

# The Visitor

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*"A minister is not a doctor whose primary task is to take away pain. Rather, [s]he deepens the pain to a level where it can be shared. When someone comes with his loneliness to the minister, he can only expect that his loneliness will be understood and felt, so that he no longer has to run away from it but can accept it as an expression of his basic human condition." – Henri Nouwen*

One of the things that Pastor Jennifer and I speak about with each other often is how immensely thankful we are that we get to be present with you as your pastors in times of joy, sorrow, trial, and discernment. You have blessed us with the gift of caring for you and serving alongside you in this congregation.

In addition to this immense honor, we also find ourselves in awe of the way that this congregation cares for its own members. Sandwiched between meals and rides are the love and prayers that sometimes go unspoken but rarely go unfelt. I have found this true in the occasions where my family has experienced loss. The notes, emails, texts, and prayers floor me.

In order to leverage this spirit of care, we will spend the month of October in worship talking about care for our community. While we focus on this, we will think towards some administrative and process changes to the way that we care for one another. You will see that prayer request section of the connection card be replaced by prayer request cards in the pews. You will hear about training our first class of congregational care ministers (which I hope you will prayerfully consider joining). The staff will continue utilizing our newly implemented database system to track care needs and visitor follow up.

In this way it is our hope to share in the work of caring for the congregation as best we can. As always, if you or a member of your immediate family has a care need that we are unaware of, please do not hesitate to make contact with one of your pastors. And also, as always, we ask your grace as we together work to care for not only our own congregation but each and every person we meet along our path of discipleship.

I'll leave you with the reminder that while Pastor Jennifer and I get to be your pastors, you are all ministers. Take a look at the Henri Nouwen quote above with that in your mind and on your heart...

See you in October!  
Pastor Anna



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

## **A NOTE FROM PASTOR JENNIFER**

As I was driving to the church this morning for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Master's Day of Mission, the sun was rising in the east. It was so low and so bright that I could hardly see anything in front of me. I had to fight the urge to close my eyes from its brilliance. As I struggled to keep my eyes focused on the road, I immediately thought of the early Israelites. I recalled the stories of their desire to turn their faces away from the face of God, believing that literally seeing God would be life threatening.

God's love is so bright and so warm that at times we may feel like the early Israelites and want to turn away from its goodness. We may turn away out of feelings of shame, or worthlessness, or just not ready to receive what God's love can bring. As I listened to some of the stories shared from our Master's Day of Mission, I heard a recurring theme emerge. Many of the people we encountered were skeptical of the ways we were showing God's love. Some didn't want their coffee paid for, others declined receiving a bottle of water, and still others walked briskly by, looking the other way as to not engage in conversation.

Friends, we have our work cut out for us. If we are going to be witnesses of God's love in this world we, as people who profess to love and follow Jesus Christ, must do a better job of showing love. Let's continue to show the world that there are Christians who are not judgmental, mean, and hypocritical. Let's continue to show kindness, to beautify our community, to serve others, and to create art and words designed to encourage and uplift. As you move through your week, may you look into the brilliance of God's love and allow it to radiate through you so that others may experience it as well.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Jennifer

# CONGREGATIONAL CARE



## Continuing Prayer Concerns:

- Marilyn Perry
- Connie Bartlett

*Those we love don't go away,  
they walk beside us everyday.  
Unseen, unheard but always near  
so loved so missed so very dear.*

## Deaths

**Dawn Tipton**—September 6, 2018

*"He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds" Psalm 147:3*



**Luther Wesley Hamann**  
Son of Kevin & Amy Hamann  
September 3, 2018

**Roen Emmanuel King**  
Son of Lilia Rogers & Samuel King  
September 14, 2018

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## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

### **EDUCATION ROUNDTABLE**

As the program staff continues to work to provide opportunities to enhance your journey of discipleship, we want to hear from you! What is important for your journey? What are your needs? Have ideas? Plan on joining Pastor Anna, Pastor Jennifer, Miss Kay, and Bev at either of the roundtable conversations to share your thoughts and ideas related to discipleship for all ages. Questions? Contact Pastor Jennifer at [jennifer@chmaster.org](mailto:jennifer@chmaster.org) or 614-882-2153.

