

# FCU WEEKLY E-NEWS

**AUGUST 11 WORSHIP** Hi-Lights from VBS this past week and additional camp sharing

Usher	Bill Koellner
Candlelighters	
PowerPoint	Shaun Kruger
Organist	Susie Lehman
Coffee Hour/Greeters	

**SWIMMING PARTY THIS SUNDAY** This Sunday, August 11 from 4:00-6:00 pm, Congregational Life Committee will host its annual swimming party at Kimberly Pool to celebrate VBS. Admission fees for children, families and helpers will be paid for by Congregational Life. Join in the Fun

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY** We have set up a holiday themed collection box for Samaritan's Purse OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. For those of you who may not be familiar with this project, church world partners deliver shoebox gifts to children during gospel outreach events around the world. Throughout the month of August we are collecting items to be sent to children in need. In addition to *needing some empty shoe boxes* for this congregational project, we hope to fill the Christmas tub with donated items for children ages 2 through 14.

Suggested donations (link provides full lists) to bring to our basket include: toys/cars/musical instruments, personal care items (brush/comb/fun bandaids/nail clipper/washcloth), hats/hair accessories/sunglasses, school supplies, arts & crafts supplies and activity items like books, playdough, stickers, jump rope, puzzles

BE AWARE, donation items need to fit inside a typical adult-sized shoebox!

<b>AUGUST NUMBERS</b>	August 04 attendance – 66	August 04 giving - \$156.00
	<b>Current monthly total - \$156.00</b>	<b>Needed each month - \$12,840.58</b>



Many thanks to the Stewardship team for establishing an easy way for all of us to support the church! <https://fcuwl.org/give/>

**WAYS TO HELP!** **Lawn mowing next week, prior to August 11 worship:** Susan Deahr

Sign-up sheets for worship helpers and lawnmowing are on magnetic board just outside of the church office door.

**CHOIR NOTE** Chancel Choir and Chime Choir will get together for a fall kick-off party on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Both of these choirs enjoy new faces joining in – please, if you are newly interested in a choir, come along on this journey!

First official rehearsal for Chancel Choir and Chime Choir will be Wednesday, September 4: Chimes @ 7:00pm and Chancel at 7:45pm

**CYG** Summer Fun Night will be Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at WL Christian Fellowship. Come for fun, food, faith, and fellowship at 6:00PM

CYG is open to all students, grades 6-12, in the WL school district.



Pastor Deb and the Koellners will be starting a grief support group on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30pm-8:00pm at First Church United. GriefShare is a safe, welcoming group where people understand the difficult emotions of grieving the loss of a loved one. The group will meet for 13 weeks. If you or a friend would value help and encouragement, please register online at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) to 'Find a Church' or stop by the church office and fill out a registration form.