



# WL Family News

## AUGUST 2019

### Church News

● **Along with the new school year**, fall activities at WL will begin. Below are some upcoming start-up dates:

#### Sunday, August 11

\*AWANA begins its new year at 10:00 a.m. with a Back-to-School Bash.

\*Church at the Dunes is for middle- and high-school students.

#### Wednesday, August 21

\*Epic for students kicks off its new year at 6:45 p.m.

#### Sunday, August 25

\*WL Kids staff training is from 12:30-3:30 p.m. at The Hub (lunch provided).

\*Youth Staff training is from 12:30-3:30 p.m. at The Hub (lunch provided).

#### Wednesday, September 4

\*SPLASH begins its new year from 6:45-8:15 p.m. SPLASH is for kids in kindergarten-6th grade.

#### Tuesday, September 10

\*Moms' Connection begins. It meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of most months at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

\*ENL at the YMCA begins. It meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

#### Thursday, September 12

\*ENL at WLGBC begins. It meets on Thursdays from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

● **New to WL (formerly Welcome Brunch):** If you're new to WL or would like to meet some new people, you are invited to join us on Sunday, August 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the Gathering Space at The Hub for our next *New to WL* event. We'll enjoy some simple food, good conversation, and a chance to hear a little more about Winona Lake Grace.

● **Connections Class:** Our next Connections Class will meet on the Sundays of September 8 and 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room of the main building. This two-week class is designed to help you get connected, understand the most important things about the church, and to help us know a little more about you.

● **Do you have a heart for the nations** and are free on Tuesday evenings or Thursday mornings this school year? ENL (English as a New Language) has several ministry opportunities. On Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 p.m., beginning September 10, we're looking for people to help teach English—no prior experience needed! On Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m., beginning September 12, we're looking for childcare workers. In addition to English-speaking childcare workers, we're also in need of a childcare worker who is fluently bilingual in English and Spanish to help with Spanish translation. Contact Cassie Wanty at [cjwanty@gmail.com](mailto:cjwanty@gmail.com) or 937-612-3128 for details.



● **Are you Interested in investing this school year?** We're looking for people interested in taking the opportunity to work with our children here at WL! There are many ways you can invest. We need people willing to teach, lead small groups, work with special needs students, help in classrooms, greet children, provide security, listen to Bible verses, and other ways. If you would like to find out more about the ways you can invest in the next generation this school year, contact Mindy Bloomfield at [mbloomfield@wlgbc.com](mailto:mbloomfield@wlgbc.com). We look forward to working with you!

● **"Second Wind" Ministry to Jefferson:** The global mission of the church begins with our neighbors. Our neighbors include Jefferson Elementary—so we plan to bless them in several ways this year. One way is through a relational ministry of encouragement called "Second Wind." This ministry connects one WLGBC person with one of the administrators, teachers, or staff at Jefferson for the purpose of encouragement (notes of encouragement, small gifts, tangible help, but mostly prayer). If you would like to be an encouragement partner for one of our Jefferson neighbors, please e-mail Carol Allebach at [callebach@gmail.com](mailto:callebach@gmail.com).

● **August/September 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](mailto: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.

● **Those baptized on August 4** were Vonda Ryman, Deegan Engelberth, Jackson Raber, Justin Heinsman, Tori Heinsman, Carter Harris, and Kate Harris. William Robinson was also baptized on August 1 before leaving the area.

● **Congratulations to** WL's Kris Farwell who was recently elected Indiana Chair of Mathematical Association of America, the world's largest community of mathematicians, students, and enthusiasts. He will serve as chair for a three-year term. Kris has taught math at Grace for eight years and became involved with MAA early in his career because he recognized its relevance for college mathematics. The mission of the MAA is to advance the understanding of mathematics and its impact on the world. To learn more about the math program at Grace College, you can visit [www.grace.edu/major/mathematics](http://www.grace.edu/major/mathematics) and for more on MAA, go to [www.maa.org/](http://www.maa.org/) Kris is married to Megan and they have a daughter, Eden.

### Sympathy is extended

● to *Glenn Goldsmith* whose father, Richard Goldsmith, passed away on August 8. Services are in Michigan this week.

### Pray for the health needs of:

Carol Maurer	Larry Unruh
Leila Humberd	Jonathan Walter
Wayne Snider	Millie Pacheco
Mark Sharp	Joyce Loebs
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
Donna Walker	Tom Julien

## Women's Ministries

● **Ladies, mark your calendars** for "Revive 2019: Seeking Him," September 27-28. We'll join with ladies from other churches in our community to simulcast the "Revive Our Hearts" conference here at WLGBC. Speakers including Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, Mary Kassian, Dannah Gresh, and many more will open God's Word to reveal the heart of true revival on Friday evening and all day Saturday. Contact Rhonda Raber at [rraber@wlgbc.com](mailto:rraber@wlgbc.com) if you have questions. Text REVIVE to 574-635-3100 for registration information or visit [www.revive19.com](http://www.revive19.com) for more details. Invitation cards are available at the Info Center.

## Community News

● **Upcoming Concert:** Grace College and the Village at Winona Concert Series welcomes the Booth Brothers and The Guardians on Sunday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m. at the Winona Heritage Room. The Booth Brothers are known for their rich harmony and unique ability to communicate through song and humor. The Guardians are one of America's favorite Southern Gospel groups. Tickets are available at [www.ITickets.com](http://www.ITickets.com) or by calling 800-965-9324. Artist Circle tickets are \$25; general admission tickets are \$15. WL's own No Name Quartet will be opening for the Booth Brothers at this event.

● **Israel Tour in 2020:** You've read the book; now experience the land. Dr. Randy Smith will be the group instructor for May 4-15, 2020. The tour host is Pastor Rob Barlow of our sister church in Dublin, Ohio. Those planning to go from that church have extended the invitation to WLGBC to join them. If interested in information, please contact the church office.