

THE TACKLEBOX

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



August 2021

Sunday Services:

Traditional at 9:00am and Contemporary at 10:30am at St. Paul's, 119 E. Fulton St., Celina Blended at 1:00pm 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 1:00pm 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 the 9:00am and 10:30am Worship times.

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Sunday Activities • St. Paul's

8:45-11:45am - Nursery Care
(Nursery for infants to Age 3 years in Room 208)
9:00am - Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:30am - Contemporary Worship Service
(Parking Lot/Sanctuary depending on weather)
Sunday School (see listings below)

Sunday Activities • Montezuma

1:00pm - Blended Worship Service

Sunday School • St. Paul's

Children's Classes - 9:00-10:00am

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

Children's Classes - 10:00-10:30am

All Children (3 years-6th Grade): JAM in Treehouse (Room 312)

Children's Classes - 10:30-11:30am

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

> Adult Classes - 9:00-10:00am Seek & Believe: Room 217

Adult Classes - 10:15-11:15am

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

Pastor's Page

Submitted by Pastor Mick Whistler

I'm not sure I've ever been more grateful for a vacation than I am this year. After so many months of dealing with Covid protocols and having our world turned upside down, it was wonderful to get away for some much needed R & R. My family and I, along with one of Emma's friends, spent about a week and a half on the beach in Panama City Beach, FL. We could hear the ocean waves from our balcony. We could feel the gentle ocean breeze. We could smell the salty air of the sea. Apart from the insane traffic anytime we left the condo, it was a very relaxing time, a time I'm still coming to fully appreciate just how much I needed.

Upon returning home and to the real world of everyday life, I started plowing through all of the mail and emails that piled up while I was away. In that pile was the One-On-One interview form for an upcoming meeting with the new District Superintendent. This is something pastors do every Summer. The form doesn't really change much from year to year. But this time, the section on self-care jumped out at me a bit more than usual. Questions about Sabbath keeping, utilization of vacation time, days off, exercise, etc. suddenly seemed more important than ever before. It seemed like more than just boiler plate questions on a review form. These questions were meant for my own good.

My time away to rest, relax and unplug from the world enabled me to hit the reset button in many ways. I came home refreshed and re-energized. You might say the fire has been rekindled inside of me. One of the best parts actually occurred the week I returned to work, refreshed and revitalized. I was doing some research for upcoming sermon series and small group studies, when I came across Francis Chan's "Crazy Love." This is actually an older study that I've had on my shelf for years. But Chan's words in the first session spoke to me in a whole new way, given my newly refreshed state of mind. He was talking about the point of Christianity being to fall in love with God. I mean truly falling head over heels in love with Christ. It was like a re-awakening occurred inside me. Of course I've always known that Christianity is about loving God and being loved by God, but suddenly it had fresh and powerful meaning. It was kind of like being born again...again! And this is why God commands us to rest. Because only when we are truly able to rest in Him can we fully experience His amazing love.

I realize that we can't always pack up and take trips to the beach every time we start feeling tired. But we can guard our own schedules to the point that we set hard boundaries protecting our Sabbath time of rest and our daily quiet time with God. Both are critical to our health, both spiritual and physical. If you'll commit to practicing this kind of rest and relationship, I guarantee you that you'll feel more refreshed and revitalized every day. My prayer for all of you is that you take seriously God's command to rest so that you can experience His incredible love in amazing new ways.

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Pastor Mick

Greeters

9:00am • St. Paul's

1st Lobby Joyce & Allan Smith

8th Lobby Lance & Stephanie Crum

15th Lobby Chuck & Barb Painter

22nd Lobby Stefanie, Terry & Sam Davis

29th Lobby Frank & Sandy Snyder

10:30am • St. Paul's

1st Lobby Ray & Val Kramer

8th Lobby Kelly Westgerdes

15th Lobby Mike & Lori Salyer

22nd Lobby Barb Lockwood

29th Lobby Jason Snyder and Amber

& LaMya Lehman

Lil' K Teachers

St. Paul's

1st 9:00am Beth Overman

8th 9:00am Lisa McNelly

15th 9:00am Cherish Hartings

22nd 9:00am Lisa McNelly

29th 9:00am Dawn Gagle

Nursery Volunteers

St. Paul's

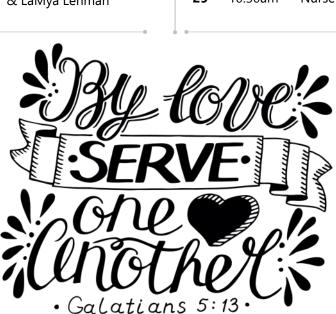
1st 10:30am **Nursery Staff**

8th Nursery Staff 10:30am

15th 10:30am **Nursery Staff**

22nd 10:30am **Nursery Staff**

29th **Nursery Staff** 10:30am



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.



TWO EASY WAYS TO GIVE:

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



Supper • St. Paul's

Suppers will resume on September 15

Sunday, September 12 is the Fall Kick-Off
Wednesday, September 15 is the Fall Kick-Off
of Wednesday night meals and Children/Youth/Adult classes and groups.

Counting people because people count!

