

THE TACKLEBOX

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



May 2022

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
(Sanctuary)
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

Apologetics: Room 114
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 excited that we get to have Big Tent Worship again this year after a couple of long years without it. It will be a wonderful celebration that I'm sure we've all missed. This year, we'll be celebrating all of our graduates as well, from pre-school grads all the way up through high school and college (high school and college grads can also be recognized at the 9:00 service). This year it has even more significance for me as my daughter, Emma, will be graduating from Celina High School.

I remember how excited I was as a teenager when I was about to graduate high school. I couldn't wait. Although I was always a pretty good student and I had fun in high school, I was so excited to be done with it. I remember thinking about it in terms of something I was done with, not as a gateway to a new and exciting season of my life. In fact, despite being a good student, I initially thought that the commencement ceremony was about the end of high school. I never stopped to think that the word "commencement " means "to begin" or "to start." I had it all wrong. Commencement wasn't about the end of high school; it was about the beginning of my whole new life as an adult beyond high school. Commencement is not the end; it is a new beginning.

Reflecting on this "new beginning" aspect of commencement with Emma got me to thinking about my message on Easter Sunday, which was titled, "A New Beginning." That's what Easter is all about, a new beginning, every day, through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. How great is that? No matter how hard life may have been in the past, and no matter what mistakes we may have made, every day is a new beginning. That's Good News! And if you did as many stupid things in high school as I did, that's really Good News!

I think this season of the year, commencement season, is one in which we can help each other quite a bit. We adults can encourage and celebrate the "new beginning" that each of our graduates will experience very soon. And at the same time, our new graduates can remind us that every day is a new beginning for all of us. I think all of this is expressed beautifully in the beloved hymn, "This Is a Day of New Beginnings," Number 383 in your United Methodist Hymnal. It goes like this...

This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then, can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind, our disappointment, guilt and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.

This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

Indeed, every day is a new beginning for all of us who are new creations in Christ. As we celebrate our graduates of every level this "commencement season," let's remind ourselves, and others, of this Good News. Let us rejoice and be glad in every new day God gives us.

Blessings, Pastor Mick

MAY SERVANTS

Greeters

9:00am • St. Paul's

1st Front Bob Faller

Lobby Gary & Barb Conrad

8th Front Russ Hagar

Lobby Joyce & Allan Smith

15th Front Marlen Yost

Lobby Lance & Stephanie Crum

22nd Front Keith Gudorf

Lobby Ron & Jenine Fanning

29th Front Russ Hagar

Lobby John & Jane Garbig

10:30am • St. Paul's

1st Lobby Youth

8th Lobby Jason & Amber

Snyder & LaMya

15th Lobby Mike & Lori Salyer

22nd Lobby Big Tent

29th Lobby Kelly Westgerdes

Keep In Touch!

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.

MAY SERVANTS

Lil' K Teachers St. Paul's

1st 9:00am Beth Overman

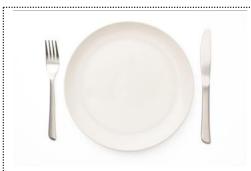
8th 9:00am Matt Overman

15th 9:00am Megan Fortkamp

22nd 9:00am No class

29th 9:00am Megan Sheets

May 18
is the last
Wednesday Night
Supper
and the last night
for Children's
Activities.



Wednesday Supper St. Paul's

May 4—Sanctus Choir—Meatloaf and Hamloaf, Red Potatoes, Corn, Cobbler, Salad, Coffee & Punch

May 11—Staff—Chili Soup and Vegetable Soup, Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Salad, Cake, Coffee & Punch

May 18—Jerry & Mark, Women's
Group—Clean out the Freezer Night

Counting people because people count!

April 2022

Date	Attendance	Giving		
4/3	392	\$17,928		
4/10	481	\$13,328		
4/17	566	\$30,869		
4/24	368	\$12,557		
AVERAGE	452	\$18,671		

2022 Weekly Amount Needed: \$17,738



COMMUNITY CARRY-IN DINNER AT MONTEZUMA

Sunday, May 8, 2022 at the Montezuma Campus at 2:30pm

Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Good Food, Family Fun & Fellowship!!



40 S. High St. Montezuma

Crosses Available in St. Paul's Library

Crosses are 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.





