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2015

February

Mooreville First United Methodist Church
900 Indianapolis Rd., Mooreville, IN

Upcoming Events

- February 1** Big Game Sunday Worship
Pick-up your cheeseball
- February 8** Communion Sunday
Valentine Tea
- February 10** Special Charge Conference
Administrative Council
- February 16** President's Day
No Preschool
- February 18** Fish & Loaves - weekly meal
Lenten Family Worship
- February 22** Guest Speaker Eric Ferguson
- February 27** Fish & Loaves - weekly meal
Lenten Family Worship

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From the Pastor's Desk

On January 18, I preached, "I Am Significant in Christ". You can listen to this sermon on our website:

<http://www.moorevillefumc.org/media.php?pageID=51>

We are significant, because of our relationship with Christ! Because of our significance through Christ, we should:

1. Intentionally develop significant relationships with:
 - your personal family
 - our church family - participate in at least one small group every year
2. Intentionally develop significant responsibilities
 - We are all called to be part of a ministry - as part of this ministry, no one in our church should go without the necessities of life including: lack of food, shelter, or emotional support.

The 40 days before Easter is called the Lenten Season. Do you want to know Jesus more intimately and gain a new understanding of your ministry and purpose in life? During Lent, I will be preaching as well as offering a small group discussion on how to apply the lessons from Jesus' life to your own life: His temptation, suffering, death, and resurrection. Come to worship every Sunday morning for the Lent sermon series titled, "The Life of Jesus in You." Then, join a small group lenten study for an in-depth look on these topics.

Tammy and I will have a small home group study at 4:00 p.m. each Sunday afternoon during Lent and would love for you to join us on a Lenten journey that begins on February 22 and ends on Palm Sunday March 29.

You ARE significant because of Christ! *Pastor Dennis*



*Check out the DASH diet!
The BEST overall diet for the
fifth consecutive year!*

from our Parish Nurse Cheryl Howard, R.N.

Health Notes

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's workmanship, created in Jesus Christ to do good works, which God prepared us in advance to do."

The word "workmanship" is translated from the Greek as a work of art - you are a work of art! How are you treating your body, mind and soul?

DASH Diet: the best overall diet

How many of you are concerned about your weight? Have you plunged into an extreme dieting plan – all the time knowing you cannot maintain it? I support a balanced and portioned controlled way of eating. But if you like guidelines, go on-line and look up the DASH diet. The DASH (Dietary Approach to Stop Hypertension) diet is rich in vegetables, whole grains and low-fat dairy and has been named the best overall diet for the fifth consecutive year. It was developed to lower blood pressure without medication. It is considered the top diabetes diet and the best plan for healthy eating, because it is such a commonsense, balanced diet. It has been proven to lower blood

pressure and cholesterol, and is associated with lower risk of several types of cancer, heart disease, stroke, heart failure, kidney stones, reduced risk of developing diabetes, and can slow the progression of kidney disease. The DASH diet is a plant-focused diet, rich in fruits and vegetables, nuts, with low-fat and non-fat dairy, lean meats, fish, and poultry, mostly whole grains, and heart healthy fats. You fill up on delicious fruits and vegetables, paired up with protein-rich foods to quench your hunger. It is low salt, high fiber, low to moderate fat, while rich in potassium, calcium and magnesium.

Common Traits for "Happy" People

Have you wondered what "Happy" people typically have in common? They tend to be: realistically oriented, accept other people for who they are, are spontaneous with their thinking, emotions and behavior, are problem centered rather than self-centered, need

privacy, are independent and able to recover from rejection or unpopularity, are appreciative, are highly ethical, and tend to think "outside the box".

Alzheimer Prevention

There is much research being reported on Alzheimer's - after all, the Baby Boomers are a big group! Who will take care of us, where will we go? The most reliable treatments are still based on prevention. So, research is focused on prevention. Chronic stress is being seriously looked into, because high cortisol levels can cause brain cell dysfunction, kill brain cells and shrink the brain! There is also a link between diabetes and Alzheimer's - probably because high blood sugar causes inflammation. There is also a link between heavy smoking and Alzheimer's. The prevention news: Physical exercise at midlife reduced the risk of dementia three decades later! Physical inactivity is the leading preventable risk factor for Alzheimer's. So RELAX, KEEP BLOOD SUGARS NORMAL, STOP SMOKING, and EXERCISE!!!!

Benefits from Swimming

Swimming has been shown to lower the risk of falls. This may be because swimming develops strong core muscles which help with balance.

New Support Group

Good Days! Bad Days! We are meeting every Thursday from 10-11:00 a.m. for Bible study, information, discussion and relaxation exercise. We will cover topics such as: helplessness, guilt, anger, joy, regrets, blame, anxiety, peace and more. If you come at 9:30, we will walk the church before our meeting!



