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PASTOR MARY'S MESSAGE

Church Too—Warning: This is a Difficult and Sensitive Subject

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. —Ephesians 4:1-6 (NRSV)

My soul weeps, a Grand Jury Investigation report has recently been released detailing over 1000 credible cases of child sexual abuse by 300 Catholic priests in six dioceses in Pennsylvania. My soul weeps, because I read a part of that report. In truth I couldn't bear to read much, but it was important to read some. What I found, was that there is no room for rationalization or explanation. It is plain and simple, sin upon sin.

The allegations are almost all decades old, but that does not change what actually happened. The specifics of each case, the history of each priest being moved from place to place, and the lack of punitive action against perpetrators is recorded in text anyone can read. There can be no doubt that the Catholic Church knew what was happening. When subpoenaed, the Catholic Church delivered over 500,000 pages of official documentation to the Grand Jury. Sadly, this enormous report is almost certainly only a fraction of the truth. For every person willing to make a claim, there are likely many victims who remained silent. Many victims who made a claim, likely never made it into the official files. Many recent victims probably haven't yet found the ability to speak their truth. Truly, the English language doesn't have sufficient words to describe the horror of what has



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been done by people who claimed a sacred calling from God.

The Catholic Church is not alone. The world has also had front row seats to the abuse of calling reported at Willow Creek Church this month. My soul is heavy.

Providing an environment where children and youth can learn about Christ is extremely important in the modern world.

I ..., beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called....

These words were written in a different place and time, and in response to different issues; however they echo in my mind today. I want to assure you that my pledge

is to do my very best to lead a life worthy of the calling of Christ on my life. I want to assure you that all United Methodist clergy are trained in maintaining appropriate ethical behavior on a regular basis. I want to assure you that the safety of children is of my utmost concern. I also want

to tell you that if you have reason to believe that I am not living up to these standards, you should call our District Superintendent Rev. Jeffry Bross immediately.

I also need to ask for your help. Providing an environment where children and youth can learn about Christ is extremely important in the modern world. Many children never get to hear the Good News of the Gospel, and never get to be introduced to the expansive love that God has for them. We need to work together to keep the environment at Baker Memorial Church welcoming, joyful, and safe for families and children. We must make sure that every event follows our Safe Sanctuaries policy which requires that two unrelated adults, or an adult and youth helper, are present when we have children and youth events. We need a lot of volunteers to be a church that loves children with the love of Christ. **We need you to volunteer.** Please contact Shelly Stienbarger or Carl King to see if you can be of help in providing a safe place for faith growth to the next generations.

In Christ,
Pastor Mary



SLIME TIME!

Sunday School Orientation turned out to be a slimy good time for the kids who attended and the youth who assisted. For a full report, see page 3.



Children & Family Ministries

DON'T FORGET TO PRAY

It's official, summer is over and the children are back in school. That means families juggling carpools for after-school activities, earlier wake ups and bed time curfews. To those who are teachers, they've already pre-planned out the entire year-long schedule. I wonder, did they have time to rest or the time they needed to fill their spirit?

Parents are given a school supply sheet to prepare the children for the tools they will need. Healthy snacks are great ways to help provide an extra boost to get them through the day. Some children need a tutor or have the privilege to have an after-school math program to help them succeed. Now new studies say children 6 to 12 years of age need 9 to 12 hours of sleep to be at their best. You can read blogs about how having a positive attitude can reduce anxiety or stress in the family. There is still one thing you don't hear that the teachers, parents, and children really need to thrive, and that is your prayers. As a congregation, I need your help to pray for the following:

- Fox Valley teachers & school district employees
- Successful Sunday School year for all Baker children
- Children to have a safe, positive learning environment
- Stop childhood hunger
- To develop great friendships, and not be bullied

It is vital that we are more intentional with our prayers. I need to pray more and talk less about my needs and concerns, because only God has the answers to our prayers. I know God is listening and will answer our prayers according to His plan. And then, stop worrying because no problem is too big for God. Let's pray for our children and for the loving community of teachers, school bus drivers, and for anyone else who has an influence on their daily works. *Amen.*

Blessings and Joy,
Shelly Stienbarger
Director, Children & Family Ministry

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **September Curriculum** | 9am | God Calls Samuel
1 Samuel 3:1-21
- **September 2** | No Sunday School (Labor Day weekend)
- **September 9** | Fall Sunday School Begins
- **September 23** | Pre-School/3rd Grade Bibles at 9am Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL SLIME

August 26, Annie Bingham was eager to be the teacher for the Sunday school, during the Sunday School Orientation. It was a full one-classroom with 17 enthusiastic children. Sophie Greene, Genevieve Powell, and Yordanka Fanslow-Pratt were also great helping hands assisting the littlest ones. You are probably wondering why they were playing and creating slime on Sunday morning. The slime was used to show the children that in life you can find yourself in messy situations. God is your solution. I am truly blessed to have the youth's help. Their role was valuable because they were able to connect and create friendships using slime to demonstrate God's love for them.

