



# Leighton Church

Proclaiming New Life in Jesus Christ

Rev. David L. McBride, Pastor

## Week of June 26, 2022

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

4180 2nd Street  
Caledonia, MI 49316  
(616) 891-8028  
office@leightonchurch.org  
www.leightonchurch.org  
Office Hours: 9a-3p  
Tues/Wed/Thurs

**Sunday Worship:** 9:30am  
**Sunday School:** 10:45 am for adults

#### Board of Elders:

Art Hooker, David Kaechele  
Scott Pollmann (Chairman),  
Mark Schiefela, Doug Thaler,  
Wayne Ingersoll,  
Pastor David McBride



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Sunday, June 26	Brad Cramer Preaching Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30pm
Monday, June 27	No Men's Basketball Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30 pm
Tuesday, June 28	Dave Brog Funeral 11:00 am Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30 pm
Wednesday, June 29	No Praise Team Practice Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30 pm
Thursday, June 30	Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30 pm
Friday, July 1	Vacation Bible School Tear Down and Clean up 8:00 am
Sunday, July 3	Pastor Dave Meister's First Sunday at Leighton No Kingdom Kids or Sunday School for Children/Teens Welcome Lunch for Pastor Dave Noon



# Children, Teens and Adults Digging Deeper into God's Word. 10:45-11:45 a.m.

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND LOCATIONS:

Age 2 thru 4th Grade—Room 3: Luann Snyder & Noreen Ingersoll

5th-12th Grades-Rooms 12/13: Mark & Ronda Kaechele

Adults: God the Creator: Our Beginning, Our Rebellion & Our Way Back—Rooms 7/8:  
Bill & Stacey Aman

Adults: God's Plan Always Prevails: God Leads Godly Leaders—Lounge: Doug Thaler

Adults: Deliver Us: God Redeems His People—Rooms 15/16: Drew Corwin



Kingdom Kids is the summer Children's Church program for kids age 3 through 2nd grade.

During the worship service, children will be dismissed to go to Room 3 (where Children's Church is currently held) for Bible teaching, craft, and play time if time allows.

Kingdom Kids will not be held on July 3rd or September 4th.

This summer, the youth group is using the GROW app for weekly lessons. The icon you see below is what the app looks like.

1. Open the app and select custom code (at the top of the screen). There is a new code each week. Watch the weekly newsletters, Facebook and email for the codes!
2. After you enter the code, go back to choose the volume.
3. Select the month and week you are on (you can even go back and do lessons that you may have missed or wish to do again!)

Material will be loaded by Sunday evening each week. Contact Brian Smith if you have any questions (616) 881-1488 or [youth@leightonchurch.org](mailto:youth@leightonchurch.org)



**This week's theme is "Guiding Light".  
Use code JPVY**



# WELCOME LUNCH, SUNDAY JULY 3RD



## Welcome, Pastor Dave & Denise Meister!

Sunday, July 3rd is Pastor Dave's first Sunday at Leighton Church.

Everyone is invited to extend a warm welcome to Pastor Dave & Denise at a picnic-style lunch on July 3rd at Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

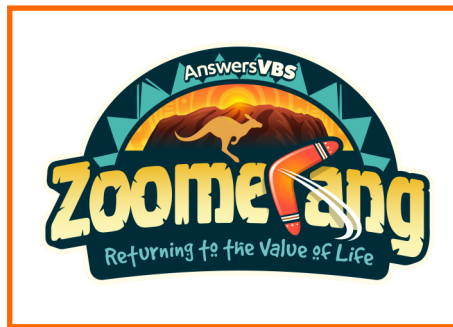
All food and beverages will be provided.

You may contact Pastor Dave Meister at (269) 876-7204. An email will be set up for him in the coming weeks. Watch the newsletter for that information. Pastor Dave plans to be in the church office Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays starting July 5th.

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## Vacation Bible School 2022

June 26th-30th 6:30-8:30 p.m.



The fun kicks off tonight!

It's going to be ace (that's Aussie for excellent)!



The Circle of Joy Women's Fellowship is seeking a volunteer who has experience coordinating funeral luncheons to assist Ronda Kaechele for the months of July, August & September.

The Funeral Luncheon Committee purchases food items for sandwiches, chips, salads, and beverages and seeks volunteers from within the congregation to prepare cakes and jello salads for any funeral luncheons held at Leighton Church.

Anyone interested in helping to coordinate the meals or has questions can contact Jean Bender (269) 795-3458 or [mjbhorseranch@yahoo.com](mailto:mjbhorseranch@yahoo.com)

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There are a few Sundays this summer when substitutes are needed to teach children/youth Sunday School classes.

If you would be willing to fill in on occasion, please contact Christine Syswerda or Sarah Geers.

