

The Visitor

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BLESSING

→ PROMOTION
SUNDAY

→ YOUTH
CANOE
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For people of a certain age, a relationship was not official until it was Facebook official. Always helpful, the social media site used to offer suggestion on what your relationship status might be. You could be "married." You could simply be "in a relationship." There was another option, however, which was to claim that "it's complicated." Sometimes our relationships with people and with formative experiences are not as clear cut as healthy or non-existent. The very nature of being in relationship is that you connect, and in connecting you must become vulnerable.

As Christians, one of the most important relationships we hold is the one we share with the Bible. We get to choose the way that we interact with this centuries old collection of words, and we even state that it shapes our lives. Our relationship with the Bible is deeply personal, yes, but the way in which we shape our relationship impacts our family, our friends, and our communities.

Pastor Jennifer and I would like to invite you to join us each Sunday in the month of August for a sermon series we've entitled "*Turning the Gem*." This series invites us to examine the way we approach and interpret scripture and explore the ways that others interact with God's word. These sermons are not meant to identify the correct way to approach the Bible, because you get to decide that for yourselves. In turning a precious gemstone, the light hits the angles differently and you see the stone differently, beautiful from all its different angles.

You are also invited to join us each Wednesday in August for Sermon Starters, a Bible study held at 11 a.m. in Wagoner-Hursh to be in study and conversation about both the previous week and the week to come. The conversation is robust and challenging.

More than anything, however, I ask that you join me in prayer for our time together. May we each find beauty in the gem of God's Word. Let's move from relationship of "it's complicated" to "deeply committed."

— Pastor Anna



A NOTE FROM PASTOR JENNIFER

I've heard more than one pastor describe themselves as a professional talker. Though talking is an essential component to our work, I describe my pastoral work as being a professional listener. If pastors aren't listening to their community then the words they speak won't hold much meaning.

During the time I've been at Church of the Master, I've heard a lot of feedback regarding adult discipleship and spiritual formation that I'd like to share. Some would like a resurgence in Sunday School programming. Others desire a variety of in-depth Bible studies. I've heard from members who seek a beginners Bible study. And still others would like the opportunity to expand the length of time they are engaged in study and conversation. *One thing is clear to me – this congregation yearns for deeper ways to connect to God and to one another.*

It fills my heart and gives me energy for ministry to be surrounded by so many who take their journey of discipleship seriously. I would love for the church to be able to offer all of what's been requested. There's a hitch, though. I cannot do it all. It is physically impossible for me to lead all of the studies requested. Adult discipleship is only one component of my job. Missions, outreach, pastoral care, and worship leadership are among my other responsibilities.

Take heart, there is good news! You have the opportunity to deepen your own spiritual journey by participating in group leadership. Many shy away from this, believing they must be a teacher or know everything about the Bible before they can lead. This is not true! Our study groups are conversation based where we get to learn in community with and from one another. No one expects you to be a biblical scholar.

I invite you to prayerfully consider if God is calling you to leadership of a study group. I am here to guide, encourage, train, support, and teach you in whatever ways you need. I promise you that leading a group is a lot of fun, you will grow in your own relationship with God, and you get to know people on a much deeper level. Think you might be interested or want more information? Please come talk to me. I'll be listening.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Jennifer

NEED PASTORAL CARE?

Pastoral concerns are of utmost concern for us. If you or a family member would like to receive a pastoral call/visit while hospitalized, homebound, or in crisis, please contact one of the pastors on staff or the church office at 614-882-2153. Contact information for each of the pastors is listed below along with working schedules. The staff at Church of the Master has created a covenant for healthy living which includes a call to Sabbath rest and vacation time, as well as guidance on the usage of social media.

While Facebook and other social media can help us stay connected to friends and family, it is not a reliable way to communicate with church staff, especially where pastoral needs are concerned. Not every member of our staff is on each social media platform, and those that are will not be expected to monitor their personal social media accounts as a part of the job description that has been written.

