

ARBOR COVENANT JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER



FARMERS MARKET SUNDAYS

On Sundays starting on July 11th, Arbor will be hosting a neighborhood farmers market. It will go from 9:30am until 1pm each week and feature vegetables from Arbor Covenant's garden along with other local produce.

Arbor will also continue to hold outdoor services on Sundays at 10:30 AM. So come for a time of prayer, reflection, and worship...then stick around to grab some vegetables and interact with neighbors who show up to do the same.

Last year as we experimented with the farmers market, we found that new community took shape. It was comprised both of regular members and friends of the Arbor Covenant community and some neighbors who began to show up consistently. Kids playing in the playground, families working in the garden, people sharing ideas about how to prepare different vegetables. Some weeks it began to feel like a bit of a party.

Hopefully, a similar community will coalesce this year in the weeks to come. And then, starting in August we will also be joined by our friends from Foundry 414 who will be worshipping collaboratively with us that month as we prepare together for a new season of expanded partnership that will begin in the fall.

I hope you'll be able to join in. If you have questions, please feel free to let me know.

Pastor Peter

COMMUNITY

Community is first of all a quality of the heart. It grows from the spiritual knowledge that we are alive not for ourselves but for one another. Community is the fruit of our capacity to make the interests of others more important than our own. The question, therefore, is not 'How can we make community?' but, 'How can we develop and nurture giving hearts?'

Henri Nouwen

COMMON WEALTH DEVELOPMENT



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In the last few weeks, there has been increased conversation between Arbor and Common Wealth Development concerning the proposed affordable housing project. We've shared with them the parameters of the counter offer that the congregation agreed upon during our June meeting and we have progressed through some of the necessary details. It seems likely that there will be an announcement to share in the near future. So be on the lookout!

Some people think they are in community, but they are only in proximity. True community requires commitment and openness. It is a willingness to extend yourself to encounter and know the other.

David Spangler

ARBOR COVENANT CHURCH FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

January 1, 2021 - May 31, 2021

	Offerings & Creek		Actual Expenses		Net Income (Loss)
	Reimbursements Received		Year-to-Date		Year-to-Date
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General Offerings and CD Interest	\$ 15,517.72				
Creek Day School Reimbursement	\$ 10,598.00				
TOTAL	\$ 26,115.72		\$ 42,294.66		\$ (16,178.94)
PPP Loan	\$ 14,542.50		including \$2,125		\$ (1,636.44) *
			to FFBWW		
Special Funds (Non-Budgeted) received YTD					
	TOTAL				
Deacon	\$ 30.00				
Good Neighbors Pantry	\$ 4,948.68				
Levin Camp	\$ 25.00				
Memorial					
Women's Ministries					
World Relief					
Youth Mission					
Other (bank interest, FFBWW, garden)	\$ 2,185.85				

*or \$548.56 including FFBWW and garden funds received as noted above



**Good Neighbors Personal
Essentials Pantry Product
of the Month is **Toothpaste**
(6 oz.)**

JULY BIRTHDAYS



- 12 Phil Brown**
- 15 Trudy Nordling**
- 19 Anika Simmons**
- 26 Karen Pecotte**
- 28 Kris Brown**
- 28 Amanda Fletterjohann**
- 31 Nancy McDuff**

July 2021 Calendar

				1	2	3
4 10:30-11:30 AM Worship	5	6	7	8 7:00 PM Small Group Study	9 10:00 AM- noon Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry	10
11 9:30 AM-1:00 PM Farmers Market 10:30-11:30 AM Worship	12	13	14	15 7:00 PM Small Group Study	16 10:00 AM- noon Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry	17
18 9:30 AM-1:00 PM Farmers Market 10:30-11:30 AM Worship	19	20 6:45 PM Leadership Team	21	22 5:30-7:00 PM Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry 7:00 PM Small Group Study	23 10:00 AM- noon Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry	24
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