

## SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE TEAMS

#### This Sunday, June 4, 2017

**Pastor**.....Rev. Erwin Goedicke  
**Music**.....Chris Wallhausser  
**Worship Leader** .....

**Ushers** .....Paul Schoenharl, Tom Beuerlein  
**Children's Sermon**..... Deb Coffey  
**Lay Reader** .....Claire Darley  
**Communion Prep**..... The Woellerts  
**Communion Dist.** Gary Loomans, Jon Kopke,  
..... Steve Grant

**Audio Visual** ..... Grace Loomans

#### Next Sunday, June 11, 2017

**Pastor** ..... Rev. Erwin Goedicke  
**Music** ..... Chris Wallhausser  
**Worship Leader** .....

**Ushers** .Alicia Modarressi and Conrad Burton  
**Children's Sermon**..... Dave Woellert  
**Lay Reader** ..... Bob Coffey

**Audio Visual** ..... Grace Loomans

## WALK BY FAITH CHALLENGE

Walking by faith is not something we can just talk about. It has to be something we *do*. What step of faith is God asking you to take this week?

This week God is asking me to ...

### CELEBRATIONS & PRAYER

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dan Purtell 6/10

NORTH  CHURCH

Erwin F. Goedicke, *pastor*  
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The Congregation, *ministers*

June 4, 2017

# THE NORTH CHIMES

Learning to live the love of Christ

Imagine the surprise and wonder of that first group of Jesus' followers! On Pentecost they realized that the expansive vision Jesus had been talking about — God's kingdom coming, God's will being done on earth as it is in heaven — was given to them to experience and proclaim! And imagine their joy and excitement when they felt the Holy Spirit fall upon them and move among them! They knew that day that *anything* was possible.



We say we're an "extraordinary community of believers." What makes us extra-ordinary is not us. We're actually a very ordinary group of people. But we have an extra-ordinary promise: we are the Body of Christ in whom the Holy Spirit lives! The Spirit rests upon us as it did for those first believers.

We've also been talking about walking by faith and not by sight. Sometimes that means holding on through the darkness. Other times it means letting go of our own plans to embrace the larger purpose of God. Sometimes it means responding immediately to the impulse of the Holy Spirit or the clear directive of God's word. Other times it means waiting; even refusing to act or move until we've heard God clearly. Sometimes it means stepping out towards an unknown destination or standing firm in loyalty to the Lord even at the loss of our own lives! But always, walking by faith is not a leap into Darkness, but a journey into God's own light. The more we walk by faith, the more extraordinary we become. This is the testimony of God's people through the ages. And today, on this Pentecost Sunday, which is the birthday of this extraordinary community, it means we can go boldly into the future God has planned for us! Amen?

## Meet the Cincinnati Youthwork Staff



Tanisha, Patrick, Ceci, Ana

Hey, my name is **Patrick**. I'm from Modesto, California, and I am going to be the ministry support coordinator for Youthworks this year. I lead out in activities that help teens connect service projects to their faith, and explore what it means to live "the good life" Jesus offers us. Currently I am attending Trinity Western University in British Columbia, Canada, and studying education. A fun fact about me is that I like to write my own Christian music, and a hope I have this summer is to be able to help teens experience Jesus Christ in a way they never expected.

My name is **Ceci** and I go to school in Dallas, Texas at Southern Methodist University. A fun fact about me is that I can speak Chinese. I am very excited to be here in Cincinnati with you to explore how we can serve this community. Specifically, I am one of the community service coordinators for YouthWorks., which means I'll be organizing the service projects we'll be doing throughout the week. I will also help participants connect service with Jesus and to see the bigger picture of their work. My hope for participants is that they will feel the love of Jesus in the community members and organizations in which they serve and that they will fall in love with the city.

Hello everyone! My name is **Ana** and I am from Fargo, North Dakota. My role at Youthworks is called Community Service Coordinator, so I will also be organizing service projects throughout the week for participants. I graduated college at Minnesota State University Moorehead in May with my degree in Social Work and a second major in Gerontology (the study of aging). I am really excited to be in Cincinnati and to get to know everyone! My hope this summer is for kids to bring home everything they learned in Cincinnati and help serve their community like they did here. A fun fact about me is last year at this time I was in Peru and hiked up Machu Picchu!

Hello! My name is **Tanisha**, and I am from Edison, New Jersey. I graduated from Rutgers University with a degree in Psychology. As the Site Coordinator, it is my role to lead site coordinators, get acquainted with the community members and facilitate programming for a life-transforming, Christ-Centered mission site. My hope is students will experience the beauty of Cincinnati and encounter God in the relationships they will engage in—with each other, community members, adult leaders and YouthWorks staff. A fun fact about me is my family is from a country in South America called Guyana, and I love Caribbean food.

## Summer worship series begins next week

The great hymns of the church are great not simply because they are good poetry or good music, or because they are familiar or loved by us. They are great because they express the truths of our faith and root them into our hearts and minds. They teach theology (the knowledge of God) and inspire the exercise of our faith in prayer and praise and thanksgiving. Hymns are one of the most important ways that worship forms and transforms us into the image of Christ.



This summer we will "*Sing the faith!*" Each week we'll take extra time to learn about and sing one of the great hymns through which "the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints" (Jude 1:3) has been passed on to us. Through the themes, words, and biblical allusions in these hymns we will "let the word of Christ dwell in us richly" (Col. 3:6).

To get us started, here are the first four weeks of this series:

- Jun 11** "*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*" (Trinity Sunday)  
Isa. 6; Rev. 4; Mat 26:16-20
- Jun 18** "*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*"  
1 Sam 7:3-12; Eph 1:3-14; Luk 15:1-7
- Jun 25** "*Amazing Grace*"  
1 Chr 17:16-22; Eph 2:1-20; Jhn 1:16-17
- Jul 2** "*Be Thou My Vision*"  
1 Kgs 3:3-15; Col 3:1-4; Mat 19:27-30

## Welcome to our summer intern



Maddie Mettey recently joined our Youth department, through City Gospel Mission, as a summer intern to help Gary and Joann. Maddie is from Maineville, Ohio and is attending the University of Notre Dame as a chemistry major with a minor in studio art.



Welcome to worship on this Day of Pentecost! We celebrate the birth of the church and the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit as we worship today!

### How can we serve you?

Prayer Requests:

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I'd like to know more about...

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I'd like someone to know...

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