***Sunday, October 7, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall***  
***Thursday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall***

### **Lydia & Sarah Circles Joint Meeting - Tuesday, October 9**

Lydia and Sarah Circles will be following their long-standing October tradition of having a joint meeting and sharing lunch. Please bring a sandwich cut in quarters to share. Salad, desserts and drinks will be provided. We have a special program planned about the UMW Assembly held this past July. Those of us who attended will be sharing their experiences. Visitors are always welcome!

Schedule: 10:30 – Lydia Circle, brief meeting  
 11:00 – Sarah Circle joins for the Program  
 12:00 – Lunch  
 1:00 – Sarah Circle, brief meeting

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTER TRAINING-** Join us as we train our first class of Congregational Care Ministers (CCM's). CCM's are lay people (you all) who work alongside pastors and Stephen Ministers to provide quality care for our church community. As with most faith communities, our congregation has needs that all of us will need to work together in meeting. We are called in our baptismal vows to support one another, and this training is a way to begin the process of creating a network of care. All are welcome to participate in this training. You may complete this training and decide that Congregational Care Ministry is not the place for you. That's ok!

***Class meets Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m., November 4 – December 16.***

**THURSDAY EVENING STUDY AND CONVERSATION-** You are invited to Bible study and conversation every Thursday evening beginning September 6. Come for supper and stay for study and conversation. This year we will explore fruitfulness as ministers of the Gospel, the stories of Jesus, and so much more! Show up as often as you are available.

***Supper begins at 6 p.m. with conversation starting at 6:30 p.m. Conversation and Study will follow the M&M calendar.***

**SERMON STARTERS-** Join the preacher each Wednesday for an hour of casual conversation and Bible study. Each week we will cover the scripture passage for the following Sunday. If you have a favorite Bible, bring it along, however the preacher will have copies of the scripture lesson. This study is come as you can, so come for one week or come for every week. No pre-registration required, simply show up. **(NO MEETING ON OCTOBER 17)**

***Class meets Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in Wagoner-Hursh.***



## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CONTINUED

**SUPPER CLUBS**—Does connecting with others through good food and good conversation sound like your idea of a fun evening? If so, then a Supper Club is just for you! Supper Clubs are made up of 8-10 people who meet monthly to dine and share in fellowship together. There are no other requirements to joining. Supper Clubs are assigned randomly in order to create opportunities to meet new people and build relationships throughout the congregation. Look to the Connection Cards mid-fall to sign up for a 2018-19 club.

**PASTOR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**-Join Pastor Jennifer this fall for an exciting study by Amy-Jill Levine. Using *Short Stories by Jesus*, we will explore the parables of Jesus as we go back in time to understand the provocative nature of Jesus' words as the original audience heard them.

***Class meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m., October 21 – November 25 in Balcony Room 20.***

**THE GATHERING SUNDAY SCHOOL** -You are invited to join a new Sunday School class! This class explores topics relevant to everyday living, using scripture as foundation to the conversations. Can't commit to a weekly study? No problem! This class allows for flexibility and all are welcome. Come with an open mind and a willingness to listen or participate in stimulating conversation.

***Class meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Balcony Room 20 through October 14.***

**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** -Searching for a group that focuses on a comprehensive understanding of Scripture? Holy Scripture is central to the spiritual formation of the Connections participants. Join the class this fall as participants read and reflect on Daniel. Class model is structured so that members are encouraged to connect to God, to the Word, and to others. **No pre-registration required, simply show up with your Bible on Sunday mornings.**

***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](mailto:jennifer@chmaster.org) or 614-882-2153.

## WORSHIP & FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR: LAITY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018:**

PLEASE plan to ATTEND Laity Sunday on (October 21, 2018)

Who are "**the laity**"? What do they do? Do we have any here at Church of the Master?

In general, "**laity**" represents anyone who is "**not clergy**".

In a "narrow sense", the Council (Second Vatican) taught that the **laity's specific character** is secularity: they are Christians who live the life of Christ in the world. Their role is to sanctify the created world by directing it to become more Christian in its structures and systems: "the laity, by their very vocation, seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God". Due to their [baptism](#), they are members of God's family, the Church, and they grow in intimate union with God, "in" and "by means" of the world. It is not a matter of departing from the world as the monks and the nuns do that they sanctify themselves; it is precisely through the material world sanctified by the coming of the God made flesh, i.e. made material that they reach God.

