

## VBS IN THE PARK (July 17-21)

VBS in the Park is only 2 weeks away! While the details are coming together nicely, we are in need of your help with a few things:



- **Supply Donations** – Poster boards with several supplies that are still needed are available by the Chapel and at the VBS display in the lobby. If you're looking for a simple way to help, grab a sticky note or two and bring those items to church by Sunday, July 10th. Your help is greatly appreciated!



- **Pre-register your children** – Pre-registering all children saves both parents and our volunteers time and minimizes chaos on kick-off night. Registration forms are available at the VBS display in the lobby, or you can register at [www.crossroadswarehouse.org/children/vbs-in-the-park](http://www.crossroadswarehouse.org/children/vbs-in-the-park).

- **Invite, invite, invite!** – In order for this event to be a true outreach to our community, we need YOU to help spread the word to your unchurched neighbors, co-workers, grandchildren, etc. Let's work together to make this the best year yet!

## TEXT NOTIFICATIONS & UPDATES

Everyone likes to stay connected and know what's going on! Everyone needs reminders about things you need to do! We'd like to help with that! We have started a new text notifications program to help you stay more connected here, and to offer a few devotional thoughts throughout the week. If you'd like to subscribe, it's simple: text @crosswaus to the number 81010. \*\*You can opt out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @crosswaus'.

## WELCOME BASQUE STUDENTS!

Pray for the families of Kevin/Amy Clark, Larry/Bonnie Hudspeath, Rob/Kelly Jagodzinski, Matt/Janna Menetti, Brannon/Shannon Wurster as they open their homes to Basque "sons/daughters" this month.

## SERVANT TEAM OF THE MONTH

*"All of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it" (1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT).*

### SUNDAY GREETERS

Each Sunday morning our team of greeters welcome us at the doors as we walk into this building. We have over 30 people in the rotation as greeters at multiple doors and they do an excellent job! We're thankful for their smiling faces, warm handshakes, and friendly hospitality! Thank you to all who serve in this way, we are blessed to have you! There is still a great need for Sunday morning and Wednesday night greeters if you'd like to join this team. Please see Tyler Quillet if interested.



## SERVICE BROADCAST

If you've missed a Sunday message, check it out on INTV (local channel 5) on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. You can also download an audio or video version on our website – [www.crossroadswauseon.org/messages](http://www.crossroadswauseon.org/messages).

## CHILD DEDICATION

Are you interested in publicly dedicating your baby or child to the Lord? If so, please contact the church office to schedule a time to meet with a pastor who will talk with you about the responsibility and privilege of biblical parenting. A Sunday can then be scheduled to introduce your family and little one to the church body.

## JULY LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

Be sure to stop by the church library to check out some of these great items and more!

### You're Worth It

*(Pre-teens) When you discover how much God loves you, you begin to understand just how special you are--you're an amazing, one-of-a-kind wonder! God thinks you are awesome, you are priceless! In this book, author and singer, Sheila Walsh shows you many of the Bible verses God uses to tell you just how worth it you are and teaches you how to be the real you, give your worries to God, and forgive those who hurt you.*

### Find God in the Hard Times

*In this inspiring book, Matt and Beth Redman draw on their experiences to explore how to offer praise even in the face of hardship and pain. Focusing on the psalms, they reveal how difficult or tragic circumstances, and the choices we make, can propel us toward God or away from him. Learn how to weather the storms of life with a cry of "blessed be your name" on your lips.*

### The Prodigal God

*Two sons, one who kept the rules religiously, and one who broke them all. One father who loved both lost sons beyond anything they could imagine. Discover the amazing depth of God's extravagant love. In six captivating sessions, pastor and New York Times best selling author Timothy Keller, opens your eyes to the powerful message of Jesus' best known---and least understood---parable: The Parable of the Prodigal Son.*

### Sticky Faith

*Sticky Faith addresses one of the greatest challenges facing not just the church, but American culture--bridging the gap between generations and passing on our deepest beliefs and values. This book is full of practical insight and encouragement, along with a deeper current of wisdom about not just parenting, but discipleship as well.*

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### SUMMER CAMP TRANSPORTATION

If your child is registered to attend Miracle Camp this summer and you would like to take advantage of group transportation, please call the office. If you are willing to drive one of the church vans on the week your child is attending, please speak with Matt Strader

### JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER EVENTS

**July 13th--SkyZone! Toledo--** Come jump off your summer boredom with us Wednesday, July 13th from 6:00-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$10. Be ready to leave the church at 6:00 p.m.

