

# June 2017 TORCH



Osco Community Church is in charge of the **June** donations for the **Orion Area Food Pantry**. All donations are welcome, but items especially needed are: canned fruits, cereal, crackers, brownie mixes, muffin mixes, ravioli, spaghetti-os, rice/pasta mix packets, tuna/hamburger helpers, ketchup, mayonnaise, jello, and instant pudding mixes. Cash donations are always needed and welcomed. A box will be located in the foyer during the month of June for those wishing to donate items.

## Child Arise Bike Ride for Widows and Orphans -

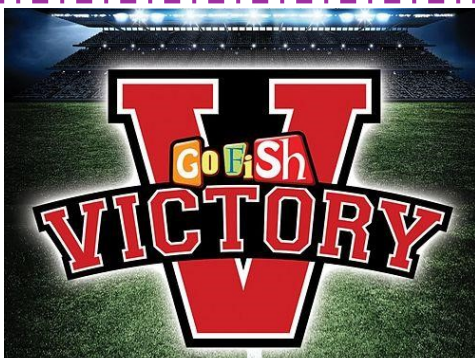
The bike ride will take place Friday, **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** and Saturday, **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Come ride from Rapids City, IL to Savanna, IL on Friday, stay overnight at Savanna Bible Church, and return on Saturday. Information forms, registration forms for riders, and pledge forms are now available in the foyer, or if you can ride only one of the days, see S Ashby.



**Attention Pie Bakers!** As a fundraiser to offset supplies for their summer mission activities, the youth are in need of pies for an ice cream social on **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 4 - 7pm at the Andover Days Celebration. Pies can be brought to the church on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am - 2 pm or delivered to the Andover Park on Saturday at 3:30 pm. **See Pastor Tony to sign up!**

## Children's Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon -

June 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am - All children's workers in Sunday school, Children's Church, and Awana are invited to stick around (along with their families) for a special appreciation lunch provided by the church. ***If you have not RSVP'd yet, see Pastor Tony TODAY!!*** We are also asking students to make cards or drawings of appreciation that we can present to our children's workers. Please submit these cards to Pastor Tony or the church office.



**Registration opens June 1st for VBS 2017!!**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Ages 3 through 6th grade  
9 to 11:30 am**

**Register online or pick up a registration form  
at the Welcome Center!**

# June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
				1	2	3
					Annual Child Arise Bike Ride	Annual Child Arise Bike Ride  4 – 7 pm Andover Pie Booth Youth Fundraiser
4 9 am Worship/ Communion. 10:30 am Sunday School 11:45 am Children’s Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon  6 pm Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study	5	9 am Staff Mtg 6	7	8  6 pm Elder Meeting	9	10
11 9 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School  6 pm Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study	12	9 am Staff Mtg 13	14	15	16	17
Happy Father’s Day 18 9 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School  No Youth Group	19	9 am Staff Mtg 20	21 Noon -TORCH Items Due to Office	22	23	24
25 9 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School  6 pm Prayer Gathering 6 pm Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study	26	9 am Staff Mtg 27	28 8 am Leave for Trip to Love Packages	29 8 pm Arrive Home from Trip to Love Packages	30	

## Birthdays

J Mettlin	1
H Stropes	8
P Stropes	8
A Hagerman	10
L Hagerman	11
B Allen	13
A Keeney	14
K Perry	15
C Allen	23
M York	24
C Scott	26
A Hoste	27
M Johnston	27
A Kayser	30

## Anniversaries

J & L Padgett	2
H & C Kappelman	7
R & B Vedvik	15
R & C Wexell	16
D & S Rehn	18
C & L Stropes	21
T & K Akers	22
E & C Allen	22
D & C Moody	22
M & A Hagerman	29

# Missionaries of the Month

## Cambridge Community & Youth Center

*Affiliate ministry of Youth For Christ/USA*

facebook.com/CYCcambridgeLL

Cambridge Community and Youth Center provides a safe place where respect and relationships are encouraged, the community is served and the Kingdom of God is furthered.

### Cambridge Community & Youth Center Wish List -

If you can donate or provide anything from this list it would be a great help for them in their ministry. For more information, see D Vincent.

