

A Monthly Newsletter brought to you by Medina Community Church.

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# We're in this Together by Jacob Winn

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." -Ephesians 4:2

Bearing with one another in love is one of the most important things that we as the Church can do. We are in this together. We are a team. Most of all, we are a family in Christ. When a brother or sister in Christ is going through a difficulty of any kind, it is urgent that we respond in humility, gentleness, and love. We should always be there for one another, for as Ecclesiastes says:

> "But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up." -Ecclesiastes 4:10b

Summer can bring with it many joys, but it can also bring challenges. This is particularly evident in summer youth trips. In the pair of major trips that we will be taking our young people on this summer, we hope and pray that God will do great things in their lives, but we know that such a path is often challenging. But, by being there for one another no matter what, we can serve each other as God intends. This is true throughout the Church, no matter your age or level of involvement. We should always treat one another with the compassion that makes the whole world know that Christ's family sticks together, no matter what.

Just as summer is a time for students to go from one grade to the next, we should all make this summer a time for us to go from one level of Christian maturity to the next, from lesser compassion to greater, from lesser togetherness to greater, and from lesser faith to greater. In all these things, we can grow in Christlikeness. There is always more for us to do, and our wonderful God is the only One who can equip us for such a task as that. Therefore, in all things let us learn to lean on God's provision. Let us also learn to love one another with patience, gentleness, and Christlike self-sacrifice. As I said above and will now restate once more: let us treat one another with compassion so apparent and abundant that it makes the whole world know that Christ's family sticks together, no matter what. Let's let that be the story of our summer.

### Worship Schedule

Sundays • 9:30 & 11:00 am

Medina Community Church exists to help people begin and grow in their relationship with God. Our relaxed, contemporary style provides an enjoyable atmosphere where you can investigate the claims of Christ, deepen your faith and meet some great friends along the way.

#### Series: At The Movies

- June 4 **Jesus Revolution**
- June 11 Jacob Winn A Trip to the Moon
- June 18 **Dragon Slayer 3**
- June 25 Justin Boughter **Finding Nemo**

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Dinner: 5:45 pm • VBS: 6:00-8:30 pm

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We are pleased to announce that MCC will be hosting another drive-thru Community meal on **Saturday**, **June 17**<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm for those in need. Meals will be handed out in a drive-thru lane. Volunteers will help guide guests to the meal pickup area. (All guests will be asked to remain in their vehicles.) We can always use drivers for meal deliveries at 5:00 pm and others to help with the drive through ministry. Please consider how you could serve in this ministry.

For more information or to sign up please call or text Emily Winans at (240) 405-4003.



### Men and Women's Bible Studies (Thursdays)

For information regarding the Men's and Women's Bible studies please call or text Dave Arron (330) 242-4231 or Kathy Summers (330 461-1081.

## **Young Professionals**

On **JUNE 5**<sup>TH</sup> the Young Professionals summer study begins at the Davidson's (192 Cottage Cove, Chippewa Lake). The initial meeting kicks off with dinner at 6:00 pm followed by the study. This study is for all singles, engaged, or married couples in their 20s. Going forward we will meet at 7:00 pm.

### **Elementary**

JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> — There will be kickball at the church for elementary children from 6:30-7:30 pm.

### **High School**

**JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>** — The summer youth study for high school students begins on June  $7^{th}$  from 6-8:00 pm at MCC and continues throughout the summer.