

May 20, 2012

Good morning, Centerpoint ...

... and welcome to our Summit Sunday service!

Jesus spent the majority of His time apprenticing leaders. It is vital that we each see the importance of apprenticing the next generation of leaders. The **Leadership Summit** is a powerful tool God can use in our city as a means of apprenticing leaders. So, get signed-up **TODAY** for **\$75** in the lobby with someone you have been raising up to become leader.

Together, let's build a leadership culture here at Centerpoint.

Pointing People to Jesus!
Jeff

Members & Guests - Help us get to know you!
Please be sure to fill out the "Connection Card".

We would ask that all cell phones be turned off or set to vibrate so as not to disrupt our time of worship.

God's Word

Today's Morning Message
SUMMIT Sunday

Next Sunday Morning
Follow Me
"To True Greatness"
Mark 1:1-8
Jeff Porte

Congregational Concerns

Prayers For: Gary Clay, Jenny DeWolf, Joel Douglas, Bob Gallup, Amy Huysken, Dee Kloosterman, Sally Vander Bent, Gerry Vroegindewey

Anniversary Congratulations: Harm & Arlene Nieboer, 53 yrs. (May 27); Bob & Sally Hosack, 52 yrs. (May 28); David & Margaret Rice, 53 yrs. (May 29).

Birthday Congratulations: Jo Viel, 94 yrs. (May 28); Leora DeVries, 94 yrs. (May 29); Glen Fevig, 88 yrs. (May 29).

Wedding Congratulations: Meghann Balmer & Seth DeHaan, united in marriage on May 19.

General

Next Week's Nurtury Schedule:

Dawn/Kari Feddema, Ian/Amy Steward, Bonnie Parmelee, Sue/Emma VanDenBrink, Miranda Bridgeforth

Please arrive 15 minutes before worship begins so rooms are adequately staffed when children arrive. Thank you!

Nurtury Code 77

A code number (77) will be flashed in the Worship Center when additional help is needed. This code (77) is for **adults and High School teens** in the Worship Center who can help with the immediate need for that service. Please head back to the Nurtury and a team leader will direct you to the appropriate room. Thanks in advance for helping!



**THE GLOBAL
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**
August 9-10, 2012

Centerpoint is hosting the
Global Leadership Summit

Thursday, Aug. 9 - Friday, Aug. 10.

Answer the call and choose to lead where you are to make a lasting difference. Don't miss out on this exciting 2 day, life-changing adventure.

Register by going to our website at centerpointkzoo.org and click on the link **2012 Leadership Summit**. Also - check out the **SUMMIT BLOG!** As a host church there is a special rate for host site attendees **ONLY** (\$75.00).
The priority code is **2012GLOBAL**.

A Night of Worship & Healing
TONIGHT
5:00-6:30 p.m.
Worship Center
NO childcare available.



We would like to honor those from our congregation or family members who are currently serving in our military. On **Sunday, May 27**, we will proudly show their pictures on the screen during a special time of honoring them for their service and dedication to our country. If you have a loved one serving in the military, please submit a .jpg with their name, branch of service, and where they are currently serving. If you do not have the ability to submit a .jpg, you may provide a hard copy to the Worship Arts Department. ALL pictures must be in no later than Monday, May 21, to bdaneman@centerpointkzoo.org.

Infant Baptism

The next scheduled Infant Baptism will be on **June 17 (Father's Day)**. If you would like to have your child baptized, please call Sharon at the church office. At least one of the parents or guardians must be a confessing member of Centerpoint. For questions, contact Pastor Dar at dvanderwal@centerpointkzoo.org or Sue Mulder at smulder@centerpointkzoo.org.

Spring Hill Day Camp

We are partnering with Spring Hill Camps to offer an exciting week-long, day camp experience for kids.

July 30 - August 3

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$149.00 ... Ages K-4th grade (completed)

Register kids on our website - centerpointkzoo.org under Kids' Ministry Events or the Upcoming Events page.

Volunteer For Spring Hill Day Camp!!

- 15 CIT - Counselors in Training (High School student who has completed freshman year)
- 5 Host homes needed
- Lunch help for the Spring Hill Team
- 4-5 Activity volunteers during the week
- Medical volunteers
- 2 Host homes for Tues. & Thurs. night activities
- Donate money for a camper from Tree of Life to attend. Sign up at the Ministry Center or go to centerpointkzoo.org and click on the "Upcoming Events" page.

