

March 13, 2018

Dear Keystone Church Family,

We are officially just a week away from the first day of spring! Wouldn't it be great if it actually felt that way? But hey, it's Michigan and we are used to winters that just don't want to give up. As we begin to head toward warmer weather, we also begin to move into a very busy season at Keystone. Here is what's coming up.

Easter - April 1 | 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 11:45 AM

Easter is just around the corner and we are so excited to celebrate the fact that Jesus Christ conquered the grave! How appropriate that it falls on what is known affectionately as April Fools day because this was the day God made a fool of death itself. It is truly THE moment in history that forever changed our world. There is no better time to invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker or family member to church than on Easter Sunday. It is going to be a great day of celebration, music, baptisms and a clear presentation of the greatest news ever shared... He Has Risen!

We are expecting to have a full house on Easter and our 2nd Worship experience will most likely be the most crowded. If you regularly attend that experience and have the flexibility to attend either the 1st or 3rd experience, we would be very grateful. We also know that we run out of parking spaces before we run out of seats, so please try and consolidate vehicles if your family typically drives more than one car to church.

Maundy Thursday - Night of Worship - March 29th | 7pm

Keystone celebrates a Night of Worship with communion on Holy "Maundy" Thursday. This Night of Worship begins at 7pm and is a wonderful way to focus on Christ, His love and sacrifice for us and to share communion together. Childcare will be provided for children 3 years old and younger.

Volunteer Appreciation - Friday, April 20 | 6:30pm

We love our volunteers and are convinced that they all are The Greatest Volunteers on earth. To celebrate each and every volunteer who helps make Keystone the great church that it is, we are hosting a HUGE, AMAZING, SPECTACULAR, some may say ASTOUNDING party at Keystone on Friday, April 20th at 6:30pm. Join us for music, games, food and circus fun under the Big Top. You won't want to miss it! Turn in your RSVP by April 15th at Guest Services.

Annual Meeting - Sunday, April 29 | 1:00pm

A lot has happened around Keystone in the past year and there is so much more to come in the years ahead. Everyone who calls Keystone their church home is invited to attend our annual meeting as we review the past year, and discuss our plans for the year to come, a budget to help accomplish those

plans and the vision that God has given us for the next 7-10 years. Our members will vote on the budget and the individuals serving on the Leadership Team. So if you are a member be sure to reaffirm your membership on our membership page <https://keystonechurch.us/membership/> or at Guest Services on Sunday mornings, to receive a ballot at the Annual Meeting.

Staff Transitions

On April 1st, we'll be welcoming Pastor Steve Anderson to our staff as Pastor of Student Ministry, and Pastor Josh Fakhoury will officially begin his new position as Pastor of Worship. Pastor Josh will work alongside Ed Young through the month of April as we prepare for Ed's retirement on April 29th.

IMPORTANT SUMMER DATES!

Two summer items to put on the calendar if you have children or students:

1. **High school and middle school students** are invited to attend a life-changing camp this summer called **Never The Same** from **July 8th-13th**. This camp will be held at Houghton College in Houghton, NY. Registration is open now, so if your student is interested in attending, please go online and sign up at www.ntscamp.com, click on 'Events', select the New York icon, click 'Register' and select 'Keystone Community Church'. Early Registration is May 6th! Registration after May 6th will be at a higher price and subject to availability.
2. Keystone Church is excited to be hosting **SpringHill Day Camp** from **June 25th-June 29th**. This day camp is for students who have completed **Kindergarten through 5th grade** and it features: small group Bible teaching, high-energy large group sessions, and adventure activities such as archery, bungee trampoline, camp songs, climbing wall, crafts, and more. Your children will have a blast and learn about Jesus all along the way. Registration is now open for this amazing day camp at the following link: <https://www.springhillcamps.com/experiences/day-camps/locations/keystone-church-saline-mi>

If scholarship assistance is needed for either camp, please contact deedee@keystonechurch.us

We look forward to what is ahead of us! Thank you for helping us **love and lead people in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ** by creating a church that unchurched people love to attend.

In Him,



Pastor Ken