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Worship: Sunday, 9am & 10:30am

Pond Mission Statement

"Accept one person at a time to Christ's
never-ending forgiving love!"



Ripples

August 2021

August Pond Calendar

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYERS - at 9am in the Sanctuary and on
Facebook Live

WORSHIP - Sunday 10:30am in person and also on Zoom -
Meeting ID: 475 475 310 Call in number: 312-626-6799
Passcode: 768836

1, 2, 3... Go! VBS, August 1st - 3rd at 5pm

LOGOS & LAGERS, Wednesday, August 11th at 7:00pm at
Casa Fiesta Patio

MUSIC & PIANO REDEDICATION, Sunday, August 22nd.
Special music from many artists during the service

The Journey

Masks Return to Worship

This has been such a challenging time since March 2020. While many have thought that we were at the end of the pandemic, with lower vaccination rates and rising case numbers in Madison County leadership feels that returning to wearing masks in worship is the best way to address the current situation while continuing to worship together.

Our hope and prayer is that this is a short decision, so please continue to wash your hands, encourage your friends and family to get vaccinated, and be safe in groups. Let's continue to care for others in the midst of this worldwide pandemic.

Special Music in Worship

Aug. 1 - Burton Joyner (guitar)

Aug. 8 - CMA Bluegrass Band

Aug. 15 - Desiree Scarambone

Aug. 22 - Laura Allnutt and

special guests

Agape,

Rev. Chad

VBS is coming August 1-3



This summer we will again partner with First Presbyterian and First Christian for a Vacation Bible School. It is intentionally intergenerational this year and we are encouraging families to plan to be there each night 5:30pm - 8pm

Sunday, Aug. 1 Downtown at First Christian Church

Monday, Aug. 2 at EC Million Park

Tuesday, Aug 3 at Baldwin Farms

It will include dinner as a family each night with picnics and food trucks. Rev. Chad and Pond will be responsible for the Gospel lesson each night. AND one night, we are planning, will be held on the grounds of Baldwin Farms! We hope that you will get this on your family calendar now as a great end of the summer faith experience. Register the little ones that you love at:

<https://fccrichmond.breezechms.com/form/0d7b7c>

White Oak Pond Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
1238 Barnes Mill Road
Richmond, Kentucky 40475

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MAY AND JUNE

	OPERATIONAL		MORTGAGE
OPERATIONAL INCOME	\$ 23,260.00	MORTGAGE GIVING	\$ 2,395.00
OPERATIONAL EXPENSE	\$ 22,678.62	MORTGAGE EXPENSE	\$ 2,346.00
OPERATIONAL DIFFERENCE	\$ 581.38	MORTGAGE DIFFERENCE	\$ 49.00

POND CAMPS OUT SEPTEMBER 24-25

Pack your s'mores stick and hiking boots and let's go to the woods. We have reserved Camp AJ in McKee, KY (about 45min away) for outdoor fun and celebrating God's creation. We are beginning plans for a great weekend that will include hiking, canoeing, campfires and cooking together. We will begin taking reservations this month. For more information and to RSVP contact the Church office.



Logos and Lagers Returns to Wednesday, August 11th!

Please come out and join us on the patio for Logos and Lagers at Casa Fiesta 7pm. We will gather for food, fun and faith discussions. We will talk and share how the pandemic has shaped our faith and how we live as followers of Jesus.



Pond's Four Values

We value ACCEPTANCE.
We value DIVERSITY.
We value RELEVANCE
(In the Current World).
We value FUN & ENJOYMENT

August Elder Schedule

1 - Marcy Gagnon
8 - Lori Eidson
15 - Cindy Franks
22 - Kenn Riley
29 - Margery Baldwin

Christmas in July Thank You's!

Chairs: Brenda Stratman & Denise Schnieder
Our great workers before, during, and after the event: Dinah Deck, Kathy Eidson, Jenny Vest, Marcy Gagnon, Jane Carrier, Connie Kirby, Linda Penn, Kathryn Bagby, Paul Rogers, John A. Stratman, Bryan Kirby, Ellie Hunt, Cindy Franks, Anna Tate, Jane Long, Delinda Dent, John Stratman, Sr., Rachel Carney, Mike Eidson, and Mike Jackson and Jackson's Restaurant.
Finally, Mrs. Claus - Jean Smith.
Your work made this an amazing event!

MINISTRY WITH YOUTH & CHILDREN

As we enter the fall, we are offering more opportunities for our young members here at Pond. Work is being done on bringing back Worship and Wonder during worship and Ww will be meeting 2 Sundays a month at 4pm and experiences will include:

- Service Opportunities
- Hiking/Outdoor
- Fellowship and Learning
- Lock-in
- Worship Leadership
- And Faith Scavenger Hunt

If you are interested in more information or want to support this, please contact Rev. Chad.

Prayer List

The family and friends of Morris Taylor from his passing on July 10th.

Joan Taylor - Health Concerns

Denise Schnieder - Health Concerns

August Birthdays

Mikayla Rogers	August 9
Caroline Clarke	August 12
Joan Taylor	August 13
Steve Lawson	August 16
Lyn Oldaker	August 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

August Anniversaries

John & Laura Allnutt	August 6, 2011
Paul & Sondra Rogers	August 15, 1987

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

Welcome New Members Linda and Gilbert Penn

The Penns moved their membership to Pond this last month. They recently moved to Richmond from the Louisville area. Linda is a former teacher and Gilbert worked for Ford. They have have family in town and are excited about being here at Pond. Please make sure to reach out and introduce yourself.



August 22nd - Music Sunday

Join us for lots of special music and worship as we rededicate the piano after significant work at our 10:30am service. The church had talked about doing a fellowship dinner on that Sunday, but with the rise in cases around the state and in the county we are holding off at this time. We look forward to seeing you in worship.



Why I'm at Pond...



Kenn Riley

I came to Pond in August of 92. It was on a recommendation from Mike Eidson. I had just been through a challenging marriage, perhaps as a result of a childhood

growing up with a difficult and abusive step-father.

It became difficult to establish any kind of relationship. I was looking for a spiritual value when Mike came to ask me to design and paint a sign for his new trucks for Total Comfort. It was then that Mike suggested I come to Pond. Mike has become the closest friend in all my life. I will always be indebted to him.

At Pond I found acceptance. No one criticized me. I was welcomed with open arms. It was pure love. I have never found any place like I found at Pond.

Deacon Corner

Deacons, Margaret will be having hip replacement surgery Aug 3 and expect to be out of service that month. Please help by signing up to serve on SignUpGenius or by calling Denise at the church office. All who have served in June and July have done a great job, Thank You!

August Deacon Schedule

1 - Margaret Bingham/Karen Younger
8 - McKenzie Snellgrove/Patrick Eidson
15 - John A. Stratman/Brenda Stratman
22 -
29 - David & Teresa Tope