*A place of
Excellence...
Grace...
Transformation...
Impact.*

Mountainview's Vision Statement

**Updates from the McGavrans
Missionaries serving in Indonesia**

Welcome to 2015! Brrrr! But it's February and one month of winter is behind you! And one month of the 12 are already gone, too! Our thoughts are with you as you endure and/or enjoy the winter. Winter is like so many things in life...bitter and sweet. There are parts and aspects to like and parts and aspects not to like. I think that applies to life overseas as well. Here's a 'window' into our bitters and sweets:

Sweet (for most of us) is never having cold weather, especially freezing temps! Bitter is always having bugs and viruses year round because we don't have freezing temps to kill those things.

Sweet is knowing and making friends with people from all over the world; Bitter is your kids calling someone not truly related to you 'Aunt or Uncle' and hardly knowing their blood relatives, because they only see them every other year.

Sweet is developing what is sometimes called 'cultural intelligence' and a large world-view. Bitter is no longer feeling like you fit into your passport country - THIS is truly frustrating!

Sweet is LIVING in places in the world most people never get to visit. Bitter is living so far away from family you can't get there quickly in an emergency and you are almost never with them for holidays and special events.

Sweet is being forced to learn a foreign language. Bitter is the cost for the schooling and the tears that you shed as you struggle to jam hundreds of vocabulary words in your head while still doing all your 'normal' life requirements.

Sweet is seeing how the Lord provides ALL our needs and developing greater trust in HIS faithfulness and therefore seeing many of His miracles that come from living by faith. There is not a bitter side to this!

SWEET is having a home church that supports us with prayer and monthly giving. Bitter is we only get to visit there every other summer, and many are on vacation while we are there!

Yup, sweet is you, First UMC! Your support does matter and we are grateful.

THANKS for Your Support

Although you may have never been to Indonesia and you may not feel you know us, you are very much a part of the ministry that happens here. Without the support of the body, we would not be able to stay here and do what we are doing with the 'bitters' in our lives. Without the sweet, we'd not overcome the bitter. Isn't that how you get through the long winter? We serve here for His glory. We are glad you are a part of our calling.

*Vicki, for all of us....
Don, Brittany and Hunter-Gene*

Mountainview School

Mountainview International School is changing and impacting lives! These kids, as kids everywhere, are the future, but we strive MICS' kids to be part of the future for the Kingdom of Christ on Earth. More are needed to carry forth the word of God. More are needed to bear witness and testimony to HIM all over the world. More are needed to be willing to sacrifice comfort, control, cash, and convenience to further the Kingdom of God. We, along with your support, plant seeds. God does the growing and harvesting.



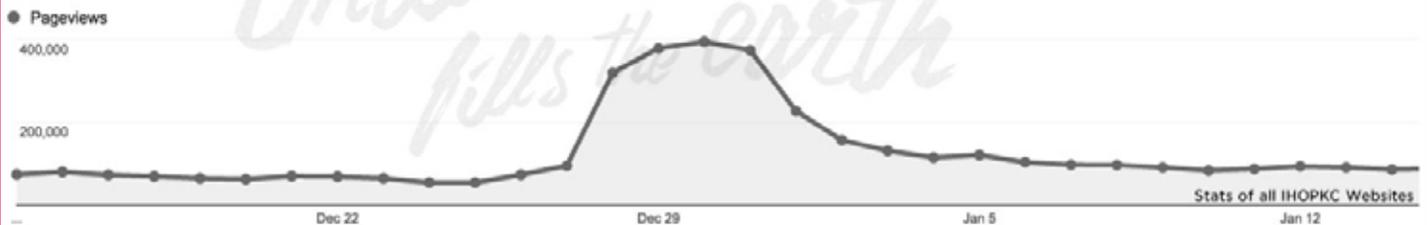
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1.9 billion cumulative seconds of video of teaching and prayer viewed last month from 181 countries

221,922 Users

502,359 Sessions

1,781,540 Pageviews



Updates from Jason, Rachel and Isaiah Shore missionaries serving International House of Prayer in Kansas City (IHOP)

If you are like me, I am still getting used to writing the “5” in the 2015. Seems like I was just getting the hang of the “4” in 2014. Ha! Time does move at its own pace, doesn’t it? It reminds me that I am thankful to know the One who holds all the “times” in His ever-steady hand.

Alright, on to our update. The end of December was a bit of a blur. IHOPKC hosted our annual Onething conference with guests Reinhard Bonnke, Kari Jobe & Phil Wickham along side of IHOPKC teachers like Mike Bickle, Allen Hood and others. The theme of the conference this year was a sober invitation to pray for our nation to turn it’s heart back to God and His ways. You can watch the archives at ihopkc.org/onething2014

Jason worked 14+ hours a day diligently backstage to ensure the web stream could reach it’s world-wide audience. The conference was translated live into seven languages for the third year in a row. Believers all over the nations joined to worship Jesus and be equipped and challenged by the teaching of His Word. Thank you for your prayers and support to allow Jason to serve in this capacity!