The Methodist *Book of Discipline* describes the "Ministry of the Laity" in their daily lives as being "**Christ-like examples of everyday living**" and "**sharing their own faith experiences**". {Note: Last two paragraphs came from a Wikipedia search on [Laity](#).}

On Laity Sunday, over one dozen "**laity from our own church**" will share their personal and spiritual experiences. The focus of their laity presentations will be on our three BIG **mission goals**. {Do you remember what those are?} Please plan on coming on October 21, 2018 (a) to worship God and (b) to share in some "experiences from LAITY that you know" on: **Loving God, Growing in Christ, and Living to Serve**.

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT MANAGING YOUR FINANCES AND STRATEGIES FOR MAKING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS?**

Join us on **November 10 at 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.** at Church of the Master when our Finance Committee is hosting a financial workshop.

A few months back, our committee reviewed an article from Smart Church Management on "Things an Effective Church Finance Committee" should be doing. One thing the article listed was to provide training on handling personal finances for the members. If you find yourself a little short of funds at the end of the month and struggle to make the charitable contributions you desire, please plan to join us.

There will be three elements covered at the workshop. We will look at how the new tax law may impact your tax return for those who have itemized deductions in the past. We will talk about strategies for making a household budget that focuses on priorities. And the last element will cover some ideas on legacy giving.

*Our workshop presenter will be Barbara Fillion.*

*Barbara is a member of Hyde Park Community UMC in Cincinnati. She is retired from Procter & Gamble, and has worked as a tax preparer at H&R Block and Mackey Advisors.*

*With her husband, John, Barbara has taught budgeting classes for over 20 years at HPCUMC, has led the Crown Biblical Financial Study, has taught budgeting for guests at Interfaith Hospitality Network of Cincinnati, and has led a "Clergy Personal Finance" session at the first two Clergy Crucible courses.*

*At Hyde Park Community UMC, Barbara leads the Community Ministries & Global Outreach (Missions) Team and has previously served as Secretary of the Board of Trustees and as a co-chair for the church's annual stewardship campaign. She is also a member of two Conference Committees, Council on Development and Board of Pensions & Health Benefits.*

*Barbara's passions are stewardship, networking to make a difference, and travel. She has recently become more actively involved in state & local political races. She has completed 2 full marathons, raising funds for Team in Training, and numerous half marathons and shorter races (her race goal is always to finish "upright & smiling, before the course closes". She and her husband have two adult sons, who live in Round Rock, TX, and Clawson, MI.*

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 8:30. Babysitting will be provided if you indicate that need on the Connection Card which will be used to register your interest in attending, or you may call the church office. A head count is important due to other activities taking place in the church that morning. There is no cost to attend.

# MISSIONS

## **HABITAT WORK DAY – SATURDAY, OCT. 20, 9:00 am**

On July 21, 10 people from Church of the Master braved the rain and mud and worked on the new Habitat home for Leslie and her special needs daughter in Delaware.



The work this time will be finishing touches and clean up at the home for Dave & Kate and their 2 young daughters in Marysville. This home will be dedicated on October 27, and we will be doing the final sprucing up. **Now we need a crew of 8 to 10 folks to volunteer part of their Saturday on Oct. 20.** (Buckeyes will be at Purdue - a radio can be played in the house if it's an early game.) Lunch will be provided by the Mission Committee. The group will meet in the church parking lot at 8 am to carpool to the site. **Closed toe shoes are required and please take water.** Please contact Frankie Exley or Chuck Erickson if you would like to be part of this crew.

## **WHP City Barbeque Day – Monday, October 8**

It's that time again! Westerville Habitat Partnership's City Barbeque Day will be Monday, Oct. 8. **25%** of all purchases made anytime that day, dine-in or carry-out, at the Westerville City Barbeque using the WHP flyer (or the bar code on your phone) will be donated to Westerville Habitat Partnership. Look for the flyers in the October 7 bulletins or online on the Westerville Habitat Partnership Facebook page. So get your friends and family together and have a party! Enjoy a delicious meal and help build Habitat homes. See you there!



