



**2024 Stewardship
Full Moon Of Giving**

The Perpetual Endowment Fund was established in 1991. Here is the primary purpose of the Perpetual Fund from 1991 . . . to expand the witness and mission of Jesus Christ through the work of Speedway Christian Church, serving human needs within our community and around the world. It is not intended to compete with the regular annual giving of members or to diminish opportunities for responsible stewardship of present or future members.

From this fund, the church is able to expand our ministry to four different areas with annual distributions from the interest of the fund. Those are the Operating Budget Fund, World Outreach, Membership & Evangelism, and Capital Improvement.



If you are ever wanting more detailed information, seek out the Guru of the fund...
Ann Hammer.

Reach out to Chuck Bennett with any other items you would like included in our monthly Stewardship Refrigerator page @ 317-441-5678 or cbennett@speedwayschools.net

In Service,

Chuck and Kim Bennett



Week of Compassion Gifts

Thank you to all who generously gave to
Week of Compassion!

\$4,200.00

**Thank you
Opportunity Day Preschool!**

Here is a snapshot of their continued gifts and support to Speedway Christian Church.

During 2023, Opportunity Day (OD) gifts to SCC were \$18,506. OD generously gives all their yearly preschool registration fees to the church, plus a monthly gift to help with various church expenses. Caroline Cork, OD Director and each preschool teacher are dedicated to every child, to the preschool and SCC.

We are grateful and blessed to see and share the love given to each child connected to this outstanding program.



Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are fast approaching one of the holiest times in our liturgical year. So holy, that we call it Holy Week. This week marks the time from Palm Sunday to Easter. What makes this week holier than other weeks is the reminder to us all of the depths that Jesus was willing to go to show us a new way of living. Holy Week transforms our Understanding of what the message of the Messiah meant. Holy Week reminds us that Jesus didn't want a momentary reorganization of the current powers and principalities, instead offering a new hope for generations to come. Holy Week reminds us that we are all called to participate in the story of Jesus Christ, not to just jump from Sunday to Sunday. Holy Week reminds us that the death dealing ways of the world do not and will never, have the last word. Holy Weeks helps transform the symbols of the cross and the tomb from ones of pain, suffering and death, into ones of hope and everlasting life.



Holy Week is holy because it allows us to follow Jesus from the *triumphal* entry into Jerusalem, to the heartbreak and anguish that is Jesus' tomb on *Saturday*. And yet, we know that Sunday is coming. That is what makes this week so holy. Even when it seems as though all is lost. Even though the disciples fled. Even when it seems all that Jesus had worked for was gone, Sunday happens.

This year we will journey through the events of this week alongside the Gospel of Mark. It is tempting to think that Mark's account of this Good News ends in fear as we hear of the encounter of Mary, Mary and Salome. But that couldn't be farther from the actual truth. Something about their encounter refused to let them go. Something about their experience was holy enough that they were moved beyond their initial fear, to tell about what they experienced. Some how, a little bit of the hope of Jesus' resurrection was enough.

The hope and truth of Easter, is the reality that we all need a little bit of the resurrected Jesus. Because even a little Jesus, has the power to transform our world all of these years later.

As we hear again of the unfolding story that is Holy Week, Listen for how this Good News might bring you hope. Soak in the reminder that the Good News of Jesus Christ is not tied to a one time event frozen in history, but continues to unfold in our midst. Know that a little resurrection hope, a little Jesus is really all we need.

See you Sunday. ~Rev. KH

News and Updates from Reverend Katie

Camp

Church camp season is upon us and we are so excited! This year's theme is, "Linked By Love."

- Please see the picture for dates. For more information, prices, and how to register please see 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. Everyone who wants to go to camp will be able to go. Contact Katie for more information at kgriffin@speedwaychristian.org.
- Finally, the Indiana region is always looking for more adults to counsel camp, so please also let Rev Katie and Rev. Kyle know if you feel called to spend some time with our incredible young people this summer.



