

# Growing the Family of God

Telling the Story

Serving the Community

Nurturing Believers



## Knights of the North Castle

*VBS - Save the Date!*

**July 25 - 29th**

Mark your calendars and make plans for your children to join us for this year's VBS program, Knights of the North Castle! Children in grades K-5 will be welcomed to the North Castle, where they will embark on brave quests as knights in search of the King's Armor. Each day they will explore Bible stories and learn what it means to wear the armor of God! Watch upcoming bulletins and newsletters for more information and opportunities to help!

## A Special Thank You

Dear Church Family,

*I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, (Philippians 1:3-4).*

It is with deep humility and sincere gratitude that we thank you for the wonderful reception on the occasion of my retirement. Everything was perfect. The food was great, the gym looked beautiful. We wouldn't have changed a thing.

It is difficult to put into words the feelings that three decades of ministry evoke at such a time. Over the course of the years, we have enjoyed many times of laughter as well as tears. We have shared life and ministry together as family.

We are still reading and enjoying the many cards, the book, banner, and quilt. Wow! You are an incredible family. If we try to name individuals, we will inevitably neglect someone, so please receive this our word of appreciation to all of you.

We deep love and appreciation,

Janet & Jim

*God bless you, real good!*



May

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 Josh Chehak
- 5 Alex Beck
- 5 Reid Cole
- 5 John and Judy Pohanka ♥
- 5 Myles Gilliam
- 10 Gordie and Mary Frobish ♥
- 10 Keith Battleson
- 11 Mark Highland
- 12 Michael Schiff
- 13 Joe Lind
- 16 Linda Gruen
- 17 Dan and Patty Gray ♥
- 18 Doris Williams
- 19 Payton Borders
- 21 Kenny Crawford
- 21 Ruth Ann Peck
- 22 Linda Green
- 22 Judy Shepherd
- 23 Todd and Jan Miller ♥
- 23 Lori Pemberton
- 24 Dan Gray
- 25 Karla Gidwani
- 25 Amy Levin
- 26 Steve Walters
- 26 Gavin Wykes
- 27 Jan Miller
- 29 Vickie Nicol
- 30 Karen Christianson



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:00 pm Adult Choir	<b>3</b>
<b>8 Mother's Day</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	<b>9</b> 6:00 pm Adult Choir	<b>10</b> 6:00 pm Healing Hearts
<b>15</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	<b>16</b> 6:00 pm Adult Choir	<b>17</b> 6:00 pm Diaconate Council 7:00 pm Board of Ministries
<b>22</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	<b>23</b> 6:00 pm Adult Choir	<b>24</b>
<b>29</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	<b>30 Memorial Day</b> Church Office Closed	<b>31</b>

# May



**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**4**

9:00 am ROMEO Club  
9:00 am Ruth Circle  
10:30 am Prayer Meeting  
1:00 pm Esther Circle  
6:00 pm Hebrews Study  
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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9:00 am ROMEO Club  
10:30 am Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm Hebrews Study  
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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**18 Newsletter Deadline**

9:00 am ROMEO Club  
10:30 am Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm Hebrews Study  
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**19**

**20**

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**25**

9:00 am ROMEO Club  
10:30 am Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm Hebrews Study  
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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## Newsletter Deadline

All articles for inclusion the June edition of our church newsletter must be submitted to the church office no later than Wednesday, May 18th. You may submit your articles by phone (842.4321), fax (844.6943), or by leaving them in the black box outside the church office door.

## On-Line Giving



With on-line giving, it's easier than ever to tithe or make donations to special fundraising campaigns.

To make an on-line donation, simply visit our website [www.fbcpontiac.org](http://www.fbcpontiac.org) and follow the donation link near the top of the page. Our on-line giving is powered through PayPal and allows you to use an existing PayPal account or any debit or credit card you'd like. You'll have the opportunity to leave specific notes about your donation and you'll receive a donation receipt in your e-mail!