**DAWG NIGHT-** Join the missions team on Monday, October 15 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. as we connect with students from Otterbein's Promise House through food, fellowship, and mission work. Come to share a meal with the students and then continue the conversation as you cut, stuff, and sew stuffed dogs to take the YWCA. You won't want to miss out on this opportunity to partner with our neighbors at Otterbein. Need more information? Contact Chuck Erickson at [cperickson78@gmail.com](mailto:cperickson78@gmail.com) or Pastor Jennifer at [jennifer@chmaster.org](mailto:jennifer@chmaster.org) or 614-882-2153.

## **Hygiene Kits**

Thanks to your generosity, Church of the Master was able to supply a record 137 hygiene kits to emergency evacuation shelters! Thank you for all of the ways you offer yourselves to God.

**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 over what we spend at the grocery store. The same \$1 spent at the grocery store on a can of soup to donate 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.



Are you interested in more information about the ways Church of the Master is engaged in mission work locally and globally? Would you like to find out how you can plug into being the hands and feet of Jesus? Contact the Missions Chair, Chuck Erickson, or Pastor Jennifer Casey at [jennifer@chmaster.org](mailto:jennifer@chmaster.org) for information.

## MISSIONS (continued)

**CELEBRATION** - Right here at Church of the Master on October 28<sup>th</sup> following each of the Sunday services. This is a celebration to honor the congregation for seventeen years of support for the **South African Soup Kitchens.**

Seventeen years ago, in 2001, a small team of volunteers from the Church of the Master returned home from a VIM (Volunteers In Mission) trip to Plettenburg Bay, South Africa and committed themselves to establishing a South African Soup Kitchen Ministry. Since then, because of your generosity and charity, we have sent a grand total of \$100,000 equal to One million Rand (S.A. currency) to feed the hungry children. Isn't it amazing what we can do together for others! We supported 4 locations serving meals almost daily to hundreds of children for 17 years. Those meals have also greatly increased in nutrition from just soup and bread to rice, porridge and even an occasional peanut butter sandwich with a cup of milk, and special Christmas parties with a much awaited can of Coke along with gifts and goodies.

Edna Light is the curator for our Ministry in South Africa and has been our personal contact held accountable for all distribution of our funds over the years. She writes often and keeps us informed of the progress being made. Several years ago, Edna went through the arduous process of applying to their local Department of Social Services for official recognition of the South African Soup Kitchen Ministry as a Non-profit Organization to help ensure its future. Should the Ministry close, all assets, including money, would be transferred to a non-profit organization which embraces the same mission and goal. It has also been registered under the name of "Plett Meal Centre".

Edna now informs us that all good things come to an end eventually, and she wishes to gradually phase-out her participation as curator of the South African Soup Kitchens after so many years. We feel that the success of this Ministry at the Church of the Master has been deeply rooted in our personal relationship with Edna. Regrettably, we feel at this time it is in the best interest of all that we bring this very successful endeavor to a close. The children will still be fed....but not through our ministry. We will continue to accept donations until December 31, 2018 and a final transfer will be made of all monies to South Africa shortly after.

Edna has written so many times over the years, that the support of the Church of the Master has been THE mainstay in their efforts to feed the poorest of children. "Thank you" seems such an inadequate expression of gratitude. Please know that your kindness has made this work possible. Your gifts are appreciated by so many....so far away. Even children who are adults now....will always remember your love for them.

So....please come and join us! Let us celebrate your generosity and commitment of 17 years to follow one of the basis tenants of the Gospel of Jesus: feed the poor, and take great and loving care of the children. YOU have done THIS.

**The children of South Africa thank you as well as the South African Team here at the Church of the Master.**



*... for I was hungry and you gave me food.  
Matthew 25:35*



## Outreach

### **BIBLES AND BLANKETS**

Outreach thanks you for your ongoing support and commitment to the work of reaching out into the community. On Sunday, September 16, Church of the Master welcomed 37 new people for Bibles and Blankets! Conversation and laughter flowed freely throughout the Fellowship Hall over food, games, and crafts. Each guest left with a new Bible of their choice and a new blanket. Interested in the ministry of Outreach? Contact Sherri Mettle at [smettle@att.net](mailto:smettle@att.net) or Pastor Jennifer at [jennifer@chmaster.org](mailto:jennifer@chmaster.org).

