

# Norwalk Christian News

Norwalk Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) April1, 2016



# Earth Sunday Service Day, April 17

NCC is a *Green Chalice* congregation, a designation we received several years ago after making commitments towards sustainability. On this Earth Sunday, we will ask again what it means to be a *Green Chalice Church*. Worship will be abbreviated. All are encouraged to show up in their work clothes. After worship we will have a sandwich and salad potluck, then we will go outdoors and get our

hands dirty in creation-care service projects around our property, at homes, and in the city. If you know of someone needing some yard clean up work, let Pastor Travis know.

# **UPCOMING FILM & FAITH NIGHTS**



Sunday, April 3rd we continue with the civil rights theme visited in Selma and show Lincoln. Movie starts at 6:00. Bring snacks and relax, this movie runs 2 1/2 hours. Intermission will be a must. This movie is rated PG-13 for some intense and violent scenes.



Friday, April 29th we are showing up for the showing of...well... Up. Have supper before you come, and bring movie snacks for desert. Movie starts at6:00. "Cost of admission" is a food item to donate. Come help us fill that shopping cart Up!



Beautiful People,

This month, we will begin a new sermon series that will focus on the Gospel of Mark. I look forward to exploring together the life and teachings of Jesus. Often we jump around and highlight certain Jesus stories, but never spend the time looking in depth and what Jesus did and taught. We call ourselves "Disciples of Christ", and this will be our chance to get to know better the Christ we serve. And Mark will be an inspiring and convicting gospel on this journey.

We are calling our series "Good News", partly because the word "gospel" literally means "good news" and partly because Jesus begins this gospel by proclaiming to the crowds, "Believe the good news!" But we are also calling it "Good News" because we need some good news in our lives. So much we hear today is about what is wrong with our country, our churches and our selves. We are inundated with Bad News. But Jesus came to proclaim Good News, and the Gospel of Mark is filled with it.

Mark is the oldest gospel in the New Testament. Most of the epistles (letters) in the New Testament were written first, and then the early Christians decided to record and preserve the stories of Jesus and his teachings. Scholars believed that there were other documents here and there written about Jesus, but never put together in a book. Then the writer of Mark came along, gathered those pieces, interviewed other people to hear their stories, and arranged them all into the book we have today. Later, when Matthew and Luke wrote their Gospels, they used Mark along with other sources to write their Gospels, which is why these three books have similar structure and material. The last Gospel to be written was John, and it is nothing like the other three. Mark is the shortest of the Gospels. The writer tells the story quickly. and his most repeated word is "immediately." Mark doesn't tell us about the birth of Jesus. The story begins with John the Baptist, baptizing the crowds and, soon, Jesus. Before chapter 1 ends, Jesus has been baptized, tempted in the wilderness, called his first disciples, healed three people and begun a traveling teaching ministry. This gospel is a fast-moving story that follows a fast-moving Messiah, who moves from town to town, sharing the good news as people quickly respond to his message. But just as quickly as Jesus gathers followers, he also gathers

opposition. The religious leaders who feel threatened by Jesus' ministry are already plotting Jesus' demise by chapter 2.

The question Mark asks of his readers is this: will you follow Jesus? It seems like an easy question, but throughout the gospel those who say, "Yes," to Jesus are often the ones most disappointed in the way Jesus leads. Jesus' closest Disciples do not get what he's teaching. His family doesn't understand. The masses say they want to follow Jesus, but then argue with him about where he is leading them, and by the end, none of them are standing with him. They want a Messiah, but on their terms, not Jesus'.

As we read Mark together, we will have our own expectations of Jesus challenged. Why are we following Christ? Are we dictating to Jesus the path we should go, or are we following Jesus wherever he may lead? Are we content to be a disciple, so long as our lives are left alone and we are not challenged, or are we willing to enter this new world of "Good News", where everything is turned upside down. This gospel will not allow us to sit on the sidelines or be lukewarm in our commitment to Christ. Jesus brings us good news, good news that will change the world--and change us--forever. I pray our lives and our church will be forever changed by what we encounter in the Gospel of Mark.



# **New Sermon Series Starts Next Sunday**

Good News - A Journey through the Gospel of Mark. When was the last time you journeyed through an entire book of the Bible? Mark is the first gospel written, and contains the oldest stories about Jesus. Experience the radical, life-changing life and teachings of Jesus, and hear the Good News!



