

**We are a church with one mission:** to grow followers of Jesus through grateful worship, genuine community, and generous service to each other and our world. We believe by loving God and loving people we can have an impact that really matters, and would like to tell you more about that. If you are interested in being a part of what God is doing with us, or just have some questions, **fill out the contact card** or ask the person next to you. **Please feel free to call or email too if you have any questions.**

## FAMILY NEWS AND NOTES

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### GOD'S FAMILY TIMES

**BIBLE CLASSES**  
Building—9:30 am Sunday

**WORSHIP**  
Building—10:30 am Sunday

**GROWTH GROUPS**  
**Suspended for the summer**  
**To resume in September**  
Grose's -- 6 p.m. Sunday  
Irwin's -- 6 p.m. Sunday

**BIBLE CLASSES**  
Building—7 pm Wednesday

**Family Picnic:** Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> after services at Blue Spruce Park; Pavilion 4 (on the right). Bring your favorite dish to share.

Don't forget to sign up on the bulletin board if you can donate any item(s) that are still needed for the Fasanya's new apartment. Sally is also taking contributions to buy them 2 new mattresses.

If you would like to attend and/or host a "meet and greet" for Mayleen Niehenke please sign up on the bulletin board. Two options are available: one for couples (which will include Bruce) and one for ladies only. Get-togethers will be in September through November. Details of when and where will follow.

A letter is on the bulletin board from Haley Sistiki, Dave & Sharon Mack's granddaughter, detailing her participation in a marathon with Team World Vision to raise funds to provide clean water for African communities. If you would like to donate please give your gift **directly** to Dave or Sharon by September 17th. Checks can be made payable to Indiana church of Christ.

Mary Fasanya is looking for work. So if you need any odd jobs done around your house and need some help please see Mary.

Please update your directories to include: Donna Shank, 133 Penn St, Clymer, PA, 15728 (419-989-5130) and Tony & Le (Lisa) Crouch, 128 General St, PO Box 92, Forbes Road, PA, 15633 (Tony:412-609-5112 & Le:412-609-9568)

*Happy Birthday*

*Happy Anniversary*

## PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

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### NOTES:

Family are now in North Africa. Pray for peace and protection, for spiritual growth and wants and for many connections with others God has called there. Pray for personal engagement into their new communities and for all the logistics that will be needed for them to begin a new life in a foreign place.

# FAMILY MATTERS

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*I'd like to share this story from the June 1 edition of the Washington Post. It is written by Marissa Payne. Hopefully, it will give us pause to think*

Three Indonesian soccer players have become symbolic of what a more peaceful world might look like thanks to a unique goal celebration recently caught on camera.

Lined up in a row, Bali United's Hindu defender Ngurah Nanak, Christian forward Yabes Roni and Muslim striker Miftahul Hamdi each celebrated Yabes's second goal of the team's 3-0 win (in May of this year) against Borneo FC by demonstrating the three religion's prayer positions.

A political statement without words, a photo of the celebration taken by photographer Miftahuddin Halim and posted to the team's Facebook page on Sunday went worldwide. "Because different beliefs will not prevent us from achieving the same goals," the photo's caption reads.

The photo comes at a particularly important time in Indonesian history, as the rise of less tolerant Islamist political factions in the country in recent months has threatened Indonesia's more moderate and secular government.

To combat the growing concern, Bali United players celebrated the team's goals by demonstrating people of different religions not only can work together but genuinely get along.

While three players of different religions celebrating a goal together in prayer may be new, individual religious goal celebrations are not. Players of all faiths have been known to thank a higher power after scoring during the game. While this has sometimes caused controversy with fans, FIFA is receptive to the celebrations as long as players do not extend their religious celebrations beyond the game.