### **THE FARMER'S MARKET IS WINDING DOWN! TWO MORE WEEKS TO GO!**



"We literally have the community in our front yard each Saturday morning!" says Pastor Anna about the Uptown Westerville sponsored weekly Farmer's Market held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. – noon. The Farmer's Market generously donated a spot to Church of the Master. We have been able to showcase our hospitality and ministries to the community. Many have signed up for a Saturday to represent Church of the Master, THANK YOU. If you would like to provide hospitality, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. Contact Sherri Mettle or Pastor Jennifer [jennifer@chmaster.org](mailto:jennifer@chmaster.org) for more information.

### **LAUNDRY MINISTRY**

The Laundry Ministry continues to grow! More and more clients of W.A.R.M. are being referred to Sunlight Cleaners on the last Thursday of the month to have their laundry washed by Church of the Master servants. These evenings are filled with conversation, food, prayer, and of course – laundry! New friendships and connections are being made with our neighbors. The Laundry Ministry goes well beyond the once a month ministry at the laundromat. This ministry also hosts a variety of meals and events throughout the year. The Outreach team continues to dream of ways to make new disciples of Jesus and be good stewards of the \$5,000 grant awarded by Capitol Area Community Ministries. Want to be a part of this exciting, vital, and rapidly growing ministry? Contact Outreach Chair Sherri Mettle at [smettle@att.net](mailto:smettle@att.net) for more information

### **TAILGATE LUNCHEON**

Church of the Master will be having a **Tailgate Luncheon** on October 14th following the 11a.m. service in Fellowship Hall. The Celebrations Committee will be providing the hotdogs, brats, desserts, and drinks. We are asking you to bring your favorite side dish or appetizer for the tailgate. All are welcome.

### **FLU SHOT CLINIC**

The Health & Wellness Cabinet will be sponsoring a Flu Shot Clinic again this fall. The Flu Shots will be given here Sunday, October 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. by CVS Pharmacy. They are able to give regular dose for ages 9 and up, and the high dose for seniors. Please bring your insurance card or a copy of it for payment, no cash. The sign-up's on the back of the Connection Card. Questions? Call Marie Dilley at 614-882-4951.



**GO WALK CHALLENGE:** We are challenging each of you to walk, just for the health of it, for 8 weeks, starting Sunday, **October 1st**, 2018. Keep track of your miles by using an app, a Fit-bit, or write it on your calendar, whatever works for you. The Health & Wellness Cabinet will be collecting your miles and reporting the collective effort. Go Walk! Questions? Contact Marie Dilley @ 614.882.4951



## 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](mailto:jennifer@chmaster.org) for more information.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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## **JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY MORNING:**

### **SCHOOL'S IN SESSION**



### **COME FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

We offer Sunday school for children aged 3 years to 5th grade. Our goal for Sunday school is for it to provide safe, engaging, fun, and educational experiences for children that will enable them to grow in their knowledge and love of God and Jesus Christ and to live in Christian discipleship. Three, four, and five year olds are invited to gather in the Movie Room where we will sing Bible songs together and then they will move downstairs to Room 8 where they will be taught by Erin Flory, Tiffany McGinnis, and Julie Porretta. Children in 1st - 5th grade gather in the Movie Room for singing and then move to Room 17 and are taught by Kay Thomas. Please join us!

### **RAINBOWS AND DEWDROPS IS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

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.



*Come to the Table*

### **COMMUNION OFFERED EVERY FIRST SUNDAY:**

We are excited to announce that communion will be offered in Rainbows and Dewdrops this year on the first Sunday of each month. The children will be taught the history of communion, why we keep communion, and how it should transform them. We pray that the children will be drawn closer to Jesus and closer to one another during this holy practice.

## **DO YOU ADULTS NEED A DATE NIGHT? KIDS' NIGHT IN IS OCTOBER 13!**



All children, 3 years old - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to join us for Kids' Night In on Saturday, October 13, from 5-8 p.m. We will play games, eat supper, and watch a movie together. Our movie will be the Disney classic *Bambi*. Before, during, and after the movie we will talk about where God is during our difficult times. Our supper will be ham, macaroni and cheese, carrots & Ranch dip, applesauce, and brownies. The cost is \$10 per child with a family cap of \$25. Please let Kay know by Friday, October 12, at 9 a.m. if your child is joining the fun.

