

# The Visitor



**LOVE GOD.  
GROW IN CHRIST.  
LIVE TO SERVE.**

**Rev. Jay Anderson**  
Senior Pastor

Grace & Peace to You!

It is in the grace and peace of Jesus Christ that Lynn and I are blessed to be called to serve with you in this new season of ministry together. Even as the last weeks and months since learning of this new appointment have simultaneously flown by and crept at a snail's pace, we have been blessed by all who have worked with us to make this ongoing transition as smooth and as welcoming as possible. For that, we thank you!

In the way of a very brief bio, I was born in Madison, Indiana and attended college at Indiana State University where I earned a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. After college I was married and began what turned out to be a nineteen year career in management with Kmart, serving thirteen stores in that time. It was through Kmart that I ended up in Columbus in 1985, and during that time I worked in the former Westerville Kmart on two different occasions. I was divorced in 1999 and left Kmart to go into Real Estate with HER Realtors in 2001, where I worked out of both the Pickerington and Westerville offices during those eight years. In 2004 Lynn and I were married. Lynn is from Sandusky, OH originally but attended school at OSU before completing her degree and nursing education at Otterbein and Grant Hospital School of Nursing. Lynn worked in nursing at St. Anthony Hospital and then Mount Carmel East Hospital for nearly 40 years before retiring in 2016. Between us we have four daughters and six grandchildren.

It was shortly after we were married that I discerned God's call into ministry and began full-time seminary studies at The Methodist Theological School in Ohio, while also working full-time in real estate. I graduated from MTSO and was commissioned as a Provisional Elder in 2009 and later ordained in 2011. I served as a part-time student pastor at St. Andrew UMC in Columbus beginning in 2008, and added a second appointment at Linden Community UMC in 2009 when I became full-time in ministry. We merged those two churches to become Easton Community UMC, where I served until 2013. At that point I was appointed to Crossroads UMC in the Hilltop area on the west side of Columbus where I have served for the past six years until receiving the call from the Bishop that I was being appointed to Church of the Master.

I know that is a lot to take in within a single paragraph, so you can imagine how making the transition from Crossroads to Church of the Master to this point has been a lot like drinking from a firehose! Once we are settled (or mostly settled, we're moving into the parsonage in early July and will then sell our home in Reynoldsburg) it will be easier to get to know you, the ministries of the church, and the community around us in a less pressure-filled and time-constrained environment. We look forward to that.

For now, please know this. We are overjoyed to be coming here to serve alongside you!

We will do our best to learn names and stories as fast as we can (I pray you will be gracious in that regard). We feel truly blessed and humbled to have been called to serve among you and look forward to exploring and sharing God's love for all people with and among you in the coming years. May you know God's blessing in your lives as well!

In God's grace,

*Pastor Jay*

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# CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES

Welcome Pastor Jay and Lynn to Church of the Master! We are so glad to have you here!



Many thanks to the following individuals who helped spruce up the parsonage and grounds while it was vacant in preparation for Pastor Jay and Lynn's arrival: Rick and Ann Landis, Chuck Erickson, Irv Bence, Randy Bennett, Martha Cornwell, David Campbell and April Smith.

## CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES

### **Local Outreach Update:**

\*\*Please note that since there is no one making routine trips down to NNEMAP's pantry we are no longer collecting donations. If you are able to take donations to the pantry please contact Chuck Erickson, 614-392-2109\*\*

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### **We Need Greeters!**

Would you enjoy meeting and greeting people as they enter church for Sunday worship? If so, please email Becky Watson at [bkelley0@yahoo.com](mailto:bkelley0@yahoo.com) to get your name added to the list of greeters. Once you are on the list, you can choose the dates that work best for you. You can sign up by yourself, with family or with friends!

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### **Come and support The Westerville Youth Theatre Project!**

Church of the Master hosts Brave Young Voices for their summer performances on Saturday, July 13 at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Brave Young Voices (BYV) is a youth theatre project that offers young people a safe, creative and non-judgmental space where we honor the young person's voice. We work with youth ages 12-18 to empower them to "be the change they want to see in the world" and to share their unique and diverse experiences by leading them in performance-based workshops. This theatre will bring together a diverse group of young people to learn from one another and engage in art-making that unites their voices by using the power of theatre to share their stories.

We believe that theatre builds community, promotes dialogue among diverse voices, and creates opportunities for those voices that have often been quieted to finally be heard.

