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John 10:10

BIG IDEA: Our _____ of _____ in Christ flows from
our _____ in Christ.

1. We are _____ by _____ who _____ for us.
– *Romans 5:6-8*

2. We are _____ by the _____ who _____ in us.
– *John 14:16-17*

3. We are _____ by _____ who _____ through us.
– *1 Peter 2:9-10*

Monday

READ: Ephesians 1:3-14

REFLECT: This passage explains the blessings believers have because of their identity in Christ. The inheritance we have in Christ is something we do not deserve but still we receive it in the full. When we view ourselves through this lens it changes everything!

RESPOND: Read through these blessings. Which one touches your heart the most? Why? How can you live out your identity in Christ through these blessings of Christ?

Tuesday

READ: Romans 5:6-8

REFLECT: At Pathway, we believe our identity in Christ is best expressed through three statements. The first is that we are loved by Jesus who died for us. As Romans 5:6-8 implies, we cannot grasp Jesus' love unless we understand the darkness of our sin. We cannot be thankful for this love unless we know how much we are undeserving of it.

RESPOND: Spend time reflecting on how your sin makes you undeserving of God's love. Ask God to give you vision of His great love for you and how to live out this love to others.

Wednesday

READ: John 14:15-17

REFLECT: The second identity statement is: we are changed by the Holy Spirit who lives in us. As our Counselor and Advocate, the Holy Spirit helps us obey God's commands and guides us in knowing and doing His will. Living out our identity through the Holy Spirit's guidance allows us to impact others in ways we couldn't do by ourselves.

RESPOND: Write down ways the Holy Spirit has changed you. How does this knowledge change the way you view yourself and others?

Thursday

READ: 1 Peter 2:9

REFLECT: The third identity statement is: we are called by God who works through us. As we realize that we owe our identity to God's possession and calling of us, we will live with purpose. This reality will encourage us to live counter-culturally and embrace our identity as God's special possession and ambassadors to a lost world.

RESPOND: How does this passage redirect your perspective on your life? What hinders you from living this way?

Friday

READ: Matthew 28:18-20

REFLECT: Because Jesus loves us, the Spirit transforms us, and God calls us, we can live effectively in a counter-cultural way. Rather than being disciples of the world, we will live as disciples of Jesus. As a result, our goal will be to make disciples in the way God has uniquely designed us to do.

RESPOND: Write down some ways you can use your identity in Christ to impact your own sphere of influence. Ask God to give you insight into how you can do this.

W E L C O M E



New here?

We're so glad you're here. We'd love to meet you, answer your questions, and help you get connected at PCC. If you're ready to learn more, we invite you to do any/all of the following:

1

Connect Card

Fill out a Connect Card (*in the seat pockets*) and drop it in an offering bucket or bring it to Guest Services in the lobby. Or, scan the code to fill it out online.



2

Guest Services

Stop by Guest Services in the lobby. We'd love to get acquainted, give you a welcome packet, and a gift. If you have questions, we have answers!

3

Intro

Join us for Intro where you'll hear Pathway's story, meet some staff, learn about next steps, and enjoy a free meal. Scan the code to sign up.



FEATURED EVENT



Intro

Sunday, December 3 | 12:15pm
 Sunday, January 7 | 11am

If you consider yourself new to Pathway (PCC), *Intro* is the right next step for you.

We'd love to get to know you, answer your questions, and help you get connected here. *Intro* will give you the opportunity to hear Pathway's story, meet some staff and fellow newcomers, and find out about other next steps available to you. It's a 45-minute event, we'll feed you a meal, KidCare is provided, and it's all free.

Scan the code to sign up!



