



Super Senior Scoop

Parkside Bible Church

September-October 2018

KidsCamp



Kids Camp was held from Monday (July 30) through Friday (August 3) from 9 am to 1 pm at Parkside Bible Church. Nearly 100 kids between the ages of 4 years and 5th

grade attended. This year registration could be completed online for this free annual camp. Of course, registration was also available by calling in or stopping by the church.

The kids attending were grouped into Cadets (ages 4 & Kindergarten), Explorers (1st - 3rd grade), and Rangers (4th & 5th grade). After checking in, each child received a T-shirt signifying their group then joined Pastor Joe for a “warm up” session in the Fel-



Pastor Gary with the Baseball kids.



The Cadets enjoyed the puppets.

lowship Area. This was followed by a half hour morning opening in the “Big Tent” for songs and music. Then each group rotated through a series of

45 minute events that included KidsCamp Lessons, games and crafts. KidsCamp lessons were presented during a short puppet show followed by a Bible story and memory verse that reinforced the day’s theme. Daily themes included Faith, Hope and Love.



Everyone enjoyed Craft Time



The Magnet Tent was a popular place to redeem their coins.

that could be used to visit various “stores” spaced around the gym to purchase items they wanted. Tents offering crafts, cupcakes, beach shells, books, magnets and food were hosted by “storekeepers” (Parkside members).

Many Parkside members,

These events were followed by a 45 minute period where each child could chose from an option including: base ball, dance, survival skills, gardening, Legos, and cooking. The day’s activity wrapped up with lunch. During the day each kid received a few “coins”



Angie Rees and Bonnie Boyd served in the nursery.

including a number of Super Seniors, served in various rolls throughout the week. Overall, KidsCamp was a very successful event at Parkside Bible Church.

Profile

Angie Rees

Angie and Larry Rees joined Parkside Bible Church in 2005 when Rob Renberg was the pastor. They had moved to Holland from Grand Ledge earlier that year to be closer to their family. Angie met Larry, a tall, handsome navy veteran, in the early 1950s and they were married in 1955 in Flint. Within a couple years Larry joined the Michigan State Police and was posted in Brighton for 5 years. Their next move was Bay City - another 5 year assignment - and finally to Lansing where he remained until retirement. Grand ledge became their home for 39 years where they raised three children, Steve, Kris and Brian.



Angie and Paris

Angelie (Angie) Noble was born and grew up on Manitoulin Island in northern Lake Huron. Fishing and lumbering were the basis for the economy on this Canadian island and her father had a fishing business. When the depression hit in the 1930s, fishing would not support the family, so her father had to find other work and eventually joined the Canadian military.

The Noble family were strict Catholics and Angie attended a Catholic school with her sister and brother. There was an Indian village on the island and those children attended the same school so Angie had many friends from that village. About 1950 her sister, Muriel (Mert) a registered nurse, immigrated to Flint in the United States. Angie joined her a couple years later where she met Larry. Both Angie and Mert became U.S



Angie's House on Pine Lake Ct.

citizens so Angie now has both Canadian and U.S. citizenship.

When Angie and Larry moved to Holland they bought a house on Pine Lake Ct. just a mile from Parkside Church where she has many friends. Over the years they have made many improvements and upgrades to the home. However, with Larry's death last year, the house is now for sale. Angie also has several friends living at Appledorn and she is looking forward to joining them. Angie has an apartment there and will soon enjoy independent living there.

Special Event



The Super Seniors are invited to a special meeting on Wednesday, October 24 at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Area. We will host a special speaker who will discuss the November 6th midterm elections. Midterm

refers to the election held half way between presidential elections. Many believe this election is one of the most important in recent years. There will be 35 (including one from Michigan) of the 100 Senate seats and all 435 House seats on the midterm ballot.

Traditionally, voter turnout for midterm elections is much lower than for presidential elections. Turnout for the last three presidential elections was just over 60 % of eligibles voters which was much higher than any recent midterm election. To encourage Parkside members to learn more about this important midterm election and what's involved, the Super Seniors are invited to this special event.

Jay Riemersma, a member of Parkside Bible Church, will be the speaker. Jay will be discussing the importance of Christian citizenship. Why is it important for Christians to vote and make their voice heard? What are the current threats to religious liberty? What are some recent victories? Most importantly, he will be encouraging our members to stay engaged in the process from a Christian worldview.

Jay first joined Family Research Council (FRC) in November 2007, but stepped down from that role in 2009. Jay mounted a bid for the United State Congress in Michigan's 2nd District. Although his message promoting the traditional values on which our nation was founded resonated with voters, he was narrowly defeated.



Congress' loss has certainly proved our communities gain. In 2010, Family Research Council was pleased to announce the return of Jay Riemersma to their team. Currently, he serves as the Senior Director of Development, strategically leading the field staff in advancing the message of Faith, Family and Freedom throughout the country. As an ambassador for FRC and because of his unique background and gifts, Jay is well equipped to communicate FRC's vision with key supporters.

If his "difficult to pronounce" last name (Riemersma) sounds familiar, you may recognize him from his successful football career a University of Michigan Alum and his nine year professional career with the Buffalo Bills and Pittsburgh Steelers. Although Jay was born in Evansville, Indiana, he moved to Zeeland with his family when he was just 4 months old. Jay has attended Parkside Bible Church his entire life.

Following Jay's presentation and a time for questions, a soup and sandwich lunch is being planned at church. There will be additional information as the date approaches and a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk for this event.

September Meetings

Parkside Super Seniors will continue gathering at 10:30 am Wednesdays throughout September. All meetings will be in the Fellowship Area. Here are tentative plans for lunches during our September gatherings:

- September 5 - El Rancho (Riley & U.S. 31 mall)
- September 12 - Culvers (with a free custard treat)
- September 19 - China Inn
- September 26 - Salad Lunch at church*

The last September meeting (9-26) will conclude our Summer Bible Study in Prophecy and Revelation. The Super Senior gatherings in October will return to a monthly schedule. Tentative plans for October is a concert by the Collingsworth Family. It is scheduled for Saturday, October 6, at Jenison Center for the Arts. A block



of tickets for the concert were secured and all have been taken. However, there are still a few tickets available. For additional information about this concert, check with Jenison Center for the Arts - 616-667-3602.

*There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk to indicate the type of salad you plan to bring. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

Gospel Concert

Michigan Southern Gospel at its Best is scheduled for October 20 (Saturday). It will start at 6 pm at the Hudsonville Reformed Church, 3950 Highland Drive, Hudsonville. There is a \$10 donation at the door. For more information call 616-662-0850.

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Please contact a team member with your ideas/suggestions for future activities.