

The Visitor



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

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A LETTER FROM THE LAY LEADERS

This letter conveys information to the Church of the Master family about steps we are taking to maintain our fiscal health and serve our congregation more efficiently. These steps involve streamlining the 2019 budget and taking into consideration some recommendations from a recent staffing appraisal completed by the District.

We began calendar year 2018 taking some strategic cuts to the requested operating budget, and balanced the budget by using \$27,000 of savings and \$14,000 of endowment earnings. This was the first time we were forced to use endowment earnings in order to balance our budget. Thanks to faithful giving and judicious spending, we needed only \$6,400 of our financial reserves to cover 2018 expenses.

For 2019, we continue to use savings to balance the budget. Our investment portfolio mirrored stock market results for 2018, so there were no new endowment earnings available to help offset this year's budget. Forecasted revenues for 2019 did not allow us to sustain the budget amounts committees have had in the past. To make figures work, Finance suggested to Administrative Council that the 2019 budget reflect actual 2018 spending for all cost centers that did not involve payroll or fixed costs. This methodology requires use of \$35,000 of savings to balance a \$634,000 budget.

This recommendation was approved by the Administrative Council at the January 2019 meeting. In addition, the Staff Parish Relations Committee is exploring ways of reducing their budget by 2020.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee engaged with resources provided by the District to have a staffing appraisal completed to evaluate the current staffing level as it relates to the specific needs of Church of the Master. This was done at no cost to Church of the Master. It is intended to provide advice and insights that we can use to inform decisions about staffing and resources needed to facilitate the ministry needs of the church.

The appraisal suggests we are not overstaffed for our congregation’s size, but we should redistribute staff responsibilities for better effectiveness. In addition, we should solicit more support from our laity to develop an emphasis on servant leaders. This will allow our staff and clergy to focus their energy on ministry and programs. The recent congregational care training of laity is an example of how we can support our clergy and be of service to one another.



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A LETTER FROM THE LAY LEADERS

The appraisal shows that our children's ministry has been very successful and has grown continually over the past years. This confirms our belief and provides a key basis for our decision to increase the Director of Children's Ministry position from part-time to full-time. This position is currently open and has been posted externally. We are considering applicants at this time. At the same time, our next generation ministries and campus ministries have declined in numbers over the past several years. Due to this, we have decided to reduce the Director of Next Generation Ministries to a part-time position until we have the growth that would allow this to be more aligned with a full-time resource.

Additionally, today's emphasis on social media requires us to invest more resources in communicating through electronic means. The Office Administrator position has been redesigned to include a communications skill set to accommodate this need.

The district report suggested that, in an effort to improve attendance, it would be important to focus on hospitality initiatives to improve the experience of those who visit. A concerted effort to improve outreach to the community to encourage growth is critical. Equipping our laity for outreach ministry will expand our presence beyond the capacity of our professional and ordained resources alone. There will be more conversation regarding next steps related to these laity needs in the near future. Please be thinking about ways you may wish to be included in this outreach.

As we seek to address the needs of our church and better serve the community, we ask for your continued support of Church of the Master through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your witness and your service.

In Christ's service,

Greg Shaw, Finance Chair
Amy Heaton, SPRC Co-Chair
Sam Dorff, SPRC Co-Chair
Dana Dietz, Administrative Council Chair

A LETTER FROM THE PASTORS

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away... 'See the home of God is among the mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See I am making all things new.'" – Revelation 21: 1, 3-5

Dearest in Christ,

The past couple of weeks have been fraught with emotions as we've watched and waited for the outcome from the special session of the General Conference. While we still wait for definitive answers to come from the Judicial Council, many in the denomination are in a state of pain, shock, grief, and anger. The effects from the General Conference are being felt in local congregations, ministries of The United Methodist Church, and especially from our brothers and sisters who identify as LGBTQIA. As your pastors, we've heard many stories of pain over the past couple of weeks. Please know we are hurting along with you. Our hearts are heavy thinking about the social, economic, theological, educational, and missional impact left from General Conference.

In the midst of feelings of despair, we are reminded of the hope we have in our Lord and Savior. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are promised new life. It is this hope that we hold on to. God has not left us, even when our hearts may be breaking. As the scripture from Revelation tells us, God dwells among us and will wipe away all of our tears. We have the promise of a new heaven and a new earth.

