



By Faith

*Faith United Methodist Church—
AUGUST NEWSLETTER*

Sunday Bulletin July 31, 2022



FAITH CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Friday - CLOSED

*We are listening to messages if we are not in the office and will contact you as soon as we can **If you are looking to contact Pastor Tim, you can call him here at the church***

or you can email him at tjalbrecht79@gmail.com

Please continue to pray for all the church staff members and committee members!

Sermons can be found on our web page.

<https://www.faithchurchneenah.com>

*Click on the watch us live button on the church's web page to see our live streaming each Sunday for our worship Services. If you are having difficulty please leave a message at the church and we will get back to you and try to help. We will be live-streaming our services each Sunday on both This week due to the worship service will be outside (unless it rains) The services will be added to YouTube and Facebook after the worship service and the technology group gets the recording completed. If you have questions, call the church office. YouTube and Facebook **Our YouTube channel is:***

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwn8QuPjcSsrtpR1WbPeYUQ>

Each Thursday when you receive your midweek connection either by email or regular mail the link for YouTube will be in your email or in your regular mailing. You can join the worship service on YouTube by clicking on the link. If there is a problem with the streaming to our YouTube or Facebook page and there will be a delay in the download, we will upload the video and within an hour or so after the service, Once it is available, an email will be sent to those with an email address informing them that it is up on. The sermon can also be heard on the radio station; WEMI 91.9 however, but are a week later. Bev will be available after worship.

If there is anything you would like to see in our Midweek connection or Newsletter, or if there are corrections or additions to information, please contact the church office let the church office know.

2022 NEWSLETTER

PUBLICATION DATES

** The deadline for newsletter articles will be the 25th of each month. An email will be sent out to the Ministry team leaders prior to the 25th The church office will be sure to advise of any changes to this schedule. You can either email your information to Bev Pezewski or you can drop the information in the mailbox in the church office Thank you

Our Website—has added our “older sermons” —

We have added a way you can look at all the worship services since we have been livestreaming.

Please check out our website and look for the “button” View Past Sermons. It is located right below “Watch us Live”

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*From the desk of Pastor Tim Albrecht
Faith United Methodist church*

August 2022

Greetings Faith Church,

As I write this letter for the August newsletter, it also means that summer is beginning to wind down. To be fair and honest, because of Covid, this summer has had a lot of catching up for many to do on many things. A lesson learned from all this is to appreciate the things we were used to doing and can do again. However, some in the world of media want to continue the world of gloom and doom. I know when I read and hear these things I get a lump in my stomach and then I have to shake my head and snap back to the truth. My goal is to know what is going on in the world and around us and then I have to shut the door to it for a while.

I am always excited when I read my Bible and wonder what I will see new today that I have read about before. Case in point, in Luke 17, Jesus was teaching about the Coming of the Kingdom of God. I found comfort in Luke 17:20, "...Once having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The Kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, nor will people say, 'Here it is, or 'There it is, because the kingdom of God is within you.'" Indeed it is in the Kingdom Of God is where we find strength to go through life, especially post Covid. Are you in God's Kingdom?

Why is this important? Because there are many who want to redefine and water down what the Kingdom of God is about. The underlying motive is to redefine sin and who Jesus Christ is. The outcome of this is to justify their own actions. Unfortunately, this has been going on in the United Methodist Church too. It is disguised under many different words. Such as, love, social justice, inclusion just to name a few. On the surface these words touch our feelings and our feelings last as long as we are involved in something. However, when we begin to dig deeper and look at what God's word says through the lense of scripture and putting our feelings aside and seek God's truth and wisdom, then things begin to change. Because salvation/eternity is now on the line and is not a relative truth, but an absolute truth.

In saying this, there will be more information coming out about the United Methodist Church and how this information will impact Faith Church. Please keep Faith Church in your prayers!

See you in church,

Pastor Tim

Rev. Tim Albrecht
Pastor

Keith Irish
Lay Leader

Music Director
Micah Sommersmith

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**Faith United Methodist
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**1025 Tullar Rd
Neenah, WI 54956**

Sunday Worship Service

9:00 a.m.

