

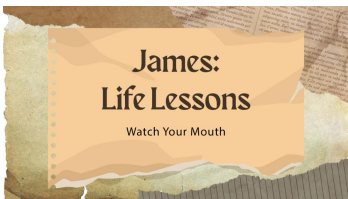


Geist Christian Church E-News May 2, 2024

Looking for any kind of information about worship? YouTube links, attendance registration, prayer requests, and announcements? Find it all in one place on the [worship page](#).

Worship Sunday, May 5

Mud Creek Campus



"...but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison" (James 3:8).

The Book of James is a small book in the New Testament filled with words to live by—life lessons that would serve us well to practice every day. This sermon looks at the power of the tongue. James says that a forest can be set ablaze by a small fire and the tongue is fire! It would serve us well to keep it in check.

Mud Creek Campus Weekly Worship

- In person at 9 am and 10:30 am
- 10:30 am live stream online youtube.com/mudcreeklive

Promise Road Campus



"Jesus stood up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Is there no one to condemn you?' She said, 'No one, sir.' Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you'" (John 8:10-11a).

Values are essential in shaping our lives together. Every community has aspirational values (how we say we want to live) and practiced values (how we actually live). The gap between these two has caused much pain and shame in religion. What does Jesus have to say about this gap?

Promise Road Campus Weekly Worship

- Worship at 10 am and 11:15 am
- 10 am live stream online youtube.com/promiseroadlive

Connect

May Pickleball

- Wednesdays, 4-8 pm (May 8, 15, & 29)
- Promise Road Campus

All skill levels are welcome to play on one of three indoor courts at the Promise Road Campus! Come and go for the 4 hours that the courts are open. [Join our email list](#) to stay in the loop on all things pickleball.



Pastries with the Pastors

- Sunday, May 5 9:15 AM- 9:45 AM
- Promise Road Campus

Designed for those who are visiting the Promise Road Campus of Geist Christian Church, this 30-minute session with Pastors Danny Gulden and Michelle Latty is your opportunity to learn more about Geist and to see if God is calling you to make this your church home. RSVP to Michelle Latty at michelle.latty@geistchristian.org. Please indicate in your RSVP if you need childcare.



Mother's Day Dessert Auction

- Sunday, May 12
- Both campuses

Celebrate the wonderful women in your life and support our youth by bidding on delicious treats at this year's annual Mother's Day Dessert Auction! Silent auctions will be set up at both campuses throughout the morning. A live auction will take place at the Mud Creek Campus place after the 9 am and 10:30 am services. All proceeds will support this summer's mission trips to Nashville, Tennessee, and Panajachel, Guatemala.

Calling all bakers! [Sign up to provide desserts for the auction here.](#)

Retirement Celebration for Rev. Carolyn Reed

- Saturday, May 18, 2-4 pm
- Promise Road Campus

Geist Christian Church member Rev. Carolyn Reed is retiring after 25 years as the associate regional minister for the Indiana region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The Promise Road Campus is hosting the region-wide celebration for her, and you are invited.

Keenagers Outing—Hilbert Circle Theatre

- Wednesday, May 28, 10 am-2:30 pm
- Cost: \$15

Step into the world of classical music with the Keenagers as we embark on an unforgettable journey to the Hilbert Circle Theatre for the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's Coffee Classical performance of Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5. Following this abbreviated concert experience, we'll reconvene for a delightful lunch at AMP before returning to the church. To reserve your spot email trips@geistchristian.org.



Calling All Graduates

As the end of the school year approaches, do you have someone who will be graduating from high school or college? We'd love to know! In June, we will recognize all graduates. Please submit your student's name as well as school and post-graduation plans (i.e., college, trade school, workforce, military, graduate school). Send information to amy.kellogg@geistchristian.org.

Service

Bread for the World—Thank you!

During March and April, 127 letters from our congregation were sent by email or on paper to members of Congress for the 2024 Offering of Letters. These letters were added to the many thousands of letters sent in support of the Federal Farm Bill from people of faith across the United States.

The Federal Farm Bill provides funds for SNAP benefits as well as many programs that directly help US farmers. Your support for legislation that will reduce food insecurity matters!



What's for Dinner? Food Insecurity Dinner and Discussion

- Monday, May 6, 6 pm
- Mud Creek Campus

Join us for dinner and discussion with the food pantries that directly affect our two campuses. Enjoy a rice and beans dinner and learn just how serious the food insecurity is around our communities and how you can get more involved. Let's show that GCC can make a change! All ages are welcome!

