



# THE TACKLEBOX

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



## May 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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# POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

## 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

# Pastor's Page

**Submitted by Pastor Mick Whistler**

All of the changes to everyday life brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic has caused me to really slow down, pause and reflect on some things. I'm sure it's having the same effect on all of you as well. For me, I've been thinking a lot about what it really means to love one another – loving like Jesus loves us and the way He calls us to love others as well. What does that look like in real life? What is this pandemic revealing to us about how well we're actually doing this?

I started really thinking about this in earnest early on in the pandemic, when much less was known than is known now (although a lot is still unknown). You might recall that early on, it was thought that pretty much the only folks who had to be concerned about getting this illness were those over 65 and/or those with compromised immune systems. Certainly that is still the highest risk group, but we've seen that young and healthy people are susceptible as well. Anyway, in the early phase of this pandemic, I saw a meme on Facebook that said, "If it was the other way around and young people were the ones in danger, our grandparents and parents would do anything to keep us safe." And that's true, isn't it? If shutting down restaurants, movie theaters, shopping malls and sporting events for a few months was what it took to keep their babies and grandbabies safe, they'd do it in a heartbeat, without question and without complaint. Why? Because they love them!

This got me to thinking and reflecting on John 15:12-13 and John 13:34-35. In John 15, Jesus says, *"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."*<sup>13</sup> *Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."* In John 13, Jesus says, *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."*<sup>35</sup> *By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."* I don't think these words have ever been more relevant in our lifetimes. Think about it. What if "laying down your life" doesn't always mean dying? What if, as in this case, it means laying aside many of the pleasures and conveniences we've come to expect in life so that others may be protected. In other words, sacrificing for the good of others. Isn't that really what Jesus was talking about?

I can't help but also be drawn to another passage, one of my favorites, Acts 2:42-47: *"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."*<sup>43</sup> *Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles."*<sup>44</sup> *All the believers were together and had everything in common."*<sup>45</sup> *They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need."*<sup>46</sup> *Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,"*<sup>47</sup> *praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."* This is what a community of love looks like in practice. This is what Jesus was talking about. This was what the early church looked like. It didn't seem strange or heroic to them. This was just normal for them.

# Pastor's Page, Continued

**Submitted by Pastor Mick Whistler**

We keep hearing on the news about how this pandemic is forcing us into a “new normal,” and many folks don’t seem to like this. But what if we viewed this as an opportunity to bring back the “old normal”? The “old normal” like the Acts 2 church. The “old normal” where neighbors checked on neighbors. The “old normal” where people readily sacrificed and were willingly inconvenienced for the good of those around them and their community as a whole. What if this is the perfect opportunity to make the “new normal” the “old normal” of loving like Jesus? Again, I refer to a meme I saw on Facebook in which David Hollis brilliantly says, “In our rush to return to normal, may we use this time to consider which parts of normal are worth rushing back to?”

It warms my heart to say that I think the people of Grand Lake UMC get this. In fact, I think you not only get it, but you embrace it. You are living it out in your lives right now. You continually share your gratitude for the new ways we are still able to worship online, even though this might not be our first choice. You continue to seek ways to help others, by sewing masks, delivering meals, etc. You blew me away with over \$11,000 donated to the Special Easter Offering for Our Home in order to help those in need. In a time when investments are way down and income is not always certain, you stepped up and gave not just generously, but sacrificially. I’m sure there are some folks out in the world that can’t figure out why we would do that. But we know. We do it out of love – a love so great that we willingly and excitedly sacrifice for others.

Thank you, Grand Lake Church, for being so loving. Thank you for bringing back this “old normal” of the Acts 2 Church. As we go forward and eventually move beyond this pandemic, let’s be sure to keep this “old normal” as our “new normal” and continue to share the love of Jesus Christ across the street and around the world.

