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1. This message is not solely about _____ care, but about _____ and _____ hospitality.

2. What stops you from welcoming people into your life the way God has welcomed you into the _____ of _____?

3. So what _____ do you need to take down to become radically hospitable? To keep the _____, to _____ your _____ as yourself?

4. Hospitality is a _____ of following Jesus.

5. Who is my _____?

6. Your _____ will not _____.



Translation

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Monday

READ: Romans 15:7; James 1:27

REFLECT: God welcomed us into his family, and that changes how we make room for others. James reminds us of people easily forgotten, including widows and orphans. Hospitality begins when another person's life matters enough to interrupt our own. God may already be placing someone in your life who needs to know there's room for them.

RESPOND: Who might God be asking you to make room for? Ask God to make you more aware of people who feel alone or overlooked.

Tuesday

READ: James 2:1-8

REFLECT: James warns the church about treating people differently based on their status, how they look, or what they can offer. Favoritism can easily creep into our lives. Jesus calls us to widen the circle and love our neighbor as ourselves.

RESPOND: What kind of person are you most likely to overlook? Look for one opportunity today to step out of your comfort zone.

Wednesday

READ: Hebrews 13:1-3

REFLECT: Hospitality often requires some inconvenience. It means noticing someone new, starting a conversation, opening your home, sharing a meal, or simply giving someone your time. Hebrews reminds us that God uses even a simple act of welcome. Following Jesus means gradually making our lives more open to people.

RESPOND: Is there someone around you who feels like an outsider? Find one simple way to help that person feel welcomed.

Thursday

READ: Matthew 25:35-40

REFLECT: Jesus talks about feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, clothing those in need, and visiting sick or imprisoned people. Then he says something remarkable: when we care for them, we are serving him. That gives ordinary acts of kindness eternal significance. The person you walk by today may be an opportunity to love Jesus.

RESPOND: Who is easy for you to walk past? Ask Jesus to help you recognize opportunities to serve him through the people around you.

Friday

READ: Luke 14:12-14

REFLECT: Jesus tells his followers to make room at the table for people who cannot do the same. We often invest most deeply in relationships that give back to us, but Jesus invites us to love with open hands. Some of the most meaningful investments we make may come from giving our time, attention, and resources without anything in return.

RESPOND: Who could you intentionally include, expecting nothing in return? This week, invite someone to coffee, lunch, dinner, or church.

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

We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected! Scan the code to fill out a digital Connect Card.



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, and learn about next steps. Scan the code to sign up.



Steve Cuss

Author, speaker, pastor, and former trauma chaplain Steve Cuss is coming to Pathway for a weekend focused on anxiety, emotional health, and spiritual formation. There are three opportunities to hear from him:

Weekend Services | September 19+20

An Afternoon with Steve Cuss | Sunday, September 20, 2-3pm
Continued conversation from the service. This free event is open to everyone.

A Morning with Steve Cuss | Monday, September 21, 8:30am-12pm
Designed especially for therapists, chaplains, ministry leaders, educators, caregivers, and others who walk alongside people facing anxiety.



Scan the code to learn more and/or sign up for the Monday morning session.

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



Ministries & Events SEPTEMBER 2026

CHURCHWIDE

SEP 25 | 6:30pm
WORSHIP NIGHT

SEP 28-OCT 18
21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

GROUPS

ONGOING
DAYS/TIMES VARY
LIFE GROUPS
SEP 10-OCT 1
HOST TRAINING SESSIONS

NEXT STEPS

SEP 12 | 5pm
INTRO

SEP 15 | 6:30pm
ROOTED

SEP 15 | 6:15pm
ALPHA

SEP 20 | 9am
LIFE AT PATHWAY

MEN

AUG 31 | 6:30pm
MANDAY MEAT-UP

SEP 14 | 7pm
MANDAY MONDAY

WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am
WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