June 2021			July 2021		
Date	Sunday Attendance	Giving	Date	Sunday Attendance	Giving
6	282	\$14,956	4	238	\$13,432
13	270	\$17,283	11	248	\$15,450
20	231	\$10,584	18	341	\$11,778
27	273	\$11,295	25	566	\$11,157
AVG	264	\$13,530	AVG	348	\$12,954

2021 Weekly Amount Needed: \$18,218

Crosses Available in St. Paul's Library

Crosses are now available in the Library at St. Paul's for anyone who would like to display one in their yard. These crosses were created and painted by Phil & Cheryl Fennig. Donations are accepted, but not required, to help cover the cost of the crosses.







COMMUNITY CARRY-IN COOKOUT AT MONTEZUMA

Sunday, August 8, 2021 at the Montezuma Campus at 2:30pm with inflatables!

Bring your favorite covered dish to share!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Good Food, Family Fun & Fellowship!!



40 S. High St. Montezuma



"Casting Crowns" at the Mercer County Fair

Casting Crowns at Mercer County Fair, Saturday, August 14 at 7:30pm

Let's be sure to support the Fair bringing in a Christian artist!





WOMEN'S RETREAT

November 6, 2021



Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 6 and plan to join us for an all-day (9:00am-4:00pm)

"Wonder Full World" retreat...where all women are invited to explore

God's love and wonder with all of your friends!

Wonder Full World fills women's hearts with the adventure and excitement of a virtual worldwide journey, while also taking you on a sojourn through your own hearts.

We hope you can join us. This retreat promises to be filled with Bible study, music, laughter, worship, quiet reflection with God, and a great time with friends!

We hope you'll keep this date open and join us for the retreat which will be held at the Montezuma Spiritual Retreat Center. The cost is \$25.00. Please register by October 31.

You can sign up on the Grand Lake App under Events or on the church website.

Questions? Contact Beth Overman at eaoverman@gmail.com or Renee Whistler at renee.whistler@gmail.com or call the church office at 419-586-6621.

For those of you who paid for the cancelled retreat, we will transfer that payment to this retreat.

Please re-register for this event.

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 Widewater:

Men's Walk - September 16-19, 2021 Women's Walk - October 14-17, 2021



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.



CHAPEL PRAYER ROOM

Located on the 2nd floor of St. Paul's Campus education wing in Room 215

The Chapel Prayer Room is open whenever the church is open. Come in the morning for a few minutes of silence before work. Come at noon to have your soul refreshed. Come in the afternoon for rejuvenation. Come in the evening to say, "Thank You." Come any time of day your schedule allows or as God is beckoning. It's a place to take account of your life, it's a place to allow healing to begin, it's a place of comfort and peace, and it's a place where the Holy Spirit is available and alive.



Beginning September 26

Are you interested in connecting with Grand Lake UMC in membership?

We have an experience just for you.

CONNECT is a 4-week session to prepare you for membership at Grand Lake UMC. It includes three key ingredients:

- An introduction to Grand Lake UMC and Community Groups
- A brief look into our uniqueness as United Methodists
- A deeper understanding of the meaning of membership

When? Sundays, September 26-October 17 from 12:00-2:00pm (free lunch included each week) **Where?** St. Paul's Campus, Room 201

How to Register? *Please sign up online at grandlakechurch.org/groups or call the church office at 419-586-6621. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Diane at 419-586-6621 or dmendelson@grandlakechurch.org.*

FREE LUNCH AND FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES WILL BE PROVIDED!

Real Life Moms

All Moms are welcome to join in any of these events!

- **August 12** 10:00am: Lake Loramie State Park Beach 4401 Fort Loramie Swanders Rd, Minster
- **August 20** 6:30pm: Mom's Night Out at Behm's Restaurant, 5494 Behm Rd, Celina
- **August 26** 10:00am: Bryson Playground and Splash Pad Lake Shore Drive, Celina



CarePartners

CarePartners is a ministry that provides intentional care to others.

A CarePartner is someone that walks alongside those who are hurting, who feel lonely or discouraged, and those who need prayer, a listening ear, or an encouraging word. A CarePartner is a spiritual friend who may be present in person, by phone, and/or through a card in the mail.

CarePartners also support one another as friends and mentors. A monthly meeting, and an occasional seminar with guest speakers and teaching will help us to keep our skill set sharp.

A 6-week CarePartner Training is offered to those interested in becoming a CarePartner. The Fall training session is Mondays, September 27-November 1 from 6:30-8:00pm. Save the dates!

If interested, please sign up online at grandlakechurch.org/groups or call the church office at 419-586-6621. If more questions arise, don't hesitate to call/text Pastor Dean at 740-746-9151 or email: bachelor.dean5@gmail.com.

Trustees Report

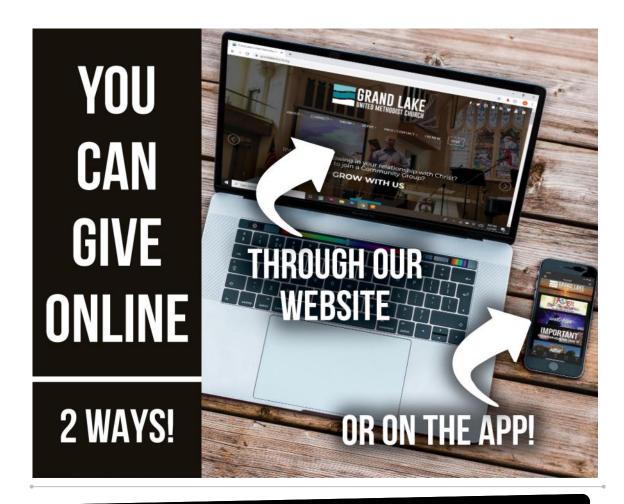
The trustees have been doing some little projects this Summer.

