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Where are you on the journey?

We are all on a spiritual journey. It starts at birth and continues for the rest of our lives. We are always looking for God whether we know it or not. When we discover true life in Jesus Christ our journey takes on a whole new twist. As we choose to follow Christ and trust Him for our salvation, then our journey really becomes an adventure.

No matter how long you have been a believer in Christ, whether 5 minutes or 50 years, God wants to help you continue to grow along your journey. Wherever you are with God, He has more for you. We were each created to be in community. Let's do this journey together!

At Grand Lake UMC we want to invite you to experience God in new ways and allow Him to stretch you through one of our Community Groups. God can do incredible things in us when we open ourselves up to His work and decide to journey alongside others. Take the plunge! Look through the following pages and find a group that fits you.

If you need help finding the right group, or if you have questions about any of these opportunities, please contact the church office. We would love to help you get connected into the life of Grand Lake UMC.

Grand Lake Church Office:
Phone—419-586-6621
Email—office@grandlakechurch.org

Join us for worship each Sunday:

St. Pauls Campus

9:00am—Traditional Service

10:30am—Contemporary Service

Montezuma Campus

9:30am—Blended Service

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ADULTS

Check out these various classes and groups for adults. Find your place to grow.

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CHILDREN

Weekly programming for children of all ages. Find a place to help your family build the firm foundation of faith.

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YOUTH

Youth Ministry opportunities. If you are in middle school or high school, you don't want to miss this!

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YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult opportunities. If you are 18-30ish, this is the group for you.

Fall Community Groups Are Here!

Sign up for any group at the Community Group tables in St. Paul's Lobby and in the Montezuma Commons on September 8-15 or sign up online at grandlakechurch.org/groups.



For up-to-date information on discipleship opportunities and all other events make sure to check out our website. Check the current calendar, submit prayer requests, indicate your interest in serving, find staff contact information, see the latest children and youth news, all at...

GRANDLAKECHURCH.ORG



The Journey Begins



CONNECT

Beginning September 15

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 15-October 6 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!

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 Walk to Emmaus please contact Sandy Huckemeyer at 419-953-4057.

Upcoming Dates at Widewater, Liberty Center:

Women's Walk - September 19-22, 2019

Upcoming Dates at Findlay:

Women's Walk - October 10-13, 2019

Men's Walk - November 7-10, 2019

Upcoming Dates at First Church UMC, Sidney:

Men's Walk - November 1-4, 2019

If you are interested and would like more information about the Walk to Emmaus, please sign up online at grandlakechurch.org/groups or contact Sandy Huckemeyer at 419-953-4057.

COMMUNITY

groups

Sundays

Seek & Believe, Adults, 20 years & up. Relevant topics for a relevant, Christ-centered life.

When and Where: St. Paul's Campus, Sundays at 9:00am in Room 217

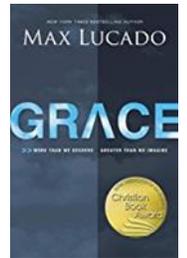
Contact: Ray Kramer (419-586-4166 or rke_rlk@hotmail.com) and Valerie Kramer (419-586-4166 or strohl@adelphia.net)

Fall Study: *Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine* by Max Lucado

Description: We talk as though we understand the term. The bank gives us a *grace* period. The seedy politician falls from *grace*. Musicians speak of a *grace* note. We describe an actress as *gracious*, a dancer as *graceful*. We use the word for hospitals, baby girls, kings, and pre-meal prayers. We talk as though we know what *grace* means.

But bestselling author Max Lucado says we've settled for a wimpy grace, a goldfish grace that sits in a bowl on the shelf and never causes trouble or demands a response.

Book Cost: None



Apologetics, This is a group of people of all ages, singles and couples, who are devoted to the study of the Bible in order to live out a life of discipleship. This small group also has a heart for missions and is the driving force for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox project.