Please go to their Facebook page for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/BraveYoungVoices/>



## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL INFORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday School

**The Gathering** – Join us each week in the Fellowship Hall as we discuss a variety of contemporary topics. You are always welcome to come and go as your schedule permits. We love to be in conversation and community as we seek to deepen our relationship with God and with one another. Come with your hearts and your minds open to experience the richness of community.

**Seekers** – 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.

**Connections** – Connecting our lives to the ancient biblical scripture is the focus of this Sunday School class. Each week we read scripture together and ponder the meaning of God's Holy Word in our lives and the lives of the world around us. Interested? Simply show up with your Bible!

***All Sunday School classes meet Sundays at 9:30 a.m.***

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Looking for a short-term summer adult Sunday school class? Join us, as you are able, to explore the Book of Revelation with biblical scholar Bruce Metzger in his book *Breaking the Code*. Based on current research, Metzger helps readers understand the beautiful and bewildering passages in Revelation. This study will start Sunday, June 30 and continue through August 4th. Each session will start with a short video summary, and then we will continue with discussion. If you have questions, please contact Debi Wilson or Josh Flory for more information.

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### Spiritual Formation Groups

#### **Studies in the Shade**



Join us at Hoff Woods Park Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for adult study and conversation. Our wonderful youth will be available to help supervise the children on the playground. Plan to bring a lawn chair in case the picnic tables in the shelter are being used.

**Dates: July 11 and July 18**

## MISSIONS CONTINUED

### **TAPESTRY OF A TOWN – Sunday, July 29 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Don't miss out on the Westerville Habitat Partnership's **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Tapestry of a Town** – a tour of historic Westerville buildings and homes. We have 10 interesting places for you to visit this year including 3 private homes. There will be musicians and artists at various times throughout the tour. Those from Church of the Master are Sara Deever, Amy Levine, Rob Montgomery and the MEEK Quartet, Cory Conkel, Maddie & Julie Porretta, Dawn Reeves & Char Schultz. We hope you will join us in a celebration of Westerville's heritage by attending this fun event. Your ticket is a booklet of information with a map for the self-guided tour, so you can start anywhere and go in any order that works for you. Hosts and guides will be at each location. Please mark your calendars now for **July 29** and invite your families and friends to join you. Tickets are still a bargain at **\$15** and will be available Sunday mornings, **July 22 and 29**. **New this year: a "Goody Bag"** containing restaurant coupons, a Cheryl's cookie & more for each ticket purchased while supplies last. Tickets will also be available during weekday business hours at the Westerville Visitors' Bureau. During the tour, tickets can be purchased at the Westerville City Building. Rest rooms & drinking fountains will also be available there. All proceeds from Tapestry of a Town will be sent to Delaware/Union County Habitat for Humanity to help low-income families build decent housing they could not otherwise afford. It is a hand-up not a hand-out!

Many thanks to all who have volunteered their time to perform or host. We still need a few people to be stand-by hosts in case someone has to step down. For tickets or more information contact Frankie Exley or Josh Flory. We do have tickets and Goody Bags available now.

**WHP WALLS BUILD – August 17 and 18** at Otterbein's The Point, 60 Collegeview Rd.

**Friday, August 17, 5:00 p.m-7:00 p.m.** – To help prepare and cut the lumber for the Walls Build. All tools provided. Experience with a table saw is strongly encouraged. Pizza & beverages provided.

**Saturday, August 18, start time 7:00 a.m.**, approx. end time 1 pm, but you can leave when you need to. Children are welcome with a parent. What to bring and wear: Closed toe shoes, hat, sunscreen, water bottle. Tools and guidance provided! There will be snacks and water to refill bottles.

There will be a "Sign-up Genius" for this, but please contact Frankie Exley or Chuck Erickson if you plan to participate.

Habitat for Humanity provides affordable housing to those in need. Prospective homeowners must contribute 300 hours of sweat equity, have the resources to repay a mortgage (no interest) and meet H4H standards.



# 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 are available. Look for them in the church office, the Visitor, and the church website!**

If you have questions, please contact Erin Flory, [children@chmaster.org](mailto:children@chmaster.org), or Bev Pancoast, [bev@chmaster.org](mailto:bev@chmaster.org).

## **Registration Deadline is Friday, July 19.**



### **Sunday, July 21—Help Move Supplies to Day Camp!**

We need help on Sunday afternoon to move all of our supplies out to Sugarbush. If you are able to assist, please contact Erin Flory ([children@chmaster.org](mailto:children@chmaster.org)).