Similarly, expressing a need for pastoral concern is appropriate coming from you or a member of your immediate family/next of kin. While it is helpful to update staff members on the conditions/concerns of your communities within Church of the Master, we will respect privacy unless directed by an individual or immediate family member, including the printed list in the weekly worship bulletin. Because the prayer chain is not an all church list, we will be happy to (under the discretion of the pastoral staff) include your prayers for friends and family members. Please use care and faithful judgment when requesting prayers knowing that though the list is not widely public, it is also far from private.

Our staff is happy to utilize the prayer chain for any prayers that you would like to offer. We try our best to limit the email to one per day, however, if your prayer request is urgent please do not hesitate to let us know. In the event of a death in the congregation, we will utilize the daily prayer chain to share the information. We will also include links to obituaries along with our daily prayer chain email. If you are not on the prayer chain list and would like to be, please contact the church office.

Pastor Anna – Monday Sabbath, Off Saturday (except for being on call for emergencies)

Cell – 419-957-5179

Pastor Jennifer – Friday Sabbath, Off Saturday

Cell – 614-571-2993

Continuing Prayer Concerns:

- Sandy Allton
- Eva Reich
- Dawn Tipton
- Marilyn Perry
- Connie Bartlett

THANK YOU!

Dear Friends,
I have been blessed by your gift of friendship. Words cannot express my thanks for your prayers, cards, notes and phone calls. Your prayers have given me peace, hope and joy.
Thank you so much,
Marilyn Perry

NEW ADDRESS:

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we believe in prayer
WE BELIEVE IN
THE POWER OF
HEALING
We believe **FAITH**
CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS
we believe in hope, grace and mercy
WE BELIEVE IN
MIRACLES

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

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.

RALLY DAY AND SUMMER READING CHALLENGE CELEBRATION

Join in on the fun the morning of **August 19** as we celebrate new fall programming designed to enhance your journey of discipleship. Additionally, we will be celebrating all who have participated in the Summer Bible Reading Challenge sponsored by your church staff. For those who have taken part in the Bible Reading Challenge, please turn in your reading forms to the church office by August 15.

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

Are you thinking about membership at Church of the Master but want to know more before committing to the 4-week New Member classes? If so, join Pastor Anna and Pastor Jennifer for food, fellowship, and to answer any questions you may have about Church of the Master. Children are welcome! *Please note that this luncheon is optional and not a requirement for membership.*

Lunch will be on Sunday, August 26 immediately following the 11 a.m. Worship Service.
Please contact Pastor Jennifer to pre-register.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

Ready to join Church of the Master? If so, plan on joining Pastor Jennifer as we explore what it means to be a United Methodist and how to live out our core values through Church of the Master. Childcare and Sunday School are available for children during this time. Please contact Pastor Jennifer to pre-register or for questions. jennifer@chmaster.org or 614-882-2153.

*Classes meet **Sundays, September 9, 16, 23 & October 7, at 9:45 a.m.***
*You will be received into membership during either Worship Service on **Sunday, October 14.***

SERMON STARTERS BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!

Beginning Wednesday, August 1, 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. ***Class meets Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in Wagoner-Hursh.***



COUPLES SOUL HEALING CLASS

Couples bring to a marriage relationship various family cultures, belief systems, and experiences. Add to this the stresses of work and raising children or caring for aging parents and you can see the need to build a strong foundation to insure a lasting relationship. *Soul Healing* is designed to help you understand your beliefs, actions, and feelings, to help you heal from wounds of the past or love deficits in early life. This course is led by Ann and Harry Peat. *Please see the full page insert in the August Visitor for more information.*
Sundays, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. beginning on September 16.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

NEW SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

You are invited to join a new Sunday School class! Each week the class will watch a video by author Rob Bell and then be in conversation guided by discussion questions. There is no preparation outside of Sunday morning and each video is independent of one another. It is the ideal summer class for drop-ins: come every week, or as your schedule allows!

Class meets Sundays, 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. in Balcony Room 20.

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. This class promotes a shared leadership model with participants taking turns leading the class discussion. No pre-registration required, simply show up.

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

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. 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.

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. Contact Pastor Jennifer at jennifer@chmaster.org or 614-882-2153 if you're interested in joining a Supper Club.

