



THE TACKLEBOX

Spreading Real Hope for Real Life in Jesus Christ Across the Grand Lake Region



April 2020

Sunday Services:

Traditional at 9:00am and Contemporary at 10:30am

at St. Paul's, 119 E. Fulton St., Celina

Blended at 9:30am at 40 S. High St., Montezuma

Welcome to Grand Lake UMC

At Grand Lake UMC, we welcome people from all backgrounds, regardless of where they are on their spiritual journey. We hope you find us a place where you are warmly welcomed and feel at home. We offer a Traditional Worship at 9:00am and a Contemporary Worship at 10:30am at St. Paul's, and a Blended Worship at 9:30am at Montezuma. At each service, we are committed to offering the timeless truth of the Bible in a way that makes sense for today. We are serious about connecting in relevant ways with all ages. Childcare and children's programming are available during Sunday services.

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Sunday Activities • St. Paul's

- 8:45am—12:00pm - Nursery Care**
(Nursery for infants to Age 3 years old in Room 208)
- 9:00am - Traditional Worship Service**
- 10:00am - Refreshments in Fellowship Hall**
- 10:30am - Contemporary Worship Service**
- Sunday School** (See room listings below)

Sunday Activities • Montezuma

- 9:30am - Blended Worship Service**

Sunday School • St. Paul's

Children's Classes - 9:00—10:00am

- Tadpoles (Ages 3-5 years): Rooms 306-307
(K-4th Grade): Rooms 304-305
(5th-6th Grade): Attend Worship with their families

J.A.M. - 10:00—10:30am

- Age 3 years-6th Grade in Room 312

Children's Classes - 10:30—11:30am

- Tadpoles (Ages 3-5 years): Rooms 306-307
Explorers (K-2nd Grade): Rooms 301-302
Pathfinders (3rd-4th Grade): Rooms 304-305
Wildside (5th-6th Grade): Rooms 309-312

J.A.M. - 11:30—11:45am

- Age 3 years-6th Grade in Room 312

Youth Classes - 10:30—11:30am (Greenhouse)

- For students in Grades 7-12 except for 1st Sunday of the month

Adult Class - 9:00—10:00am

- Seek & Believe Group: Room 217

Adult Classes - 10:15—11:15am

- Legacy Builders: Room 216
Serendipity: Room 217
Pairs 'n Spares: Rooms 213-214 (Lounge)
Apologetics: Room 114
Bridge Builders: Rooms 201-202

POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 19

Pastor's Page

Submitted by Pastor Mick Whistler

I must confess, I never thought I'd write a church newsletter article for the month of Easter that included a worship schedule for online worship only on Easter Sunday. But, sadly, that is the case this year in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. You've heard me say (or seen me write) several times over the past couple of weeks that we should let the empty building remind us that the tomb is empty as well. In other words, regardless of our present circumstances, Christ is still Risen! He is Risen, indeed!

The empty tomb reminds us that things are never as bleak as they might seem on the surface. Yes, these are difficult times in which we're living. But this is not the end of the story. We might not know exactly what chapters are still to unfold, but we certainly know how the story ends. It ends with Victory! Victory in Jesus! Rather than dwelling on the things we don't have this year (like public worship on Easter), let's focus instead on what we do have. We have the love of God from which we can never be separated if we remain in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sure, life has given us lemons for a season; so let's make lemonade! Let's be like the prophet Joel and declare a holy fast in the midst of a famine. Let's show the world how much we love God during this difficult season. Even more, let's show the world how much God loves us – all of us – each and every one of us!

To be perfectly honest, I think this whole Covid-19 thing has awakened a sleeping giant. The Church, all across the world, has often been guilty of simply going through the motions. Sometimes it feels like we've been asleep at the switch. I'm not saying the church hasn't been busy and that it hasn't been doing some really good things. I'm just saying I'm seeing a lot more effort going into finding ways to make personal connections with people, even if not in person. People are rediscovering the lost art of sending cards and letters. They are talking on the phone rather than just sending texts. They are more concerned with caring for the vulnerable than satisfying their own desires. I think we're seeing the gospel play out in everyday life more than many (most) of us have ever seen before. Praise God for that!

I've heard many people compare this time to the plagues against Egypt in the Old Testament and others see this as a sign of the end times. I'm not sure about all that and I really don't spend much time thinking about it. Jesus was clear that the day and the hour are unknown (Matthew 24:36), and I'm content with that. However, if the lake turns to blood and we are overrun with frogs, I may reconsider the Egypt thing. 😊 But seriously, I actually see other parts of Scripture more prevalently in these times. I see Romans 8:28 in all of this. I see God working through it to bring forth something good. I see Genesis 50:20 in all of this. That's the verse where Joseph says to his brothers who sold him into slavery, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."