Friends, we are in a period of transition. During transitions, anxiety and fear are high. We don't know what the outcome will be. What we do know is that God is with us. As God is with us, we have the opportunity to be Jesus for the Westerville community in bold ways. We get to show the world that even when our denomination is in conflict and pain, we have the ability to rise above the divisiveness and love every single person, no matter what.

Transitions don't need to be scary. Transitions are just change. We are constantly being created and re-created through God. It is in transition that we can find a new voice and speak out against injustice. It is in transition that we can re-affirm our relationship with God, growing closer to God's heart, and being transformed as we do our own self-work. Transitions are opportunities to be better, do better, and love better. As we live in transition, know that God has promised us a future without pain, as God is making all things new.

In Christian love and faithful service,

Pastor Anna

Pastor Jennifer

EASTER FLOWERS 2019

Every Easter we offer the opportunity to purchase flowers to decorate our church and sanctuary on Easter Sunday. We would like to have all orders in by Wednesday, March 18. These flowers can be purchased in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one. To place an order, please complete the order form below and return it with your payment to the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday.

If you would like to have your flowers delivered to one of our shut-ins, please indicate that below. Please look for the delivery sign up around late March in the Gathering Space.

\$7.00 Lily \$9.00 Tulip \$11.00 Azalea \$3.00 Lily Blossom

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

#	<u>Total Amount</u>			
_____	_____	LILY @ \$7.00	In Honor of	_____
			In Memory of	_____
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			In Memory of	_____
_____	_____	AZALEA @ \$11.00	In Honor of	_____
			In Memory of	_____
_____	_____	BLOSSOM @ \$3.00	In Honor of	_____
			In Memory of	_____

Total Price _____ Cash _____ Check _____

Given By: _____ Phone Number _____

_____ I would like to donate my flowers to the Visitation program.

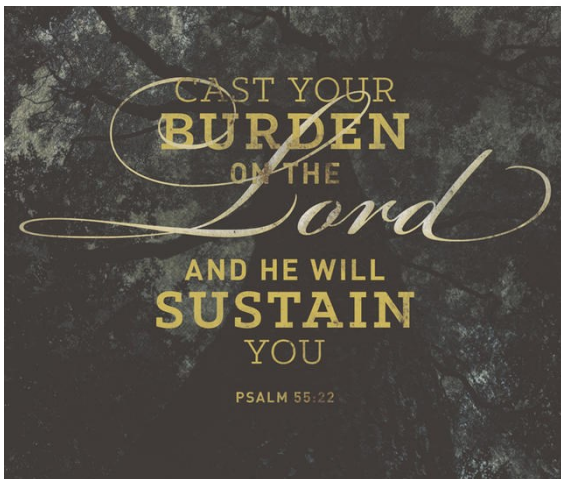
CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Continuing Prayer Concerns:

Marcia Ogle
Genny Osborn
Carol Aumiller



Welcome, baby!
Thea Kathleen vanden Eynden
Son of Matt and Jenny vanden Eynden
February 15, 2019



*Our condolences to the
Lund Family in the
passing of Don Lund on
February 18, 2019.*

CELEBRATION FOR MISS KAY

Please join us for a joyful celebration of the ministry of Kay Thomas. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 17 to honor Miss Kay and her years of service to the children of Church of the Master.

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*. Books are \$14 (scholarships are available, please see Pastor Jennifer). Child-care 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 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., March 6 – April 10 (pack your lunch and enjoy your meal and conversation) Contact Kay Thomas to register for childcare (children@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

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.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL INFORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday Night Bible Study and Conversation- 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.

Sarah Circle- Sarah Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 13, at the home of Marguerite Carroll. The program will be on Prayer & Self-Denial presented by Margaret Baker. We will be taking a special Prayer & Self-Denial collection for UMW Missions.



UMW Spring Retreat is almost here! Save the Date!

UMW Spring Retreat is on April 6th, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Spring Hollow Lodge. Our speaker is Karen Brantley from Grove City UMC. Her presentation is entitled: "Come Away and Rest (Mark 6:31). Identifying the junk in our lives that holds us back from a relationship with God." A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Cost is \$15 per person. We will have sign up table in the Gathering space on March 24th and 31st. Transportation is available for the retreat for those that may need it! Feel free to contact Emily Patterson at 614-352-6906 with any questions, or stop by our sign up table in the Gathering Space on Sundays, March 24th and 31st. We hope to have you join us!



Sunday School

Contact Pastor Jennifer at Jennifer@chmaster.org 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

Seeker's Sunday School-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.