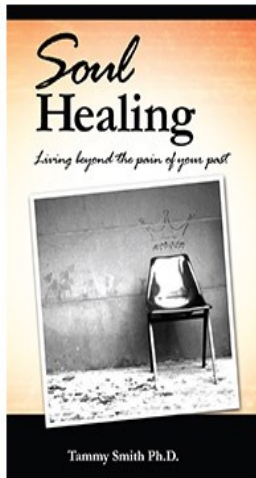


ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

"SOUL HEALING" FOR COUPLES CLASS OFFERED

The study, "Soul Healing: Living beyond the pain of your past," is written by Dr. Tammy Smith, a local Christian psychologist.

The class is being sponsored by the Church of the Master Health Cabinet and is an adult discipleship course. Facilitators for the class are Harry and Ann Peat



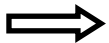
The cost of \$40 covers the books, accompanying study guides, and video companion booklets for each couple.

The study will be held at Church of the Master on Sunday evenings from 5-7 PM beginning September 16th for eleven weeks.

Couples bring to a marriage relationship various family cultures, belief systems, and experiences. Add to this the stresses of work and raising children or caring for aging parents and you can see the need to build a strong foundation to insure a lasting relationship. Soul Healing is designed to help you understand your beliefs, actions, and feelings, to help you heal from wounds of the past or love deficits in early life. Soul Healing fundamentally invites you to a deeper relationship with the triune God individually and as a couple.

NOTE: This class is limited to 6 couples so turn your form in early. (Those who turn in their form with the fee will be considered first.)

For more information call: Harry and Ann Peat (614) 890-3802



Please detach the form below and turn it in to the office to indicate your interest.

Couples Soul Healing Group Registration

Names: _____

Address _____

Phones: _____

Cell phone with text (yes or no) _____

Email address: _____

Church home: _____

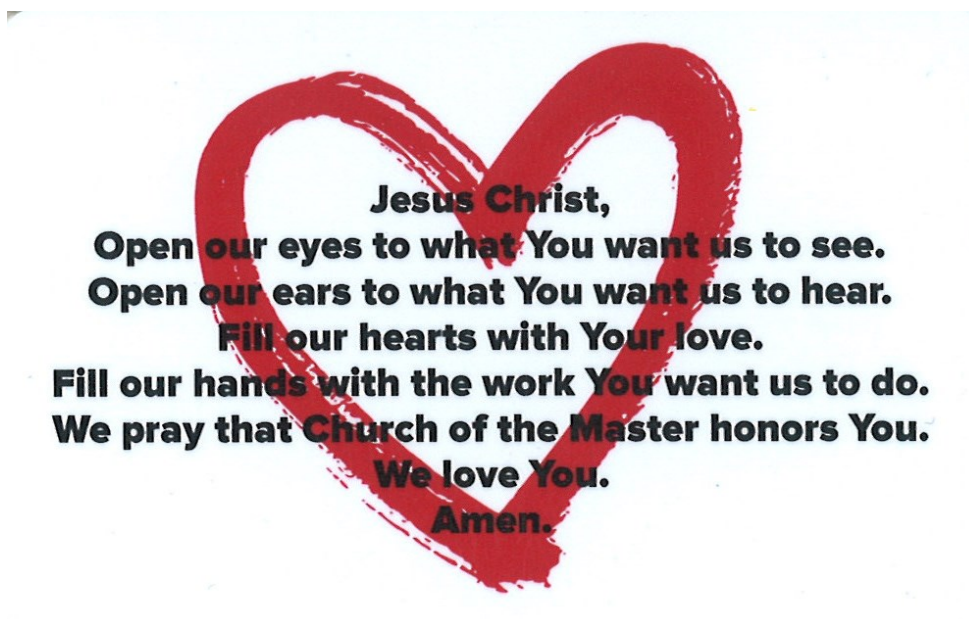
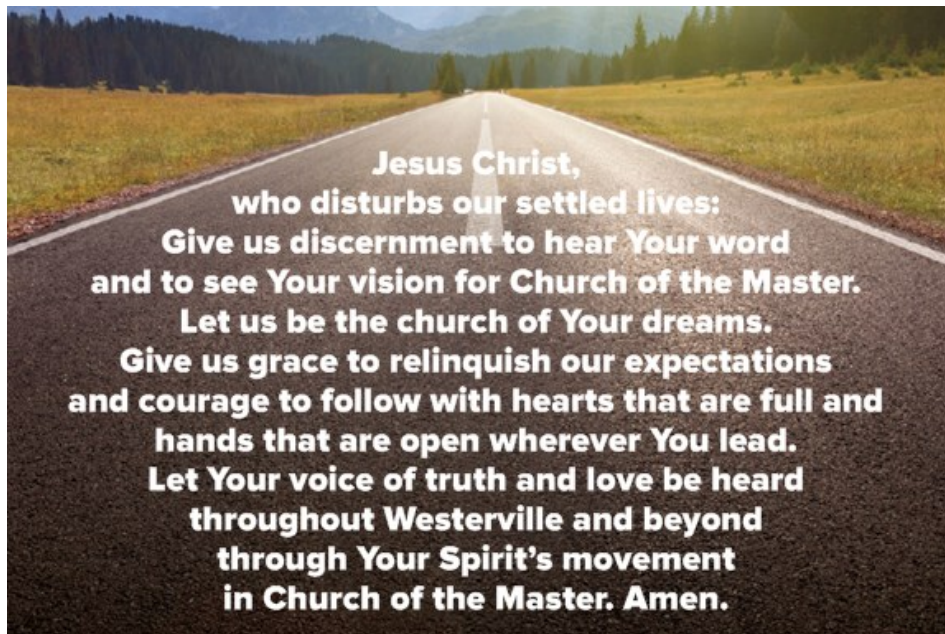
Please indicate if you need childcare and ages of child _____