Sunday School

(for all ages)

10:15 - 11:15

(Sept - May)

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Midweek Connection—Sunday Bulletin Faith United Methodist Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

Call to Worship

Prelude

“*Welcome”

***Opening Hymn:** “My Life is in You, Lord”

TFWS #2032

Children’s Message:

Bev Pezewski

Special Music: “Your Hands and Feet”

Morning Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Our Gifts to God

***Doxology:** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #95

Sermon Song: “Here I am, Lord”

UMH # 593

Guest Speaker: Gene Jordan, VP Human Resources Mission Aviation

MAF—Mission Aviation Fellowship

***Closing Hymn:** “The Trees of the Field”

TFWS #2279

Benediction

Postlude

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS – The Faith We Sing Song Book



Gene Jordan

VP Human Resources

Job Title: Public Relations

Mission Aviation Fellowship

Gene grew up as a “missionary kid” in Quito, Ecuador. His parents served with HCJB World Radio, a short-wave missionary radio station. HCJB was a hub of missionary activity in Quito and Gene’s parents hosted MAF and other jungle missionaries in their home in Quito, and as a result he has always been aware of MAF. About the time he was three years old, Gene flew with Nate Saint to the jungle where Gene’s father provided music for evangelistic meetings. “I am extremely thankful for my family. It was around the dinner table, following family devotions, that I gave my heart to the Lord. It was growing up in Ecuador that defined my desire to be a missionary.”

An interest in aviation was fostered by an open invitation throughout his high school years to “come down to the hangar” by the MAF pilots in Shell, Ecuador and a challenge to “use your life to build the Church through missionary aviation.”

After graduation from Moody Bible Institute’s flight program, Gene and his wife, Lynn, spent 18 months in Florida where Gene was involved in flight instruction, maintenance and charter flying. The Jordans applied to and were accepted with MAF in 1977. Their first overseas assignment was right back to...Shell, Ecuador, in 1978, where Gene served as pilot, mechanic, base manager, chief pilot, and Ecuador program manager.

- In 1984, Gene became the South America Chief Pilot, responsible for flight operations standards.
- In 1985, Gene became the Ecuador Program Manager.
- In 1991, Gene became the South America Area Manager, which meant relocation to Quito, the capital city of Ecuador.
- In 1995, he became the Latin America Regional Director. In this challenging position Gene coordinated and developed MAF’s ministry, which centered around aviation and communication support of missionaries, national churches, mission hospitals, and community development in remote regions in eight Latin American countries.
- In 2000, Gene was asked to assume the responsibility as MAF’s Director of Communications. This meant a move away from Ecuador to MAF’s worldwide headquarters in Redlands. I enjoyed 18 months of: “getting the MAF story out so that more individuals and churches can become partners in completing the task of Matthew 28 and Acts 1.”
- In March of 2002 Gene was asked to assume responsibilities as MAF’s Vice President of Personnel, which entails the recruiting of MAF pilots, mechanics, radio technicians and e-mail specialists, as well as the care of the 180 MAF families scattered around the world.
- In January of 2006, under a new CEO, MAF was restructured and Gene continued as Director of Personnel, responsible for Staff Development (recruitment, non-technical training), Personnel Services (the legal side of being an Idaho employer), MAF’s Volunteer department and Campus Support.
- In April of 2010, once again, under a new CEO and new structure, Gene “returned” to a VP position within MAF. Same job, same responsibilities, another business card!

Gene and Lynn have two daughters that are married. His wife, Lynn has taught missionary kids at the mission schools near the MAF bases and she considers her classroom as her mission field.

“It’s been exciting to see God work and build His church in the Amazon jungles of Latin America. My current challenge is to prepare future pilots, mechanics, computer whizzes, radio technicians, teachers and administrators to reach those areas of the world that have still not heard the “Good News.”

Theme

Jesus is the Living Bread.

