

FULTON

April 2024

Light

A Moment for Missions

From a recent Gilley newsletter:

Ministry & Equipping Highlights

In early November, most of the Child Discipleship Missionaries with Awana gathered for times of meeting, fellowship, and growing. It was a great time to be together and be further equipped and encouraged to keep ministering in our areas.

Tim preached at Faith Evangelical Free Church in Fall Creek, WI. It was a great time to share the importance of discipling kids in our world today. Afterward, we enjoyed a time of fellowship with the AMD and others who encourage and support our ministry.

It is always special to spend time with Wendy, the Children's Pastor at Rockpoint Church in MN. We enjoyed dinner together as she shared that God led her to go to the Child Discipleship Forum in TN this past September. She had had some questions about what that was all about and came back very encouraged. She sees the need to be aware of how the world is discipling our kids, so she can best lead her leaders to help their kids be discipled through Scripture in the Truth.

We then spent time at Rockpoint's Awana Club seeing their amazing and faithful leaders and how well they adapt and lead the clubbers that they have each year. It was a blessing to see the smiles on the faces of the children as they enjoyed the atmosphere of learning about Jesus and their relationship with Him.



Tim & Cheryl Gilley



Praise and Prayer Requests

For Lynn, Pam, and Ed, helping with the many pieces of mail that we sent out in December. It was a blessing to have the help and fellowship in getting those mailed.

Spending time at the Children's Pastors Conference in January is a blessing that we look forward to each year. It's a great time of worship, learning and refreshment.

GO BIG Children's Discipleship Conference - November 8th & 9th 2024.

More children hearing about Jesus at the weekly Awana Clubs.

Ministry Goals

Preparing for the Go BIG Children's Discipleship Conference coming November 8th & 9th, 2024.

Connecting with our newly started Awana Clubs

Getting to know Tim's two new Work Group members.



MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH APRIL

TIM AND CHERYL GILLEY - AWANA



Tim & Cheryl Gilley are missionaries with Awana in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

They will be coming to Fulton Church on April 7th for a Mission Moment update on their ministry. The Missions Team will be hosting them and providing food for the Coffee Fellowship at 9:15 that morning.

Make sure to come and get acquainted with two of our great missionaries!

The Missions Team will be designating one of our supported missionaries to receive a special offering. This will be our "Missionary of the Month."

This is from a recent email from the Sheldons. They held a Grand Opening for their new church plant on March 24th.

Becoming a mission church of our presbytery was also an important step for us. In January, our church plant was assigned a "provisional" team of elders who help oversee our church. They will work with me as we begin a membership process, and as we train men to be eventual elders of our church. Praise God for this step, and pray that God will help us maintain momentum as we continue to put roots down in East Lyme and Southeastern, CT.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. It has been an exciting, and sometimes nerve-wracking road. Our church plant has been thinking of this grand opening as a mile marker in a longer marathon. We haven't arrived yet, but we are in the race! Praise God.

- Please pray that my preaching and our worship liturgy would point to Jesus.
- Pray for continued connections in our community as our church is now more public-facing.
- Pray for the hearts of our group to be continually shaped by Jesus and the Word of God, and pray for the hearts of those whom God is drawing to himself.



Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

Yours in Jesus Christ, Ben Sheldon

~ Submitted by Susan Peterson, on behalf of the Fulton Missions Team. See one of their members - they are passionate about missions: Brian Swanson, Bob Klingaman, Rhonda Marsden, Susan Peterson, Jim Orr, and Kent Marsden.



Spring Clean-up Day will be Saturday, April 13th starting at 8 am. We will be raking rocks out of the lawns from snow plowing, trimming shrubs, spreading new landscaping rock, removing some shrubs and spreading new gravel on a couple of parking areas. Please bring any tools you think may be appropriate. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

Tom Montgomery and the Facilities & Grounds Team



The Buildings and Grounds Team has put together a Tree Memorial Program to replace the large trees that were removed north of the church offices along the road. We are looking to plant seven 10-12' trees as replacements. The cost would be \$500 per tree which includes the tree, cost of planting and a small memorial plaque. These will be on a first come, first served basis.

Please contact Tom Montgomery 608-921-3062 to get on the list or ask questions.



VARSITY GUATEMALA TRIP FUNDRAISER QR CODE

Scan this code to make a donation to the Varsity Missions Trip to Guatemala. You will be asked to add to your donation by donating to Zeffy. Feel free to select the "Other" option in the "Add a contribution..." dropdown menu and add a donation amount.



Soul Sisters Gathering

April 20 6:00-8:00 pm
Come join us for an evening of
fellowship, faith, and prayer with your
sisters-in-Christ.
A light meal will be provided.

Location: Fulton Church

RSVP by April 15: Cheryl Naber 920-728-2807



Bible, Brats, and Beverages
Wednesdays from 6-8 pm
Contact Brent Delzer 608-755-1857

Men's Hiking - Calling all Men

Whether you're an avid hiker or beginning hiker, we're hiking Magnolia Bluff on April 24th. Meet at church to depart by carpool at 5:40 pm or meet at Magnolia Bluff Park at 6 pm.

Sandwiches and beverages provided at the top, of course! Contact Brent with questions 608-755-1857

COED VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, April 12 6-8 pm

Contact Brent Delzer 608-755-1857



ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY APRIL 28

12:00 NOON



To Joy Berner and Fulton Church,

Thank you so much for the hot meal you provided for the work crew we had (cleaning up after the tornado.) Your generosity and thoughtfulness were greatly appreciated.

We feel the love!