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| *Ice cream treats or toppings          | *Small Individually wrapped candies |
| *Freezer pops                          | (mints, tootsie rolls, taffy, etc.) |
| *Ind. bags of chips, snacks, & cookies | *Styrofoam bowls                    |
| *Frozen pizza (Jack's are great)       | *Dishwashing liquid                 |
| *Popcorn seasonings                    |                                     |

Over the past months, we have seen many changes in the lives of our students at the center. Some have been good and exciting while others have been difficult and unpleasant. At times I wonder what we can do to stem the tide of challenges and heartache that so many of our students face. Recently, God reminded me that we can do NOTHING. "But God," my mama's heart argues, "Why not? I want to protect them!" That still small voice impresses on my heart that they need to learn to put their trust in Him, and if we swoop in to protect them, they will never grow. The baby chick has to push its way out of the shell, the butterfly has to work its way out of the cocoon, and the flower has to grow through the dirt before it can bloom. We are there - every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - to share and show the love, strength, and grace of Jesus to students who may never see it anywhere else. Please pray that we can do just that.

### Prayer Requests:

- \*Continue to pray for volunteer J facing health challenges. He is in need of a kidney transplant. Although he has gone through many of the tests and was on the donor list, issues with the insurance company have him back at the beginning of the process. His condition has deteriorated to the point where his condition is putting much stress on the other organs of his body.
- \*Pray for our volunteers as we transition into summer activities. Although the schedule will stay the same, we are looking to add activities.
- \*Pray for the continued opportunity to share Jesus with the students.

**Summer Hours:**  
Tuesday - Thursday  
3 - 6 pm



RFKC Camp Dates: July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup>

TRAC Camp Dates: *Girl's Camp* July 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>  
*Boy's Camp* July 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>



"Serving Children within Our Communities"



Royal Family Kids Camp & Teen Reach Adventure Camp

are specially designed camps for children who are, or have been, in foster care or involved with the Social Services.

# Become a Volunteer *We need you!*



We ask you to become a part and help children.

Find Hope... Give Love... Change Lives...

## Counselors and Staff Members are needed!

If you would like more information about joining the RFKC and TRAC Volunteer Team contact:  
Deb - TRAC Director 309-798-6782 Jamie- RFKC Director 309-230-0387  
or Email RFKC.TRAC.Geneseo@Gmail.com

### Mission Statement:

*Vision* - Every foster child, ages 6-12, experiences a life-changing Camp, Club and Mentoring.

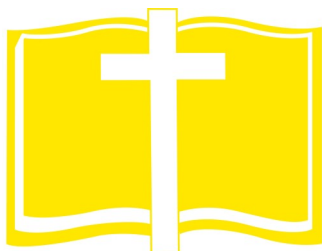
*Mission* - Create life-changing moments for children of abuse.

*Purpose* - Mobilize the faith community to confront child abuse.

*Strategy* - Launch and sustain Camps, Clubs and Mentoring.

*Values* - Treat people Royally, Keep Moving Forward, Make Moments Matter

Did you miss a **Sunday** due to vacation or illness? Current copies of the sermons & bulletins are available to download from the website, [www.oscochurch.org](http://www.oscochurch.org).



To Know Him



To Make Him Known



To Share His Love



## June Ushers

J Parry, K Bowen,  
B Franck, F Wallace

### Service Schedule

June 4:

**Nursery:** J Johnston & D Vincent (Church)  
J Mettlin & C Fleming (Sunday School)  
**2's and 3's:** R Tuttle & H Akers (Church)  
A Stevenson & N Janson (Sunday School)  
**Greeters:** J & N Hatfield  
**Welcome Center:** Z & C Downing  
No Children's Church

June 11:

**Nursery:** L Britt & A Spranger (Church);  
T Henschel & **OPEN** (Sunday School)  
**2's and 3's:** L Vincent & A Keeney (Church);  
L<sup>y</sup> Reddick & C Spranger (Sunday School)  
**Greeters:** R & C Wexell  
**Welcome Center:** F & D Wallace

June 18:

