

# OPPC July 2023 Newsletter



## Dates to Know

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Church is closed for Independence Day.

**July 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Blood Pressure Screening
  - 11:00 a.m. Office

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

- Almost Empty Nesters Happy Hour at Galanti's.
  - 5:00 p.m. if interested contact Rev. Dr. Shelly Wood at [shellywood@orchardpark.org](mailto:shellywood@orchardpark.org)

**July 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>**

- Camp PYOCA

**July 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Youth Trip to Cedar Point

**July 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Art of Community: Sacred Spaces
  - 11:00 a.m. Main Street

## Worship Announcement

The month of July is No- Bulletin Sunday.

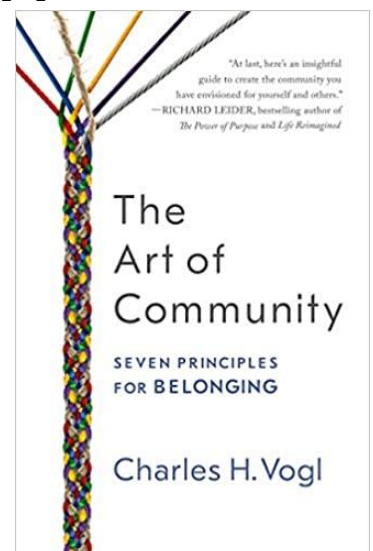
For the month of July our order of worship will be on the screen only. We will still provide a handout of announcements for you to take home, but the liturgy will be found on the screen only. We are taking advantage of the slower month in the life of the church to cut back on paper and time.

## Summer is The Art of Community

**Sunday July 30:** The Art of Community: Sacred Spaces

Using our summer theme, The Art of Community, the Deacons are hosting a pitch in lunch; a main course will be provided, and congregational members are invited to bring a side to share (but please come regardless).

Help us dedicate the updated Children's Chapel as a space for all. This gathering will be held in the Lounge following worship.



## Adult Summer Enrichments

### **Our American Community**

- Dates: **Sundays until 10/1**
  - Time: 9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m.
  - Location: North Chapel
  - Contact: Tom Kapostasy: [tkapostasy@outlook.com](mailto:tkapostasy@outlook.com)



Citizens have a responsibility to understand their society and participate in its political process. Let's set aside specific partisan issues and attempt to understand our current condition, what divides us and what could reengage us. Let's discuss the core chapters of a half dozen key books in five months. Our challenges are great, but our understanding of people, communities and politics is better than ever. Americans have much in common. There are common sense steps that can improve our political process and produce better results for all of us.

## Mission Opportunities

### **Family Promise of Indianapolis**

- **Thursday, July 20**, 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. Need volunteers to set up new apartments. Email Deborah Means, Facilities Assistant, at [deborah@fpgi.org](mailto:deborah@fpgi.org).
- **Monday, July 24**, 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. Need volunteers to help clean out old apartments. Email Deborah Means, Facilities Assistant, at [deborah@fpgi.org](mailto:deborah@fpgi.org).



### **Merciful Help: Tools for School**

- **July 20, 21 and 22 are the service dates.** We need YOU and your loving genuine hearts of gold to serve 3,400 children! If you haven't sponsored a child, there is still time! We certainly need it! We will make sure they are ready for school from head to toe!
  - Donations can be sent to 1045 West 146th Street, Suite A, Carmel, IN, 46032. Attention "Tools for School"
  - If you have any questions or concerns, call 317-663-4039 ext. 5.



## OPPC Financial Update

Thanks to everyone that helped us catch up on our pledges to improve our financial position these past few months. We are very appreciative of the extra gifts as well as the continuation of your faithful commitment to OPPC. We look forward to continuing this positive momentum through the summer months.

## From The Parish Nurse

Keep on the lookout for information regarding the OPPC Health Fair in October.



# Mid-Summer Review