I'm sure the devil thinks he's winning right now with this awful virus (just like he did at the cross). But I think God is using it to awaken his sleeping giant. I think God is working through this to accomplish something good – the saving of many lives for all eternity. So don't be deceived. Things are not always as they appear. God is doing a mighty work here. Let's get on board and do our part. Let's show the world what it looks like to "be not afraid." Let's show the world Victory in Jesus!

Easter Blessings to Everyone,
Pastor Mick

Greeters

9:00am • St. Paul's

5 th	Sanctuary	Not Applicable
	Front	Not Applicable
	Lobby	Not Applicable

Easter Sunday 7:30am:

12 th	Sanctuary	Not Applicable
	Front	Not Applicable
	Lobby	Not Applicable

Easter Sunday 9:00am:

12 th	Sanctuary	Not Applicable
	Front	Not Applicable
	Lobby	Not Applicable
19 th	Sanctuary	David & Shiela Sundersingh
	Front	Bob Kelly
	Lobby	Gary & Barb Conrad
26 th	Sanctuary	Ken & Patti Gelhaus
	Front	Bob Faller
	Lobby	Tom & Kathy Kimmel

10:30am • St. Paul's

5 th	Sanctuary	Not Applicable
	Front	Not Applicable
	Lobby	Not Applicable
12 th	Sanctuary	Not Applicable
	Front	Not Applicable
	Lobby	Not Applicable
19 th	Sanctuary	Shelby & Tyler Patterson
	Front	Lawrence & April Schoen
	Lobby	Steve & Kathy Kuhn
26 th	Sanctuary	Kelly & Lily Westgerdes
	Front	Amber Lehman
	Lobby	Crystal Secrest & Barb Lockwood

Welcome Center

St. Paul's

5 th	9:00am	Not Applicable
	10:30am	Not Applicable
12 th	7:30am	Not Applicable
	9:00am	Not Applicable
	10:30am	Not Applicable
19 th	9:00am	Russ Hagar
	10:30am	Cris Morreale
26 th	9:00am	Joyce Smith
	10:30am	Val Kramer

Ushers

9:00am • St. Paul's

5 th	Not Applicable
12 th	Not Applicable
19 th	Larry Wilson & Theresa Hagar
26 th	John Garbig & Bob Nuding

Communion Servants

9:00am • St. Paul's

April 5, 2020

Not Applicable

Nursery Volunteers St. Paul's

5 th	10:30am	Not Applicable
12 th	10:30am	Not Applicable
19 th	10:30am	No Servant Scheduled
26 th	10:30am	No Servant Scheduled

Lil' K • St. Paul's

5 th	9:00am	Not Applicable
12 th	7:30am	Not Applicable
	9:00am	Not Applicable
19 th	9:00am	Winter Houser
26 th	9:00am	Joni & Greg Eichenauer

TWO EASY WAYS TO GIVE:

- (1) Click the "Give" icon on our new Grand Lake Church App or
- (2) At our website at grandlakechurch.org/give



Supper • St. Paul's

Carry-out dinner is available throughout April.

Wednesday night dinners will consist of a sandwich, chips, applesauce & a cookie.

Pick up in St. Paul's Lobby from 4:30 to 5:30pm, \$2 per person or \$5 per family.

Counting people because people count!

March 2020

Date	Attendance	Giving
3/1	414	\$22,302
3/8	394	\$19,189
3/15	312	\$11,712
3/22	Not counted in average	\$4,698
3/29	Not counted in average	\$7,891
AVERAGE	280	\$13,158

2020 Weekly Amount Needed: \$17,717

IMPORTANT!

The items in the Tacklebox are subject to change. These events are as we know at the time the Tacklebox went to print. Please stay in touch with the church through Weekly News, Facebook, and our Website.

Please keep in touch by calling 419-586-6621 or emailing office@grandlakechurch.org.



Do we have your current address, phone number and email address?

Please let us know if you or your loved ones are:

- in the hospital,
- in a rehab center,
- in a nursing home, or
- scheduled for a surgery or procedure.

This will help us to be able to share love and support.



Please contact the church office if you or someone you know need help with picking up prescriptions or groceries or have any other needs. We want to assist!

Events to be Rescheduled

Confirmation Sunday

New date has not been set yet.



Praise Through the Pain

No date has been set yet.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Women's Retreat will be rescheduled. Payment will be transferred to the new date. If that date ends up not working for you, your payment will be refunded.

HARVEST TABLE 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Carry-Out Meals will be available from 10:00-11:30am on Saturday mornings.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Hold onto your tickets, they will be honored at the rescheduled date.



GOOD WORKS SPRING MISSION TRIP

New date has not been set yet.

Watch Weekly News and our Social Media to Find the New Dates!



COMMUNITY CARRY-IN DINNER AT MONTEZUMA

Sunday, May 3, 2020
at the Montezuma Campus at 5:00pm

Bring your favorite covered dish to share!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Good Food, Family Fun & Fellowship!!