[Please RSVP here.](#)

What's for Dinner?

VERY different question for some of our neighbors...

Join us May 6 @ 6pm Altared at Mud Creek

- Share in a modest meal & community
- Hear from the people in the trenches
- Be shocked at the information given
- Find out how you can help

Directors from each organization will open our eyes and answer our questions.

Please plan on attending - let's show our partners that GCC can...



MAKE A CHANGE



Children & Youth

GCC Kids Mud Creek Campus

Sunday School at 9 am and 10:30 am.
The nursery is open for children 6 weeks to 3 years old in room 202 (Nursery).
Sunday school has moved to Pastor Crystal's classroom (209 near Altared).

GCC Kids Promise Road Campus

Sunday School at 10 am and 11:15 am for ages 4-4th grade in Room 108.
Childcare for children 6 weeks through 4 years old is located in Room 106 in the Children's Wing at 10 am and 11:15 am.



Last Five.6 Meeting—Indians Game

- Sunday, May 5
- Leaving from Mud Creek Campus at 12:15 pm
- First Pitch at 1:35 pm

Join us for a fun day at the ballpark! Kids eat free at this game with their \$15 ticket. Victory Field is a cashless facility, so send your child with a debit/visa cash card with a set amount or no more than \$10 cash. We can convert the cash to a Victory Field Gift card that can only be used at the ballpark. Friends and family are welcome. [Sign up here.](#)

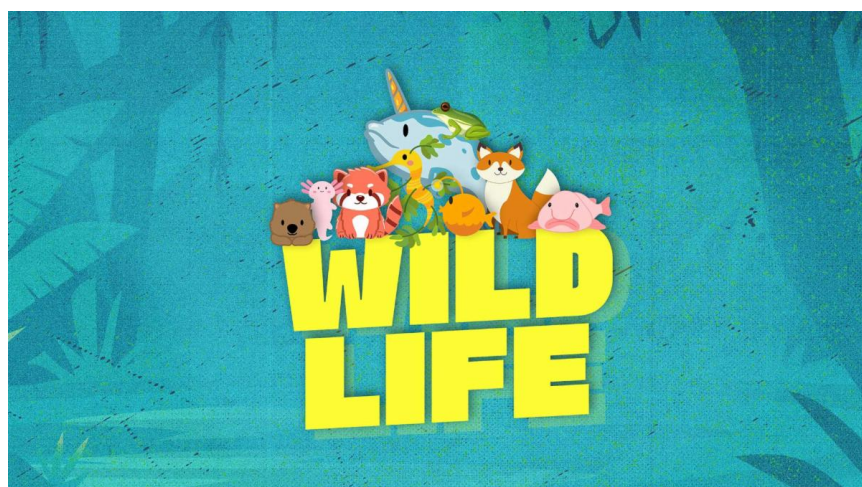


Youth Group: Indians Game

- Sunday, May 5, 12:45-4:30 pm
- Mud Creek Campus

For our final Youth Group of the spring, the youth will join Five.6 at the Indians game! Tickets are \$15. (Please bring exact cash for your ticket; we cannot guarantee change.) Friends and family are welcome.

*Victory Field is a cashless facility, so send your child with a debit/visa cash card with a set amount or no more than \$10 cash. We can convert the cash to a Victory Field Gift card that can only be used at the ballpark.



VBS @ Promise Road—Registration Now Open!

- June 18-21, 9:30 am-12 pm
- Promise Road Campus

Wild Life is a 4-day adventure where kids discover how special they are to God and how wild it is that they can share their story, use their gifts, spend time with God, and spend time with others!

[Register here!](#)

Weekday Ministries

Weekday Ministries is currently enrolling for kindergarten, transitional-kindergarten, pre-K, preschool, and Child's Day Out. Both of our Weekday Ministries campuses provide a safe, secure environment where God's love is integrated throughout the day. We invite families to explore our website, geistwdm.org, or contact the director at either campus for more information and to schedule a tour:

Valerie Zeigler, Mud Creek Campus Director
valerie.zeigler@geistchristian.org, 317-863-6497

Amy Schlemma, Promise Road Campus Director
amy.schlemma@geistwdm.org, 317-863-6500



Other

Welcome New Members

Welcome to Susie Johnson, who joined Geist Christian Church on April 28. Susie is active in our Tuesday Women's Bible Study group. Welcome, Susie!

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