

JUNE 2015

connecting the people & ministries of crossroads

VBS IN THE PARK

VBS in the Park will be Sunday, July 19-Thursday, July 23! Children



who have completed grades K-5 are invited to join us for another fun week in Reighard Park from 6:00-8:00 p.m. as we take a deeper look at who Jesus was and how we can "Be Like Jesus"! We have enjoyed teaming up with North Clinton and the Congregational UCC for the past two years, and are anticipating another great vear serving the children of our community! Registration forms are available at the display in the lobby, or you can register online at crossroadswauseon.org/children/vbs-in-the-park.

Volunteers: If you are interested in volunteering in any way, speak with Audrey Fricke or visit the lobby display for details.

THANKS FROM THE DR TEAM

Thank you to our amazing church family who has so generously supported our teens heading to the Dominican this summer! Between the Spaghetti lunch last month and flower basket sales, the team was able to raise \$3,508.45 to be used to assist with trip expenses. Continue to pray for the 19 senior high students and 7 adult leaders (listed below) as they prepare to leave on June 20th.

Colin Ashbaugh Samantha Beaton Aaron Beck Derric Blosser Devin Blosser Amanda Hammontree Levi Rees Timber Kreiner Anna Marshall Gwyn Mosier

Shannon Neuenschwander Chantel Rapp **Desmond Rapp** Bekah Rees Jensi Shaw Orlando Uribes **Gunner White**

Brendan Wilson Emmalyn Wooley Sarah Ballmer Alex Beaton Mary Ann Beaton Amv Kreiner Kevin Kreiner Isabel Strader Matt Strader

SUNDAYS IN JUNE

June 7 1 Corinthians 13 (Pastor Matt Boyers)

June 14 1 Corinthians 14 (Pastor Matt Boyers)

June 21 Father's Day-Worship Only Morning

June 28 Genesis 15–When You Feel...(Pastor Tyler Quillet)

VEHICLE NEED

In the near future, management teams desires to replace one of the church vehicles. If you or someone you know has an affordable, reliable vehicle available, please contact the church.

APPRECIATION MEAL

If you volunteered in any way with our Wednesday Night Children's Ministry this year, we would like to express our thanks through a Volunteer Appreciation Meal on Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Come enjoy a home cooked meal while we review the year and look forward to next fall! Childcare is provided.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

If you haven't visited our website lately, be sure to check out the updated design at www.crossroadswauseon.org. We hope that the new layout will help you stay more connected with the ministries and events at Crossroads.

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.

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.

BLACK SWAMP SHORTCAKE STAND

The Black Swamp Benefit that benefits Sunshine Foundation and MCC will be June 19th and 20th at the fairgrounds. Crossroads has been responsible for a strawberry shortcake stand (Friday afternoon, Saturday morning until 3:00 pm). We need your help working at the stand, baking shortcake (recipe supplied) or helping pay for the berries. Everything is furnished so the proceeds can all be given to these two organizations. For details, questions, etc. please contact Vernon and Mary Oyer at (419) 335-3447.

SOLID ROCK GUESTHOUSE DONATIONS

The following is a current list of donations needed for the Guesthouse in the Dominican Republic. If you would like to contribute, please bring your items to the office before Sunday, June 14th.

- Brownie/Cake Mixes
- Microwave popcorn
- Granola bars
- Italian Dressing seasoning packets
- Packaged snacks
- Cereal (any kind)
- Chocolate chips
- Dried fruit (all kinds)
- Nuts (all kinds)
- Food storage containers Bathroom hand towels
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Cooking spray
- Drink mixes

- Plastic drinking glasses
- Liquid hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Bed skirts (twin)
- Mattress pads (twin)
- Pillows
- Spanish/English Bibles
- Black HP 950 ink
- Color HP 951 ink
- Camping/stove lighters
- Small bed-side fans
- Sports equipment
- Envelopes-sticker seals

CRAFTING RETREAT

Like to craft? Like to scrapbook? All types of crafting are welcome at the crafting retreat. Come for fun, fellowship and food! The group meets in the Dining Room from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm the second Friday and Saturday of the month. June's retreat is scheduled on June 12th and June 13th. Contact Mary Ann Beaton to rsvp or for more information at (419) 335-6178.

