



WL Family News

JUNE 2019

Church News

Congratulations, College Graduates:

Purdue University, May 10:

- *Caleb Ray*, son of David and Betsy, BS in Building Construction Management/Building Information Modeling

Grace College, May 11:

- *Ethan Horst*, son of Blaine and Lee Ann, BA in Journalism
- *Pam Miller*, daughter of Dale and Jolie, BS in Elementary Education

Hope College

- *Samuel Allbritten*, BS in Civil Engineering and Mathematics

Butler University, May 11

- *Jonny Hollar*, son of Steve and Jennifer, finance degree from the School of Business

University of Dayton, May 11

- *Jonathan Burtoft*, son of John and Cheryl, Doctor of Physical Therapy

High School Senior Open House Information

TODAY, Sunday, June 2

- *Meraley Fugate*, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Pike Lake Fireman's Building

Saturday, June 8

- *Dezaray Miller*, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at her home (1916 Masters Lane, Warsaw)
- *Abby Wilson*, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at her home (3149 E. Prestwick Rd., Winona Lake)
- *Wesley Reeder*, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at his home (760 Heritage Lane, Warsaw)

Sunday, June 9

- *Justin Heinsman*, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at The Hub

Wedding

- The church family is invited to celebrate the wedding of Caleb Ray, son of David and Betsy, and Clair Snodgrass on Saturday, June 29, at 4:00 p.m. at WLGB. A private reception will follow the ceremony.

Bridal Showers

- The friends and family of **Aaron Secaur** invite you to a bridal shower for his fiancé, Rachel Bottorf, TODAY, June 2, from 2:30-4:00 p.m. in the courtyard of the church. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath, & Beyond. (Since Kohl's no longer offers a gift registry, the couple would be thankful to receive Kohl's gift cards.) Contact Sandy Barrett at 574-453-7043 if you have questions.

- The friends and family of **Tyler Houvener** invite you to a bridal shower for his fiancé, Ann Harvuot, on Sunday, June 9, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the courtyard of the church. Tyler and Ann are registered at Crate and Barrel. Contact Gay Trier at 574-527-7343 if you have questions.

Sympathy is extended

- to Sharon Cole whose mother passed away in May.
- to Cheryl Burtoft whose father, Robert Cessna, passed away on May 27 in Enid, Oklahoma. Services were held there on May 29.

Thanks

- "Dear friends at Grace Brethren Church, We want to thank you for sending the beautiful flowers for the service for Dale Daniels. It meant a lot to our family during this time of loss." – *Love in Christ, Katie Daniels & family*

- **Helping Hands:** Thanks to all who volunteer to be Christ's hands in our church family. But sometimes the number of needs outpaces the availability of our volunteers. So if you would like to be a Helping Hands volunteer, we could use you! Fill out the survey at www.bit.ly/WLHelpingHands or pick up a paper version at the Info Center, or contact Matt and Lisa Reimink at 267-2042. And if you are in need of assistance from Helping Hands, please call the Reiminks or let the church office know.

- **Kitchen Lost & Found:** There are a variety of dishes on the counter to the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall. If you might be missing something, please check. Items not claimed will be donated.

● **June/July birthday list** is available at the Info Center. If you would like to be added to the list, contact Bonnie at the church at bnieter@wlgbc.com or 267-6623.

● **Discipleship Counseling:** A team of men and women is available to offer biblical counseling, free of charge, to anyone in our church family who is out of high school or older. If you would like to talk, pray, and look at God's Word together, contact Rhonda at the church office at 267-6623. Time slots available on Tuesday nights and at other times by special arrangement.

Pray for the health needs of:

Carol Maurer	Larry Unruh
Leila Humberd	Jonathan Walter
Wayne Snider	Millie Pacheco
Mark Sharp	Joyce Loeb
Charles & Alice Koontz	Nancy Zellner
Ann Lakes	Jim & Tina Bauer
Michelle Phelps	Jim Morrison
Art & Nancy McGinness	Paul Wright
Roseann Heisler	Bethany Fluke
Annette Coenen	Claudia McCray
Michael Marsh	Jean Wallace
Phyllis Roberts	Miriam Bryant
Carolyn Brady	Sharon White

Children's Ministries

● **Right Here!** June 11-13 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. each day "Right Here" will take place. It's designed to help our students begin getting a taste of mission trips by working and serving in our local community. The days will be filled with learning about what the Bible says about serving others, visiting and serving in local organizations right here in Winona Lake and Warsaw, and building friendships with each other as we serve together.



● **WL Family Camping Weekend:** We're excited to have an opportunity for anyone from WL to take a weekend to connect with others from our church family at Chain O' Lakes State Park on June 21-23. This is a great way for families to spend time getting to know others beyond Sundays and Wednesdays. Fliers with more information are at the Info Center or the WL Kids registration table.

Missions and Evangelism

● **Connect with the Wong Loi Sings and others:** You're invited to hear updates from our global teammates this summer during the ABF hour. The Wong Loi Sings will be in the Worship Center at 10:00 a.m. on June 30. Our friends serving in West Asia will share in STAT Adult Bible Fellowship on July 28 and in Eternal Perspective on August 4 (both at 10:00 a.m.).

● **You're invited to an open house** for Karen Foster, Encompass missionary to Cameroon, Tuesday, June 25, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at The Hub. Karen recently celebrated 30 years with Encompass, spending 15 years in the Central African Republic and the last 15 years in Cameroon. Come hear about Karen's current ministry in Yaounde.

Reaching Our World Locally

● **Being the Best Neighbor:** This past January, Eternal Perspective ABF helped prepare 70 disaster clean-up buckets to assist local families rebuild their lives in the wake of natural disasters such as floods, fires, tornadoes. The buckets were an initiative by Ann Sweet who was awarded one of our church's "Blessing Our Community" grants to prepare the buckets. Eight families who were impacted by recent wind storms were blessed with these buckets. Thanks to Ann and Eternal Perspective for blessing these families with Christ's love.

● **Finish the House:** Habitat for Humanity's house build for Jim and Tina Bauer is entering its final phase. We don't want to miss out on helping complete the project! There are opportunities for up to ten volunteers a day to help with interior painting and other indoor projects from Tuesday, June 25-Saturday, June 29 (8:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m.). All painting equipment will be provided. Serve together as families, Life Groups, or ABFs. Contact Pastor Dave to schedule a time. Funds are still needed to complete the project. Donations may be made directly to Habitat for Humanity at <http://kosciuskohabitat.org/>

Community News

● **Blackburn Run for Others** 10th annual 5K run/walk and 10K run is Saturday, June 15 at 9:00 a.m. at the Village at Winona (by Trailhouse Bike Shop). Every \$5 raised provides a year of clean water for one person in the Central African Republic. You may register online at www.waterforgood.org/blackburn. Registration fee is \$28. For more information, call Doug Koontz at 574-551-1011 or e-mail to winonarunforothers@gmail.com.

● **"Raise the Dough" adoption fundraiser** is Friday, June 7, benefitting eight families in our community—one of them being the family of Barnabas and Marissa Brown family from WL. For more information, visit the website at www.raisethedough.org

