

FUSION WEEKEND UPDATE:
(grades 7-12)



Fusion Worship: Only four weeks remaining for Fusion Worship. Tonight, we will begin a new series called, "REFLECTION." Don't miss out on some great worship, authentic fellowship, and a pretty cool teaching from God's Word.

Confirmation: Two weeks left of Confirmation Class. Next week, May 4, is the last day to turn in any unfinished projects ("Heroes of Faith," Community Service, and Spiritual Journals). Also, if you missed any of the sessions, you may access notes @ fusionmeansmerge.com.

A-Teams: A-teams are our small groups for teens which meet during the week for personal spiritual growth. Adam and Sarah Christ will be leading an A-Team in Canal Winchester. For more information, contact Adam: adam_christ_05@yahoo.com. Or check out our fusionmeansmerge.com.

Senior Banquet: The First Ever Senior Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 10. The banquet will take place in Kirsch Hall from 6-8pm for high school graduating seniors and their immediate family. Reservations are necessary. Please make them with Julie Biggs: biggsj@rumc.org. We would also like a baby photo and senior photo (one each) of you for both the banquet and Senior Recognition Sunday on June 1. These photos may be e-mailed to Julie or placed in her mailbox in the church office and should be turned in no later than May 4. All high school seniors should have received a postcard with the upcoming events. If you did not receive one, please let Julie know as soon as possible.

FUEL NEWS:

Kids Club and Rt. 56 Wednesdays will conclude on Wednesday, April 30, for the summer. Look for these activities to kick off again in September!

SPARKPLUG NEWS (birth - Pre-K)

Parents of Children Entering Kindergarten. You should have received a letter in the mail this past week regarding our Pre-Kindergarten Milestone Event which will be held on Sunday, May 18 at 11am. If you did not receive a letter, we do not have your child's correct information in our database. Please pick up a letter from your child's teacher today and be sure to e-mail Anita Paterline at paterlinea@rumc.org to update your information so that you receive future mailings.

Joining Together in Prayer. All families are invited to come and pray together for the Sparkplug Ministry in Room 103 from 8:50-9:15am each Sunday morning. This time of prayer coincides with the "GOD FIRST: In Our Serving" commitment. Our Early Childhood Education ministry is in need of volunteers to help this ministry run smoothly on Sunday morning. We would like parents and children to pray for God's help in receiving volunteers who will help this ministry flourish. Take as long as you need with your children as you spend time in prayer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

April 30 – Soup, Salad & Baked Potato Bar

May 7 – Pizza & Buffalo Wings

Join us in Kirsch Hall from 5-6pm

Cost is \$4 per adult, \$3 per child, up to a maximum of \$15 per family



INSIDE OUT:
"Remembering What
We're About"
Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:8

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

On Saturday and Sunday, May 3-4, the sermon series, "GOD FIRST: In Our Serving" begins with the sermon entitled "Running On One Leg" based on 1 Corinthians 12:12-26.

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THE WEEKLY
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WELCOME TO REYNOLDSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OUR MISSION is to develop fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ.
OUR VISION is to Glorify God...Grow Disciples...Change the World.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

The National Day of Prayer worship service will be held THIS Wednesday evening, April 30 at 6:30pm in the Worship Center. The theme this year is PRAYER! AMERICA'S STRENGTH AND SHIELD. Featured will be members of the Pickerington High School North choir and the Christ's Kids children's choir, with special music provided by Jennifer Morgan. Military families as well as veterans will be recognized and honored as the names of loved ones serving our country at home and abroad will be read aloud. An Honor Guard from the Reynoldsburg VFW and a local Boy Scout troop will present the colors. Make plans to attend this special evening of prayer as we pray for our country.

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Wednesday

6:30pm - Pastor's Bible Study
"Philippians"

Saturday

5:00pm Traditional Casual
7:00pm Emerging Contemporary

Sunday

8:00am - Traditional
9:15am - Contemporary
9:15am - K-2nd Grade Children's Worship
(Student Ministries Room)
9:15am - 3rd-6th Grade Children's Worship
(Kirsch Hall)

11:00am - Traditional
6:00pm - Healing Service
(last Sunday of each month)

Nursery/Childcare offered at all services children age 5 & under

Communion is offered the first weekend of each month DURING all services and the remaining weekends immediately FOLLOWING each service in the Worship Center.