40 S. High St. Montezuma

Carry-Out Meals at Grand Lake UMC

Tuesday - Brianna's Hope - Carry-Out Dinner from 6:00-6:30pm (free)

Wednesday - Church - Carry-Out Dinner from 4:30-5:30pm (\$2/meal; \$5/family)

Saturday - Harvest Table - Carry-Out Meal from 10:00-11:30am (free)

EASTER ONLINE!



The COVID-19 pandemic will not stop us from celebrating Easter! When life gives us lemons, as followers of Jesus we choose to make lemonade. So, this year, simply let the empty building remind you of the empty tomb! And know that Jesus is with you wherever you are. We will continue with our online sermon Easter Sunday and until public worship is approved. Once we are able to meet again, our first Sunday back will be a grand Easter celebration!

Welcome New Members!

New Members Received March 15, 2020



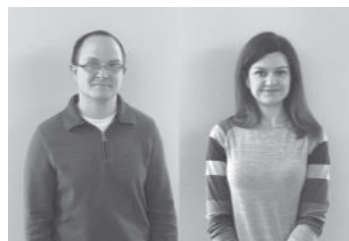
Lance & Stephanie Crum

402 Betty Ln
Coldwater, OH 45828



Bruce & Nancy Head

914 Ivy Ln
Celina, OH 45822



James & Elizabeth Houts

405 W Elizabeth St
Coldwater, OH 45828



Alison Koch

708 Little Turtle Dr
PO Box 544
Ft Recovery, OH 45846



Thane & Lori Koch

708 Little Turtle Dr
PO Box 544
Ft Recovery, OH 45846



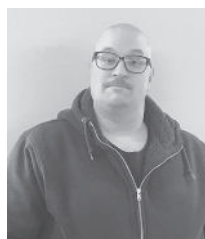
Amber Lehman

416 E Plum St
Coldwater, OH 45828



Louie & Roxanne Lyon

1015 Holly St
Celina, OH 45822



Michael Smith

8168 US 127N
Celina, OH 45822



Submitted by Rosie Hagar

Next Meeting - Thursday, April 16, 2020

Won't you join us as we meet for our April 2020 UMW unit meeting? This will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 1:00pm in the church Lounge at St. Paul's campus.

The topic is "Holy, Bold Women". This is the story of the women who visited the tomb of Jesus after His crucifixion.

Our scripture is Matthew 28: 1-10. Imagine you are one of these women.

Stay healthy dear people.

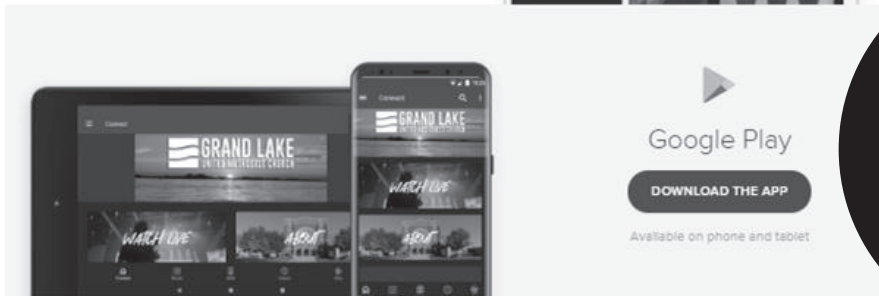
Real Life Moms of Grand Lake

New to the area? New to motherhood? Seeking companionship? Whether you stay at home, live in the city or country, have adopted children, are a special needs parent, are single or married, Real Life Moms is for YOU!

We have enacted a new time of 9:30-11:00am, with check-in from 9:15-9:30am. The meeting date is April 23 in St. Paul's Room 201. On the second Thursday each month, we will follow the program *Where Moms Connect - A Year of Encouragement*. This is a unique program that brings women together and helps them connect naturally, through faith-based discussion and fun, to each other, to God and to their lives. The fourth Thursday of each month, we will do an activity/game/craft/host a speaker, etc. Free children's activities are available during both meetings.

Real Life Moms—*Triggers: Exchanging Parent's Angry Reactions for Gentle Biblical Responses* is on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm re-starting April 15.





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TO GIVE:**
(1) Click the “Give”
icon on our new
Grand Lake Church
App or
(2) At our website at
[grandlakechurch.org/
give](http://grandlakechurch.org/give)



This app will help you stay connected with the day-to-day life of Grand Lake Church. With this app you can:

- Watch or listen to past messages
- Stay up to date with push notifications
- Share your favorite messages via Twitter, Facebook, or email
- Download messages for offline listening



Download the Brand New Grand Lake Church app from your favorite App store today! This is a great way to stay connected and get the latest updates and information.

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If you have not received an invitation to join the RightNow for free, we may not have your email, or may not have your correct email. Please contact the Church Office to provide the correct email.