Christine (616) 534-3324 or [mncsyswerda@yahoo.com](mailto:mncsyswerda@yahoo.com)

Sarah (616) 299-6898 or [sarahgeersbb@gmail.com](mailto:sarahgeersbb@gmail.com)



Activity bags are available for the kids to use during the worship service.

The bags include a variety of small, quiet toys, books, puzzles, etc.

The bags will be on a rack near the main entry to the Sanctuary. There will be blue bags for boys and pink bags for girls.

Please place the bags in the white return basket after the worship





## COMMUNITY GARDEN STAND

The Community Garden Stand has been placed by the 142nd Avenue church driveway. If you have extra produce from your garden, place it on the stand for those in need in our community to have access to fresh vegetables.

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Ora Lou Smith has a new address and is exclusively using her cell phone. Her address and phone number are as follows:



Ora Lou Smith  
4371 Kalamazoo Drive (*correction from June 12th weekly newsletter*)  
Caledonia MI 49316  
(616) 648-7158

Please make note of it.

### NEW ADDRESS FOR PASTOR DAVE & BONNIE



David & Bonnie McBride  
23062 110th Avenue  
Tustin, MI 49688

Pastor Dave: (989) 763-2931  
Bonnie: (989) 763-0888



**Men's Shooting Event**  
**Saturday, July 23rd 1:00pm**  
**Art & Connie Hooker's Home**  
**Sign up deadline is July 17th.**





The church's digital sign at the corner is going to need to be upgraded in the coming year. The framework for the sign will remain the same, but the digital sign is old (12-13 years old) and parts are becoming difficult to find.

The current sign has 24 panels. 18 of the 24 panels have been replaced. These panels are no longer being manufactured so when the supply of these panels is exhausted, the sign will need to be replaced. The estimated cost for a new digital sign is \$16,000. To-date, **\$4,100 has been given.**

If you wish to contribute toward this need, you may make checks payable to Leighton Church and designate your gift SIGN or give safely and securely online and select the Sign Upgrade Fund. [www.leightonchurch.org/give](http://www.leightonchurch.org/give)

Questions can be directed to Chris Herring, Board of Trustees Chairman (616) 437-3484 or [herring@iserv.net](mailto:herring@iserv.net)



## Servers needed for Coffee Fellowship each Sunday in July Sign up at the Coffee Bar if interested.

Contact Nona Steeby if you'd like to provide cookies. (616) 891-1567 or [iamsteeby@gmail.com](mailto:iamsteeby@gmail.com)

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# Gun Lake Chapel

2901 S Patterson Road, Wayland, MI 49348

## Friday Outdoor Concerts

4 - 8 PM - FOOD TRUCKS - CAR SHOW - BOUNCE HOUSE  
Bring Chairs

**July 8**

**THE SOUND**

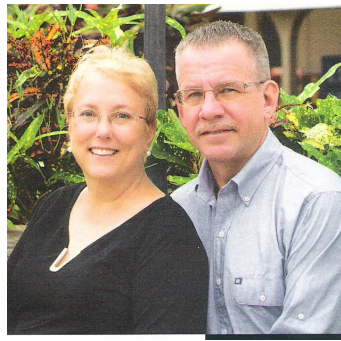
**ALIVE**

**August 12**

**TIMOTHY & HOSANNA NOBLE**

**CHRIS GOLDEN**

**SKYLIGHT QUARTET**



## Gary & Laura Griffin World Gospel Mission

The Griffin's recently sent this communication to share with Leighton Church. Gary & Laura are serving in Honduras through World Gospel Mission.

Greetings! We hope you are feeling well. It has been awhile since we wrote and we wanted to get you caught up with the ministry in Honduras.

Gary has been busy continuing with the work in the ag shop. Building relationships takes time and it takes effort and God has been helping. Jaime is a man who is a day laborer, not a full-time employee, but he works in the shop area nearly every day and there is a great working relationship between him and Gary. Jaime struggles with many issues and Gary will soon be sitting with Jaime, friend to friend, to share Jesus. Please pray for Jaime's heart to be open and for Gary to have clarity. Heart to heart talks are not always easy, but they are necessary. It is exciting to see God moving.

We recently helped our dear friends and neighbors, Jimmy and Jassmin, move from the El Sembrador grounds to Catacamas. Jimmy will continue to work at the farm ag shop and we are glad for this. Jassmin hopes to start a small business from her home. While it is sad to say goodbye, we are glad they are taking steps to better their family. We had the opportunity to hear Jimmy preach and he did a great job. Please pray for this precious family as they continue to seek Jesus.