MISSIONS

Church of the Master is excited to partner with El Porvenir and **One Day's Wages** (a grassroots movement to alleviate extreme global poverty) to build a piped water system with household taps and 32 double pit latrines in Nicaragua. These projects will improve the health of all 319 residents of the villages of El Llano and San Agustin. Here are the project details:

32 Latrines in El Llano, El Sauce, Nicaragua: The 146 residents of El Llano have been forgotten over the years. Neither the government nor any other organization has worked with these poor, subsistence farmers on social or economic projects. They've worked hard to grow their own food and build their own homes from adobe, brick, and plastic. Members of the self-formed El Llano sanitation committee have asked El Porvenir to work with them to build 32 latrines, one for each home in the community. They want better hygiene, better health, and a cleaner environment. With an average family income of \$132/month, the cost of building these latrines on their own isn't possible. They have offered their labor, sand for mixing concrete, and to actively participate in hygiene education training. Calculating this contribution brings it to over \$1,000, a significant contribution from these residents.

1 Water System in San Agustin, El Sauce, Nicaragua: The San Agustin water system will bring water right to the door of the homes of 173 residents. Currently, they make up to 10 trips back and forth to a water system that doesn't produce enough water to meet the needs of everyone who lives there—or, worse yet, they pull water out of contaminated streams. The trips for water are time consuming, and the buckets are heavy. Also, the children who are tasked with fetching water are not always able to attend school: they are too busy walking back and forth to the well to have time to go to school. The families here earn an average of \$102/month growing crops and working as day laborers. They cannot afford the full cost of the water system, but they have offered their labor, to buy water meters (one per household), sand for mixing concrete, and to support the project supervisor through completion of the project. A new well was recently drilled, and it has sufficient water flow to support a piped system. The proposed system will be built off of this new drilled well.

The only thing missing from this project is you! The total cost of these two projects is \$41,550. If El Porvenir can raise \$20,775 between March 1 and May 31, One Day's Wages will match all gifts. Church of the Master has donated \$3500 from the missions budget toward this project. If you would like to make an individual gift, please either donate by credit card via the campaign web page (<https://onedayswages-elporvenir.funraise.org/>) or send a check made out to One Day's Wages with "El Porvenir" written on the memo line of the check. Mail it to:

One Day's Wages
P. O. Box 17575
Seattle, WA 98127

**Your donation will be matched by
One Days Wages!**

OUTREACH

Outreach Laundry Ministry will be hosting a "Bibles and Blankets" event on March 10, 2019. Guests will be our laundry ministry clients and any client of WARM who wishes to attend. Everyone will receive a Bible and a blanket. We will also be serving a catered lunch. This is one way the Outreach Committee is reaching out to our community to help others and to open our doors to a welcoming church! Please feel free to stop by the fellowship hall after the 11:00 am service to meet some of our guests and see this wonderful outreach ministry in action. Also, as we continue to grow the laundry ministry, we are in need of more volunteers. We have laundry ministry on the last Thursday of the month and will be starting one Sunday a month immediately following the 11:00 am service. Please call or text Sherri Mettle, 614-313-5986 if you are interested. Don't worry, this is not a permanent commitment. If you can make it on a certain laundry ministry day great!

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

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kay Thomas, Director of Children's Ministry

Email: children@chmaster.org

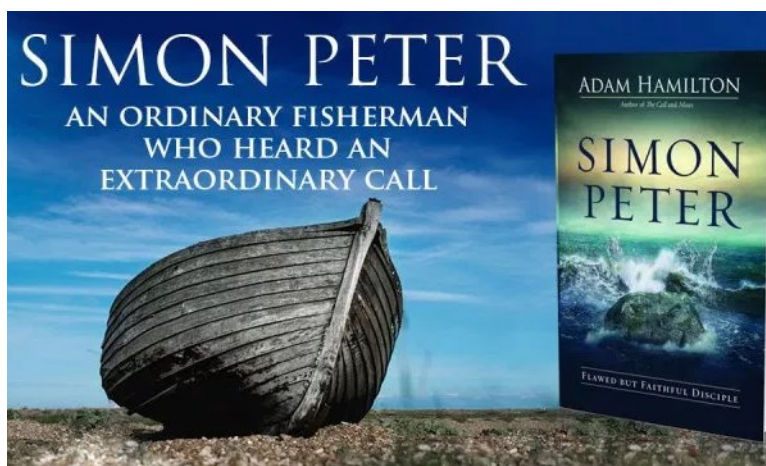
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Cell Phone: 614-313-2196

Let Lent Draw You & Your Child Closer to God! Lent Begins Wednesday, March 6!

