

TIME MANAGEMENT SERIES

Beginning January 24th we'll begin a five week series titled "Time Management: How Jesus Got It All Done". During the series, we'll take a look at Mark 1 and 2 in order to discover how Jesus managed his time on earth.

MARRIAGE ELECTIVE CLASS

Marriages in any condition, as well as anyone with a desire to marry in the future, can benefit from this marriage elective, whether you are struggling to get along, your marriage is broken, or you simply want to grow closer together as a couple. It will examine God's design for marriage and apply principles from the Bible to guide you toward growth in your relationship. This 4 week class will take place from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in room 9/10 beginning January 10th. Please RSVP to the office or at crossroadswauseon.org (click "connect" then "sign up to connect").

COLLEGE VALENTINES BOXES

There will be a drop box in the lobby this month for candy/snack donations for our college student Valentines boxes. If you would like to brighten the day of one of our college students, please consider dropping off a bag of goodies by Wednesday, February 4th.

Parents of college students, if you want your child to receive a goody box, please email or call the church office with your students' college mailing address by Wednesday, February 4th.

DR CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

Join us for lunch on Sunday, January 10th following services and support our team heading to the Dominican Republic this February! The lunch, served in the gym from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., will feature Brookview Chicken, Baked beans, Baked potatoes, Apple sauce, delicious dinner rolls and desserts. Dine in and carry out will be available. Free will donations will be accepted. Come join us and let our team serve you!

CHILDREN'S SENSORY ROOM

Our sensory room is now available during Sunday services and Wednesday night activities for children with special needs. If you have a gift or talent with this area of children's ministry, please consider becoming a member of this service team. Contact Sensory Classroom Coordinator, Jessica Dunlap (614-551-0053), or Director of Children's Ministry, Audrey Fricke (419-335-3686).

WAVE DONATIONS

Wave Community Church is transforming the 3rd floor of the school they are meeting in into a youth room! Plans are to start working on it at the end of January. What we have received from our church body so far is incredible! If you have any of the remaining below items that you would like to get rid of, please contact Alex Ruhter (316-323-5304) or Darla Rupp (419-388-9697) as soon as possible!

- * Extension cords (any length)
- * Paint (small amounts of various colors)
- * Games (Monopoly/Risk/Catan/cards)
- * Xbox 360 games
- * Bean bags and sofa chairs
- * Outdoor games (football, frisbee, dodge balls, four square ball, volleyball)
- * Pop or water

MISSIONARY ADDRESSES

Cards of encouragement or small gifts may be sent to our young missionaries at the addresses below.

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Mission Evangelical Protestant / GMU
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SUNDAYS IN JANUARY

January 3	Service: Ephesians 4:28 (Matt Boyers)
January 10	Service: Mark 6:32-43 (Matt Boyers)
January 17	Service: Matthew 20 (Matt Boyers)
January 24	Time Management: Mark 1:29-39 (Matt Strader)
January 31	Time Management: Mark 1:40-2:12 (Kevin Clark)

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

God intends us to be people who are moving toward each other in community as we are *"being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit"* (Ephesians 2:22). If you desire deeper relationships within the body of Crossroads, we encourage you to prayerfully consider checking out one of our adult Connecting Communities, Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Communities meet weekly to deepen their relationship with Christ and each other. For help finding a community that is the "right fit" for you, contact Pastor Tyler.

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIVING

If you wish to have the church track your giving throughout the year and issue you a receipt in January for tax purposes, please use our designated envelope system. If you do not currently have an envelope number assigned to you but would like to start using this system, contact the church office and we will get a packet for you. This is acceptable to the IRS and is a great way to keep track of your giving to the church.

Fund Designations – On your offering envelope, funds can be designated to the General fund, Wauseon or Napoleon Building fund, Vehicle fund, Samaritan fund, Ladies Aid or Short Term Missions. Any other designations will be put into the General fund.

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is an option made available for those who wish to do their regular giving electronically. You can sign up online at crossroadswauseon.org by clicking "Resources" and then "Give". Create a personal log-in and you're ready to give!

MAN CAMP

Men, it's time to reserve your spot for a great weekend at Miracle Camp. Crossroads' men plan to attend Man Camp weekend 3, April 8-10. Register directly at www.miraclecamp.com and list "Crossroads" as your roommate option. Spots are limited, so register early! Financial assistance is available by calling the office.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Mark your calendar for this year's Women's Retreat, April 29-May 1, 2016. This women's conference is full of workshops, indoor and outdoor activities, and relaxing massages. There is great Bible teaching, passionate worship, and opportunities for you to connect with other women. Register directly at www.miraclecamp.com and list "Crossroads" as your roommate option. Spots are limited, so register early! Financial assistance is available by calling the office.

CSF SCHOLARSHIP

Students currently enrolled in their sophomore year or higher at a Christian college that is a member of the Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities are eligible for CSF's (affiliate of FEC) Reuben Short Scholarship. Applications are available at the Welcome Desk and are due by January 15, 2016.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

UPCOMING CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Roller Skating - February 3; 6:30-8 p.m.

Kids grades K-5 will meet at the Wauseon Rollercade for our annual skate night. Cost is \$4 per person and children need to be dropped off at the Rollercade and picked up by 8:15 p.m.

