
- AP Scholar
- Yearbook Editor-in-Chief
- Honor Roll
- Youth Staffer for Exodus & Disciples
- Upcoming art tour to Italy & Greece
- Worked at Flossmoor Country Club & Racquet Club

Veronica writes, "I LOVE YOUTH GROUP!!! I can't even explain how much it has meant and done for me. Besides all of the activities (like the Dance-a-Thon, 30 Hour Famine, Camp Gray, etc.) I love the relationships I've made with people. The kids, staffers and adults are truly amazing and have impacted my life so much! The trips – especially New Orleans and the Canoe Trip were amazing. And I could never forget the twitch eye... mostly, I love the people and friendships and the support system I've had my whole life through church. I am forever grateful and will never forget these amazing experiences."



SCOTT ROBERTSON

**Attending University of Rhode Island at Kingston
Studying Wildlife & Conservation Biology**



- Graduating from H-F
- Lacrosse Team
- Viking Choir
- Debate Team
- Soccer & Diving teams (freshman/Soph years)
- AP Scholar with merit
- Youth Staffer for Genesis & Disciples

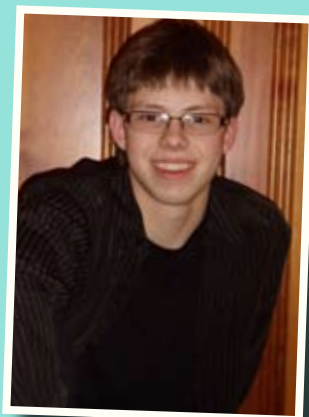
Scott speaks to future youth groups, "To all the 6th graders considering youth group, please go! It will be the best times you'll ever have throughout middle school and high school!"

EVAN RUGEN

**Attending Hope College
Holland, MI
Majoring in Chemistry
and joining the Choir**

- Graduating from Eagle Island Academy
- Graduating with Honors: Summa Cum Laude with Associate Degree in Chemistry from Prairie State College
- Coca Cola Silver Scholar
- USA All-Illinois Academic Scholar
- Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society
- HF Master Singers Tour
- Swim Club, Fencing, Archery, Chess Club
- FCC Chancel Choir & Chancel Ringers and PADs Volunteer

Evan writes, "I would just like to thank the members of the Chancel and Handbell choirs for being so welcoming to me as a youth member, and I also want to thank the Youth leaders for all the guidance that they gave me on my spiritual journey."



KATIE TOZER

Attending DePauw University

- Graduating from H-F
- Soccer Team
- Viking Choir & Ensemble
- AP Scholar
- Honor Roll
- Art Show Participant
- Youth Staffer for Genesis & Sophs

Katie's favorite memories from FCC include being a CIT for Camp Gray, and retreats (mudfights, beach, football, bonfires, tree climbing and night hikes).

JAKE VAN HEEL

**Attending Columbia College – Chicago
Studying Audio Acoustics & Music**

- Graduating from H-F
- National Honor Society
- Eagle Scout
- Band, Jazz Band
- Thespian Society
- Theater
- Musical
- H-F Battle of the Bands Winner (2x)
- Homewood Battle of the Bands
- H-F Viking Idol Winner



MAURA SWEENEY

**Attending University of Colorado
– Boulder**

- Graduating from H-F
- Field Hockey & Lacrosse teams
- National Honor Society
- Viking Choir
- Youth Staffer for Genesis & Sophs

Maura writes, "Camp Gray was da bomb! I learned not to talk to anyone named Hans!"



OTHER 2011 YOUTH GRADUATES:

**Jonathan Blackburn
Taylor Blythe
Connor Szymanski**



Music Ministries

We are deeply grateful to our FCC choirs for their gifts of time and talent as they lead us in glorious worship this year!

Chancel Choir

**Vonda Hardesty, Accompanist
Michael Rugen, Director**

Steve Baker	Rita Littmann
Katie Bayles	Randy Madderom
Kevin Bayles	Bonnie Miller
Riley Blythe	Denise Morris
Dorothy Brown	Mady Morris
Rex Brown	Pat Mucklow
Peggy Butler	Marji O'Leary
Kathy Coley	Carolyn Parsons
Andy Courington	Gil Parsons
Kelly Courington	Amy Pesick
PJ Courington	Natalie Pesick
Rebecca Courington	Nick Pounder
Walter Flor	Dave Ranlett
Bruce Flowers	Pamela Rodey
Mackenzie Freund	Mike Rogers
Cindy Gdalman	Dee Dee Rugen
Lois Glasgow	Evan Rugen
Jerri Greer	Jared Rugen
Betsy Hanzelin	Cara Scott
Emma Hanzelin	Roberta Sergeant
Fred Hanzelin	Adam Sifner
Grace Hanzelin	Jerry Smejkal
Rick Hanzelin	Nick Thiros
Joan Hardy	Katie Tozer
Jan Hodes	Lori Tozer
Katelyn Hoag	Sarah Tozer
Maddy Kane	Dean Walker
Scott Kappmeyer	Ruth Watson
Kim Kindig	Bertha West
Doug King	Brooke Wians
Jurdy Kirby	Deborah Williams
Sandy Laabs	Jen Wojcikowski
Laura Lily	