Beautiful People,

it's a time of transition. Spiritually it is a time we go from Lent, where we restricted ourselves from certain things to focus and evaluate our spiritual needs, into a time of life, where we put these things we need to incorporate into our lives into spiritual practice. Physically, it is a time when some of us return home from our winter travels. Transitioning back to the everyday, which takes a little time. Seasonally, new life is springing up all around us. Jackets and heavy sweaters are being put away, gardening gloves are being brought out. It's a time of transition.

During these times of transition we will see new life growing. New life spiritually, when putting these new spiritual disciplines into practice. New life outside as warmer spring weather emerges. But just because new positive growth is occurring, it doesn't mean that other areas of growth stop. Outside, weeds will begin to grow alongside our flowers. We will find ourselves needing to weed those flower beds so the nutrients and space go to the flowers and not to the weeds. Spiritually, some of those old habits might slowly return and become normal parts of our day again. We will still need to evaluate what is healthy and beneficial to our souls. Removing the harmful things from our daily routines.

But it's not always harmful things and weeds that need to be removed in order for us to be our best selves or in order for our flowers to look their best. Sometimes our flowers spread and multiply and then our flower beds get too full. They get so packed with flowers that none of them are able to fully bloom to their potential, as they were intended. It is possible to have too much of a good thing. That's true in our lives too. We need to make sure we have enough space for the good things in our lives to be able to grow to their full potential. And sometimes that means cutting back on other good things. Passing them off to others and allowing others to grow into their full potential so we too can grow into our full potential.

Blessings to each of us as we find ways to grow full and healthy lives together.

# **Spring Cleanup Day at the Church**

Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9am-Noon.

The focus will be on the inside of the church. If the weather is nice we will also try and get some outside tasks done.

If you can, please bring some cleaning supplies, equipment, or tools to help with the tasks listed below.

The church has some supplies, but anything you can bring will help out.

### **Church Spring Cleaning list:**

- Clean Windows inside
- Clean Windows outside
- Dust all woodwork
- Thorough kitchen cleaning
- Move old file cabinets out of boiler room
- Clean classrooms
- Throw stuff away
- Landscaping cleanup
- Anything else you think should be done



Thanks NCC Trustees, Dan Mundil, Gary Fox, Peg Johnston, Doug Suckow, & Chris Ludlow

# Chi Rho Retreat

**Catching Faith: Uniting the Districts** 

Christian Conference Center 5064 Lincoln St, Newton, IA 50208

\$30 Per Person, includes food & lodging (NCC pays half the registration fee)
BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING

Chi Rho Retreat: (6th -8th Graders)

Apr 29-May 1



Pick up registration forms in the Fellowship Hall or register on line at: Uppermidwestcc.org



Our summer mission trips for both CYF and Chi Rho are shaping up nicely. On Wednesday, April 20th, at 6pm, we will be hosting a Parent's Informational Meeting. We are encouraging all parents and students interested in going on either the CYF or Chi Rho mission trips to attend the meeting. We'll include written handouts with our locations, each day's schedule, and what to bring.

Thank you to all our youth who participated in our Maundy Thursday worship service. To wash your feet, for you to wash our hands, and for you to serve from Jesus' table, we thank you. It was a very meaningful and powerful service.



May 1st our youth and children will hold a Potato Bar Fundraiser Lunch after worship. All proceeds will go to support the youth and children who attend camps, retreats, and mission trips. Be looking for other opportunities as they emerge to support our youth and children's ministries.



Our children will begin taking a deeper look into the events that took place from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. Now that the events of that last week of Jesus'

life on earth is fresh on their minds, they'll take the time to study what took place during each of stages of that week over the month of April.

We want to thank our children for helping us with the waving of the palms on Palm Sunday, for escorting our choir members into the worship service, and for leading us in song. Thank you for continuing to serve us in the many ways you do!



Children after their Egg Hunt.

# **Bus Repairs**

When the bus had its annual check-up last Spring we learned of a few maintenance issues that we would have to take care of in the near future.

Batteries \$536.95

Alternator drive belt & tensioner assembly 507.77

Stabilizer bar and shocks 753.29

Springs and bushings 574.29

There are a couple of people who have already made a commitment to replace the battery this Spring. If you would like to make a donation to the bus maintenance program to help with some of the other items, please be sure to include BUS in the memo section of your check. If you have any questions, please call Don Darnell at 515-710-2000.



