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Rev. Anna Guillozet Senior Pastor Rev. Jennifer Casey Associate Pastor

Privileged as I am to serve as one of your pastors, I have found encouragement in our congregation's heritage of higher education. Since July 2014, I have been working towards my Doctor of Ministry degree through the Methodist Theological School in Ohio, taking one week of class twice per year. From January 28 through March 2, 2019 I will be engaging in a study leave which is in accordance with our United Methodist Book of Discipline. Every four years, a pastor is entitled to four weeks of continuing education/study leave. This is in addition to, not a part of, your pastors' vacation, personal, and sick time.

The leave that I will take is for the purpose of focusing on the research of and writing my thesis. My degree will be in the area of Leadership for Transformational Change. While I will return to worship and my pastoral responsibilities on March 3, 2019 I will continue in my final edits and revisions in anticipation

of completion of my degree in May 2019.

My leave has been supported and approved by my District Superintendent, Rev. Linda Middelberg, and by the Staff/Parish Relations Committee of Church of the Master. While I am away, Rev. Jennifer Casey will care for all matters of preaching, leading, and pastoral care. Her Sabbath will remain Friday, with Saturday serving as her day off. Our first class of commissioned Congregational Care Ministers, our Stephen Ministers, and the staff will continue to assist her in caring for the needs of the congregation.

At the end of my study leave I will travel to St. Louis, Missouri, to attend the Special Session of the United Methodist General Conference. As an alternate delegate from West Ohio, I hope to support our Annual Conference's voting delegates and to gather as much information as I can to best lead alongside Pastor Jennifer in the season which follows the sessions' adjournment.

With the exception of travel for General Conference, I plan to remain located mostly at home, studying and writing hosted in another Westerville congregation. I want to remain present with my family, being a committed partner and parent. I ask your patience as I move around the parsonage and our community in allowing Pastor Jennifer to lead and serve. I will not be monitoring my church email account or office voicemail with regularity.

I ask that you keep me and my family in prayer as we engage in this sacred season of study and work. I look forward to being back in ministry with each of you!

Rev. anna C. guilloyet

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR JENNIFER

It happens every single winter: I complain in my head (and out loud!) about the cold and snow. The short days and grey skies can get to even the cheeriest of people. In the midst of the negative thinking, though, I am reminded of the ways God prepares the earth for new life. Under the ground and in ways we cannot see, God is at work preparing the earth for the spring. Before we know it, the snow will melt, the temperatures will rise, and the foliage will bloom. This is also the case in our own lives. Living in our own heads, with our own anxieties and life experiences, it can be difficult to see the work God is doing in and through us.

This February, we will begin a new sermon series titled "Unearthing Ourselves." Through this series, we will explore scripture as a model and foundation to getting to know ourselves better. As we discover more about ourselves, we will discover more about God. I hope that you're able to join us for this series which is designed to open our eyes and hearts to Jesus, challenge us to do some serious self-reflection, and to celebrate the ways God has gifted each of us uniquely for the work of Christ. Come, let's discover together what God has waiting for each of us.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Tennifer

Children's Sabbath-Worship on March 3 will be one service at **10:00 a.m.** The Chancel Choir will sing, the Children's Chime Choir will ring, and the M&M Choirs will sing as we celebrate Children's Sabbath together. Following the worship service, the youth will sponsor the Family Reunion Luncheon. We hope everyone can be part of our celebration!



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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Continuing Prayer Concerns:

Marcia Ogle Genny Osborn Carol Aumiller

BECAUSE HE BENDS DOWN AND LISTENS.

AS LONG AS I BREATHE! Psalm 116:2

memory

Ruthann Bennett John Wells Page 4 The Visitor

A LOOK TO LENT

This Lenten Season, Church of the Master will explore the disciple Peter as an examination of the ways we are called to live as disciples. As a supplement to the sermon series, study groups will read and be in conversation about Adam Hamilton's Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple.

