

Ron Williams, Senior Pastor

BIG IDEA: Jesus' touch is an invitation into \_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Jesus was willing to get close enough to \_\_\_\_\_ and be

- He touched through his \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 12)
- He touched through his \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 13-14)
- He touched through his \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 13)
- 2. Jesus saw people for who they \_\_\_\_\_ and were

### Monday

READ: Galatians 4:4-5; Isaiah 7:14

**REFLECT:** God is not one who is distant. He is near. This is why he did not send someone else to this earth. He chose to come himself to do something that no one else could do. He came to "touch" humanity by wrapping himself in flesh in order to redeem humanity. **RESPOND:** Are there people you encounter that you are afraid to be near? Do you look the other way or go in the opposite direction if you see them approaching? What would Jesus' response be?

### Tuesday

**READ:** 1 John 1:1-4

**REFLECT:** Can you imagine if you had personally seen and touched Jesus just like John? John must have been in awe of his experiences. To have witnessed and touched the Messiah would have been incomparable. While we have to wait until we can physically see and touch Jesus, there are many people who do not know him and who need his touch in their lives. God desires that we be his "touch" in their lives.

**RESPOND:** How are you being the "touch" and presence of Jesus to those who do not yet know him?

### Wednesday

**READ:** Psalm 139:7-12

**REFLECT:** David found it mindboggling that God is everywhere at the same time. There was nowhere David could go without God's presence. This was an incredible comfort for David. It can be for us as well. Again, we see that God is an ever-present Father.

**RESPOND:** God desires to be near to you. Do you desire to be near to God? How has God revealed his "nearness" to you so far this week?

### Thursday

**READ:** Luke 5:12-16

**REFLECT:** Jesus' words "I am willing" reveal his nature. He loves to love! He desires to do great works for others! Likewise, our heart should be like his. We should desire to love others with the same love in which Jesus loves us.

**RESPOND:** Are you willing to show Jesus' love to others? How are you doing this in your home, work, and school? Ask God to give you opportunities to share his love with others.

### Friday

READ: Romans 15:2; Galatians 5:14

**REFLECT**: Loving our neighbors means that we should be present and available whenever they need us most. In doing so, we can point them to the love of Jesus that is always present. There is no greater way to show someone that God loves them than by loving them as God has loved us.

**RESPOND:** Think back to a time when someone else shared God's love with you. How did that make you feel? Did it point you to God's love? What was your response?



Friday, April 30 <sup>8am-2pm</sup> Saturday, May 1 8am-12pm

### A Benefit for True Vine Orphan Care and Adoption Ministry

Pathway's True Vine Orphan Care and Adoption Ministry exists to serve vulnerable children and equip our community in the name of Jesus. The PCC Garage Sale is True Vine's largest fundraiser of the year. It generates thousands of dollars that support local adoptions and foster care, as well as global orphan care projects. There are three ways you can be part of this annual benefit.

# donate

Your donated goods make this event possible. Drop off your gently-used items at the trailer parked in the north parking lot following the worship services on:

#### APRIL 10+11 | APRIL 17+18 | APRIL 24+25

We will take donations through Wednesday, April 28.

volunteer

This event is possible because of the dedicated efforts of people like you. (BONUS: serve at least one shift to set up or work the sale, and you get to shop early!)

# shop

Shop till you drop at the two-day sale, and you'll support orphan care and adoption!

Sind out more or sign up to volunteer at pccfw.org/pathways-garage-sale.

EXPERIENCES



FOR STUDENTS

# Project 5 Summer Splash

JUNE 14+15 | 6-8pm JUNE 16 | 8am-5:30pm

Project 5 Summer Camp is the summer experience for students who have completed grade 5. Our almost-middle-schoolers will experience worship and teaching in the IMPULSE room, followed by beach games and outdoor fun on the Pathway fields. And on June 16, we're spending the day at Deep River Water Park (with dropoff and pickup at Pathway). It's going to be a blast, and we hope your son or daughter will be part of it!

Registration Deadline: May 24 Sign up at pccfw.org/project-5-summer-camp

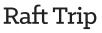
# Impulse Summer Camp

JUNE 20-23

CDYC is a four-day, three-night summer camp experience for middle school students. The camp takes place on Bethel University's campus, where multiple churches converge for one awesome experience. Bold messages, incredible worship, intentional small group times and tons of fun make CDYC a can't-miss experience! This camp is for students who have completed grades 6 and 7.

Registration Deadline: June 1

Sign up at pccfw.org/cdyc-middle-school-camp



JULY 6-11

The annual raft trip takes our high school students (entering grades 9-12) on a six-day adventure to Alpine Bible Camp in Mount Hope, West Virginia. Here, they'll spend quality time in worship, in the Word, and in building relationships with friends. AND, they'll have all kinds of crazy fun, including white-water rafting, rock-rappelling, high-ropes courses, caving, and more. It's the don't-miss event of the summer!

