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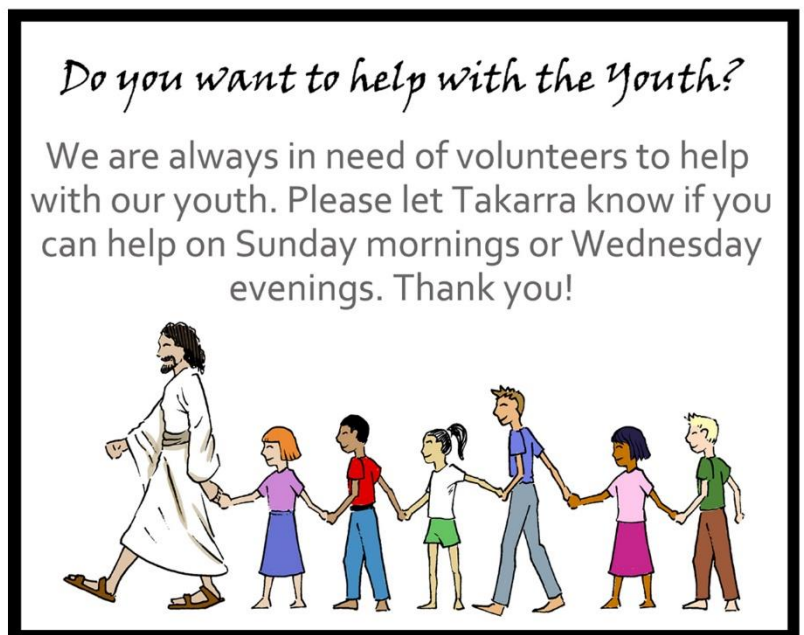
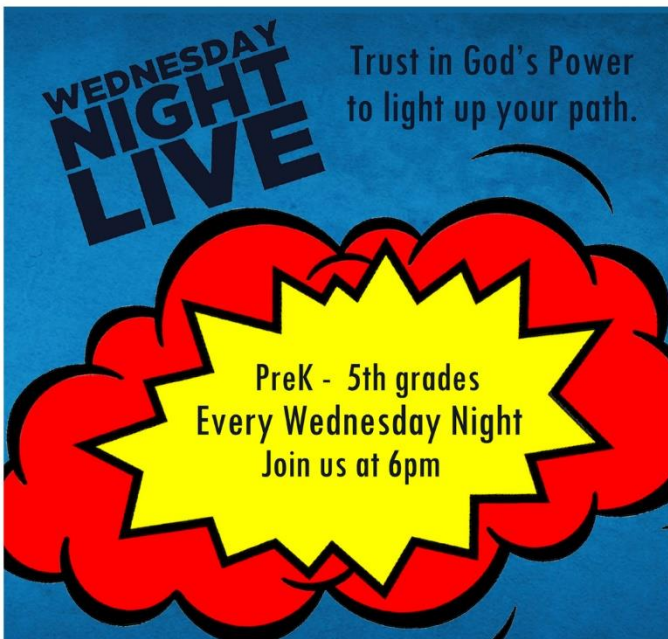
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PUTTING OUR FAITH  
INTO ACTION



Pastor Troy,  
Thank you for your leadership, your faithfulness, and your heart. Your hard work and sacrifice is appreciated. God's blessing to you and Mindy.





## Suicide Prevention Training QPR

October 17<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30pm

Location: First Christian Church of Warren  
(202 East 2<sup>nd</sup> St.)

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, Refer. It is a 2 hour training that teaches 3 simple steps that anyone can learn to save a life from suicide. People trained in QPR can learn how to recognize the sign of a suicide crisis and ways to get help for that person!

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!**

Questions: Call the YSB at 260-356-9681 or email Jan Williams at adm@ysbofhuntingtonco.org

First Christian Church of Warren  
202 East Second Street, Warren

Service 10am  
Carry-In Meal following service.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

*THE ANNUAL*  
**Church**  
*Family & Friends Day*

Music By: The Kings Four | 6 October 2024

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN  
202 EAST SECOND ST, WARREN

# TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for fun, games, and hot coco!

**OCT 31** INSIDE  
**6PM TO 8PM** Rain or Shine!

## BAKED POTATO BAR BENEFIT FOR KIARA BOWERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL  
202 E. SECOND ST., WARREN, IN

SERVING 4-7 P.M.  
CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

Kiara Bowers is the daughter of Warren Police Officer Jason Caley and has recently undergone a heart transplant after a three-year illness. In those 3 years, she has endured eight heart catheterizations, a double bypass, placement of an LVAD (heart pump), implantation of an internal defibrillator, a failed heart transplant in which the donor heart was declared nonviable after she was already on the OR table, and, recently, a heart attack. Jason is the only source of income for the family and is working multiple jobs to try and keep up with expenses. We would like to do what we can, as a community, to help alleviate some of the financial stress for the family of this public servant and allow them to focus on Kiara's health and recovery.