ADULT LENTEN STUDY - Supplementing the sermon series, two options for enriching study and conversations on Simon Peter will be offered. Adam Hamilton's *Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple* will serve as the foundation as we explore Simon Peter, an ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call. Books will be available late February and are \$14 (scholarships are available, please see Pastor Jennifer). Childcare is available during both study groups. Contact Pastor Jennifer for more information at jennifer@chmaster.org or 614-882-2153.

Study Option #1: Sunday School, which will meet on Sundays at 9:30 a.m., March 10 - April 14

Study Option #2: Lunch and Learn, which will meet on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., March 13 – April 17 (pack your lunch and enjoy your meal and conversation) Contact Kay Thomas to register fro childcare (childcare@chmaster.org)

YOUTH LENTEN STUDY - The youth will explore Simon Peter, flawed but faithful disciple, during the Youth Retreat held March 15 - 17, and during Sunday evening youth group. See the Youth section of *The Visitor* for more information.

CHILDREN'S LENTEN STUDY - The children will be investigating the flawed but faithful disciple, Simon Peter, during Rainbows and Dewdrops. Studies will be March 10 – April 14. Simon Peter is such a wonderful example of how God uses normal people to do extraordinary things. We hope all the children can join us for this study!

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP - On **Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30 a.m.** there will be a quiet contemplative service offered. Come, and remember and reflect on the meaning of the Lenten season through the imposition of ashes, prayer, and hymns. The worship will be held at Church of the Master in the sanctuary. Nursery care will be available.

Additionally, you are invited to join the Westerville United Methodist Churches for a combined worship service observing Ash **Wednesday on March 6 at 7:00 p.m**. at Church of the Messiah. Combined choirs from Church of the Master, Church of the Messiah, and Church of the Saviour will contribute music to worship. We hope that you will join us as we begin the observance of the Lenten Season with the imposition of ashes and celebration of Holy Communion. Nursery care will be available.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP- Please join us for as many of the Holy Week worship services you are able to join. These worship experiences will move us from the Palms to the Passion and to the joyous Resurrection of our Savior. The Gospel will lead us, the preaching will challenge us, the music will center us, and the community will enrich us. Prayer stations will be available from Monday, April 15 – Saturday April 20 at noon in the Chapel. You are invited to come in as often as you would like to pray and contemplate on this holiest of weeks in our liturgical year. Additionally, if you come on Good Friday you will hear a continuous reading of the gospel.

Palm Sunday – Sunday, April 14, 8:30 and 11 a.m. M & M Choirs Sing

Maundy Thursday – Thursday, April 18, 7:15 p.m. (please note the time) This moving worship experience will center us with the remembering of the Last Supper and will set our hearts towards the cross. Nursery care is available.

Youth Led Good Friday Service – Friday, April 19, 7 p.m. This meaningful service was one that many still talk about from last year. Join our students as they lead us in worship and music.

Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 20, 7 p.m. Join in the history of centuries as we move from despair and darkness into the light of Easter. This service will run into the evening hours as the spirit moves. Rich with liturgy, symbolism, history, and tradition, this is a service you will not want to miss.

Easter Sunday Worship – Sunday, April 21, 8:30 and 11 a.m. We will celebrate the resurrection of our Living Christ.

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AMY LECTURE SERIES

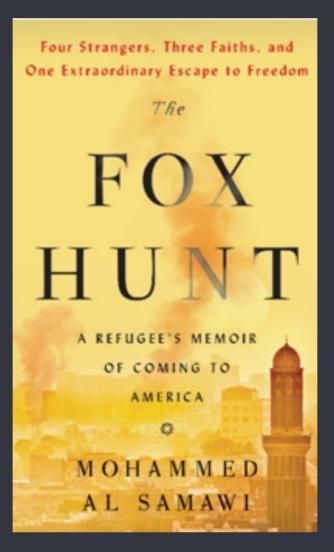
THE AMY INTERFAITH
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PRESENTS

BUILDING
BRIDGES:
INTERFAITH
DIALOGUE
ACROSS THE
ISLAM, JEWISH,
AND CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITIES

"Mohammed AL Samawi's page-turning memoir, The Fox Hunt, is an unforgettable odyssey through Yemen, and the rocky terrain of religion, identity, and power."