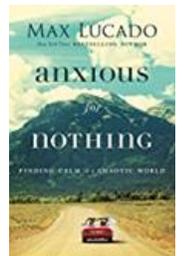
When and Where: St. Paul's Campus, Sundays at 10:15am in Room 114

Contact: Robyn Armstrong (419-856-7044 or mrsa@bright.net)

Fall Study: *Anxious for Nothing – Finding Calm in a Chaotic World* by Max Lucado (September 8 – October 13) (Prepare for and pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child October 20 – November 10)

Description: In this five-session video Bible study, Max Lucado explores God's promise in Philippians 4:4–8 and shows that while anxiety is part of life, it doesn't have to dominate life. As you follow God's prescription for worry – celebrate his goodness, ask for help, leave your concerns with him, meditate on good things – you will experience his peace. You can stop letting anxiety rule your day and find true calm and contentment in Christ.

Book Cost: None



Bridge Builders Group, Caring adults of all ages who want to further their relationship with God.

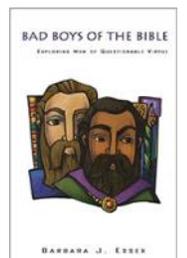
When and Where: St. Paul's Campus, Sundays at 10:15am in Room 201/202

Contact: Connie Conn (419-586-7864 or dconn@roadrunner.com)

Summer Study: *Bad Boys of the Bible*

Description: You've heard about "Bad Girls of the Bible" ... now it's time to learn about "Bad Boys of the Bible. Bring your Bible each week and learn directly from the Bible about men that unfortunately didn't exhibit great behavior.

Book Cost: None



Community Groups

Sundays, (Continued)

Pairs 'N Spares Group, Couples and singles, 40+ years, gathering for uplifting study and fellowship.

When and Where: St. Paul's Campus, Sundays at 10:15am in the Lounge (Rooms 213/214)

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

Fall Study: *Fall Sermons*

Description: This group will be following the Fall sermon series.

Book Cost: None

Legacy-Builders Group, A group of adults applying God's Word to life.

When and Where: St. Paul's Campus, Sundays at 10:15am in Room 216

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

Fall Study: *Lifeguide Bible Study*

Description: The Legacy Builders will be digging into the Scriptures through a Lifeguide Bible Study series. All are welcome.

Book Cost: None

Serendipity Group, Dynamic and diverse adults of all ages. Exploring life lessons in the Bible and applying them to life.

When and Where: St. Paul's Campus, Sundays at 10:15am in Room 217 beginning June 4.

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

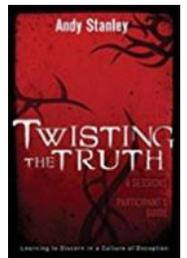
Fall Study: *Twisting the Truth* by Andy Stanley

Description: Join Andy Stanley for *Twisting the Truth*, a six-session small group Bible study developed to help you and your group understand how truth can get twisted and distorted, and how that impacts your life.

Throughout the study Stanley exposes four destructive and all-too-prevalent lies about authority, pain, sex, and sin. They're deceptions powerful enough to ruin our relationships, our lives, even our eternities—but only if we let them.

With his gift for straight, to-the-heart communication, Andy Stanley helps us exchange falsehoods for truths that can turn our lives completely around.

Book Cost: None



Monday

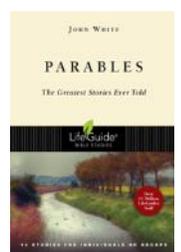
Monthly Monday Women's Group, Join this group of women that meet once a month.

When and Where: **St. Paul's Campus,** 1st Monday of every month starting September 23 at 7:00pm in Room 201, except for the first meeting will be in Room 216

Contact: Louise Fawcett (419-586-5808) or Robyn Sheets (419-586-6621 or rsheets@grandlakechurch.org)

Fall Study and Description: This group will be studying *Parables: The Greatest Stories Ever Told* by John White. The parables of Jesus seem designed to sneak up on us and upend our assumptions. The familiar takes an unexpected turn and the listener's secret thoughts are exposed. In these twelve studies, John White invites us to lend an ear to these greatest stories ever told - stories with power to reveal us to ourselves. This Lifeguide Bible Study features questions for starting group discussions and for meeting God in personal reflection, as well as a "Now or Later" section following each session to help you act on what you learn.

Book Cost: \$7



Tuesdays

Bible Study Group, This group is open to people of all ages. Children are welcome to attend with their parents.

