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Options Health Baby Essentials Drive (WoHC)

by Cherylene Brueckner

Many thanks to all who participated in our "Baby Essentials Drive" for Options Health that ran from Mother's Day to Father's Day. It has been fun to watch the stack of diapers and wipes "grow" on the fireplace hearth from Sunday to Sunday. The Monday after Father's Day, Allen and I loaded up his pick-up and made the delivery to Options Health on Clayton Road. The bed of the pick-up was full! Also, many thanks to all of you that purchased items for the "Baby Essentials Drive" on the Amazon Wish List. Our gifts of love are greatly appreciated!



Leslie, the young woman that came to church the Sunday before our drive started to speak about the mission of Options Health, greeted us and even helped unload the pick-up. She was delighted with the 17 packages of diapers and 16 packages of wipes that we stacked in the office. **The count was 1,700 diapers and 8,676 wipes!**



Thank
You!

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Options Health has acquired a new facility in Pittsburg that is much larger than the current location on Clayton Road. Before the renovations begin, they are celebrating with a "Building a Legacy of Life" launch party the end of June as the journey begins to transform care at Options Health.

They are so excited to share their vision, goals, and how the new facility will impact the community! Allen and I plan to attend the event.

May the Lord bless this Christian organization as they reach out to young women and men in our community struggling with an unplanned pregnancy. The free counseling, education, health care, supplies, and encouragement they offer is a gift of life for so many.



Peggy	7/3
Carol	7/5
Aimee	7/10
Luca Marcos	7/12
Eric	7/18
Diana	7/18
Pat	7/20
Dwight	7/20
Michael	7/25
Philip	7/29

Kevin & Samantha	7/12
Peter & Annaliesa	7/23
Mike & Tina	7/26
Allen & Cherylene	7/30

Clark	8/2
Kayleigh	8/3
Scott	8/7
Marilyn	8/10
Carrie	8/14
Cassey	8/14
Clayton	8/20
Chris	8/21
Bill	8/21
Jan	8/23
Savannah	8/23
Michael	8/27
Zachary	8/27

Larry & Maxine	8/1
Scott & Idalene	8/26
John & Andrea	8/28



July & August Bible Studies

*****Check the calendar— some sessions cancelled due to Vacation*****

The Zoom links for each are the same each week & are in the Friday Announcements. Email.

Adult Sunday School, (with Eric) 1pm, Zoom

Monday Women's Bible Study (with Annaliesa), 10am, Zoom

Pastor's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7pm, Zoom



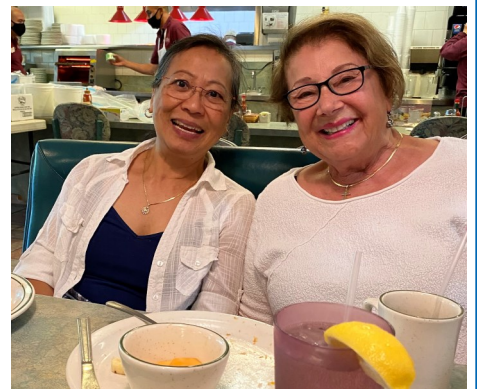
The Women of Holy Cross continue to meet every Monday (on Zoom) for **Coffee & Conversation.**

JOIN US ANY MONDAY AT 9AM!

The Zoom link is the same each week & in the Friday Announcements email.



Nifty
Fifties
Luncheon



6/24,
Country Waffles

Our next Nifty Fifties luncheon is on Thursday, 1/22, 1pm at Huckleberry's, Concord



Tom Sawyer Day at Holy Cross! *By Mike Liebe*



Only no fences or fence painting was involved. Instead, it was an early-morning pouring & finishing of two concrete pads for the new Tuff Sheds YVCS is providing. June 28 was the early-bird, Monday-morning event at 7:30, as Commander will tell you 0730 in military time. Our trustees turned out in force, along with Virginia from YVCS who proved to be an expert in concrete pouring & bilingual! Which came in handy you will find as you read on.

