

May 15, 2016

WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

This is the Lord's Day!

Pastor Mills will be sharing from the Holy Scriptures today.

***Worship, Bible Study, and Prayer gathering, Wed. May 18, 7:00 PM* (A Study from 1 & 2 Corinthians) ***

Youth Video Series, Sundays, in the Foyer Room (New Series in June)

ROCC Youth Gatherings—Friday Nights @ 7:00 PM @ PASTOR MARCO'S!

Youth Basketball: Wed. May 18, @ 4:00 PM (grades 8-10) @ ROCC

Young Adults: Meeting today after service, May 15th @12:30 PM, @ Pastor Marco's

Pray for the Youth "Overflow Convention" in Waterloo, May 20-22 (9-11 people going)

****We need people to help distribute door hangers, advertising "SUMMER EXPLOSION DAY CAMP" (If you can help please see Pastor) ****

JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) our children will stay with their parents in the main sanctuary for the entire service. Nursery will function as usual and be available every Sunday.

Nursery is supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.

I was encouraged with the theme (VITALITY) for the 2016, PAOC General Conference which was held in Montreal last week. Vitality is described as "the state of being strong and active...buoyancy, vivacity, passion, and fire." I think this is part of what the Apostle had in mind when he wrote: "*And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.*" (Rom. 8: 11) This promise pertains to the glorious resurrection of our bodies; the ultimate hope of redemption but it is also related to life now. God strengthens us: body, mind, and soul as we dwell in His Word, His presence, and with His people. He gives vitality to our very existence; a power to witness and to live for Him. Romans chapter 8 begins with a most beautiful admonition: "*Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin." (Rom. 8: 1)*

CARPET CAMPAIGN

Together, with God's help we can accomplish this goal without incurring debt. If you have not received a pledge card yet, you can obtain one on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

Goal: To carpet God's House in early fall of 2016.

Needed: \$30,000.00

Progress Report: **Pledged:** \$12,100.00 **Money Received:** \$6,915.00

We are almost **half-way** there with pledges and money received! Please prayerfully consider your pledge to this cause. Thanks.