When and Where: Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm at 815 E. Wayne St., Celina, OH

Contact: Please contact Pastor Matt at 419-733-3586 or moverman@grandlakechurch.org for location each week

Summer Study: *Fellowship, Current Events, etc.*

Description: The Overman group will be meeting each Tuesday to fellowship and discuss various topics, including current event topics, in a healthy setting. Join us for fun, food and laughs! Children are welcome!

Book Cost: None

Wednesdays

Women's Coffee Hour and Bible Study, A community group designed for fellowship, support, & study.

When and Where: Montezuma Campus, Wednesdays at 9:00-11:00am in the Commons

Contact: Jerri Hunt (419-586-8725)

Summer Study: The Book of Romans

Description: Bring your Bible and fellowship with women of all ages while discussing the Book of Romans.

Book Cost: None

Ladies' Bible Study, A community group designed for fellowship, support & study.

When and Where: **St. Paul's Campus**, Wednesdays at 10:00am in Room 606

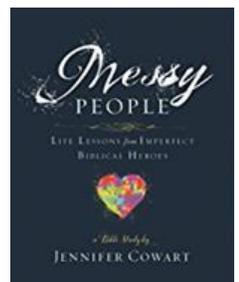
Contact: Patti Hamilton (678-314-8363 or hamiltgp@hotmail.com)

Winter Study: *Messy People* by Jennifer Cowart

Description: Every life gets messy at times. Sometimes these messes are literal, like a house that would be easier to condemn than to clean. But sometimes they are intangible messes such as illness, conflict, depression, abuse, bankruptcy, divorce, and job loss. And these messes can be painful, hurting our hearts and our homes. But as we see in the Bible, God loves to use messy people!

In this six-week study, we will dig into the lives of biblical heroes who were messy people just like us but who were used by God in powerful ways. Together we will examine the stories of five wonderful but messy people and one messy parable character: Rahab, the Prodigal Son, Josiah, Mary, David, and Daniel. From their stories, we will learn how God can use broken people, restore damaged hearts and relationships, give us power to handle our critics, and help us deal with the hard moments of life. Along the way we'll discover that we don't have to just endure messy lives but can actually learn to thrive with God's guidance and help. In the hands of God, our messes can become His masterpieces!

Book Cost: \$12.50



Wednesday Evening Bible Study, Men and Women of all ages are invited to attend this group called: "Come As You Are!"

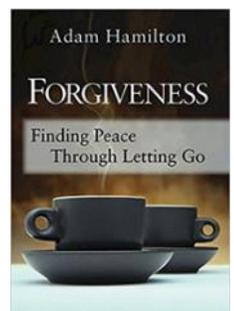
When and Where: St. Paul's Campus, Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Room 202

Contact: Darcy Heitz (937-726-3517 or dcapple3@yahoo.com)

Fall Study: *Forgiveness* by Adam Hamilton

Description: In his passionate and life-changing book *Forgiveness: Finding Peace Through Letting Go*, bestselling author Adam Hamilton explores forgiveness in our relationship with God, with our spouses or romantic interests, with our parents and siblings, and with others in our lives.

Book Cost: None



Community Groups

Wednesdays, (Continued)

Women's Evening Bible Study, Women of all ages invited to attend this vibrant community group.

When and Where: St. Paul's Campus, Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Room 606

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

Fall Study: Project 52

Description: Project 52 invites you to experience fifty-two stories from Scripture in a small group setting. It's a journey through God's story. For every story, there is a devotional and discussion guide. This is a great introduction to both the Old and New Testament.

Book Cost: None

Men's Group, All men invited

When and Where: St. Paul's Campus, Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Room 114

Contact: Kevin Wills (419-586-5736 or teamwills@msn.com)

Fall Study: Various New Testament Books of the Bible

Description: This men's group will be discussing various books of the New Testament as well as sharing devotions. All you need is your Bible.

Book Cost: None

Real Life Moms Connect, Are you a mom who needs encouragement and support? Come join our group!