Laura has been working in two villages; each has one room for first through sixth grade and a room for Kindergarten. She has been at each school two days a week helping to tutor in Spanish reading and also teaching English as a foreign language. Teaching children is a great way to meet the moms and opens communication. God has given opportunity for Laura to speak into the lives of the children and the moms. Moms in Honduras have the same struggles that moms in the U.S. have. Sharing Jesus, sharing burdens and sharing love are integral parts of the ministry.

Laura has also branched out and is now teaching the first through sixth grade "Sunday School" class that is held on Wednesday evenings during the on-campus family worship service.

Personally, we have been well and we praise the Lord for this. Family time and sabbath remain high priorities. The Wednesday evening campus worship for workers and their families has become our church family and we are glad for this.

Our prayer is that you are well and that you have a great summer. Thank you for partnering in ministry with us. Whether you give financially or pray, you are impacting Honduras for Jesus

*Your gifts to the Leighton Church Faith Promise Missions Fund supports the ministry of Gary & Laura Griffin and 13 other missionaries around the world. Thank you!*



# Service in Action

## How do I get involved?

### Greeter Ministry:

June 26: Michael & Christine Syswerda

July 3: Clay & Luann Snyder

July 10: Jan Geukes & Kim Bender

Contact Diane Porter, Greeter Ministry Coordinator  
(616) 617-0269 or  
dianeporter93@gmail.com

### Intercessory Prayer:

June 26: Chris Herring

July 3: Drew & Jackie Corwin

July 10: Alverna Truax

Contact Alverna Truax  
(616) 891-8219. The Intercessory Prayer team is actively praying during the church service. Serve every 6 to 8 weeks.

### Nursery:

June 26: Lori Haselden & Ian Norris

July 3: April Taylor & Lori Haselden

July 10: Sarah & Makiah Geers

Contact Sarah Geers. Nursery staff must undergo background checks and attend Child Protection Class. (616) 299-6898 or sarahgeersbb@gmail.com

### Coffee Bar:

June 26: Michael & Jack Syswerda

July 3: Servers Needed

July 10: Servers Needed

Contact Connie Hooker if you'd like to serve coffee (616) 891-8742  
Or sign up at the Coffee Bar

### Provide Treats for Coffee Fellowship:

June 26: Nona Steeby

July 3: Robbi Hilton & Ronda Kaechele

July 10: Valerie Lepeak & Diane Norris

Contact Nona Steeby if you'd like to provide refreshments for Coffee Fellowship (616) 891-1567 or iamsteeby@gmail.com

### Kingdom Kids Children's Church:

June 26: Christine & Ava Syswerda

July 3: No Kingdom Kids

July 10: Jill & Annah Smith

Contact Sarah Geers.  
(616) 299-6898 or  
sarahgeersbb@gmail.com

### Church Yard & Ball field Mowing:

June 30: CHURCH—Josh Hilton

BALLFIELD—Dave Kaechele

July 7: CHURCH—Josh Aman

BALLFIELD—Tyler/Ian Norris

July 14: CHURCH—Brad Geers

BALLFIELD—Scott Farmer







# **Bake-Less Bake Sale to support the Circle of Joy**

Dear Leighton Family,

After a lonely, uneventful couple of years for our Circle of Joy Women's Fellowship due to the pandemic, we are in need of your help. We are asking you if you'd support our "bake-less" bake sale. In doing so, we can continue to spread the love to others both locally and internationally.

How does a "bake-less" bake sale work? Instead of baking or purchasing an item for us to sell, we are asking you to NOT bake. Don't go buy ingredients or slave over a hot oven. Simply contribute what you might have spent on ingredients to the Circle of Joy.

We appreciate your contribution no matter the amount. Please make your check payable to "CIRCLE OF JOY" and place it in the offering plate or mail it to Connie Hooker, Circle of Joy Treasurer, at 4456 Patterson Road, Middleville MI 49333. You may also give safely and securely online at [www.leightonchurch.org/give](http://www.leightonchurch.org/give) and select Circle of Joy.

We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your helping us focus on the ministries we support, which include:

- Becky Martin (missionary in Nepal)
- David & Sheryl Olmedo (pastors in Nerja, Spain)
- Shad & Sarah Deal (missionaries in the U.S.)
- Daniel Schutte & Inner City Church Planting Mission based in Grand Rapids
- The Pregnancy Resource Center
- Maoz Israel
- Bill & Lydia Allshouse (overseeing missions in the Americas)
- Bob & Lisa Margaron (missionaries in Stockton, California)
- David Eschenbach (missionary in Peru)
- Providing diaper bags filled with essentials to parents of newborns
- Coordinating luncheons for funerals

Together we truly can make a difference and we so appreciate your support.

Circle of Joy  
Jean Bender, President  
Connie Hooker, Treasurer