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## Summer Bulletin – Sunday, August 25, 2019

### Order of Service

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost/Vicar Mark Matheny

#### Announcements

#### Invocation

**Opening Praise** Holy is The Lord, The Power of Your Name

#### Call to Worship

#### Confession and Absolution

#### Prayer of the Day

**God's Word** Isaiah 66:18-23; Hebrews 12:4:24;

**Gospel Reading** Luke 13:22-30

#### Children's Message

#### Sermon

#### Apostles Creed

**Offering** Who You Say I Am

#### Prayers of the Church & Lord's Prayer

#### Communion

Take My Life, Here I Am To Worship, Son of God

#### Benediction

**Sending Song** Salvation Belongs to Our God

### Why do we do This?

#### Call to Worship and Invocation

The Call to Worship is typically a responsive reading and designed to focus our hearts and minds on the love of God, in Jesus. Because it is responsive, we all get to participate. Here the Call to Worship is usually taken from a Psalm or written around the season of the church year.

As the Invocation is spoken, we remember that we have been made the people of God in Baptism and we live and worship in the name of our God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

#### Confession and Absolution

As we come together as the people of God we recognize that we are not perfect. Even when we do our best to follow Jesus we stumble and fall. We confess our failures and hear the good news that our God forgives us and continues to lead us on the way of Jesus.

#### Apostles Creed

The Apostles' Creed has a long history with some parts dating back to the 4th century. It is an ecumenical creed, which means that it is a statement of faith that all Christians can use. Speaking the creed together helps us remember the core of our faith.

#### Communion

We gather together around bread and wine, because Jesus calls us to come to his meal together. At his meal, he offers us his very self - he is fully present, in, with, and under the bread and wine. Together at his meal we are united as the children of God and we receive the forgiveness of sins.

#### Benediction

This closing blessing is normally taken from the Old Testament book Numbers. It is the blessing that Moses' brother Aaron (the first high priest in the Old Testament) spoke to God's people.

**NURSERY CARE** - A nursery is available for children (6 mos-4 yrs) during the entire service. Trained caregivers provide a safe place for your children while you worship.

## Summer Calendar

### August

30 Center Closed In Service Day

### September

2 Labor Day/Center Closed  
16 Church Board 7 pm  
18 Pioneer Club 6:30 pm  
25 Pioneer Club 6:30 pm  
27-28 Boys Lock-in 7 pm to 9 am

### October

2 Pioneer Club 6:30 pm  
5-6 Girls Lock in 7 pm to 9 am  
9 Pioneer Club 6:30 pm  
16 Pioneer Club 6:30 pm  
21 Church Board 7 pm

### Exercise Class

Every Tuesday  
At Open Arms 7:00 pm

### **Pioneer Club**

Start date  
**September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 pm**

Registration Open

**PENTECOST** - the Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter.

### Who is My Elder?

| Last Name | Designated Elder            |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| A-G       | Ken Jones (734) 323-9058    |
| H-MA      | Bayo Adebajo (734) 560-2835 |
| ME-Z      | Marty Moro (734) 756-1626   |

Vicar Mark Matheny  
(248) 881-7627

Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time with us today!

# Welcome

## **Are You New?**

Whether you are just visiting or looking to stay, it is great to have you with us.

## **What to expect**

The only thing we ask you to do is relax. You are with People just like you. Whether you have been here many times or never been to Church before, you can anticipate an encouraging and enlightening experience.

## **No Strings attached**

If you are a guest with us today, please don't feel you need to give any money in the offering. This service is our gift to you. If you are a Christ-follower, we invite you to offer your tithes to God.

**Open Arms** is a church of vision committed to sharing to all people. Our services are designed to be relevant and meaningful. The use of music, drama and media are a big part of the way we share God's Word.

Whatever your circumstances—single, married, single again, with or without children— no matter where you've been or what's happened in your life, you are welcome here.

**Facility Team 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of even months' Work Day-9 am – Team Leader Don Wellman** – This team meets the on even months during the year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, each month will have different tasks and everyone is invited to come and serve. Questions call Don Wellman 734 697-8904. Next Serving Saturday is October 12, 2019

## *Daycare News*

Open Arms operates a child day care five days each week. Open Arms members who refer anyone can receive \$100 for each referral. All members' children and grandchildren are entitled to receive a 10% discount on their tuition. Contact the office for more information (734) 699-5000.

**We are hiring! Part-time and Full-time positions available. Please fill out an application and submit with a resume/credentials to Greta Bower or Michelle Mahaffey.**

## **"DISCOVERY PROJECT"**

"Thank you, Open Arms family, for your support of the Discovery Project! The projected cost to complete the 3 phases of this project (playground, flooring, and security) is \$105,000. Your gifts and pledges of \$72,000 are a major step forward towards this goal! Thank you! With the \$31,171.00 we have already received, we have ordered and received equipment for the first phase of the project (playground). Installation is almost complete and our day care kids are already enjoying the playground upgrade! Thank you all for helping this dream become a reality!

The playground dedication was Sunday, May 19, 2019, still a few items to be installed.

Any questions contact: Marty Moro at [morom3@yahoo.com](mailto:morom3@yahoo.com)

## **"CSY 522"**

**4th to 6<sup>th</sup> grade will meet again in September 2019**

**OUR MISSION: To Serve People, Share Jesus and Send Servants who make disciples in Belleville and beyond**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please submit all prayer request to Bev Conry or Vicar Mark Matheny

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