Looking ahead to the rest of the winter we will enjoy a “normal” and therefore more relaxed pace compared to the build up to Onething season. We will continue to host our small group which will be focusing on prayer for our region, specifically our neighborhood. Rachel is entering the second year of teaching Romans

to her bible study for moms. Jason plans on spending the next couple months re-evaluating and improving web stream processes with the goal of optimizing teaching and resource distribution and furthering reach.

Lastly, please come and visit us!!! There are several one week or extended weekend programs you can participate in to get a “taste and see” experience of life at a 24/7 house of prayer. Plus, we promise to take you to eat some awesome bar-beque. Check out ihopkc.org/events for program dates and details. Be sure to email us at rshore04@gmail.com if you decide to plan a trip!

Jason, Rachel & Isaiah

United Methodist Women

YEA! Super Bowl is over - we hope your favorite team won and you enjoyed snacking on the cheese ball you purchased from the UMW. We always appreciate any input you may have on any of the events we do. You can speak to any member or jot down your

thoughts and put them in the UMW mailbox next to the office.

Easter is just around the corner and that means our annual Easter egg sale will be held at the end of March. We will be offering the same variety of

flavors as we had last year. Yum! More information will be following in the bulletin.

Once again FUMC rocks! Thanks for all of the great support you give to the UMW.



The Jesus I Never Knew
a Revelation Conference

\$8 in advance register online

Saturday, March 14 • 10-2:00 p.m.

The Jesus I Never Knew

Are you curious about God's plan for the end time, but feel like the book of Revelation is too difficult to understand? Be part of an incredible learning opportunity on Saturday, March 14th from 10:00-2:00 as Anne Gatts teaches basic, understandable truths about the character of Jesus Christ found in the book of Revelation with dynamic worship led by Testify praise band. Register online by following the link posted on

the church website or contact Karalee Stinson at (317) 710-5077 or stinsonclean@gmail.com. The cost for the conference is \$8.00 in advance of March 8 or \$10.00 at the door. Registration fee includes lunch and take-home materials. Childcare will be available at an additional cost. Don't miss this chance to grow in faith and knowledge of the Jesus of Revelation – the Jesus you never knew!

by Anne Gatts

Originally posted on devotedteachersheart.com

It's interesting how my mind works. Before a recent trip to the store I grabbed a pen and paper to jot down a grocery list. I knew the fruit drawer in my fridge was nearly empty so I wrote down "fruit".

Funny thing, though. When I looked back at the list I had actually written "cookies". Hmmm...I seem to be doing a lot of that lately.

An inspiration to exercise strikes me, but on the way to get my shoes I end up in front of the computer checking my friends' riveting Facebook updates. I mean to grab my Bible, but spy the TV remote and suddenly the newest episode of House Hunters is on.

It would be easy to just blame it on the fact that I'm a weak-willed-woman, but that would be a lie. I am not a weak-willed woman. But, I do get sidetracked on occasion. My priorities get out of kil-

ter – especially if I'm overwhelmed with activities or lacking the necessary sleep to keep me functioning at peak performance. (O.K. I had to suppress a giggle just then, because I don't think I've been at peak performance since 1994.)

Still, I'm not the only one for whom self-sabotage is an issue. The apostle Paul also struggled with his own contradictory behavior. In the New Living Translation of Romans 7:15 Paul writes, "I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate." That sounds freakishly familiar.

So what's the answer? Whenever Karalee Stinson does the children's moment at church she tells the kids that it's a pretty safe bet if she asks them a question the answer is always going to be "Jesus." The apostle Paul would agree with her. In Romans 7:25 Paul says, "Thank God! The

Mommy & Me

Registration for the 2015 Mommy & Me class is now happening. Mommy & Me is a free playgroup for infants to 36 month olds and their Moms offered at Tomorrow's Promise Preschool. You can register on-line or pick up a registration form in the preschool hallway. Please contact Lydia at 834-1787 with questions.



Join Family Ministries

Thanks go out to all our volunteers that helped with Breakfast with Santa. Our Santa was awesome and the addition of Mrs. Clause was great too! We had a good turn out and hope everyone enjoyed the morning. If you are interested in helping with Family Ministries events please contact Kim Webster at 834-2139.

answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord."

Here's why. Jesus has my best interest at heart even when I don't. And what's more, He sent Holy Spirit to me as my biggest cheerleader. When I lack the motivation to do what I know I should, I can ask for Holy Spirit's encouragement.