Scripture

John 6:24-35

We see signs all around us every day. As we walk down the halls at school, we may see signs that tell the different rooms in the school such as the cafeteria, office, library, computer lab, or music room. Each classroom probably has a sign by the door with the teacher's name on it so students will be able to find their classrooms.

When we travel around our town, we see signs that tell us what we should or should not do. I have some pictures of some [signs](#) that you probably see every day. Let's see how many of them you know. (Hold up each of the signs and invite kids to tell what they mean.)

Our lesson today is about signs of a different kind--not a sign you can touch, but something that would prove to people that Jesus really was sent by God. Like when Jesus fed 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. That was a sign that Jesus was from God, but the people totally missed it. They wanted even more signs, more proof.

The Bible says when people realized Jesus had left that place and gone somewhere else, they went looking for Him. They found Him way over on the other side of the lake.

Jesus said to them, "You came looking for me not because you saw God in my actions, but because I fed you. You shouldn't be so concerned about things like food. Instead, you should be seeking the eternal life that I can give you."

Here's how the people responded: "Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do? After all, Moses gave our ancestors bread from heaven to eat when they were in the wilderness. Can you do that?"

Jesus answered them, "The true bread of God is the One who comes down from Heaven and gives life to the world."

"Give us that bread! Give it to us every day," the people said.

Jesus replied, "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

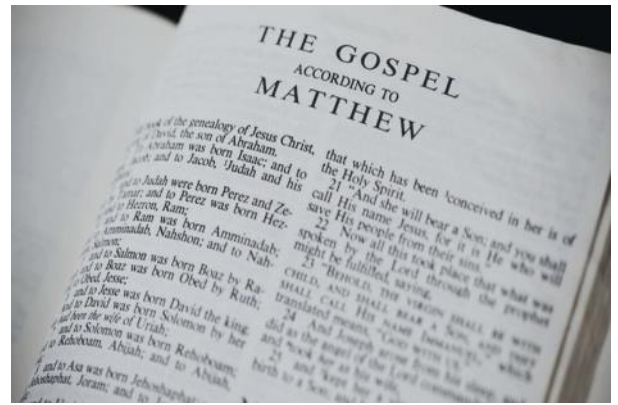
Some people today are still asking for some special sign that will prove that Jesus was sent from God. But God has given us all the signs we need right here in the Bible. All God wants is for us to believe in the one He sent.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your Son Jesus, who is the Bread of Life. We don't need a sign. We believe in Him, which means He gives us life forever with You. In Jesus' name, amen.

PREPARING OUR HEART'S FOR

WORSHIP

Sermon Titles for the month of August



A new series entitled:
Go! Actions That Impact Eternity on the Great Commission
from Matthew 29:18-20.

August 7, 2022

Go Powerfully
Matthew 28:18-20

August 14, 2022

Go Publicly
Matthew 28:18-20

August 21, 2022

Go Passionately
Matthew 28:18-20

August 28, 2022

Go Prayerfully
Matthew 28:18-20
John 17:18,20



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Ben Walters
8/2 Heidi Kuehl
8/2 Pam Hart
8/4 Jim Wade
8/5 Ashley Maloney
8/7 Angela Hinz
8/7 Jessica Mansfield
8/8 Charlie LeMaire
8/8 Evie Gau
8/9 Susan Johnson
8/9 Abby Schindler



8/12 Lorenzo DeLaCruz
8/15 Christine Fritz
8/16 Dave Jannusch
8/17 Geri Manteufel
8/17 Malee Mansfield
8/18 Brian Fritz
8/22 Bev Pezewski
8/23 Keith Irish
8/24 Debbie Fritz
8/25 Jim Bayer
8/29 Lisa Williams