**Nursery:** M & D Carlson (Church);  
W & C Snook (Sunday School)  
**2's and 3's:** R Tuttle & K Johnston (Church);  
B Vedvik & V Snook (Sunday School)  
**Greeters:** D & P VanValkenburg  
**Welcome Center:** A Juenger

June 25:

**Nursery:** J & J Mettlin (Church);  
K Janson & A Hagerman (Sunday School)  
**2's and 3's:** L Vincent & E Kayser (Church);  
**OPEN** & J Spranger (Sunday School)  
**Greeters:** B & C Wells  
**Welcome Center:** B Vedvik



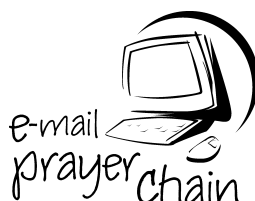
If you would like to be added to the prayer chain, please contact the church

office at 309-522-5561 or email:

[office@oscochurch.org](mailto:office@oscochurch.org)

with your name, phone

number &/or email address.



## Monthly Finance Report

(As of 4/30/2017)

Receipts for April: 26,998  
Year-to-Date: \$89,273  
Expenses for April: \$22,878  
Year-to-Date: \$89,664

The average weekly giving needed for the 2017 budget is approximately \$5,503.

Average giving for the month of April 2017 was approximately \$5,400.

Fund Balances  
(As of 4/30/2017)  
General/Bequest: \$59,479  
Outreach: \$12,065  
Building: \$50,858  
Mission: \$6,799

### Attendance - 4 Weeks

	<u>Service</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
4/30/17	161	146
5/7/17	154	145
5/14/17	182	137
5/21/17	144	104
<b>Average</b>	160	133

Remember  
**TORCH Items** are Due to the Church  
Office by **June 21<sup>st</sup> at Noon**

Just a reminder that we cannot guarantee  
space in the newsletter if items are sent in  
after the deadline!!

OCC would like to thank C Wexell RN, for her educational instruction of the AED and CPR in May. There were around a dozen individuals who benefited from her background and experience.

**Thank you again C!**

## Upcoming Message Topics From Pastor Paul

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** - "Incomparable Christ"  
Hebrews 1:1-3

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** - "Intro to Mark's Gospel"  
Mark 1:1

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** - "What's So Special about Jesus?"  
Mark 1:2-8

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** - "Water & Fire"  
Mark 1:9-13

### June Pastor's Prayer Partners:

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** - J Hatfield & S Tuttle

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** - B Wells & L Roach

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** - K Bowen & P Warren

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** - N Juenger & A Kayser



**Graduation Party for A Kane** will be  
*Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 pm* at the  
Methodist Activity Center, Orion.

## LOVE PACKAGES

On June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> the youth are taking a group to volunteer at a place called **Love Packages**. Love Packages gathers resources from churches in America and sends them around the world. We would like to open it up to anyone that would like to join us. We will leave the morning of Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup> and return after dinner on June 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost for this trip will be \$20 plus money for 1-2 meals while driving.

We will also be hosting a resource drive for the next few weeks in order to gather materials to take with us to Love Packages. You will find a list of things to donate below.

*A full list of materials can be found at [www.lovepackages.org/needed-materials/](http://www.lovepackages.org/needed-materials/).*

If you would like to go, please sign up with Pastor Tony by **June 18<sup>th</sup>** so we can make sure to have enough transportation.

### PLEASE SEND:

Bibles (new or used)  
Tracts  
Reference Books & Commentaries  
Non-Fiction Books & Paperbacks  
Christian Published Magazines  
Sunday School Supplies  
Daily Devotionals  
CD's, DVD's, BluRay's  
Puppets, Noah's Ark, Bible games, Nativity sets,  
biblical puzzles

### DO NOT SEND:

Guideposts  
Handiwork or busy papers from Sunday School  
Secular books (other than dictionaries)  
Missions Magazines  
VHS / Tapes / Records / 8-tracks

### Youth Group -

### For grades 6th through 12th

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Andover Days Pie Booth Fundraiser - 4 to 7 pm

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** - Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** - Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** - Father's Day - No Evening Activities

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** - Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

**June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>** - Trip to volunteer at Love Packages - See Pastor Tony for more details.