The concrete delivery truck was there at 7:20, & volunteers soon followed to start the pour of four yards of concrete. Extra help arrived shortly from Mauro (our gardener) & four of his crew members. Virginia used her language skills to direct Mauro's team, who were concrete pros. The concrete was in the forms in 30 minutes & finished in another 30.

"Many hands make a light(er) load", as the English proverb says. Thank you to our Holy Cross volunteers - Allen B., Commander Luker, Jaan K., & John B., & special appreciation to Virginia who shared, "It is a great start to my week."

The resulting matching pads are much too nice to be hidden under Tuff Sheds; we can take satisfaction in a job well done. In a few days they will be ready for the Sheds, or maybe a stylish, tiny parsonage Pastor?



Women of Holy Cross Event: Sunday, 6/6



Thank you to the ladies that joined us after worship to reconnect and discuss our future plans; how to support each other, our church, & our neighbors. What a difference from the 1" square Zoom pictures we've experienced for so many months!

To make sure we captured as much feedback as possible, Grace, Jan & Cherylene helped me format a survey. So far 24 surveys have been completed!

It was inspiring to see several express interest in volunteer opportunities! The leads for the various groups (coffee/kitchen, altar guild, bereavement, & counters) are reaching out to set up training).

We have several willing to do some other tasks & I will work on that with Cherylene, Jan & Grace after I get back from vacation.

Blessings, Joyce, WoHC President



Greetings from the Commander (Luker)



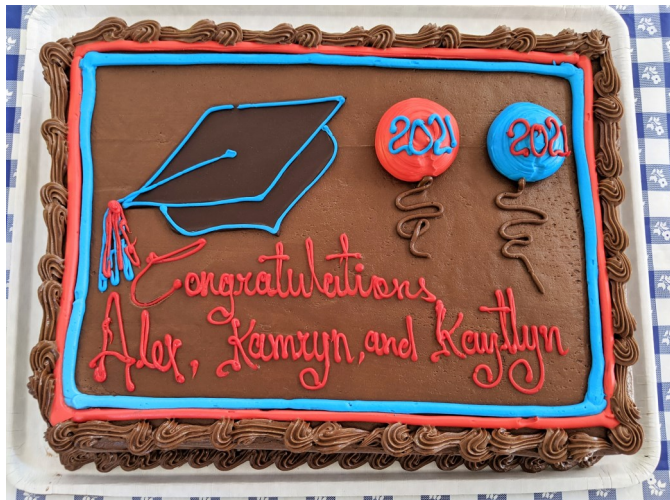
The HCKKP has had yet another successful formation at Country Waffles in Concord! Ten men were present which is bad considering COVID restrictions had just been relaxed.. Interestingly enough, we had one guest (Byron Nelson) volunteer/ask to attend the formation (pictured to Al B's right). Byron and wife, Sharon, formerly from Trinity, have been visiting Holy Cross. It is unknown where they will land for ongoing worship, but Byron is hereby drafted as a member of the platoon regardless. He is an ARMY vet and we need to maintain Army strength in numbers. Kudos to the staff; they took good care of us.

We will change the venue for the July formation. We'll conduct a preliminary feasibility/quality control study of Huckleberry's. They've taken over MEL's and are open for business. I've spoken to management, and they would be happy to have us use the sunroom as we have in the past. They will honor our "separate check and no mandatory tip" stipulation. The bad news is, no steak and eggs special for under \$10. Their offerings and menu will take some getting used to. I will email the menu for you to check out in advance.

The next MANDATORY formation will be on July 15th at 9:00 AM.

Congratulations!