Granted, sometimes that encouragement comes in the form of asking me to give up control. And that isn't easy. But giving up control helps me develop discipline. Discipline that urges me to take the narrow road even when the wide path looks like a tantalizing short cut. Discipline that guides me to do what I should in the moment instead of setting it aside until later and then it is forgotten.

I know it may not keep me from penning "cookies" on my grocery list, but there is a sweeter satisfaction to be had. And His name is Jesus.

Financial News

Preliminary financial results for 2014 indicate that FUMC received about \$609,000 of income. We incurred about \$599,000 of expense, which is more than \$60,000 less than we had budgeted for 2014. It means that we were able to replenish about \$10,000 to our dwindling general fund. At our February Administrative Council meeting, the Finance Committee will propose reducing our 2015 budget to what we actually spent in 2014. This will require church committees to continue to be frugal in their spending and perhaps to sponsor special fund appeals for projects this coming year. It will also mean withholding some of our apportionment tithes to the United Methodist Conference throughout 2015. Thank you for your continued financial support of FUMC. Please pray for our church leaders to wisely administer the funds God entrusts us with this new year.

Healing Oils Study Group

We are excited to announce Essential Oils of the Bible class to expand on the workshop. We will be meeting on the fourth Sunday of each month from 4:30 until 5:30. We will be learning about a couple of oils each month, the best places to buy them, different uses and different resources. Please RSVP on your attendance sheet or to the church office at 317-831-3376 or office@mooresvillefumc.org.

Guest Speaker Eric Ferguson • February 22



Nicaragua Mission Trip 2016

**Nicaragua 2016
by Pastor Ben Bezy**

We have moved our mission trip to Nicaragua to the summer of 2016 to allow for better preparation and planning!

We believe God is going to use our church as a whole to bless and minister to some of the folks in Nicaragua and we want to encourage everyone to pray about how they can be-

come a part of this trip whether it's through prayer, helping with fundraising and/or planning to attend the trip itself!

We will be having a brief introductory meeting on Sunday, March 1st immediately following 11:10 service for all who are interested in getting involved in some way!

Eric Ferguson, Guest Speaker on February 22

On February 22 Eric Ferguson will be our special speaker during Sunday service. He is the president and founder of Metanoia Missions International. Metanoia is the Greek word for repent. When one truly "repents," there is such a powerful inward transformation that his direction in life is changed. Eric lives to challenge and equip the Body of Christ. His wife Shanna's passion is giving Hope to the Hopeless. Please join us on this special Sunday. We will be partnering with him when we travel to Nicaragua in 2016.



Do you play an instrument? Love to sing? Have a musical talent? We would love to have you audition for the worship team! We are currently looking for folks to

help expand our team and to allow for those with musical talents to use their gifts to glorify God! For more info contact Pastor Ben at ben@mooresvillefumc.org

Missions Thank-You

Thank you for supporting Churches in Mission this holiday season. Of the 300 families, 24 were adopted by our church. Gifts were provided for each family member along with a holiday dinner. Our church donated hundreds of pairs of gloves and socks and a very generous donation of new shoes. Much needed blankets and toys were also donated along with various other items. These donations made it possible for 228 families to receive Christmas assistance from Churches in Mission.

Stephen Ministry

Are you going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister can help. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through a crisis or a difficult time. Stephen Minister caring relationships are strictly confidential. To learn how you can receive a Stephen Minister’s confidential care, contact Pastor Dennis, Dale DePoy or Cathy Mosier

Stephen Ministry is here to offer Help, Hope and Healing!

Circle of Friends

Awomen’s group, Circle of Friends, will be starting a new study Jan. 27. The study is “God is Able” by Pricilla Shirer. We will meet at the church on Jan. 27 then the first and third Tuesday through April 7. Hope to see you there!

2014 Mission Report on Congregation’s Financial Support

Our church supports so many causes, locally, nationally, and internationally. We are blessed to be able to steward the funds from our church budget. In 2014, our budgeted giving was listed below. Each year the missions team reviews the budget and determines whether to continue supporting the same missions, at the same level. We

have tried to make this an exhaustive list but there are many individual missions (Youth group, Henderson, Adult Missions) that we capture some but not all of the work. We are very blessed as a congregation with so many hands, and feet, and hearts for mission work. Thank you from the depth of our hearts for all you have done to support the missions.

| Supported from General Fund Giving | |
|---|------------------|
| Supported Group | 2014 Budget |
| Weekday Religious Education | \$ 1,200 |
| Churches in Mission | 4,000 |
| Community Service Center of Morgan County | 1,000 |
| Pregnancy Care Center | 2,500 |
| Habitat for Humanity | 1,500 |
| McGavrans in Indonesia | 3,000 |
| Rachel and Jason Shore | discretionary |
| Jerusalem’s Joy (for upper rooms) | 200 |
| The Jackson Center | 2,000 |
| Indiana Dream Team | 1,500 |
| Adult Missions | discretionary |
| N. Morgan Cty. Christmas Assistance Prog. | 500 |
| Upward Basketball | 1,000 |
| Community Garden | 235 |
| Committee Discretionary Funds | 5,722 |
| Feed Local Children | 3,500 |
| Ben Elo Soccer Camp | 250 |
| TOTAL | \$ 28,107 |

**Churches in Mission
February: Stock the Food Pantry**

Your food drive for the Churches in Mission (CIM) is invaluable to the day to day success of our pantry. Currently CIM provides food to an average of 150 households each week, requiring us to purchase an additional \$3000 of groceries a week to provide the nutritious food so needed by our families.

