

PLANTED ROOTS

**NEW LIFE
CHRISTIANCHURCH**
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Plant your roots in Christ and let Him be the foundation for your Life. Colossians 2:7

September 2018

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

On August 5th we gathered after service at the Roberts lovely country home for our annual church picnic. Lots of wonderful food and a very good time. Thanks to Paul, Susan, Mike & Nate for hosting us and everyone who brought food and pitched in to help .

CAMPFIRE



On August 20th, the weather once again was a factor for our scheduled campfire. By 7:00 the storms were about done and we went ahead with our plans. A group of us gathered to visit, eat and play games. Mike did a great job of roasting the hot dogs. Then we all enjoyed s'mores while watching the guys try to throw bean bags in a hole. It turned into a perfect evening.

7TH ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHES CLOSET 8/25

This year we purchased backpacks with donations and filled them with donated school supplies. We gave out 22 backpacks. There were several tables filled with fall and winter clothing to give away to families in need. 15-20 people came in on Saturday morning to find things. This event honors Jesus' teaching to share our abundance with those who are in need. Thanks to all who helped put this together.

- B**e still, and know that I am God (Psalm 46:10)
- A**ll things God works for the good (Romans 8:28)
- C**ast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you (1 Peter 5:7)
- K**now whose I am! (1 John 3:1)
- T**rust in the Lord with all my heart (Proverbs 3:5)
- O**pen my eyes to see the truth (Psalm 119:18)
- S**how me your ways, Lord (Psalm 25:4)
- C**reate in me a clean heart (Psalm 51:10)
- H**e who is in me is greater (1 John 4:4)
- O**bey the Lord my God (Deuteronomy 27:10)
- O**h Lord, you are my strength and shield (Psalm 28:7)
- L**et thy love and faithfulness never leave me (Proverbs 3:1)



LOOKING AHEAD



Women of the Word Bible Study

Wednesdays Sept 5-19 @ 6:30 pm

Men's Monthly Breakfast

Saturday, Sept 8 @8:00 am

Creamery Creek Church Services

Sunday September 9th @ 1:00 p.m.

Reach Meeting

Monday, September 10th @ 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Night Out

Wednesday September 26th
6:00 pm @ Family Restaurant

Autumn Campfire

Friday, September 28th @ 7:00 pm
See the sign up sheet

Woodcarving

Each Wednesday @ 1:00 pm
John Stout 638-2408

Fitness for New Life

Each Tuesday & Thursday @ 6:15 pm
Except on September 27th

Greeters for September



September 2 – Carol Melcher
September 9 – Kevin Hauge & Al Lorr
September 16 – Carole Hopper & Vickie Moore
September 23 – Roy & Glenda Kanis
September 30 – Pam Grindle & Pat Horkeimer



A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day,
we thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.
We ask Your guidance
for everyone seeking employment,
and we ask that
You be with those whose faces
we might never see
but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all.
Amen.

Sunday Services/ Activities

Adult Discipleship 9:00 a.m.

Studying the book of ACTS

Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

For all ages

Studying God's Story

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

Prayer Request: Contact Paul at 608-632-3888 or
email paulroberts@mwt.net

New Life Vision Statement

Our vision ... is to become a community of believers who **look like Christ**, seeking to **change lives** within the church, across the street and around the world.

SEPTEMBER RE-START of programs that were paused for the summer

Sept. 4th - Each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6:15, Susan will be leading the Fitness for New Life exercise class. We use easy to follow 45 minute exercise videos that don't require special skills. Join us for fun and fitness.

Sept 5th - **Women's Bible Study** starts up on Wednesdays at 6:30. We will begin a 6 week study, focusing on the topic of joy using Love Life Again: Finding Joy When Life is Hard. The book cost is \$15.00 and is not required.

Sept 8th **Men's Monthly Breakfast** is time for all our men to enjoy good food and fellowship.

BUILDING & GROUNDS:

The latest we have heard from our insurance company is that they have denied our claim for the water line break. Please keep this on your prayer list. Pray for God's guidance and for his provision for this event. If you can help with an extra financial gift it will be most appreciated. The carpentry projects are in the planning stage so please stay tuned.

GARDEN MINISTRY: God has provided abundant rain this summer, and the gardens have responded beautifully. We did have a couple weeks of dry weather in August which necessitated a couple waterings. A new hose was donated so we should be able to reach all the plants now. Also we were given a memorial gift for a few more plants which we will be putting in soon. Thanks to all who have helped weed, water and expressed their appreciation for the gardens.



