

# KELLOGGSVILLE CONNECTIONS

May, 2019

The Connections is a monthly publication of church news and events. The next one will be published on June 2. The deadline for submissions is the Tuesday before publication.

## Upcoming Sundays

### May 5

9:00 am: Prayer Time  
 9:30 am: Worship Service  
 (Pastor Martin)  
 5:00 pm: Shaarda Missions  
 Visit + Dinner

### May 12

**Communion, Volunteer  
 Appreciation, Mother's  
 Day**

9:30 am: Worship Service  
 (Pastor Martin)

### May 19

9:30 am: Worship Service  
 (Pastor Bawi Lian)

### May 26

9:30 am: Worship Service  
 (Pastor Martin)

*Note: on this day, the  
 fellowship time after our  
 worship service moves  
 outdoors for the summer!*

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## A Jesus-Centered Way of Life

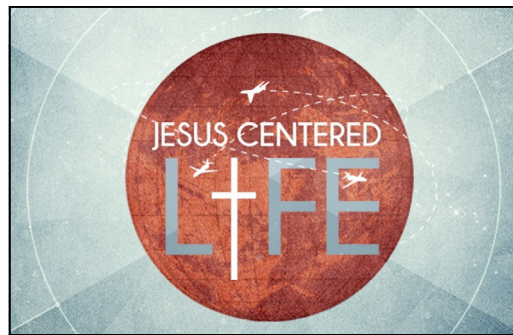
-Pastor Martin

In Matthew 28, we find Jesus preparing to return to heaven. But before he goes, he gives his followers, the disciples, these instructions: *"I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."* (Matthew 28:18-20, NLT)

Jesus' words, spoken to the first disciples about 2,000 years ago, still apply to his followers today. As a church family of "Jesus followers", we must continue to carry out his instructions to "make new disciples". We have the call, the power, and the privilege of **inviting everyone into a Jesus-Centered way of life**. Here at Kelloggsville, we seek to do that by inviting people to: 1. **connect** with our church; 2. **discover** the person and work of Jesus; 3. **follow** Jesus in their life. That is our discipleship

process in three simple words: connect-discover-follow.

Out of that desire to live - and to invite others to live - Jesus-centered lives, the Council facilitated a congregational meeting in January of 2018. Out of that meeting the Council identified three priorities of our church that would serve as guides for decision making,



ministry, and future direction. These priorities are like filters that we look through as we discern God's leading with regards to the

future of life and ministry here at Kelloggsville. They are:

**Growing Young:** Prioritizing children, youth, young adults, and their families everywhere in church.

**Congregational Care:** the importance of care with priority on community, preaching, teaching and relationships.

**Missional Living:** The intention to increase Kelloggsville's focus to live on mission and love even more people toward God.



## Jesus-Centered, *cont. from p. 1*

As a church, we are at a time of year when we present the next 12-month budget to you, the members of the church, for approval. Even in tasks like formulating a budget, we seek to make decisions based on our filters of growing young, congregational care, and missional living. Recognizing that our budget process should be deeply rooted in our priorities, we are currently seeking God's will as we prepare a budget proposal that will be shared with you in a couple of weeks.

We ask that you pray for the Council as they do the work of discernment with regards to budgeting. We also want to take this opportunity to thank you for your faithful and generous giving to Kelloggsville Church. Your support makes it possible to keep this wonderful facility open, have a staff (and seek new staff members!) to

care for and serve the congregation, and engage in ministry that helps people discover Jesus and seek to follow him.

We are blessed, too, by the partnerships we have with the Chin Church, French Church, and Grand River Preparatory High School. Not only is their presence a blessing, but their building use payments provide important income for our church.

Our finances are in good order, thanks to the care and attention of our deacons, bookkeeper, and church members whose careers are in the financial world to provide oversight and advice.

This church would not exist with the continued and faithful giving of its members. Without you, we would not be able to do the where (our building), the who (our staff), and the

what (our ministry and ministry partnerships) of this church: three "buckets", if you will, that we fill and empty again and again, year after year, in the name of Jesus' instruction to invite everyone into a Jesus-Centered way of life: by connecting them with our church family, discovering together who Jesus is, and committing to following him more and more closely in all aspects of life.

Look for a budget brochure in your mailboxes on Sunday, May 19, which will have more detailed information about how our finances will support the vision for Kelloggsville Church in fiscal year 2019-2020 (July 1 – June 30). We will have a congregational meeting on June 2 to discuss the budget proposal, along with a vote to approve the budget.

Thank you and God's blessings,  
*Pastor Martin*

## Calling All Graduates

On Sunday, May 19 during our worship service, we will take some time to recognize and pray over the graduates of 2019 (middle school and up). As part of this day, we will create and distribute a flier of graduates, inviting people to



use the flier as a reminder to pray for graduates by name as they celebrate one phase of life being done and look towards the next.

All graduates (or their parents) are asked to **please provide a picture**, along with

the following three pieces of **information**: 1. Graduate's name; 2. School graduating from; 3. Future educational/life plans. Send it by email to [info@krc.org](mailto:info@krc.org), or drop off the requested items in the church office (pictures will be returned to you) by Sunday, May 12. Thank you!

