

THIS WEEK - June 11 - 17

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Pregnancy Resources Van here to view
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study
	9:00 am	Staff Meeting

NEXT WEEK - June 18 - 24

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Monday	6:30 pm	Women's Ministry "Dream Center" Activity
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	Noon	TORCH Items Due to Office
Thursday	6:00 pm	Elder Meeting

Sermon Coming Next Week -

"What's So Special about Jesus".....Mark 1:2-8

Save the Dates:

RFKC Camp Dates:

July 31st - August 4th

TRAC Camp Dates:

Girl's Camp July 7th - 9th

Boy's Camp July 21st - 23rd



Today - D & L Uhly

June 18th - J Smutzer



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Nursery Workers

9:00 am L Britt / A Spranger

10:30 am T Henschel / **OPEN**

2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers

9:00 am R Tuttle / A Keeney

10:30 am B Vedvik / C Spranger

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Office Hours Monday - Friday 9am-2pm

*Please note that public testimonies & interviews may appear
on our weekly podcast.*

June 11, 2017

***Hearing Assistance Devices** available at the Sound Booth
for your convenience.*



To Know Him



To Make
Him Known



To Share
His Love

“Intro to Mark’s Gospel”

Mark 1:1

June 11, 2017

Before diving into this book, we need to first set the stage and look at some background information about it, such as...

I. Who wrote it?

II. What is its relationship to the other Gospels?

III. What is its style, structure, theme?

IV. What are some noteworthy issues we need to address?

A. Messianic secret

B. Ending

V. What lessons do we learn from the book of Mark?

Fellowship Time -

Join us for a time of coffee & conversation in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning worship service. *We will be celebrating June birthdays & anniversaries with dessert today.* Sunday School then starts at 10:30 am. There is a class for everyone!

Adult Topics:

- N Juenger** - "The Art of Neighboring" by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon - (To Make Him Known & To Share His Love)
P Warren - "Servants of the Cross" - (To Make Him Known & To Share His Love)
L Roach - "The 10 Most Misunderstood Words In the Bible" (To Know Him)
Z & C Downing - "Effective Parenting In a Defective World" by Chip Ingram - (To Make Him Known & To Share His Love)

Welcome Center/ Website Updates -

New issues of **Acts & Facts** are available at the Welcome Center. Check out the website at www.oscochurch.org for updated sermons and current/ past copies of the bulletin to download. Copies of the **TORCH** are available online or at the Welcome Center.

VBS 2017

July 10th - 14th

Ages 3 through 5th grade

9 to 11:30 am

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



Youth Group - For grades 6th through 12th

Today - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

Upcoming dates:

- June 18th** - Father's Day - No Evening Activities
June 25th - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm
June 28th & 29th - Love Packages Work Trip - See Pastor Tony for more information

On June 28th & 29th 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 28th and return after dinner on June 29th. 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. If you would like to go, please sign up with Pastor Tony by **June 18th** so we can make sure to have enough transportation. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

The **Pregnancy Resources Medical Mobile Van** is here today during church and the Sunday School hour. Everyone is welcome to tour the van & learn about the services that Pregnancy Resources is now offering to their clients. Also, stop by their table in the lower foyer for more information.

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.

Library Book Sale – Come check out the books for sale in the Fellowship Hall through June 18th. Hardbacks will be \$1 each & \$.50 for paperbacks. All proceeds go to the library fund.

LOOKING AHEAD:

On Mon., June 19th, the **Women's Ministry** will be holding a get-together with the Dream Center ladies in the church fellowship hall starting at **6:30 pm**. There will be volleyball, games, coloring, and refreshments. We encourage all the women of the church to attend so that we are able to show His love to these gals. We want them to feel welcome! If you have any questions, contact R Tuttle or L Parry.

TORCH Items Due to Office –

Wednesday, June 21st - Noon

Just a reminder that we cannot guarantee space if TORCH information is sent in after the deadline.

