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# Construction Begins!

# Now

# New



**Steve Allison,  
Minister**

July is an exciting month here at Countryside! We will be starting the stage renovation on June 26<sup>th</sup> and using the next three weeks in July to finish it! The stage is going to be lowered two steps and widened with new carpet. ANY and ALL help is greatly appreciated! Contact Steve if you have any time you can donate.

**July 3, 10, and 17<sup>th</sup> Worship Services will be held in the gym** while construction is going on. Same time – 10:45am! We are looking forward to worshipping together in a more casual setting for a few weeks and looking forward to the new update to the sanctuary! Thank you all!

*“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” 1 Cor. 15:58*

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

# EDUCATION HIGHLIGHT

2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MISSION:

## DEEP SEA

FOOD – CRAFTS – GAMES – MUSIC & MORE

**JULY 24-28**

**6:00 – 7:30PM**



Our faith grows deeper when we:

- **spend time with God**
- **spend time with others**
- **use our gifts to serve**
- **share our stories of faith**

GRASP HOW WIDE AND LONG AND HIGH AND DEEP IS  
THE LOVE OF CHRIST. (EPHESIANS 3:18)

Register your child online by  
scanning the QR code below or fill  
out the VBS sheet in the lobby and  
leave in the church office.



VBS Volunteer Sheets and Snack/Craft lists are in the church lobby. Kids are already starting to register! Please consider if you can fit a couple of nights into your schedule to help!

The following helpers are needed:

- **Snack Helpers**
- **Check-in/Registration Helper**
- **Group Leaders**
- **Game Leaders**
- **Craft Leaders**
- **Skit Leaders**
- **Student Helpers (5<sup>th</sup> grade +)**

**Volunteers  
Needed!**

If you can help with any of these sections for a 20 minute time-slot ONE or ALL of the nights, we would appreciate it!! All the lessons are already planned, crafts and supplies will be provided, and snacks will be provided. No stress or planning required!

CRUISE IN IS COMING!

10<sup>th</sup>  
Annual

# CRUISE - IN

COMING THIS FALL!



*Shine 'EM UP  
&  
Show 'EM OFF!*

**GREAT  
DOOR  
PRIZES**

*Free Entry!  
Free Food!  
Free Fun!*

**Countryside Christian Church**  
3817 – 230<sup>th</sup> St. N  
Port Byron, IL 61275

**1<sup>st</sup> Planning Meeting**  
**June 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:  
Church Office: Phone - 309.523.2834  
Website – [www.countrysidecc.org](http://www.countrysidecc.org)

CLASSIC ROCK MUSIC

FANTASTIC FOOD

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

*"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2*

EVANGELISM HIGHLIGHT

# SPENDING TIME TOGETHER

# FELLOWSHIP HIGHLIGHT



## Lunch Cruise

This next month, our Fellowship Committee has planned something really special for us! A 4-hour cruise down the Mississippi River, with homemade sticky rolls & fruit, full hot 2 entrée lunch buffet and live entertainment playing great Christian music!



Boarding at 10:30am  
Depart at 11:00am  
Return at 3:00pm



**Special Group Rate: \$60.27/Adult**

*Prices include tax and gratuity and transportation.*

Please sign up in the church lobby or call the church office to reserve your spot! We need a final count and payment by  
**Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>!**

*"From them will come songs of thanksgiving and the sound of rejoicing. I will add to their numbers, and they will not be decreased; I will bring them honor, and they will not be disdained."*

*Jeremiah 30:19*

# HELPING AREA SCHOOLS

The Mission's department is asking for your help in providing school supplies for students in the Riverdale School district. The first day of school is August 17<sup>th</sup> so we would like to collect supplies during the month of July. Thank you!

# BACK to SCHOOL



## Aug 17<sup>th</sup>

**For a complete list of school supplies by grade,  
check scan the QR code with your phone.**



Some of the supplies needed include:

*Book Bags*

*Glue Sticks*

*Wide & Narrow Lined Notebooks*

*Wide & Narrow Lined Loose Leaf Paper*

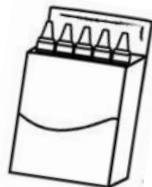
*Index Cards*

*Folders*

*Kleenex*

*Paper Towels*

*Highlighters*



*Dry Erase Markers*

*Crayola Colored Pencils*

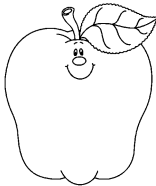
*Crayola Crayons*

*Water Paints*

*Fiskar Scissors*

*No.2 Pencils*

*Erasers*



Please drop donations in the box in the foyer for the school supplies. Thank you for your support!