We started with striping the parking lot and that was quite an improvement. You can now see where to park.

We mulched the church property, the Willow Street parsonage and Montezuma church. We had approximately twelve people help, so it did not take long to make the properties look nice and refreshed. Thank you to all those who helped!

We are still working on renovating the Greenhouse and hope to be ready to open in the Fall for regular programming.

We are replacing the carpet in the Lobby on August 9 & 10, so the Lobby will be closed to traffic. If you need anything from the church on those days, please use the side doors on Fulton Street or the north door towards Main Street on the parking lot. If you cannot use the stairs and need something, please call the church office and we will meet you in the lot and take care of your needs.



RightNow Media

This is a reminder that RightNow Media is available for everyone! We have purchased unlimited access to thousands of Christian videos and are giving free access to everyone in our church.

You may gain free access by texting "RightNow GrandLakeUMC" to 41411 or through https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/GrandLake.

If you have any problems gaining access, please contact the church office at 419-586-6621 or office@grandlakechurch.org.





What is a Community Group?

Community Groups at Grand Lake consist of approximately 5-12 people that meet regularly to fellowship, form relationships and dig into the Bible to discover God's truth for everyday life. If you have been thinking about being in a Bible study, please pray about joining one of these groups. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Diane Mendelson at 419-586-6621 or dmendelson@grandlakechurch.org.

SUNDAY GROUPS

Seek & Believe Group – This group meets on Sundays at 9:00am in Room 217. This group will be studying the Upper Room.

Contact: Ray Kramer (419-586-4166 or rke_rlk@hotmail.com)

Legacy Builders Group - This group meets on Sundays at 10:15am in Room 216 and will be studying 1 Corinthians.

Contact: Keith Gudorf (419-586-1494 or gudork@gmail.com)

Serendipity Group - This group meets on Sundays at 10:15am in Room 217. This group is continuing the DVD study, "The Chosen."

Contact: Sandy Snyder (419-586-6537 or sandy@snydercity.com)

Pairs 'N Spares Group – This group meets on Sundays at 10:15am in the Lounge (Rooms 213/214) and they will be following the sermon series.

Contact: Ron Fanning (419-305-3305 or rfanning@fhai.com)

Bridge Builders Group - This group meets on Sunday at 10:15am in Rooms 201/202 and will be studying "Angels in the Bible."

Contact: Connie Conn (419-733-7069 or ckc65@bright.net)

MONDAY GROUPS

Bible Study Group - This group is open to people of all ages. Children are welcome to attend with their parents. This group meets Mondays at 6:30pm at the Overman's home, 815 E. Wayne St., Celina. This group will be doing various Bible studies.

Contact: Pastor Matt Overman (419-733-3586 or moverman@grandlakechurch.org)

WEDNESDAY GROUPS

Bible Study for Men & Women at Montezuma - This group meets on Wednesdays at 10:00am at the Montezuma campus, and they will be doing the DVD study, "The Chosen."

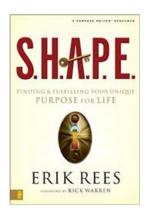
Contact: Pastor Dean Bachelor (740-746-9151 or bachelor.dean5@gmail.com)

Ladies Bible Study - This group will meet at CJ's Highmarks for lunch and fellowship on Wednesday, August 18.

Contact: Kathy Webster (847-909-4075 or kwebs71681@aol.com)

Women's Bible Study - This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Room 606 and they will do various Bible studies.

Contact: Pastor Diane Mendelson (419-586-6621 or dmendelson@grandlakechurch.org)



S.H.A.P.E. is a Six-Week Community Group coming to Grand Lake UMC meeting each Monday, September 20 – October 25 from 6:30-8:00pm

S.H.A.P.E. is geared to help you find and fulfill your unique purpose for life!

Have you ever wondered, "Who Am I?"
Or "What is my Purpose in Life?"

Many of you have read Rick Warren's "The Purpose Driven Life" which describes five purposes for every Christian. Erik Rees now helps you discover God's unique purpose for your life based on the way God shaped you. He has made each one of us very unique.

Are you ready to discover what makes you, you, based on your passions, talents, experiences, temperament, and spiritual gifts?

Plan to join us as together we "unlock your God-given potential gifts" that will allow you to share God's love and serve others like never before. Discover how to apply your amazing array of personal attributes in ways that bring confidence, freedom, clarity, and significance that can only come from God.

If you would like more information or are interested in attending this group, please contact Pastor Diane at 419-586-6621 or dmendelson@grandlakechurch.org.

Let's not only learn what your Spiritual Gifts are...

Let's learn how to use them!



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 so that we can help you locate 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 those who are faithful to this ministry! If you have any questions, call the church office at 419-586-6621. Also, if you know of

anyone who needs encouragement, you are welcome to pick up a prayer square or prayer shawl from the Chapel Prayer Room to share with them.

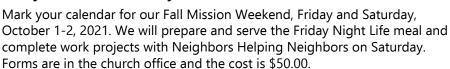


There is no Ugly Sleeping Bag assembly in August.

Good Works Opportunity

Good Works, located in Athens, Ohio, is a Community of Hope for people who are struggling with poverty and homelessness in rural Appalachia.