It is a work... but it is also a wonder. And it is wonderful.

And YOU are at the heart of that wonder.

—Jeffrey R. Holland

# **Regional Work Retreat**

**Christian Conference Center** 

# A Mini Mission-Work Trip Together! Everyone Welcome

Churches or Individuals can also give donations to help fund work

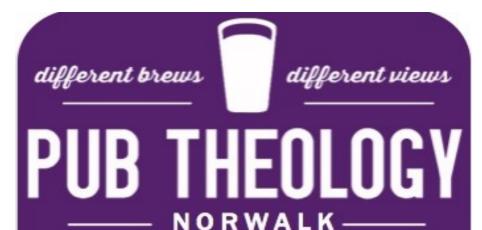
Friday, April 8th at 9:00 AM to Saturday, April 9th at 4:00 PM

# Please Register by April 4th

Meals Free-Will Donation, Lodging Free

# **Lists of Projects & Registration:**

- 1. Online at uppermidwestcc.org
- OR Contact Amber Christian Conference Center Ph: 641-792-1266 Email: adeumw@gmail.com



**Pub Theology: April 21, 7pm - Topic, "Is God Green?"** The format is simple: drinks, conversation and God. Open and honest monthly conversations about things that matter. We meet at 7pm on the third Thursday of every month at 804 Main. All people and perspectives are welcome. Bring your questions. Bring a friend. Support a local business (and tip generously).

## 30 & 1 GROUP

Meet at the church, April 2nd at 6:00pm for games.
All are welcome!

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting will be Thurs., April 21 at 1 pm. Everyone is welcome.

# Hearing Assistance Now Available in Worship

Did you know our church is now equipped with top-of-the-line hearing assistance technology called a "hearing loop". If you need hearing assistance during worship, there are two things you can do. If you have an

hearing aid, you can receive the best results by switching your hearing aid to the "Telecoil (T-Coil) setting". If you do not know what this is, or if your hearing aid has the setting, contact your audiologist today. With this setting, you will be able to hear the entire worship service directly in your hearing aid, eliminating background sound. If you do not have a hearing aid or do not yet have your T-Coil setup, we have hearing packs available at our sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you to memorials donated in memory of Helen Suckow for making this technology possible!



# Village of Santa Emelia, Nicaragua By Mark Durham

In my article in the March Newsletter I told you about my experiences on the mission trip to Nicaragua in early February. Our former pastor, Pat Nixon has been traveling to Nicaragua twice a year for the past nine years. The primary mission of his group, *Amigos de Santa Emilia (Friends of Santa Emilia)*, is to assist in education and medical care for this village. There are currently two projects that are in progress that the group is assisting with.

The first project is a medical clinic that will be built and operated by the Nicaraguan government. This clinic will serve nine communities in the area and will house a doctor, nurse, and ambulance. This will significantly improve both routine and urgent medical care for this region. But the village must provide the land for the clinic, and they have no money to buy it. There may be some funds provided by the coffee plantation, the area's prime employer, and other local private donors. The Amigos group is hoping to assist in the funding of this land purchase.

The other project is to build another classroom at the village school. The Amigos plan to break ground for this new building when they return in July. Their target for fund raising for these two projects is \$8,500. So far the amount received and pledged is about \$5,000. If you are interested in providing financial assistance to these *Amigos de Santa Emilia mission projects*, you can contact Pastor Pat to get further information.

His email address is: <a href="mailto:patrick@disciples.kscoxmail.com">patrick@disciples.kscoxmail.com</a> . You may also donate via our church, by designating your gift for the Santa Emelia Projects.

I am planning to do a presentation about my trip during Sunday School on April 10.

Come hear stories and see pictures from Mark Durham's recent mission trip to Nicaragua!

Sunday, April 10, 9am in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School.

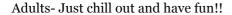


#### ATTENTION SPORTS FANS-

A Reminder for all "Big Kids" who attend their kids' games as spring sport's season approaches-

#### REMINDERS FROM YOUR KID:

- I'm a KID
- It's just a GAME
- My coach is a VOLUNTEER
- The officials are HUMAN
- NO College Scholarships will be handed out today



#### AN EMPTY PICKLE JAR-

A professor stood in front of his philosophy class and had some items in front of him on his desk. When the class began, wordlessly he picked up a very large and empty pickle jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls.

