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Worship

by Sissy McDonald

When we worship - in spirit (with all our heart and soul) and truth (focused and not just going through the motions) we are connecting with God. He allows us access into His presence - Jesus is our road (our way) and worship is what moves us on the way towards God. Without worship and adoration we merely talk about God and not to God.

By Frederico 09/25/03

Our desire at Village is to create a place where all are welcome to come and worship in the presence of God. The quote above speaks of worshipping with all our “heart and soul” and “not just going through the motions.” Our goal as worship leaders is to inspire the congregation to connect with God through music and the spoken word and to develop a closer walk with God through the experience.

The Speaker Schedule for the month of July is as follows:

July 7, 2007 – Gianluca Bruno
July 14, 2007 – Monte Sahlin
July 21, 2007 – Braedon Teller
July 28, 2007 – Gianluca Bruno

It is my privilege to serve in the capacity of Worship Leader. We are always looking for volunteers to assist us in the Worship Service, so if you feel

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Mark Your Calendar

July 1-7 — Prayer Week at Village Church.

Celebrate with us on Sabbath, July 7 (777). Bring your friends for a very special day!

July 12-15 — Addictions Ministry Conference at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI. Learn how to build your ministry skills as you deal with those struggling with addictions in your church, school or community. Visit www.addictionsministry.org or call 800-732-7587 for more information.

July 15 — Village Church Seniors will be going to have lunch at the Newport Aquarium. For more information please call Jean Dunbar at 793-8255.

July 15 — Village Church's Canoe Trip see

July 23-28 — Son Power Day Camp at Village Church

Leadership Change

by Pam Splawinski

As Worship Leader for the past 2 years, I have enjoyed the challenges and changes that have evolved as we have revived our worship service to a more vertical expression and focus. I never fail to be uplifted through the service of Worship Leader. However, I am following a different passion in my new leadership role at Village Church as the new Church Life Leader. Sissy McDonald will expand her position in Music Ministry Leader to include the Worship Leader. She has a passion for this new role and many uplifting ideas – these kinds of transitions are what help to keep us vivid as flourishing.

I would like to thank Doug Thomsen for his fine work in the role of Church Life Leader for the past two years. He and Laura have worked as a team in scheduling and overseeing the many activities we have enjoyed during this time. Doug's intense work schedule at G.E. and additional church positions (Treasury work and Adult Sabbath School Teacher) keep him busy enough that we have offered to lighten his load by reassigning the Church Life Leadership. I am happy to say that Doug and Laura will still be heading up the annual camping trip (they have a wonderful new campground already picked out for September 22-24) and helping with many of the events and activities as schedules allow.

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July Birthdays

- 1 Jessica Carroll
- 4 Sifa Ange Ntirampeba
- 7 Brad Ballard
- 12 Laura Thomsen
- 15 Carrie Quantz
- 21 Kris Black
- 28 Catherine Thomsen
- 30 Jonathan Quantz
- 31 William Stratman



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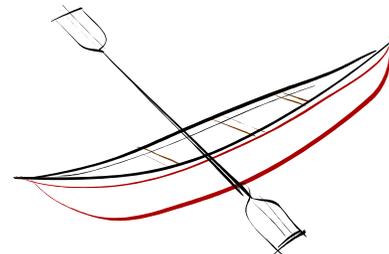
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There will be a planning meeting following Potluck June 30. If you are interested in leading an activity or just helping, you are an important part of the success of Village socials. Teamwork is what makes it all happen!

July 15 is Village Church's Canoe Trip organized by my favorite canoe-master, Mark Splawinski. Look for bulletin announcements and flyer inserts for upcoming programs. Plans are in the works for a new event this summer, "Picnic 'n a Movie." *Do you miss those old summer days at a drive-in movie on Saturday night? Join us to capture that nostalgia and more...* Pack a picnic basket for your family, grab your lawn chairs/blankets for an evening of food, fun and games and a great family movie under the stars (Free fresh popcorn popped in a movie-theater style popper).



More details to come – event will be in August.

Our Values

Acceptance

Outreach

Prayer

Hope

Belonging

Our Vision

In 2012, our diverse and friendly congregation is thriving in an expanded facility to accommodate significant growth. Multiple worship services encourage genuine spiritual growth through relationships with God and others.

Our church is an active community presence that engages Mason and the surrounding area in a variety of initiatives for children, youth and adults. We live our faith exploring biblical truth as expressed through a joyful life.

Our Goals

Spiritual Growth ♦ Create Bible-focused small groups for all ages.

Worship ♦ Assure vibrant and meaningful worship experiences for believers and seekers.

Outreach ♦ Develop visible, creative community involvement through service and faith-sharing.

Children and Youth ♦ Commit significant resources to develop thriving youth and children's ministries.

Leadership ♦ Equip each member to be an innovative and effective leader in the congregation and in the community.

Nurture ♦ Guarantee that every person is cared for by embracing and reconnecting.

Building ♦ Improve our facilities so all our needs are met and our community presence is enhanced.