Good Works FALL Mission Weekend, Friday, October 1 -Saturday, October 2, 2021



If you have questions about this trip, please contact Carolyn Pancake at clpancake@hotmail.com or 419-305-7959.







C.A.L.L. Donations

C.A.N. Sunday (Caring About Neighbors) at St. Paul's campus is the first Sunday of the month, August 1. In addition to your canned goods, please bring in soap, shampoo and deodorant.

Montezuma's campus is collecting paper towels for August for C.A.L.L. (Community Action Life Line).

C.A.L.L. thanks you for all donations.

Items may be brought into St. Paul's Lobby and Montezuma's Commons by August 1.

3rd Sunday Harvest Table Collection on August 15

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, we collect items for Harvest Table. Items needed are: pudding cups, instant potatoes, icing, cookie mixes, baking chips and cake mixes. Please bring your items by August 15 to support this mission.

Harvest Table is serving meals in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday mornings, from 10:00-11:30am. Carry-outs are provided from 11:00-11:30am. All are welcome to enjoy free meals and warm fellowship! Thanks to all who continue to help serve and donate items/money in support of this ministry. We are continuing to serve 150-160 meals weekly. If you have served before and are ready to get back, please reach out to Brenda. If anyone is interested in serving from 10:00am-11:30am or in helping in the kitchen from 8:00-10:00am on Saturdays, please contact Brenda McGee at bmcgee@bright.net or text 419-953-5411 or call the church office at 419-586-6621. Thank you!

matthew25 PROJECT



BLOOD DRIVE



LIFE'S A GIFT. GIVE MORE OF IT. DONATE BLOOD.

Blood Drive Grand Lake United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall 119 E. Fulton Street Celina, OH 45822

Wednesday, August 4 11:00am to 5:00pm

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "grandumc" to schedule your blood donation appointment.

Volunteers Needed. Contact Tammy Barger at 419-586-7626 or recordertammy@yahoo.com.



OUR Home Family Resource Center

Mercer County Back-To-School Supply Drive—Turn in Supplies by August 8!

Starting the school year with the necessary school supplies supports student learning and builds self-confidence. Unfortunately, it can be a struggle for financially strapped families to set aside enough funds to purchase all the supplies their children need in time for the start of school. In response to this, Our Home Family Resource Center has organized a Back-To-School Supply Project for children in Mercer County. Last year, despite COVID restrictions, this project provided school supplies for over 200 children in Celina, Parkway, Coldwater, Ft. Recovery, St. Henry, and Mercer County Head Start.

This effort brings individuals, churches, and businesses from across the county together to provide new book bags stocked with essential school supplies for low-income students so that they can join their peers in returning to school with excitement and confidence.

Folks who would like to support the 2021 Back-To-School Supply Project are encouraged to donate any of the following: book bags (new), solid color pocket folders, 5-tab dividers, tissues, glue bottles, classic Crayola markers, colored pencils, 24 count crayons, zipper pencil pouches, wide rule filler paper, large pink erasers, red ink pens, 5" and 7" pointed scissors, wide black dry erase markers, highlighters, and ear buds. Monetary donations are also accepted, and will be

used to purchase items necessary to meet the needs of applicants.

Parents/guardians of students who would like assistance with school supplies can register online at www.ourhomefrc.com/schoolsupplies through Thursday, August 5. If there are questions, or issues submitting applications, call 419-586-4663 and dial 2 for Direct Services.

Supplies will be handed out August 17 & 18.





THANKYOU

June 28, 2021

Dear Grand Lake UMC:

Sometimes I find myself at a loss for words. Saying THANK YOU just doesn't seem like enough to convey the feelings I have for your gift of \$5,270 and the generous outpouring received from 417 other churches and volunteer groups over the past year.

It is no small thing to have received these gifts of love — love for the mission and vision of ASP, love for the families we serve, love for the staff who have faithfully continued working during a pandemic. Because of YOU... our doors remain open, and we are able once again to serve families all over Central Appalachia this Summer. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! We are so excited to see many volunteers back this year. The energy Week 1 has brought is contagious. For those of you who couldn't make it back this Summer, we cannot wait to see you in Summer 2022!

Thank you for making ASP possible —

Walter B. Crouch

President/CEO Appalachia Service Project

Editor's note: This money was from the 2020 ASP budget, which was given to ASP even though there was no work team last year.

- Thank you from Global Ministries/UMCOR for \$1,000 to Good Works, Athens, OH
- June 25, 2021

Thank you from Ethnos360 for the gift of \$700 supporting Alex and Elizabeth Minium, aviation missionaries to The Philippines:

"Thank you for your investment. . . for partnering with us to see a thriving church for every people.

In Him, Larry M. Brown, CEO, Ethnos360 "

June 2021

Thanks for your donation to House of Hope. You are helping provide a sober, stable environment for men & women to begin their recovery process. An opportunity to get their lives back on track!

Thank you for thinking of us!

Resident — Brandi



THANK YOU

• Thank you so much for your ongoing support for GROW. We were so excited that you could join our live virtual event and hear from Faa and the children. We trust you were both blessed and informed. Your support has allowed us to rescue two new boys from our waiting list! Thank you for partnering with us!

For the children,

Jeana Harley

Dear Friends at Grand Lake UMC,

We wanted to thank you for your support for Brian and Beth Schwartz. Through your partnership with them the school has been greatly blessed.