Amount enclosed: _____ [turn form and money in to Church Office by Sept. 5th]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER INITIATIVE

All Church Prayer

We're still praying together that God might reveal direction and vision for this incredible congregation. Many people have, along with Pastor Anna, set their alarms for 11:55 a.m. Pastor Anna has received a few emails, but she wants to hear from you! Has God spoken to you through this prayer initiative? What is God revealing to you as you pray daily? At which parts of the prayer do you find yourself tensing up as you pray? Which words strike your heart? How have you seen you and your family's life change through this prayer?



MUSIC NOTES

MUSIC DEPARTMENT STAFFING UPDATE

Greetings!

I share the great news that we have officially hired a new accompanist to be a part of our music ministry here at Church of the Master. Tyler Domer will officially begin Wednesday, August 29, the choir's first official rehearsal. Tyler has sent a brief bio to share with the congregation.

"Tyler Domer is thrilled to be joining Church of the Master's music staff and looks forward to working with and getting to know all of you. Tyler is about to enter his fourth year as staff accompanist at Worthington Kilbourne High School and Olentangy High School, and his third year assistant directing the Olentangy show choir program. Tyler also plays for musicals in and around central Ohio for several companies. A Bluffton, Ohio native, Tyler holds a degree in Keyboard Pedagogy from Capital University. In his free time, Tyler loves going to movies and spending time with family and friends."

I cannot tell you how excited I am to have Tyler as part of the music ministry.

Peace and Blessings to All,
Chris

CHOIR REHEARSAL BEGINS THIS MONTH!

Just a reminder Choir rehearsal begins **Wednesday, August 29 at 7:00 PM** for anyone high school age to adult.



MISSIONS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

FREE ICE CREAM!! The Missions Committee would like you to celebrate National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7, with your neighbors. You invite your neighbors, buy the ice cream and fixin's and the Missions Committee will reimburse you. (Up to \$30.00). Pick up a packet with the details, preprinted invitations, and reimbursement form in the Gathering Space.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

WESTERVILLE HABITAT PARTNERSHIP WALL BUILD-There are two opportunities to help with Westerville Habitat Partnership's Wall Build: **Friday, August 17, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**-Help prepare and cut lumber for the Walls Build. All tools provided. Experience with a table saw is strongly encouraged. Pizza and beverages will be provided. **Saturday, August 18, 7:00 a.m.-approximately 1:00 p.m.**-You can come and stay as long as you are able, no need to commit to the entire morning. Please bring and wear: Closed toe shoes, hat, sunscreen, and water bottle. Tools and guidance provided! There will be snacks and water to refill bottles. This is a family friendly mission opportunity! Children are invited and encouraged to come with an adult.