Summer Sermon Series

Join us in June as we study "Psalm 119" by Matt Chandler on RightNow Media June 12 – August 28

Even the most mature believers face dark nights of the soul. During those times, God seems distant, his Word feels dry, and the vibrant intimacy we knew before seems absent, leaving us wondering, "Where is the Lord in this?" In "Psalm 119," Matt introduces viewers to the words of King David who experienced similar seasons of life. Serving as the anchor for the study, "Psalm 119" demonstrates the power of God's Word in the lives of believers and its ability to provide a warm blanket for the soul.

This sermon series begins June 12 and will continue through August 28. Several of our Community Groups will be following this study.





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

CarePartners

On Tuesday, May 17, the CarePartners will have a guest speaker, Kate Wagner, the Executive Director of Mercer/Auglaize/Van Wert (M.A.V.) Youth Mentoring. She will give us information about the organization and how we as a church may be of assistance. The meeting is open to all who are interested. The time of the meeting is 6:30pm in Rooms 216-217.



Senior Piano Recital

Nick Forlow
Saturday, June 11
7:30pm in
St. Paul's Sanctuary



Five-Finger Prayer

Prayer is a conversation with God, not a formula. Yet sometimes we might need to use a "method" to freshen up our prayer time. We can pray the Psalms or other Scriptures (such as The Lord's Prayer), or use the ACTS method (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication). I recently came across this "Five-Finger Prayer" to use as a guide when praying for others:

- When you fold your hands, the thumb is nearest you. So begin by praying for those closest to you—your loved ones (Phil 1: 3-5).
- The index finger is the pointer. Pray for those who teach—Bible teachers and preachers, and those who teach children (1 Thess 5: 25).
- The next finger is the tallest. It reminds you to pray for those in authority over you—national and local leaders, and your supervisor at work (1 Tim 2: 1-2).
- The fourth finger is usually the weakest. Pray for those who are in trouble or who are suffering (James 5: 13-16).
- Then comes your little finger. It reminds you of your smallness in relation to God's greatness. Ask Him to supply your needs (Phil 4: 6, 19).

Whatever method you use, just talk with your Father. He wants to hear what's on your heart. Written by Anne Cetas in Our Daily Bread on Tuesday, June 27, 2017.

Blood Drive

Tuesday, June 28 11:30am-5:30pm St. Paul's Fellowship Hall



Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org.



Women's Ministry Upcoming Events

Service Project

Friday, May 13
6:00-8:00pm
Fellowship Hall
Assemble Nursing Home
Care Packages
Pizza & drinks provided
You may bring a side dish
or dessert to share.
Contact: Amber Snyder

LaComedia

"Beauty & The Beast"
Friday, June 17
Time TBD
Contact: Beth Overman



Watch for more information!

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.

Upcoming Dates at Sidney:

Men's—August 4-7, 2022 Women's—July 21-24, 2022

CHRYSALIS

Chrysalis is a three-day experience of spiritual renewal open to members of any Christian denomination, ages 15-24 years. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way. Chrysalis is meant to inspire, challenge and equip youth for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work.

Upcoming Dates at St. Andrews UMC, Findlay:

Boy's—July 8-10, 2022 Girl's—July 29-31, 2022

If you are interested and would like more information about the Walk to Emmaus or Chrysalis, please sign up online at grandlakechurch.org/groups or call the church office at 419-586-6621, or call Sandy Huckemeyer at 419-953-4057.



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.

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. The Men's Ministry study, "Nine Attributes of a Man" by Vince Miller can be found on RightNow Media as well as the Summer Sermon Series, "Psalm 119" by Matt Chandler.

Several other Community Groups are using studies found in RightNow Media, including "Get Out of your Head" by Jennie Allen, "The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry" by John Mark Comer and "The Good Gospel" by Jennie Allen.



Check out the Community Groups on pages 16-18 to find a group that meets your interest! If you have any problems gaining access, please contact the church office at 419-586-6621

Men's Ministry

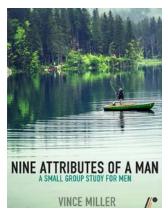
Dates: Meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

Time: 5:00-6:30pm

or office@grandlakechurch.org.

Location: St. Paul's Campus in the Lounge (Room 213)

The Men's Ministry is studying "Nine Attributes of A Man" by Vince Miller, on May 8 & 22 and continuing through August. In a world where everyone is attempting to define manhood, why not look to God who designed men. God's definition of real manhood is found in the ultimate man - Jesus Christ. Gather with other men for this study consisting of ten sessions on nine attributes that will empower you to become the man God wants you to be. There is an optional study guide cost of \$10.00.