He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. So the professor then picked up box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "yes".

The professor then produced two glasses of chocolate milk from under the desk and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand.

The students laughed.

## The Moral of this Story-

"Now," said the professor, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life.

- st The golf balls represent the important things which are:
  - Your family
  - Your children
  - Your health
  - Your friends
  - Your favorite passions
  - Things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life still would be full.





- \* The pebbles are the other things that matter:
  - Your job
  - Your home
  - Your car
  - The material things
  - The sand is everything else . . . The small stuff.

If you put the sand into the jar first, there is no room for the pebbles or golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are critical to your happiness."

- 1. Make time and play with your kids.
- 2. Call or visit your elderly parents or some friends who might be lonely.
- 3. Take time to get medical checkups.
- 4. Park farther away from the mall and enjoy some fresh air.
- 5. Take a friend out to lunch.
- 6. Play another 18.
- 7. Sing in the shower.

There will always be time to sweep the floor or fix the disposal.

"Take care of the golf balls first, the things that really matter. Set your priorities, the rest is just sand."





## THANKS-





The Worship Committee would like to say "THANKS" to the following people for doing a little extra to enhance our Lenten and Easter events:

- Those who purchased lilies which made the sanctuary so beautiful.
- Lori Van Dyk and Tim Ballard who provided music for the Sunrise Service.
- Kate Raun who provided hospitality for the Sunrise Service.
- Chancel Choir members who invested extra time preparing for the many services.
- 12 hour Prayer Vigil participants. We hope it enriched your Easter experience.
- Paul Bunce, Lance Randolph, David Lester and Amy Lester for helping with valet parking and ushering.
- The Women's group for providing delicious treats for Palm Sunday fellowship.

# Bir<mark>thdays & Annive</mark>rs<mark>arie</mark>s

4/1	Lauren Bunce	4/16	Don Bishop
4/2	Jenni Johnston	4/17	Jarod Riordan
4/4	Brianna Smith	4/18	Charlene Wheeler
4/5	Hazel Foltz	4/18	Dan & Dawn Mundil
4/6	Lynne Foltz	4/19	Matthew Clarke
4/6	Roger & Mary Ballard	4/19	Randy Williams
4/6	Allison Cozad	4/21	Dean Pratt
4/11	Daylin Van Dyk	4/21	Mary Ballard
4/11	Jack Beckel	4/22	Mike Davis
4/13	Betty Becker	4/23	Dan Baack
4/13	Kathy Pierce	4/24	Maurice & Tami Conley
4/15	Jenna Riordan	4/28	Tammy Apana
4/15	Trevor Baack	4/28	Tanya Apana
4/16	Don & Becky Darnell	4/29	Susan Wright
4/16	Loren Johnson		

\*If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please contact the church office so we can improve our records.



The Out to Lunch Bunch will be traveling to Knit & Purl Tea Room in Urbandale on Wednesday, April 13th for lunch. The sign up sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall, please sign up by Monday, April 11th. We will take the bus and leave the church parking lot at 11:00 am.

> Volunteer to serve in 2016. Sign up sheets are now at Sign Up Central.

# April Calendar

#### Saturday, April 2

Womens' Fellowship 10:00 am 30 & 1 Group 6:00 pm

#### Sunday, April 3

Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Film & Faith: *Lincoln* 6:00 pm

#### Monday, April 4

Senior Exercise 10:00 am Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

#### Tuesday, April 5

Coffee Time 10:00 am JYF 3:30 pm

#### Wednesday, April 6

Youth Group 6:00 pm Chancel Choir 7:00 pm Chalice Bells 8:00 pm

#### Thursday, April 7

Senior Exercise 10:00 am

#### Sunday, April 10

Sunday School & Mark Durham's trip presentation 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am

### Monday, April 11

Senior Exercise 10:00 am Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, April 12

Coffee Time 10:00 am Dinky Disciples 3:15pm Stewardship & Fin 4:00 pm

## Wednesday, April 13

Out to Lunch Bunch 11:00 am Youth Group 6:00 pm Chancel Choir 7:00 pm Chalice Bells 8:00 pm