-Yeonmi Park, human rights activist





Join us for the free events!

Friday, February 15 4 - 6 PM Roush Hall @ Otterbein University Westerville 27 S Grove St

The Refugee Crisis Across the Middle East: How This Crisis Began, What Steps Can We Take Saturday February 16 10 AM - 12 PM Church of the Master UMC, Westerville

Building Bridges: Interfaith Dialogue Across the Islam, Jewish, and Christian Communities

Join us for Q&A, book signing and light reception to follow!

Join our community online



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ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL INFORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

New Member Classes- Ready to join Church of the Master? If so, plan on joining Pastor Jennifer as we explore what it means to be a United Methodist and how to live out our core values through Church of the Master. Childcare and Sunday School are available for children during this time.

Classes meet Sundays at 9:30 a.m., February 3 – February 24. New members will be received into membership on March 10.

Please contact Pastor Jennifer at jennifer@chmaster.org or 614-882-2153 to pre-register.

<u>Thursday Night Bible Study and Conversation</u>- Join together as we explore joy in the midst of an ever-changing and anxious world as we read *The Book of Joy* by Desmond Tutu and the Dalai Lama. Conversations are casual and designed to come and go as you are able. Books are available for \$14. They are also available at your local library in print or audio. Contact Pastor Jennifer at Jennifer@chmaster.org or 614-882-2153 with questions.

Class meets Thursdays, through April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School

Contact Pastor Jennifer at <u>Jennifer@chmaster.org</u> or 614-882-2153 with questions about Sunday School classes.

The Gathering Sunday School-Gather with us as the study focus is Adam Hamilton's *Christianity and World Religions*. The class will meet weekly to watch a video and be in conversation surrounding the study resources.

Class meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

<u>Seeker's Sunday School</u>-Do you seek out a variety of tools for your spiritual formation? If so, then the Seeker's Sunday School Class may be for you. This group utilizes a variety of methods for engaging in transformative spiritual exploration. You can expect traditional Bible studies as well as studying theologians and spiritual leaders. No pre-registration required, simply show up.

Class meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Wagoner-Hursh.

Connections Sunday School-The focus for the Connections Sunday School class will be the book of Revelation. John MacArthur's book *Revelation: The Christian's Ultimate Victory will serve as supplemental material to the reading of the Holy Scripture. Books are* \$6.

Class meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in The Chapel.

Growing closer to God happens with intentional study, prayer, and connection to one another. Church of the Master offers a variety of Bible study and fellowship groups in order to help you become a transformed disciple of Jesus Christ. Have questions or need more information on any of our groups? Please contact Pastor Jennifer Casey at jennifer@chmaster.org or 614-882-2153.

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MISSIONS

MLK Service Day-Otterbein's Promise House partnered with Church of the Master Missions and Campus Ministries for the annual service day to celebrate and recognize the work of Martin Luther King, Jr. About 48 students participated in stuffing and sewing 89 stuffed puppy dogs which will be taken to the YWCA and distributed to the children. See page 14 for pictures from the day.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Thank you for continuing to support our neighbors in need through your donations of food and toiletries. You can make an even bigger impact by donating money instead of food items. Food pantries purchase items from Mid-Ohio Food Bank at dramatically reduced prices compared to what we spend at the grocery store. The same \$1 spent at the grocery store on one can of soup could purchase an entire case of soup through Mid-Ohio Food Bank. If you'd like to give a monetary gift to one of the food pantries please indicate your intent on your giving envelope or check.



WARM NEEDS

Please label your donation for **WARM** and place in the basket in the Gathering Space.