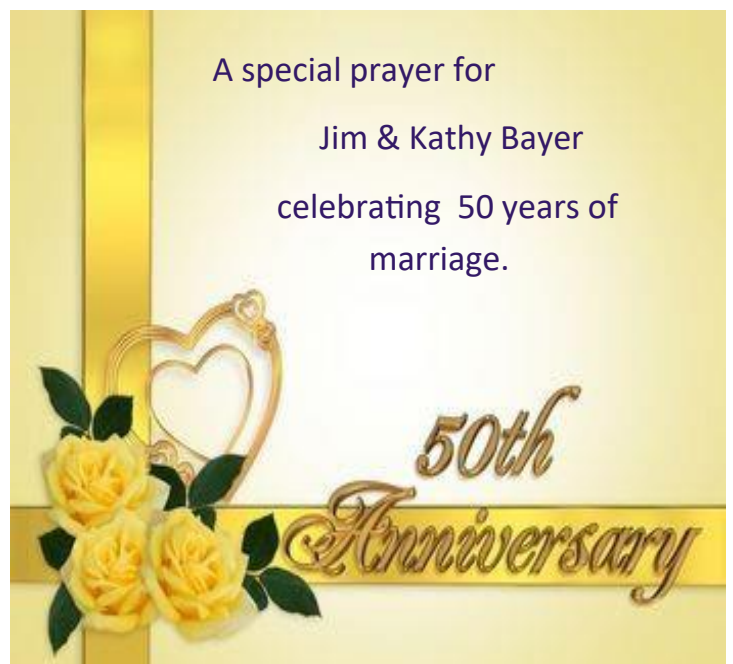
August Facts:

August Flower: Gladiolus



ANNIVERSARIES AUGUST

8/7 Ben & Carrie Walters
8/24 Jim & Kathy Bayer
8/27 Scott & Lisa Williams



Lord, we come to you in prayer for joy, comfort and healing

Payers for the family of Rom Pegram, memorial Service to be held on July 30th at Lomira Trinity Methodist Church at 1:00 P.M. Visitation will begin at 11:00 P.M. This is a change.

Prayers for Gary Tipton and family as his son Gregory passed away funeral arrangements are pending.

Keith Irish—Prayers for healing for Hal Freeman who recently had a fall with injuries to his kidney's.

Julie Beck—Prayers for continued healing as she recovers from surgery.

Mary & Hugh Davies—Prayers for our son who lives in Germany. James and his family, Eva, Sasha and Vanya, have Covid.

Dan Duff—prayers for dad who was hospitalized, had fluid on his lungs

Prayers for Mary who is recovering from hip surgery

Michelle Woodard—continued prayers for her mom for continued healing. Infection on her knee and will have her knee replaced after the infection is completely gone.

Carrie Walters—prayers for Jayden who is going to Boy Scout Camp.

Continued prayers for: Tom Divver, Liz Roberts, Jim Hart, Bob Fritz, Dick Wylie, Kathy Bayer, Marilyn Nyberg, Lisa Armstrong, Jim & Ardis Lyons, Eric Schlieter, Jack & Barb Oakley, Vern Brusewitz, Corky Sullivan, Nola, Michael and family, others in need of healing, encouragement, financial needs, continued prayers for all our members of our church family, the people of Ukraine and the uncertainty of their future, and our many unspoken prayers.

Prayer Shawls Available.: Beth Hall has created beautiful Prayer shawls as a gift of love and care to the recipient. The shawl is meant to symbolize the love and embrace of God. Each shawl has been lovingly made and prayed over, and those who receive the shawls continue to be held in prayer. To request a shawl for yourself or someone else (relatives or friends) , please contact Beth Hall at 920-850-1509 or the church office and arrangements can be made for you to pick up the shawl at the church.

Quick Summary of June 2022 Financial Information

Operating Fund – June receipts were \$14,944; disbursements were \$26,426 for net disbursements of \$11,482. Year to date receipts were \$109,155; disbursements were \$145,289 for net disbursements of \$36,134. The Operating Fund balance was \$33,282 at January 1, 2022 and was \$(2,851) on June 30, 2022.

Building Fund – June receipts were \$250; disbursements were \$1210 for net receipts of \$(960). Year to date receipts were \$9,235, disbursements were \$9,220 for net receipts of \$35. The Building Fund balance was \$1,714 at January 1, 2022 and was \$3,182 at June 30, 2022.