Churches in Mission are in need of volunteers to help sort donations. No signup is necessary. CIM is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. February is FUMC’s month

to fill the pantry at Churches in Mission. This is invaluable to the day to day success of the pantry. These items are especially useful: laundry detergent, dish soap, bath soap, tooth brushes and paste, and shampoo. Not sure what to contribute? A check is always welcome made out to “Mooresville First United Methodist Church” and marked for Churches in Mission.

Thank you for helping us to “feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and provide for the least of these.”

Missions Summary of Giving from General and Designated Funds

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| \$ 500 | December 2013 UMW Cookie Sales |
| \$ 200 | Collection for Super Bowl Sunday – Way to go everyone! Several trips worth of cleaning and hygiene items were donated to CIM. |
| Pam Taber | AARP Tax Volunteering |
| \$ 551 | \$700 worth of cheese balls were sold by UMW, profit was \$551 |
| \$ 750 | Pregnancy Care Center – diaper drive and collected change \$750 |
| Summary | Elo Camp – Missions provided \$250 and assisted selling auction tickets. Elo Camp Update June 16-20 \$20,000 raised, 149 campers, \$9,700 raised from sponsors, 7 scholarships, 15 terrific coaches – 10 from college level |
| Summary | Postal workers drive: Had enough help but collected 8000 pounds of food (9000 pounds last year.) |
| Summary | The 2014 Youth Mission Trips June 6-14. We'll be doing homeless ministry in Orlando before cruising out of Port Canaveral. While on the boat, we'll minister to each other and to the ship crew. At each of the four ports, we connected with an organization to reach out to schools, orphanages, clinics, etc. Ports of call were in Mexico, Belize, and Honduras. 7 Adults and 15 Students attended. |
| Summary | Held Stewardship/ Mission Fair in June: participants were IDT, Upward BB, Campus Life, Pregnancy Care Center, CIM, Boys & Girls Club, Feed Local Children/Summer Lunch Program, Stephen's Ministry, Henderson, UMW, Jackson Center |
| Summary | McGavran reception with cake and balloons |
| \$ 700 | \$700 from Henderson to CIM for window |
| Summary | 500 children received school supplies that our church helped donate. We purchased 20 backpacks. |
| Summary | Walking for Dreams May 18 raised \$42,000 – 150 walkers, \$17,000 went to tuition (our church participated) |
| Summary | Grape Escape was September 19 at the Conrad Hilton - several church members attended |
| \$ 150 | Paid electric bill for person recommended by congregation member |
| \$ 1,000 | UMW Scholarships – Brittany McGavran, Jackie Farrand, \$500 each |
| \$ 100 | Bowling for Brains – donated \$100 from Missions |
| \$ 2,195.25 | UMW Strawberry Festival \$892.00, UMW Rummage Sale \$1303.25 |
| \$ 2,402 | Henderson BBQ \$784.00, Old Settlers Parking \$1618.00 |
| \$ 2,000 | June CIM food provided > \$2000 worth, purchased and delivered to the Mission |
| Summary | Supported Chicago Adult Mission with donation, several members attended led by Pastor Ben |
| Summary | Wheeler Mission Update: Started in August, nine went in September and ten in November and we're taking another group on December 20th. I already have about 6-7 people signed up for that one. Ten is the max we can take to this particular location. |
| Summary | Operation Christmas Child Update – 101 boxes donated. |
| \$ 75 | Women's Night Out for Adult Mission – several donations, \$75 earned |
| \$ 250 | E-giving contest winner was Churches in Mission. Missions provided a \$250 gift to them. |
| Summary | Coat-Outerwear Drive Results organized by Erin Brown – 200 coats donated and several other outerwear items. |
| Summary | Christmas Family Adoption 22 families were adopted by our church! |
| \$ 1,100 | Gloves for Men's Christmas @ Churches in Mission purchased 200 gloves for \$400, 700 socks for \$700. Collected packages of socks and underwear, and new or gently used blankets. |
| \$ 250 | Jason & Rachel Shore – provide \$250 in 2014 |
| Summary | Mooresville Bible Club and Campus Life/Youth for Christ – gave each \$250 |
| Summary | Bell Ringing – 83 volunteers from our church rang bells |
| \$ 2,530 | Backpack Food for Kids (Monday Dec 15 pack, Tuesday Deliver, 200 children in 5 Mooresville and 1 Monrovia elementary. Had 27 volunteers helping. Missions paid \$2,530 for the food at cost from Kroger. |
| Summary | Blue Christmas Dec 22 – Monday at 6:30 - outreach to the community |
| Summary | Northern Morgan County Christmas Assistance – distribution for 40 families, 99 children received food, toys, and clothing. Pam Taber is on the fundraising and board for this. |
| Summary | UMW Cookie Sale |
| Summary | Henderson Angel Tree provided Christmas gifts for several children |
| Summary | United Methodist Men & Henderson did several improvements to Churches in Mission |
| Summary | Summer Lunch Program served: June 4-164; June 11-176; June 18-210; June 25-225; July 2-225; July 9-199; July 16-199; July 23-166; July 30-208 |