It has been a tough year for us with tight restrictions and quarantine (over 400 days so far), but the Schwartzs have encouraged us to keep going and to think creatively about ministry. We are constantly amazed at all they get done!

Through partnering with Brian and Beth, you are also involved in reaching many Filipinos with the gospel. FIA supports many families that do translation work, church planting, training pastors, evangelism, mentoring and many other creative access ministries. Thanks for partnering with us.

We thank God for all of you,

Alastair Walker and all the students at FIA (Faith International Academy of Davao City, Philippines)

May 30, 2021

RE: Your recent donation of 149 items

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your generosity and support of C.A.L.L. Ministries We are an all volunteer organization which means that approximately 94% of every dollar donated goes to purchase food to feed the hungry of Mercer County. We are supported entirely by charitable contributions and this ministry could not function without the support and the dedication of our volunteers.

We have been providing our ministry to the financially disadvantaged of Mercer County for over thirty years. Your contributions will help support over seven hundred families during their time of need. We qualify our clients on the basis of income and residency and we provide food on the basis of income and family size.

May God Bless you and thanks again for your support.

Keep us in your prayers,

Homer Burnett, Executive Director



THANK YOU

 Tiffany Williams is with Time to Revive. Letter from Founder & CEO of TTR May 25, 2021

Dear Grand Lake UMC (Celina, OH),

I want to personally thank you for your faithful support of Time to Revive as our team continues to spread the Gospel of Jesus both here in the United States and around the world.

We just wrapped up a week of outreach in Miami County, Indiana after praying and pouring into that community for over a year. I must say, it is refreshing to see the body of Christ come together with a passion for reaching their own town.

Our partnership with GO21 continues this year where hundreds of people are participating in the Daily Challenge to share the Gospel once per day in the Month of May.

reviveSCHOOL is now in 44 countries with over 7,000 students. It has been encouraging to me to see the hunger for the word of God in this season.

Finally, I have been encouraged by the response to our weekly teaching on the end-times called To Number our Days: A Biblical Approach to the End Times. If you haven't had a chance to check it out, you can watch live on Thursdays at 11:30 AM Central time. Previous teachings are also available to watch on our YouTube channel.

"Now may the God who gives endurance and encouragement allow you to live in harmony with one another, according to the command of Christ Jesus, so that you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ with a united mind and voice." — Romans 15:5-6 Thank you for your incredible support,

Kyle Lance Martin Founder & CEO Time to Revive





Matt Overman

Pastor Of Children and Family Ministries moverman@grandlakechurch.org

Find us on Facebook!

Vacation Bible School 2021 Treasured 2022 Monumental

Thank you to everyone that helped make treasured VBS an incredible success! We had over 150 children learn that they are priceless to God, and we raised \$3,269.80

for Hope for Home, a ministry out of Guatemala.

Our theme for 2022 is Monumental, and we will be celebrating God's greatness with tentative dates of July 10-14 here at Grand Lake!

Junior Jam 2021 & Super Start 2022

THESE EVENTS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR!!!!!

This year's <u>Junior Jam</u> one-day adventure is *currently* scheduled for Saturday **October 9, 2021** at Cedarville University. This event is open to all children in Grades 3-6.

Our annual overnight trip to <u>SuperStart Live</u> in Cincinnati is <u>March 18-19, 2022</u>. This trip is open to kids in Grades 4-6. More information will be coming this Fall!

Other Upcoming Events

- Fall Sunday Morning Kick-off September 12
- Fall Wednesday Night Kick off September 15
- Jr. Jam October 9

- Halloween Party October 27
- Christmas Preteen Lock In December 3-4
- Christmas Lights & Nativity at Mercer County Fairgrounds - December 16-19



Summer Bible Reading Challenge

This Summer you have been challenged to dig into the New Testament through the *Eat This Book* Challenge. Congratulations to Gianna Wynk & Connor Ward, who were our June award winners. If you want to join in on the challenge, there is still time! You can pick up the book at the 3rd floor check-in desk or call the church office, and I will mail you one! The monthly prizes are from the progress cards you turn in, either as a hard copy to the drum on the 3rd floor or

electronically on the website/ app. The July prize is two tickets to Escape Wapak, and the August prize is two 90minute passes to SkyZone! The Grand Prize is based on total points and is a \$100.00 Amazon gift card.

Make sure you turn in your weekly challenge cards for a monthly drawing!





Summer Family Challenge

Start date: June 6

Finish date: September 12

This is a "choose your own adventure" type of activity. Each family decides what challenges they will complete and in what order. It's not about getting through the challenge, but about having fun, making memories and growing in faith TOGETHER. Add up all your points and email, text, call, smoke signal (whatever it takes!) your total score to Pastor Matt no later than September 12.

There will be a prize for the family with the highest score. We will also give a prize to one family that we randomly pick. How many new memories can your family build this Summer?!? You should have received an envelope in the mail with your booklet. If you did not and would like one mailed to you, please call the church office at 419-586-6621 or call or text Matt O at 419-733-3586.

TOLEDO ZOO SNOOZE FAMILY ADVENTURE

FRIDAY AUGUST 20

Friday, August 20 - Saturday, August 21
Meet at the church at 3:45pm
Overnight trip to the Toledo Zoo
We will be sleeping in the aquarium
This family trip is open to
ANYONE 6 years old and up
Cost is \$55.00 per person
Add a t-shirt on for \$12.00 each
Register on the church webpage or
app on the kids page.
Any questions see Pastor Matt O.