Carpeting Fund – June receipts were \$0. There were no disbursements. Year to date receipts were \$35. Year to date disbursements were \$7,986. The Carpeting Fund balance was \$14,867 at January 1, 2022 and was \$6,916 at June 30, 2022.

Unrestricted Cash Balances – total \$72,631 as of June 30, 2022. The accounts are held at Nicolet Bank, Appleton, WI.

Restricted Cash Balances – Pynch Memorial Fund – is \$10,084 as of June 30, 2022. Principal of \$10,000 is to be maintained forever. Earnings on the account are to be used for kitchen supplies and library materials. The account is held at Nicolet Bank, Appleton, WI.

Mortgage Balance – The mortgage balance on June 30, 2022 is \$21,749. Payments of \$610 are due on the 25th of each month. The mortgage is held by Investors Community Bank.

Giving statements—third quarter

You will be getting in the mail, the third quarter giving statements for 2022. If you have any questions or have corrections to the giving statement report, please contact the church office and the finance team will look into your concerns.

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE SUMMER

There are opportunities each Sunday this summer to offer music in worship, for both youth and adults, and for both singers and instrumental players. If you would like to contribute to our music ministry this summer, contact Micah at micahsommer@gmail.com.

The NUTTY KNOTTERS

We have a quilting group here at Faith that works in partnership with St. Marks. The group meets on Wednesday mornings. They are looking for old sheets, to continue making quilts for the missions we work with. If you have any old sheets that you would like to give to the Nutty Knotters, please contact Terry Ball

Attention Faith Church Family!!

WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAYSCHOOL

We will be having Food, Fun and Fellowship on **Sept 18th** with a basket auction and brat fry.

We have a stash of donated baskets that will be available on a table in the narthex. If needed grab one on the way out of church. There isn't a theme for the baskets, of course it'd be fun like a potluck, but, that might be a tad challenging! So, you'll have to come up with some ideas of your own. When you have your basket filled, bring it to the narthex to be displayed, and we'll start the bidding war! The basket auction and brat fry will be in the fellowship hall following worship and Sunday school. If nice, eating outside might be an option as well.

This is a fund raiser with proceeds going for the youth. More info will be up and coming. If you have any questions you can contact the Ball family at 920 722-3445 or tigvarten@aol.com

Cheerfully in Christ, Terry

PLANNING AHEAD FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL (THE FALL SESSION)

Sunday School, begins on September 11, 2022

We are looking for teachers for the following classes.

Nursery Class and preschool—Kindergarten, First—2nd grade, 3rd grade to 5th grade
6-12th grade.

If you have a desire to work with children or would like to lead an adult class and/or share your gift of teaching or be a helper in a class, please stop and talk to Bev or leave a message at the church office.

We are also looking for teachers for two adult classes this fall.

One class has been requested—a study on raising children and the church.

We have some curriculum at this point and if would like to lead the class, or be part of making the decision, please let Bev know.

Seniors of Faith Gathering

August 11th at 6:00 P.M.

The Seniors of faith are having a corn roast at Hugh & Mary Davies home. The address is 2604 Larson Road.

The date is August 11th at 6:00 P.M. Please bring a dish to pass, also bring a chair. Remember to bring a plate and utensils.

RSVP to Ginny shepard @ 920-264-7522 by August 1st.

With the road construction in the area, if you are unsure how to get to the house check with Hugh Davies or the church office



Download from
Dreamstime.com

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David Smith | Dreamstime.com

Vacation Bible School is August 1-4th.

6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.

“Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God”

We will have “a light supper” for families before VBS

5:30—6:00 supper

6:00 P.M. We will meet in the Sanctuary.

We will be having our Vacation Bible School. Youth and Children and the parents are invited to attend. We are looking for helpers and leaders to work with preschool-kindergarten, early elementary and older elementary.

Our youth can be leaders or helpers if they would like. We will learn about the Bible, crafts, and music and science adventure's. Invite your friends and neighbors.

A sign up sheet for helpers/leaders will be set up in the Narthex and there are registration forms up on the table as well. .. There is a registration at the end of the midweek to register your children, grandchildren and friends.