Cereal Pancake Mix Syrup Mayonnaise

Canned Fruits: all types

Macaroni & Cheese Flour Hamburger & Tuna Helper Spaghetti Salad Dressing

Ziplock bags (all sizes) Sugar Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Tissues Diapers sizes 4 & 5

Toothpaste



NNEMAP NEEDS

Please label your donation for **NNEMAP** and place in the basket in the Gathering Space

Canned fruit Canned vegetables Dental items

Diapers size 5 & 6 Drinks-all kinds, water, juice) Hygiene items (always low)

Razors Shampoo Page 8 The Visitor

OUTREACH

<u>Telecare</u>-The Outreach Committee is reaching out to the congregation for volunteers to be a part of the Telecare callers. We call at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th Monday of each month. This involves about an hour of your time. You have a list of 7-10 members to call and update them on activities that are happening at Church of the Master. We have several members who cannot commit this year. Please consider helping out with this important outreach at Church of the Master. You may call the Church Office or Sherrie Mettle if you are interested in participating in the Telecare Ministry.

<u>Celebrations</u>- Your celebrations committee is hosting a Valentine's Day Luncheon on Sunday, **February 17**th **from noon – 1:30 p.m**. in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars and prepare to enjoy a baked

potato bar, salad, and dessert.



What's Your Gift?

Do you have a heart for those who don't yet know Jesus? Do you have the gift of hospitality? Are you a dreamer? Or would you simply like more information on the ways the Outreach Committee is engaged in the community to make new disciples of Jesus Christ? If so, please contact Outreach Chair, Sherri Mettle, or Pastor Jennifer Casey at jennifer@chmaster.org for more information.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kay Thomas, Director of Children's Ministry

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To My Church Family,

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that I have shared with Pastor Anna and with the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) that I will be resigning as Director of Children's Ministry at Church of the Master. In consultation with the SPRC, we have decided that I will conclude my work in the position on Friday, March 22. This timing allows me to organize Children's Sabbath and then work to transition the position well into the hands of whomever follows.

I knew my life was entering a time of transition with my three children and I also knew that my stepmother and Stuart's parents were aging. I simply did not foresee that all these transitions would coalesce into me not being able to continue in a job I have loved. With prayer, deliberation, conversation, and more prayer, I have come to the decision that I cannot give quality care and a quantity of care to my family while continuing to do my best here in this role.

Please know that with this advance notice I will be doing my upmost to continue to have quality programming, while also working industriously to leave the program and program areas even better than the excellent shape in which I found them. SPRC plans to post the position description on Monday, January 14, in order to staff the position quickly and well. Their goal is that the children and families remain under quality care with as little interruption to the programming as possible. The position posting will be available on the church's website, www.chmaster.org, and in print by calling the office.

After March 22 I might not see you as I travel to care for family, but please remember that I have loved and will continue to love all the children of the Master. My prayer has been and will continue to be that each child will have a deep, personal relationship with God, love and follow Jesus, and be led by the

Spirit to find the purpose for which God has made them.

Thank you for the wonderful years, in which I have been honored to work beside you!

Sincerely,



Kay Thomas



For Your Summer Calendar:

<u>Club S.A.M. (9 a.m. - Noon)</u> May 28- 30 June 4-6 June 11 - 13

VBS (9 a.m. - Noon), Day Camp and Survivor Camp (9:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.)
July 22 - 26, 2019

Programming

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Join Our Nights In!

Come to U2 In on Friday, Feb. 1! All 4^{th} – 6^{th} graders and their friends are invited for U2 In on Friday, Feb. 1, from 6-9 p.m. We will eat play games, eat pizza, decorate cookies, and watch a movie (which movie will be decided by the kids present). If you would like to attend, please let Kay Thomas or Bev Pancoast know by Friday, Feb. 1, at noon.

Join Us for Kids' Night In on Saturday, Feb. 2! All children, 3 years old to 5th graders, are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall from 5-8 p.m. on Feb. 2. We will play, eat, and watch a movie together. The movie will be either Bolt or Pixar Shorts. Supper will be soft tacos, (beef, lettuce, & cheese), corn, Mexican rice, Tostitos, salsa, & brownies (allergy free options will be available). The cost is \$10 per child with a family cap of \$25. Please let Kay Thomas know by 9 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 1, if your child is joining the fun.

M&Ms ON THURSDAY EVENINGS IS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



Music and the Master answers the question, Why Worship?