BE HAPPY BE A CAMPER

Impact 2818 outdoor ministries

Summer Church Camps



United Methodist Camping Ministry
enroll before April 20

Youth Activities

February 1 is our Super B...BIG GAME PARTY from 5p.m. 'til halftime at the Vedder's home! Parents, you can help by providing a snack for the group!

On Saturday, February 21 we'll be having our first "Destination Unknown Trip." Students should dress comfortably and bring \$5. We will meet at the church at 5pm and return to the church by 8pm. "Destination Unknown Trips" aren't about what we're doing; they're about the people we're with. So come and enjoy a surprise adventure as we find new, fun ways to connect!

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- Feb. 1 - Super B...BIG GAME PARTY! (5pm - Halftime). Parents please bring a snack
- Feb. 8 - High School Student Leader Meeting 4-5pm (IGNITE Leadership!)
- Feb. 21 - Destination Unknown Trip
- Feb. 26 - Rock & Worship Roadshow (\$10 at the door; contact Bryan for more details)

Sign Up for Church Camp

by Ben Esterline

It's hard to believe with all the bitter cold and snow, but the 2015 camping season will be here soon!! Camp registration begins January 14, 2014. Early bird pricing (\$30 off the regular camping fee) runs through April 20, 2015.

Sending your child (or children) to camp can be expensive (\$459 for a full week of camp). Impact 2818 has scholarships available to partially or fully pay camping fees. For more information and to apply for financial aid, visit:

impact2818.org/camps/scholarships/

I, along with several others from First

Church, will again be leading a week of Jr. High (6th to 8th grade) at Camp Indico-so. Camp will be July 12-17, 2015, with a theme of "I Am." We have fun things planned in the works such as a masquerade party, wacky Olympics, time on the high ropes course, and other fun games. Also, we will have worship, spend some time in the word with JAM (Jesus and Me) time, and have small group time.

To sign up for camp, learn more about Impact 2818, or financially support this awesome ministry, visit www.beacamper.com or contact Ben Esterline: baesterline@gmail.com.

Preschool Registration



Preschool is registering for the 2015 – 2016 school year. Intent to Register forms can be found in the children's hallway or downloaded from the Church web site. Preschool will hold an "Open House" on March 12th from 6-7:30 p.m. This is a great time to check out the classrooms and meet the teachers. If you have any questions regarding the preschool, please contact Lydia Rychtarczyk @ 834-1787 or at preschool@moorvillefumc.org.

Scholastic Book Fair



Tomorrow's Promise Preschool is hosting a Scholastic book fair on March 3rd – 5th in the church parlor. The book fair will be open before and after classes and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening. This is a great opportunity to pick up some Easter gifts.