SEP 14 | 6:30pm
WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

SEP 15 | 6:30pm
WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

SEP 16 | 12pm
WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

SEP 17 | 9am
WOMEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

SEP 22 | 9am
MOM2MOM

CARE & SUPPORT

MOST SUNDAYS | 7:45am
Last Sunday of the month | 10:15am
SUNDAY PRAYER GATHERINGS

TUESDAYS | 7pm
CELEBRATE RECOVERY

SEP 3 | 6:30pm
First Thursday of each month
BREAST CANCER COMMUNITY GROUP

SEP 20 | 2pm
AN AFTERNOON WITH STEVE CUSS

SEP 21 | 8:30am
A MORNING WITH STEVE CUSS

SEP 24 | 7pm
INFERTILITY & LOSS SUPPORT

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

SEP 12+13
FOOD PANTRY DONATION WEEKEND
(Every 2nd Sunday)

SEP 12 | 9:30am
BOOMERANG BACKPACKS 5K & FAMILY FUN RUN

SEP 20 | 6:30pm
MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

Scan the code for more information on these events



ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE

SEP 9 | 6:30pm
TRUE VINE MOM SUPPORT GROUP

SEP 12 | 9am
A MORNING WITH TORI HOPE PETERSEN

SEP 12+13
TRUE VINE WEEKEND

SEP 19 | 5pm
ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP INFO SESSION

SEP 20 | 9am
ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE INFO SESSION

SEP 20 | 11am
TRUE VINE SERVE OPPORTUNITIES INFO MEETING

SEP 27 | 12pm
TRUE VINE FALL FUN DAY

COLLEGE

THURSDAYS | 7pm
PCC COLLEGE

STUDENTS

SATURDAYS | 5pm
SUNDAYS | 9+11am
PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

SUNDAYS | 9+11am
IMPULSE: DIGGING DEEPER

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15pm
IMPULSE (Middle School)

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm
IMPACT (High School)

KIDS

SATURDAYS | 5pm
SUNDAYS | 9+11am
KIDCITY



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



True Vine works to empower, equip, and support foster and adoptive families and vulnerable children in our community.

True Vine Weekend

SEPTEMBER 12+13

IN THE LOBBY

TRUE VINE & TORI HOPE PETERSEN

True Vine works with foster and adoptive families and vulnerable children in our community.
pccfw.org/adoption-and-foster-care

JOSIAH WHITE'S

Josiah White's offers hope and transformation through Christ to children, teens and families.
josiahwhites.org

GATEWAY WOODS

Invest in a teen aging out of foster care, become licensed to foster, or adopt.
gatewaywoods.org

NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

This gospel-centered pre-foster care organization offers support to women and families. new-mercies.org

Pray for Kids in Foster Care in Indiana

Pick up a free bookmark when you stop by the True Vine kiosk in the lobby! Scan the code to meet kids in Indiana foster care waiting for a forever family, and pray for them by name.



Learn More Next Weekend

Royal Family Kids Camp Info Session

Saturday, September 19 | 5pm

Adoption and Foster Care Info Session

Sunday, September 20 | 9am

True Vine Serve Opportunities Info Meeting

Sunday, September 20 | 11am



Scan the code to learn more or sign up for these events.

Host a Group

This fall, we'll journey through a seven-week sermon series in October and November. We're looking for people who are willing to create a welcoming space where others can connect and talk about what they're learning during the series.

You don't need to have all the answers. You just need a heart for people and a willingness to help create meaningful community.

Before the series begins, you'll attend one required training session, with multiple dates available to fit your schedule.

HOST TRAINING SESSIONS

September 10 – October 1

Attend one. A variety of days and times are available.

Scan the code to sign up.



Pray for True Vine Families

The True Vine Prayer Group prays each month for families who have adopted or are fostering. Scan the code below to sign up.



True Vine Blog

Pathway shares posts on pccfw.org related to caring for vulnerable children and families in our community.

