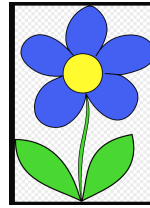


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APRIL 2017

Church office hours

M-W-F 8:15-12:15

Bulletin Deadline

Friday 8:15

Pastor’s Office Hours

MW 8:30-Noon

LEGRAND FRIENDS CHURCH

Friend to Friend

Friends,

The past several weeks many of us have been praying for revival together. Several have also been going through a Bible Study about revival written by our own Charlotte Stangeland. God has been directing me to preach on subjects that hopefully are getting us ready to respond to God’s outpouring. By the time many of you read this, we might have already held our revival meeting on Saturday the 25th. If not, I hope you come at 2:00 pm to join with others to pray and wait expectantly for what God wants to do among us. By the way, child-care is provided.

I shared this past Sunday about some of the fears we might have when approaching an expected breaking loose of the Holy Spirit among us and in us. One of the fears I mentioned was the fear of letting down our guard or what people might think of us. Afterwards, I realized that I might not have shared about the amazing freedom and joy that comes from being set free from others’ expectations and focusing on God’s alone. In this time of renewal and revival, we may need to repent of attitudes or sins we have buried or thought hidden, but why would we want to continue in bondage to them when God wants to set us free? We may need to step out and ask for forgiveness from someone, but why would we not want restored relationships? We may be asked to forgive, but why would we desire to live shackled to bitterness?

Romans 8:21

“That the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.” NIV

God desires His very best for each of us. True freedom in Christ. A life of genuine and healthy relationships with others and especially with God. Amen.

In Christ,
Pastor Alan

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays

- 8:15am Praise Team
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Worship
- 2:00 pm Cantata Practice
- 6:00pm Youth
- 6:30pm Young Adults
(every other week)

Thursdays

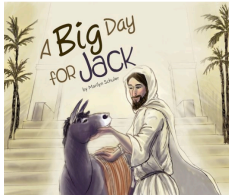
- 9:00am Men’s Group
- 6:30pm Prayer Meeting

**Vandervelde Scholarship
Applications Due April 15**

Application forms for the 2017 Vandervelde Scholarship are now available from the Church Office. The scholarship is available to anyone who attends an accredited school for academic credit whether full or part-time. The scholarship will be awarded by June 15 and will be available to use for tuition costs for the Fall, 2017 term. *Applications due by April 15*



**Pioneer Club Program
Wednesday, March 29
7:00 p.m.**



USFW Spring Fling

Lynnville Friends Church
10-2 (9:30 Registration)

All Women Welcome!

Speaker: Marilyn Sparks Schuller

Author of *A Big Day for Jack*
and other children's books

\$10 Registration includes Lunch

**“Restoring the
Community”**

Beane Lecture

with Revs. Michael & Maria
Westbrook

April 6 – 11:10

at WPU Chief Mahaska

Everyone welcome

Upcoming 2017 Events

April 6-7 **Pastors' Short Course**

With Michael & Maria Westbrook

April 29 **USFW Spring Fling**

9:30-2:00 at Lynnville

May 21 – Davenport Reopening (tentative)

June 25-July 1 **Kaleo Academy** for Youth

JULY

July 12-16 **FUM Triennial** Wichita

July 18-21 – **VBS** at LeGrand Friends

July 26-29 **laYM Annual**

Conference

Summer Camps –June

2-4 Young Adults

9-11 Little Fry

11-16 Jr/Sr High

18-22 Elementary

Films on Human Trafficking

Free at Orpheum Theater

Saturday, April 1

“Any Kind Anywhere” - 15 minutes

Stories of victims in Iowa

1:30, 4:00, 5:45

“Not My Life”- one hour documentary

2:45, 4:30, 6:30

Questions: lastwatchgroup@gmail.com

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The Tomb is Empty Now

Easter Presentation

Saturday, April 15 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 16, 10:00 a.m.