Real Life Moms

Real Life Moms (RLM) is a group that supports and encourages moms to help them find joy in motherhood. Check out our community group each Wednesday night from 6:00-7:30pm in Room 202. The current topic is the study, "Get Out of Your Head" by Jennie Allen on RightNow Media. RLM also has Moms Night Out on the 3rd Friday of each month.

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

May 4, 11 & 18 Real Life Moms study:

> "Get Out of Your Head" 6:00-7:30pm, Room 202

May 20 Moms Night Out

La Carreta, 6:30pm

No Childcare Available



Single Parents United



Are you a single parent?

Could you benefit from talking with other single parents?

How about a meal and a safe place for your children while you meet?

Join Rodney and Cherish Hartings as they lead this group that will meet monthly on the second Thursday of each month. This group offers a relaxed, biblical, participant-led

setting that encourages open discussion about challenges and difficult situations single parents are facing.

When and Where: Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 6:30pm at the St. Paul's Campus.

A meal will be provided for the children and adults. Adults will meet in Room 216. Children's activities will take place in the Treehouse (Room 312).

If you have questions contact: Rodney Hartings, rhartings@grandlakechurch.org, 419-305-1816 or Cherish Hartings, chartings@grandlakechurch.org, 567-644-5231.

Men & Women's Volleyball

Church Volleyball Begins June 2 - Sign Up by May 15 Men's Leader Also Needed!

All who are interested in playing church volleyball this Summer (June and July), please contact the church office at 419-586-6621. You must be entering 7th Grade or older. There are both a men and women's team. They play on Monday and Thursday nights. The women play at 7:00pm, and the men follow at 8:30pm. You do not have to be able to play every game, but may come as you are able. You need to be on the roster to be able to play, so please let the church office know that you are interested in playing by May 15! We would love to have you join us in fun and fellowship with other churches in our area! Men, we also need a leader for the team this year. There is a 15-minute meeting at the beginning of the season and one at the end of the season that the leader attends. The main duties would be to come to the games (as many as possible, and finding someone to take your place if you can not make a game), set up the net from the ladies' to the men's height for the home games, bring the church volleyball to all

games, and take down the net, with the help of the team after the home games. You will have a list of those who have played in the past, or who have marked that they would like to play this year, so that you can call if needed to fill up the six players on the team and to give them the schedule once it is made. If you are interested in heading up the team, or if you have any questions, please contact the church office at 419-586-6621 or office@grandlakechurch.org.





Abounding Grace is inviting us to have a Men's Softball team in their league this Summer. This is a great time to fellowship with other Christians and connect with non-believers in the community. It is going to be an exciting 2022! If anyone is interested in putting together a team to represent Grand Lake, please contact the church office.



What is a Community Group?

G - Guided by a Leader:

Every community group needs a leader. The leader is a capable, qualified Grand Lake member/regular attendee who assumes spiritual responsibility for this community group of people. He/She/they agree to love and invest in these people and strive to lead them to grow closer to God and to be in relationship with one another.

R - Regular meeting times, preferably weekly:

The goal is to meet frequently enough for friendships to form and to be able to recognize when someone is not connected or struggling.

O - Open God's Word:

When groups meet, time is set aside to explore and discuss God's Word together. The Bible is always the central driving force behind everything we do. The focus in a community group is to talk about God's Word together in a way that helps us to be more obedient so that we will be "doers" of the Word and not "hearers" only. (James 1:22)

U – United in Love:

The goal is to not only grow closer to God but also to each other in order to reach COMMUNITY – authentically being a part of each other's lives – throughout the week and not just during the meetings. A healthy community group is bound by a "Community Group Covenant."

P – Pray for one another:

Time will always be set aside where we can genuinely share what's going on in our lives and authentically pray for one another.

If you have been thinking about being in a Bible study, please pray about joining one of these groups.

Sign up for any community group online at grandlakechurch.org/community groups or on the Grand Lake App/Community 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 is studying The Book of Revelation.

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

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 group meets on Sundays at 10:15am in Room 114. This group is studying the DVD series, "The Chosen."

Contact: Robyn Armstrong (419-856-7044 or robynarms89@gmail.com)

Bridge Builders Group - This group meets on Sundays at 10:15am in Rooms 201/202 and is studying the Book of Ephesians.

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

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

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

Legacy Builders Group - This group meets on Sundays at 10:15am in Room 216 and will be studying the Book of Romans.

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 studying, "Where Do We Go From Here?" by David Jeremiah.