## Thursday, April 14

Senior Exercise 10:00 am

## Saturday, April 16

Men's Breakfast 8:00 am

### Sunday, April 17

Earth Sunday Service Day Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am

#### Monday, April 18

Senior Exercise 10:00 am Board Meeting 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

#### Tuesday, April 19

Coffee Time 10:00 am JYF 3:30 pm Arts & Crafts 6:00 pm

### Wednesday, April 20

Youth Group & Mission Trip Parent meeting 6:00 pm Chancel Choir 7:00 pm Chalice Bells 8:00 pm

#### Thursday, April 21

Senior Exercise 10:00 am Prayer Shawl 1:00 pm Pub Theology 7:00 pm

#### Sunday, April 24

Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am

#### Monday, April 25

Senior Exercise 10:00 am Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

## Tuesday, April 26

Coffee Time 10:00 am

## Wednesday, April 27

Youth Group 6:00 pm Chancel Choir 7:00 pm Chalice Bells 8:00 pm

## Thursday, April 28

Senior Exercise 10:00 am

## Friday, April 29

Chi Pho Retreat Film & Faith: *Up* 6:00 pm

#### Saturday, April 30

Chi Pho Retreat Spring Clean Up 9am - noon

# **Easter Lilies**

In Memory Of:	Given By:		
Flora & Bob Foss	Sally & Tom Reavely		
Eleanor Stevens Reavely	Sally & Tom Reavely		
Ada M. Clapp	Sally & Tom Reavely		
Cindy Jensen	Kim & Mike Ward		
Bob & Norma Bunce	Paul and Sue Bunce		
Wayne Rudd	Areta L. Rudd		
David Baker	Helen Baker, Dan & Sherry Baker		
Al & Ginnie Lingle	Rick & Cathie Elkin		
Les & Laverne Elkin	Rick & Cathie Elkin		
Gerry & Bill Rinard	Kathy Rinard		
John Lester	Kathy Rinard		
Honor & Vothern Clouks	Matthew Guy Clarke &		
Henry & Kathryn Clarke	Robin Sue Clarke		
Don & Dorothy Grimwood and	Gary & Mary Jo Fox		
Robert & Wilma Fox			
Kermit Allen	Miller's, Schuller's		
Kerinit Alien	& Jameson's		
Jim Darnell	Don & Becky Darnell		
Emma Ivanovsky	Sarah & Andy Pratt		
Gayle Blieu	Sara & Andy Pratt		
Janet Everman and Bob Harris	Randolph Family		
Russ & Pat Carlson	Dan, Chris, Erin & Trevor Baack		
Janel & Dorrance Baack	Dan, Chris, Erin & Trevor Baack		
In Honor Of:	Given By:		
Taylor, Finn and Oliver	Marti & Travis Stanley		
Our Loved Ones	Leverman Family		
Our Family	Doc & Dotty Raun		

# Summer Camp



#### Registration Deadline: May 1, 2016

June 3-5, Post High Camp

Directors: Sue & Ryan Thompson

June 9-12, NEW: CYF Mission Weekend to Kansas City

Director: DJ Freesn June 10-11, Grand Camp #19

Directors: Sherry Allen & Connie Derby Dicks

June 12-17, Junior Camp #2 Directors

Diana Frieberg & Barb McKenzie June 12-17, Chi Rho #7

Directors: Heather Wachendorf & Owen Cayton

June 19-24, Junior Camp #3

Director: Stephanie Farrell & Will Brown

June 19-24, Chi Rho #8

Director: Peter Mitchell

June 24-25, NEW: Outdoor Adventure Grand Camp #21

Directors: Sherry Allen & Connie Derby Dicks

June 26-July 1, Chi Rho #9

Directors: Josh Baumberger

June 26-July 1, CYF #15

Directors: Randy Ehrhardt & Bill Spangler-Dunning July 5-7, Pee Wee Camp #22

Director: Beth Campbell & Linda Hunsaker

July 5-7, Senior Adult Retreat Directors: Jerry & Linda Wolf

July 10-15, Junior Camp #4

Directors: Tony & Lisa Thurston July 10-15, NEW: Middle School A.D.A.M. Camp

Directors: Deb Murphy

July 17-22, CYF #16

Directors: Cathle Courtols & Noel Brown

July 17-22, Chi Rho #11

Directors: Jeanine Fernandez & Jessica Augustine July 22-23, Grand Camp #20

Directors: Bob & Carol Mayfield, Jerry & Linda Wolf

July 25:27, Pee Wee Camp #23 Directors: Andy & Amber Ellott

July 25-27, NEW: Junior #1 Mini

Director: Stephanie Farrell & Jenn Weaver July 31-Aug 5, Junior Camp #5

Directors: Megan Orman & Sarah Simmons July 31-Aug 5, NEW: High School A.D.A.M. Camp

