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A newsletter for the parents of children in the Faith Church Children's Ministry

Mark your calendar

- October 2, 2016 — Nathan Chester (and soon-to-be-wife, Christy) will be introduced to our children during each S.S. hour
- October 2, 2016 — Sacred Assembly for Kids — Childcare will be provided for younger children up through age 4, while Kindergarten through 3rd grade will engage in prayer and various activities related to praying for our nation
- October 16, 2016 — Harvest Picnic
- October 30 — Funny Munny Store
- November 20 — Thanksgiving Breakfast and Praise Service (at 10:30)
- November 20 — Deadline for turning in Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child

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This year's Harvest Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 16, from 3-6 p.m. at the



Community Park at 5951 Buckwheat Road in Milford. (Go to www.miamitwp.org and click on link for Parks-Community for directions.)

The Harvest Picnic is a great time for the church family to "hang out" together. Activities are provided for the children, plus there is a playground and other recreation available.

Come for lots of food, fun, and fellowship!

Candy Donation

Please bring candy donations to the Children's Wing by **October 9**. One bag of individually wrapped candy should be brought for each child who participates.

Potluck

The church provides meat, chips, buns, ice, and paper/plastic goods. Everyone bring: a 2-liter of pop/juice and lawn chairs or blankets, strollers, AND a side dish to serve 8 people.

If your last name begins with:

- A-G Dessert (i.e., cake, cookies, pie, brownies, etc.)
- H-Z Side dish (i.e., hot or cold veggies, salad, cole slaw, fruit, baked beans, potatoes, mac and cheese, etc.)

October Special Emphasis Nathan and Christy Chester

During the month of October, we will be learning about the ministry of Nathan Chester, and his soon-to-be wife, Christy. Nathan and Christy will be introduced to the children during each

Sunday School hour on October 2, and will be getting married on October 8.

Nathan and Christy will be living in Beijing and have jobs through which they seek to share the gospel. Nathan has two corporate jobs, and Christy is involved in weightlifting and is a personal trainer at PRIME Fitness.

In addition, Nathan helps lead two



churches in the Central Business District (CBD) in Beijing - one meets on Sunday morning and the other in the evening. In addition, they hold Bible studies and other discipleship classes. All of the church leaders are volunteers, but Nathan is one of several leaders who take turns preaching. He also serves as the coordinator and administrator for their location.





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Volunteers Needed for the Harvest Picnic

There are a number of teen and adult volunteer opportunities for the Harvest Picnic (set-up, food, games, clean-up). Call Kari DiStefano at 453-1306, or e-mail her at kdistefano@faithchurch.net. If you can help, please let Kari know as soon as possible. Thanks!

HOW TO PRAY FOR NATHAN AND CHRISTY CHESTER



- For God to give them strength for their very busy schedules
- That God would grant them favor in their corporate jobs, with their employers and with clients—plus opportunities to share the gospel
- For their marriage to honor the Lord
- For people in each church to grow in Christ
- To discern if the Lord would have them pursue the hope of opening their own gym

Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!



Harvest Picnic — October 16, 2016, from 3-6:00 p.m.
See page 1 for complete details.



Funny Munny Store — October 30, 2016, after each Sunday School hour



Daylight Savings Time Ends — November 6, 2016
“Fall” back (turn your clocks back) one hour



Thanksgiving Breakfast and Praise Service — November 20, 2016

Come enjoy breakfast with others in the church family (begins at 8:30 a.m. and serving concludes at 9:45 a.m.). Praise service begins at 10:30 a.m. Classes are provided for children from infants through 3rd grade, plus Special Friends. Fourth through sixth grades go to Praise Service with their parents.



Deadline for submitting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child — November 20, 2016 at noon
Flyers about this seasonal ministry will be available beginning October 23 at a table in the East Alcove



Kids Christmas Celebration and Parents Night Out — December 2, 2016, 6:30-9 p.m.
Mark your calendar now for this important special celebration. More information on how to register your kids will be provided in early November.