

THIRD CHURCH NEWS

CONNECTING AND INFORMING THE THIRD CHURCH COMMUNITY

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Middle School

Students meet Sundays at 11:30 a.m. in the Couch Room for Education Hour.

Youth group meets Wednesdays at LIFT after dinner.

High School

Meets Sundays at 11:30 a.m. in the Youth Room for Education Hour and at 7:00 p.m. for food and fellowship.

High schoolers are encouraged to come to LIFT for dinner and enjoy a quiet and friendly space to do homework and hang out with friends.



Preschool - 5th Grade

Meets Sundays at 11:30 a.m. in the Children's Ministry rooms for Education Hour.

Wednesdays at LIFT after dinner this group meets for educational activities in Children's Ministry room 1.



THE CORINTHIAN CORRESPONDENCE:

THE CROSS CHANGES EVERYTHING

A STUDY WITH
REV. DR. GEORGE HUNSBERGER

The letters Paul wrote to the Jesus-followers in Corinth provide more than clues about doctrinal beliefs and ethical behavior. They answer bigger questions for the church: Who are we? When are we? Why are we? And how does the event of Jesus' execution by the powers-that-be answer these questions?

This course begins September 25 at 11:30 in room 22 in the basement (across from the Centennial Room).

Announcements

Sunday Morning Education Series

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

PANEL ON RECIPROCAL LANGUAGE LEARNING

Jim Padilla DeBorst, Facilitator

This summer's pilot attempt at offering a reciprocal language class ("intercambio de idiomas") was a great experience! Both Spanish speakers and English speakers reported that they enjoyed meeting new friends in the congregation they wouldn't have known how to talk to otherwise. Sparks were lit for enthusiasm for language acquisition, beyond what that summer session could offer, and perhaps most importantly, many reflected the value of "an even playing field" that allowed everyone to be a teacher and a learner.

Jim Padilla DeBorst will interview a panel of participants from this summer's language exchange as they reflect on what they learned and what they are inspired to learn more about!

Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Corinthian Correspondence: The Cross Changes Everything.

A study with Rev. Dr. George Hunsberger.

This study begins this Sunday morning, September 25, in room 22 on the lower level.

Special Service

We will be holding a special Lord's Day service on Saturday, October 8 at 6:30 PM using the music of the band U2. We invite you to come and participate in this special service that will feature many different members of our church community as well as some guests. More information will be coming out soon.

Please note: this service does not replace the Sunday services, which will still be at 8 AM and 10 AM in English, and 11:30 AM in Spanish.

A Change in Office Reception Hours

Beginning the week of October 3, our office hours will be Monday - Thursday, 8:30 to 4:30, and Fridays, 8:30 to noon.

Third Church Family News

Welcome New Members!

Michelle DeBoer
Bart & Pat DenBoer
Dave & Sue Boes
Bruce & Nancy TerBeek

Marriage Congratulations

Hannah Faga & Ryan Trask
September 17

Thank You

Dear Friends at Third,

We are so grateful to be a part of a Christ community that cares so deeply and compassionately for each other. Your cards, calls, and texts were balms for our souls and a great testimony to our kids for how to care for one another. Thank you too, for your prayers. We miss our dad and grandpa, but celebrate his homecoming!

—The Millen Family

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following:

- Prayers of Thanksgiving for the Sunday worship with El Encuentro and the great lunch we shared together.
- Congratulations to Hannah Faga and Ryan Trask who were married on Saturday.
- Condolences to the Millen family on the death of Scott's father in Oregon. Funeral is this week.
- For Matt and Kim DeJongh who will be living in England this year for Matt's sabbatical.
- Reno Lamania who had foot surgery on Friday, he remains in the hospital.
- Marcia Callicoat who is having some medical procedures.
- Esther DePree
- Betty Van Wyngarden recuperating from surgery
- Bob and Elle Kuiper, Bob is at Appledorn
- Joanne and Jack Kuiper. Jack has moved to the memory unit at FV
 - For members of El Encuentro:
 - Dealing with immigration issues.
 - Pray for safety, health and their feelings of loneliness.
 - For new home for El Encuentro families.
- Safety for those traveling across the border.
- For family members to be reunited.
- For Frontera de Gracia who are dealing with changes at the border.
- Pray for the people of Japan in danger of a typhoon.
- The people of Taiwan and Mexico who suffered in the recent earthquakes
- The people of Ukraine dealing with conflicts
- Countries and people dealing with flooding
- Those in Puerto Rico and US dealing with hurricane.

Remember in our prayers: Don Maatman, Larry Loss, Dennis and Nancy Gebben, Mary and Harry Boersen.

Prayer Spotlight: Hospice - Margaret Doorenbos, Sue Pettinga. Home - Bill Charlton, Don Maatman, Barb Mummert, Lucille Schroeder, Ruby Steketee.

Missionaries: Jaime and Martha Amaro (Mexico), Albino and Sandy Rodriguez (Peru).

