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All the time,
GOD is good.



WARREN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
202 East Second Street

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30 FOR

WORSHIP

Refreshments served at 8:45
Nursery available at 9:15

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."

Psalms 150:6

August 1, 2021

The Monthly Word

FROM PASTOR TROY

COLLIDE, Prepare for Impact!

Since the beginning, the Christian faith has been on a collision course with the culture that exists within. The values of the world do not align with the values of the faith. The priorities of the world do not align with the priorities of the faith. Therefore, we ought not be surprised when we experience conflict and tensions, but instead, we should see them as confirmation that we are doing the right thing. Stay true and live bold.

The world is trying to draw you into values that are inconsistent, seductive, and at worst...destructive. But today, we all have the opportunity to invite the Spirit of God to guide us into scriptural truth...the one thing we can stand on, knowing it will remain firm.

Take the first step by admitting how enticing and attractive some of the world values are. It does us no good to pretend like they aren't. But it also does no good to think we can simply avoid the pervasive false teachings that is rampant in the world simply because we don't like it. We must trust in the Spirit to lead and guide us into and through the truth.

Will you choose to take a stand today, and every day, going forward?

Will you choose to trust the leading of the Spirit?

Will you make a daily commitment to Scripture?

Join us for the month of August as we prepare for impact. You'll be given the tools needed to survive any collision the world may send your way. Then put what you learn into practice as we celebrate Friendship Sunday on the 25th. This will give you an opportunity to comeback and see us if you haven't in a while and/or invite your friends for an amazing morning of worship and fellowship, refreshments served in fellowship hall after service.

Blessings, Pastor Troy and Mindy

Share
the
Warmth



WE WILL SOON BE PREPARING
FOR OUR ANNUAL COAT DRIVE.

WE ARE IN NEED OF ALL SIZES OF HEAVY COATS
WITH HOODS FOR BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

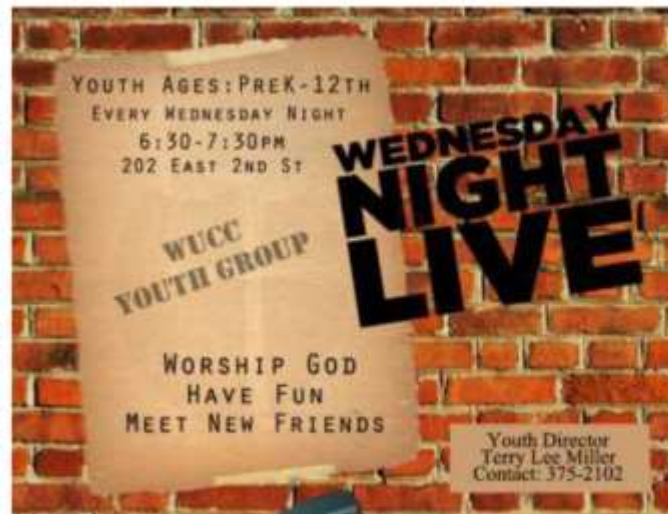
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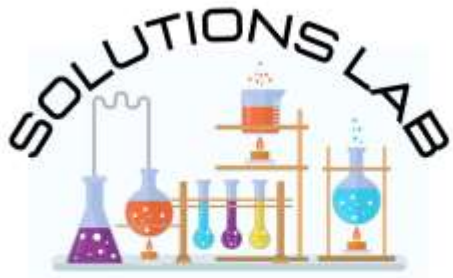
Summer break has officially come to an end for the kids and we are all looking forward to a brand new school year. Some are excited, some aren't, and some are understandably anxious and worried about the new experiences ahead of them.

In July we discussed the importance of rest. The Bible tells about a time when the disciples were tired from teaching and ministering and needed time to rest and Jesus allowed them to. So in this last month of summer break before school starts back up we focused on the idea that it is acceptable to rest and that Jesus wants you to rest.