Prayer Gathering - Sunday, June 25th - 6 pm

Join us as we draw near to God in prayer together as a church family.

All-Church Potluck in the Park-

Sunday, July 16th at 5 pm - Andover Park
Please bring a meat/main dish and a side dish to share. Table service and drinks will be furnished. We would love the have the entire church family join us for this evening of fun and fellowship!

Pastor's Prayer Partners -

Today: B Wells & L Roach
June 18th: K Bowen & P Warren

2017 ELDER BOARD

Ken Bowen
(Scripture Reader)

Nick Juenger

Larry Roach

Jeff Padgett

Paul Henschel - Teaching Elder/Pastor

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

D Rittenhouse (K Janson's dad) - Pray that heart & circulatory issues improve.

T VanDerSnick - Home, recovering from a heart attack.

M York's pregnancy - Pray for health of mom & baby.

J Parry - Broke his right leg, pray for a speedy recovery.

C Kappelman - Surgery for a hiatal hernia on June 15th. Pray that she can have laparoscopic surgery so recovery time is shorter.

A (Mettlin's granddaughter) - Tumor is growing back. A port was recently put in. She starts chemo soon in Peoria.

D (friend of Vincent's) - 5-yr old girl recently adopted from India, born with no legs below the knees. Pray for wisdom and strength as Iowa City doctors begin fitting her for prosthetics.

B Vincent (M Vincent's brother) - Started the new treatment. Potential side effects are a concern. Pray for strength.

L Stropes - Recovering from knee surgery.

The family of **P DeMay** as they grieve his loss.

D Moody - Pray for his health & finances.

PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY -

A Wallace-Marines, San Diego, CA

T Staley-Army

E Wallace-Navy, Washington DC

ONGOING NEEDS

S Vincent

J Zahm

H Reddick

J Blocklinger-Hale (J Franck's mother)

L (Bowen family)

B (Vincent family)

D (J Kohrs brother)

PEOPLE BATTLING CANCER

L (W & J Allen's granddaughter)

C Long (Padgett's niece)

Missionary of the Month



Royal Family Kids Camp: July 31st - August 4th

TRAC Camp: *Girl's Camp* July 7th - 9th

Boy's Camp July 21st - 23rd

**Cambridge Community
& Youth Center**

Affiliate ministry of Youth For Christ/USA

Current letters for our missionaries can be found on our website, www.oscochurch.org.



Work Trip

June 28-29

The Youth are taking a group to volunteer a place called Love Packages in Butler, IL (3 hours away). 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. The cost for this trip will be \$20 plus money for 1-2 meals while driving. For more details, see Pastor Tony.

RESOURCES TO DONATE

- **Bibles (new or used):** All Bibles, New Testaments, Bible portions, Individual Gospel booklets
- **Tracts:** All tracts
- **Reference Books & Commentaries:** dictionaries, bible dictionaries, concordances, commentaries, etc.
- **Books & Paperbacks:** All Christian books – adult or children, nonfiction.

NO Fictional books

- **Magazines:** Any magazine from a Christian publisher
- **Sunday School Supplies:**
 - We accept adult quarterlies and all teacher manuals
 - We accept children's quarterlies w/ teacher's manual and full student manuals.
- **Daily Devotionals:** Upper Room, Daily Bread, In Touch, etc.
- **CD's, DVD's, BluRay's:** music, movies, teaching (ie..Billy Graham, Swindoll, etc.)
- **Puppets, Noah's Ark, Bible games, Nativity sets, biblical puzzles**
 - anything that helps to present the gospel especially to children

DO NOT SEND THESE ITEMS:

- Guideposts
- Handiwork or busy papers from Sunday School materials
- Secular books (other than dictionaries)
- Missions Magazines
- VHS / Tapes / Records / 8-tracks
- Children Curriculum "handy work, crafts or busy work papers"

***We primarily have 2 criteria in deciding what material we accept: Something that will lead someone to faith in Christ and /or something that will disciple a believer.**



June 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

June 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