The Sunday School Orientation was a success with smiling faces and laughter heard down the hall. Thank you to Greg Pratt and Becky Crow who were in the Children's Center. Thank you to Chrissy Farley who was a happy greeter and helper in Wiley Hall. Thank you to Tom Warren for cooking the eggs and sausage. Without their help and the adult's attendance, our event would not have been a success.

Our children are still in need of teachers and shepherds, so if you're interested please see Shelly Stienbarger or call 808-489-7709.

THANK YOU'S!

- **August Shepherds:** Ginny Swiatek, Pete Holmes & John Clarke
- **Nursery:** Catherine Rosenquist, Eleanor Sams, Mitzi Babka, Danielle Helland, & Chrissy Farley
- **Extra Event Helping Hands:** Tom Warren, Chrissy Farley, Becky Crow, Annie Bingham, Sophie Greene, Genevieve Powell, Greg Pratt & Yordanka Fanslow-Pratt

THIS MONTH'S FAMILY BIBLE VERSE

Don't be anxious about anything; rather bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.
—Philippians 4:6-7, Deep Blue Kid's Bible

Youth Ministry

FUN AND SERIOUS CONVERSATION

We have a truly exciting year in front of us! We have the new middle school curriculum in for Sunday school, confirmation is starting back up and school is also underway. This month we are making the trek out up to Six Flags Great America, too. Are you signed up yet? If not, there is still time. Use the link: bit.ly/baker6flags and share it with a friend. The cost is \$50 per person and includes transportation and food while there. We're looking for parents who can come along and be chaperones as well.

In concert with all of the fun stuff we are doing this month, our Sunday school curriculum is taking us into important, but less traveled waters. I was encouraged to see there will be a few courageous conversations in the middle school class about racism among other pressing topics and we will attempt to mirror some of the subject matter in the high school classes to coordinate with middle school. Any modern parent can tell you how relevant the dialogue that stems from these classes will be, but the unconvinced need only read the news reports of the recent past. From

the murder of Heather Heyer in Charlottesville to the white supremacist rally in Washington, D.C. the images show how youth in communities like St. Charles are being radicalized.

Our young people are particularly vulnerable to bad actors if their leaders in the church remain silent. This is why I am happy to see the curriculum we use place these issues front and center, to be dealt with in the context of loving God and one another. I am also aware that questions may arise from these classes that challenge each of us—parents, teachers, mentors and friends. Fortunately, I was just blessed to go to a great talk with a few of our church leaders and the speaker shared thoughts from a great new book. I am eager to share it and the bibliography which has other good reads inside. It will be in my office in fall if you want to check it out.

► **SIX FLAGS TRIP | September 15** | www.bit.ly/baker6flags

Grace and peace,
Carl King
Director of Youth Ministry

Young Adult Ministry

KICKING OFF A NEW PROGRAM YEAR

September marks the relaunch of our program year and a renewed focus on making space for young adults (18-30) in our church community. Join us on September 22 from 2-4pm in Aurora as we pack meals for individuals in need. You can sign up by sending a message to Kristen Fricano at kristenfricano@gmail.com indicating your interest in attending.

Before that event happens, we will have another committee meeting to collaborate and plan. The meeting happens on the 10th and you are invited to submit your ideas for future young adult events. If you want to, you can even join our meeting in person to get to know other young adults in the church. We'll begin promptly at 6:30pm.

In addition, we want to increase our visibility in the church. One of the great ideas that emerged from our last brainstorming session was to take a date or two and

provide the treats for 10am fellowship in Baker Hall. Are there dates in 2018-2019 that work better for you? Let us know. Also, start thinking about what snacks or desserts you can bring for the congregation to enjoy.

Finally, be in prayer for the committee as we seek to find some relevant and transformational spiritual resources for young adults in this church and the community. I've been mulling over a small service on the weekend, say Friday or Saturday night. We have discussed a Bible study, or a book study, or even something online. What we need is clear direction and that can come through prayer, so pray with us...and pray for us.