Fall Discipleship Opportunities

Fall Sunday activities kick off on September 12 at St. Paul's!

Sundays at St. Paul's:

At 9:00am, Tadpoles (3 & 4 Years old) are invited to "Little K" in Room 306.

Explorers and Pathfinders (Kindergarten - 4th Grade) are invited to explore their faith in new and exciting ways.

Preteens (5th & 6th Grade) are invited to worship with their parents.

At 10:00am all kids will meet in the Treehouse (Room 312) for JAM. This is a time to sing, talk about our mission opportunity and pray.

At 10:30 Children are invited to *Dig In* to their faith: Tadpoles: Preschool (3-4 years old)—Rooms 306-307 Explorers: (Kindergarten—2nd Grade)—Rooms 301-302 Pathfinders: (3rd & 4th Grade)—Rooms 304-305 WildSide: (5th & 6th Grade)—Treehouse (Room 312)

Wednesdays at St. Paul's: Starting Wednesday, September 15

Wednesday Nights return on September 15 with dinner served from 4:45-6:00pm and classes from 6:00-7:30pm. Classes will be the same break down as Sundays at 10:30am. Children 3 years old – 1st grade will practice with the Cherub Choir from 6:30-7:00pm and will sing the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:00am. Children in 2nd-6th Grades will attend Christ's Kids Choir from 7:00-7:30pm and will sing the 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:00am.

September Activities

Family Bonfire - Sunday, September 26 at Montezuma from 7:00-9:00pm. Bring a chair, beverages, and roasting stick, smudgy pie supplies etc. Supplies for s'mores will be provided!





- August 8 Zuma Lunch @ GLUMC—Montezuma 2:30-4:00pm
- August 28 Farmers Market @ Mercer County Fair Grounds 9:30-11:30am
- September 25 Grand Lake Marathon 9:00am 12:00pm

PLEASE SIGN UP TO SERVE ON THE CHURCH WEBPAGE/APP UNDER UPCOMING EVENTS!



Youth News

Submitted by Liz Trigg

News for Youth Grades 7-12 & their parents!

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 4: YG @ ALTSTAETTER'S 6: DRIVE-IN MOVIE 11: YG - @ HOUSER'S 14: CASTING CROWNS @ MERCER COUNTY FAIR 18: YG @ LEHMAN'S 22: SCENE 75 DAYTON 1: YG @ LAVESHORE DARV

All events are subject to change. Additional events may be added as well.

Youth Group (YG)

Youth Group will be back in full swing in August. Plan to join us for swimming, games and fun with friends. Mark your calendars for:

- August 4 at The Altstaetter's:
 312 Mooring Line Rd, Celina
- **August 11** at The Houser's: 8169 St. Rt. 219, Celina
- **August 18** at The Lehman's: 5801 Tama Rd., Mendon
- September 1 at Liz's:
 621 Willow St., Celina (rides not available, please bring a lawn chair)

These events will begin at 6:15pm. If youth need a ride, you can sign up on the app or church website. Youth who are riding with the church should meet at St. Paul's at 6:00pm. Youth can be picked up after the event at St. Paul's at 8:15pm.

In the event of inclement weather, the above events will be held at St. Paul's from 6:00-8:00pm

Casting Crowns

Grand Lake Youth will be going as a group to the Casting Crowns concert at the Mercer County Fair on Saturday, August 14. The cost is \$25.00 per ticket. Grand Lake will pay for admission into the fair. Friends are welcome. Youth should meet at Grand Lake at 6:15pm. Youth will have time to get a spack/dinner before the

6:15pm. Youth will have time to get a snack/dinner before the concert starts. If they wish to do this, they will need to bring money for these purchases. Whether you attend the concert with your family or the Youth, you are invited to meet up outside the Grand Stand to hang out afterwards. Youth can be picked up at Grand Lake at 10:00pm. If you are interested in attending with us, sign up on the church website or app by August 4 at:

https://grandlake.breezechms.com/form/b2800a1249.



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Scene 75

On August 22, Grand Lake Youth will be going to Scene 75 in Dayton. We will meet at Grand Lake at noon. We will plan to return around 6:00pm. The cost is \$30.00. This includes a game card, Laser Tag, Go Karts, Mini Golf and Pizza. Friends are welcome!

Sign up on the church app or website by Wednesday, August 11

at https://grandlake.breezechms.com/form/b2800a12

After the Bell

Beginning August 31, Grand Lake will be offering an after-school program on Tuesdays and Thursdays from the end of the school day until 5:00pm. Youth can come get a snack, work on homework, get help with homework and play games. After the Bell will be held in Building 7:12 (across from the High School). This program is open to any student in Grades 7-12 and is free. We are looking for volunteers to serve with this program. If you would like to serve or have questions about your youth attending, contact Liz at ltrigg@grandlakechurch.org or 419-586-6621.

Social Media

You can find out more information about Grand Lake Youth on Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Remind, the Grand Lake Church App and Website.

Be sure to turn on your notifications for Grand Lake Youth on the church app. This will allow you to get updates when we have things going on.





Grand Lake Young Adults

Laker Lawn Party

Look out for Grand Lake at Wright State Lake Campus on September 1. Come check out our giveaways and find out more about the Grand Lake Young Adults.