*Alex, Kamryn,
& Kaytlyn*



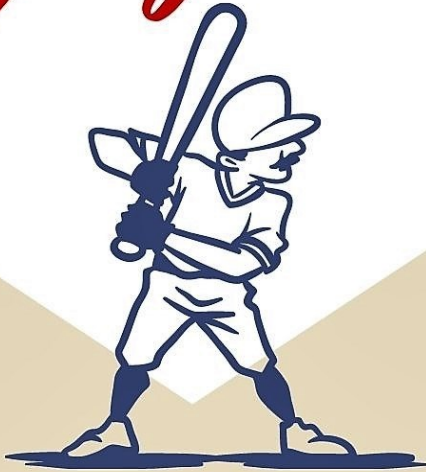
I visited with Bill & Roberta Morfeld & did some reminiscing. The picture below is from a lunch they had with Ann & Dave and Herb & Marilyn. Based on the numbers on the back of the photo, this was from 2010.

The picture on the left was taken after Jack Mortensen's Sunday bible study (then they went to breakfast). We have Marv, Trudy, Violet, Jack, Doris, Bill, & Roberta. Bill's comments **"Those were the days my friend, we thought they'd never end"**. What a blessing our church family is! Thank you for sharing, Joyce

FOREVER
Memories



Holy Cross Baseball Night



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 6:40PM,
OAKLAND A'S VS TEXAS RANGERS**

**LET'S GO
A'S!**

**CARPOOL
ENCOURAGED,
WE WILL TAILGATE
BEFORE**

**We have a group of 25 tickets, \$35 each,
payable to Pastor Munding.**

You can pay via Pastor's Venmo account: @Andrew-Munding, cash, or a check made out to Andrew Munding.

HC/YVCS SECRET PALS REVEAL

MONDAY, 6/14, 1PM

From Nov. 2020 - June 2021 we prayed for one another & surprised each other with occasional cards & gifts. What a blessing to find out who our Pal was & in many cases meet for the first time!



"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35

HC/YVCS SECRET PALS REVEAL



July 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 OFC CLOSED	3
 4 4TH OF JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY 9:30am Worship Service, 1pm Adult Sunday School Zoom 2-6pm EB Myanmar PH	5 OFC CLOSED	6 OFC CLOSED 11a Prayer Group, Sanctuary	7 OFC CLOSED 7pm Pastor's Bible Study Zoom	8 OFC CLOSED	9 OFC CLOSED,	10 PASTOR VAC
11 PASTOR VAC 9:30am Worship Service. 1pm Adult Sunday School Zoom 2-6pm EB Myanmar PH	12 OFC CLOSED PASTOR VAC	13 OFC CLOSED PASTOR VAC 11a Prayer Group, Sanctuary	14 OFC CLOSED PASTOR VAC	15 PASTOR VAC 9am HC Men's Kaffeeklatsch,, Huckleberry's, Concord	16 PASTOR VAC	17
18 9:30am Worship Service. 1pm Adult Sunday School Zoom 2-6pm EB Myanmar PH	19 OFC CLOSED 9-9:45am Women's Coffee Zoom 10-11:30am Ladies Bible Study Zoom	20 11a Prayer Group, Sanctuary	21 7pm Pastor's Bible Study Zoom	22 1pm Nifty Fifties, Huckleberry's, Concord	23	24
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Pastor on Vacation Saturday 7/10 - Friday 7/16

During his absence, **Pastor Andy Jones** from **First Lutheran Concord** will be providing pastoral care coverage for Holy Cross members. His phone number is (314) 914-7653.

August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  9:30am Worship Service, 1pm Adult Sunday School Zoom 2-6pm EB Myanmar PH	2 OFC CLOSED 9-9:45am Women's Coffee Zoom 10-11:30am Ladies Bible Study Zoom	3 11a Prayer Group, Sanctuary	4 7pm Pastor's Bible Study Zoom	5	6  6:40pm A's Game; Tailgate before	7 9am Vision Mtg. Zoom
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Sunday Service 9:30AM

Adult Sunday School 1PM Zoom

Youth Bible Study 11AM

Sunday School 11AM (on hold)

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Monday (Ladies) 10AM Zoom

Wednesday (Adult) 7PM Zoom

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