Grace and peace,
Carl King
Director of Young Adult Ministry

MISSIONS CORNER

Opportunities for Service

BAKER CAFE FUNDRAISER OCTOBER 6 & 7

We need the help of the congregation to make this a success! Mission Outreach is bringing back the Baker Cafe during the Scarecrow Festival! All profits will go to the 6 Rainbow Covenant ministries that we support. The six are Hessed House, Midwest Mission Distribution Center, UMCOR Sager Brown, Peru-Titicaca Border Ministry, Tree of Life Ministry and our missionary Clara Biswas in Cambodia. This is a big undertaking for a small committee. Can, you make chili, bake, or bring pop or waters? Maybe you can volunteer a few hours on Saturday or Sunday afternoon! Fundraising and collections are the only means for us to support these ministries *Here, Near and Far Away!* So, look for sign up list on Sunday, September 23 and 30 at 10am in Baker Hall. You can also sign up using the following link <http://bit.ly/bakercafe>. This event is also



an opportunity to open our doors to the community and welcome them in Christian Love! So, come to the event and have a Walking Taco, a Chili Dog, a Foil Pack of Cheesy Potatoes & Broccoli or many of the delicious desserts that will be for sale! Thank you for your support of the Mission Outreach and the ministries we support and welcoming our community to our church!

Need or Want to be a Church Mouse?

Church Mice Needed! College Students Needed!
A church mouse is a willing Baker member who is paired with one of our young people attending college. The mouse anonymously sends notes of encouragement and the occasional care package to help their college student stay connected to our church during the ups and downs of the college year. If you would like to be a Church Mouse this year, please send an email to Nancy Pearson at npearson@ameritech.net. College students or parents of college students—please contact Nancy Pearson if your student would like a mouse. We highly recommend requesting one!

Caring Ministry News

The Caring Ministry is preparing for the winter (ugh). Our pantry is getting low. Items needed for the food pantry are instant individual oatmeal in packages, canned goods (ready to heat or eat with pull tab openers) i.e. (ravioli, spaghetti, soups, cheese crackers/peanut butter, single serving breakfast cereal). Fruit is also a healthy winter option (individual or fresh). Please keep in mind that most people do not have access for cooking.

Also, the Meal Train for Day Guests needs more volunteers to bring a meal or bring the ingredients for our Mid Valley students to prepare. Suggestions are soups, chili, stews or sandwiches. Keep it simple.

When cleaning out your closets for winter think of our Day Guests, those sleeping outside in the winter and those just stopping by the office looking for warm clothing. Items needed are boots, heavier shoes, socks, winter coats, mittens or gloves, warm hats. Sizes large or x-large, shoes 10, 10 ½, or 11 are the most commonly asked for. Call the office for ladies sizes. Clothing should be washable.

If you have any questions, please call Judy in the office. 630-584-6680

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you look after me...And, the King replied, "Truly I tell you whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

—Matthew 25:35-40

NIL FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

In August we packed 3836 pounds of food providing 3196 meals for hungry neighbors in Northern IL. Join us the next time we serve on September 17 at 9am at the food bank.

Contact Betty Erickson for more information at N9YFC@aol.com or 630-399-6183.

What are Wednesday Night Suppers?

Most Wednesdays throughout our program year (Sept - May) here at Baker Memorial, we have three members who come together on Wednesdays to cook up a delicious meal for our congregation and community that is served from 5-6pm in Wiley Hall. Gina Armstrong, Emily Greene and Sarah Hardwick will be entering their third year of putting together these meals with fresh, wholesome ingredients. The recipes are favorites of the cooks' families. Wednesday Night Suppers are a great way to make, build, and renew friendships in the church and the community. Jane Fanslow Pratt, a new member of our congregation, says, "Wednesday Night Dinners means my daughter, as well as Greg and I, can see our friends from church midweek. We can enjoy dinner together as a family without one or both of us running helter-skelter after work. We even enjoy the social aspect of helping clean up after dinner when we can."

So, if you haven't tried Wednesday Night Suppers, come and check it out. Menus and serving dates are always in the Carillon.

SOME WNS CHANGES: Rest assured, the same great dinners will be served, but our pricing structure is changing to better accommodate our diners needs.