M&Ms meets on Thursday nights during the school year. Our typical schedule begins at 5:30 p.m. We have Bible studies, children's choirs, fellowship and dinner for everyone of every age. During the month of February the children will be studying why we worship. **The conclusions of our studies will be presented to the congregation during Children's Sabbath on March 3 during a 10 a.m. combined worship service.** If you have any questions about M&Ms, please contact Kay Thomas at 614-313-2196 or children@chmaster.org.

Children's Chime Choir Session 3 Rings March 3!

Children's Chime Choir is open for any child 1st - 5th grade who can commit to regular attendance during any or all sessions. The choir practices each Thursday evening from 5 - 5:30 p.m. in Room 20. **Session 3 has begun and will conclude with ringing on Children's Sabbath, March 3, during the 10 a.m. combined worship service.** The fourth and final session will begin Thursday, March 7, and will conclude when the choir rings during the 11 a.m. worship on Sunday, April 28. If you have any questions or would like to register your child for Session 3 or 4, please contact Marilyn Rogers at 614-432-9996 or rogersmblq@gmail.com.

Singing and Ringing Dates for 2019:

Feb. 3 - M&M choirs sing during 11 a.m. service

Mar. 3 - **Children's Sabbath**, M&M choirs sing and Children's Chime Choir rings during the 10:00 a.m. service

April 14 - M&M choirs sing during the 11 a.m. service

(April 25 - M&M Banquet)

April 28 - Children's Chime Choir rings during the 11 a.m. service

May 12 - M&M choirs sing during the 11 a.m. service



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West Ohio Conference Summer Camps & Retreats

Registration is now available for the 2019 summer camp season through the West Ohio Conference Camps. To see the camp offerings and register online go to

<u>www.westohiocamps.com</u></u>. JD Pancoast and Allen Price are already signed up for a week! Contact Bev Pancoast, <u>bev@chmaster.org</u> or 330-416-4656, if you have questions about West Ohio Camps or want more information about the week of camp that some of Master kids will be attending.

Church of the Master Offers Summer Camp Scholarships

We are excited to announce that Church of the Master supports our members by funding conference summer camp scholarships. Camp Otterbein, Camp Wesley and Camp Widewater host programs centered on faith-building, life-changing, great outdoor adventures! Funds will be distributed equally among child members and children of members who are 18 years of age and younger and register for a West Ohio UM camp by June 1. To be eligible for a camp scholarship, you must turn proof of registration into Bev Pancoast by June 1.

VBS, Day Camp, and Survivor Camp July 22-26, 2019

Vacation Bible School

for children 3 years – 5 years (or entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2019) at Church of the Master, 9 a.m. – Noon

Day Camp

for children entering grades 1-5, at Camp Sugarbush 9:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Survivor Camp

for children entering grades 6, 7 & 8, at Camp Sugarbush 9:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Costs:

VBS: \$25.00

Day Camp: \$35.00 Survivor: \$55.00

Maximum cost cap of \$70.00 for children in the same family attending VBS and/or Day Camp. (Survivor Camp is not

included in this cap.)

Partial scholarships are available.

Registration forms will be available in early March.

If you have questions, please contact Kay Thomas, children@chmaster.org, or Bev Pancoast, bev@chmaster.org.



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Church of the Master Youth News

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Twitter: @Bev_Pancoast

<u>Winter Jam! Second Chance</u>-Winter Jam in Columbus was snowed out. Our VIP tickets can be used at another location for the 2019 tour. If you had signed up to go, we will be sharing possible dates/locations to choose from. If you hadn't signed up for a ticket and would like to join us, let Bev know so that you can help choose a new date.



Sunday Youth Ministry Opportunities

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.



High School Youth (Green Room) All 9th-12th grade youth are invited to join us on Sunday Mornings. Through the use of current events in our culture and world we will look at how we as Christians can "LinC" our faith and the world around us.

Middle School Youth (Blue Room) All 6th-8th grade youth are invited to join us on Sunday mornings. We will be looking at how we respond to our world and culture through our faith.

SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP:

February 3: Let it Snow! (weather permitting)

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Assuming that there is snow on the ground, all youth are invited to join us for fun sledding and other outdoor snow fun. We will have youth earlier than normal so

those who want to watch the Super Bowl can still make it home before kick-off. Details will be sent out the week leading into the event. If the weather doesn't cooperate with us, we will have youth at church at the same time and play "Minute to Win It" games.



Choose Joy

6:00-7:30 p.m. Feb 10,17, & 24

Join us as we continue our series is entitled "Choose Joy!" We will be looking at how choosing Joy can make our lives fuller! Rejoice in the Lord, always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

(Philippians 4:4). We will have games, activities, and discussion.

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Note to parents: We still need volunteers for snacks and to serve as an extra adult while we are n the building. You can sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4babaf2da46-youth3

Church of the Master Youth News

THURSDAY EVENING YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES AT M&Ms



5:30-7:00 p.m. All Middle School and High School youth are invited

to join us on Thursday evenings!

Homework, Hang Out, or Hand Bells 5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

YOUTH HANDBELLS, THURSDAYS AT 5:30 P.M.

This session of Youth Handbells will practice on Thursday evenings and play in worship on Feb 24. All youth, grades 6-12, are welcome to join us. Never rung chimes or bells? We are happy to teach you! If you are not currently ringing and you would like to, contact Kim Hoessly for information on the next session of bells. (khoessly@columbus.rr.com or phone/text 614-537-8596.)



The Youth Retreat is Coming!-March 15-17, 2019

We will head to Camp Otterbein in Logan, Ohio for a weekend of fellowship, study, food, and fun. Weather permitting we will be spending time on the Climbing Wall and the Zip Line. Our Topic will be "Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple"

With sessions entitled:

* The Call of the Fisherman

* Walking with Jesus in the Storm

* Bedrock or Stumbling Block

* "I Will Not Deny You."

Cost for the retreat will be \$100/youth. If you have a 2nd child, then they will be 1/2 price—\$50. Please note that there is scholarship \$\$ available if your youth would like to go but the cost is too much. Please talk to me if you need financial assistance. There will be a "Registration" Form" for the retreat that will be available beginning February 10th.

Friends are welcome to come to the retreat! Think of who you can invite! (New friends to our group will only pay \$50 for the retreat.)

We're on Instagram! Church of the Master Youth is now on Instagram. We will use it to send reminders about youth programming and connect with Gertrude pictures as well. If you want



to follow us you can find us at: churchofthemasteryouth.

The Year of The Year of the Llama- Back in August, the youth took video during the scavenger hunt of a team member looking for their lost pet llama Gertrude. the Llama The videos were awesome, but we have continued to joke about Gertrude. I thought we could turn our llama love into part of our youth group programming.

> How Many Llamas Can We Buy? Heifer Project International gives people the opportunity to purchase animals that are given to people in developing

countries to give them a livelihood to help their families and communities. There's an old saying, usually attributed to Confucius, that goes something like "Give a man a fish, and you'll feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you've fed him for a lifetime." Heifer offers a list of animals that you can donate and llamas are on the list.

A llama cost \$150. I have challenged the youth group to see how many llamas we can purchase in 2019 for Heifer. Beginning in February, we will offer a challenge for the month that will help us collect \$ for llamas... For instance it might be something like... "In the children's book "Llama, Llama, Red Pajama" the llama wears red pajamas. This month put a penny in your llama jar for each piece of clothing that you have in your house that is red. Put in 2 pennies for each pair of red pajamas you have! Llama jars will be available on Feb 3.

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<u>"Flat Gertrude"-</u>Okay, Gertrude isn't flat.... but this is based off the idea of "Flat Stanley" that kids used to take home and take pictures of Stanley in their lives.... We have Gertrude, a small stuffed Llama. Gertrude will be passed around the youth group. When Gertrude arrives at a Youth's house we hope that they will take pictures of Gertrude's life in their corner of the world.

Like Flat Stanley



Gertrude will show up at youth houses for the week. You can take pictures of what Gertrude does with your family, friends, etc. We will share Gertrude's experience and then she will go to someone else.