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

Men's Ministry - This Men's Group meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 5:00pm in the Lounge (Rooms 213/214) and is studying the RightNow Media Study, "Nine Attributes of a Man" by Vince Miller.

Contact: Pastor Mick Whistler (419-586-6621 or mwhistler@grandlakechurch.org)

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 studying, "The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry" by John Mark Comer on RightNow Media.

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

Monthly Women's Group – This group meets monthly on Mondays and will meet on May 23 at 7:00pm in Room 606. This group is studying, "Meeting the Spirit" by Douglas Connelly.

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

TUESDAY GROUPS

Alphabet Soup - This group meets the 1st Tuesday of the month in Rooms 201-202 at 6:30pm. This group is committed to offering a place of support, love, and fellowship to parents, caregivers or family members who care for someone with special needs. On May 3, Alphabet Soup will be hosting a dietician from Mercer Health.

Contact: Becky Smith (419-790-9353 or bdsmi0064@gmail.com) or Ashlyn Pierstorff (419-953-7464 or asjutte@gmail.com)

Otterbein Group—This group will meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at Otterbein St Marys (Meditation Room across from the Front Desk) from 1:00-2:00pm beginning May 10. This group will be studying the Book of Acts.

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

WEDNESDAY GROUPS

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

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

Ladies Bible Study - This group meets on Wednesdays at 10:00am in Room 216 and is studying "The Names of God" by Melissa Spoelstra.

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

Real Life Moms Evening Group - Are you a mom who needs encouragement and support? Come join our group on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Room 202. This group is studying "Get Out of Your Head" by Jennie Allen on RightNow Media.

Contact: Ashlyn Pierstorff (419-953-7464 or asjutte@gmail.com)

Open to All Bible Study – This Bible Study is open to everyone - men & women of all ages! This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Room 216-217 and is studying the DVD study, "The Chosen Season 2."

Contact: Casey Schwieterman (419-733-4630 or kcbruns@hotmail.com) or Megan Miller (419-203-8423 or mcstetler@gmail.com)

Women's Bible Study - This group will study "The Good Gospel" by Jennie Allen on RightNow Media on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Room 606.

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

matthew25 PROJECT



CREATIVE DISCOVERY NEWS

Submitted by Mindy Sudhoff

www.creativediscoverypreschool.com

It is hard to believe that May is here and the end of the year is around the corner! The children are working on Mother's Day surprises and will take a special field trip to the Primary School to visit the Kindergarten. We end the year by celebrating Summer birthdays with homemade ice cream sundaes and our annual picnic at the park. We are also excited to be singing a few songs at the Big Tent Service. We have had such a wonderful year, we are sad to see it end.





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. **We are running low on shawls! Please help if you can.**

Ugly Sleeping Bag Project

The Ugly Sleeping Bag project meets weekly on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall. This mission project puts together sleeping bags for the homeless. Everyone is welcome, from pre-teen to 100 years old! If your community group has a

free or open week, you are welcome to come to the Fellowship Hall to help!
The last day is May 18 until Fall kick-off.







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 1. For May, C.A.L.L. would like canned goods and lunchable packs.

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

Items may be brought into St. Paul's Lobby and Montezuma's Commons on May 1 to support this ministry.

3rd Sunday Harvest Table Collection on May 15

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, we collect items for Harvest Table. Items needed this month are: noodles, cake mixes, icing, baking chips, ketchup bottles and 6"paper plates. Please bring your items on May 15 to support this mission.

Harvest Table is serving meals in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday mornings, from 10:00-11:30am. 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 always looking for new individuals who want to help serve/volunteer in some capacity on Saturday mornings anytime from 8:00am-12:00pm. You can serve once a month, weekly, or every other month. Some individuals help prepare the meal from 8:00-10:00am. Others help serve, offer fellowship, clear away dishes, or help wash dishes from 9:30am-12:00pm. For more information, call the church office or contact Brenda McGee at 419-953-5411 or bmcgee@bright.net. Thanks for all the continued donations, prayers and support.

Harvest Table celebrated 12 years on April 2. It's a blessing to be able to help feed those who are lonely, are on a financially fixed income or are physically unable to prepare a meal. After 12 years, many of our guests remain the same and have built relationships with others both old and new to help navigate through life's journey. This ministry is truly God's blessing all the way around. Thanks to all those who have served over the years and continue to serve. Thanks to those that have supported behind the scenes with prayer and/or financially. We continue to have approximately 40-50 guests each week, which has been lower since we reopened dine-in meals in the Fellowship Hall, after only doing carry-out during the start of Covid. We are still allowing 4 carry-out meals for each person from 11:00-11:30am.



reviveOHIO Update

Dear Grand Lake Family,

It is with a grateful heart I say thank you for your financial support toward my path with reviveOHIO and Time to Revive. It is because of generous donors, like you, that it's possible to do the work the Lord has called me to.