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### JOIN US ON THURSDAY EVENINGS!

#### **RING WITH CHILDREN'S CHIME CHOIR:**

Chime Choir meets at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. The school year is divided into 4 sessions. All children in 1st through 5th grades are invited to attend one or more sessions. No musical experience is necessary, but families are asked to commit to their children's regular attendance throughout any session they are attending. During each session, we'll learn about notes and rhythms while working together as a group and using our talents to honor God. *Session 1 began Thursday, September 6, and concludes with ringing during the 11:00 service on Sunday, October 28. Session 2 will begin Thursday, November 1, and conclude with ringing during the 5 p.m. Christmas Eve service on Monday, December 24.* Please let Marilyn Rogers know if she should expect your child's attendance. If you have any questions, contact Marilyn at 614-432-9996 or [rogersmblg@gmail.com](mailto:rogersmblg@gmail.com)



#### **JOIN MUSIC AND THE MASTER!**

Everyone is invited to join us on Thursday nights as we gather and grow in our knowledge of God with music, fellowship, food, and Bible Study. The theme for M&Ms 2018-2019 is We Can't Have Community Without U! and the children, youth, and adults will be studying all about our Christian community and their role in it. We hope you can join our Thursday night community!

The typical M&M schedule is:

5:30 p.m. –

- Cherub Choir (preschoolers, Kindergartners and their grown-ups) meet in the West Fellowship Hall
- Faith Development (1st -5th graders) meet in Room 17
- Youth (6th -12th graders) have Study Hall in the Youth Rooms or Gym Time or Youth Handbells

6:00 p.m. – Everyone gathers for a wonderful meal in the Fellowship Hall. Families sign up to cook the meals on a rotating basis.

6:30 p.m. –

- Godly Play (3 year olds – K) in Room 8
- Junior Choir (1st – 5th graders) in the Movie Room upstairs
- Youth Bible Studies (6th – 12th graders) in the Youth Rooms
- Adult Bible Study and Conversation with Nursery provided.

**The Children's Chime Choir will ring during the 11 a.m. worship on October 28. All Chime Choir members should be in the Bell Balcony at 9:45 a.m. that morning.**

**M&M Choirs will sing during the 11 a.m. worship on October 28. All singers, Jr Choir and Cherub Choir with parents, please meet Miss Kitty in Room 17 at 10:30 that morning.**



# 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.**

**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:

**6:00– 7:30 p.m. Youth Group**

Our full youth group meets on Sunday Evenings. We will provide snacks each week. Occasionally we eat dinner together. Those dates will be publicized in the monthly youth news. We will need adults to volunteer to come on Sunday Evenings. There will be a sign up or see Bev if you are interested.

In **October** we will finish our series on **Community** and then begin a series on **1 Timothy 4:12** There will be fun games, large & small group teaching and activities.

**October 7: Expanding the Cool Kid’s Table**  
**October 14: Too Young**  
**October 28: Other-Abled**  
**November 11: Unlikely Hero**  
**November 25: Coward**

If you would like to provide snack for the youth or serve as a youth volunteer, you can sign up on the Youth Sign-up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4babaf2da46-youth3>

### Lazer Kraze: October 21, (Time TBA)

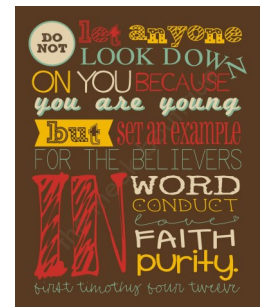


\$20/person

Bring your friends and join us for Lazer tag & Trampoline. We will meet at Lazer Kraze in Gahanna (5524 N Hamilton Road) and enjoy 2 lazer tag missions and 30 minute jumping. You will need a Lazer Kraze waiver which can be found here:

<http://www.lazerkraze.com/gahannaoh/lk4activities.asp>

Let Bev know by Thursday, October 11 if you are coming!



# Church of the Master Youth News

**THURSDAY EVENING YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES AT M&M's 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

Middle School and High School youth are invited to join us on Thursday evenings as we gather to grow our faith through fellowship, food, and Bible Study. The theme of M&M's for the 2018-2019 school year is *We Can't Have Community Without U!* We will be studying about Christian Community and our role in it.