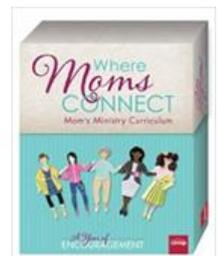
When and Where: St. Paul's Campus, Wednesdays (Beginning September 18) at 6:00pm in Room 201

Contact: Ashley Giesige at 937-451-8295 or ashley.giesige@wright.edu

Fall Study: Where Mom's Connect: A Year of Encouragement

Description: Moms come in all shapes and sizes, but one thing's for sure--all moms need to connect with other moms! *Where Moms Connect* is a unique curriculum that brings women together and helps them connect naturally, through faith-based discussion and fun. No matter where a mom is on her journey, she's welcome at *Where Moms Connect*.

Book Cost: None



Couples Group, Join this couples group that is designed to enrich the lives of couples that are married.

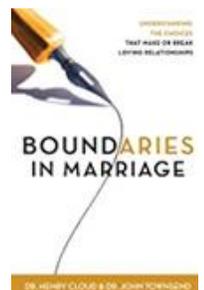
When and Where: St. Paul's Campus, Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Room 216-217

Contact: Ken & Dianne Wiehe (419-586-2401 or kdwiehe58@gmail.com)

Fall Study: Boundaries in Marriage by Henry Cloud and John Townsend

Description: Only when you and your mate know and respect each other's needs, choices, and freedom can you give yourselves freely and lovingly to one another. Boundaries are the "property lines" that define and protect husbands and wives as individuals. Once they are in place, a good marriage can become better, and a less-than-satisfying one can even be saved.

Book Cost: \$10



Thursdays

United Methodist Women Celebrating 150 Years of Women's Missions & Ministry

When & Where: 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:00pm at St. Paul's Campus in the Lounge (Room 213/214). (With the exception of Oztober which is a Saturday event)

Contact: Rosie Hagar (419-586-2869 or rhagar@bright.net)

UMW Mission & Vision: Is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons and to turn faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world as well as in our local community and nation. Our focus this year will continue to the work of our fore-mothers. We'll continue to study Scripture, assist others in their mission work and aide children and youth with specific needs. We will also continue to serve funeral dinners as a love gift for families.

Description of Fall Programming:

September 12 - UMW Pledge Service

October 5 – Northwest Plains District Annual Celebration will be held at Ada First United Methodist Church located at: 301 N Main St, Ada, OH 45810

November 5 – Annual Election Day Dinner and Country Store.

November 14 - Women in Community - Thank offering

December 12 - Christmas Celebration (Time TBD)

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

NEW for Fall 2019: RLM will meet the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month in Room 201 at Grand Lake UMC

New meeting time: 9:30-11:00am. Check-in will begin at 9:15am

Our meeting layout this year will be slightly different as well. The second Thursday of each month, during our first meeting, we will be following the program **Where Mom's Connect- A Year of Encouragement**. *Where Moms Connect* is a unique program that brings women together and helps them connect naturally, through faith-based discussion and fun. The day's subject will connect us together, connect us with the topic, connect us with God, and connect to our lives. The fourth Thursday of each month, during our second meeting, we will do an activity/game/craft/host a speaker, etc. Free children's activities are still available during both meetings.

Additionally, Real Life Mom's will host a Wednesday night community group from 6:00-7:30pm at Grand Lake UMC in Room 201. This community group will follow the *Where Mom's Connect* programming for these meetings. Join us before the meeting at 5pm in fellowship hall for supper. Children's activities are also provided on Wednesday nights.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THIS FABULOUS SEASON OF CHANGE!

If you have questions contact Ashley Giesige at 937-451-8295 or Alison Sorenson at 260-519-0688 or e-mail: moms@grandlakechurch.org



Choir

Sanctus Choir

When and Where: Practices on Wednesdays at 6:30pm, in St. Paul's Sanctuary and sings on Sundays during St. Paul's 9:00am Worship and on special occasions.

Contact: Suzanne Murlin, Choir Director (419-586-7481 or smurlin@grandlakechurch.org)

Description: This is an exciting opportunity to praise God and to help others worship in our traditional service. Also, being part of the Sanctus Choir gives you the opportunity to connect with others for support and prayer as we serve together. We would love to have you be a part of our choir!

