



Your monthly news & updates

Moore thoughts . . .
Pastor Kirk's Ponderings –

Summer

School's out! Long weekends are here! It's time to enjoy sun!

And relax by spending Sundays unwinding and not going to church!

Wait. What? I guess that's one option. It is refreshing to be able to have the whole day either to yourself or to prepare for visitors or even to sleep in til noon. *"I'm really loving the summer Sundays at St. Mattress. Today's going to be so hot! I think I'll take it easy today and go to church next week."*



Although, It's quite easy to have that same thought every week.

This summer, why not enjoy a few (like two or three?) Sundays sleeping in. Additionally, enjoy several Sundays gathering together to worship God and to be encouraged in your faith walk. **The Sanctuary and narthex are air-conditioned and Church is always better when you're here.** The songs have more voices singing them. Prayer time has more people praying. We all miss you when you're not around. So, I hope you'll make this summer one where you spend less Sunday mornings sleeping in and more Sunday mornings with PMC.

- **Do you attend worship every Sunday – all year?**

See you on Sunday! Try sitting in a different pew every other time!



- **Do you like to take almost every Summer Sunday off?**
How about attending worship half of the Sundays this summer instead?
- **Do you attend church sporadically at best?**
How about attending worship at least one Sunday a month?
- **Do you never attend church at all – but someone gave you this newsletter article to encourage you to visit?**
This week is as good as any! See you Sunday?
- **Are you going on vacation this summer?**
Send us a postcard – we'll read it during the church service! And if you know it, give us your vacation address. We'll send you a postcard too!

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey – you're welcome here,

We're open every Sunday of the summer. **Please join us for lively, friendly, encouraging, and spirited worship** – Sundays at 9:30 am at Peace Memorial Church - 50 years in Palos Park.

In the ~~City~~ Sanctuary

Pastor Kirk

May 3 (Communion Sunday)

9:30 am - 102

May 10 (Mother's Day)

9:30 am - 72

May 17

9:30 am - 93

May 24

9:30 am - 78

May 31

9:30 am - 89

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Holly Jones

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ella Maddie



Ms. Sam, Mr. Ray, Ms. Jo,
Ms. Debbie, Ms. Holly, Ms. Judy,
Ms. Donna, Mr. Chris, Ms. Wendy, Ms. Stacey



May was our busiest month yet! Each time I checked my pictures, there was another memory I was reminded of. We started the month off strong, planting in our garden! We spent the next few weeks creating a keepsake Mother's Day craft for all the Sunday School moms! We made hand print potholders and all the moms were treated to a beautiful begonia as well! We couldn't forget all the church moms. We honored all the ladies of the congregation with a tie-dyed coffee filter flower! These were so fun to make!

Vacation Bible School is coming soon with our exciting Galaxy theme! A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated and supported VBS preparations. Registration closes on June 14th, so be sure to sign up soon! Space is limited and the kids have already enjoyed helping with the donation table. We are getting excited for all the fun ahead! July 9th & 10th are the formal days of VBS, 9:00am - 12:00pm, Saturday the 11th is our special Glow Party, and Sunday the 12th we cap it all off back in the Sanctuary. It's going to be out of this world!

We also had a special butterfly release before Memorial Day! This year we launched 15 butterflies, and they were the friendliest! Several of the butterflies stuck around and literally stuck to shirts and faces! It's always one of my favorite moments. There was a lot of awe at the butterfly launch!

Christian Education has also created new blessing bags that are available for all our kids during the summer worship services (and all year long as well). There are a bunch of great things in the bags including books, digital writing tablets, activity books, string art, and crayons to help make our activities even more engaging and enjoyable for all ages.

School has ended, but the summer of fun has just begun! Happy June!



PROGRAM COODINATOR

Holly Jones

This is the summer of ALL the things! We are so busy, and we are just warming up, just like the weather! Food Truck Friday was the first of our summer events

and that of course, was a wonderful night! We hosted Blessing of the Bikes in May, adding in bicycles this year was quite the hit amongst our kids! A special THANK YOU to Joey's Red Hots and Biggby Coffee, Palos Heights, for sharing the morning with us. Along with the gift baskets donated from our congregation, we received baskets from Cycle Gear in Tinley Park and Richard's Bicycles in Palos Heights! We are building quite the following as those businesses love to share our posts and flyers.

You may have noticed the new bulletin board at the entrance to Zion Hall. Within all the partnerships I've created, it's only fair to share their news and events as well! I'd like to thank our Wednesday crew for hanging it for us. Our name is getting out all over the neighborhood! ONA has even put our name on the scoreboard at the Joliet Slammers baseball game June 3rd, for their **PRIDE** night, announcing our Open & Affirming congregation!

