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### Quarterly Congregational Meeting

On August 6th the Quarterly congregational meeting was held with good attendance. The main item for discussion was the notification that Session is prayerfully considering when to add an assistant Pastor. Pastor Wright explained the difference between an Assistant Pastor (would attend Session but not vote) and an Associate Pastor. An assistant is hired by the Session and not voted on by the Congregation, so does not have oversight authority over the congregant members, but will assist in pastoral duties. Also, the finances needed to support an Assistant Pastor were discussed.

### Missions News

From Carly's Facebook: Chases on summer vacation in Japan. "A cold rainy day won't hold these boys back! So thankful for Nojiri and the freedom we find here, these gorgeous views, and time to relax." (picture is below)

### Redeemer Annual Picnic

The Redeemer picnic for 2017 was a lot like a Fellowship Luncheon this year, but still very enjoyable. Deacon Wilsey smoked a large amount of pork for barbeque sandwiches and Nate Mucha smoked the kielbasa, both were excellent according to witnesses. All the other trimmings for a proper picnic were present, homemade potato salad of several different varieties, baked beans and more. Thanks to all who prepared food for the meal and to Jennifer Cook for organizing. The food was excellent and there was plenty for all, as we saw quite a bit of left overs leaving the church.

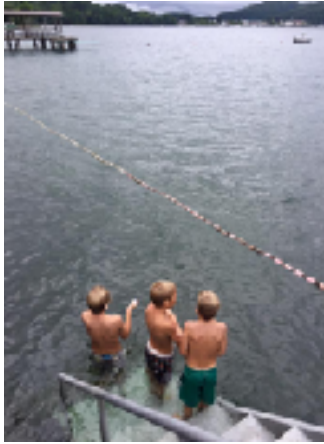
The picnic was also an opportunity to thank Elder Mark Klein for his service and wish he and Kathy Godspeed in their relocation. Mark thanked the congregation and spoke of how much he and Kathy would miss Redeemer.

The picnic was an excellent opportunity to fellowship as we start a new school year. Summer is quickly coming to an end as the children return to school and the college students head back to their studies. Pray for all the students that they are able to glean the good from their school experience and avoid the bad.



### News About Our Members

Two baptisms and a birth in August. William Bolton Bower was baptized on July



Chase boys in Japan

### Community Group

New Community Groups are forming. Please do prayerfully consider the group in which you would like to participate.

These groups are a great opportunity to fellowship, support one another and grow in Christian understanding. The different locations and formats should provide everyone a good opportunity to join. If you have any questions about the groups or which to attend please contact Elder Mark Van Drunen.

### Youth Group

Much planning and work is going into the start of a new Youth Group program for 6, 7, & 8th grade Youth. The Youth will meet twice monthly on Sunday evenings from 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM for a time of food, games and a lesson. Some service projects are being planned as well. Please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance on this new activity.

30th to the joy of Pastor Nate Bower, Naomi his mother and the whole congregation. William seemed quite anxious to begin participating audibly in the service. On Sunday August 6 we witnessed the baptism of Penelope

Joan Parkin who displayed a very lovely and ladylike demeanor throughout the sacrament. No doubt her spirit was rejoicing to be added to the



covenantal roles. We also, rejoice at the safe arrival of Johana Haven Mantel late Saturday night, August 19, all 7.3 lbs. of her. Congratulations to Carrie and Derek, we do look forward to greeting Penelope in person.

### News About Sunday School

The new Sunday School Year for Fall 2017 thru Summer 2018 will kick-off on Sunday, September 10. We now have a full slate of teachers for the Fall Quarter:

Toddlers	Kathy Troyan & Bekah Miller
4's & 5's	Dyan Glazier & Lisa King
K & 1st	Sondra Sierko
2nd & 3rd	Sarah Wright
4th & 5th	Sarah Darr
6, 7 & 8	Deron Cook
9, 10, 11 & 12	Jacob Piland
Adult	Pastor Wright

Please do encourage your students to appreciate and listen to the instruction of their teachers. Also, we encourage all members to continue learning the Westminster Shorter Catechism (WSC) and accompanying verses. Sheets are available at the sound booth with the WSC question & answer for each week and the accompanying verse. It is an encouragement to the children to see their parents learning these truths.