Grand Lake UMC extends sympathy to:

- Marilyn Cloninger Carver & family at the loss of her husband Bill on 5-21-21.
- Family & friends of Nancy Hancock, who passed away 5-29-21.
- Family & friends of Vernon "Buddy" Sharits, who passed away 5-30-21.
- Nancy (Bruce) Head at the loss of her sister, Karen on 6-10-21.
- Family of Inge Vermeire who passed away 6-10-21. Grandmother of Megan (Kane) Swaney & family.
- Family of Jane Frysinger, who passed away 6-13-21. Sister of June (Ted) Yewey.
- Family of Darlene Thees who passed away 6-21-21. Grandmother of Savannah Thees.
- Family of John Houser who passed away 6-23-21. Father of John (Winter) Houser. Grandfather of Riley, Erin, Kendel and Gabby Houser.
- Family of Alison McCune, who passed away 6-26-21. Niece of Barb (Rod) Carpenter.
- Family of Dr. Craig Miesse, who passed away 6-29-21. Brother of Gary (Jan) Miesse.
- Family & friends of Mike Baer (son of the late Dale & Marge Baer), who passed away 7-2-21.
- Family of Sue Stetler, who passed away 7-8-21. Mother of Brian (Kendra) Stetler.
 Grandmother of Melissa (Todd) Steinbrunner, Matt (Stacey) Stetler, and Megan (Scott) Miller.
- Family of James "Jim" Jackson, who passed away 7-11-21. Brother of David (Maybelle) Jackson.
- Family & friends of Kevin Hemmerich, who passed away 7-12-21.
- Family of Annabelle Wenning, who passed away 7-13-21. Grandmother of Steven (Jodi) Wenning.

Congratulations on the:

- Birth of James Derek Howell 5-23-21. Parents are Derek & Lacy Howell. Grandparents are Dave & Gwen Howell.
- Birth of Claire Nicole Lyon 6-11-21. Parents are Louie & Roxanne Lyon.
- Birth of Charlotte Grace Strohl on 7-15-21. Parents are Jolene & Kyle Strohl. Grandparents are Val & Ray Kramer.
- Birth of Kollier LeeAnn Turner on 7-17-21. Parents are Kandace and Lee Turner. Grandparents are Greg & Joni Eichenauer. Great-grandparents are Eldon & Ruthann Eichenauer.



Congratulations to:

- Jack Charles Westgerdes who was baptized on 5-23-21.
 Son of Taylor and John Westgerdes. Sponsors are Stacy Miller and Steven Westgerdes.
- Clayton Dale Johns who was baptized on 5-30-21. Son of Kelsey and Adam Johns. Sponsors are Micah Johns and Mackenzie Moorman.
- Chase Daniel Rolfes who was baptized on 5-30-21. Son of Lisa and Casey Rolfes. Sponsors are Paul and Cathy Sunderhaus.

Congratulations to:

- Alison Koch and Rob Vitolo who were married on 6-5-21 at St. Paul's.
- Jama Brown & Kyle Scheidt who were married at St.
 Paul's on 6-26-21.
- Sue Bills & Bruce Lovell who were married at St. Paul's on 7-3-21.

FOR EVERYTHING — COMES FROM— GOD ALONE. EVERYTHING LIVES BY HIS POWER AND EVERYTHING — IS FOR— HIS GLORY

ROMANS 11:36

THANK YOU

To Grand Lake UMC,

Thank you to the staff, members and friends for the lovely cards and messages in remembrance of my 95th birthday. God has blessed me with many wonderful years; four children, 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

May God continue to shine His love in this church and all associated with it.

In His Love.

Ruth Stover

Dear Grand Lake UMC,

Thank you for making my Graduation a special occasion. I am really honored & grateful for your good wishes! I look forward to my new adventure & appreciate your support. I would like to take the time to thank you for choosing me as this year's scholarship recipient. I really appreciate your support and generosity and am greatly honored. This scholarship will be very helpful as I choose which area of studies I would like to pursue for future employment in the agricultural community.

Thank you,

Makena Boeckman

Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship! It is an answer to my prayers and a fulfillment of Philippians 4:19. This scholarship will help me pay for tuition. The money will greatly help me with paying for the Fall semester. This will be an exciting semester for me as I assist a professor with research and serve as a teaching assistant, as well as leading a Bible study. I am grateful for all the support I receive for Grand Lake UMC. The letters are very much appreciated.

- Micaela Wenning
- Thank you for all the prayers, well wishes, and the meals that were delivered following my surgery. Your thoughtfulness meant so much to me and my family. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family.
 - Stefanie Davis
- Grand Lake UMC.

Thank you so much for awarding me your scholarship. It will help me out as I head to the Lake Campus for Early Education!

Thanks again,

Jack Duncan

Grand Lake UMC & Liz,

Thank you so much for the Starting Now book I received for graduation! I appreciate your support as I pursue my degree at Miami University!

With Thanks.