Support Groups



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Freedom from your Hurts, Habits and Hang-Ups

You are invited. Celebrate Recovery helps us overcome life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. No matter what the hurt or hang-up, this program is proven to work to change people in dramatic ways. Celebrate Recovery brings us together to discover a new level of care, acceptance, trust and grace, helping us to mature spiritually and make better decisions.

Welcome to the 'Road to Recovery.' You are in for an exciting and amazing journey as you take the hand of the true and only Higher Power, Jesus Christ, and walk with Him toward healing and serenity.

FREE, Every Wednesday at St. Paul's Campus, 6:30pm Teaching, 7:00-8:00pm Open Share (Step study small groups available.) Interested? Have questions? Contact Mark S. at 937-623-5020.

**Anger . Depression . Overeating . Relationship Hurts . Codependency . Sexual Addiction . Divorce . Over-shopping . Alcohol
Overspending . Feeling Friendless . Control . Bitterness . Drugs . Abuse . Heartache . Pornography Addiction**

St. Paul's Campus

Narcotics Anonymous

Mondays, 7:30-9:00pm in the Jabez House or Thursdays, 7:30-9:00pm in the Jabez House
For questions about NA, please contact Mark S. at 937-623-5020.

A Better Life, Brianna's Hope

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
For questions, contact Pastor Diane Mendelson at 419-586-6621.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30pm in the Jabez House or Saturdays, 7:00-8:00pm in the Jabez House
For questions about AA, please contact the District Office at 419-378-4962.

Project RECONNECT

This program will provide the support and tools for individuals re-entering the community after incarceration. This group will meet at Grand Lake Church on Saturdays, 10:00-11:00am in Room 201 and Mondays, 7:00-8:00pm in The Lounge (Rooms 213/214).
For questions, contact Savannah Thees at 419-584-1000.

Montezuma Campus

Overeaters Anonymous

Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30pm at 40 South High Street, Montezuma
For questions about OA, please contact Alicia B. at 419-305-2764.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursdays, 7:30-8:30pm at 40 South High Street, Montezuma
For questions about AA, please contact the District Office at 419-378-4962.

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 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 begins on Monday, September 23-October 28 from 6:30-8:00pm.

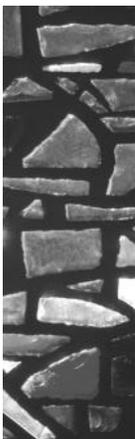
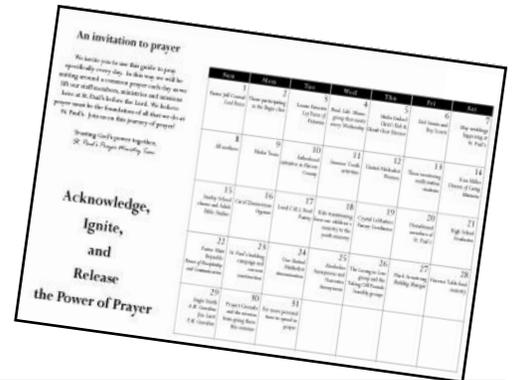
If interested, please sign up online at grandlakechurch.org/groups or call the church office at 419-586-6621. If more questions arise, don't hesitate to call/text Pastor Dean @ 740-746-9151 or email: dbachelor@grandlakechurch.org.



God is at work in our prayer ministry at Grand Lake UMC. We believe prayer must be the foundation of all that we do at St. Paul's & Montezuma.

Prayer Guide Calendars

Watch for prayer calendars that can be picked up every two months at the Connection Center in the St. Paul's Library, in the St. Paul's Chapel Prayer Room (Room 215) or on the back table of the Montezuma Sanctuary. This is a practical tool that can be used to help develop or deepen a lifestyle of prayer. We invite you to use this guide to pray specifically every day. In this way we will be uniting around a common prayer each day as we lift up our staff members, ministries and missions here at Grand Lake UMC.



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.

If you have questions about any of our prayer opportunities or would like to be on our prayer ministry team, please contact Susie Ingraham at (419) 733-0987 or jsee@bright.net.



St. Paul's Campus

This Fall, we will have 4 classes that run at 9:00am & 10:30am on Sundays and 6:00-7:30pm on Wednesdays. Each group will meet on the 3rd floor.