**All students MUST have completed a:**

Skyzone Waiver: Complete online at

[www.toledostore.skyzone.com/waiver/](http://www.toledostore.skyzone.com/waiver/)

Crossroads Emergency Form: Available online at [crossroadswauseon.org/connect/junior-high](http://crossroadswauseon.org/connect/junior-high)

**August 10th--Game Night--** 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Crossroads.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER EVENTS

**July 6th--Cedar Point--** The senior high will travel to America's Roller Coast on July 6th (8:00 a.m.--11:00 p.m.)! If you haven't already signed up to go on this trip, speak with Matt Strader soon!

**July 25th--Bonfire from 6:00-11:00p.m.**

Meet at 660 Pine Street, Wauseon

**July 22nd--Bonfire from 6:00-11:00p.m.**

Meet at 25821 County Road E, Wauseon

**August 6th--Lake Day**

Meet in the parking lot at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 6th to join us for a day at the Rupp's lake cottage in Reading Michigan! We'll plan to return by 11:00 p.m.

**August 12th--Bonfire from 6:00-11:00p.m.**

Meet at 4520 County Road 12, Wauseon

**August 20th--Bonfire from 6:00-11:00p.m.**

Meet at 525 W. Park St., Wauseon

# THANK YOU'S

Dear Crossroads,  
Thank you for providing a training site for our students to learn work skills for the future!

Patty Olmstead, Work Study Coordinator  
Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center

I so appreciate all your prayers, kind words, and support during this very difficult time. Thank you so much!

- Sharon McCarley

# COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEEDS

## DOUBLE RED BLOOD DRIVE

Every 2 seconds someone in the United States needs blood. Without the donations of over 9.2 million blood donors, those needs would not be met. The American Red Cross will hold a double-red blood drive in Crossroads' dining room on Tuesday, July 26th from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. A Double Red Cell donation collects twice the red cells of a typical donation, but returns most of the plasma and platelets to the donor. This allows you to help more people each time you donate blood. These donors must meet specific eligibility requirements and have type A Negative, B Negative, or O blood. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.

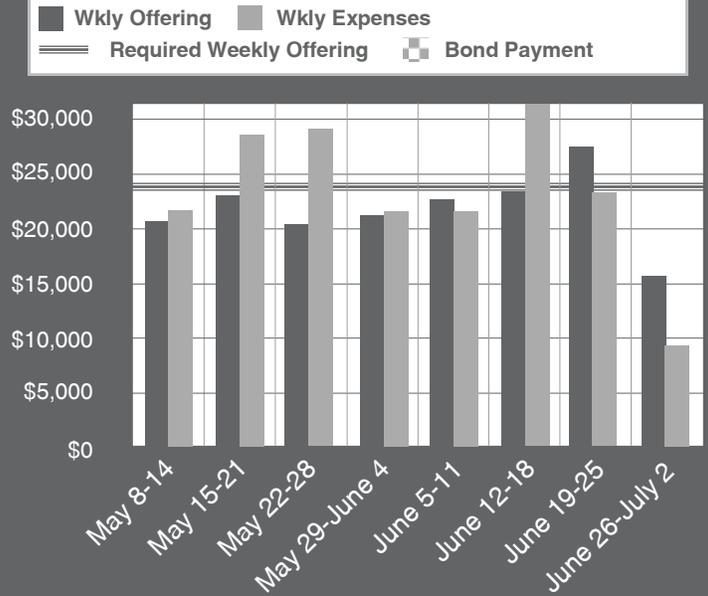
## PROJECT RESPECT GOLF OUTING

Project Respect's 6th annual golf outing will take place Saturday, July 23rd. Support Project Respect and participate in this fun morning that includes 18 holes of golf, a great meal, and prizes. Call 419-636-2000 or email [info@projectrespectnwo.org](mailto:info@projectrespectnwo.org) for more details and information.

## CPC WALK-A-THON

On Saturday, September 17th, the CPC Women's Health Resource will have their annual Walk-a-thon in Bryan, Ohio. Last year was the first year that a "Color Run" was part of the events. Each participant is given a white t-shirt to wear. At the start and during the course of the run, other people have packets of powdered paint that they shake into the air. The runners/walkers go through the clouds of powdered paint which "colors" their shirts—and their bodies, pants, shoes, etc. Help raise money for the CPC by registering for this fun event. Contact Gina to register (419-636-5692 or [gina@cpcnwo.org](mailto:gina@cpcnwo.org)).