Mackenzie Lehman

Highlights for August at Grand Lake UMC

Weekly Events

Sundays

8:50am Nursery Care (until 11:45am, SP 208) 9:00am Traditional Worship (SP Sanctuary &

> Online), Children's Discipleship Classes (SP 3rd Floor), Seek & Believe (SP 217)

10:00am Children's JAM (Treehouse-Room 213) 10:15am Bridge Builders (SP 201-202), Pairs 'n

Spares (SP Lounge), Legacy (SP 216), Serendipity (SP 217)

10:30am Contemporary Worship (SP Parking

Lot/Sanctuary Dependent on Weather & Online), Children's Discipleship

Classes (SP 3rd Floor)

1:00pm Blended Worship (MZ Sanctuary)

Mondays

8:30am Take Off Pounds Sensibly (SP FH)
12:30pm Take Off Pounds Sensibly (SP FH)
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous (Jabez House)

Tuesdays

6:oopm Brianna's Hope (SP Fellowship Hall) 7:30pm Overeaters Anonymous (MZ

Commons)

Wednesdays

6:oopm Ádult Community Groups (see TV in SP Lobby)

7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Jabez House)

Thursdays

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous (Jabez House), Alcoholics Anonymous (MZ Commons

& Zoom)

Saturdays

10:00am Harvest Table (Free meal in SP

Fellowship Hall until 11:30am—carryout available from 11:00-11:30am)

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Jabez House)

Special Events

Communion Sunday, August 1

SP C.A.N. Sunday (canned goods and personal care items), MZ C.A.L.L. Donations (Paper towels)

Wednesday, August 4

11:00am Blood Drive (SP Fellowship Hall until 5:00pm)
6:00pm Youth Group at Altstaetter's (312 Mooring Line

Saturday, August 7

10:30am Grand Lake Pool Party (Bryson Memorial Swimming Pool until 12:30pm)

Sunday, August 8

2:30pm Community Carry-In Cookout with Inflatables (Montezuma)

Wednesday, August 11

6:00pm Youth Group at Houser's (8169 St Rte 219,

Montezuma)

Thursday, August 12 & 26

10:00am RLM play date (12—Lake Loramie State Park Beach; 26—Bryson Playground & Splash Pad, Lake Shore Dr.)

Saturday, August 14

7:30pm Casting Crowns Concert (Mercer County Fairgrounds Grandstand-Youth meet at SP at 6:15pm & return to SP parking lot at 10:00pm)

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Sunday, August 15

Harvest Table Sunday-Donations Collected (Instant potatoes, pudding cups, icing, cookie mixes, cake mixes, baking chips)

Wednesday, August 18

6:oopm Youth Group at Lehman's (5801 Tama Rd, Mendon)

Friday, August 20

3:45pm Leaving Church for Toledo Zoo Overnight 6:30pm RLM Moms Night Out (Behm's Restaurant)

Sunday, August 22

12:00pm Youth leave for Scene 75 (Dayton until 6:00pm)

Saturday, August 28

9:30am Mobile Ministry at Farmer's Market (Mercer County Fair Grounds until 11:30am) 6:00pm Preteen Bonfire (Montezuma until 8:00pm)

Sunday, August 29

7:00pm Night of Worship with Inflatables (Lake Shore

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

August Birthdays*

		10	Kathleen Fox	20	Ali Johnides
01	Peg Coate		Sandy Huckemeyer		Sue Miller
	Jenna Hodge		Sophia Meyer		Travis Pond
	Jason Menchhofer		Canaan Miller		Lillian Slusser
	Paula Rolfes		Everly Post	21	Gidget Applegate
	Allan Smith		Jerry Temple		Sam Heilers
	Keila Stucky	11	Joni Eichenauer		Ava Hicks
	Benson Zimmerly		Kate Harner		Dominic Hughes
02	Alyssa Boeckman		Jackson Nixon		Erica Lusk
	LaMya Lehman		Jim Reichert		Justin Pancake
	Cindy Piper		Sara Smith		Kolton Schlarman
03	Joel Anderson	12	Holden Harner		Jeannie Smalley
	Caitlin Cramer		Linda McGee	22	Matt Overman
	Myra McGee		Brittany Schlarman	23	Gary Hensley
	Pam Stilwell	13	Jett Jeffries		Nancy Heppeard
	Bruce Swonger		Dillon Robbins		Jerry Humphrey
04	Jay Dull	14	Katie Knoth	24	Haley Bretz
	Quinn Harner		Tiffany Laffin		Kelly Hone
	Gabby Houser		Jen Werling		Amber Slaughter
	Kelly Westgerdes	15	Ady Armstrong		Kylene Tobin
05	Chris Cornyn		Cory Fortkamp	25	Don Willey
	Darren Heindel		Derek Gagle		Jake Zimmerly
	Justin Krogman		Connie Knapke	26	Brant Byrley
	Bonnie Moore		Summer Miller		Jess Hoyng
06	Nikki Gilbert	16	Addison Bretz		Alison Sorenson
07	Nathan Fortkamp		Shawn Dues	27	Ericka Kessen
	Claire Kuhn		Susie Ingraham	28	Jeff Griswold
	Taya Monroe		Bethany Wilson		Tesia Mallory
08	Madison Evans	17	Leah Cramer		Emmy Schwieterman
	McKenna Evans		Russell Giesige	29	Brenda McGee
	Ken Gelhaus		Brantley Gray		Mike Smith
	Nancy Hathaway		Devon Willey	30	Ella Gray
	Isaac Heilers	19	Mark Armstrong		Zoe Newcomb
	Chris Landon	-	Pam Hume	31	Tara Kimmel
	Dana Sheets		Sophia Patterson	-	Meredith May
09	Mandy Dicke		Matt Schlater		
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^{*}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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- 9. Brown 10. Dark Gray 11. Violet 12. Light Green 13. Sky Blue

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