Location: Otterbein's The Point, 60 Collegeview Rd. Please contact Frankie Exley or Chuck Erickson to receive instructions on how to register via "Sign-up Genius".

THANK YOU!!! A big thank you to the following people who braved the rain and mud to help build the latest Habitat home in Delaware for the Master Work Day on Saturday, July 21: Denny Piper, Larry Anderson, Martha Jagucki, Owen Jagucki, Jeff and Linda Maxwell, Kleber & Kelsey Villanova, and Jeff and Sharon Jordan. Along with the homeowner Leslie, they installed all the windows and worked in the garage and on the front porch decking. Your Missions Committee hopes to have another Habitat Work Day in the fall, so stay tuned for details.

MASTER'S DAY OF MISSION- Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 30** for our Master's Day of Mission. We will worship together with one combined service for the whole family beginning at 10 a.m. At the conclusion of worship, we will be sent out into the community to be the hands and feet of Jesus through mission work. Plan on gathering back at the church at the end of the morning to share a meal and stories of your experience with one another. Stay tuned for details on all of the mission opportunities!

DAWG NIGHT- Coming mid-fall, the missions team will be sponsoring another "Dawg Night" to connect with students from Otterbein's Promise House. Come to share a meal with the students. Then, continue the conversation as you cut, stuff, and sew stuffed dogs to take the YWCA. Stay tuned for details regarding the date and time of this energizing evening!

YWCA- Coming soon, Church of the Master will have the opportunity to host a family friendly activity at the YWCA. This is an opportunity for those who call the YWCA their temporary home to join together in fun and fellowship on Sunday afternoons from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. Stay tuned for a date to sign up for this new mission opportunity!

NNEMAP - Are you interested in learning more about the ways NNEMAP serves the near North side of Columbus through their food pantry? You are invited to join Rob Montgomery on Tuesday mornings anytime between 7:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. to witness the operation and discover the good work being done through NNEMAP.

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 for information.



Outreach

BIBLES AND BLANKETS

You are invited to join the Outreach team on Sunday, September 16, at noon for a Bibles and Blankets event. Friends from the Laundry Ministry will join together with us as we share a meal, conversation, and activities. Guests will receive age-appropriate Bibles and a new blanket. Funding for this outreach event comes from the Capitol Area Ministry grant which was awarded to Church of the Master for 2018. All ages are welcome to help out and be in community with one another. See Sherri Mettle smettle@att.net or Pastor Jennifer at jennifer@chmaster.org or 614-882-2153 for more information.



THE FARMER'S MARKET IS IN FULL SWING!

"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 has generously donated a spot to Church of the Master so that we can showcase our hospitality and ministries to the community. Many have signed up for a Saturday to represent Church of the Master. There's good news – host spots are still available on some upcoming Saturdays! You'll find the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the church office. Basic information about the church will be provided and then you get to be as creative as you'd like in how you share our hospitality. Contact Sherri Mettle

or Pastor Jennifer 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? See Outreach Chair Sherri Mettle for more information (smettle@att.net).



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 9:00AM to 11:00AM 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. In September, watch for the sign-up on the back of the Connection Card. Questions? Call Marie Dilley at 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 for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kay Thomas, Director of Children's Ministry

Email: children@chmaster.org

Office Hours: M-Th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Office Phone: 614-882-2153 ext. 209

Cell Phone: 614-313-2196

THANK YOU FOR VBS & DAY CAMP! A huge heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered and shared their time, energy, enthusiasm, and love of Jesus with the children of the Master. I know that God used your offering to make huge differences in the kingdom. It was an awesome week of watching God at work! :) Kay

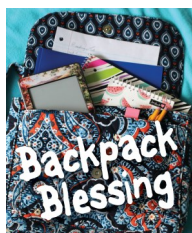


JOIN THE M & M'S POOL PARTY! On Thursday, August 2, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. we will gather at Annehurst Pool. The church will supply the meat, buns, condiments, paper products, and drinks. Families are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Cost will be \$5 for each swimmer. Please let Kay (children@chmaster.org) know if you are attending. If it rains, please check your email as the plans might need to change. If you have any questions that day, feel free to text Kay at 614-313-2196.