**MENU: BAKED POTATO, APPLESAUCE, ASSORTED DESSERTS, BOTTLED WATER**

TOPPINGS FOR POTATO: 1. Ham, broccoli, cheese sauce  
2. Taco meat and all the "fixin's"  
3. Pulled pork, sauerkraut, BBQ sauce

(CHECKS MAY BE MADE PAYABLE TO JASON CALEY)



*Deb Baker*      *Les Ackley*  
*Joyce Dahlquist*   *Angie Burnworth*  
*Deb Furnish (Ralston)*  
*Jim Eichhorn*      *Angie Schmidt*  
*Sandy Eichhorn*   *Susan Oneill*  
*Roselyn Poulson*   *Mel Clingaman*  
*Andy Gebhart*      *Melissa Sheldon*  
*Brenda Tolen*      *Larry Poulson*  
*Faith Bontrager & Family*  
*Military Men & Women*



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**OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S**

1 – Laura Summers  
 15 – Kimberlee Stroud  
 19 – Ruth Brooks  
 30 – Janet Sneed

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

3 – Dale & Sondra Zabel  
 12 – Dan & Jackie Norris  
 19 – Larry & Roselyn Poulson  
 20 – Chris & Carly Brubaker  
 26 – John & Brenda Tolen  
 27 – Richard & Janice Brubaker

**FALL PARTY & HAYRIDE!**  
 At The Wilson's      A FUN NIGHT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!  
 6780 E. State Road 218 Lafontaine      **COME ONE, COME ALL!**  
 Saturday, October 26th, 5:30 pm

All the food will be furnished. There will be an apple bob and pumpkin decorating. We will have Hot Chocolate and roast marshmallows after the hayride. Dress according to the weather. You might need a blanket for the hayride!

We will be in the barn rain or shine!!



Meals are served 365 days a year  
*(Including Holidays)*

Meals cooked and served by **300+** volunteers

Over 280,000 Meals Served



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**Hours of Operation**

Mon.-Fri. 6:00-7:00pm  
 Sat.-Sun. 5:00-6:00pm



First Christian Church of Warren  
 Missions Committee

Volunteers Needed

Who: We need you! (6 volunteers each month)  
 What: Serving meals at New Life Meal Ministry  
 When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, 4:30-6:30pm  
 Where: 323 N Jefferson St, Huntington  
 Why: It's fun and rewarding!

Contact a member of FCCW Missions Committee or the church office if you would like to volunteer to serve.

New Life Meal Ministry provides free meals for families and individuals in need. No registration or sign-up is required, just show up when the doors are open. The cooking, serving, and cleaning are carried out by a wide network of volunteers, churches, and organizations who serve one another by meeting a practical need and sharing supper.



Stop and see Denny and Marcia and get a hotdog at the Scarecrow Festival. The free will donation collected this year will go to support our Youth Group here at FCCW.



Profits from the challenge all go to the FCCW Mission's Committee. Help them spread support from our church throughout the community.

**The shirts are no longer available but you can still sign up for the challenge!! Registration forms on back table in sanctuary.**

**Need more information?**  
Call Sarah in the office at 260-375-2102

Start date: October 15<sup>th</sup>  
End date: November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
(Feel free to start anytime you like. Our discussions on Facebook will follow the October 15<sup>th</sup> schedule.)

**Join us for our:  
FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE**

**80 cans  
of Mushroom Soup**

**Volunteer at the Food Pantry on  
Wednesday, November 6, 2-4pm.  
Let us know if you can help!**



We are beginning a meal ministry for the Tolen family. Please contact Cindy if you would like to help.  
(260)519-0511

*Thank you so much to my church family, for all the messages, prayers and cards over the past couple of weeks during the passing of my sister, Joann Dolby. She will be greatly missed by her daughter's family, my sisters and brothers, and the Pleasant Chapel church family.*

**Suellen**

*I want to say a big "Thank You" to Linda Hammel, Barb Jones, Suellen Jones, Carmen Anderson, and Marcia Stroud for helping hang clothes at the Bargain Basement.*

**Denny Stroud**

**Love like Jesus**

**They're Here!**

Our "Love Like Jesus Box" contains thoughtfully handpicked items to enhance your daily walk with Jesus. Each box contains a book or devotional and 3-4 other items for you to enjoy. A new box will come out every 2 months. They will be boxed so they are easy to wrap for gifts or ship through the mail. Or of course you could treat yourself to one! The best part is not only will you be receiving these great items, your purchase of a "Love Like Jesus Box" will purchase a bible for a Huntington County student through the By the Book Program. All for just \$45! Find more information on the back table in the sanctuary. Contact the church office to make your purchase while supplies last.