

**NOTES**



# *Sunday Celebration!*

**May 5, 2019**

**9:00 & 10:30 am**

Prelude: JuBELLation

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Welcome

Worship Songs

*Mighty to Save*

*Praise Adonai*

*Your Name*

Prayer

Offertory: JuBELLation

*Rejoice*

Message: Paul B.

Communion

Healing

Benediction

**AWAKEN**  
TO KINGDOM REALITY

ALWAYS BE READY • ALWAYS BE INVESTING • ALWAYS BE SERVING

MATTHEW 24:14

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## Welcome!

We're glad you're here to worship with us today! If you're new to us, here are some things it will be helpful for you to know:

Please let us know you were here by filing out the communication card in the folder. Use the back of the card to tell us how we can pray for you or be of help.

A Welcome Packet providing information about all that happens at SAF is available to you in the lobby at our Welcome Center. You can also find this information at our website: [stowalliance.org](http://stowalliance.org).

The Vern Sir Louis room (across the lobby) is available for nursing mothers who want to listen to the service.

*We ask that everyone please take a moment to silence your cell phone in order to minimize any distractions during the service.*

Our Christian Sympathy to Jim and Anna Jean Harry and family on the death of Anna's mother, Ann Von Gunten on Friday, April 26th, and to Nancy Martin and family on the death of her husband, Bill, on Thursday, May 2nd.

## Ways to Connect

**NAOMI Women:** We will be meeting in the Seasons Room THIS Thursday, May 9th at 7 pm to create cards of encouragement to send to our shut-ins and others who may need their day brightened. Cost is \$5. Women of all ages are welcome. Bring the names and addresses of those you want to encourage!

**Mothers of Preschoolers:** MOPS is a group offering hope, encouragement, community, and mothering support to mothers of children from birth through 5 years old. Come join local moms on Tuesday, May 14th from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Childcare is provided. This will be the final meeting of the school year.

**Prime Timers:** All Senior Adults are invited to a Pizza dinner in the Seasons Room on Thursday, May 16th at 6 pm. Jim Shuman will be sharing. Cost is \$8.

**Men's Softball League:** The Softball Season has begun, and we are always looking for more guys to play! Games take place on Monday evenings at Water Works Park in Cuyahoga Falls. Sign up in the lobby, or call or text Jason Kallio at 330.328.5353 for more information.

### Our Giving Last Sunday:

Tithes & Offering: \$8,862      Great Commission: \$2,849      PRAISE Plan: \$660

## Today

4:30 pm Legacy  
5:30 pm Jr. High Small Groups  
6:00 pm Celebration of LIFE & Legacy Concert

## This Week

### MONDAY

7:00 pm Ordinary Guys Bible Study

### TUESDAY

7:00 pm Trustee Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Youth Café  
7:00 pm Adult Prayer Meeting  
7:00 pm Caring for the Caregiver Class  
7:00 pm Worship Choir  
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group  
7:00 pm Awana

### THURSDAY

8:00 am Men's Bible Study  
7:00 pm NAOMI Women

### SATURDAY

9:00 am Men's Basketball  
9:00 am Active Threat Response Training  
7:00 pm Co Ed Volleyball

## Opportunities for Service

**Vacation Bible School:** There's a place for everyone who wants to help with VBS on June 10th-14th, from group leaders to snacks to music, crafts and Bible teachers. Sign up at the table in the lobby today! You will also find a board of notes with items we need donated for that week. Take a note or two, and help us make this week of outreach a huge success!

**Volunteer Opportunities:** The Children's Ministry currently has 2 openings: a caregiver for our Toddler class during the 2nd service once a month, and a lead teacher for our preschool class during 2nd service throughout the summer. Contact Ms. Darlene for more information.

**Gardeners Needed:** Now that spring is here (hooray!), our church flower beds are in need of some tender loving care. If you would like to help beautify our flower beds now and throughout the summer, please contact Bill Azzarello.

**Remember Nhu Land:** If you want to help us reach our goal of purchasing land for our Remember Nhu homes in Kenya, be sure to mark your donations for REMEMBER NHU KENYA LAND.

**Vehicle Needed:** Matt and Melissa Sparrow and their children will be in the U.S. visiting supporters of their ministry in Ecuador June 26-July 30. During that time they are seeking to borrow a vehicle that fits six people. If you are able to help them out or have questions about that, please contact them directly at [Sparrowsinquito@gmail.com](mailto:Sparrowsinquito@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Events

**Celebration of LIFE:** Join us at 6 pm TONIGHT as we close out our LIFE Group season with a concert by our Youth choir, Legacy, followed by some ice cream!

**Child Dedication:** We will be doing child dedication during the services on Sunday, May 12th. If you wish to dedicate your child, please contact the church office by THIS Monday, May 6th.

**Graduate Recognition:** On Sunday, May 19th, we will recognize those graduating from high school/college this year. If you have/are a graduate, please provide information on the communication card today.

**Scholarship Applications:** Applications for the Allison McInturff Memorial Scholarship are due by the end of May. You may pick up an application packet in the lobby, and return your completed application to either Pastor Chris or the church office.

**Vacation Bible School:** *Lion of Judah Airlines* is ready to take kids to another fun destination this summer, June 10th-14th. This year we will be heading to Kenya, and are planning to have a very special guest! You can complete a registration form by going to [stowalliance.org/resources](http://stowalliance.org/resources).

## Stow Alliance Fellowship Staff

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