The Kjernes Family, Alan, Sandy, Paul, Kyle & Lynn



The Kjernes Family

Friends of Fulton Church,

Thank you so much for thinking of us after the tornado hit our farms. The luncheon food you provided helped brighten our day.

Your kindness is very much appreciated. God bless!

The Crull Family

Fulton Church,

Thank you for providing our chapter of Intervarsity at Whitewater with a space to rehearse the Mark Drama. We greatly appreciate the care your church gave us through providing space and meals. Your church is beautiful and the members of the congregation that we met are extremely kind!

Alisha and the Executive Board



We were blessed to have Jeremy Kluth return to Fulton Church for performances on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

Jeremy Kluth is the Founder of **Scripture Alive**, a ministry that seeks to engage people with the Word of Truth to impact real lives. His unique and memorable dramatic Scripture presentations include whole chapters and stories from 15 different books of the Bible.





The Varsity Group has held several wonderful fundraisers for their upcoming missions trip to Guatemala.

The kids held a very successful bake sale on March 17 and the recital on March 8 featuring Opala Bilhorn and Brandon Teal was fine entertainment.

The Fulton Church T-shirts are still available for \$25.

Thanks to all who have worked so hard to make sure these young people get to Guatemala!





Check with Dena Casper if you would like to purchase a Fulton Church T-shirt. The extras will be going fast!

Dena: 920-318-6696



The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. - Numbers 6:24-26

Happy Anniversary

Bob and Robin Morrison	4/3
Matt and Sarah Conant	4/14
Bill and Kathy Olstad	4/21



Happy Birthday

4/1	Jayda Roller	4/14
4/2	Adele Bilhorn	4/14
4/3	Allen Sanford	4/16
4/5	Levi Mathews	4/17
4/5	Elise Mathews	4/18
4/6	Tenley Hemenway	4/20
4/6	Kelly Raymond	4/21
4/6	Nancy Towns	4/22
4/9	Van Buck	4/22
4/10	Noah Towns	4/25
4/11	Barb Rose	4/26
4/13	Jake Williams	4/30
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	Hebrew Class 5pm 4H Board Meeting 6:30pm	Carving Group 9am Fulton Cares 4pm P&W Meeting 6pm	Torah Club 9:30 am Small Group 5:30pm Men's Group 6pm Varsity Group 6:30pm Immerse Zoom	Safety Team 9am Culver's Bible Study 1pm Thursday Night Bible Study Culver's 6:30pm	Father & Son Weekend Friday Morning Bible Study 9am Life Group-Harms 6:30 pm	Father & Son Weekend Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer 8am Private Party 11:30am
7	8	9Carving Group	10	11	12	13
Father & Son Weekend Worship Service 8 & 10:30 Coffee 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Awana Step Up Day2-4pm	Hebrew Class 5pm 4H Club 6:45	9am Missions 5:30 Facilities & Grounds 6pm Life Group-Teal Hemenway 6pm Celebrations 6pm Dave Flood Zoom Class 7-8pm	Torah Club 9:30 am Small Group 5:30pm Men's Group 6pm Varsity Group 6:30pm Immerse Zoom Class 8pm	Culver's Bible Study 1pm Thursday Night Bible Study Culver's 6:30pm	Friday Morning Bible Study 9am Co-ed Volleyball 6pm	Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer 8am Church Council Retreat 8am Spring Clean-up 8am
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Worship Service 8 & 10:30 Coffee 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Awana Awards 2-4pm	Hebrew Class 5pm	Carving Group 9am Finance Team 5 pm CE Team 6:30 pm Eagle Scout Rehearsal 7pm	Torah Club 9:30 am Small Group 5:30pm Men's Group 6pm Varsity Group 6:30pm Immerse Zoom Class 8pm	Culver's Bible Study 1pm Thursday Night Bible Study Culver's 6:30pm	Friday Morning Bible Study 9am	Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer 8am Eagle Scout Ceremony 11am Soul Sisters 6pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Worship Service 8 & 10:30 Coffee 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Church Council 12:15	Hebrew Class 5pm	Carving Group 9am Life Group-Teal Hemenway 6pm	Torah Club 9:30 am Small Group 5:30pm Men's Group Hiking 6pm Varsity Group 6:30pm Immerse Zoom Class 8pm	Culver's Bible Study 1pm Thursday Night Bible Study Culver's 6:30pm	Friday Morning Bible Study 9am UW Whitewater Dance 3pm	Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer 8am Private Party 1pm
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Be sure to "like" the Fulton Church Awana clubs Facebook page. Announcements and posts concerning club-wide events will be posted to keep you informed!





At Fulton Church, We Are...

- Growing in Christ
- Connecting as a Family
- Reaching the Community and the World with God's Grace



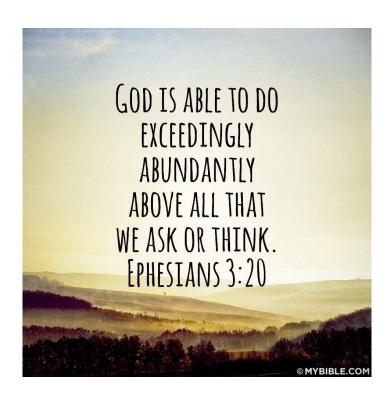
SPRING SCHEDULE

Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30

Coffee Fellowship 9:15

Sunday School Classes 9:00

Awana Clubs 2 - 4





Breeze is our online church directory. People who have registered can sign in using this code and access their account. People without accounts can create one there. We would love to have your photo on your page. If you need help with that, please contact the office or let one of the pastors know on Sunday morning.