

The PRISM



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Labor Day

In the spring of 1872, Peter McGuire, who had started his work life at age 11 to support his mother and six sisters while his father fought in the Civil War, joined 100,000 fellow workers to march the streets of New York in demand of better working conditions. It was an event that inspired him to devote himself to organizing others into effective trade unions. As the clout of these large organizations began to have positive results for the workers, Peter and some colleagues promoted the idea of a holiday in honor of the working people. It would fall halfway between Independence Day and Thanksgiving, in the first week of September, and be known as Labor Day.

The first Labor Day parade was held in New York City on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, organized by machinist Mathew Maguire. Twenty thousand workers paraded up Broadway with banners that read "Labor Creates All Wealth," and "Eight Hours for Work; Eight hours for Rest; Eight Hours for Recreation!" This was more of a festival than a demonstration. It was a celebration with picnics and fireworks. It was also an idea that quickly captured the interest of the nation and spread from coast to coast.

In 1894, President Grover Cleveland found himself in an election year with an unhappy constituency. The previous year, he had deployed 12, 000 federal troops to stop a strike at the Pullman company in Chicago which was interrupting mail trains and making railroad executives nervous. Violence erupted and two men were killed by U. S. deputy marshals. Though work resumed at Pullman, there were protests against Cleveland's heavy-handed methods that did not go unnoticed in Congress. As a gesture of appeasement, both houses passed legislation making the first Monday in September a national holiday honoring labor. President Cleveland quickly signed the bill into law. Labor Day was established, but Cleveland still lost his bid for reelection.

Today, Labor Day is observed not only in the U.S. but also in Canada, and in other industrialized nations. While it is a general holiday in the United States, its roots in the working class remain clearer in European countries.

It has come to be recognized in the U.S. not only as a celebration of the working class, but even more so as the unofficial end of the summer season. In the northern half of the U.S. at least, the summer vacation season begins with Memorial Day and ends with Labor Day.



Prayer Requests

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

For the lost in our families and community.

For the ban on partial birth abortion to stand as law.

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

For Tim and Jennifer in the adoption process.

Paige Pridemore (granddaughter of Jack & Janie Jennings) has been diagnosed with an allergy to most forms of baby formula. The doctors are trying to find the formula that agrees with her.

Jeff Gamp had a motorcycle accident Sunday evening and is off work recuperating.

Shannon Caudill (Eric Copas' sister) had a surgical procedure this week for rapid heartbeat.

Sunshiners who went to Cadillac are on their way back home today. Prayers for a safe journey.

The Crams and K.C. Rase are traveling from Belgium this weekend. Prayers for a safe journey.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Ina Jean Woods** (sister to Ike Hardin) who passed away last Sunday, Aug. 20. The funeral was Thursday, Aug. 24.

New Class for Sunday AM

Starting today at 9:45 am a class for young single adults 18 years old and up will meet in Room 9. This has been the Jr. High Room up till now. The junior high class is moving to Room 3.

Funeral Dishes

There are several pots, pans, bowls, etc in the annex which have come back to the building from recent funerals. Please stop by and pick up your things.

Junior Devo Hosts Needed

Please see the sheet on the bulletin board to sign up for hosting a Junior Devo. Many dates are open at this point.

Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 pm. At Terry and Debbie's house

Next Junior Devo

Thursday, September 14, at Sagan Gamp's house.

Today is Promotion Sunday

Today our kids are officially promoted to their next class. If they are moving to a new room, you might want to go along with them to make sure they get there. Rich Book.