Blessings,

Pastor Mick

## Greeters

### 9:00am • St. Paul's

<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Sanctuary	Bob & Robyn Sheets
	Front	Bob Faller
	Lobby	As Needed
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Sanctuary	Ron & Jenine Fanning
	Front	Marlen Yost
	Lobby	As Needed
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	Sanctuary	Allan & Joyce Smith
	Front	Bob Kelly
	Lobby	As Needed
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	Sanctuary	Dick & Jodie Swaney
	Front	Bob Faller
	Lobby	As Needed
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	Sanctuary	Mark & Robyn Armstrong
	Front	Marlen Yost
	Lobby	As Needed

### 10:30am • St. Paul's

<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Sanctuary	Youth
	Front	Youth
	Lobby	Youth
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Sanctuary	Nathan & Jocelyn Meyer
	Front	Val Kramer
	Lobby	Cody & Roberta Bonifas
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	Sanctuary	Dean & Jan Bachelor
	Front	Barb Lockwood
	Lobby	Jen & Mitch Fleming
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	Sanctuary	Kelly & Lily Westgerdes
	Front	Brian Armstrong
	Lobby	Lawrence & April Schoen
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	Sanctuary	Shelby & Tyler Patterson
	Front	Steve & Kathy Kuhn
	Lobby	Ken & Dianne Wiehe

## Welcome Center

### St. Paul's

<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:00am	Karen Wisenborn
	10:30am	Youth
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am	Cindy Piper
	10:30am	Theresa Branson
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am	Russ Hagar
	10:30am	Amber Lehman
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am	Joyce Smith
	10:30am	Becky Smith
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	9:00am	Jim & Betty Phillips
	10:30am	Crystal Secrest

## Ushers

### 9:00am • St. Paul's

<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Grant Shaner & Jim McGee
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Grady Shaner & Scott Miller
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	Brian Fortkamp & Larry Wilson
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	Bob Nuding & Adam Carpenter
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	John Garbig & Bob Kelly

## Communion Servants

### 9:00am • St. Paul's

**May 3, 2020**

Allan Smith & Brian Stetler  
 Frank Synder  
 Jim & Janet McGee  
 Bruce & Nancy Head  
 Joe & Carol Heyne  
 Adam Carpenter  
 Tom Kimmel

# MAY SERVANTS

## Nursery Volunteers St. Paul's

<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10:30am	No Servant Scheduled
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30am	No Servant Scheduled
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30am	No Servant Scheduled
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30am	No Servant Scheduled
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	10:30am	No Servant Scheduled

## Lil' K • St. Paul's

<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:00am	As Needed
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am	Gary & Sierra Wynn
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am	As Needed
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am	Mitch & Amanda McGee
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	9:00am	Jessica Sheets

### 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](http://grandlakechurch.org/give)



## Wednesday Supper • St. Paul's

Carry-out dinner is available  
throughout May.

**May 6**—Sloppy Joe, Chips,  
Applesauce & Cookie

**May 13**—Creamed Chicken, Chips,  
Applesauce & Cookie

**May 20**—Rotini, Garlic Bread,  
Applesauce & Cookie

**May 27**—Hamburger, Chips,  
Applesauce & 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!

#### April 2020

Date	Attendance	Giving
4/5	0	\$17,904
4/12	0	\$16,802
4/19	0	\$11,960
4/26	0	\$16,614
AVERAGE	0	\$15,820

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, Social Media, and our Website.**

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**Please keep in touch by calling 419-586-6621 or emailing [office@grandlakechurch.org](mailto: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

The 10th Anniversary Celebration will be rescheduled. Carry-Out Meals are now available from 10:00-11:30am on Saturday mornings.



## YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Hold on to your tickets. They will be honored at the rescheduled date.