KIDS' NIGHT IN IS THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 4! All children, 3 years old – rising 6th grade, are invited to Kids' Night In on Saturday, August 4, from 5- 8 p.m. We will play games, eat supper together, and watch a movie. Our supper will be hot dogs, chips, fruit, and cookies. The movie will be *Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium*. Please let Kay know by 9 a.m. on Friday, August 3, if your child is attending. The cost is \$10 per child with a family cap of \$25.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, BRING YOUR BACKPACK IN FOR A BLESSING!



It is Back to School time and that means it is also time for us to demonstrate our love and support for all of our students, pre-school – adult, by blessing their backpacks on Sunday, August 12. Please bring your school bags to worship. There will be a special time during the worship service to bring the backpacks to the chancel area to receive the blessing. If you have any questions, please see Kay Thomas.

REPORT YOUR READING BY AUGUST 15! On Rally Day, August 19, we will celebrate all the readers who participated in our summer reading challenge. Remember, the more passages you read, the more we celebrate your accomplishment! Please let Kay know your accomplishment by August 15.

RALLY DAY IS AUGUST 19! Come and enjoy our celebration of the new Fall programming. You won't want to miss this!



DATES FOR SEPTEMBER:

- Kids' Night In will be September 8 due to the Labor Day Holiday. This event will be for 3 year olds - 5th graders.
- M&Ms and Children's Chime Choir begins Thursday, Sept. 6.
- M&M Choirs Sing during 10 a.m. worship on Sept. 30.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, CONTINUED



Love God,
Grow in Christ,
and Live to Serve at
CLUB S.A.M. 2018!



Club S.A.M. Facts:

- It is a summer mission opportunity for the children of Church of the Master and their friends.
- S.A.M. stands for Summer Acts of Mercy and the goal is to have the children participate in an act of kindness each time we meet.
- We meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, 9 a.m. - noon.
- **There are only 2 more weeks of Club S.A.M.**
 July 31, August 1, August 2 - This week is designed especially for rising K - 6th graders.
 August 7- 9 - This week is only for 3 year olds - rising 1st graders.

Each day of the week will have a different purpose or theme:

Tuesdays — Kindness through Cleaning

Wednesdays — Kindness through Creating Beauty

Thursdays — Kindness through Cooking

Each day we will have a Bible story, snack, mission preparation and activity, and then time at the park.

Morning schedule:

9:00 - 9:15	Sign In, Welcoming Activities
9:15 - 9:30	Bible Story, Plan for the Day
9:30 - 11:00	Mission Preparations and Activity, Snack
11:00 - 11:45	Walking to and Playing at Alum Creek Park, Walking back to Church
11:45 - 11:55	Popsicles & Review of the Day
11:55 - 12:00	Pick up by Parents



Things to Note:

- All children need to be potty trained.
- Each child must have Children's Ministry forms on file.
- Every day will include walking. If your 3 or 4 year old typically uses a stroller, please bring one for us to use.
- If you need to reach Kay while your child is at camp, please call or text 614-313-2196.

Cost: \$5 per child per day - money due at sign in

Registration: All children should be signed up 48 hours in advance of the day they are coming. Please send the information to Kay Thomas at 614-313-2196 or children@chmaster.org

Church of the Master Youth News

Bev Pancoast– Director of Next Generation Ministries

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Instagram: bevpan

MOVIE & MUNCH - Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1:00 pm (movie is at 1:55). All youth are invited to join us to see "Christopher Robin" at the Marcus Crosswoods Cinema. Cost will be \$5 plus any snack \$\$ you would like. We will meet at the theater.

YOUTH CANOE TRIP - Sunday, August 12 noon- 5:30(ish) Cost: \$15/person

All youth (rising 6th grade – Class of 2018) are invited to canoe with the Youth down in the Hocking Hills. We will meet after 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Fellowship Hall, (Bring your lunch) Younger siblings are welcome to join in as long as a parent is attending the trip. Please let Bev know by Wednesday, August 8, if you are going to join us. To participate youth will need a current youth permission form and family registration form on file, as well as a Hocking Hills Canoe Livery form which will be available outside the church office door.