| Group Name | Time | Location | Leader | Start Date | Description of Study |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Sunday Groups | | | | | |
| Booster Sunday School | 9:45 am | Room 110 | Maggie Overpeck | meeting now | Bible Study |
| Seeker Sunday School | 9:45 am | Room 111 | Mosier/ Sparr | meeting now | Bible Study |
| Friendship Class | 9:45 am | Room 113 | Yeager/ Harris | meeting now | Bible Study |
| Here and Now | 9:45 am | Parlor | Dave Nance | meeting now | Bible Study |
| Financial Peace Univ. | 3:00 pm | Room 110 | Dave Browning | meeting now | How to manage your money |
| Alcoholics Anonymous | 4:00 pm | Room 113 | team leaders | meeting now | support for addiction |
| Holy Oils Study Group | 4:30 pm | Room 140 | team leaders | Feb. 22 | Studying oils in the Bible |
| Monday Group | | | | | |
| Visitation | 6:15 pm | work room | Steve Klinger | Feb. 2 & 16 | visiting in our community |
| Alcoholics Anonymous | 7:30 pm | Room 113 | team leaders | meeting now | offering support for addiction |
| Tuesday Groups | | | | | |
| Blueberry Hill | 7:00 am | Blueberry Hill | Ben Bezy | Feb. 3 | Connect Group format - men's group |
| Prayer Group | 7:30 am | Chapel | team leaders | meeting now | Praying for our church & community |
| Quilters | 9:00 am | Room 111 | team leaders | meeting now | Bring your sewing machine |
| Sewing Ladies | 9:00 am | Parlor | team leaders | meets during good weather | Bring your needle & thread |
| Asbury Circle | 1:00 pm | Parlor | team leaders | resumes in March | Mission focused women's group |
| Heartland Mom's | 5:00 pm | Parlor | team leaders | Feb. 3 | monthly gathering for women |
| Circle of Friends (women's group) | 6:30 pm | Room 111 | team leaders | Feb. 3 & 17 | "God Is Able" a Priscilla Shirer book study |
| Bible Study Fellow. | 6:45 pm | sanctuary | team leaders | meeting now | Inter-denominational women's study |
| Wednesday Groups | | | | | |
| Galatians | 9:30 am | Room 110 | Todd Henning | meeting now | Studying Galatians |
| Fish & Loaves | 5:30 pm | Fellowship Hall | Lydia Rychtarczyk | begins Feb. 18 | RSVP office for weekly meal |
| Bell Choir | 5:30 pm | Room 143 | Jennifer Burton | meeting now | Bells for 8:30 Traditional worship |
| Contemporary Band | 6:00 pm | Sanctuary | Ben Bezy | meeting now | Songs for contemporary worship |
| Traditional Choir | 6:30 pm | Room 143 | Jennifer Burton | meeting now | Songs for 8:30 Traditional worship |
| Wed. Night Service | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary | Bezy, Vickery, Gatts | begins Feb. 18 | Family Lent Worship Service |
| Thursday Groups | | | | | |
| Mommy & Me | 9:30 am | Room 134 | Lydia Rychtarczyk | meeting now | For moms with 0-3yrs. old babies |
| Bad Days/Good Days | 10:30 am | Parlor | Cheryl Howard | meeting now | dealing with health challenges |
| Visitation Team | 10:00 am | Room 110 | Sandy Fanning | Feb. 5 & 19 | Meet for devotions, then visit church attendees |
| Shapiro's Mens Group | 11:30 am | Downtown Indy | team leaders | Feb. 26 | Connect Group format - men's group |
| Beals-Young | 6:30 pm | various homes | Rev. Gene Young | Feb. 12 & 26 | Bible Study |
| Friday Groups | | | | | |
| Alcoholics Anonymous | 7:30 pm | Room 113 | team leaders | meeting now | support for addiction |
| Alanon | 7:30 pm | Room 110 | team leaders | meeting now | spouse supprt for addiction |
| Saturday Groups | | | | | |
| Genesis | 7:00 am | various locations | Dave Nance | meeting now | Contact Dave Nance for location |
| Men's Breakfast | 8:00 am | church | team leaders | Feb. 14 | Breakfast & devotion with sharing |

