

August 14, 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 DAY THE LORD HAS MADE!

Pastor Mills will be sharing from the Holy Scriptures today.

Youth Video Series, Sundays, in the Foyer Room ("PRAYER") Today!

ROCC Summer Youth Activities— Sundays @ 12:30 pm, see Pastor Marco for details of next event.

Youth Basketball: Wednesdays, @ "4:00 PM" (grades 8-10) @ ROCC

****Please continue to pray for OUR SUMMER EXPLOSION DAY CAMP; directors, children, volunteers, and for safety.****

SEDC End of Summer Celebration Service & Barbeque, Sunday, August 28.

We need your help again by bringing salads and desserts as we host our camp families from the community. Please indicate how many from your family are coming and what food you are providing on the Sign-Up Sheets provided. Thanks!

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 have enjoyed watching the end of the day highlights on T.V. from the 2016 Rio-Olympics. I am so impressed with our Canadian Team and the performance of all the competing athletes. Their perseverance, discipline, dedication, and determination to win are stellar. Most of these young people have been training at their particular sport for most of their lives. They have competed for years just to obtain a chance to win a medal at the World Olympics. They are all Olympians for sure.

In the first century the Apostle Paul watched some physical competitions of his day and the Holy Spirit led him to draw some spiritual likenesses. ***"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come."*** (1 Tim. 4: 8) He also wrote ***"...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."*** (Heb. 12: 1)

The profits of spiritual training are enormous and not limited to just this life. As we serve the Lord we grow in our appreciation of the huge benefits connected to perseverance, godliness, study, discipline, and dedication in the Christian life.

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:** \$13,482.00 **Money Received:** \$10,075.00