

# welcome

May 2 & 3, 2015

PAUSE

MESSAGE

Tim Haring

We're so glad you're here! You're currently perusing our program, which holds information about what's going on around CRC. Should you want to know more, visit us online.

# upcoming



Compassion Weekend | sponsor a child  
May 2 & 3



In-Home Gatherings | single adults  
May 3



MOPs 5-K | 5-K race & fundraiser  
May 9



Baby Dedication | dedicate your child to God  
May 10



Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast | fundraiser for high school camp  
May 24



Worship on the Ridge | concert at Chestnut Ridge Park, headlining the CRC worship band  
May 25



Night of Worship | night of worshipping God  
June 7

# info

## EVENTS

### Compassion Weekend

**What:** Compassion International is a Christian child advocacy ministry that helps release children from spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty.

**Details:** This weekend (May 2 & 3), you'll have the opportunity to sponsor a child. Stop by the tables in the lobby. More info is available at [theridge.church/compassion-weekend](http://theridge.church/compassion-weekend)

### Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPs) 5-K Fundraiser

**What:** Run, trot, walk or gallop your way to the finish line in the ZOO-M! Cub Trot and 5K Stampede, sponsored by MOPs. Fun activities for kids including craft, "cub trot," & face painting. Bring the whole family, and dress the kids in animal costumes!

**When:** Saturday, May 9th. Race starts at 10am at JFK Memorial Park in Star City.

**Register:** [zoom5k.eventbrite.com](http://zoom5k.eventbrite.com)

### Worship on the Ridge

**What:** Concert headlining the CRC Worship Band

**When:** Monday, May 25 at 1pm (Memorial Day)

**Where:** Chestnut Ridge Park

### Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast

**When:** May 24 after both the 9 & 11 services in the gym

**Details:** Come hungry on Sunday, May 24 and join us in the gym for a biscuits & gravy breakfast buffet! All proceeds will support the Wired high school summer camp.

## SINGLES

### Mosaic In-Home Gatherings

**What:** Mosaic [adult singles], medium-sized groups which meet together for three weeks to begin building authentic friendships and taking steps toward being a part of a community environment.

**When:** May 3 at 6:30pm

**Register:** Visit [theridge.church/mosaic-gatherings](http://theridge.church/mosaic-gatherings)

## KIDS

### Baby Dedication

The Baby Dedication scheduled for May 10 is full. If you'd like to have your baby dedicated, we encourage you to still register. We'll sign your baby up for the next dedication, which is currently scheduled for November. If enough families register, we will hold an additional dedication over the summer.

**Registration:** [theridge.church/baby-dedication](http://theridge.church/baby-dedication)

## STUDENTS

### Wired High School Camp 2015

**Where:** Wilderness At The Smokies, Sevierville, Tennessee

**Cost:** \$530 per student

**Details:** There's only one more week to sign up for camp! If you're a high school student, don't miss this trip of a lifetime!

**More info:** [theridge.church/high-school-camp-2015](http://theridge.church/high-school-camp-2015)

**Registration:** Email [wired@theridge.church](mailto:wired@theridge.church) by May 12.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Have you ever thought about using your talents for a career in ministry? We have the following position available:

**Facilities:** part-time person (2 to 3 days per week) who has maintenance and repair skills, minimum computer skills (or the willingness to learn), and would like to be a part of our facilities team.

Please complete the application at [theridge.church/jobs](http://theridge.church/jobs)

## PASTOR SABBATICAL

This year marks the 30th year of ministry for Pastor Tim Haring. Therefore, the Board would like to give the Harings an opportunity to take a sabbatical from May through July. This will be a time of professional growth and personal refreshment.

Your prayers during this time will be appreciated as they slow down and learn new things. In addition, since the Board's encouragement to take the sabbatical came after budgeting for this fiscal year, we would like to ask you to consider giving a special offering to help cover the additional costs associated with travel, continuing education, consultations and replacement speakers. Your offering can be given on the website, or by check with "sabbatical" on the memo line.

## OFFERING

Your generosity makes it possible to impact our community, state and world for Christ! Give ONLINE at [theridge.church/give](http://theridge.church/give) or TEXT a dollar amount to 304-470-4078. If you're visiting with us, please don't feel an obligation to give.

## RECAP: The Big Win Volunteer Appreciation Weekend

Last weekend, the three services were about recognizing and honoring our volunteers. We wanted to thank all of those who serve at the Ridge for their time and sacrifice in helping create environments where people can grow in their relationship with God and others.

Then, we headed to the new WVU ballpark for a day of tailgating and baseball fun.

If you missed the service last weekend, or if you would like a recap of the volunteer award winners, check out the article at [theridge.church/the-big-win-article](http://theridge.church/the-big-win-article)

If you'd like to see pictures of the weekend festivities, visit our Facebook page.

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