Starting with our first dinner on September 12, WNS will offer a regular meal option for \$6, a small meal option for \$4 and a Peanut Butter & Jam only option for \$2. The Regular Meal option will still consist of main entrée, side, soup, salad, beverage and dessert for the price of \$6. The Small Meal option will offer the same items, except in a smaller serving size—to accommodate a smaller appetite. The PB&J (peanut butter and jam) option will be just that, PB&J plus beverage and dessert for \$2. Meals can be purchased each week or meal tickets can be purchased in blocks of 10 meals—\$55 for Regular meal ticket, \$35 for Small meal ticket and \$15 for PB&J meal ticket. There is a \$5 savings in buying a meal ticket verses buying a meal each week.

Serving time will be from 5pm to 6pm. If you are going to be arriving late (after 6pm), please contact one of the cooks and we will hold a plate for you! (Gina Armstrong's cell is 630-254-1632.) Carry outs are also available.

Thank you to the regular Wednesday Night Suppers diners and encourage those who haven't given it a try to check it out.

If you have any questions regarding Wednesday Night Supper, please feel free to contact Gina Armstrong, Emily Greene or Sarah Hardwick.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SEND IN A PLEDGE

If you have not submitted your UMW pledge, it's not too late. Your check should be made out to UMW and can be placed in the offering or mailed to Betty Erickson at 39W265 Osage Dr, St. Charles, IL 60175. All funds are used to support women, children and youth locally and internationally. We appreciate your support!

SEPTEMBER DATES

Wednesday, September 5 | 9am | **Leadership Team**

Monday, September 10 | 7pm | **Priscilla Circle**

Wednesday, September 12 | 9am | **Phoebe Circle**

Note the group now meets on second Wednesdays.

Sunday, September 16 | 12:30pm | **Miriam Circle**

Tuesday, September 24 | 6:30pm | **Lydia Circle**

Wednesday, September 26 | 1:30pm | **Sarah Ruth Circle** meets in the Parlor

Girls, Join Miriam Circle!

Miriam Circle is a UMW circle for young girls (4th to 8th grade) who enjoy fellowship, service, and fun! We meet at 12:30pm in Wiley Hall on the dates listed below. Each meeting will end at 2:15pm with a dessert provided by a member. Sponsors for Miriam Circle are Gina Armstrong and Jane Fanslow Pratt.

September 16 | Welcome Back

October 21 | Learning to Knit

November 11 | Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing

December 16 | Outdoor Ornaments

January 7 | Bowling with Joseph Fellowship

February 10 | Game Day with Special Friends

March 17 | Cooking for Day Guests

April 7 | Church Cleanup Outside

May 19 | Being Your Best Self

May 31 | End of Year Party

Credit Card & Paypal Donation Options

If you would like to donate to Baker Memorial UMC using a credit card or Paypal, go to BakerMemorialChurch.org and click on the donate button or you can scan our QR code, shown here, to give with your smartphone.



Bible Study For Everyone

“I do not read the Revelation to get additional information about the life of faith in Christ. I have read it all before in law and prophet, in gospel and epistle....the truth of the gospel is complete...I read the Revelation to revive my imagination. The imagination is our way into the divine Imagination, permitting us to see wholly --as whole and holy--what we perceive as scattered, as order what we perceive as random”
—Eugene Peterson, translator of *The Message Bible*

You are invited to join DBTP Bible Study and imagine! Expect to be thrilled by the words of the Living God. Come to Bible Study this Fall. The study of Revelation begins Tuesday, September 11. There are two classes: Women’s AM Study from 11:30am-12:30pm and Men & Women’s PM Study from 6:30-7:30pm. For more details call, Paula Hall 630-363-6566 or email paulamorrishall3@gmail.com

Connecting at the Womens Retreat

Join us for this years’ Women’s Retreat on October 12 & 13 led by Pastor Mary. All women are invited. Make new connections and reconnect with old friends in a relaxed and casual atmosphere.

- *When is it?* October 12 & 13, 2018. It all begins with check-in on Friday at 6pm—there will be plenty of munchies—and concludes with late afternoon worship on Saturday.
- *Where is it?* The retreat is at Camp Reynoldswood in Dixon, Illinois. More information about the location and the amenities can be found on their website: reynoldswood.org.
- *Where will we stay?* We’ll be sleeping in the Manor House. Bring your own bed pillow, towel and washcloth and twin bed linens or pay a \$10 linen fee.
- *What should I expect?* Be ready to explore the mystery of God and your part in the family.
- *Will there be free time?* There will be plenty of breaks as well as time for large and small groups and individual faith work. Saturday’s mid-day break provides personal time to enjoy the camp, walk a labyrinth, practice quiet prayer, do some crafts or spend time making new friends. Registration forms can be found at church or you may register online at: bit.ly/bakerwomensretreat

Interested in Choir? Sign up Now!