Chancel Ringers

Michael Rugen, Director

Cathy Bridges	Doug King
Dot Brown	Judy Kirby
Rex Brown	Julie Lindstrom
Sarah Clark	Judy Nelson
Sue Durkin	Jordan Pounder
Mackenzie Freund	Evan Rugen
Joyce Grant	Jared Rugen
Jan Johnson	Nick Thiros

Men's Ensemble

**Vonda Hardesty, Accompanist
Fred Hanzelin, Director**

Steve Baker	Craig Nelson
Rex Brown	Gil Parsons
Walter Flor	Don Pohlhammer
Bruce Flowers	Charlie Ranlett
Joe Guthrie	David Ranlett
Rick Hanzelin	Peter Robertson
Jim Joyce	Mike Rogers
Scott Kappmeyer	Otto Thilenius
Doug King	Dean Walker
Randy Madderom	Jack Watt

Praise Ensemble

Leslie Lowry, Director & Accompanist

Doug Anderson	Sandy Laabs
Matthew Bailey	Carol Meyer
Matt Busuttill	John Meyer
Peggy Butler	Gil Parsons
Stephanie Byrd	Chris Riedel
Jerri Greer	Carlyn Satkus
Jim Joyce	Rick Walter
Brooke King-Parry	Jennifer Wojcikowski
Sue Kociak	Chip Young

Jubilate Choir

**Dot Brown, Accompanist
Valerie Pasqua, Director**

Kyle Anderson	Andrew Pounder
Sean Andrews	Eva Rubin
Alana Berry	Erica Siliezar
Ethan Buck	Maggie Sullivan
Lily Callen	Anna Thompson
Olivia Haberichter	Henry Thiros
Perry Hoag	John Weeks

Cherub Choir

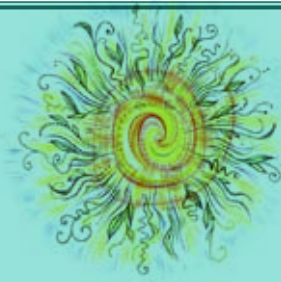
**Shari Sweeney, Accompanist
Cindy Gdalman, Director**

Blake Berry	Bennett Reich
Rachel Berry	Peyton Reich
Liam Buck	Sofi Riedel
Declan Dolan	Miles Rubin
Andi Haberichter	Wesley Rubin
Ellery Homrich	Joe Sullivan
Charlotte McManus	Christian Van Voorhees
Dylan Parry	Luke Van Voorhees
Alexia Pugh	Olivia Vassios
Kendyl Pugh	Ellie Wojcikowski

Thanks also to our dedicated and talented

Sound Crew:

Matt Busuttill, Nate Grant, Jim Joyce



Summer 2010

Summer Worship 10 a.m.

Fellowship Time: 11:15 a.m.

Nursery Care: 9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

June

Sun	06/12	Pentecost, Communion Children's Ministry Fellowship (PA) PEGs informational Meeting (CP)	11:15 am
Mon	06/13	Sportslife Camp	6:30 pm
Tues	06/14	Sportslife Camp Finance (LB) Congregational Life (Rm.22) Lay Ministries (A2C) Worship & the Arts (GS)	6:30 pm 7:15 7:30
Wed	06/15	Sportslife Camp	6:30 pm
Thurs	06/16	Sportslife Camp	6:30 pm
Fri	06/17	Barbara Mucklow Memorial	11 am
Sun	06/19	Father's Day, Blood Drive	
Tues	06/21	Stephen Min. Peer Support FR, PA Stewardship (SPO)	7 pm 7:30
Wed	06/22	Foundation (FR)	7:30
Sun	06/26	PEGs Proposal Vote (CP)	11 am
Tues	06/28	Governing Board (FH)	6:30 pm