Earlybird Deadline: May 2 | Final Deadline: June 13 Sign up at pccfw.org/raft-trip

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# **Ministries & Events APRII 2021**

PLEASE NOTE: all events may be subject to change based on current COVID conditions. Stay tuned to pccfw.org or pccfw.events for updates.



# CONNECT

CHILDREN

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

KIDCITY (Infant-4th Grade)

☑ tdemond@pccfw.org

**STUDENTS** 

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

khart@pccfw.org

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

IMPULSE (Middle School)

⊡ impulse@pccfw.org

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm IMPACT (High School)

⊠ sdize@pccfw.org

## GROW

**NEXT STEPS** 

MAY 2 | 11am

LIFE AT PATHWAY

☑ hbuchanan@pccfw.org

#### **ADULTS**

ONGOING DAYS/TIMES VARY

LIFE GROUPS

☑ dlitwiller@pccfw.org

MONDAYS | 9am

WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

🖂 annebatt57@gmail.com

**SPORTS** 

MONDAYS | 5:30pm APR 19-SEP 20 **GOLF LEAGUE** 

(Sign up by April 12) ☑ csperry@pccfw.org

MONDAYS | 6:30pm MAY 3-SEP 27

**OPEN-PLAY** 

OUTDOOR

VOLLEYBALL ☑ csperry@pccfw.org

MONDAYS | 6:30pm

## **OPEN-PLAY**

☑ csperry@pccfw.org

# **MAY 3-OCT 25**

PICKLEBALL

APR 27 | 6:30pm

APR 27 | 9am

SINGLES'

MOM<sub>2</sub>MOM

PRAYING FOR OUR

ADULT CHILDREN

⊠ ds5cents@frontier.com

☑ bjohnson@pccfw.org

SUNDAYS | 10:45am

SUNDAY STUDY

⊠ singles@pccfw.org

SINGLE ADULTS

**YOUNG ADULTS** 

(18-25 year olds) ONGOING DAYS/TIMES VARY

**YOUNG ADULT** LIFE GROUPS

TUESDAYS | 6:30pm

MAY 4-JUN 22

YOUTH FLAG

☐ csperry@pccfw.org

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

FOOTBALL

MAY 6-JUN 24

ADULT FLAG

☑ csperry@pccfw.org

FOOTBALL

☑ bvongunten@pccfw.org

MAY 6 | 7pm

**"SUMMER** CONVERSATIONS" SERIES

☑ bvongunten@pccfw.org

**MARRIAGE** & PARENTING

### MAY 3 | 6:30pm

**MERGE** & MERGE:BLENDED (Pre-marriage environments)

☑ daustin@pccfw.org

SERVE

APR 24 | 9am

☑ care@pccfw.org

**CARE & SUPPORT** 

PRAYER BREAKFAST

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#### RECOVERY CelebrateRecovery@pccfw.org

**CARE & SUPPORT** 

**DIVORCE CARE** 

TUESDAYS | 7pm

CELEBRATE

☐ care@pccfw.org

TUESDAYS | 7pm

TUESDAYS | 7pm **GRIEF SHARE** 

☑ care@pccfw.org

APR 24 | 9am **INFERTILITY &** 

LOSS SUPPORT 🖂 karambishop@gmail.com

ADULT **MINISTRIES** 

APR 24 | 6:30pm

APR 25 | 10:30am-12:30pm

LIFE GROUP LEADER **INFO MEETING** 

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

☑ hbuchanan@pccfw.org

Make people feel welcome

and at home at Pathway.

☑ lnine@pccfw.org

Coffee Team

Greeters

• Ushers

### FEATURED SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

#### KIDCITY

- Make an impact on kids as part of our team.
- TinyTown Caregiver
- Small Group Leader (ages 3 years through 4th grade)
- KidCity Guest Services
- Path Patrol/Security
- kbrown@pccfw.org



# PATHWAY'S

☑ truevine@pccfw.org

APR 22 | 8pm MAY 3 | 8pm

**PARENT & STUDENT** INFO MEETINGS

(via Zoom) BethelU@pccfw.org

BETHEL

**UNIVERSITY** 

**AT PATHWAY** 



Scan to get the PCC app



**MARRIAGE &** PARENTING

APR 16+17

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HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY CONFERENCE

☑ truevine@pccfw.org

Saturdays 5pm | Sundays 9am+11am

1010 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845 | 260.469.4444

#### APR 30 | 8am-2pm MAY 1 | 8am-12pm

# GARAGE SALE