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CELEBRATE LIFE-DISTRICT & REGIONAL INFORMATION

Celebrate Registration Materials are included in this E-news edition. See pages 3-6.

District Celebrate Life is Saturday, February 16th at The Point.

Regional Celebrate Life @ Olivet Nazarene University, May 16-18, 2019

DISTRICT CHILDREN'S QUIZ - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

Evansville Faith Church & Brownstown Church All quizzes are held 9:00am CT / 10:00am ET.
For further questions contact McKenzie Woolsey at swidcq@outlook.com

SWID TEEN QUIZ INVITATIONAL

Saturday, December 8, 2018 9:00 AM 1:00 PM ET

Chapters: John 1-12

2019 SWID LADIES DAY

Saturday, March 30, 2019 10:00 AM @ THE POINT

SWID Ladies Day 2019 will be held @ The Point in Seymour, Indiana with guest speaker, Becky Keep. Becky is a freelance author and speaker. She and her family spent 13 years as missionaries to the Philippine Islands where she practiced her nurses' training treating thousands of patients throughout northern Luzon. Becky is also the sister of Kim Collingsworth.

Cost is \$25 per person and includes two speaking sessions and lunch. Vendor booths will open at 8:00am CT / 9:00am ET with the sessions opening at 9:00am CT / 10:00am ET. More details can be found at www.swidladiesday.com in early 2019.

MEN'S BREAKOUT

Saturday, March 16, 2019 10:00 AM ET

Valley Mission Church (map)
Event registration will begin at 8:00am CT /
9:00am ET with coffee and doughnuts, with the the session opening at 9:00am CT /10 am ET.

Guest Speaker: Dr. James Diehl, General Superintendent Emeritus

Cost: \$25 per person (make check payable to SWID) and mail to Pastor Mark Roberts 117 E. St. Rd 234 Ladoga, IN 47954.

Dr. James Diehl was elected to the Board of General Superintendents in 1993 and served 16 years in this role. As Paul described his ministry to Timothy in 2 Timothy 1:11, so Dr. Diehl describes his calling - to be a pastor, a preacher, and an administrator. While laying down the administrative call, his passion continues with an ongoing preaching ministry from a pastor's heart.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL - PSALM 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negev. Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

No matter what God has brought you through there is a tendency to be concerned about what He will do for you in the here and now? I love the words of the song: "Through It All"

I've had many tears and sorrows, I've had questions for tomorrow, There've been times I didn't know right from wrong: But in every situation God gave blessed consolation That my trials come to only make me strong. Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God; Through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon His Word.

Psalm 126 is a song for pilgrims as they make their way up to Jerusalem. It serves as a reminder of what God has done in the past and what He can do for us even today. When God had restored the fortunes of His people in the past our author suggests it was like a good dream-something almost unbelievable. As a result they were filled with joy because of all the great things God had done.

At times our focus is more upon what we are going through or what we have gone through rather than the means by which God helped us through! Maybe today you are sowing with tears and your present circumstance or situation is far from your liking. Focus on God! Avoid the temptation of merely thinking of yourself.

Maybe the difficulty today is our constant focus upon ourselves and the lack of awareness of God and what He is doing through each and every moment of our life. The faithfulness of God in our past is a constant reminder of His ability and care for us in our present and future. So start singing the praises of God! Remember those who sow in tears will reap in joy!

Rev. Tim Crump, Your District Servant

VINCENNES FIRST UPDATE

Rev. Garret (Michelle) Sloan submitted his resignation as the Lead Pastor of Vincennes First on Thursday, November 29th. During the past four years the church has experienced growth in a number of areas. The Sloans last Sunday will be December 30, 2018. Please be in prayer for the Sloans and our Vincennes First Church.







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Celebrate Life 2019

When: District Celebrate Life - Saturday February 16th 2019 Regional Celebrate Life @ Olivet - May 16th-18th (Thu-Sat)

Time: DCL - Opening ceremony will begin @ 9:00, and all events will be concluded by 4:00pm.