*I searched everywhere, determined to find wisdom and to understand the reason for things.*

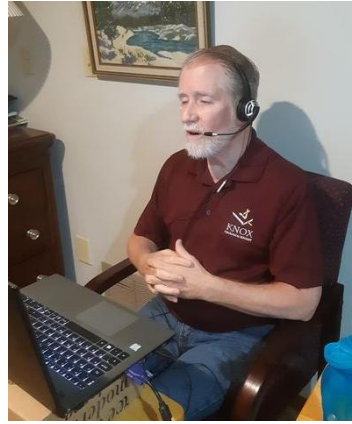
*Ecclesiastes 7:25*

MISSION HIGHLIGHT

# MISSION HIGHLIGHT: Pioneer Bible Translators

Norm and Jill state that they are so grateful for our partnership with them in prayer and financial support. For more information refer to the booklet on the mission table in the foyer.

***Norm and Jill Weatherhead work with Pioneer Bible Translators in Papua, New Guinea as Bible translators. They have been involved there for over 20+ years. They are from Calgary, Canada. Jill works a portion of the year as a registered nurse in Calgary and joins Norm when she can to work with the translation team in PNG. Drawn by a vision to see God’s Work changing lives in every language, Norm and his wife, Jill have devoted their lives to translation work.***



Norm has travel plans for the month of June to Illinois. He plans to visit Antioch Christian Church June 19th and then travel to Countryside June 25-26th. He will be meeting with the congregation at 7:00 pm Saturday, June 25th to present his work and then preaching on Sunday morning, June 26th.

*With modern technology, Norm is able to continue his translation work from Calgary with the individuals in Papua, New Guinea in spite of the Covid virus. Via Zoom, Norm and the Papua, New Guinea team have been able to complete the checking of the entire book of Mark. God gave Norm the strength to work 4pm (Calgary time) to midnight (4pm PNG time). When he will be able to actually return in person to Papua, New Guinea is not known.*

“We asked for your prayers for the translation checking session which we just completed via Zoom, and we completed the goal of checking the entire book of Mark. God oversaw the entire 4 week period and there was only one day where we lost internet connection.

The second major goal we were able to accomplish was to thoroughly check the spelling and meaning of 22 Shellbooks in the Akukem language. Shellbooks are used as a literacy tool to help people to read stories in their own language. There are pictures on the left hand page and the text on the right hand page. The plan is to use these vernacular story books during literacy workshops which will be held in July this year in the two main Akukem villages.

During these July Literacy Fluency Workshops, we hope to have 25 people plus leaders in both villages attend the workshop to help them to learn to read their Akukem language. Remember that before PBT began working with the Akukem people, their language had never been written down, so these literacy workshops will help lay the foundation for them to be able to read the Scriptures when we publish and release the books of Luke and Mark to them.” (June 2022 Newsletter)

## Praises

The dedication of the Akukem national translators who have stuck with this translation project for 16 years, for sustaining Norm through these years of pain and fatigue to keep on working on Bible translation, that they were able to complete the checking of the Akukem book of Mark, that they have all the materials ready for the Literacy Fluency Workshops, for the Publishing Department over in Madang which helped to print these 1300+ Shellbooks for the people to have material to learn to read Akukem, for the good internet connection and for the sustained health God gave Norm.

## Prayer Requests

That all the final logistics and other details will fall into place for the upcoming July workshops to happen and to run very smoothly, that these workshops will lay the foundation for the Akukem people to be able to read their language and especially the books of Scripture as they become available to them in their language, for safe travels for Norm to Illinois and back during the next few weeks.

# SUMMER WORSHIP CHANGES

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHT

July  
3

July  
10

July  
17



SUMMER  
WORSHIP



During the month of July, we will be having worship services in the gym at 10:45am during these three Sundays:  
**July 3, July 10, and July 17.**

We hope to have the stage renovation done during these three weeks so that we can have services in the sanctuary again on July 24<sup>th</sup>! Thank you for all the hard work!



*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17*

# OUR GIVING THIS MONTH

## ONLINE GIVING

*Easy. Safe. Convenient.*

SIGN  
UP  
TODAY!

### INSTRUCTIONS

1

Point your smartphone camera at the QR code to the right to be taken to the online giving site.

OR:

Type this URL address into your browser:

<https://countrysidecc.org/give/>



2

The screenshot shows the online giving interface for Countryside Christian Church. At the top, it says "Countryside CHRISTIAN CHURCH" and "PORT BYRON, IL 61275-9780". There are "Login" and "Sign Up" links. The main form has a "Give:" section with a "\$0.00" amount and a "To:" dropdown menu set to "Tithe". Below this are options for "Recurring Giving" (Every Week, Thursday) and fields for "First Name", "Last Name", and "Email". There are two payment method buttons: "Card" (selected with a green checkmark) and "Bank". Below these are fields for "Card number" and "MM / YY CVC". At the bottom is a large "Give \$0.00" button.

On the next screen, input your tithe amount and fill in any required boxes. You will have the option of setting this up as a recurring amount weekly or monthly or as a one-time gift.