Director: Deb Murphy

Aug 7-12, CYF #17

Directors: Sue Thompson & Tom Webster

Aug 7-12, Non-Rustic Chi Rho #13 Directors: John Claussen & Jenni Koenig

Aug 14-16, NEW: Fair Camp #25-Multigenerational (lowa State Fair!)

Directors: Mark Mac Whorter, Debble & Ralph Kester

Aug 19-21, Family Camp #24

Directors: Corey & Natalie Eastman

More info at uppermidwestcc.org

#### Pee Wee Camps, 2nd Grade (Completed) \$110

Fast paced, high-energy, fun filled days on Holy Ground. Campers enhance their faith in a safe, supportive environment, 3 day, 2 night delightful introductory camp

experience for the young ones!

#### Rustic Chi Rho Camp, Grades 6-8 \$220

Live in huts with bunkbeds. As a village, cook over a campfire, swim, play, learn, build teamwork, discover the leader that lives in you. In this outdoor environment you and your new friends experience the accepting & loving touch of God while sitting around a campfire.

Non-Rustic Chi Rho Camp, Grades 6-8 \$220

Blend casual play time & "power praise" worship sessions. Sleep in air conditioned cabin. Experience God through prayer & high energy Christian music. If you like time with friends, plenty of time to play in the pool, and faith filled moments that will help you find a relationship with other youth and with God!

#### A.D.A.M. Camps: Grades 6-8 & Grades 9-12 \$220

A.D.A.M.—ART, DRAMA AND MUSIC. Enjoy different medium experiences and share the love for Jesus and others through your various art forms. Register early, limit of 30. Make great new friends, put on program at end of camp. Sleep in air conditioned rooms.

#### CYF Camp, Grades 9-12 \$220

Through study, casual conversations, life changing worship & incredible recreation time, campers are challenged & nurtured in their faith journey. Camp provides opportunities to make new friends & capture a deep-down feeling of wonderment and purpose

#### Grand Camps, Age 4 to 2nd Grade & Grandma/pa \$50

Put a week of camp in 20 hours: hike, swim, mini golf, crafts, play, eat, make friends! Sleep in air conditioned cabins. Create memories and bonding that lasts forever.

#### Outdoor Adventure Grand Camp \$50

Do all of the above but more rustic; cook your own food, (rain or shine) learn outdoor skills, option to bring your RV or tent, sleep under the stars or in air conditioned cabin.

#### Family Camp \$110 Per Family

Super Fun activities for children of all ages & their parents (plus adult sharing groups that give encouragement and support to all). Flexible schedule, indoor & outdoor activities. Great time to relax, swim, hike, worship and super connect as a family. Create memories together!

NEW: Fair Camp \$110 Per Family. Multigenerational Same as above but go to the Iowa State Fair together too!

#### Post High Camp, Age 18-25 \$110

Great experience to meet new friends and reconnect with camp friends from the past. Come to Holy Ground and laugh together, worship together and relax together.

#### Senior Adult Retreat \$110

This camp is for those 55+ who love to spend time retreating, worshiping and doing mission on Holy Ground. Get to know others from around the Upper Midwest Region, fun activities, and beautiful campfire time.

For more information please visit www.uppermidwest.org and then click on Camps & Youth Retreats.

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The deadline to submit articles for the next issue of *Norwalk Christian News* is the 20th of the month. All articles must be submitted in writing.

E-mail: norwalkcc1@gmail.com

Ministers: Rev. Travis & Rev. Marti Stanley Administrative Assistants: Chris Riter (M-Th) Cathie Graves (Fridays)

OFFICE HOURS

Administrative Assistants: Mon - Fri 9 AM - Noon Pastors: Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM - Noon And always by appointment

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship follows Worship Service.

www.Norwalkcc.org

## MISSION STATEMENT

Disciples of Christ -Sharing the Journey

