



Journal in Faith Class

On Sunday, April 23, 2023 Speedway Christian Church celebrated the confession of faith and baptisms of six of our youth.

Kiriana Dietzer, Breleigh Dinwiddie, Brody Holmes, Hannah Trullinger, Lucy Yochum and Della Young.

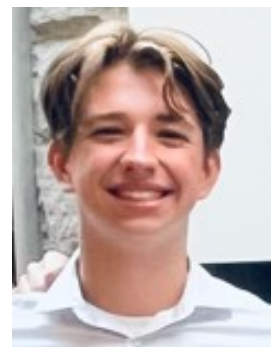


2023 High School Seniors

On May 7, 2023 we celebrated the lives of our 2023 graduating high school seniors. They each played a role in the Sunday worship services, sharing their memories of Speedway Christian Church and plans for their futures.

Congratulations to the class of 2023!

Cale Bennett, Creighton Bennett, Ben Heaviland, Kendall Holton, Sarah Morris, Grace Percy, Carson Rose and Elijah Shaffer.



Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is FINALLY here! Welcome to MAY! I am convinced that there is no better place to be than in SPEEDWAY, Indiana in the month of May. I love to see the return of race flags and the return of checkered patterns. Equally I am excited to again hear the cars on the track. May in Speedway brings me much joy!

As we move through the season of Eastertide, we have been hearing again the accounts of Jesus appearing to his Disciples. One of those post resurrection appearances is recorded in the Gospel of Luke and tells of the final moments that Jesus was with his disciples. Luke goes above and beyond to prove to them, and to us, that Jesus is no ghost, but he is there with them. We are even told that Jesus requests something to eat, so he is given a piece of broiled fish. I am thankful that broiled fish didn't become a part of the practice of communion!

The beginning of the last line of Luke's Gospel is this:
"And they worshiped him (Jesus) and returned to Jerusalem with great joy..."

What is it that brings you joy? Baptisms bring me joy. Church camp brings me joy. Celebrating the SCC Seniors brings me joy. The checkered stole that Rev. Katie and I will wear this month, brings me joy. My family brings me joy (even if at times that joy is met with a grumpy morning or three). Gathering together, breaking bread and sharing a cup brings me joy.

I hope you experience joy this May as well. The journey continues.

Thanks be to God!

Shalom,

Rev. Kyle



Summer plans

Sunday, May 21 will be the last time youth group, Sunday School, and Adventures in Faith will meet until the fall. Worship and Wonder will continue throughout the summer.

Youth group will reconvene on Sunday, August 6. Sunday School and Adventures in Faith will be back Sunday, September 10.



Summer adventures with Spiritual Suitcases

We would like to introduce you to our new "Spiritual Suitcases." These "suitcases" can accompany you on your summer adventures as a way to help you and your family promote your spiritual growth this summer. They will be available Sunday, June 4 in the Hall of Light. There are limited supplies, so be sure to get yours ASAP. Inside, you will find numerous activities to help you connect with your family and with God while you are away on your adventures this summer, including two worship-on-the-go services, sunglasses, travel games, stickers to decorate your "suitcase", and SO much more!

In the bag, you will also find Flat Jesus. We all know that Jesus is in our hearts wherever we go. To help us remember that this summer, you can also take Flat Jesus with you on all of your summer adventures. Take pictures with him and post it on our Facebook group (Speedway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)) or send it to Rev Katie at kgriffin@speedwaychristian.org. The person who takes the most pictures with Flat Jesus by Back to School Sunday (on August 6) will win a prize.

We would also love it if adults would play along with this activity as well. Extra Flat Jesus's will be available in the Hall of Light beginning Sunday, June 4. Post your pictures on our Facebook group or send them to Rev. Katie and whoever sends her the most will also receive a gift on Back to School Sunday.