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*Let us know if you don't see one

2 Open the email and click "Get Started" ...yeah, it's that easy.

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EMMAUS WALK

The Walk to Emmaus is a retreat experience that is a 72-hour short course in Christianity, comprised of fifteen talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it means to be the Church. The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of Worship, and daily celebration of Holy Communion. This weekend is an opportunity to experience renewal and growth in your spiritual life in ways that you can't even anticipate. For any questions about the Walk to Emmaus, please contact Sandy Huckemeyer at 419-953-4057.

Upcoming Dates at Findlay:

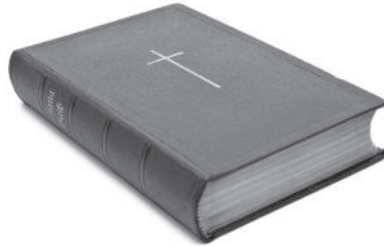
Women's Walk - June 4-7, 2020

Upcoming Dates at Sidney:

Women's Walk - June 11-14, 2020

Upcoming Dates at Liberty Center:

Women's Walk - April 30-May 3, 2020 (TBD)



If you are interested and would like more information about the Walk to Emmaus, please sign up online at grandlakechurch.org/groups or call the church office at 419-586-6621, and someone will contact you with more information.

Grand Lake UMC Job Openings

Director of Care Ministries Job Opening

Grand Lake UMC is seeking a Director of Care Ministries. This part-time position is 25 hours/week and requires a person who can provide oversight and leadership to our CarePartner ministry and help with visitation. If you would like to learn more about this position, please pick-up a copy of the job description from the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Diane at 419-586-6621 or dmendelson@grandlakechurch.org.

Nursery Job Opening

Kelsey Gudorf has decided that it is time to step out of her paid servant role in the Nursery. Kelsey has done an amazing job and we will miss seeing her face in the Nursery. With her movement out of this role, we have a paid opening to serve in the Nursery alongside the other Nursery staff. Responsibilities include helping on Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, and at special events on a rotation. If you are interested in this position, please see Pastor Matt Overman or contact him at moverman@grandlakechurch.org.

Prayer Shawls

Prayer Shawls and Prayer Squares Needed!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry does not meet at a specific time. **But, we are still in need of Prayer Shawls** and Prayer Squares! For any who are interested in helping knit or crochet these items, you are welcome to pick up yarn in the closet of the Lounge on the second floor of St. Paul's and work on the projects at home. Stop in the office if you need help locating the yarn. Bring the items to the church office when finished, and we will tag and bless them before giving them to those who need encouragement. Thank you to all the ladies who are faithful to this ministry! If you have any questions, call the church office at 419-586-6621 or Donna Spencer at 567-279-3591.



Ugly Sleeping Bag Project

April 16 & May 6, 2020

The Ugly Sleeping Bag Project makes sleeping bags for the homeless and is looking for volunteers of all ages to knot the bags. This group meets the first Wednesday and the third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:00pm in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall. You don't need to know how to sew! Join us for fellowship and mission time together!



www.creativediscoverypreschool.com

Submitted by Mindy Sudhoff

Parent-Teacher Conferences

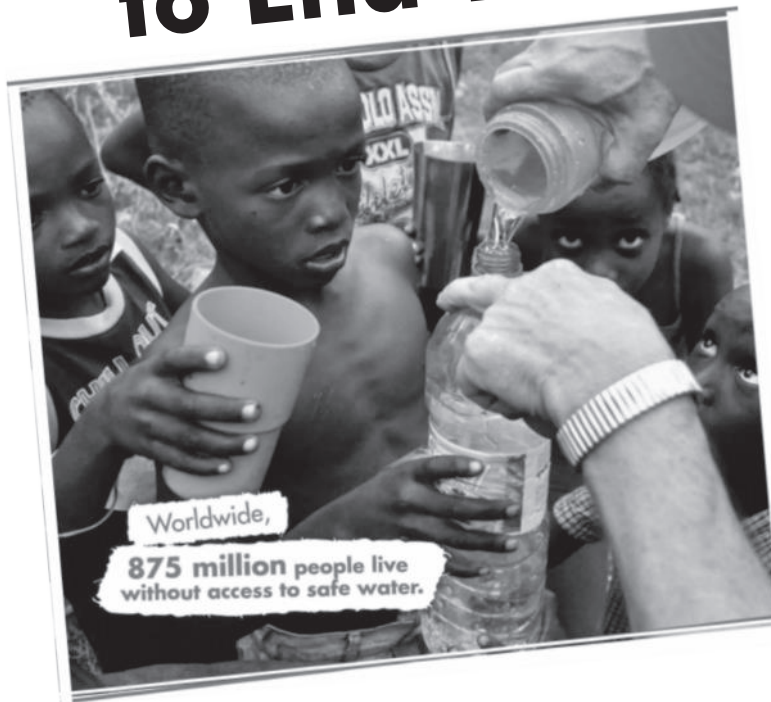
Wednesday-Friday, April 29-May 1



OPEN HOUSE RESCHEDULED!