Things to know about our canoe trip:

- Leave valuables at home
- Use straps on glasses if you don't want to lose them
- Must wear shoes, strap-on sandals are recommended
- No bare feet · Bring a change of clothes and a towel
- Bring insect repellent and/or sunscreen
- Bring a drink (water is a good idea)
- All youth must wear a life jacket!!

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - Sunday morning 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

We will continue to offer both middle school and high school youth Sunday School Classes. Middle school meets in the blue room and high school meets in the green room off of the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH FAMILY PICNIC- Sunday, August 20, 5:00 p.m.-7:00p.m. Metzger Park- Westerville

All youth families (grades 6-12) are invited to join us for a bonfire to kick off the 2018-2019 school year. It will be a great time to reconnect with old and new friends after summer and welcome our new families to our youth program. We will provide beverages and meat. We are asking families to bring sides or desserts. Please let Bev know how many from your family are coming by **Friday, August 17.**

YOUTH KICK-OFF SCAVENGER HUNT - Sunday, August 27, 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

All Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a Scavenger Hunt around Westerville. Teams will be split by middle school and high school and will each have an adult who will take them around town to take pictures/videos. We will come back together to eat pizza and share our photos and fun! If you have a phone /iPod/etc. that you can take pictures with, bring it with you. We will ask teams to send them back to Bev at church and she will upload them all so we can see the pictures/videos while we are eating pizza and ice cream sundaes. Adult help is needed to drive teams around and help get food set up and served. Please let Bev know if you can help!



There is no youth on Sunday, September 3 due to the Labor Day Weekend. Enjoy time with family before the school schedule gets too busy.

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COLLEGE AGE SUNDAY SCHOOL - **Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.** in the "Common Grounds" space in the front hallway. We will start the class out looking at how current events and faith intersect, but topics will be ultimately decided by the students and facilitators together. If you know of a student who would be interested, please let Bev know so we can connect them to this group.

"REEL WORLD" - **Time TBA**

College students are invited to join us for a small group that will look at movies and how they apply to our faith. Contact Bev if you are interested.

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

Crossroads will welcome students to campus on **Monday, August 20** with ice cream on the front porch of the church. We will begin our Monday night worship on August 26. There is no Crossroads worship when Otterbein is not in session. (No worship on September 3)

CROSSROADS

****Mark Your Calendars Now! Fall Spaghetti Dinner is Tuesday, October 23.
We need lots of help AND donated desserts!***

MEETING AND ACTIVITIES-AUGUST 2018

*Meetings and activities are subject to change.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 a.m. Club S.A.M. 11:00 a.m. Sermon Starters Bible Study	2 9:00 a.m. Club S.A.M. 5:30 p.m. M & M's Pool Party	3	4 9:00 a.m. Farmers Market 5:00p.m. Kids' Night In
5 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service	6 Monday Work Crew 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee	7 9:00 a.m. Club S.A.M. 10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting 1:00 p.m. Youth Movie & Munch 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees 7:00 p.m. SPRC	8 9:00 a.m. Club S.A.M. 11:00 a.m. Sermon Starters Bible Study	9 9:00 a.m. Club S.A.M.	10	11 9:00 a.m. Farmers Market
12 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 12:00 p.m. Youth Canoe Trip	13 Monday Work Crew	14 10:00 a.m. All Staff Meeting 10:30 a.m. Lydia Circle 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee	15 11:00 a.m. Sermon Starters Bible Study	16	17	18 9:00 a.m. Farmers Market
19 RALLY DAY 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Youth Family Picnic	20 Monday Work Crew	21 10:00 Office Staff Meeting 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts	22 11:00 a.m. Sermon Starters Bible Study 4:30 p.m. Bell polishing & pizza	23 5:00 p.m. Laundry Ministry	24	25 9:00 a.m. Farmers Market 9:30 a.m. UMW Board Meeting
26 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 4:00 p.m. Youth Scavenger Hunt	27 Monday Work Crew 10:00 a.m. Missions Committee School and Hygiene Kit Prep 6:00 p.m. Outreach Committee 7:00 p.m. Telecare Ministry	28 10:00 a.m. All Staff Meeting 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee	29 11:00 a.m. Sermon Starters Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Handbell and Choir Rehearsal	30	31	