Camp 2024

June 10-12	You & Me 1 ages 5+ w/ adult
June 12-14	New Beginnings grades 1-3
June 14-17	You & Me 2 ages 5+ w/ adult
June 17-22	CROSS sports & recreation, grades 6-12
June 24-29	Explorers grades 4-5
July 1-6	High School grades 9-12
July 8-13	Middle School grades 6-8
July 15-20	MAD music, art, & drama, grades 6-12
July 14-20	Mission as Justice grades 10-12

Linked by Love

Remind

We have Remind text threads for all of our children and youth. If you would like more information, please talk to Katie. Here are the codes so you can access the threads to keep up to date on everything that is going on with our children and youth:

Babies – 5th grade: acaahe
6-8th grade youth: sccjryo
9-12th grade youth: scchsyo

Rev. Katie

SCC Board Moderator Message

In January, the 2024 board of Speedway Christian Church met for an afternoon retreat. In our time together, we began to tell our faith stories as well as the stories of why Speedway Christian Church feels like home. Some in the room have been members of this church their entire lives and some joined the church in the last year or two. But what brings us all together is our faith in God and our love of this church community.

One of my favorite scriptures is 1 Corinthians 12:12: "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." The beauty of the church is that we are invited to be united but we are not asked to be uniform. Every one of us comes to Speedway Christian Church with different gifts and different passions. It is the thread of Christ that weaves us together into the beautiful tapestry we call Speedway Christian Church. Even with our differences, it is important that we are all moving toward the same goal of following Christ, who first called us to be his disciples.

During our afternoon together, the board began a conversation that will honor and celebrate the ministry we do well. And to identify our hopes and dreams for this community of faith as we continue to work toward renewed faith and spiritual growth. In the coming months, I hope you will join us as we dream together of being one church, one body in Christ, and united in love.

In Christ's Love,
Cheryl Kunkel, Moderator

Please keep in Prayer

JoAnne Smith, Betsy Burdge,
Brad Baetsle, Barb Cain,
Judy Swisher, Joan Brown

Becky Parke (Bob & Gayle Parke's daughter-in-law)

As We Look Ahead...

Thursday Night Worship

6:30pm

3.24.24 Palm Sunday

9:15am **ONE** Worship service only

3.28.24 Maundy Thursday

6:30pm Worship

3.29.24 Good Friday Worship

Speedway / West Side Ministerial Association

7:00pm @ Westview Christian Church
5925 West 34th St.

3.31.24 Easter at SCC

8:15am Worship
10:15am Worship



4.13.24 Easter Egg Raid Event

2:00 to 4:00pm
~ 2:30pm Egg Hunt

Ways to Help Others...

Georgia Stackhouse is in search of men's dress shirts or ladies blouses to make adult fabric protectors to donate to rehab and or hospice facilities. Please bring donations to the church.

An example of the adult fabric protector is included in the attached photo.



*As we trust in God,
He directs our steps.*

Stewardship/Finance February 2024

February 2024 Funds Received	\$ 42,568
Funds transferred to cover expenses	\$ 0
February 2024 Expenses	\$ 27,502
February 2024 Income greater than exp.	\$ 15,065

2024 Year to Date (January—February)

2024 YTD Funds Received:	\$ 93,072
Funds transferred to cover expenses	\$ 248
2024 YTD Expenses:	\$ 61,766
2024 YTD Income greater than expenses	\$ 31,554

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Easter Egg Raid Event—April 13

Your help is needed to make our Easter Egg Raid event successful. Please help us by:

- ◆ Donations of individually wrapped candy, small toys, stickers, or fun kid things **that are small enough to fit inside the eggs. (Plastic eggs are not needed)**. Donations are needed by Wednesday, April 3 and can be dropped off at the church office.
- ◆ Volunteers will be needed on day of the event on April 13 and to help to stuff eggs prior to April 13.

Any questions, please contact the church office. Your donations and help are appreciated! Thank you!



March WOWW Giving

In anticipation of April showers
bringing May flowers...

Please bring in umbrellas to help
stock Sparky's Pantry so our
Speedway students have proper
coverage when walking to and
from school this spring.



Jesus Has Risen Easter Egg Raid

Come celebrate Jesus coming out of the tomb with this community event hosted by Speedway Christian Church.

**April 13,
2024
2-4 pm**



Free Community Event
Bounce House
Face painting
Games & Crafts
Food Truck
Egg Hunt
(ages 2yrs-5th grade)



**Next Official Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 14, 2024
6:30pm**