**Sunday, April 26, 2020
2:00-4:00pm in the Fellowship
Hall & 1st Floor Education Wing
at St. Paul's.**

Take A Step to End Thirst



**Getting
ready to do
some Spring
cleaning?**

***If so, don't
throw out
those old
shoes!***

Grand Lake UMC is partnering with St. John Lutheran Church in a program called "WaterStep" in which we donate our old, but preferably "gently used" shoes (even mismatches!) to a group who sells the shoes and uses the profits to build wells for people in developing countries.

Donations will be collected through April 15.
At St. Paul's, a table is set up in the Lobby.

Please attach matching shoes by tying laces or rubber-banding them together.





Big Tent

WORSHIP

JOIN US
MAY 17, 2020
10:30 AM
with free family carnival & food

Come worship under the Big Tent on May 17th at 10:30am! After worship, stay for a fun family carnival with free food, inflatables, face painting, games, prizes and more!

St. Paul's Campus • 119 E. Fulton St in Celina • grandlakechurch.org

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Good Works

Mark your calendar for two (2) upcoming mission trips:

New this year is a Spring mission weekend, **April 30-May 2, 2020**, to work on the new construction of "Sign of Hope," a shelter for people without homes. We will leave Thursday evening, then do construction work on the shelter during the day of Friday and participate in the Friday Night Life in the evening. Then on Saturday, we will continue doing construction work on the "Sign of Hope." We will return home around 10:00pm Saturday evening.

The cost for each weekend is \$50.00. Volunteer Release forms are available in the church office. For the April 30-May 2 work weekend, we will need a completed Volunteer Release form along with the \$50.00 by *April 15, 2020. This is a firm deadline.*

We will have our Fall trip the weekend of **September 18-19, 2020**. We will leave at noon on Friday, prepare and serve the meal for Friday Night Life, and then work with Neighbors Helping Neighbors all day on Saturday. We will return home around 10:00pm Saturday evening.

If anyone is interested or has any questions, please contact Carolyn Pancake at 419-305-7959 or clpancake@hotmail.com, or the church office at 419-586-6621 or office@grandlakechurch.org.

Our Home Family Resource Center

Empowering People to Grow From Crisis to Hope!

Our Home Family Resource Center will continue to offer services to Mercer County Residents in need, but the Lobby is closed. To receive assistance with food, financial assistance, domestic violence, sexual assault, or supervised visitation call 419-586-4663.



www.ourhomefrcc.com

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Appalachia Service Project

Jr. High and Middle School ASP—June 28-July 4, 2020

ASP (Appalachia Service Project) has opened the Summer ministry to those who have finished 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grade. This year the Jr. High trip will be in Jonesville, Virginia at the year-round center owned and operated by ASP. We will leave on Sunday morning, June 28 and return on Saturday afternoon, July 4, 2020.

On Monday, there will be training sessions, and Tuesday through Friday, we will work on a project. ASP has prepared age-appropriate service projects, along with extensive programming, to educate our students about volunteerism, Appalachian regional issues, and the Appalachia Service Project. Similar to the current Summer Home Repair Program, students and their adult leaders will still participate in hands-on home repairs and community projects, with additional, detailed training on the tools and projects they will be working with that week. Each evening, Youth will engage in educational and reflective programming, as well as daily worship. This program will put a heavy emphasis on helping students connect their experiences that week with a wider understanding of what it means to live a life of service.

The cost is \$175.00 per person, and we will have fundraisers to help with the cost if needed. We need youth and adults; each team is five youth and two adults, so if you would like to attend this with your youth or just want to help the youth learn about service, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge on the second floor hallway or contact Mark Armstrong at marmstrong@grandlakechurch.org or Jerry Barger at bargertj@yahoo.com.

Senior High ASP—July 5-July 11, 2020

This Summer, our Sr. High work crews will head to the impoverished areas of Central Appalachia to repair homes. Our work projects will consist of a variety of skills. Most of the repairs are simple tasks, things that the homeowner cannot afford or, because of disability, cannot perform themselves. Bring your basic hand tools and love; ASP supplies our materials and meals and sets up the projects.

Cost: \$175.00 per person. We will be needing pickups and SUV/vans to haul the work crews.

The trip is open to Youth (age 14 & up) and Adults (of all ages!). We have posted a signup sheet in the hall outside the Sanctuary across from the Lounge. Please consider using your gifts and come help make homes "Warmer, Safer, Drier."

For more information about the trip, contact Mark Armstrong at marmstrong@grandlakechurch.org or Jerry & Tammy Barger at bargertj@yahoo.com. ASP's website is www.asphome.org. We are also listed in the Serve Magazine.



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Time to Revive—Tiffany Williams

Dear Grand Lake Family,

It is such an honor to have you walk alongside me on this journey. As I am writing this, we are in the midst of the COVID-19 situation. My prayers and thoughts are with each of you. I've been finding myself resting on Isaiah 41:10 *"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."* May this give you some peace and rest as well.

