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Chicago Missions Trip

BY MARCO GRIFFITH



I (Marco) was very blessed to lead a small young adult mission trip to Chicago this past July with Will Peterson, Katy Nelson, Rachel, Casper, and myself. Our main goal was to help out the church I attended during my time at Moody Bible Institute.



Reborn Community Church is a small church in the community in West Garfield Park. They have had an enormous impact on my life. It was an incredible blessing to be with that church family again! Our primary task was cleanup after 5 feet of water flooded their church basement where they run a discipleship & handyman training workshop.



MUUUCE '23

We had a great time at MUUUCE this year! From our speakers Craig and Molly "The Cheeseball Chick" Sanborn (Sister to Andy Barnhart!), to riding roller coasters at Valley Fair, we had a blast! The youth learned about the grace of our glorious God and how we should prioritize Him above all else on this earth. The trip only lasts a weekend, but it is a great opportunity to connect with our youth more. Please continue to pray for God to be working in their lives!







Women Growing Together

BY RACHEL GRIFFITH

Women Growing Together is a monthly gathering for women of all ages to enjoy fellowship and be encouraged as someone shares their story. I attended in high school and was so blessed to spend time talking with and learning from women who were older and much wiser than me. That's why I'm thrilled to let you know that after taking a few years off, we are bringing it back this fall!

Our first gathering is September 18th at 7pm in the Family Life Center. All women, young and old, are welcome! We hope to see you there and that you leave refreshed and encouraged to live in light of the Gospel!





Nicaragua Missions Trip

BY LYNN PETERSON

The ECC Missions Trip will be going to Nicaragua in January 2024. We will be going thru Merge Ministries again to help Anna Angulo with her ministry in Rivas. If you are interested in going, please see or call Lynn Peterson, 218-324-0508. We will have ways you can support the team, through prayer and financially.

Upcoming Fall Calendar

Teens Kick-off • Sept 6 • 6-8pm • The theme is "Western" so grab your bandana & cowboy hat and come have a good time!

Covenant Kids • October 4 • 5:15pm will be a free family supper; 6-7:30pm will be club activities. Pre-registration will be on Wednesday, September 27 at 6pm.

Church Connection Potluck • October 22 • We will enjoy our time of worship in the gym; set up tables & chairs, share a meal together and connect with each other through conversation.

Missionary Visit with Reuben & Susan Mains • October 29 • will be sharing about their ministry in Grenada during worship; lunch following the service.

Sports-themed Trunk or Treat 2023 • October 31 • 5:30-6:30pm; We are looking for families or individuals who will donate candy or those who are willing to decorate their cars & pass out candy.

Missionary Visit with Carl & Karen Groot • November 15 • They will be sharing about their ministry in Thailand; all are welcome to come listen!