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Camp

Camp is about to begin and we are so excited! All of the information you will need, including prices, dates, and how to register can be found at our region's website, www.indianadisciples.org. Speedway Christian Church will pay half of your camp fee, however if you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to ask. Scholarships are available through the region (more information is available through the above website). I'm considering attending several camps with our youth, so if having a friendly face of a counselor there would help ease some anxiety, please let Rev. Katie know.



Camp Geneva is deeply in need of a camp nurse (ideally for the whole summer, but even a week of your time would be enormously appreciated). It would not be an intense role at all or require much of your time. You would primarily be dispensing medication to campers, putting bandages on their cuts and scrapes, etc. This is a volunteer position, but your kid could go to camp for free. You would stay at the retreat house, not in the cabins. AND have a pool to swim in and a slip in slide to enjoy!

Rev. Katie

Please keep in Prayer

Cody Hunter
Martha Bosma
George Kehler (Ashleigh Oldfather's grandfather)
Leigh Morris (father-in-law of Christy Morris)
Brian Feely (John & Sandy Feely's son)
Dorothy Webb
Betsy Enerson



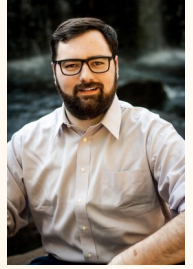
Our Sympathy and Prayers to

Reverend Kyle, Krista and family upon the passing of Kyle's grandmother, Sharon Loux, who passed away on April 18, 2023.



Dear Church Family,

I am excited to share that I received a grant from the Jacobs School of Music to pursue dissertation research this summer in Germany. I will be visiting four archives in the cities of Hamburg, Regensburg, Munich, and Berlin to study organ tablature manuscripts from the 16th and 17th centuries. Church organists in both Lutheran and Catholic traditions used these manuscripts to provide music for services in the Renaissance and Baroque period. If you attended my Lenten recital in March, you saw an example of organ tablature and heard two pieces based on these manuscripts.



Several of these tablature collections have sat untouched for over one hundred years. I am hopeful that my time working in the archives this summer will allow me to shed new light on a musical tradition pivotal to sacred music.

While I am away in June and July, my friend Bola from the Jacobs School of Music will be with us at SCC this summer. Bola is a graduate student in Organ Performance at IU and a fantastic organist. I know y'all will make him feel as welcome as you did for me and Payton.

Travis

Dear Speedway Christian Church Congregation
and Staff,

Your kindness didn't go unnoticed. If you sent a card, gave hugs to Kyle & Krista, said kind words or traveled to Lebanon to the funeral home or stayed for the service. We all felt the love from Speedway and will forever be thankful for all of you.

In Christian love,
Lyle & Kari Hunter

Stewardship/Finance April 2023

April 2023 Funds Received	\$	25,628
April 2023 Expenses	\$	34,733
April 2023 <i>Income less than expense</i>	\$	(9,105)

2023 Year to Date (January—March)

2023 YTD Funds Received:	\$	145,991
2023 YTD Expenses:	\$	139,233
2023 YTD <i>Income greater than expenses</i>	\$	6,758

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**Race Week Worship Services
Speedway Christian Church**

Thursday, May 25 @ 6:30pm
Communion service only.

Sunday, May 28, 2023
No worship service.



Sunday Family Funday

Due to the many activities going on during the month of May, we will not have Family Funday this month,



Next Official Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 13, 2023
6:30pm

Celebrating New SCC Member

On Sunday, April 30, 2023 we welcomed
Rick Walker
to Speedway Christian Church.

Opportunity to Volunteer
We could use your help....

The Property Committee is seeking volunteers to help water the church grounds from May through September. Keeping our property looking good is the first impression on potential new members and makes our current members feel better about their church. Contact Property Chair Jeff Hammer at 317-481-1684 or jghammer1@comcast.net to find out when and how you can help.



Lunch & Learn

We will not meet on Monday, May 29 due to the Memorial Day holiday. Please plan to join us Monday, June 5.