**AND THAT'S IT!**

Simple and easy!  
If you have any questions, contact the church office:  
309-523-2834

*Our Giving*

**2022 Offering Budget (as of 5/31/22):**

\$126,017

**YTD Offering Actual (as of 5/31/22):**

\$139,106

**2022-2023 Mission Year**

(beginning 5/1/2022)

Faith Promises Goal: \$41,552

Faith Promises YTD: \$5834



## JULY Birthdays

- 4 – Camden Collis
- 4 – Brooke Heydeman
- 6 – Ruthie Coverdill
- 7 – Georgia Cullison
- 8 – Kameron Simms
- 9 – Hannah Herrman
- 12 – Leo Chasek
- 14 – Val Rutledge
- 15 – Connie Curry
- 16 – Judy Millies
- 17 – Harry Kohrt
- 18 – Adam Rutledge
- 21 – Kellan Schmidt
- 27 – Joyce Reiling

## JULY Anniversaries

- 16 – Cathy & Wayne Lotz



## July

- 1. Psalms 109-111
- 2. Psalms 112-114
- 3. Psalms 115-118
- 4. Psalms 119
- 5. Psalms 120-123
- 6. Psalms 124-126
- 7. Psalms 127-129
- 8. Psalms 130-132
- 9. Psalms 133-135
- 10. Psalms 136-138
- 11. Psalms 139-141
- 12. Psalms 142-144
- 13. Psalms 145-147
- 14. Psalms 148-150
- 15. Proverbs 1-3
- 16. Proverbs 4-7
- 17. Proverbs 8-11
- 18. Proverbs 12-14
- 19. Proverbs 15-18
- 20. Proverbs 19-21
- 21. Proverbs 22-24
- 22. Proverbs 25-28
- 23. Proverbs 29-31
- 24. Ecclesiastes 1-3
- 25. Ecclesiastes 4-6
- 25. Ecclesiastes 7-9
- 27. Ecclesiastes 10-12
- 28. Song of Solomon 1-4
- 29. Song of Solomon 5-8
- 30. Isaiah 1-3
- 31. Isaiah 4-6



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



# Children's Ministry

## Nursery

Sunday School Time (9:30-10:15)  
Worship Time (10:45-12:00)

Date	Sunday School	Worship Service
3	Cathy Lotz	Nancy Dufur
10	Gail Horst	Becki Winger
17	Becki Winger	Gail Horst
24	Kathy Kohrt	Sandy Lawrence
31	Sarah Denekas	Georgia Cullison

## Children's Church

*\*Teacher/helper are dismissed after offering*

Date	Teacher	Helper
3	Sarah Denekas	Kathy Kohrt
10	Sarah Denekas	Donna Vickroy
17	Sarah Denekas	Criss Evans
24	Sarah Denekas	Karen Allison
31	FAMILY SUNDAY	

# Worship Ministry

## Communion Meditation

**July 3**  
Teresa Garcia

**July 24**  
Ryan Schmidt

**July 10**  
Don Vickroy

**July 31**  
Wayne Lotz

**July 17**  
Jim Kaecker

## Greeters



*Please sign up for a Sunday that works for your family! Welcome people, direct them to the sanctuary, nursery, or rest rooms if needed, and hand out bulletins.*

## Church Building Cleaners

Kati Jo Chasek & Teresa Garcia  
Jerry & Nancy Dufur  
Rock & Sandy Lawrence



## Breakfast Volunteers

*New sign-up sheets are in the lobby. Please sign up for a Sunday that works best for you! Provide breakfast treats and help serve coffee and clean-up between Sunday School and Worship.*



# July

# 2022

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

It is for **freedom**  
That Christ has set us free.  
Galatians 5:1



3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> 9:30AM <b>COFFEE TIME</b> 10:15AM <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 10:45AM	<b>Independence Day</b>  <b>Happy 4TH of July!</b>	<b>Evangelism/ Missions 6:30pm</b> <b>All Depts. 7pm</b>  Men's Study 9am  Worship Team 6:30pm  Basketball 5-8pm	<b>Small Groups</b> Port Byron –6pm Geneseo – 6pm		Stamping Club (Bev Skelton) 9am-12pm	Women's Coffee 9:30am  Root Beer Float Social 6-8pm Illiniwek Forest Preserve
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> 9:30AM <b>COFFEE TIME</b> 10:15AM <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 10:45AM Gym in use after Church	Exercise Class – 12pm  Church in use Zuma Township Meeting	Men's Study 9am  Worship Team 6:30pm  Basketball 5-8pm	<b>Small Groups</b> Port Byron –6pm Geneseo – 6pm			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6-7:30PM**

31
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> 9:30AM <b>COFFEE TIME</b> 10:15AM <b>WORSHIP SERVICE &amp; VBS PROGRAM</b> 10:45AM <b>POTLUCK LUNCH</b>





**Food Pantry Needs**



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**LIVESTREAMING** *info* 



Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOR735qhzkzpFlujtP-A>



Facebook: [www.facebook.com/countrysidecc.org](http://www.facebook.com/countrysidecc.org) at 10:45am.



Website. The sermon will be available in video or audio form on the church's website page  
<http://countrysidecc.org>



If you are not able to access the internet on your computer or mobile device, we will be able to download it to a DVD for you. Just contact the church office to obtain a copy.