If you would like to sign up for a choir or would like more information, stop by Baker Hall during Fellowship time or sign up online at: bit.ly/Bakermusicsignups

UNITED METHODIST MEN

MEN’S BREAKFAST STARTS BACK UP

The UMM Men’s Breakfast starts back up on Sunday, September 16 at 7:30am. Come for food, fun and a featured speaker on third Sundays in Wiley Hall.

MEN’S FOOTBALL FELLOWSHIP KICKS OFF

You’re invited to join the UMM in the Parlor for fellowship, food and Bears football on the following Sundays. Please bring your favorite soft drink or snack to share and \$5 to cover the cost of food that will be provided.

September 23 | 3-6pm | Bears vs. Arizona

September 30 | 12-3pm | Bears vs. Buckineers



ATTEND A FOCUS GROUP!

There will be a series of one hour Focus Groups to discuss the Capital Campaign, what it is and what the proposed goals are. Please take time to attend one of the focus groups and presentation.

There are a wide variety of time slots—so there’s sure to be one to fit everyone’s schedule.

All the meetings will take place in the parlor.

► September

8	Saturday	9am	11	Tuesday	1pm
9	Sunday	10am			7:30pm
		11:30am	12	Wednesday	5:30pm
10	Monday	7pm	16	Sunday	7:30am

Dates should be confirmed on the website.

Look for additional focus groups to be scheduled later this month.

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SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>9am Worship 9am Sunday School: Children, Middle School & Adult 10:30am Jazz Worship 10:30am High School Sunday School</p>	<p>11:30am FaithFriends</p>	<p>11:30am Day Guest Lunch 11:30am Kiwanis 1:30pm Staff Meeting 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous</p>	<p>4:30pm Chapel Bells 5pm Chapel Choir 5pm Wesley Singers 6pm Chancel Bells 6:30 Chancel Choir 6:30pm Confirmation</p>	<p>7:30am FaithFriends 11:30am Day Guest Lunch</p>	<p>NOTE: The first row of items occur every week and will not appear on daily listings (except in case of schedule change)</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>2</p> 	<p>3 Labor Day Church office closed</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 9am UMW Meeting 4 & 7pm Careful, Caring Conversa- tion Group 6pm Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:30pm Missions</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 9am Outdoor Farmer's Market</p>	<p>8 9am Acolyte Training</p>
<p>9 Jazz Sunday 10 & 11:30am Capital Campaign Focus Group 11:30am Joseph Fellowship 4pm Sisterhood 6pm Brotherhood</p>	<p>10 1pm One O'Clock Book Club 6:30pm Young Adults 7pm Staff Parish 7pm Capital Campaign Focus Group 7pm Priscilla Circle 7pm Trustees</p>	<p>11 11:30am DBTP 1 & 7:30pm Capital Campaign Focus Group 3:30pm Lazarus House Cooking 6:30pm DBTP 7pm Children & Fam</p>	<p>12 9am Phoebe Circle 5pm Wednesday Night Supper</p>	<p>13</p> 	<p>14 9am Outdoor Farmer's Market</p>	<p>15 BakerYouth Six Flags Outing</p>
<p>16 7:30am Men's Breakfast 7:30am Capital Campaign Focus Group 12:30pm Miriam Circle 6pm Middle School Fellowship</p>	<p>17 9am NIL Food Bank 7pm Church Council</p>	<p>18 11:30am DBTP 5pm Women's Emmaus, off site 6:30pm DBTP</p>	<p>19 7pm Mindful Moments 5pm Wednesday Night Supper</p>	<p>20 Carillon Articles Due 1pm Women's Emmaus</p>	<p>21 9am Outdoor Farmer's Market</p>	<p>22 9am Baptism Preparation Class 2pm Young Adult Volunteer Outing</p>
<p>23 3pm Men's Football Fellowship 4pm Sisterhood 6pm Brotherhood</p>	<p>24 7pm Worship/ Spiritual Growth</p>	<p>25 11:30am DBTP 6:30pm Lydia Circle 6:30pm DBTP</p>	<p>26 1:30pm Sarah-Ruth Circle 5pm Wednesday Night Supper</p>	<p>27 8am Red Cross</p>	<p>28 9am Outdoor Farmer's Market</p>	<p>29</p> 
<p>30 12pm Have-A-Look Membership Class 12pm Men's Football Fellowship</p>						

SUN
SEPT
9 *Jazz Sunday*

9AM ALEX MURPHY ENSEMBLE
10:30AM KINGDOM OF GROOVE

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In the modern world, many people have never learned and others don't remember the basics of Christian faith. In this series, we'll go back to the basics and discover that, perhaps, they aren't so basic after all.