One of the opportunities I am excited about is reviveOHIO:Springfield. Springfield got a piece of my heart two years ago, while I was on a mission trip there with my state team. Every time I go back, I see the Lord working, so I am eagerly awaiting the coming outreach. Please pray alongside me for the Lord to move mightily in Springfield and Ohio!

Again, thank you for your prayers & support.

Tiffany Faye Williams

* Please don't hesitate to reach out — TWilliams@timetorevive.com

Easter Offering

Hand-Up Village was the recipient of our Special Easter Egg offering, to be used for operating expenses. Thanks to our wonderful congregation, with our Easter Eggs and Easter Envelopes, we are able to give them \$9,507.65 (and rising!). The Village gives shelter and hope to those Mercer County residents who are homeless.

Thank you from the MATTHEW25 Missions Team!





Good Works Weekend Mission Trips

The Fall mission trip for Good Works, in Athens, will be September 9-10, 2022. We will prepare and serve the Friday Night Life meal, then work with Neighbors Helping Neighbors on Saturday.

The cost for the weekend is \$50.00. Volunteer Release forms are available in the church office or by signing up on the church's webpage or app.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Pancake at clpancake@hotmail.com/419-305-7959 or the church office @ 419-586-6621.



A Note From Keith Wasserman—Leader of Good Works

"Please tell friends in your network about the Transformation Station, and how we help people get cars when they volunteer time to serve others with us in Athens County. We really need used, working vehicles now.

... I want to express my gratitude to the Good Works staff and volunteers who have stepped up and have allowed me some time away. As some of you may know, I have again been welcomed by Asbury Theological Seminary to serve the community as a Visiting Practitioner. It was Asbury that awarded me an Honorary Doctorate in 2012. I am teaching and speaking in classes, meeting with students, and writing and resting. I am still carrying a lot of GW responsibilities, but from Willmore, Kentucky now through the end of April.

Love is a verb.

Keith Wasserman"



THANK YOU

- THANK YOU. You're nice in the real-nice kind of way.
 Thank you for supporting Kingdom Harvest Ministries! This wouldn't be possible without you! :)
 - —KHM

Special Recognition

The United Methodist Women recently recognized Brenda McGee with a Special Mission Recognition, which included a monetary donation to Missions in her name, and a United Methodist Women's pin. Brenda was chosen for her commitment to the Harvest Table Ministry, which she has so faithfully served since its start 12 years ago. Thank you Brenda, for your tireless leadership and your servant's heart. You are truly appreciated.















Matt Overman

Pastor Of Children and Family Ministries moverman@grandlakechurch.org

Find us on Facebook!

Vacation Bible School 2022

Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the Southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Join us here at Grand Lake July 10-14, 2022 for this powerful week! Registration is open!





Choir Update!

Both Choirs will sing together for the last time on May 8 at both Worship times, 9:00am & 10:30am. Please have your child in Room 304 to warm up no later than 8:40am and 10:10am on May 8!

Christ's Kids are also invited to sing with the praise team at Big Tent!

Summer Camp 2022

Summer Camp Brochures are available for all three West Ohio Camps. Grab yours online at www.westohiocamps.org. There are many new camps for your child to choose from at Camp Wesley! Matt O will be serving at Camp Wesley the week of June 5. Scholarships are also available to help get your kids to camp! See Pastor Matt O for more info. Scan here to view the camp guide!



Sunday School & Wednesday Night News

As the school year wraps up for the Spring, so do our regular Sunday School classes. <u>Our last regular Sunday School is on Sunday, May 15</u>. There will be no Sunday School on May 22 for the Big Tent Worship. Our Last Wednesday Night for the school year is May 18. A huge thank you to all of the amazing servants who taught this year! Thank you for helping to build a foundation of faith in the lives of our children.



Communion for Kids

On the first Sunday of each month, Communion is served at JAM at St. Paul's. We talk about what Communion is and what it means, then serve the elements to the children. If you do not want your child to receive Communion, please let your child's teacher know.