For the visually impaired, large print copies of The Weekly bulletin are available by request from the ushers.

PASTORAL/MINISTRY LEAD STAFF

Lead Pastor

Dr. Jeff Greenway

Pastor of Administration

Kevin Kellogg

Pastor of Discipleship

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Pastor of Congregational Care

Maxine Smith-Pierce

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Dennis Franko

Director of Student Ministries

Tracy Holstein

Director of Music

Phil Wallace

Upcoming Events

SERVICE OF HEALING AND HOPE

Are you or someone you know in need of healing-or maybe just some hope? Our monthly Service of Healing and Hope takes place Sunday evening at 6pm in the Chapel. This service is the last Sunday of each month.

REYNOLDSBURG BAND CONCERT

The Reynoldsburg Community Band is excited to be playing our 10th Anniversary Concert at the church NEXT Saturday, May 3 at 2pm. Come for the concert and stay for the Spaghetti Dinner (see below).

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

The 15th Annual UMW Spaghetti Dinner is NEXT Saturday, May 3 from 4:30 until 7pm in Kirsch Hall. Tickets are only \$5 adults, \$7 all-you-can-eat and \$2 children (10 and under) for spaghetti, salad, bread, beverage and dessert. Take-out will be available. You can get your tickets at the church reception desk or at the door, so plan to join us for this great way to enjoy a delicious meal and contribute to missions projects at the same time!

CIRCLE OF HOPE JEWELRY SALE

Circle of Hope is a ministry of the United Methodist Church for All People. It provides hope, life skills and needed income for Columbus Southside residents who often live on the margins of society. Employees help to support their families by making and selling beautiful polymer clay jewelry at moderate prices. NEXT weekend—on May 3 and 4—Circle of Hope marketing team members will be our guests. You can support this ministry by buying some jewelry for yourself or a friend. Please pay with cash or a check.

LUNCH WITH THE PASTORS

The May Lunch With The Pastors is NEXT Sunday, May 4. Enjoy lunch in Kirsch Hall provided by the church following the 11am worship service and a chat with the pastoral staff about happenings in and around the church. This lunch is open to any and all; however, you must pre-register by signing up at the Welcome Center so we can plan for an appropriate amount of food. We look forward to seeing you!

PRESCHOOL 40TH YEAR CELEBRATION

Please join the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Preschool in celebrating 40 years of blessing children and their families in our church and in the community. The celebration will be during the Preschool's Arts Night, on Monday and Tuesday, May 5-6. Doors open at 7pm and the program begins at 7:15pm both evenings.

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT EXTRAVAGANZA

Love Crafter's is having their 3rd Annual Mother's Day fundraiser—offering an array of handmade items such as aprons, jewelry, flower arrangements, hand painted umbrellas, pillows, Mother's Day cards, etc.—all for sale for \$8 or less. Dates include NEXT Saturday, May 3 following the evening services; NEXT Sunday, May 4 following each of the morning services; and again the following weekend, Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11.

MOTHER-CHILD BANQUET

The 2008 UMW Mother-Child Banquet will be held Friday, May 9 from 6-8pm in Kirsch Hall. Kick off your shoes as we rock to the oldies with DJ Scott Saunders! Enjoy quality time with Mom (Dad is welcome, too). Tickets are on sale through May 7 in St. Andrew's Hall or call Natalie Ruble at 614-863-2832 (includes dinner, prizes and a rockin' good time!). There will be a collection box available for donations to The Shepherd's Place. We are also seeking door prize donations. Anyone interested in donating a door prize please call Stephanie Ward-Hickey at 614-868-8609.

GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Everyone is invited to attend a covered dish luncheon celebration THIS Sunday, April 27 in Kirsch Hall following the 11am worship service. Table service and drinks will be provided. Help us thank the speakers who have given us a wonderful message during the week.

Ministry Feature

WHO PRAYED THIS PRAYER?