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

6:00 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

**Youth Hand Bells, Thursdays at 5:30 beginning October 11**



First rehearsal on Oct. 11 for new ringers and everyone will play together in rehearsal on Oct. 18. We will practice through Nov. 8 and play in worship on Nov 11. All youth, grades 6-12, are welcome to join us. Never rung chimes or bells? We are happy to teach you! For more information or questions, contact Kim Hoessly, [khoessly@columbus.rr.com](mailto:khoessly@columbus.rr.com) or phone/text 614-537-8596.

**PRAYER PARTNERS:**

The Youth will begin their prayer journals on October 7. Prayer Partners will receive more information in time for the first week of prayer journals. If you have any questions about this new endeavor, please contact Bev.



**REACH 2019: UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA**

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

**There will be a participant interest meeting on Sunday, October 14 after Youth Group (7:30 p.m.).** Cost for 2019 Reach:

Who	Deposit by 10/28	Deposit after 10/28
Youth (Grades 6-12)	\$50 Deposit Total Cost \$300	\$50 Deposit Total Cost \$300
College Students on work crews	\$50 Deposit Total Cost \$300	\$50 Deposit Total Cost \$300
Red Shirt Volunteers	\$125	\$125
Adults on work crews	\$125	\$125
Troubleshooters	\$50	\$50

# Church of the Master Campus Ministry News

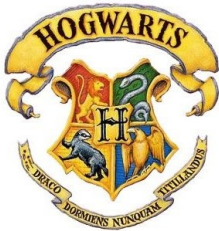
## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO *Harry Potter*.

### The Spiritual Journey of the World's Greatest Seeker

**Thursdays, 4:00-5:00p.m.**

It's been 20 years since J.K. Rowling released the first book in the Harry Potter series. You are invited to join other Harry Potter fans where we will look at how the Harry Potter series helps us to learn more about our faith. Whether you are a Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Raven Claw, Slytherin, or Muggle, you are welcome to join us as we look at the spiritual journey of the World's Greatest Seeker. We will meet in the "Common Grounds" space. Come to the red front doors and look for the "Open Sign".

**All college students are welcome!**

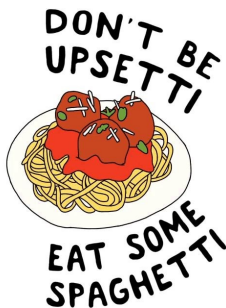
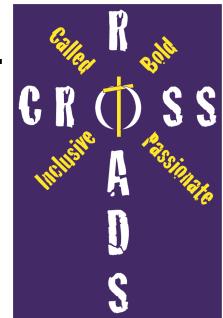


### **CROSSROADS CAMPUS MINISTRY - Monday Evenings 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

Crossroads is a faith community affiliated with Church of the Master United Methodist Church specifically for college students. Crossroads is an official student organization at Otterbein University.

Our mission is simple. **Love God. Grow in Christ. Live to Serve.**

We are an inclusive community striving to be the hands and feet of Christ. Although many of us come from different backgrounds, cities and towns, here in this place, we are one. We are a welcoming community where everyone feels a sense of belonging and purpose. Our service is casual. Come as you are, not what the world thinks you should be. We celebrate differences. ANYONE is welcome to come and worship.




### **SPAGHETTI DINNER IS COMING!!!!**

**October 23, 2018 , 5:00-7:30 p.m.**

We will need lots of help and lots of desserts! Contact Bev Pancoast ([bev@chmaster.org](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:bev@chmaster.org)

<small>Sender's Name Street Address City, State Zip Code</small>	
<small>Recipient's Full Name Street Address City, State Zip Code</small>	

### **CLARINET CHOIR—November 11**

The clarinet choir will be playing in worship on Sunday, November 11 at the 11:00 a.m. worship. Clarinet players of all abilities are welcome to join us. We will begin practicing in mid- October. Contact Bev (330-416-4656 or [bev@chmaster.org](mailto:bev@chmaster.org)) if you are interested.