Mobile Ministry Update

We are gearing up for an awesome Summer of reaching out into the community and sharing Jesus' love! The new Miniature Golf Course is here! We currently have the following events scheduled:

May 6 - Celina High School

May 23 - Field Day At Celina Primary & Elementary Schools

May 28 - Farmers Market at Celina Fairgrounds (10:00am-12:00pm)

June 30 - Senior Citizens Center (10:00am-2:00pm)

July 8 - Taste of Celina (5:00-7:00pm)

More events are in the planning stages! Keep an eye on the weekly news, Facebook, website, and Connection Center for your chance to serve!

Big Tent Carnival

Join us on May 22 after the Big Tent Worship until 1:30pm for a FREE Spring carnival in the church parking lot! We will have inflatables, face painters, games for all ages, prizes, popcorn, and so much more! Invite your friends, neighbors and family to come and have some FREE fun on May 22!



Summer Sunday School

Children will meet for Summer Sunday School starting on Memorial Day weekend in the Treehouse and Tadpoles Room, with Sunday School from 9:00-10:00am, JAM from 10:00-10:30am, and Sunday School from 10:30-11:30am. We will have two classes this Summer: One for children ages 3-this year's (2021-2022) Kindergarteners, and one for kids who were in Grades 1-5.

Other Upcoming Events for 2022

- Last Wednesday Night May 18
- Big Tent Worship & Carnival May 22
- Fall Sunday Morning Kick off September 11
- Fall Wednesday Night Kick off September 14
- Jr Jam October 8
- Halloween Party October 26
- Christmas Lights & Nativity at Mercer County Fairgrounds - December 15-18

Fort Wayne Tin Caps—August 6

Take me out to the ball game, take me out to the crowd! Join Grand Lake at the Fort Wayne Tin Caps on Saturday, August 6 for a ball game! The peanuts and the crackers jacks (well at least some food: hotdogs, chicken, pulled pork, hamburgers, mac & cheese, apple crisp and soft

drinks) are included in your ticket price. We are rooting for the home team as they play the South Bend Cubs. For it's 1, 2, 3 strikes, they're out, with some awesome fireworks after the game! Tickets are \$20.00 for kids (ages 2-12 years) and \$25.00 for adults (13+ years). You can order your tickets on the church website/app under Events. The game starts at 6:35pm; food is served from 6:05-7:35pm!







Hey Dads (& Moms), Mother's Day is May 8 and we want to gather some kids to create a fun Mother's Day gift and offer parents a date night! So, on Friday, May 6 we are having a Kid's Night Out from 6:00-9:00pm. The cost is \$10/child with a max of \$30/family. You must reserve your spot, as spots are limited for each age range (infants, toddlers, preschool, and school age). That night we will enjoy dinner, crafts, a movie and have tons of fun! You can sign up and reserve your spots on the church website/app or by scanning the QR code. Questions? See Matt O.



Youth News

Submitted by Liz Trigg

News for Youth Grades 7-12 & their parents!

Sundays for Youth

On the 1st Sunday of the month, Youth are invited to greet, serve communion and sit together at Worship. Youth are always invited to sit together in Worship in the back right pews. May 8 will be our final Sunday School until Fall. We will meet in the Greenhouse from 10:30-11:30am.

After the Bell Finished for Now

Throughout May, Liz will be available to help, by appointment, with classes or in preparation for exams.

Youth Council

The Youth Council will meet in the Greenhouse from 6:00-8:00pm on Thursday, May 5. We will have tacos.

Youth Group

7th-12th graders are invited to join us for Youth Group on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30pm in the Greenhouse. Come play games, build friendships, worship together and enjoy snacks. There is MORE afterward until 9:00pm for High Schoolers.

Special Wednesdays

May 11 Celebrating our Seniors

Pop Tarts are provided.

- **May 18** Youth Scavenger Hunt Event: Youth group will be from 6:00-8:00pm. We will need parent permission to drive students around town.
- May 25 Annual Youth Cookout: This is our kick-off to Summer Youth Group and a welcome to our NEW 7th Graders (current 6th Graders). Join us on the Greenhouse lawn for hamburgers, hot dogs, 9-square and other outdoor games.

$\mbox{\bf Spa}$ $\mbox{\bf Day}$ - $\mbox{\bf This}$ $\mbox{\bf One's}$ for the $\mbox{\bf Girls}$

Girls, come to the Greenhouse on Sunday, May 1 beginning at noon and get pampered! There will be



opportunities to get your hair, nails and makeup done. Lunch will be provided. Invite your friends! Register with the QR code!



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News for Youth Grades 7-12 & their parents!