We also talked a lot about fear. Heading into a new school year, fear is on the minds of a lot of kids. I know I was afraid when I had to make the transition from elementary school to middle school and from middle school to high school. It's important to remember that we are not alone in that fear. All kids are in the same 'boat' together being afraid and anxious of new things. So we can find comfort in experiencing these new things with each other and we can also find comfort when we invite Jesus into that boat with us and He can help guide us through uncharted waters.



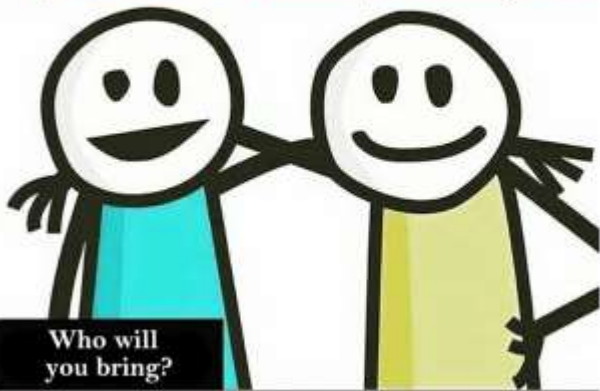
2021 VBS



FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

August 29th, 9:30am

Invite a friend Refreshments served
to join you at church! in Fellowship Hall following service.



Who will you bring?



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FOOD PANTRY



DONATE YOUR TIME TO
THE FOOD PANTRY!

Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 2-4pm

4H Sunday

Sunday, August 29th, we will be recognizing all our 4H participants. If you have pictures and information on awards you would like to share, please email it to Sarah at wucc@citiznet.com Thank you.



Personal Caring Drive

for the Bread of Life Food Pantry

Through the end of the year our focus is on hygiene items for the food pantry. I will be posting the item of the month but feel free to bring in any items that you find on sale throughout the month. Thank you for your donations.

A collection drive of basic hygiene items to promote a healthy lifestyle.



Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Deodorant
Shampoo
Conditioner
Body Wash
Bar Soap
Hand Soap
Shavers
Toilet Paper
Feminine hygiene products

Collection Dates:

August - Soap & Body Wash

September - Deodorant

October - Shampoo

November - Toilet Paper

December - Toothbrush/Toothpaste

THANK YOU!

Drop off location:

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Please keep
in prayer.

Ed & Mary Clark
Greg Stucky
Ron Wartzok
Marty Farren

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4 week sermon series "Collide"

Beginning Sunday, August 1st, 9:30am



COLLIDE

join us

August 1st we are beginning a brand new sermon series called "Collide." Please join us for this 4 week series and take bold steps of faith to stand up against a conflicting culture.

**STAY TRUE
AND
LIVE BOLD**



STAY INFORMED



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Collide Week 1 Communion 9:30am Ruthann Arkley	2 Barry & Linda Hammel	3 Colson Brubaker	4 Contemporary Youth Group 6:30pm	5 Sara Okoly	6	7 Cynthia Wartak Jeff Souder
8 Collide Week 2 9:30am	9	10	11 Contemporary Youth Group 6:30pm Sam Jones Sueellen Jones	12	13	14
15 Collide Week 3 9:30am	16 George Dye Terry Miller	17 AB Board Meeting 6:30pm Austin & Mercedes Stucky Josh & Brittany Goetz Tim & Cindy Fitch	18 Contemporary Youth Group 6:30pm	19	20 Brittany Goetz	21 Susie Boxell
22 Collide Week 4 9:30am	23	24 Chad Boxell Angie Norris Hudson Bolinger	25 Contemporary Youth Group 6:30pm Dale Zabbe	26	27 Sierra Layman	28 Claudia Boxell
29 Friendship Sunday 9:30am Refreshments	30 Mindy Drayer Shayna Stucky Mike Johnson	31 Neil Layman				



Women's Bible Study
coming soon!
Details to come.