Each week, the Prayer Ministry will offer a Scripture question asking, "Who prayed this prayer?" The following week's edition will have the answer listed by chapter and verse, along with the next weekly question.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S VERSE: Who prayed this prayer? *"Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God? Thank you that you have heard me. You always hear me, but this is for the benefit of all standing here, so they will believe."* **JESUS (John 11:40-41)**

THIS WEEK'S VERSE: Who prayed this prayer? *"O Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless..."*

THE SHEPHERD'S PLACE

Free Store 1729 Brice Rd.
Wednesday 10am - 6:30 pm
Saturday 10am - 12noon
866-1680

Donation Center 1727 Brice Rd.
Monday 10am - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 12noon
(*only during these days)

THIS weekend is Sock Weekend. Drop off new packages of socks in the collection bin in St. Andrew's Hall - or if you forgot, drop them off at the store's donation center during the hours listed in the bulletin.

SCHEDULING ROOMS/WEEKLY CALENDAR

If you need to schedule a room in the church for an upcoming meeting, be sure to call Kathy Landers at 866-5864, ext. 144 or e-mail landersk@rumc.org to reserve space. Share groups cannot reserve rooms with the limited availability of space. Check the web site - www.rumc.org - for a calendar of events or pick one up at the Welcome Center.

FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S TABLE

Given in honor of Ron & Marianne Nordemoe on their 50th wedding anniversary from their family

Given in memory of their son, Todd, on his 32nd birthday, from Tom & Sandy Hofmann

Given in memory of her mother, Danna Johnson, from Jen & John Parsons

PRAYER REQUESTS (As of Thursday, April 24, 2008)

Mt. Carmel East:

Elmer Edwards
Joan Martin
Pauline Hayden

Deaths:

Betty Welshon

Births:

Kinsley Bay Berger
Daughter of Jeff & Mindy Berger

BHAG MARKETPLACE CLASSIFIEDS

Pick up a copy of the "classifieds" flyer listing items and events to benefit The Kingdom Principle at the Welcome Center. To have your item/event listed, send an e-mail to Dennis Franko: frankod@rumc.org

Adult Programming

HUNGRY FOR JUSTICE STUDY

How often do we look for opportunities to take action that meet the needs of our city and surrounding community? How often do we listen to the stories of those in our community who are most vulnerable? How often do we consider what actions we can take to address the causes of social problems as well as treating the symptoms?

A seven-week class (or longer if needed) will be offered starting Thursday, June 5 (time TBD) to help people understand how to put faith into action for a better world. There will be a weekly theme, a short devotional reading each day of the week, a topic for meditation each day, a journaling opportunity, and summary discussion in each of the weekly ninety-minute group meetings. If you have a heart for the community that exists outside the church, this course may be for you! Pre-register at the Adult Discipleship table in The Way of the Cross for this opportunity to learn to see the world in a way you have never seen it before! Materials provided at no cost.

Young Adults

RE:GENERATION "MAGIC"

Video games, bumper boats, go-carts, laser tag, and more! **re:generation** Young Adults ministry is hosting a Family Fun Day at Magic Mountain Polaris. This event is open to all 18-35 year olds and their children. We will be meeting at Magic Mountain at 2pm NEXT Sunday, May 4 and will have 3 hours to play our hearts out! Tickets are only \$14 per adult for a 3-hour unlimited pass. Kids' tickets to the playland are \$3.25 for 0-2 year olds and \$5.25 for children 3 years and older (under 58 inches). Tickets will be sold after each of the worship services this weekend and the weekend of May 3-4. You can also order your tickets by contacting Melanie Kopp (kopp_m2002@yahoo.com) or Teri Valente (terivalente@hotmail.com). Don't miss out on the "Magic!"

Support Groups

Grief Support Group Tuesday evenings through April 29 at 7pm in Room 222.

Divorce Support Group meets on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month from 7-8pm in Room 303.

Alateen - a recovery program for young people from the effects of living with the problem drinking of a relative or friend - meets on Wednesday nights from 8-9 in Room 226.

ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINE!

The DEADLINE for the weekend edition of *The Weekly* is 5pm on the Tuesday prior. Submit articles to Matt Holley via e-mail at holleym@rumc.org, or drop them off in Matt's mailbox in the Mail Room. You will receive an e-mail confirming receipt of your article. Please limit the size of your article to 100 words or less. All articles submitted are subject to editing when space is limited.