# MEETING AND ACTIVITIES-OCTOBER 2018

\*Meetings and activities are subject to change.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>1</u></b></p> <p>Monday Work Crew &amp; Quilting</p> <p>7:15a.m. Coffee Ministry</p> <p>9:00a.m. Aerobics</p> <p>7:00p.m. Missions Committee</p> <p>8:00p.m. Crossroads</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>2</u></b></p> <p>9:15a.m. Tai Chi</p> <p>10:00a.m. Office Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:45p.m. Boy Scouts</p> <p>7:00p.m. Board of Trustees</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>3</u></b></p> <p>9:00a.m. Aerobics</p> <p>11:00a.m. Sermon Starters Bible Study</p> <p>6:00p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>4</u></b></p> <p>4:00p.m. Harry Potter Bible Study</p> <p>5:00p.m. Children's Chime Choir</p> <p>5:30p.m. M &amp; Ms</p> <p>6:30p.m. Adult Bible Study &amp; Conversation</p> <p>7:07p.m. Play with Miss Kay</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>5</u></b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>6</u></b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Farmers Market</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>7</u></b></p> <p>8:30a.m. Casual Worship Service</p> <p>9:30a.m. Sunday School for All Ages</p> <p>11:00a.m. Traditional Worship Service</p> <p>5:00p.m. Soul Healing for Couples -Peat's Home</p> <p>6:00p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>8</u></b></p> <p style="color: red;">Columbus Day</p> <p>Monday Work Crew &amp; Quilting</p> <p>9:00a.m. Aerobics</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>9</u></b></p> <p>9:15a.m. Tai Chi</p> <p>10:00a.m. All Staff Meeting</p> <p>10:30a.m. Lydia Circle</p> <p>1:00p.m. Sarah Circle</p> <p>6:45p.m. Boy Scouts</p> <p>7:00p.m. Finance Committee</p> <p>7:30p.m. Kay Circle 4 Him</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>10</u></b></p> <p>9:00a.m. Aerobics</p> <p>11:00a.m. Sermon Starters Bible Study</p> <p>6:00p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>11</u></b></p> <p>4:00p.m. Harry Potter Bible Study</p> <p>5:00p.m. Children's Chime Choir</p> <p>5:30p.m. M &amp; Ms (Music &amp; the Master)</p> <p>6:30p.m. Adult Bible Study &amp; Conversation</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>12</u></b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>13</u></b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Farmers Market</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Crafting Ministry</p> <p>5:00p.m. Kids' Night In</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>14</u></b></p> <p>8:30a.m. Flu shot clinic</p> <p>8:30a.m. Casual Worship Service</p> <p>9:30a.m. Sunday School for All Ages</p> <p>11:00a.m. Traditional Worship Service</p> <p>12:00 All Church luncheon</p> <p>5:00p.m. Soul Healing for Couples -Peat's Home</p> <p>6:00p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>15</u></b></p> <p>Monday Work Crew &amp; Quilting</p> <p>7:15a.m. Coffee Ministry</p> <p>9:00a.m. Aerobics</p> <p>4:00p.m. Promise House Dinner</p> <p>7:00p.m. Transformative Bible Study</p> <p>8:00p.m. Crossroads</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>16</u></b></p> <p>9:15a.m. Tai Chi</p> <p>10:00a.m. Office Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts</p> <p>7:00p.m. Administrative Council</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>17</u></b></p> <p>9:00a.m. Aerobics</p> <p>11:00a.m. Sermon Starters Bible Study</p> <p>6:00p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>18</u></b></p> <p>4:00p.m. Harry Potter Bible Study</p> <p>5:00p.m. Children's Chime Choir</p> <p>5:30p.m. M &amp; Ms (Music &amp; the Master)</p> <p>6:30p.m. Adult Bible Study &amp; Conversation</p> <p>6:30p.m. Stephen Ministry</p> <p>7:07p.m. Play with Miss Kay</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>19</u></b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>20</u></b></p>	
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<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>28</u></b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service</p> <p>12:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Soul Healing for Couples</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>29</u></b></p> <p>Monday Work Crew &amp; Quilting</p> <p>7:15a.m. Coffee Ministry</p> <p>9:00a.m. Aerobics</p> <p>9:30a.m. Open Shelter Cooking</p> <p>7:00p.m. Transformative Bible Study</p> <p>8:00p.m. Crossroads</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>30</u></b></p> <p>9:15a.m. Tai Chi</p> <p>10:00a.m. Office Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:45p.m. Boy Scouts</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>31</u></b></p> <p>9:00a.m. Aerobics</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Sermon Starters</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>				