We will offer many different ways for you and your family to draw closer to God during Lent. Details of many of the activities are on page 4. The children will be involved in the same Lenten series as the youth and adults as they investigate the flawed but faithful disciple, Simon Peter. Beginning March 10 and continuing each Sunday until April 14, the children attending Rainbows and Dewdrops will be following this study. 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!



Come to Kids' Night In on Saturday, March 9!



All children, 3 years old – 5th grade, are invited to Kids' Night In on Saturday, March 9, from 5- 8 p.m. We will have crafts, play games, eat supper together, and watch a movie. Our movie will be *Horton Hears A Who* and our supper will be breakfast for supper: pancakes, sausage, fruit, and pudding for dessert. Please let Kay Thomas (children@chmaster.org) know by 9 a.m. on Friday, March 8, if your child is attending. The cost is \$10 per child with a family cap of \$25.

For Your Summer Calendar:

Club S.A.M. (9 a.m. - Noon)

May 28- 30

June 4-6

June 11 - 13

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

July 22 - 26, 2019

See more details on page 10.



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Don't Miss Children's Sabbath on Sunday, March 3!

9 a.m. - Children's Chime Choir reports to the Bell Balcony

9:20 a.m. - Jr Choir reports to the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. - Cherub Choir reports to Room 17

10 a.m. - Combined Worship Service

Youth Luncheon immediately following the service.

PONDER PRAYER WITH MUSIC & THE MASTER!

Join us on Thursday nights!

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 March the children will be studying all about prayer: What is it? Why do we do it? How do we do it? How often should we do it?**

=> Schedule FYI: M&Ms will not meet Thursday, March 28, due to Westerville City Schools' Spring Break.

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 4 Begins March 7!

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. **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 rogersmblg@gmail.com.

Singing and Ringing Dates for Spring 2019:

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 - final M&M Thursday evening of the school year)

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





**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

www.westohiocamps.com. JD Pancoast and Allen Price are already signed up for a week! Contact Bev Pancoast, bev@chmaster.org 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 March.

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

Church of the Master Youth News

Bev Pancoast– Director of Next Generation Ministries

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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” together 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:

There will be no Sunday Evening Youth on 3/3 (Youth Luncheon) , 3/17 (Youth Retreat weekend), and 3/31 (Spring Break).

Participants & Parents Meeting for REACH 2019: Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Sunday, March 10

6:00-7:30 p.m.

This will be a gathering of youth and adult Reach participants (and parents are welcome too!) We will go over what Reach looks like for our newbies, and we will even play a little REACH game. Excitement for returning families: Reach FORMS will be done on-line!!! (Ok, maybe that is excitement for the Youth Leaders!) If you are interested in REACH and have not contacted Bev, please do so ASAP, so we can get you on the participants list.



Choose You Own Adventure

Sunday, March 24

6:00-7:30p.m.

If you are not going anywhere for Spring Break (or will not have left yet) let Bev know and we will choose what we want to do together.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE®

BYV Auditions! Brave Young Voices: The Westerville Youth Theatre Project Summer Theatre Workshop Explore acting, movement, and writing and develop an original play written by you! Auditioning youth ages 12-18 for a 6 week free workshop!

Email auditions@braveyoungvoices.org with questions or to set up an audition time!

When: April 13th, 2019 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Where: Episcopal House

30 E. College Avenue, Westerville, Ohio, 43081



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!

5:30 p.m.	Homework or Hang Out
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study

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 her or she 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 Bev if you need financial assistance. 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.) Look for the youth news email with all of the details!



March's "Llama Change Jar Challenge"

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6. It lasts 40 days. Put a nickel in your llama jar for each day of Lent. (See Bev if you still need a "Llama Jar.")

Church of the Master Family Reunion!! Don't Miss it!!!
This Sunday!!!

Family Reunion Luncheon-

Sunday, March 3rd after Children's Sabbath.

All of the Church of the Master family is invited to join us for our annual "Family Reunion" Luncheon after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Come and visit with your church family and enjoy a delicious lunch filled with family favorites including pulled pork and shredded chicken, salads, mac & cheese, and desserts. This fundraiser supports the 2019 REACH Mission Trip to Uniontown, PA in June.

