

SUNDAYS @ VIOLET

Worship Services:
9:30 & 11:00 AM
Nursery – 5th Grade:
9:30 & 11:00 AM
Jr. High Youth (6th-8th Grade):
9:30 AM
Sr. High Youth (9th-12th Grade):
6:00 PM

LET'S CONNECT

Join us in person or tune in to our livestream Sunday mornings at 9:30 & 11:00 AM. We also invite you to follow us on social media.



MONTHLY @ VIOLET

Pray for the Community:
1st Sunday of every month
START HERE Membership Class:
2nd Sunday of every month
Baptisms:
last Sunday of every month

LIFE TOGETHER

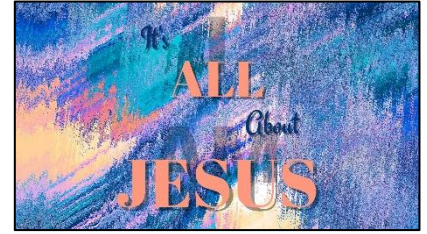
Browse our online [Small Group Directory](#) where you can narrow your search to find the Small Groups that best fit your schedule, age, interests, and more.

CHURCH CENTER APP

Download our Church Center free app today. Through the app, you can fill out our digital [CONNECT Card](#) and we'll follow up. You can also manage your giving, check-in your children on Sunday mornings, register for worship services and events, browse and sign up for a Small Group, access our members directory, and access message notes and the online bulletin.

JOIN US AGAIN NEXT WEEK

The Christian life is all about Jesus: believing in Jesus, being with Jesus, and sharing Jesus with others. Invite a friend to join you in person or online next Sunday, Sept. 19, as Pastor Rick kicks off "It's All About Jesus," a new message series that unpacks the seven "I Am" statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John.



SEPTEMBER MISSION FOCUS

Our mission focus for September will be to help Stowe Mission of Central Ohio stock their Community Pantry with nonperishable food items. Pick up a Stowe Mission grocery bag in the Concourse. Fill it with nonperishable items listed on the bag and bring it back by Sunday, Sept. 26. Filled bags will be delivered to Stowe Mission on Parsons Avenue.

NEW FALL CLASSES STARTING TODAY

It's not too late to register for one of the new fall classes starting this morning at Violet. Get more details and sign up through the [Events](#) page on our Church Center app.

Financial Peace University (FPU): This nine-session class will teach you how to pay off debt, save, and invest for your future. You'll also connect with others who can hold you accountable, encourage you, and celebrate your progress! Meets 9:15-10:50 AM.

Communication in Marriage: In this six-session Bible study, we will explore what the Bible has to say about the obstacles and solutions to communication, how to communicate love to our spouses, how to avoid miscommunication, how to stop hurtful words, the importance of compromise, and finally how grace toward one another is the key to getting along. Meets 11:00 AM-12:00 PM.

JOY AMISH RETREAT

Registration is still open for the 2021 JOY (Just Older Youth) Amish Retreat, with the theme, "Imagine Amazing Joy with Jesus." This event will be held Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 21-24, at the Carlisle Inn in Walnut Creek, Ohio. Join us for a weekend of fun, food, and fellowship. Cost information is available when you sign up. \$100 deposit per person is due by next Sunday, Sept. 19.

GET CONNECTED TO A SMALL GROUP

Fall is a great time to get connected to a Small Group. Small Groups share, learn, grow, serve, and celebrate together; support each other; and do life together. Help Violet grow in our ability to offer a range of groups to build up and support our church community by starting a new Small Group. Simply gather a few of your friends and find a space to meet. Then pick up a New Host Welcome Kit in the CONNECT Room, which includes everything you need to get started. Check out new studies and join existing groups through our [Small Group Directory](#). Questions? Contact Pastor Brian Naess.

Check our Church Center [Events](#) page often for details about these and other upcoming events at Violet.

A JOURNEY WITH JESUS

Sept. 12, 2021 | Pastor Rick Williams

“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”
Matthew 11:28-30 (MSG)

Core Insight: Experiencing the rest of Jesus is _____!

Experiencing the REST of Jesus

R _____ to the invitation of Jesus

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” –Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

E _____ hurry from your life

*“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”
–Matthew 11:29 (NIV)*

S _____ to the yoke of Jesus

*“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”
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T _____ Jesus for the next steps and the next season

“For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” –Matthew 11:30 (NIV)

CORE QUESTION:

- Will you choose to REST in Christ today?