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REACH: Our ministry is creating fellowship opportunities within our church family and outreach to the community. We meet on the second Monday of the month. If you have ideas to reach the lost, please join us.

- ***New comer welcome mailers:*** Last month we sent out about 15 welcome packets to people who have moved in to the area. We work off of the real estate sales list, but we have no way of reaching those who are renting. If you know of new people who are renting, please give us their names and address so we can send them a packet.
- ***The Jail Library Ministry*** is an outreach to serve people who are incarcerated in the Vernon County Jail. If you have some Christian paperback books, leave them in the collection box, and we will get them to the jail.
- ***Nursing Home Ministry*** visits the local nursing homes and ministers to the resident's needs. Contact Ruth Sinn if you'd like to participate. Phone 317-627-0017 or email rgsinn.78@gmail.com

WORSHIP MINISTRY: Our goal is to lead the worship service with Jesus as the center. We welcome any others who love to sing. We try to have a blend of hymns, choruses and contemporary songs. We also incorporate videos to enhance the worship experience. The highlight of each month is our worship service at Creamery Creek Assisted Living. On the 2nd Sunday of each month, we share songs, scripture and devotion with the residents.

Technology Ministry: In the near future, Al will be installing new ceiling speakers which will take up less space and improve the sound. He also uploads the sermon every Sunday to our website. If you miss a service, you can go to our website viroquanewlife.com and click on the live feed button, which will also take you to YouTube if the service is over. Or you can ask for a CD. Thanks to all of you who work diligently to make our worship time meaningful.

Youth Ministry:

We are currently studying ***"The Story"***
by Randy Frazee
Every Sunday morning and 9:00

Leaders are Paul Roberts and Pauline



Roberts Family Tree
Just goofing off
Ideas for a caption??

Supported Missions update



FAME

THE NEED IS GREAT One day they were in their village and home working, cooking, gardening, and the next, they were looking back at their burning homes as they escaped to the jungle.

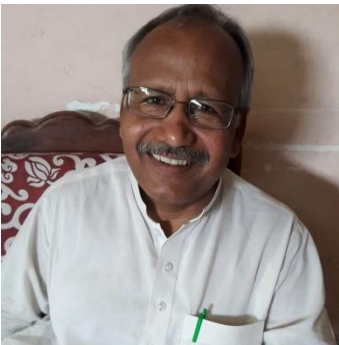
Who? Thousands of Kachin Christians in Myanmar. They have left homes, animals, farms and all their possessions other than what they could carry. They have been forced into the jungles for safety from the unjust government soldiers who have destroyed homes. Young and old are now refugees.

One of our partners is working directly with four (4)

refugee camps to help meet the needs of these Christian brothers and sisters who are now refugees. Another partner has provided food and clean water is also available, but they have grave medical needs and there is a Doctor we trust who is willing to go ASAP. We have had Short-Term teams in these areas many times- but time is of the essence so we are sending trusted partners in Myanmar funds for critical medicines to be distributed by this Doctor.



The same week we learned about this need and opportunity in Myanmar... In Bacoor City-Philippines 350 bamboo homes were burned and 1750 people are housed in a Partner church and school. They have others working on clean water, food, and housing- but we are going to send funds for critical medicines. The need is great, these fellow Christians are suffering- can you help?



HOPE IN PAKISTAN: FAME is blessed in being able to partner with Dr. Saleem Massey and Naylah Saleem of Pakistan Evangelical Christian Services (PECS) to build the Good Shepherd Christian Hospital in Kasur, Pakistan, on 5-acres of land. This hospital will serve approximately 475,000 people in a 9-mile radius around Kasur. This rural community is made up of government servants, factory workers, shopkeepers, farm workers, traders, street vendors, and brick kiln workers. The people who live in this area are very poor with an average household income between \$67-\$85 per month. The hospital will be a great addition to serve and reach many in the community.

Door of Hope:

We have had quite a few new clients this past month. We have assisted one homeless single mother to be with temporary housing and she has now been placed in short-term housing with a wonderful godly woman. Pray for this client as she searches for a job and looks for an apartment. She is also taking classes here at door of Hope to help her in her pregnancy and to be ready for the coming newborn. My husband and I have been on a journey with another client helping her overcome her addiction while her son is living with us. Pray for her healing. We also had a new baby born, named Meadow, and is very precious, as all babies are, a true gift from God. Pray for blessings and growth in Christ for her family.

It has been a good, but intense, month. God is so good and if we rely on Him, He always seems to work in awesome ways. I truly see how God is changing lives through Door of Hope in our community.