What a ride this year has been so far! In February, the fifteen communities came together in Wapakoneta for the Fifteen County Reunion. This was a great time of reflection and fellowship. We were able to cast the vision for what is to come! It was a sweet time to connect with the remnant of reviveOHIO, all in one location! During this celebration, we announced and shared our hearts for a movement that Time to Revive and reviveOHIO are partnering with, GO2020! GO2020 is a Global movement joining ministries across denominational lines worldwide. Globally, we will be mobilizing 100 million believers to reach 1 billion people with the Gospel in May 2020. The US is mobilizing 10 million believers, reaching out to 100 million people. In April, some of the State Team and I will be back in Celina to reconnect and cast the vision for going forward and GO2020. Be sure to stay connected on Social Media platforms at reviveOHIO or at www.reviveoh.com. Please feel free to reach out to me personally at twilliams@timetorevive.com. Here are a couple of pictures of the Reunion! Be Blessed my friends!



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C.A.L.L. Donations

C.A.N. Sunday (Caring About Neighbors) at St. Paul's campus is the first Sunday of the month, April 5 and May 3. In addition to canned goods, C.A.L.L. has specifically requested canned fruits and vegetables for April and lunchable packs for May. Please place items in the containers in the Lobby.

Montezuma's campus is collecting deodorant for April and toothbrushes and toothpaste for May for C.A.L.L. (Community Action Life Line).

**C.A.L.L.
thanks you
all for the
donation of
92 items.**

Harvest Table & C.A.L.L. Cafe Collections 3rd Sunday - April 19

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, we collect items for Harvest Table & CALL Café. Items needed are: small 6" paper plates, icing, brown sugar, instant potatoes, noodles and Pam spray. Please bring your items on April 19 to support these missions.

Thanks to all who continue to help serve and donate items. It is greatly appreciated. If anyone wants more information or is interested in serving from 10:00am-noon or helping in the kitchen on an as-needed basis from 8:00-10:00am on Saturdays, please feel free to contact Brenda McGee at bmcgee@bright.net or 419-953-5411.



The 10th Anniversary Celebration has been postponed.

Carry-out meals are available from 10:00-11:30am on Saturday mornings until further notice. Please watch our Facebook page and church news for updated information.

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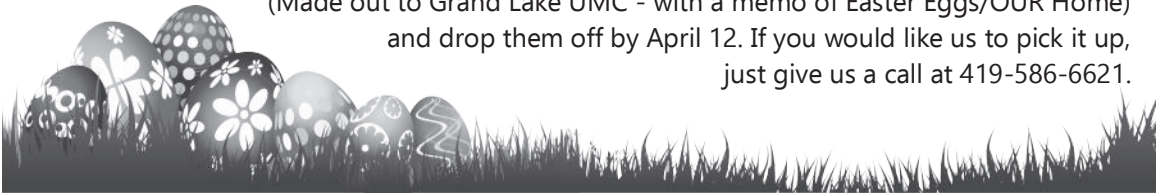
Global Impact Celebration

The GIC has been postponed until November. The exact date is to be determined. Please watch for upcoming information about the event.



Easter Egg Offering

This year's Easter Egg offering is for OUR Home. Plastic eggs are in a basket in the Lobby at St. Paul's. You are welcome to stop by and pick one up, or you can use one you may have at home. Please fill them with an offering of coins, bills and/or a check (Made out to Grand Lake UMC - with a memo of Easter Eggs/OUR Home) and drop them off by April 12. If you would like us to pick it up, just give us a call at 419-586-6621.



Save the Date

**New York City
Mission Trip
August 6-10**





Matt Overman

Pastor Of Children and Family Ministries

moverman@grandlakechurch.org

Find us on Facebook!

Vacation Bible School 2020!

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. Join us at Grace Missionary Church July 12-16, 2020 for this powerful week!



Summer Camp 2020



Summer Camp Brochures are available for all three West Ohio Camps. Grab yours online at www.westohiocamps.org. There are many new camps for your child to choose from at Camp Wesley! Pastor Matt O will be serving at Camp Wesley the week of June 14. There are several other excellent camps around for children including Marmon Valley Farms and Camp COTUBIC in Bellefontaine. Camperships are also available to help get your kids to camp! See Pastor Matt O for more information.

Big Tent Carnival

Join us on May 17 after the Big Tent Worship until 1:30 for a FREE spring carnival in the church parking lot! We will have inflatables, face painters, games for all ages, prizes, popcorn, and so much more! Invite your friends, neighbors, and family to come and have some FREE fun on May 17!



Online Kids Activities

Make sure you are following Grand Lake Kids on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter, and Pinterest. We have been sharing great resources to stay connected and grow with your kids. We are also working on video lessons and times for classes to meet face to face. If you have any questions or need any help, please call Pastor Matt at 419-733-3586.