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





# COMMUNITY CARRY-IN GRILL-OUT AT MONTEZUMA

Sunday, June 7, 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)



## **Next Meeting - Thursday, May 14, 2020**

### **"Catch a Fire"**

If we are able to meet, we will discuss how the Holy Spirit encourages us as women to "mother" others. The Pledge to Missions donations will be used to support the Office of Deaconess and Home Missioner. There are nearly 200 active lay people working in ministries of love, justice and service throughout our country and the world. Watch the Weekly News to see if we will meet.

## **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 dates in May have been cancelled, but we hope to resume in June. 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.

# EMMAUS WALK

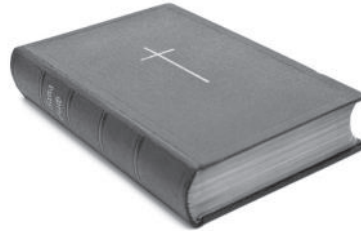
The Walk to Emmaus is a retreat experience that is a 72-hour short course in Christianity, comprised of fifteen talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it means to be the Church. The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times 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



*If you are interested and would like more information about the Walk to Emmaus, please sign up online at [grandlakechurch.org/groups](http://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](mailto:dmendelson@grandlakechurch.org).

### **Nursery Job Opening**

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](mailto: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

The Ugly Sleeping Bag Project makes sleeping bags for the homeless and uses volunteers of all ages to knot the bags. This group will meet again in the Fall. Please plan to join us for fellowship and mission time together!



[www.creativediscoverypreschool.com](http://www.creativediscoverypreschool.com)

Submitted by Mindy Sudhoff

Parent pick-up days for their kids' work for the end of the school year are Tuesday, May 12 and Wednesday, May 13 from 11:00am-4:00pm.

Please watch our Facebook page for updates for Creative Discovery.

## Crosses Available

### Crosses Available in the St. Paul's Lobby

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



**CANCELLED**

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](http://grandlakechurch.org)

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- 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.**



# Update of Financial Giving

**Submitted by Vicki McGee, Financial Secretary**

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:7-8*

I am so glad to see so many people signing up for the new method of giving on our website and app. Prior to launching our church app, we used the online system Vanco for online giving. In an effort to consolidate vendors and lower costs, we are phasing out of Vanco and moving our on-line giving to our website and app platform called Subsplash. If you have used Vanco in the past to regularly give financially, please log in to your Vanco account and cancel the recurring transaction, then close your account.

Signing up for Subsplash is fairly quick and easy. You will be able to make a profile with your email address and a password you create. You can use a debit or credit card or link it to your bank account. Then, you can log in any time to make a donation, or set up a recurring gift weekly, monthly, every two weeks, or twice a month. You may give to the General fund, or if you'd like to donate to something else such as Harvest Table, Matt25, or a memorial gift, select the "Other" Fund. Please be sure to write a memo about your gift!

Of course, if you'd like to give with a check or cash, you may mail it in or bring it to the church office during office hours, which are 8:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or issues regarding your giving at 419-586-6621 or by email at [vmcgee@grandlakechurch.org](mailto:vmcgee@grandlakechurch.org).

Thank you all for your generosity at Easter and for your faithfulness during this unprecedented time!

## matthew25 PROJECT

# Appalachia Service Project

### **ASP Trips for This Summer are Cancelled**

Mark Armstrong has been notified that the ASP mission trips have been cancelled for this Summer. As of now, they have not been rescheduled. They may consider accepting teams in the Fall. For any questions, contact Mark Armstrong ([marmstrong@grandlakechurch.org](mailto:marmstrong@grandlakechurch.org)) or Jerry & Tammy Barger ([bargertj@yahoo.com](mailto:bargertj@yahoo.com)).





# matthew25 PROJECT

## 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 on Friday and participate in the Friday Night Life in the evening. Then, all day on Saturday we will continue doing construction work on the "Sign of Hope." We will return home around 11:00 pm 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**. The cost will be \$50.00. 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](mailto:clpancake@hotmail.com), or the church office at 419-586-6621 or [office@grandlakechurch.org](mailto:office@grandlakechurch.org).