Cedar Point Day

Our youth Cedar Point Trip has been moved up a week. Mark your calendar to go with us on Friday, May 27! We will leave Grand Lake at 8:00am and return around 10:30pm. The cost for the trip is \$60.00, which includes park entry, food and drinks for the day. Friends are welcome to come. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, May 15.





Parent Luncheon

Parents of Youth are invited to the Greenhouse on Sunday, May 15 after the 2nd service. Whether you are a veteran parent in the youth program or your first youth will enter the Greenhouse in May, please join us for conversation, information and lunch. Please let Liz know if you plan to attend by May 8 via the church app under Youth Events.

Graduation Sunday

We will celebrate our High School and College Graduates on Sunday, May 22. We will recognize students at both services. There will be a small reception in the Greenhouse Cafe at

10:00am. High School grads are invited to wear their cap and gown. This is the same Sunday as Big Tent.



Summer Opportunities

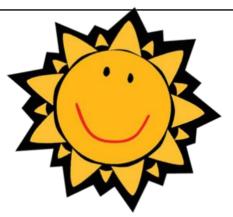
June 18-25: Lakeside for Middle & High School

July 3-9: ASP for Middle & High School

July 10-14: VBS

July 26-28: Camp Wesley (Liz will be there)

August 4-8: NYC



Grand Lake Young Adults

Submitted by Liz Trigg

News for Young Adults!

Doubly Blessed

Join us at Blessed Nutrition, 108 W Market St., Celina, for some real hope for your real life. Stop in on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 2:30pm for drinks and conversation. Your 1st drink is on us and after that you can get a double punch on your rewards card for each drink you buy. Each week we will have prizes to win, and on your 3rd visit you will receive a free t-shirt! Give it a try and be doubly blessed.

A Shift—For Young Adults

It's not just dinner and it's not just church...It's Dinner Church. You are invited to join other Young Adults from the Celina area for our brand new Dinner Church. We are excited to offer you a home-cooked meal around a table of friends that includes prayer, God's Word, faith-centered conversations and more. Meet at Liz's house (621 Willow Street, Celina) on Thursday, May 12 at 6:30pm to find out what our monthly Dinner Church is all about. Bring your friends to eat, laugh and grow together!

Love is patient Love is Kind

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4



Grand Lake UMC extends sympathy to:

- Family & friends of Paula McIlroy, who passed away 3-29-22.
- Family of Robert Loughrige, who passed away 4-1-22. Brother-in-law of Patti (Ken) Gelhaus.
- Family of Dr. Frank Miesse, who passed away 4-10-22. Brother-in-law of Bonnie Miesse.
- Family & friends of Mike Wolfe, who passed away 4-15-22.
- Family of Fred Wurster, who passed away 4-17-22. Husband of Sue Wurster. Father of Kimberly (Doug) Koesters and Frederick "John" (Debra Kessler) Wurster.

Congratulations on the:

- Birth of Hendrix Joseph Hedgecoth on 12-14-21. Son of Trey Hedgecoth & Kelsey Evers.
- Birth of Reece Samuel Johns on 3-23-22. Son of Adam & Kelsey Johns. Grandson of Dale & Heidi Moorman.
- Birth of Dawsey Rue Griffin on 4-2-22. Daughter of Tristan & Melanie (Heyne) Griffin. Granddaughter of Joe & Carol Heyne.
- Birth of Nora Jane Highley on 4-8-22. Daughter of Aimee & Mark Highley.
- Birth of Madalynne Marie Sorenson on 4-11-22. Daughter of Alison & Brent Sorenson.

Congratulations on the:

- Marriage of Beth Garwood to Riley Apple at St. Paul's on 4-9-22.
- Marriage of Kelsea Dress to Jerry Brown at St. Paul's on 4-23-22.





THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

RE: Your recent donation of \$1,492.51 & 85 items

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 this 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.

We do have a "Donation" button on our Facebook page as well as on our webpage: www.callfoodpantry.org for secure credit card donations. This can be set up for an automatic monthly donation or a one-time donation.

May God Bless you and thanks again for your support.

Keep us in your prayers.

Homer Burnett, Executive Director

Dear Grand Lake United Methodist Staff,

Thank you for the cards you sent to our staff. We appreciated your prayers and words of encouragement & support. That was very thoughtful of all of you. Thanks again. Sincerely,

Celina Intermediate School Staff

- Thank you Grand Lake for all the nice birthday cards. I surely did appreciate it.
 - -Chuck Painter
- Betty & Mike are thankful for all the calls, cards, prayers & food. I'm almost fixed and can't
 wait to see you all!
 - -Betty Smith
- Dear GLUMC.