Other Upcoming Events

- Last Wednesday Night—**May 13**
- Big Tent Worship & Carnival—**May 17**
- Fall Sunday Morning Kick off—**September 13**
- Fall Wednesday Night Kick off—**September 16**
- Jr Jam—**October 10**
- Halloween Party—**October 28**
- Christmas Preteen Lock-In—**December 4-5**
- Zuma Christmas Lights—**December 18-19**



Mobile Ministry Update

Please be on the lookout for times and places to connect with this ministry! It will only be a success if YOU sign up to serve! If you have any ideas on good places for us to set up and love on people, please see Pastor Matt Overman. We are always looking for places to go and build relationships. We will be setting up at the parks during ball games, Field Day at the schools, and many other events this Summer!

New Therapy Dog—Tolin

This January, Matt & Beth were blessed to adopt a Short Hair German Pointer/Beagle named Tolin. Tolin had been in training as a service dog for a marine veteran, but that match was not able to happen. Tolin has received eight months of training, and her trainer is confident she would have qualified as a service dog. When the match fell through, they chose to adopt her to a family who worked with children who were looking for a therapy dog. We had a friend who told us about Tolin and God just made it all happen. Tolin has been to church a few times on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Her job is to be a sense of peace and calmness for people. Research has shown that the act of petting an animal lowers blood pressure and stress hormones. We have seen Tolin have an impact on kids when she is here and has helped them to calm down and refocus. Dogs have this innate ability to love unlike anything else. This Summer, Tolin will be certified as a therapy dog, and that will open the door to being able to take her into the schools, nursing homes, hospitals, funeral homes, the Library, and other places that are all looking for pet therapy. Tolin is not a service dog, and her job is to show God's love in a unique way. So when you see her at the church, all are welcome to come up and say, "hi." She loves to be petted on her back and fetch is her love language.



Youth News

Submitted by Liz Trigg

News for Youth Grades 7-12 & their parents!

Confirmation

Confirmation has been postponed. Please watch for upcoming information on a new date.



Homework Help Tuesdays & Thursdays

We will be offering homework help Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00-5:00pm. Students can call in to Zoom to get their questions answered. The link and directions for Zoom are on Facebook and Instagram.

Wednesdays

Though we will not be meeting in the Greenhouse, we will still meet online on Wednesdays using Zoom. You can find the information about joining these meetings on Instagram and Facebook. We will still meet at 6:00pm.



Lenten Breakfasts Thursdays

Liz will post a video devotion on Instagram and Facebook on Thursday mornings.

Family Fridays

Parents and families should check our Youth Instagram and Facebook pages for resources. We want to provide families with ideas for navigating this challenging time. We want to support you in any possible way.

Social Media

It is vital that Youth and their families follow our social media pages. Our social media pages are the best way for us to communicate with you, stay connected with you, and encourage you through this time.



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Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for Lakeside Camp

Please hold on to your tickets.
This will simply be postponed.



Right Now Media

We encourage you to check out RightNow Media. This is a wonderful tool to use as a part of your daily routine. You can watch short videos that allow you to be in the Word and grow in your faith. Check it out:

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/GrandLake>

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Young Adult News

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Young Adult Grand Times

We will meet every other Monday evening at 7:00pm, via Zoom. The information to join these gatherings is on Facebook and Instagram. Our next gathering will be April 6.

*"Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up."*

1 Thessalonians 5:11





Grand Lake UMC extends sympathy to:

- Family of Robert Schmehl Sr. who died February 16, 2020. Brother of Dottie (Jerry Aring) Peffley.
- Family of Steve Hayes who died February 21, 2020. Husband of Pastor Katie Hayes. Father of Rachel (Mike) Longstreth, Sharon Hays, Stephen (Leah) Hayes, and Gracie Hayes. Grandfather of Aiden Longstreth.
- Family of Gay Garman who died February 28, 2020. Sister-in-law of Chuck (Nancy) Cron.
- Family of Diana Fields, who passed away on March 1, 2020. Sister of Betty Lawrence.
- Family of Juanita Powell, who died March 8, 2020. Mother of Diana Goodwin. Grandmother of Will, Andrew & Lucas Goodwin.
- Family of Tre Billger who was recovered from Grand Lake St. Marys on March 17, 2020. He was the son of Shawn Billger and the step-son of Ashley Billger. He was the brother of Chloe Billger and the step-brother of Ayden & Alex Buehler. He was the grandson of Pastor Randy & Tricia Christian.
- Family & friends of Ann Esselstein who passed away on March 18, 2020.
- Family of Terry Moorman who died March 23, 2020. Brother of Jim & Elaine Moorman.
- Family of Rosie Hagar, who passed away March 25, 2020. Wife of Russ Hagar. Mother of Robyn (Mark) Armstrong and Tim Hagar. Mother-in-law of Theresa Hagar. Grandmother of Jaime Armstrong and Beth (Pastor Matt) Overman, Christopher (Carolin) Knoth, Casey (Jason) Hemmelgarn, Coral (Tim) Naylor and Craig (Katie) Knoth. Great-grandmother of Ady Armstrong; Patrick, Charlie, Marcus & Evelyn Overman; Caiden & Caliegh Knoth; Hali, Jonathan, David & Hannah Naylor; Jayden Knoth, Kendahl Boyd, Jaxson Knoth & Callum Jones.