**Church of the Master**  
**VBS, Day Camp, & Survivor Camp 2019**  
**Registration Form**

**Office Use Only:**

\_\_\_\_\_ # children registered  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ amount due  
 Paid? Yes No

**Please complete.**

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: Home or Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permissions - Please initial the following items if it is applicable and you agree and grant permission.****Photo & Video Releases:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I grant permission to Church of the Master United Methodist to photograph my child(ren) during activities and use the photographs in audio-visual and printed materials without compensation or approval rights. Photos may be used on the church website or church Facebook page. According to church policy, church employees will not publish a child's name along with any photos without express permission of parent or guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_ I grant permission to Church of the Master United Methodist to post a video of my child(ren) during activities and use the video in audio-visual and printed materials without compensation or approval rights. Videos may be posted on YouTube and linked to the church website or church Facebook page. According to church policy, church employees will not publish a child's name along with any videos without express permission of parent or guardian. All videos posted will be approved by the Director of Children's Ministries.

**Extreme Weather Transportation Permission for Day Camp:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for our child(ren) to ride in a Day Camp Leader's car or van to return to Church of the Master for the duration of the camp day in case of extreme weather conditions at Camp Sugarbush. The Camp Director will notify parents via e-mail or phone if this occurs.

**Field Trip Permission for Survivor Camp:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child(ren) to participate in field trips planned during Survivor Camp. These groups will be accompanied by the Director of Next Generations and at least one other adult on each trip.

**Form continues on the reverse.**





# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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**Rainbows and Dewdrops Continue This Summer**

Rainbows and Dewdrops are children's church programs held during the 11 a.m. worship service. Rainbows is for children in 1st through 3rd grade while Dewdrops is for 3 year olds - Kindergarten. These programs allow parents the opportunity to worship without distractions while allowing their children time to fellowship and learn about God in an age-appropriate environment. All children are invited to begin the worship service with their parents, participate in the Children's Moment during the service, and then to follow the teachers to the classrooms. Dewdrops is held in Room 8 downstairs and Rainbows in Room 17 upstairs. Topics for the month include:

	Rainbows	Dewdrops
July 7	Breastplate of Righteousness	Vineyard Workers
July 14	Fitted Feet	Chief Priests
July 21	Shield of Faith	Be Humble
July 28	VBS Sunday—Family Worship	

**Join us at 9:30 for Summer Sunday School!**

The Disciples class is continuing to journey through the great stories of the Old Testament. The Beginners Class and Nursery are combined for the summer and enjoy a Bible story, time for singing and play each week.



**Save the Date for the M&Ms' Pool Party!**

On Thursday, August 8, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. we will gather at Annehurst Pool. The church will supply hot dogs, buns, condiments, paper products, and drinks. Families are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Cost will be \$5 for each swimmer. Please let Erin ([children@chmaster.org](mailto:children@chmaster.org)) know if you are attending.

**No Kids Night In in July**

Kids Night In will take a break for July. Stay tuned for our next KNI when school starts!

**How's Your Bible Reading Going?**

On Rally Day, August 11, we will celebrate all the readers who participate in our summer Bible Bingo Challenge! Make sure to stop and see Miss Erin for a prize if you get a Bingo!

**Toy Clean Up!** Come join us on Monday, July 8th, from 10-12 to clean the children's toys in the nursery and room 8. Bring the whole family to help. Childcare will not be provided, our kids will help us clean! Weather permitting, we will finish with a walk to the park to play and enjoy popsicles. Questions contact Lucy Kelly: [lucykellycefm@gmail.com](mailto:lucykellycefm@gmail.com)

## **Church of the Master Safe Sanctuary Updates**

The Church of the Master Administrative Council approved an update of the Church's Safe Sanctuary policy at the beginning of June. All upcoming trainings will be based on the updated policy. Those whose training is still "current" will receive a copy of the updated policies with a list of the changes to help navigate the policy.

Youth and adults who are helping in Children and Youth Ministry programming who have not been trained on our policy or who need to recertify can attend one of the upcoming opportunities. Childcare will be available if you contact Bev Pancoast at least 3 days prior to the training date. Trainings will last approximately 1 hour.

**Tuesday, July 9                      7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, July 15                    10:00 a.m.**

If you need training for the 1st time or to just recertify and these dates do not work for you, please contact Bev (bev@chmaster.org or 330-416-4656) and we will work to set a time that is conducive to your schedule.

### **What's New in the Safe Sanctuary Policy?**

The 2019 update to the Safe Sanctuary policy, cleaned up repetitive language and took the policy from over 70 pages to 50. The biggest change was the addition of a Social Media Policy for our church. In a nutshell, it addresses healthy use of Social Media for volunteers and youth.

- \*Who can connect.
- \*How they connect.
- \*Boundaries for connecting.