CSF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Fellow FEC church, Pathway Church located in Strongsville, OH needs to replace their current shingle roof with a new shingle roof. They anticipate having the funds to purchase the roofing materials by the end of July. Re-roofing could occur in August or September. Due to extensive building renovations needed both inside and outside due to the leaking roof, Pathway is hoping for other FEC churches can provide labor in order to spread Pathway's renovation funds as far as possible. Even input on how to tackle this project would be appreciated. For more information, contact Pastor Kip Kratche at (404) 878-9890.

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 sign up your child on the bulletin board in the office lobby. If you are willing to drive one of the church vans on the week your child is attending, please speak with Tyler Quillet.

CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Crossroads is blessed with the opportunity to serve over 200 kids of all ages each week. But this requires a large number of committed volunteers. Please prayerfully consider how you can assist with any of the children's ministry needs listed below:

- Grade K-1 Sunday School teacher beginning June 1st. Call Audrey if considering this.
- Grade 2-3 Sunday School teacher beginning July (2 month intervals in rotation with another couple).
- 10:45 Nursery Volunteers Needed hold babies, read books to toddlers, play puzzles and catch them on small play gym slide, etc. Will be on rotating schedule once a month or bi-monthly as able to serve the children of Crossroads.

JUNIOR HIGH UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10th-6th Grade Welcome Dinner-Incoming 6th graders and their parents are invited to the gym at 6:00 pm for a free dinner and opportunity to meet Matt Strader and other junior high leaders.

June 10th-Bigger & Better-Incoming 6th, 7th and 8th grade students, come from 7:00-9:00 pm for a crazy night of Bigger and Better.

July 1st-Creation Museum-Cost is \$20 per student. Sign up in the Jr High room. Check out www.creationmuseum.org for info on the museum!

HIGH SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3rd-9th Grade Welcome Dinner-Incoming freshmen and their parents are invited to the gym at 6:00 pm for a free dinner and opportunity to meet Matt Strader and other senior high leaders.

June 10th-Bigger & Better-High school students, come from 7:00-9:00 pm for a crazy night of Bigger and Better.

June 12th–Bonfire at Beck's (12840 Co Rd E)

THANK YOU'S

I want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and visits. May was a very long month; bad beginning—much better ending. God has been faithful and gives me more strength every day.

- Annette Quillet

I wish to thank everyone from Crossroads for all their prayers and well wishes for me during my process of healing. God cares for all of us and without Him, we are nothing. I am feeling better and stronger each day and look forward to returning to worship services soon.

- Joyce H. Rupp

COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEEDS

BLACK SWAMP BENEFIT

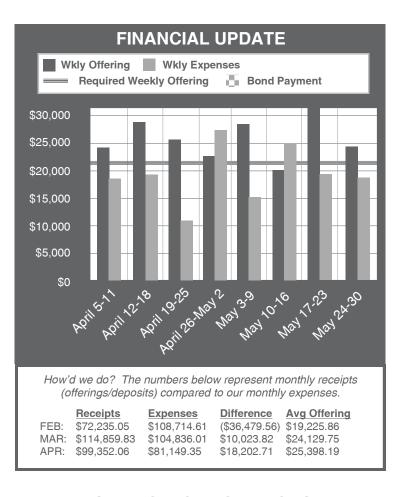
The Black Swamp Benefit, will be held this year on June 19 and 20 at the fairgrounds, benefits Sunshine and Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Sunshine has provided quality care and genuine Christian love to severely mentally handicapped adults and children for over 40 years. MCC provides help in national and world-wide disasters (hurricane, famines, earthquakes, etc.). They also help in developing safe wells for drinking water and provide man-power in many areas. From quilts, crafts, shopping, and food, to inflatables and pony rides, there is something for everyone!

LAMP LIGHTER'S FUNDRAISER

On Monday, June 8th, Lamp Lighter's will have a prison ministry benefit at Mancino's in Archbold. Enjoy a delicious meal at Mancino's and help us support the new rehab house in Defiance called, Walking Light Ministries, that houses qualified men who are released from the CCNO and have no other place to go. 10 percent of the day's proceeds will go to support this project. Please pray for the offenders that they work with and the staff who serve them. We also appreciate your prayers and your support of the Lamp Lighter's projects that these small deeds may be a channel by which souls will find Christ as their salvation and the way to a better life.