## Global Impact Celebration

The GIC has been cancelled for 2020 due to the coronavirus. We plan to return to having the GIC next year.



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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, May 3. Please bring in your canned goods.

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

Both may place items in the containers in St. Paul's Lobby anytime through May 4.

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

### Harvest Table & C.A.L.L. Cafe Collections 3rd Sunday - May 17

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, we collect items for Harvest Table & CALL Café. Items needed are: brown sugar, 6" plates, instant potatoes, noodles, Pam Spray, icing. Please bring your items by May 17 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](mailto: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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## PROJECT

### OUR HOME

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our Home would like to remind us that we should encourage folks to reach out to Our Home during this crisis. They are aware there may be folks who are uncertain or confused about how to reach them since their lobby is closed. Below you will find contact info to all those resources.

COVID-19 – We are still here!

Our Home Family Resource Center is committed to serving our Mercer County neighbors!

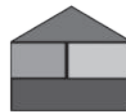
During the COVID19 emergency, Our Home will continue to offer assistance for Mercer County Residents in need as we are able. Though our lobby is closed, we are monitoring our

phones and responding to community needs.

For assistance, call 419-586-4663 and leave a message for the staff.

Each program/service has a separate extension:

- Food pantry – ext. 0
- Open Tues. and Thurs, 9:30-12:00 and 1:00-3:00, for curbside pickup
- Financial assistance vouchers – ext. 1002
- Supervised visitation questions – ext. 1006
- Domestic violence or sexual assault concerns – call hotline 419-586-1133
- Family and Children First questions – ext. 1004



**Our Home**  
Family Resource Center

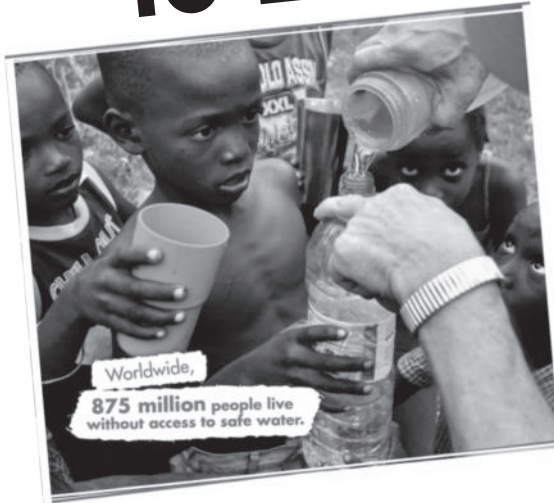
Stay safe and well!

### Easter Egg Offering

A BIG thanks to everyone who gave extra at this Easter Season! The preliminary amount given to Our Home was over \$11,000.00. We are sure your generous giving is truly appreciated by the recipients!

# matthew25 PROJECT

## Take A Step to End Thirst



We have collected 712 pairs of shoes so far! Together with St. John Lutheran, we are making a difference for WaterStep. The collection time has been extended due to the coronavirus, so keep bringing in those shoes! Thank you for taking part in supplying shoes to help bring about safe, fresh water in areas that do not have it available.





**Matt Overman**

Pastor Of Children and Family Ministries

[moverman@grandlakechurch.org](mailto:moverman@grandlakechurch.org)

**Find us on Facebook!**

## **Vacation Bible School 2020 Rocky Railway BIG CHANGES!**

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. Due to the continued restrictions, we have made the hard decision to move Rocky Railway to an "At Home" version. We are just starting to figure out what this will look like, but we are confident that God is going to do something amazing as we pull through this time.



## **Big Tent Carnival**

Big Tent has been cancelled for this spring. We are looking forward to a fun time this Summer when we can safely meet together!



## **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.

## **Summer Classes for Kids**

Parents, here are the classes that will be available when we meet back at the church:

9:00am—Preschoolers are invited up for Little K.