# FINANCIAL UPDATE



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

	Receipts	Expenses	Difference	Avg Offering
FEB:	\$96,879.88	\$75,425.92	\$21,453.96	\$24,077.07
MAY:	\$108,821.27	\$100,285.26	\$8,536.01	\$20,569.15
JUNE:	\$85,381.91	\$101,217.38	(\$15,835.47)	\$22,280.73

## WOMEN'S HEALTH RESOURCE NEEDS

Our local CPC Women's Health Resource is in need of donations including: diapers (size 4), diaper wipes, baby bath/shampoo, baby powder, baby lotion, infant nail clippers, and diaper rash ointment. They are also in need of volunteers to serve at their local NW Ohio branches. Call 419-335-0117 to volunteer in Wauseon.

## HANDS OF GRACE NEEDS

The Hands of Grace Adult Day Center is in need of donated items for their program. If you are able to donate any of these items to them, please call the office at 419-822-3556 for assistance in delivering or picking up your donated items.

- DVD Player
- #10 plain envelopes and White copy paper
- Gas gift cards and gift cards for office supplies
- Disinfectant wipes and flushable baby wipes
- Food gloves, foam plates/bowls/cups
- Napkins and tissues
- Coffee, sugar free lemonade mix, hot chocolate
- Canned vegetables (low salt)
- Canned fruit (sugar free)

**\*Any submissions for the July Link should be turned into the office by Weds, July 27, 2016.**

# JULY BIRTHDAYS:

<b>1</b> Sam Hite Amber Wonderly	Madelynn Reckner Lily Ringler Miranda Wills	Isabella Oberhaus Justice Shannon Grady Wyse	<b>18</b> Marleen Roth	<b>25</b> Cec Murry Rana Wooley
<b>2</b> Larry Garrow	<b>7</b> Amy Morr	<b>12</b> Wendy Franklin	<b>19</b> Jerry Brown	<b>26</b> Mary Beth Guilford
<b>3</b> Caden Burget Rusty Carter Elise Eberle Brayden Marshall	Audrey Strader	Jackson Leu	<b>20</b> Katie Clawson	Kim Karczak Alexis Meyer Kate Zimmerman
<b>4</b> Martha Simon Ana Maria Uribes	<b>8</b> Samantha Beaton Andy Hatt Jack Strader	<b>13</b> Alex Beaton Caleb Macklin Barb Rufenacht	<b>21</b> Caleb Barrows Doug Zimmerman	<b>28</b> Kathy Harmon Mike Knierim Alexandra Woodard
<b>5</b> Jodi Figgins Jeanne Figy	Karsyn Wanemacher Gwen Wills	<b>14</b> Aryel Cook	<b>22</b> Abbigale Nagel Robert Nulph Evan Pennington	<b>30</b> Linda Rufenacht Hayden Uribes
<b>6</b> Wendy Hardy Ken Jones	<b>9</b> Joan Savage Lauren Sheller Ruth Zimmerman	<b>15</b> Brian Shaw Isaac Wilson	<b>23</b> Jeff Thierry	<b>31</b> Ron Hale
	<b>11</b> Ashley Jones Jim Miller	<b>16</b> Bridget Raab Joshua Wood	<b>24</b> Jim Ballmer Michelle Matthews Hayley Meyer Denise Sauder	
		<b>17</b> Tracy Beck Nolan Robinson Levi Stuckey Aiden Wood	<b>24</b> Tiffany O'Neill Carter O'Neill Mike Thompson	

## ANNIVERSARIES

^ 25 - 49 years \* 50 years or MORE

July 2	Kevin & Amy Clark
July 6	Nate & Amanda Hamblin David & Diane Saffell^
July 7	Ed & Norma Durbin
July 8	Dan & Angie Galliers
July 10	Paul & Michelle Holman^
July 12	Matt & Jessica Gerig
July 14	Joe & Missy Eberle Stan & Angi Stutzman
July 18	Lonnie & Barb Rufenacht^
July 19	Keith & Melissa Mann Tim & Vicki Miller^
July 22	Ron & Connie Hess^
July 23	Ryan & Lindsay Parsons Andy & Marleen Roth^
July 25	Roger & Renee Wilson
July 27	Jim & Sonya Ballmer^
July 28	Jacob & Lauren Yoder
July 30	Kenton & Laura Kamp^ Justin & Shannon Leu
July 31	Jack & Sharon McCarley^

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