Ministries & Events
 NOVEMBER 2023

Scan the code for more information on these events



CHURCHWIDE

NOV 17 | 7:30pm

WORSHIP NIGHT

NEXT STEPS

NOV 5+12 | 9am

LIFE AT PATHWAY

NOV 25+26

BAPTISM

GROUPS

ONGOING
 DAYS/TIMES VARY

LIFE GROUPS

WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am

WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

NOV 14 | 9am

MOM2MOM

ADULTS

NOV 30 | 6:30pm

PRAYING FOR OUR ADULT CHILDREN

KIDS

SATURDAYS | 5pm
 SUNDAYS | 9+11am

KIDCITY

MARRIAGE & PARENTING

NOV 12 | 4pm

LIFE IN LIMBO

NOV 17+18

REPLANTED CONFERENCE

CARE & SUPPORT

TUESDAYS | 7pm

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

TUESDAYS | 7pm
 THRU NOV 7

DIVORCE CARE

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

MOM OF AN ADDICT

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm
 THRU NOV 9

GRIEF SHARE

NOV 16 | 6:30pm

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: GRIEF SHARE

NOV 21 | 7pm

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: DIVORCE CARE

NOV 18 | 9am

INFERTILITY & LOSS SUPPORT

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

NOV 11+12

FOOD PANTRY DONATION WEEKEND

(Every 2nd Sunday)

NOV 4-26

HATS & GLOVES FOR SOUTHWICK

NOV 18-DEC 10

GIVING TREE

STUDENTS

SATURDAYS | 5pm
 SUNDAYS | 9+11am

PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15pm
 Not meeting Nov 22

IMPULSE (Middle School)

SATURDAYS | 5pm
 SUNDAYS | 9+11am
 Not meeting Nov 25+26

IMPULSE: DIGGING DEEPER

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm
 Not meeting Nov 22

IMPACT (High School)

NOV 2 | 6:30pm

BETHEL UNIVERSITY AT PATHWAY INFO MEETING

WAYS TO GIVE



- 1 | Scan to give
- 2 | Text GIVE to 1-833-568-5410
- 3 | Click GIVE on pccfw.org
- 4 | Tap GIVE on the PCC at Home app
- 5 | Drop your gift in the offering buckets or boxes



Saturdays 5pm | Sundays 9am+11am
 1010 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
 260.469.4444



A WEEKEND WITH
Dr. Curt Thompson

A Morning with Dr. Curt Thompson
Saturday, December 2 | 9am-12pm

Pathway Community Church is excited to welcome Dr. Curt Thompson for a morning of learning about attachment and trauma, shame, and hope in suffering. This three hour in-service will be geared toward counselors, social workers, pastors, teachers, and those in care professions, but all are welcome to attend. *\$25/person. Continuing education credits will be available where applicable.*



Scan the code to sign up.

Hope for Healing with Dr. Curt Thompson
Sunday, December 3 | 2-3pm

In this one-hour conversation, Dr. Curt Thompson will speak about how we can silence shame and find hope and healing. This is an excellent event for anyone to attend! This event is free to attend and no registration is needed.

Weekend Services December 2+3

As part of Pathway's annual True Vine Weekend, Dr. Thompson will be the guest speaker for our worship services.



Curt Thompson, MD, is a board-certified psychiatrist, author, speaker, and the founder of Being Known, an organization focused on the integration of neuroscience and Christian spiritual formation. Curt is the author of *Anatomy of the Soul*, *The Soul of Shame*, *The Soul of Desire*, and *The Deepest Place*. He and his wife, Phyllis, live outside Washington D.C. and have two adult children.

Questions? Email Brandy at bbaumann@pccfw.org



The Giving Tree

BLESS A FAMILY IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS

November 18 - December 10

The Giving Tree is an opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with PCC families who are facing challenging circumstances this holiday season. Watch for the Giving Tree in the lobby at Pathway starting November 18.

TO PARTICIPATE

Take a tag from the tree in church lobby anytime the church is open (November 18 through December 10). Alternatively, you may email gomissions@pccfw.org, or you may mail a gift card from any big box store to the Pathway office (1206 E. Dupont Rd., 46825) c/o the Missions Team.

Buy the gift listed on the tag.

Return the gift no later than December 10.

To recommend someone for the Giving Tree

If you know someone who attends Pathway we could bless this year, please provide us with their information. You can recommend yourself. To access the recommendation form, go to pccfw.org/events/giving-tree. Please submit recommendations by Sunday, November 26.