10:30am—We will have 2 classes. One for children ages 3-this years (2019-2020)

Kindergarteners, and one for kids who were in Grades 1-5. If you would be interested in teaching or helping this Summer, please see Matt O.

## 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 setup and love on people please see Matt Overman. We are always looking for places to go and build relationships. We will be setting up as often as we can once restrictions are lifted!

*remote learning*

## Parenting Tips

Find short videos to help you as you parent.  
New videos posted on social media every  
Saturday

ALL SPUDS, NO DUDS!!

## MR/MRS POTATO HEAD BEAUTY CONTEST



Everyone in the family can take this garden-variety vegetable and cook up a stylin' potato personality. Each character will be judged for wild extravagance, zany eccentricity and gorgeous glamour. All ages welcome, even adults are encouraged to create.

Post your pictures by May 18 with #GLPotatoBeauty  
There will be prizes!!

A poster for a 'Cookie Bake-off' event. It features a large, light-colored circle in the center with the words 'Cookie Bake-off' written in a cursive font. Below the circle, the text 'YUMMY GOODNESS!' is written in a smaller, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the poster, the text 'BAKE SOME COOKIES AS A FAMILY & POST PICTURES OF YOUR TIME TOGETHER & YOUR FINISHED CREATIONS! #GLCOOKIE' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The background of the poster is a blurred image of cookies.

Cookie  
Bake-off

YUMMY GOODNESS!

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A poster for 'Catapult Creations'. It features a small image of a catapult in the top left corner. The background is dark with several white stars. The text 'LETS BUILD SOMETHING' is written in a small, sans-serif font. Below it, the words 'CATAPULT CREATIONS' are written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the phrase 'Ready, Aim, & Fire!' is written in a smaller, italicized font. A horizontal line separates this from the text 'YOU CAN PICK UP A KIT AT THE CHURCH STARTING MAY 14. PLANS, VIDEOS, AND DEVOTIONS WILL BE POSTED MAY 15'. At the bottom, the hashtag '#glkfire' is written in a small, sans-serif font.

LETS BUILD SOMETHING

**CATAPULT CREATIONS**

*Ready, Aim, & Fire!*

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STARTING MAY 14.  
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BE POSTED MAY 15

#glkfire



$$\frac{f_{gx}-2}{2\sqrt{11}\times 3} Q'' \quad \int (x \pm a^2) \quad e=2,79 \quad f$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad \phi = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x-m)^2}{n-1}} \quad S = \int_{t=2}^{10} f$$

$$e=co$$

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$$\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3a}{x}$$

CAN YOU DECIPHER THE VERSE?

# BIBLEGLYPHICS

BIBLEGLYPHICS is a game of deciphering Bible Verse puzzles. Words are replaced with pictures and then you get to figure out what verse it is!



$$1x+a^2$$

$$\frac{b \pm f}{\sqrt{2c}}$$

DECODE THE BIBLE VERSE AND  
RECORD A VIDEO OF YOU  
READING THE VERSE!

Post your video with #glkdecode!

$$y=2x^2$$

$$\sum = h \rightarrow$$

$$x_i^0$$

$$y = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta^2}$$

$$1)^2$$

$$\ln = \sqrt{a \times b}$$

$$\pi \approx 3,1415$$

$$\sin a = b$$

$$\ln(2a) - \frac{2}{1}$$

$$S_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} b$$



# Youth News

Submitted by Liz Trigg

News for Youth Grades 7-12 & their parents!

## Sundays

Liz will post a devotion for the youth on Instagram and Facebook.



## Monday, May 4

May the Fourth Be With You!  
Join us for Monday  
Brunchday from  
McDonald's. Drive thru the  
church from 11:30am-  
12:00pm to get a meal.



## Tuesdays

From 3:00-5:00pm, Liz is on Zoom to help with homework. Check Facebook and Instagram for the link. There will be a special event every Tuesday night at 7:00pm for the Youth on Zoom.