Children ages 3-5 will be Tadpoles and will meet in Rooms 306-307

Children in Kindergarten – 2nd grades will be Explorers and will meet in Rooms 301-302

Children in grades 3-4 will be Pathfinders and will meet in Rooms 304-305

Preteens in grades 5-6, are the Wild Side and will meet in the Treehouse (Room 312)

Sundays

Sunday Morning 9:00-10:00am

Tadpoles, Children ages 3-5 years in Rooms 306-307

Description: *Lil' K* is an interactive multimedia-based curriculum for preschool children. Each week children will meet Lil' K, and host, Kai, on a journey of discovery as they explore the lesson objective for the day. Kids learn how the Doodad of the Day relates to the objective and how they can live out God's Word. There are keys to find, chests to open, and the silly and wise Professor Sock, who helps decode the mystery of each lesson's Bible Story cartoon. After the video, there are group activities to round out the lesson and a map book for the children to take home each week.

Explorers & Pathfinders, Children Kindergarten-2nd grade

Description: *What's in the Bible* is a Comprehensive and chronological, Bible 101 with a twist...a very FUN twist! It's the story of God and what He's done for us, told through puppets, animation, music and more. Each week students will examine a different aspect of the bible such as what's in the Bible, who wrote the bible, and walks through each book of the Bible. Each lesson also has online home activities to follow up with through the week.

Sunday Morning from 10:00-10:30am & 11:30-11:45am

Tadpoles, Explorers, Pathfinders & Wild Side, Children ages 3 years - 6th Grade in the Treehouse (Room 312)

Description: JAM in the Treehouse. JAM is a time of games, worship, missions and announcements specifically for our school-age kids! It is a great time for kids to meet new friends and chat.

Sundays, (Continued)

Sunday Morning from 10:30-11:30am

Tadpoles, Children ages 3-5 years in Rooms 306-307

Description: *Bible Story Basics* will lead preschoolers into the basics of our faith. We will talk about creation and how we are created in the image of God. We will explore Noah's Ark, and learn about some heroes of the Old Testament.

Explorers & Pathfinders, Children Kindergarten-2nd grade

Digging Into Epic Teachings of the Bible explores the enduring lessons of the Old and New Testaments. Kids build a foundation that guides them in living God's way. This Fall, you'll dig into Scripture such as the Fruit of the Spirit and the Lord's Prayer. Kids will discover that the Bible matters and is a loving letter from a God who understands them.

Wild Side, Preteens in grades 5-6

Attributes of God An attribute is a quality or characteristic that helps to describe a person or thing. In this series, we're going to be digging deeper into who God is and what God is like—the attributes and character of God. Knowing the character of God helps us to have confidence in God as Lord and boldly live for Jesus.

Wednesdays

Wednesday Nights from 6:00-7:30pm

Join us on Wednesday nights as we dig into our Faith. Step into the lab of Science and discover amazing truths from God's Word. These science-inspired, Christ-focused classes will help each child learn about God in a new and exciting way! Kids do real science as real scientists.



Nursery

The Nursery is available for newborns through children age 3 years in Room 208 on Sunday mornings from 8:45am-12:00pm at the St. Paul's Campus.

Cherub Choir

Who: 3 year olds through 1st Graders

When and Where: Wednesdays
from 6:30-7:00pm in St. Paul's Room 306

Director: Sheila Gudorf

Sing the 3rd Sunday of the month
at St. Paul's Campus

Christ's Kids Choir

Who: 2nd-6th Graders

When and Where: Wednesdays
from 7:00-7:30pm in St. Paul's Room 305

Director: Sheila Gudorf

Sing the 2nd Sunday of the month
at St. Paul's Campus





Grand Lake Family Ministry

The Vision of Grand Lake Family Ministry is to empower parents to lead their child to discover Real Hope for Real Life. The Family Ministry is all about connecting families together through fun activities and Bible Studies in a loving and nurturing environment. There are some fun plans in the works for this Summer so keep your eyes on the Tacklebox and the bulletin for more information!