Derby Night - March 2; 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Kids grades K-5th will begin painting their derby cars in February for the races on March 2nd. Registration will begin in the gym at 6:00 p.m. with races beginning at 6:30 p.m. A suggested donation of \$5 per child is appreciated to cover the costs of the cars.

SENIOR HIGH ICE CAMP

Senior High Ice Camp will be February 19-21. The cost for Ice Camp is \$110, with at least a \$50 deposit due January 20th. Contact Matt Strader if you are interested in participating. Financial assistance is available.

YOUTH TEXT ALERTS

If you are a teen, or a parent of a teen, and would like to receive text alerts from Matt Strader regarding upcoming youth events and activities, follow these instructions:

Junior High– Text the message "@crossjh"
To the number 81010

Senior High– Text the message "@crossrh"
To the number 81010

THANK YOU!

We want to say a big THANK you to pastors, staff, and all who visited, transported, encouraged and prayed for us during Jims stay in the hospital and Heartland. We couldn't have done it without all of you. THANKS so much and may God bless you.

Jim and Carolyn Miller

We are so blessed to be a part of a fellowship of people that extend God's grace and love. We appreciate all your prayers and encouragement cards with Ellen's knee issue and recovery. We are so thankful to report that Ellen's knee replacement surgery went better than expected. We appreciate the meals that were brought to us. Continue to pray as Ellen prepares to change careers. We truly believe that God's hand was always in control of this season of trusting Him more throughout the whole ordeal. We also believe that everyone played an important part by being obedient to pray. Love you all Church family.

Michael and Ellen Thompson

Thank you, thank you, thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, and visits during Charley's illness and in the past few weeks... we appreciate it so so much! An extra thank you to Matt and Tyler for going above and beyond for us in our time of deepest need.

Ruth Griesinger

COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEEDS

FREE SHOWING OF WAR ROOM

A free showing of the movie, War Room, will be offered Sunday, January 24 at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. at North Clinton Church in Wauseon. *War Room* explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives. *War Room* is produced by the creators of *Fireproof* and *Courageous*.

BETH MOORE WOMEN'S STUDY

Join other women in exploring Beth Moore's 8-session study, *James: Mercy Triumphs*, Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning January 19 at North Clinton Church. Discover how Jesus' own brother started out as a skeptic, but one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned him into a disciple. And, in the process, learn how you can put your own faith into action. For more information call 419-337-4776, visit

FINANCIAL UPDATE



How'd we do? The numbers below represent monthly receipts (offerings/deposits) compared to our monthly expenses.

	Receipts	Expenses	Difference	Avg Offering
OCT:	\$82,205.03	\$80,850.12	\$1,354.91	\$21,395.80
NOV:	\$155,148.04	\$82,378.50	\$72,769.54	\$30,460.77
DEC:	\$96,790.17	\$109,613.49	(\$12,823.32)	\$23,916.54

www.northclinton.org (go to calendar), or join the W2W (Women to Women) group on facebook.

***Any submissions for the Feb. Link should be turned into the office by Wed, Jan 27, 2016.**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

1 Oliver Hamblin Theresa Markovich David Smith	8 Amanda Flory Emma McCarley Ellie Rodriguez Aubree Stewart	Shannon Swartz 15 Stephanie Jagodzinski Javier Lerma Carolann Oestreich Zion Siefker Barb Zimmerman	23 Diana Burkholder Maddie Richer 24 Diane Borton Jamie Deck Diana Wheeler Emmalyn Wooley Benson Zimmerman	Aaron Rupp 29 Janice Barden Sue Howard Trish Jones Amy Kreiner Matt Morris Karen Nulph
2 Chris Evans Tyler McCloskey Jeannie Sluys Ellen Thompson	9 Trey Parsons 10 Ivan Hite Mallory Jones Karen Pennington Martin Shannon Jr Heather Tester	16 Rebecca Hounshell Randy Wills 17 Tyler O'Neill Pete Rupp	25 Barb Hounshell Chloe Ruhnke Jonah Waidelich 26 Corinne Burkholder Aiden Coulter Daxton DoMoe Anna Munger Marjorie Olmstead Susan Ringler	30 Lawson Grime Jean Hayward Tim Miller Amanda Stutzman
3 Natalie Meyer Julie Waidelich 4 Gavin Knierim Kaylyn McDermott Gable Shaw Zorah Siefker Alex Zimmerman Jesse Zimmerman	11 Ann Hale Laura Kamp 12 Tabitha Baird Aimon Hill 13 Braylon Parsons 14 Justin Baird	18 Ron Hess Deanne Mull 19 Evan Farnsworth Ayla Figgins 20 Lois Gerken 21 Gavin Gerig	28 Pat Gerken Lory Nagel	31 Tanner Buck Paul Clawson Randy Heldman Josh Micham Salomon Munger Todd Myers Austin Quillet Joyce Rupp
6 Charlotte Simon Zoey Simon 7 Dianne Galbraith Connie Hess Sam Macklin Nathan Wilson				

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ANNIVERSARIES

^ 25 - 49 years * 50 years or MORE

Jan 1	Brett & Laurie Ann Wyse
Jan 2	Javier & Kim Lerma
Jan 3	Roger & Kathy Harmon^
Jan 4	Jack & Alice Simon^
Jan 5	Jim & Karen Moden*
Jan 27	Steve & Diana Wheeler^

-If your anniversary is not listed or is incorrect,
please contact the church office for corrections.

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