SEPT 9, 16, 23, OCT 7 & 14

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

DOCTRINE:
Knowing the Truth and Acting on it

BY FRANCIS CHAN

In these seven dynamic sessions, students share real-life stories about their own struggles to live out the essentials of their faith on a daily basis. Francis Chan provides powerful teaching from Scripture to help us understand the core of our Christian faith.

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SISTERHOOD DBTP

BIBLE STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

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THE STUDY OF REVELATION

4-5:30PM IN YOUTH CENTER

SUNDAYS, SEPT 9 & 23, OCT 7 & 21, NOV 4 & 18, DEC 2
JAN 13 & 27, FEB 10 & 24, MAR 3 & 17 AND APR 7



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Join us this program year for
a group for boys 4th-8th grade
that meets 2nd Sundays

JOSEPH FELLOWSHIP

Parent & Youth Planning Meeting

SEPTEMBER 9

Parents & Youth: 11:30am-12pm
(bring your sack lunch or pitch in for pizza)

Youth: 12-1:30pm

PLEASE RSVP TO:

Carl King cking@bakermemorialchurch.org
or Greg Pratt gregpratt@yahoo.com

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BRO THER HOOD

Fellowship for
High School Guys

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9 & 23
6-8PM | YOUTH CENTER

Miriam Circle

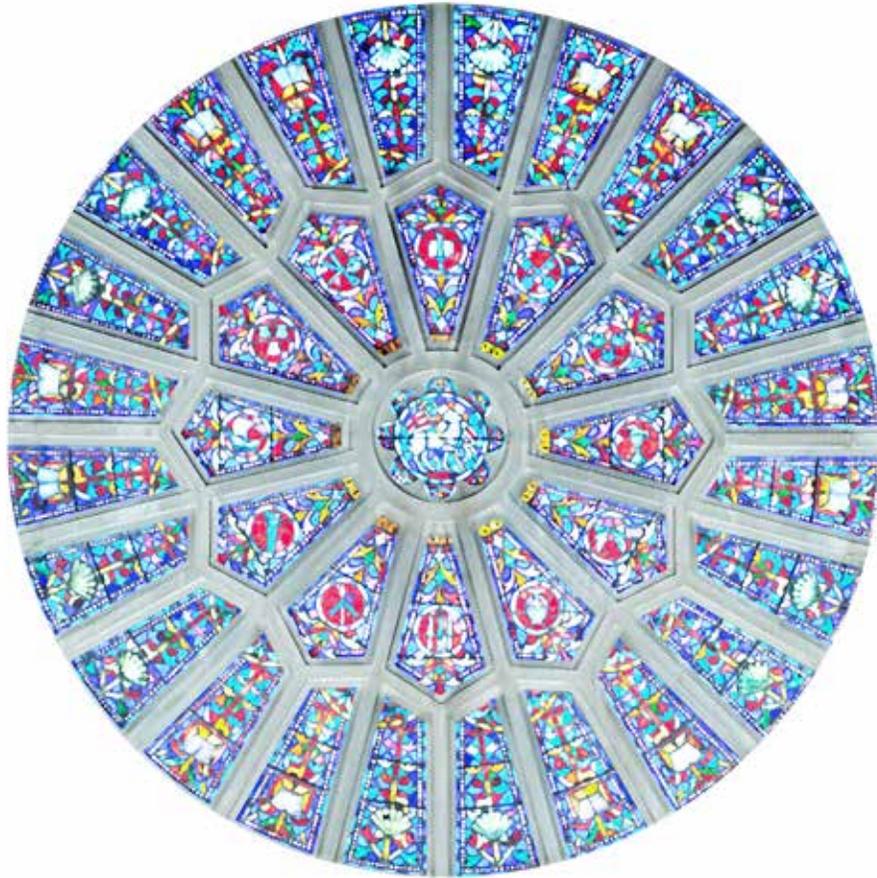
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