Special Events

Halloween Party, Wednesday, October 30

We are going to transform the church into a family friendly Halloween party to reach out to our community with Jesus love in a very unique and fun way! You will not want to miss our yummy Halloween dinner (word on the street is that Mark will be hitting up the bait shops for our main course!), the many games, stations, and CANDY that will be around the church. Dinner will be served from 4:45-6:00pm. The Halloween party will be open for children with special needs from 5:30-6:00pm and to everyone from 6:00-7:30pm. Adults are encouraged to come in costumes and have a ton of fun as well!! Who do you think will have the best costume??



Junior JAM

Jr. Jam, Saturday, October 12 for children in Grades 3-6

Cost is \$40 per child and scholarships are available! We will be AMAZED at the fun, excitement, and learning that happens on this one day adventure!

If you have questions about any of our opportunities for children, please contact our Pastor of Children & Family Ministries, Matt Overman at 419-586-6621 ext. 102 or moverman@grandlakechurch.org.





1st Sunday Of The Month

The first Sunday of each month is a special day for the Grand Lake Youth. (September 1, October 6, November 3, and December 1). The Youth are invited to serve the congregation by opening doors, manning the Welcome Center, passing out bulletins, greeting, ushering, and serving Communion. To participate, Youth should gather at St. Paul's at 10:00am.

Other Sundays Of The Month

10:30-11:30am on Sunday in the Greenhouse

Youth Sunday School is in the Greenhouse from 10:30-11:30am. We will be following the sermon series. We encourage families to discuss the connections between the sermon and Sunday School. This is a wonderful opportunity for faith centered conversations. Please note there is no Sunday School on the first Sunday of the month as the students will be attending worship.

Wednesday Evenings

4:45-6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday night dinners begin at 4:45pm and run until 6:00pm. Youth are invited to come and enjoy a meal downstairs in the fellowship hall before youth group starts. You can get a great meal for only \$2!!

6:00-7:30pm in the Greenhouse—7th-12th Graders

Come to the Greenhouse on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm! Do you want to know how you are just like some of Jesus' friends? Do you want help making the right choices (we know it's tough)? Do you desire a stronger relationship with God? Do you have questions of your own that you want answered? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should come on Wednesdays and bring your friends. This fall we will focus on the book of James and our Choices. You can come and pray, play games, build friendships, hear God's word, and grow in small groups. The Greenhouse will stay open till 8:00pm where you can fellowship with one another and enjoy some snacks!

Point Fest

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Rides, friends, and some of your favorite Christian artists...all at Cedar Point! Can you think of a better way to spend a Saturday? The lineup for Point Fest 2019 includes: Zach Williams, Toby Mac, Mr. Talkbox, John Crist, Micah Tyler, Egypt Speaks, and Elevation Worship. Tickets are \$48. Contact Liz Trigg at ltrigg@grandlakechurch.org or 419-615-2808 if you are interested in going with the Youth Group.

Follow Conference

December 28-31, 2019

Christmas Break Trip! The Follow Conference is in Cincinnati December 28-31. This conference is designed for Youth and includes at least 5 awesome speakers, a concert by Andy Mineo, and an Ice Skating Party. For more information please contact Liz Trigg. If you plan to attend, I will need to know by Wednesday, September 25.

Movie Night

We would like to take the Youth Group to see the movie Overcomer in September. Be on the lookout for more information.

VanDemark Farms

October 26, 2019

Watch for more details on our various communication sources and the October Tacklebox.

Countdown to Lakeside

November 10, 2019

Mark your calendars - November 10 we are invited to a night of worship with Pastor Todd O'Neal.

Youth Shopping Trip

November 16, 2019

We will gather materials for Operation Christmas Child.

Thanksgiving Dinner

November 20, 2019

On Wednesday, November 20 the Youth will take part in the annual Thanksgiving dinner. Come hungry! This is one of the best Wednesdays all year, so you won't want to miss this night!