Thinking about the baseball game made me think about food. There's no shortage of food when you are a "Piece of Peace". We kick off the month of June with the "All Church Picnic" sponsored by the ONA Committee on June 7th. We eat again June 19th for Food Truck Friday and will continue to eat throughout the summer! Throw a car show into the mix in July and we've got a pretty solid summer schedule! No matter who you are, or where your vacation takes you, we hope to see you at something fun this summer!



**Bring your chairs & blankets!
Ample Parking! Family Friendly!**

PMC FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

No outside food allowed

- **May 15th**
- **June 19th**
- **July 17th**
- **August 21st**

CAR SHOW



Subject to change based on availability

6:00pm - Sunset



LIVE MUSIC

Ernie Dean Hendrickson - May & June
Saul Good Trio - July
The Handsome Jerks - August

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RAIN OR SHINE: plan for a good time!





There will be a bin in the Narthex for your t-shirt donations.

OUTREACH

Last month we kicked off the Food Truck Friday series and while the weather was a little cool in the breezy, it was a marvelous evening. We would like to thank everyone who came out, and most importantly everyone who helped with us setup and take down! (Those tables are heavy and we couldn't have done it without you!). June 19th is the next Food Truck Friday, and we are once again welcoming back Ernie Dean Hendrickson. Travelin' Toms will be back with their coffee truck alongside Joey's taco and gelato trucks and Peppo's.



ONA

Linnea Rimkus

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, June 7

11:00AM-2:00PM

The ONA Committee is cordially inviting our church family and friends in our community to a family picnic!

We will provide:

- Hamburgers and Hot dogs
- Chips and other packaged snacks
- Kona Ice truck!
- Lawn games
- Great fellowship!

We would appreciate it if you would let us know you're coming by using the QR code on the flyer, or sign up on the sheet we have provided in the Narthex. Be sure to include how many people you are bringing.

We can't wait to see you all there!!



ALL CHURCH PICNIC



sponsored by ONA



SUNDAY JUNE 7th



11:00-2:00PM

All are welcome!

Lawn Games

Fellowship

Kona Ice

Please scan the QR code
to give us a heads up if
you are attending!



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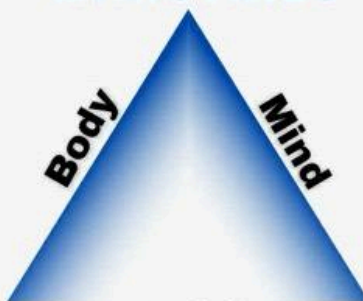
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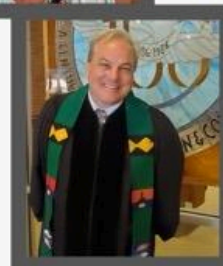
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PMC
WELLNESS
MINISTRIES



Spirit

Confronting the challenges of modern life within a sense of SPIRIT



Sunday June 28th 12:00-1:00pm

Learn about the healing effects of guided meditation and experience it as well!

Join our leader Tricia James, LCSW, for this relaxing and rejuvenating evening with Pastor Kirk playing therapeutic music in the background.

*Guided meditation with live
therapeutic music*

Bi-Weekly Yoga

Contemplative Prayer

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June 3
Rebecca Finn
Pamela Medyk
Kristine Urbauer

June 14
Mark Bockmann
Glenn Kueltzo

June 15

June 22
Debra Battistella
David Rudnicki

June 23

June 6

Laura Perry

June 7

Ron Nichols
William Oremovich

June 8

Kenneth Miller

June 13

Elizabeth Finn
Howard Hook

Brian Nolan

June 16

David Faulkner
Karen Wasyliv

June 17

Tom Osborne

June 19

Linda Cuadros
Audrey Kraft
Robert Puhr

June 20

Jamie Kirscher

Charlotte Zuniga

June 24

Rimas Dagys

June 25

Alexander Misale

June 29

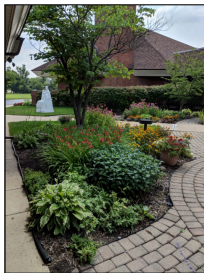
Judith Kirscher

June 30

Sawyer Ferrantelli

JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 7:00 pm Bunco	3 7:00 Volunteers 6:00 pm Yoga 7:00 pm Pickleball	4	5	6
7 9:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 Fellowship 11-2 Church picnic	8	9 6:30 pm Youth center usage	10 7:00 Volunteers 10:00 am B&G meeting 7:00 pm CE 7:00 pm Pickleball	11	12	13 5-9 pm pavilion/YC rental
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21 8:00 am ALL DAY PICNIC 9:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 Fellowship HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 	22 MESSENGER ARTICLES DEADLINE	23	24 7:00 am Volunteers 8 am - 2 pm LifeStyles - Pavilion/YC 7:00 Pickleball	25 6:30 pm Foundation meeting 7 pm OES - Narthex	26 6 - 9 pm Zion Hall rental	27 5-9 pm pavilion/YC rental
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