**May 5** - Cinco De Mayo  
**May 12** - Disney Night  
**May 19** - Surprise

## Wednesdays

Though we will not be meeting in the Greenhouse, we will still meet online Wednesdays. Beginning in May, we will meet at 7:00pm. You will find the link on Instagram or Facebook.



## Thursdays

Devotions will continue on Thursday mornings.

From 3:00-5:00pm, Liz is on Zoom to help with homework. Check Facebook and Instagram for the link.



## Fridays

There is a Game Night on Fridays for Youth on Zoom at 7:00pm. You will find the link on Instagram or Facebook.

## 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

## Social Media

Watch for videos on Facebook and Instagram. Our social media pages are the best way for us to communicate with you, stay connected with you, and encourage you through this time.



## Grand Lake Great Cooking Challenge—May 11

Join us as we all share a meal together via Zoom at 6:30pm. Tell us about what you have made and share recipes with each other.

Afterward we will stream the movie,  
"The Hundred-Foot Journey."





### **Grand Lake UMC extends sympathy to:**

- Family & Friends of Rev. Everett Aldstadt who passed away March 28, 2020.
- Family of Betty Boroff who died March 29, 2020. Mother of Monty (Nancy) Hathaway.
- Family of Ruthilene Wilson, who passed away April 4, 2020. Mother of Kim Dudgeon. Step-mother of Deb Green.
- Family of Carrie "Kitty" Pierstorff, who passed away April 5, 2020. Grandmother of Rachel (Jeremy) Post and Joshua (Ashlyn) Pierstorff. Great-grandmother of Harper, Riggs, Everly & Lainey Post and of Asher Pierstorff.
- Family of Merilda Fleck, who passed away April 11, 2020. Mother of Mark (Barb) Fleck.
- Family of Mary Toms, who passed away April 17, 2020. Mother of Susie (Jeff) Ingraham and Tammy (Jerry) Barger. Grandmother of Jen (Mitch) Fleming, Liz (Mike) Rumschlag, Jimmy (Celia) Barger, Nikki Barger and Emily (Keith) Allen. Great Grandmother of Peyton & Jake Fleming; Noelle, Emmanuel, Samuel & Oliver Rumschlag; Taryne Barger; and Acacia, KB & Canon Allen.
- Family of Doris Grunden, who passed away April 17, 2020. Mother of Melissa (Eric) Smith and Matt (April) Grunden. Grandmother of Kyle Grunden. Sister-in-law of Margaret Grunden. Aunt of Rose Mary (David) Wilson.
- Family of Phyllis Trigg, who passed away April 18, 2020. Wife of Ray E. Trigg, Sr. Mother of Ray E. (Amy) Trigg, Jr. Grandmother of Liz & Abby Trigg.
- Family of Sid Showalter, who passed away April 21, 2020. Husband of Betty Showalter. Father of Rodney (Shelly) Showalter and Carmon Showalter. Grandfather of Brina, Brooke, Cayman, Chloe & Kaleb Showalter; Riley Showalter and Leah (Jacob) Hamblin.

### **Congratulations to:**

- Praise that Karen Miller was married to Gene Applegate on Easter Sunday, 2020.
- Praise that Emily Overman was married to Nathan Chamberlain on April 18, 2020.



## **THANK YOU**

- Thank you for the cards sent after my surgery. And a big shout out for all the prayer warriors.  
- Rex Spencer

# Highlights for May at Grand Lake UMC

## Weekly Events Until Further Notice

### Sundays

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

Morning Devotion Posted for Youth

### Tuesdays

3:00pm Youth Homework Help on Zoom  
(until 5:00pm)

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

7:00pm Special Event for Youth on Zoom

### Wednesdays

4:30pm Wednesday Night Carry-Out Supper  
(in Lobby until 5:30pm)