Please invite your family and friends to our **VBS Food Truck Party** If the children are not able to come, and they would like, we will be able to put together a packet of crafts and stories and they will be sent to the children

or can be picked up at the church.



FAMILY MINISTRIES ADVENTURE— The baseball game was rained out.

Unfortunately, the baseball game was unable to be played with the severe weather. Tickets for tonight's game can be redeemed for equal value seats to any of our remaining 25 regular season home games here in 2022! They can be redeemed as individuals as folks see fit or as one large group again, completely up to you. This will need to be done in-person, over the phone with the box-office, or through myself via email.

Some members went to the game on Sunday but if your family still have your tickets, please contact the Timber Rattlers and change them to another game before the end of the year.

If you would like to go to a game before the end of the year. The church office has tickets and Snake Bucks that can be used. If you have questions, please get in contact with Bev in the church office.



COMMUNITY EVENTS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Bike to the Beat will take place on Saturday, August 6, 2022

<https://biketothethebeat.raceentry.com/bike-to-the-beat/race-information>

- Bike to the Beat details on volunteer locations and shift times, please use the registration link

FEES \$30 per rider June 1 – July 31
\$40 per rider August 1 – 6

PACKET PICKUP & LAST CALL REGISTRATION
we cannot guarantee you a shirt size if you register on ride week, so sign up while online registration is still open! For registrations submitted after July 31st, shirts will be first come, first served.

August 5th: 9:00am – 6:00pm Christ the King Church
601 S. Washington Street, Combined Locks
& The Abbey 303 Reid Street, De Pere

August 6th: 7:00am – 10:00am Christ the King
Church 601 S. Washington Street, Combined Locks
& The Abbey 303 Reid Street, De Pere

Routes Starting/Ending in Combined Locks and
Routes Starting/Ending in De Pere

COUNTRY * SOUTHERN GOSPEL * BLUEGRASS

2022  **Voices of Peace**
Peace Church, Potter
17th annual
Gospel Music Fest

Hilbert Civic Park * Hwy 57 * Hilbert, WI

Friday, August 19 | Saturday, August 20
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. | 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Some of our area upcoming events are still looking for volunteers

Mile of Music - August 4-7, downtown Appleton

<https://mileofmusic.com/volunteer/>

Community First Fox Cities
Marathon September 16-18

<https://foxcitiesmarathon.org/volunteer/>

Octoberfest & License to Cruise -
September 23 & 24

<http://www.octoberfestonline.org/volunteer0>.

Susan Vanden Heuvel Executive Director

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 31 9:00 A.M. Worship Service	1 5:30 P.M. Vacation Bible School	2 5:30 P.M. Vacation Bible School	3 6:30 P.M. Vacation Bible School	4 6:30 Agape Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Vacation Bible School	5	6
7 9:00 A.M. Worship Service	8	9	10	11 6:30 Agape Bible Study "Senior "Get together"	12	13
14 9:00 A.M. Worship Service	15	16	17	18 6:30 Agape Bible Study	19	20
21 9:00 A.M. Worship Service	22	23	24	25 8:30 Agape Bible Study	26	27
28 9:00 A.M. Worship Service	29	30	31			

Faith Church VBS 2022

August 1th —4th



Registration Form

Child's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ age _____ last school grade completed _____ M/F _____

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

Cell phone/s: _____

Home Church: _____

Emergency Contact **during** VBS: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Relationship: _____

Allergies or other conditions that might limit activity:

Consent & Release: I give consent for _____ to participate in Vacation Bible School at Faith United Methodist church in Neenah. Permission is granted for Faith Church staff or volunteers to obtain necessary medical treatment in case of sickness or injury of my child and I cannot be reached. I release, hold harmless, and forever discharge Faith Church, its staff, and its volunteers from any and all claims for damages arising from any accident or injury my child/ward might sustain while participating in this program. I also give permission for photos or videos taken of my child/ward during this event to be displayed an/or used for future promotions

Parent/Guardian Signature Date