Youth Christmas Party

December 18, 2019

Youth Calendar of Events

September

- 1** Contemporary Service, Greeting 10:00am at St. Paul's
- 4** Help with the Chemistry Show, Meet at Greenhouse at 5:00pm, show is 5:30-8:30pm
- 8** Youth Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am in the Greenhouse
- 11** Youth Kick Off, 6:00-7:30pm
- 14** Point Fest, leaving at 9:00am
- 15** Youth Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am in the Greenhouse
- 18** Youth Group, 6:00-7:30pm in the Greenhouse
- 22** Youth Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am in the Greenhouse
- 25** Youth Group, 6:00-7:30pm in the Greenhouse
- 29** Youth Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am in the Greenhouse

October

- 2** Youth Group, 6:00-7:30pm in the Greenhouse
- 6** Contemporary Service, Greeting 10:00am at St. Paul's
- 9** No Youth Group, Homecoming Parade
- 13** Youth Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am in the Greenhouse
- 16** Youth Group, 6:00-7:30pm in the Greenhouse
- 20** Youth Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am in the Greenhouse
- 23** Youth Group, 6:00-7:30pm in the Greenhouse
- 26** Vandemark Farms
- 27** Youth Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am in the Greenhouse
- 30** Help with the Halloween Party

November

- 3** Contemporary Service, Greeting 10:00am at St. Paul's
- 6** Youth Group, 6:00-7:30pm in the Greenhouse
- 10** Youth Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am in the Greenhouse
- 10** Countdown to Lakeside with Pastor Todd O'Neal
- 13** Youth Group 6:00-7:30pm, in the Greenhouse
- 16** Youth Shopping Trip
- 17** Youth Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am in the Greenhouse
- 20** Thanksgiving Dinner
- 24** Youth Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am in the Greenhouse
- 27** No Youth Group - Happy Thanksgiving

December

- 1** Contemporary Service, Greeting 10:00am at St. Paul's
- 4** Youth Group, 6:00-7:30pm in the Greenhouse
- 8** Youth Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am in the Greenhouse
- 11** Youth Group, 6:00-7:30pm in the Greenhouse
- 15** Youth Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am in the Greenhouse
- 18** Youth Group Christmas Party
- 22** Youth Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am in the Greenhouse
- 25** No Youth Group - Merry Christmas!
- 28-31** Follow Conference
- 29** No Youth Sunday School
- Jan 1** No Youth Group - Happy New Year!

Grand Lake Young Adults

Adulting can be tough, why not hang out with other Young Adults, who know what it is like? Grand Lake Young Adults is for anyone age 18-30ish, interested in being involved in our activities and small groups. We would like to see what YOU are looking for in a Young Adult group. Grand Lake Church invites you to our Young Adult Meet and Mingle! This event will be held in the Greenhouse on Thursday, September 5 at 5:30pm. Appetizers will be provided.

We hope you can join us! If you are interested in being involved, but are not able to make it to the meeting, let Liz Trigg know at ltrigg@grandlakechurch.org or 419-615-2808. Watch for more information on this new group! You can follow Grand Lake Young Adults on Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Remind for updates.

Young Adult Fun Nights

3rd Thursday of Each Month

Young Adult Fun Nights will take place on the 3rd Thursday of each month. These events are designed to give you the opportunity to fellowship with other believers. We would like to know what activities you enjoy, so please share with us. Join us for the Meet and Mingle on September 5! Follow **Grand Lake Young Adults** on Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Remind for updates on what we will be doing on the 3rd Thursdays!

Communication

Want to know what the Grand Lake Young Adults are up to? Check us out!



Facebook: Grand Lake Young Adults



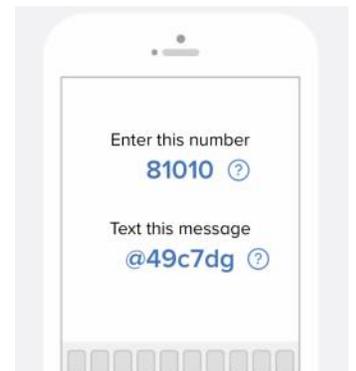
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Snapchat: Grand Lake Young Adults (gyoungadults)



The Remind App: You can get updates from me through the app or via text (your choice). Through the app you will be able to send me messages, should you have questions. If you would like to sign up today, you may use the picture on the right for text reminders or the following link to set up the app: <http://www.remind.com/join/g9bbcd>.



If you have questions about any of our opportunities for youth, please contact our Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, Liz Trigg, at (419) 586-6621 ext. 104, 419-615-2808 or ltrigg@grandlakechurch.org.



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