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>1 BIG GAME SUNDAY 8:30-9:45-11:10 Worship 9:45 Children & Adult SS 11:10 Children's SS NO Financial Peace Class 4:00 AA 5:00 5th-12th Grade Youth Big Game Party</p>  | <p>2 9:00 Preschool 12:15 Preschool 6:15 Visitation 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:30 AA</p> | <p>3 7:00 Blueberry Hill Men's group 7:30-8:30 Prayer 9:00 Sewing & Quilting 9:00 Preschool 9:00 WINGS 12:15 Preschool 6:30 Circle of Friends 6:30 Heartland Mom's 6:45 Bible Study Fellowship</p> | <p>4 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Galatians Study 12:15 Preschool 5:00 Worship Team 5:30 Bell Choir 6:00 Contemporary Band Practice 6:30 Chancel Choir</p> | <p>5 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Mommy & Me 10:00 Bad Days vs. Good Days 10:00 Visitation Team Meets 12:15 Preschool 6:00 Basketball League</p> | <p>6 9:00 Preschool 5:30 Heartland Mom's Valentine 7:30 pm AA 7:30 pm Alanon</p> | <p>7 7am Genesis Connection Noon - party in Fellowship Hall</p> |
| <p>8 COMMUNION SUNDAY 8:30-9:45-11:10 Worship 9:45 Children & Adult SS 11:10 Children's SS 11:00 Mission Committee 12:00 Valentine Tea 3:00 Financial Peace Class 4:00 AA 4:00 5th-6th Grade Youth 5:00 7th-12th Grade Youth</p>  | <p>9 9:00 Preschool 12:15 Preschool 6:15 Girl Scout 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Girl Scouts 7:30 AA</p> | <p>10 7:30-8:30 Prayer 9:00 Sewing & Quilting 9:00 Preschool 9:00 WINGS 12:15 Preschool 6:00 Lay Leadership 6:00 Trustees 6:45 Bible Study Fellowship 7:00 Administrative Council/Special Charge Conference</p> | <p>11 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Galatians Study 12:15 Preschool 5:30 Bell Choir 6:00 Contemporary Band Practice 6:30 Chancel Choir</p> | <p>12 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Mommy & Me 10:00 Bad Days vs. Good Days 12:15 Preschool 6:00 Basketball League</p> | <p>13 9:00 Preschool 4:00 Girl Scouts 7:30 pm AA 7:30 pm Alanon</p> | <p>14 8:00 United Methodist Men & Genesis Men's Connection Breakfast</p>  |
| <p>15 8:30-9:45-11:10 Worship 9:45 Children & Adult SS 11:10 Children's SS 11:00 Mission Meeting 1:00 Private Event in Parlor 3:00 Financial Peace Class 4:00 AA 4:00 5th-6th grade youth 5:00 7th-12th grade youth</p> | <p>16 PRESIDENT'S DAY NO Preschool 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Family Ministries 7:30 AA</p>  | <p>17 7:30-8:30 Prayer 9:00 Quilting 9:00 Preschool 9:00 WINGS 12:15 Preschool 6:30 Circle of Friends 6:45 Bible Study Fellowship 7:00 WaMoNa meeting</p> | <p>18 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Galatians Study 12:15 Preschool 5:30 Fish & Loaves meal 5:30 Bell Choir 6:00 Contemporary Band Practice 6:30 Chancel Choir 7:00 Family Worship</p> | <p>19 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Mommy & Me 10:00 Visitation 10:00 Bad Days vs. Good Days 11:30 Shapiro Men's Group 12:15 Preschool 6:00 Basketball League</p> | <p>20 9:00 Preschool 7:30 pm AA 7:30 pm Alanon</p> | <p>21 7am Genesis Connection - location varies 6:45 Mom's Night Out</p> |
| <p>22 GUEST SPEAKER ERIC FERGUSON 8:30-9:45-11:10 Worship 9:45 Children & Adult SS 11:10 Children's SS 3:00 Financial Peace 4:00 AA 4:00 5th-6th grade youth 4:30 Healing Oils Class 5:00 7th-12th grade youth</p> | <p>23 9:00 Preschool 12:15 Preschool 6:15 Girl Scout 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Girl Scouts 7:30 AA</p> | <p>24 7:30-8:30 Prayer 9:00 Quilting 9:00 Preschool 9:00 WINGS 12:15 Preschool 6:45 Bible Study Fellowship</p> | <p>25 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Galatians Study 12:15 Preschool 5:30 Fish & Loaves meal 5:30 Bell Choir 6:00 Contemporary Band Practice 6:30 Chancel Choir 7:00 Family Worship</p> | <p>26 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Mommy & Me 10:00 Bad Days vs. Good Days 12:15 Preschool 6:00 Basketball League</p> | <p>27 9:00 Preschool 4:00 Girl Scouts 7:30 pm AA 7:30 pm Alanon</p> | <p>28 7am Genesis Connection - location varies 10:30 Kappa Kappa Kappa in Parlor</p> |



Wednesday Fish & Loaves and Lent Services

What better way to celebrate the Lent season than with family and friends. Join us every Wednesday for a family worship service in the sanctuary, starting on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 7:00 p.m. through March 25. Get here at 5:30 p.m. and enjoy Fish & Loaves with a different meal each week. Check the box on the attendance slip to indicate you would like to join the meal so we have an approximate count.

Feb. 18 - Pastor Ben
reconciliation

Feb. 25 - Anne Gatts
Baptism and Temptation

March 4 - Bryan Vickery
Jesus Predicts His Death

March 11 - Pastor Ben
Jesus Is Angry

March 18 - Bryan Vickery
The Son of Man Lifted Up

March 25 - Anne Gatts
Jesus Predicts His Death Again



Sunday Morning Worship Messages

February 1 - Big Game Sunday "Jesus' Authority and Your Authority"

February 8 - "Jesus' Questions and Your Questions"

February 15 - "Jesus' Transfiguration and Your Transfiguration"

February 22 - Mission Speaker Eric Ferguson (Nicaragua Mission Trip 2016)

March 1 - "Jesus' Baptism and Your Baptism"

March 8 - "Jesus' Temptations and Your Temptations"

March 15 - "Jesus' Suffering and Your Suffering"

March 22 - "Jesus' Death and Your Death"

March 29 - "Jesus' Resurrection and Your Resurrection"

April 2 - Maundy Thursday "The Last Supper"

April 3 - Good Friday "The Death of Jesus"

April 5 - Easter "Jesus' Ministry and Your Ministry"



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