Place: DCL - The Point (Feb. 16th)

311 Myers St.

Seymour IN 47274

RCL - Olivet Nazarene University (May 16th-18th) 1 University Ave. Bourbonnais IL, 60914

Cost: Students - \$150 Sponsors - \$100

DCL Track Only: \$25 (This track is for students who are only competing at the DCL event and will not attend RCL. Please use the <u>DCL Track Only Registration form</u> for this option. ***If for some reason a student changes his/her mind and wants to attend RCL after originally registering for DCL Track Only, he/she simply needs to send in an additional \$125 to Nick McDowell by March 29th to cover the remaining cost of RCL***)

Registration:

All student registrations need to be postmarked by Jan. 18th!

You may send a \$50 deposit per student with the registration forms and pay the balance in full at the DCL event. Please send \$25 for each DCL-Track student with the registration forms. Registrations that do not include the DEPOSIT will not be processed until the fee is received.

Important Sponsor Information:

Payment must accompany registration and we would appreciate all the forms from each individual church to be sent together with one church check. You will not be able to participate without payment! Please make check payable to: **SWID NYI**

Also if more than one person is participating from your church, please email Nick McDowell a list of all participants and their events in addition to mailing the registration forms: pastornick@christscommunity.org If you have any questions please contact Pastor Nick at (812) 945-3106.

Mail form <u>and money</u> to: Christ's Community Church c/o Nick McDowell 4920 Charlestown Road New Albany, IN 47150

Celebrate Life Individual Registration Form

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Central Region NYI Celebrate Life

PERMISSION - COOPERATION - INFORMATION FORM (YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM TO ATTEND)

Parental Permission and Waiver of Liability

I hereby give authority to <u>Mark Thompson</u>, who is the NYI President of the Southwest Indiana District, to obtain minor medical attention or to authorize treatment at any hospital in the event of a medical emergency.

I also recognize the authority of all district sponsors, the Celebrate Life staff and the security of Olivet Nazarene University as those who will supervise this event and uphold proper conduct. I understand that my son/daughter could be sent home and that I would be responsible for their transportation home and any destruction of property.

I will not hold the Church of the Nazarene or Olivet Nazarene University responsible for accident, injury or theft. My son/daughter has my permission to attend Celebrate Life. (Month) (Day) (Yr) (Parent or Guardian Signature) Home Phone #: (___)____ Emergency Phone #: (____)_____ Work Phone #: () Contact: Insurance Company: _____Policy number: _____ Known Allergies: Teen Cooperation Agreement I am willing to cooperate with my sponsors, and I will submit to their authority in all areas. I will also follow the guidelines set up by the Central Region NYI Council and Olivet Nazarene University. I am aware that failure to do so will result in disciplinary action. (Month) (Your Signature)

Celebrate Life Package Deal

The cost of the Package deal is \$150.00 which includes:

- Lodging for two nights (you provide the bedding and linens)
- Meals Lunch & Dinner on Thursday; three meals on Friday; breakfast on Saturday.
- Programs on Thursday and Friday (These programs are not optional for students.)
- Sponsors* Fee \$100.00

*Per district policy, all adult sponsors must have completed the <u>SWID Adult Authorization</u> process in order to volunteer at RCL. <u>Please contact Mark Thompson</u> (<u>pastormark@restorationnaz.church</u>) if you need to complete this process.

Please mail Celebrate Life form and money postmarked by January 18th to:

Payment must accompany registration and we would appreciate all the forms from each individual church to be sent together with one church check. You will not be able to participate without payment!

Please make check payable to: SWID NYI

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Regional Celebrate Life begins with registration at 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.(ET) in the Centennial Chapel on Thursday, May 16th. An opening ceremony will begin promptly at 11:30 A.M.(ET) Late registrants may register following the ceremony. Regional Celebrate Life will conclude at approx. 12:30 P.M.(ET) on Saturday, May 18th.

DCL TRACK ONLY Individual Registration Form

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