Church of the Master Campus Ministry News



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. *** We are in need of a few substitutes for the remainder of the semester!



A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who helped make the February Spaghetti Dinner for Otterbein students a success! We served **739 plates of spaghetti!** There are over 50 people who came to help and countless others who bake and bring desserts for the students! This event could not happen without your support!



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Spring Service Plunge for Otterbein Students

Saturday, March 16, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (@ Otterbein Campus Center)

Church of the Master will be offering the YWCA Stuffed Dogs as a project for the Spring Service Plunge. If you are interested in helping, please contact Bev Pancoast at the church office or Carol Shackson.



Calling all Night Owls! Mark your calendars for the Midnight Pancakes on Friday, April 12th. We serve from 11:00 p.m.—1:00a.m. Contact Bev Pancoast for more information!

*Meetings and activities are subject to change.

MEETING AND ACTIVITIES-MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 9:30 a.m. UMW Board Meeting 3:30 p.m. Practice for Children's Sabbath
<div style="text-align: right;">3</div> 10:00 a.m. Children's Sabbath Combined Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Luncheon 	<div style="text-align: right;">4</div> 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 10:00 a.m. Monday Work Crew 10:00 a.m. Quilting 7:00 p.m. Soul Healing for Women 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee 7:00 p.m. Transformative Bible Study	<div style="text-align: right;">5</div> 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Homeschool Choir Practice 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. SPRC Committee 7:00p.m. Board of Trustees	<div style="text-align: right;">6</div> 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 11:00 a.m. Lunch and Learn 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service	<div style="text-align: right;">7</div> 5:00 p.m. Children's Chime Choir 5:30 p.m. M&Ms (Music & the Master) 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study & Conversation	8	<div style="text-align: right;">9</div> 10:00 a.m. Card Crafting Ministry 5:00 p.m. Kid's Night In
<div style="text-align: right;">10</div> Daylight Savings 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 12:00 p.m. Bibles and Blankets Event 5:30 p.m. Crossroads 6:00 p.m. Youth Group	<div style="text-align: right;">11</div> 7:00 a.m. Coffee Ministry 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 10:00 a.m. Monday Work Crew 10:00 a.m. Quilting 1:00 p.m. Crossroads Recap 7:00 p.m. Transformative Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Soul Healing for Women	<div style="text-align: right;">12</div> 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. All Staff Meeting 10:30 a.m. Lydia Circle 1:00 p.m. Sarah Circle 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee 7:30 p.m. Kay Circle 4 Him	<div style="text-align: right;">13</div> 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 11:00 a.m. Lunch and Learn 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<div style="text-align: right;">14</div> 5:00 p.m. Children's Chime Choir 5:30 p.m. M&Ms (Music & the Master) 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study & Conversation	15	16 YOUTH RETREAT! 6:00 p.m. Friday - Early Sunday Morning
<div style="text-align: right;">17</div> 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 5:30p.m. Crossroads 6:00p.m. Youth Group 8:00 p.m. Otterbein Singers Concert	<div style="text-align: right;">18</div> 7:00 a.m. Coffee Ministry 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 10:00 a.m. Monday Work Crew 10:00 a.m. Quilting 7:00 p.m. Transformative Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Soul Healing for Women	<div style="text-align: right;">19</div> 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Master Cards Crafting 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee	<div style="text-align: right;">20</div> 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 11:00 a.m. Lunch and Learn 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<div style="text-align: right;">21</div> 5:00 p.m. Children's Chime Choir 5:30 p.m. M&Ms (Music & the Master) 6:30p.m. Adult Bible Study & Conversation 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry	22	<div style="text-align: right;">23</div> 9:00 a.m. Masterworks Rehearsal
<div style="text-align: right;">24</div> 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Crossroads 6:00 p.m. Youth Group	<div style="text-align: right;">25</div> 7:00 a.m. Coffee Ministry 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 10:00 a.m. Monday Work Crew 10:00 a.m. Quilting 7:00 p.m. Transformative Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Telecare Ministry 7:00 p.m. Soul Healing for Women	<div style="text-align: right;">26</div> 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. All Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Outreach Committee 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee 7:00 p.m. Health & Wellness Cabinet	<div style="text-align: right;">27</div> 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 11:00 a.m. Lunch and Learn 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<div style="text-align: right;">28</div> Laundry Ministry	29	30
<div style="text-align: right;">31</div> 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Crossroads						