7:00pm Youth Join Zoom Meeting (link is  
found on Facebook or Instagram),  
Preteens (Grades 5 & 6) join Zoom  
(contact Pastor Matt for information)

### Thursdays

Morning Video Devotion for Youth Posted

3:00pm Youth Homework Help on Zoom  
(until 5:00pm)

### Fridays

7:00pm Youth Invited to Game Night  
on Zoom

### Saturdays

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

**\*Office is Open 9:00am-5:00pm for Prayer or  
for Assistance.**

## Special Events Planned at Time of Print

### Sunday, May 3

*CAN Sunday - SP collecting canned goods;  
MZ collecting toothpaste/toothbrushes  
(May Bring to SP Lobby by May 4)*

**\*Collection of Shoes for WaterStep Has Been  
Extended—Keep bringing them in!**

### Monday, May 11

6:30pm Liz will host a Zoom Great Cooking  
Challenge for Young Adults & *The  
Hundred Foot Journey Movie*  
(Information on Facebook and Instagram)

### Thursday, May 14 (if able to meet)

1:00pm United Methodist Women (SP Lounge)

### Friday, May 15 (if able to meet)

6:30pm Real Life Moms Night Out (Location TBD)

### Sunday, May 17

*Harvest Table Sunday - Collecting small 6" paper  
plates, icing, instant potatoes, noodles, brown  
sugar and Pam Spray (May Bring to SP Lobby by  
May 18)*

**\*Big Tent Worship & Carnival have been  
cancelled for 2020.**

See the complete and up-to-date church calendar at...  
**[grandlakechurch.org/calendar](http://grandlakechurch.org/calendar)**

# May Birthdays\*

01	Joe Heyne	13	Kim Altstaetter	22	Jillian Reichert
	Abel Lehman		Ron Rife	23	Dustin Schwieterman
	Elijah Lehman		Aubrey Schlarman	23	Betty Phillips
	Nik Lehman			25	Andrea Green
	Noah Russell	14	R. J. Muhlenkamp		Shaun Koester
	Ian Worrell		Ava Pond		Elliot McGee
02	Doug Foulkes		Kris Schlater		Mila Schlarman
	Karen Hays		Madison Sprague	26	Kathleen Bodiker
	Micah Heindel		Glenn Twigg		Ben Gudorf
	Amanda McGee		Amy Wade		Teressa Kerns
03	April Schoen	15	Mallory Fortman		Emily Nevergall
04	Brian Anderson		Tom Kimmel	27	Connie Davis
	Phil Fennig		Rosemary Kohnen		Todd Huckemeyer
	Deb Newell		Christine Schlater		Arlene Salzmann
	Kyria Steen	16	Hadley Grieshop		Mark Shively
06	Herschel Philpott		Kylie Post		Betty Showalter
	Caleb Schlater		Nicky Reichert		Sam Smith
	Diane Shaner	17	Reid Hoyng		Jena Wilson
	Ruth Stover		Hannah Koester	28	Jerry Aring
07	Jodie Swaney		Tyler Temple		Ethan Boeckman
09	Ross Jackson	18	Zach Greber		Don Bowlby
	Janet Olding		Viki Shaffer		Michael Gant
10	Keaton Mohler		Diane Sheffield		Dick Swaney
	Josh Schoen	19	Conner Mills		Trey Temple
	Carson Stucky		Kolten Smith		Wanda Young
11	Reese Byers	20	Dean Bachelor	29	Brooke Baucher
	Bob Mueller		Bret Baucher		Kerry Duncan
	Lily Russell		Jayne Gaier		Kurt Duncan
12	Trey Homan		Everett Gerker		Olivia Goff
	Eric Mohler		Bryan Robbins		Lisa Snyder
	Iris Ross	21	Trey Anderson	30	Kaston Eichenauer
	Rhen Schwieterman	22	James Houts	31	Emma Menchhofer
			Glenn Mills		Ann Miller

\*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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