Important for all Church of the Master members on social media. It is against our policy to "tag" children and youth in pictures that we post. We also cannot post photos without permission of a parent/guardian. Please do not post pictures/videos of our children and youth without checking the proper Age Level Ministry staff. Before we post any pictures, we have to check our forms that we are allowed to do it. We are proud of our children and youth, but ultimately we want to keep them safe.

If you have any questions about this policy or would like your own copy of our policy, please contact Bev. (bev@chmaster.org or 330-416-4656)

# Church of the Master Youth News

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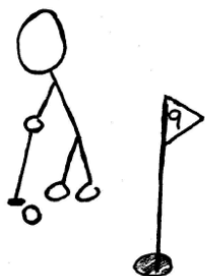
## Sunday Youth Ministry Opportunities

### SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:

**9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.**

Beginning June 2, the Youth will combine together for the summer. We will continue to use "LinC" where we look at how current events and our faith intersect. This class is open to Rising 7th Graders-2019 grads.

Note: If current college students are interested, they are welcome to join in!



### U2 SUMMER FUN!

All Rising 4th Graders– Rising 7th graders are invited to join us for our "Tween" group U2.

### U2 Mini-Golf at Westerville Golf Center & Graeters

Friday, July 12 6:00– 8:00 p.m.

We will meet at Church and play min golf and then head to Graeter's for ice cream. Cost is \$5 to help defray the cost of the event. Please RSVP to Bev via e-mail ([bev@chmaster.org](mailto:bev@chmaster.org)) or call /text (330-416-4656) by Thursday, July 11 so we know how many to expect.

### YOUTH SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH

Summer Lunch Bunch is an opportunity for our youth (rising 6-2019 Graduates) to meet together for lunch and fellowship. It's a great way to check in with friends and make new ones too! We meet at the restaurant and eat together.

Lunch Bunch is 12:30-1:30

Ice Cream and Conversations is 7:00– 8:00



Thursday, July 11 @ Pizza Cucinova (S. State Street)

Thursday, July 18 @ Subway (S. State Street)

Thursday, July 25 @ Dairy Queen (S. State Street)- Ice Cream and Conversations

Thursday, August 1 @ Noodles & Company (N. State Street in front of Giant Eagle)

If you are a youth (rising 6th-12th grade) and have not received a forest green youth st yet, see Bev and she will get you one.

\*Meetings and activities are subject to change.

## MEETING AND ACTIVITIES- JULY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Lifetouch Photos Today!  10:00 a.m. Quilting	<b>2</b> Lifetouch Photos Today!  6:45 p.m Boy Scouts  7:00 p.m. VBS Meeting- Youth	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>July 4th! Church Office Closed</b>  	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  9:00 a.m. Farmer's Market
<b>7</b> 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service	<b>8</b> 10:00 a.m. Monday Work Crew 10:00 a.m. Quilting  6:00 p.m. Brave Young Voices Tech Week	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting  7:30 p.m. Safe Sanctuary Training  6:00 p.m. Brave Young Voices Tech Week	<b>10</b> 6:00 p.m. Brave Young Voices Tech Week	<b>11</b> 6:00 p.m. Brave Young Voices Tech Week  6:30 p.m. Studies in the Shade	<b>12</b> 6:00 p.m. U2 Mini Golf and Graeter's  6:00 p.m. Brave Young Voices Tech Week	<b>13</b> 9:00 a.m. Farmer's Market  10:00 a.m. Brave Young Voices Rehearsal  2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Brave Young Voices Performances
<b>14</b> 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service	<b>15</b> 10:00 a.m. Monday Work Crew 10:00 a.m. Quilting 10:00 a.m. Safe Sanctuary Training	<b>16</b> 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:30 p.m. Mission U Worship Service  6:30 p.m. Studies in the Shade	<b>19</b> <b>12:00 p.m. VBS Set-up!</b>  4:00 p.m. Mission U Worship Service  	<b>20</b> <b>VBS Set-Up!</b> 9:00 a.m. Farmer's Market 4:00 p.m. Mission U Worship Service
<b>21</b> 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 1:30 p.m. Mission U Worship Service	<b>22</b> 10:00 a.m. Monday Work Crew 10:00 a.m. Quilting	<b>23</b> 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9:00 a.m. Farmer's Market
<b>28</b> 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service	<b>29</b> 9:30 a.m. Open Shelter Cooking 10:00 a.m. Monday Work Crew 10:00 a.m. Quilting	<b>30</b> 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>31</b> 1:00 p.m. Festival of Sharing Planning Committee			