July

Sun	07/03	Communion	
Mon	07/04	Independence Day (Office Closed)	
Tues	07/05	Diaconate (PA) Personnel (FR)	6:30 pm 7:30
Wed	07/06	Fun, Food, Fellowship! (FH, YC) Wednesday Night Live (FH, YC)	6:30 pm 7:30
Sun	07/10	"Jesus Has Left the Building"	
Tues	07/12	Congregational Life (Rm.22) Worship & the Arts (GS) Lay Ministries	7:15 pm 7:30
Wed	07/13	Fun, Food, Fellowship! (FH, YC) Wednesday Night Live (FH, YC)	6:30 pm 7:30
Sun	07/17	Annual Meeting (SA)	11 am
Tues	07/19	Stewardship (SPO)	7:30 pm
Wed	07/20	Fun, Food, Fellowship! (FH, YC) Wednesday Night Live (FH, YC)	6:30 pm 7:30
Tues	07/26	Governing Board (FH)	7 pm
Wed	07/27	Fun, Food, Fellowship! (FH, YC) Wednesday Night Live (FH, YC) Foundation (FR)	6:30 pm 7:30

August

Tues	08/02	Diaconate (PA) Personnel (FR)	6:30 pm
Sun	08/07	Communion	
Tues	08/09	Children's Ministries (PA) Worship & the Arts (GS) Lay Ministries (A2C)	7 pm 7:30
Sun	08/14	"Jesus Has Left the Building"	
Mon	08/15	September Narthex Deadline	12 pm
Tues	08/16	Stewardship (SPO)	7:30
Fri	08/19	FCC Youth Leadership Retreat Departs	
Sun	08/20	FCC Youth Leadership Retreat Returns	
Tues	08/23	Governing Board (FH)	7 pm
Wed	08/24	Foundation (FR)	7:30 pm
Sun	08/28	Installation of New Elders Governing Board Leadership Retreat (FH)	11 am
Wed	08/31	Youth Leadership (BC)	7:30 pm



SPECIAL WEEKLY RECURRING EVENTS

Mon	Associate Pastor Search Committee (FR)	7 pm
Tues	PEGs Bazaar Workshop (MP) Yoga with a Spiritual Vein (SC) Staff Meeting (FR) PEGs Bazaar Workshop (MP)	9 am 9:30 am 11 am 7 pm
Wed	Chair Yoga (SC) Yoga with a Spiritual Vein (SC)	11 am 12:30 pm
Thurs	Yoga with a Spiritual Vein (SC)	7:30
Fri	Yoga with a Spiritual Vein (SC)	9:30 am
Sat	Men's Church at the Train Station (CATS) - Flossmoor Station Restaurant	8 am

CALENDAR CODES

A2C	Acts2Crew (Rm. 10)	GS	Gathering Space	OAS	Oasis (Rm 11)	SPO	Sr. Pastor's Office
CP	Chapel	GE	Genesis Room	PA	Parlor	TR	Tower Room
CH	Community House	LB	Library	PEGs	Parent Education Groups	TP	Temple (Room 12)
CS	Creation Station (Rm. 15)	MPT	MasterPeace Theater (Rm. 14)	RRB	Rehearsal Room B	WMA	Women's & Men's Association
FR	Family Room	MPR	Multipurpose Room	SA	Sanctuary	WPS	Weekday Preschool
FH	Fellowship Hall	NU	Nursery	SC	Spirituality Center	YC	Youth Crossings



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FROM FRED

Take Time to Be Holy

It's not just a good idea:

Nobody on his deathbed ever said, "I wish I had spent more time at the office."

~Paul Tsongas~

The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat.

~Jane Wagner~

It's the Law:

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath day to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work--you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

~God~

[Exodus 20:8-11]

It takes a life time to fully comprehend what it means to "remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy." Perhaps a good starting place for taking time to be holy is to go by the numbers:

- One day is one-seventh (14.2%) of a week.
- One-seventh (14.2%) of one day equals 3 hours and 12 minutes

This summer, challenge yourself to set aside just 3 hours and 12 minutes a week--that's only a sabbath of a sabbath--to make more room for God and the power of the Holy Spirit to work in/on you. It does not have to be 3 hours and 12 minutes all at once. You can spread the time over the week. You can apportion it whatever way helps you actually accomplish it.

But however you arrange your 3 hours and 12 minutes, commit yourself to taking this time to be holy, to do things that feed your soul. Read scripture. Pray. Breathe deeply. Enjoy the company of family and friends. Rest. Exercise. Go to a game. Take in the arts. Volunteer.

Do any of these. Do some in combination. Switch the combinations. Do all of them. Contact me if you need further suggestions (seriously: flyon@fccfaithful.org or 798-2800).

Dare to live this summer in a way that best gets you out of your office and rat race routines long enough to discover and deepen your God routines.

Godspeed and Peace,