FREE HEALTHY LUNCH

For all children ages 1–18, free healthy lunch will be served beginning June 8 through August 13 at Reighard Park in the shelter next to Imagination Kingdom. Lunch will be served from 12:00-12:45 pm with activities following. See Wauseon Library or call (419) 784-5136, ext. 1110 for more information regarding their program at the park this summer!



THE RIDGE PROJECT DONATIONS

The RIDGE Project is a Christian, non-profit organization dedicated to empowering generational responsibility in individuals and improving the lives of families throughout the state of Ohio. The RIDGE Project does this, in part, by providing family activities for families in which one of the parents is incarcerated. These activities include things like: father-daughter dances, monthly family time at the prison and all day family events at the prisons. To help stretch budget dollars, The RIDGE Project accepts donations of basic craft supplies and snacks. The following is a partial list of current needs. To donate or for more information contact Elizabeth Brown at (419) 278-0092.

- Face-paints
- Glue/glue sticks
- Construction paper
- Cardstock
- Pens/pencils
- Washable markers
- Scotch tape
- Child blunt end scissors
- Spiral notebooks
- Journals

- Notepaper tablets
- Coloring books
- Stamps
- Stickers-variety
- Games (new or used)
- Straws
- Rubber balls
- Tennis balls
- Q-tips
- Cotton balls

*Any submissions for the July *Link* should be turned into the office by <u>Wed, June 24th, 2015.</u>

23 28 Tim Coll Megan Spengler Bill Hitchcock Robert Kearney Mary Frank Adrianna Groves Andrew Eberle Steven Wheeler James Huber Noah Munger Connor Sintobin Brian Stuckey **Brittany Saffell** Colleen Stewart Oaklie Shay Jim Farnsworth Jayden Robinson Lvle Beaverson Alice Huber Carter Stuckey Nancy Beaverson Roger Harmon 30 Dallas Guilford Ellie Sugg Ashley Freytag Kylee Over Devon Baird Gwyn Mosier 20 David Hamilton 10 Lindsey Boyers Wesley Strader Jim Knox Ashley Hitchcock Mayzie Clark Kate Bailey Tyler Quillet Jeff McElrath Linde Knierim Ruthann Oyer Paige Frev Adyn Sheller Nolan Miller Kyle Shay 17 Macy Gerig Brian Schaffner McKenna Thierry Dan Bailey Kristy Wyse Deb Perkins Jasmine Shannon 26 11 Michelle Holman Allan Mull Carrie Hudspeath Colton Deck Logan Tester Pam Macklin Patrick Matthews Mike Kreuz Simon Munger Tyler Rodriguez Steve Trudel Virginia Seiler Kyrin Grime Jordan Abraham Brooklyn Zeigler 12 Vernon Over Tyler Andrews Mike Bernicke Brayden Stuckey Lanita Boyers 18 Tori Kreiner Kathryn Crawford Rachel Buchhop Kate Herring 7 Stan Stutzman Katie Creque Collin Mennetti Pat Martin Cathy Smith Todd Warncke Emmalee Reckner Joyce Huber Elmer (Jr) Over Eli Warncke

ANNIVERSARIES

^ 25 - 49 years * 50 years or MORE

June 3	Matt & Isabel Strader
June 6	Frank & Joan Ziehm
June 7	David & Linda Armstrong*
June 9	Robin & Audrey Fricke^
June 11	Mike & Vanessa Vershum
June 12	Vernon & Mary Oyer*
June 13	Mike & Janet Burget [^]
	Doug & Cindy Evans^
	Cliff & Pam Macklin
June 14	Mike & Ashley Zimmerman
June 15	Charles & Ruth Griesinger^
	Tim & Barb Pfost [^]
June 16	Josh & Hope Wood
June 18	David & Michelle Harman
June 19	Sam & Tracy Beck
June 23	Larry & Diana Conrad^
	Tim & Denise Sauder^
June 24	Trent & LaChelle Thomas
June 27	Tim & Esther Rettig
	Jim & Penny Willard
June 28	Tony & Natalie Uribes
June 29	
June 30	Justin & Deanna Reckner
	Marv & Connie Stoll^

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

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