Fitness Class Resuming

Starting Tuesday, September 5, Jennifer Gamp and Cheryl Sims will be coming to the building to do different exercise videos or walk outside. All ladies are welcome to come. Same schedule for Tuesday and Thursday as before: 6:00-7:15 pm.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

9/9	Chick Flick Night @ Campus Ministry
9/10	Spirit Club parents meeting
9/10	Ice Cream Social
9/12-14	Senior Retreat @ Fort Hill Campground
9/14	Jr. Devo
9/22-23	Roundlake Men's Retreat & Golf Outing
9/30	Spirit Club Big Bash
10/6-7	Sunshine Men's Retreat @ FHCYC
10/15	Sunday PM Home Groups Begin
10/20-21	24 Hour Prayer Vigil

Bible Curriculum

Sunday

9/3 Matt 2:19-23
Luke 2:21-40
9/10 Luke 2:41-52
9/17 Matt 3:1-12
Luke 3:1-20
9/24 Matt 3:13-17
Luke 3:21-22
10/1 Matt 4:1-11
Luke 4:1-13
10/8 John 1:29-51
10/15 John 2:1-12

Wednesday

9/6 2 Sam. 3-4
9/13 2 Sam. 5-6
9/20 2 Sam. 7-8
Psalm 23
9/27 2 Sam. 9-10
10/4 2 Sam. 11-12
Psalm 51
10/11 2 Sam. 13-15
10/18 2 Sam. 16-18

Abraham to Jesus

An exhibit of historical artifacts and sacred text from the Holy Land is coming to the Greater Columbus Convention Center in November. We are trying to get a group together to go up and see this once in a lifetime display. There are over 300 items including one of the Dead Sea Scrolls, multimedia presentations and some high-tech holographic displays in a self-guided tour that takes around 90 minutes. Tentative date for the trip will be Saturday, November 25th if we can get tickets. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer for anyone interested; get your name on the list ASAP so we can try to get a group rate! For more info see Rich Book or Al Graff. More information about this is also on the Internet at abrahamtojesus.com.

Ice Cream Social

September 10 after short PM service we'll be having an ice cream social behind Wayne and Irmalee Gampp's house. We'll have a camp fire and hot dogs to roast. Bring ice cream, soft drinks, lawn chairs and corn hole boards if you have 'em!

Chick Flick Movie Night

All ladies are invited to come to Campus Ministry this Friday, September 9th at 6:30pm for an evening of fun and fellowship! Bring a snack to share and we'll see you there!

Spirit Club Pictures Today

If your son or daughter has successfully memorized all the memory work assigned to them this past year please be sure to turn in that information to Steve Miller before next Sunday. If you want a new picture for them, see Kim McCray.

Spirit Club Meeting

Next Sunday, September 10, after the morning services, we would like to have a short meeting with parents of Spirit Club students in the Annex to discuss the past year and the upcoming Big Bash reward party

Furniture Needed

The home of James and Melissa Buffington was consumed in fire on August 12. They have a new place rented on Furnace Creek Road and need any and every kind of furniture and appliance. If you have anything to give, see Steve Miller.



Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text
Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Lord's Supper - Server 6
Server 5
Server 4
Wine
Bread
Server 3
Server 2
Server 1
Message
Closing Prayer

September 3

Matthew 2:19-23, Luke 2:21-40

Jon Coriell
Ralph Gamp
Dewey Cordle
Bud Coriell
Greg Coriell
Ira Coriell
Tim Coriell
Mike Gamp
Jeff Hayward
Matt Cram
Matthew Gamp
Ike Hardin
Jamie Riley
Wayne Gamp

September 10

Luke 2:41-52
Wayne Gamp
Shaun McCray
Steve Williams
Jason Coriell
Aaron Franke
Andrew O'Dell
Ed McLaughlin
Shawn Gragg
John Berry
Dale Kuhn
John Gamp
Alan Graff
Steve Miller
Travis Scott

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Aaron McCray
Nick Gamp
Aaron Kallner
Tom Kelley

Mark Gamp
Terry Sullivan
Matthew Hoskins
Gary Glispie

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

September 6

Zach Coriell
Caleb Miller
2 Samuel 3-4

August 16

Jamie Riley
Josh Coriell
2 Samuel 5-6

Scheduled Services

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:45 am
Worship - 10:30 am
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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