Contact Sue Mulder for questions or more info (375-4815; ext. 109 or smulder@centerpointkzoo.org)

Opportunities To Serve

(Contact Sue Mulder @ smulder@centerpointkzoo.org)

- **Nurtury Runner** - help bring the kids to and from the rooms at the 10:45 a.m. service. Great opportunity for anyone 12 years and above to serve every other month (starting in May).
- **Nurtury Team Co-Leader** - every other month commitment (twice a month) starting in May at the 10:45 a.m. service.
- **Video Adventures** - May 27-September 2. Adult help to supervise the video time at either the 9:00 or 10:45 a.m. service. Sign up once or twice to help.
- **Vacation Bible School** - June 18-22. Many hands are needed to serve this week in June. Sign up today at the Ministry Center.

VBS Snack Donations


THANK YOU to all who stopped by the table last week and selected an item or two (or three) to donate! Please return those items on or before **June 10**. We still have more items available for donation, so please stop by the table today and choose how you can help provide snacks for VBS.

2012-2013 Preschool Openings

Preschool is now accepting applications for its 3 and 4 year olds programs. The 3's class is Tuesday/Thursday (9:00-11:15 a.m.) and has 8 openings. The 4's class is Monday/Wednesday/Friday (9:00-11:30 a.m.) and has 4 openings left. If you are interested in registering or for more information, contact Deb Modderman at 353-5736.

Expressions Of Thanks

THANK YOU to all who came and supported the Flower Sale & Car Wash last weekend! The proceeds from this event helped many young people offset their mission trip costs.



Four Year Bible Reading

Week 20...
May 20, 2012
Job 21-26

Kids Hope

Larry Warner ... 270-3508
lwagner@centerpointkzoo.org

"I Told My Dad That..."

Miss Heidi was saddened when Ellie, her Kids Hope Mentee, shared that she was going to move. The two had spent 18 months of growth together.

"When you will move?" asked Miss Heidi.

Ellie's response was firm. "I told my Dad that we could not move until the end of the year

because I have to see you every Monday."

As we approach the end of the school year at Prairie Ridge, pray for comfortable closure for the mentors and their kids.

Picnic Time!

On Saturday, June 2, KIDS HOPE Mentors & Prayer Partners will enjoy the year-end PICNIC with families of our mentees. We will meet at Prairie Ridge School cafeteria at Noon for lunch, followed by fun and games. These few hours provide an opportunity to be "Jesus with skin on" to these kids' families.

Missions

Jack Heystek ... ext. 110
jheystek@centerpointkzoo.org

Jesus Loves Kzoo

July 8-13, 2012 ... This is a dynamic street-ministry opportunity for the Body of Christ to join together in pouring out Christ's love - impacting Kalamazoo for His Glory! Registration will begin soon, but right now we are in need of LEADERS for the planning team. We are also seeking donations ... both business sponsorships and in-kind donations such as water, food, and personal care items. **Check out Centerpoint's website for more information and to sign up.**

Seniors

Darwin Evers ... ext. 121
devers@centerpointkzoo.org
Franklin VanOosten ... ext. 115
fvanosten@centerpointkzoo.org

Road Trip

Consider four days, three nights, at **NIAGRA FALLS!**... **September 17-20!** For more information, pick up a flyer at the Seniors Happening Corner. We need a minimum of 30 commitments. Call Mary at the church office by **May 31** to express your interest. Questions? Call Darwin or Franklin (Mon.-Wed.).

Singles

Singles Ministry Contact Info

20's -30's Monica Swank
mjswank@yahoo.com
40's Shelly Dean
mjdean01@hotmail.com
50's + Sharon Baxter
shanarann@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

- June 16 Ball Game
- July 7 Kayaking
- August 11 2nd Annual Picnic

SoulCare

Mary Bonham ... ext. 107
mbonham@centerpointkzoo.org

Divorce Care

Is extending through Thursday, July 19. If you have not registered, but still would like to attend, contact Mary Bonham or just show up on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. in room 411 (lower level). This class is for those separated or divorced.

Stepping Stones

Sue Mulder ... ext. 109
smulder@centerpointkzoo.org



Kids' Ministry

Programs are available for 2's - 1st grade at the 9:00 a.m. service and 2's - 5th grade at the 10:45 a.m. service.