## Out of the Dust Coming to Kelloggsville Church

On Sunday, June 30, Kelloggsville Church will be hosting a special concert by Nashville-based recording artist Out of the Dust as part of their nationwide concert tour. The exact time is still being worked out, but for now, please put it on your calendar and get the word out to family and friends!



Chris and Stephanie Teague make up the husband and wife duo Out of the Dust. Their story of downfall, divorce, and miraculous redemption and remarriage is woven deep into the fabric of their music,

and it is one that has been shared all over the world through outlets such as Fox News, The 700 Club, and Family Life Today. The passion they share is to tell of God's beautiful and majestic redemption through music that is stirring, thoughtful, and uniquely their own.

Worship Leader Magazine called them "One of the best undiscovered bands in the country" and CCM Magazine raved of the "tight-knit harmonies and rousing

choruses" that are found on their debut album that allows any listener to "connect with their honesty and emotional delivery." Their music can be described as pop folk that is influenced by their love of artists such as The Civil Wars, Ben Rector, and Brook Fraser. They will also be sharing songs off of their new record and will have it available exclusively for those in attendance before it is released to the public later this year.

Activities/child care for young children will be provided by church members. Learn more about Out of the Dust at their website, [outofthedustmusic.com](http://outofthedustmusic.com).

## Happy Anniversary!

On May 31, 2019, Rev. Ron and Bonnie Fynewever will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary! They will be celebrating by going on a vacation with their children and grandchildren. Praise God for this milestone, and pray for

God's continued blessings on Ron and Bonnie. God is good!

*Ron and Bonnie on their wedding day: May 31, 1969*



## Requested Announcement

### Cadets To Host 17th Annual Fishing

**Tournament:** The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting its seventeenth annual fishing tournament to raise funds to support its ministry – helping boys grow spiritually in all



the Cadet website under the areas of life. The fishing tournament will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Gun Lake State Park. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext. 4, or check out

"Events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available at the Cadet website: [www.CalvinistCadets.org](http://www.CalvinistCadets.org). Lunch will be served at noon. Join them for this fun filled day! Registration deadline is May 24.

# May Church Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY/SATURDAY
<b>MAY 5</b> 8:30 am: Chin Sunday School 9:00 am: Group Prayer Time 9:30 am: Worship Service 12:30 pm: French Service 1 pm: Chin Service 5 pm: Missions Visit with Shaarda Family, followed by Dinner	<b>6</b> Grand River Prep AP Testing (Monday-Friday) Afternoon: Election Setup in Foyer	<b>7</b> All Day: City Election in Foyer	<b>8</b> 3:15 pm: GRiver Prep Student Bible Study 6 pm: Deacons 6:30 pm: Cadets Rocket Night 7 pm: Council	<b>9</b> 8:15 am: Griver Prep Prayer Group	<b>10/11</b> Sat: 5-8 pm: French Prayer Group Sat: 5-10 pm: Chin Choir/ Youth Group
<b>12</b> <b>Communion, Volunteer Appreciation, Mother's Day</b> 8:30 am: Chin Sunday School 9:30 am: Worship Service 12:30 pm: French Service 1 pm: Chin Service	<b>13</b> Grand River Prep AP Testing (Monday-Friday)	<b>14</b> 7 pm: Griver Prep Honors Night	<b>15</b> 3:15 pm: GRiver Prep Student Bible Study 7 pm: Shepherd Leaders	<b>16</b> 8:15 am: Griver Prep Prayer Group 5 pm: Wedding Rehearsal (non-member)	<b>17/18</b> Fri: 6pm: Wedding (non-member) Sat: 5-8 pm: French Prayer Group Sat: 5-10 pm: Chin Choir/ Youth Group
<b>19</b> <b>Graduates' Sunday</b> 8:30 am: Chin Sunday School 9:30 am: Worship Service 12:30 pm: French Service 1 pm: Chin Service 1:30 pm: Youth Group Year-End Party @ Clique Lanes	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 3:15 pm: GRiver Prep Student Bible Study 7 pm: Elders	<b>23</b> 8:15 am: Griver Prep Prayer Group 6:30 pm: Appletree Preschool Graduation	<b>24/25</b> Sat: 5-8 pm: French Prayer Group Sat: 5-10 pm: Chin Choir/ Youth Group
<b>26</b> 8:30 am: Chin Sunday School 9:30 am: Worship Service 12:30 pm: French Service 1 pm: Chin Service	<b>27</b> <b>Memorial Day – Office Closed</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31/JUNE 1</b> Sat: 1-4 pm: Member FLC Rental Sat: 5-8 pm: French Prayer Group Sat: 5-10 pm: Chin Choir/ Youth Group

## Birthdays to Celebrate

### Birthdays of Members 70+

May 1—Shirley Heyboer (76)  
 May 4—Arlene Pelton (79)  
 May 6—Toots Hoekstra (83)  
 May 7—Bonnie Vlasblom (70)  
 May 21—Ann VanderWal (79)

June 7—Larry Vostad (74)  
 June 15—Mary DeRuiter (74)  
 June 19—Linda Vostad (73)

### Birthdays of Members 70+

June 25—Barb Klein (70)  
 June 26—Ron DeRuiter (74)  
 June 28—Bonnie Fyneweever (73)

### Staff/Missionary Birthdays

May 17—Melanie Doezema  
 June 10—Lee Warsen  
 June 26—Tim Sliedrecht