Congratulations to:

- Michael Travis Gudorf who was baptized on March 15, 2020 at St. Paul's. He is the son of Jon & Kylie Gudorf.
- Roxanne Lyon who was baptized on March 15, 2020 at St. Paul's.
- James & Elizabeth Houts who were baptized on March 15, 2020 at St. Paul's.

Congratulations to:

- Anthony Norris and Sierra Steen were married at Montezuma's campus on March 10, 2020.



Highlights for April at Grand Lake UMC

Weekly Events Until Further Notice

Sundays

10:00am Pastor Mick Offering Sermon
Online—see Facebook or
grandlakechurch.org

Mondays (April 6 & 20)

7:00pm Liz will host a Zoom Meeting for
Young Adults (Information on
Facebook and Instagram)

Tuesdays

6:00pm Brianna's Hope Carry-Out Meal
(Lobby until 6:30pm)

Wednesdays

4:30pm Wednesday Night Carry-Out Supper
(in Lobby until 5:30pm)
6:00pm Youth Join Zoom Meeting (link is
found on Facebook or Instagram)

Thursdays

Video Devotion for Youth Posted (Link can be
found on Facebook or Instagram)

Saturdays

10:00am Harvest Table (Free carry-out meal
in Lobby until 11:30am)

Special Events Planned at Time of Print

Sunday, April 5

*CAN Sunday - SP collecting canned goods,
especially canned fruits and vegetables; MZ
collecting deodorant
(May Bring to SP Lobby by April 3)*

*Collection of Shoes for WaterStep Has Been Extended to April 15

Thursday, April 16

1:00pm United Methodist Women (SP Lounge)
6:30pm Ugly Sleeping Bag (SP Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, April 19

*Harvest Table Sunday - Collecting small 6" paper
plates, icing, instant potatoes, noodles, brown
sugar and Pam Spray*

Thursday, April 23

9:30am Real Life Moms (SP 201 until 11:00am)

Sunday, April 26

2:00pm Creative Discovery Open House (until
4:00pm in SP Fellowship Hall & 1st Floor
Ed. Wing)

Wednesday-Friday, April 29-May 1

Parent-Teacher Conferences for Creative Discovery

See the complete and up-to-date church calendar at...
grandlakechurch.org/calendar

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April Birthdays*

01	Alice Miller Ruth Shreffler	10	Jim Gray Chuck Painter	20	Taylor Meadows Heidi Moorman
02	Dawson Nixon Brittany Steinbrunner		Gavin Shaner William Sorenson	21	Jake Fleming Michelle Heindel
03	Pat Applegate Jill Larkin Shelby Patterson Greg Snider	11	Helena Williams Peyton Fleming Phyllis Nash Grady Shaner		Nancy Marsee Derek Wade
04	Grace Boyd	12	Janet Bachelor	22	Claudia Coe Logan Snider Valerie Strohl-Kramer
05	Bert Bentley Dano Donovan Jessica Fisher David Jackson Sharon Kingery Scott Newcomb Rachel Post		Ryley Byers Amy Lehman Jan Miesse	23	Nathan Houts Dan Wills
		13	Brian Monroe Denise Rivera	24	Joshua Applegate Hugh Grieshop Nancy Head Jeremy Post Snuffy Smith Kenna Wolfe
06	James Kimmel Morris Now Payton Smalley Ellie Steen	15	Kendra Gerker Jon Gudorf Vale Hodge Jessica Sheets Marcy Wellman Ted Yewey	25	Rodney Hartings Claire Stetler
07	John Houser Cora Huwer Ashton Lehman Caleb Lehman Dottie Peffley	16	Justin Green Jake Harling Carol Heyne	26	Scarlett Albers
		17	Julian Garcia Dexter Gudorf	27	Barb Lockwood Bobbie Snedeker Kevin Wills
08	Matt Hays Thomas Houts Chris Knoth Suzanne Murlin	18	Harper Dieringer Grant Giesige	28	Eunice Coldiron Terry Marsee Mike Robbins
		19	Alexis McGee Cullen Sprague	29	Melanie Hesse Evynn Luth Bill Wellman
09	Dylan Correll Mike Lehman Allison Pancake	20	Betty Thomas Matt Broerman Jeff Ingraham	30	Shirley Bell Diana Spencer

*These are the birthdays that we have on record. If your birthday is not listed, or is listed incorrectly, please call the church office at 586-6621.

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