- Please check your children in at a Parent Pager Station. (These are located in the Nurtury and Fireside Room.)
- All 4's - 5th graders will join their families for the initial part of the service. A dismissal will be given for kids to go to their classes.
- Please bring your child and their check-in slip to the class. Check your child out at a station after worship **before** coming to pick them up.

The safety of your children is a value in Stepping Stones Ministry.

29 Days Until SKY VBS

You can play an important part of this year's VBS! Here are the opportunities:

- 25 Crew Leaders (guide the kids through activities and join in the fun... no prep)
- 28 Crew Helpers (help the crew leaders with the kids)
- 2 Craft Helpers
- 1 Bible Story Helper
- Helpers for daily Bible set-up
- 2 Kitchen Helpers
- Decor Helpers (start helping in May)
***Special Decor Work Day** on Monday, May 14 and Thursday, May 17 at 11:30 a.m.
- 1 Photographer Helper
- Substitutes

We will need many volunteers as last year we had 300 kids! Many hands make the work light! Contact Miss Sue for more information on these needs or stop by the Ministry Center!



Registration for this year's SKY VBS has begun!

www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/centerpoint
Pre-registration for kids entering Kindergarten through the present 5th grade is taking place through Sunday, June 10 online or at the Ministry Center.

VBS Orders

Pre-order and pre-pay begins TODAY for:

- ◆ SKY Music CD through May 27
- ◆ VBS T-shirt through May 30

Sign-up forms are at the
Ministry Center.

ParentLink (Family Resource)

The MAY edition of the ParentLink is available online at centerpointkzoo.org. This month's topic is about how growing up involves problem-solving. You, as a parent, can empower your child and give them a sense of control by modeling calm, Christ-like problem-solving techniques. Most importantly, you can share that God is in charge.

VIDEO ADVENTURES

May 27 - September 2 (both services)
3's - 1st grade

Parents/adult help will be needed to supervise video time. Contact Miss Sue if you can help! Help is needed on the following Sundays:

- May 27 (both services)
- June 10 (10:45 a.m. only)
- June 17 (both services)
- June 24 (9:00 a.m. only)
- July 1 (10:00 a.m. only)
- July 15-Sept. 26 (both services)

Women's

Sally Vander Bent ... ext. 104
svanderbent@centerpointkzoo.org

20 Something Bible Study

A new study on **Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**
"Navigating a Life interrupted" - The Study of Jonah (downstairs in room 405).

Youth

Kory Wagonmaker (College)
kwagonmaker@hotmail.com
Jonathan Kraker (High School);
269.365.2146
jkraker@centerpointkzoo.org
Scott Swope (Middle School); ext. 102
sswope@centerpointkzoo.org

HIGH SCHOOL

UNITE

Tonight from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Union.

END OF THE YEAR PARTY

Use our new QR Code
to access all
High School items.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fuel Groups - Sundays @ 9:30 a.m. in The Loft.

UNITE

This Wednesday ... 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Union.

END OF THE YEAR PARTY

Stewardship

Chuck Palanca ... ext. 105
cpalanca@centerpointkzoo.org

Weekly Giving

May 13, 2012

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| General Fund | \$ 43,321.20 |
| Designated Fund | \$ 3,921.00 |
| Deacons Fund | \$ 960.00 |

Consistory Nominees 2012-2015

The following single slate of nominees is listed below for your information and review. ALL of these people are recommended to their respective offices and you will be given the opportunity to vote "YES" or "NO" on each individual at a brief congregational meeting on **Sunday, June 3**, following the worship service. Any questions regarding this process should be directed to **John Hinkle**, Vice-President of Consistory or **Dale Schreuder**, Asst. Vice-President of Consistory.

TEACHING ELDER

Dale Fraaza
Jack VanSlambrouck
Tom Wolthuis

CARING ELDER

Brenda Bouma
Karla Goodman
Vicki Henry
Kris Mejeur
Tim Mejeur
Jim Sterenberg

CARING DEACON

Marilyn Cake
Greg Goodman
Kreg Kincaid
Dale Shugars
Larry Stegink
Charlie Taplin
Mark VerHage

FINANCE DEACON

Jeff Baker

ELDER At-Large

Eliza Bast