REACH 2019: Uniontown, Pennsylvania

June 16-22, 2019. Mark your calendars now for the 2019 youth summer mission trip. Youth in grades who will be entering grades 6-12, adults, and college students are invited

to join us.

There is still space for youth and adults to join us! Our upcoming fundraisers are:



<u>Super Bowl Sub Sale</u> – Feb 2 & 3.Don't miss ordering your subs for this great game made by the Church of the Master Youth! Cheer on your team and support the 2019 Youth Mission team at the same time! Subs can be picked up on Saturday, Feb. 2, between 10:30 –11:30 a.m. or Sunday, Feb. 3, after either service



Each sub comes on a freshly baked 8 inch bun. You can also get a "Sub in a Tub", all the sub fixings served without the bun. Cost: \$5.00/sub. If you didn't get an order form in the Sunday morning bulletin, please email or call/text Bev Pancoast.

Family Reunion Luncheon- Sunday, March 3rd after Children's Sabbath. There will be one service at 10:00 a.m. and our luncheon will follow. This is our pulled pork luncheon.

<u>Attention High School Seniors!</u> Church of the Master offers graduating seniors scholarships based on service to the church and committee. The information will be available beginning February 4. See Bev for more information.

Church of the Master Campus Ministry News





Otterbein students Stuffed and sewed **89** cloth dogs for the YWCA Family Shelter as part of The MLK Jr. Day of service.



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College Addresses Needed!

We like to stay connected with the Church of the Master Students who are off at college. Please make sure the church has their address! You can send it to bev@chmaster.org



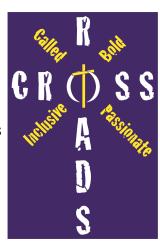


Coffee Ministry Mondays 7:15-9:30 a.m.

If Otterbein has Monday morning classes, then we are serving the students. We see students weekly who tell us that Monday morning coffee "...is the reason I get up to go to my Monday morning class!" If anyone would like to join our Monday Morning Coffee Ministry team, please contact Bev Pancoast.

<u>Crossroads Campus Ministry: New Day/New Time</u> Sunday Evenings 5:30-6:30 p.m.

As we have listened to students and their needs for a community like Crossroads we are moving Crossroads to Sunday evenings to lessen conflicts with evening classes and other groups that meet on Monday nights. Lucy Kelly, the Campus Ministry Intern will be leading Sunday Evenings. We will also be offering a once a month dinner for Crossroads students.





Spaghetti Dinner is Coming!!!

February 19, 2018, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

SPAGHETTI We will need lots of help and lots of desserts! Contact Bev Pancoast (bev@chmaster.org or 330-416-4656) or Shirley Baker (614)895-3553 if you would like to volunteer! There are jobs beginning with set-up and prep at 1:00 p.m. through clean-up that finishes between 8:30 & 9:00p.m.

*Meetings and activities are subject to change.

MEETING AND ACTIVITIES-FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	 Saturday
					1 6:00 p.m. U2 In!	9:00 a.m. Sub Sale 5:00p.m. Kids Night In
8:30a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00a.m. Traditional Worship Service 5:30 p.m. CrossRoads 4:00 p.m. Youth Group	7:00a.m. Coffee Ministry 9:00a.m. Aerobics 10:00a.m. Monday Work Crew 10:00a.m. Quilting 1:00 p.m. Crossroads Recap 7:00 p.m. Celebrations Committee 7:00p.m.Missions Committee 7:00p.m. Transformative Bible Study	9:00a.m. Tai Chi 10:00a.m. Office Staff Meeting 6:45p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00p.m. SPRC Committee 7:00p.m. Board of Trustees	9:00a.m. Aerobics 11:00a.m. Sermon Starters Bible Study 6:00p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	5:00p.m. Children's Chime Choir 5:30p.m. M&Ms (Music & the Master) 5:30 p.m. Youth Bells 6:30p.m. Adult Bible Study & Conversation 7:07 p.m. Puppet Play Practice	Boy Scout C	9:00a.m. Card Crafting Ministry
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