Gunner Font would like to thank you for all the prayers for him as he had his surgery. He has healed very well and is doing great.

Thank you,

The Font Family

Highlights for May at Grand Lake UMC

Weekly Events

Sundays

8:50am Nursery Care (until 11:45am, SP 208) Traditional Worship (SP Sanctuary & Online), Children's Discipleship Classes

(SP 3rd Floor), Seek & Believe (SP 201) 10:00am Youth Serve for 10:30am Worship (1st), Refreshments (SP Fellowship Hall), Children's JAM (SP 3rd Floor)

10:15am Apologetics (SP 114), Bridge Builders (SP 201-202), Pairs 'n Spares (SP Lounge),

Legacy (SP 216), Serendipity (SP 217) 10:30am Contemporary Worship (SP Sanctuary & Online), Children's Discipleship Classes (SP 3rd Floor), Youth Sunday School (Greenhouse - 2nd & 4th)

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 (SP FH)

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays (May 18—final Wednesday Activities)

4:45pm Wednesday Night Supper (until 6:00pm in SP FH)

5:45pm Nursery Care (until 7:30pm in SP 208) 6:oopm Children's Discipleship Classes (SP 3rd Floor & Lounge), Youth Group (Greenhouse), Adult Community Groups (see TV in SP Lobby), Ugly Sleeping Bag (SP FH)

MORE for High Schoolers (Greenhouse), 7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Jabez House)

Thursdays

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

Saturdays

10:00am Harvest Table (Free meal in SP Fellowship Hall until 11:30am)

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Jabez House)

Special Events

Communion Sunday, May 1

SP C.A.N. Sunday (canned goods & lunchable packs) MZ C.A.L.L. Donations (toothbrushes & toothbaste) 12:00pm Youth Girls Spa Day (Greenhouse)

Tuesday, May 3

6:30pm Alphabet Soup (SP 201 until 7:30pm)

Wednesday, May 4

6:15pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal for Preschool (SP 306) 6:40pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal for K-1st Grade (SP Treehouse)

7:00pm Christ's Kids Choir Rehearsal (SP 304)

Friday, May 6

6:00pm Kids Night Out (Treehouse/Nursery until 9:00pm)

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8

2:30pm Carry-In Dinner (MŹ Commons)

5:00pm Men's Study - "Nine Attributes of a Man" (SP Lounge)

Monday, May 9 & 23

2:30pm Doubly Blessed for Young Adults & High School Upperclassmen (Blessed Nutrition)

Thursday, May 12

6:30pm Single Parent Group (SP 216/Treehouse)

Friday, May 13

6:oopm Women's Ministry Service Project (SP Fellowship Hall until 8:oopm)

Sunday, May 15

Harvest Table Sunday—Donations Collected 11:45am Luncheon for Parents of Current 6th-11th Graders (Greenhouse)

Thursday, May 19 6:30pm Young Adult Dinner Church (Liz's –621 Willow St)

Friday, May 20

6:30pm Real Life Mom's Night Out (LaCarreta, Celina)

Big Tent/Graduation Sunday, May 22

Celebrate Graduates of Creative Discovery/High School/College 8:45am Nursery (SP 218 until 10:00am)

9:00am Traditional Worship (SP Sanctuary) 10:30am Big Tent Worship (SP Parking Lot) 11:30am Carnival (SP Parking Lot until 1:30pm) 1:00pm Blended Worship (MZ Sanctuary)

5:oopm Men's Study "Nine Attributes of a Man" (SP Lounge)

Wednesday, May 25

6:oopm Youth Cookout/Fun Night (Greenhouse until 8:oopm)

Friday, May 27

8:00am Youth Cedar Point Trip (leave from SP Parking Lot and return at 10:30pm)

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

May Birthdays*

01	Joe Heyne Abel Lehman Elijah Lehman Nik Lehman Noah Russell Ian Worrell	13 14	Kim Altstaetter Samson Giesige Joanne Land Aubrey Schlarman R. J. Muhlenkamp Ava Pond	22 23 25	Dustin Schwieterman James Howell Andrea Green Shaun Koester Elliot McGee Mila Schlarman
02	Doug Foulkes Karen Hays Micah Heindel Amanda McGee		Kris Schlater Madison Sprague Glenn Twigg Amy Wade	26	Kathleen Bodiker Ben Gudorf Clayton Johns Teressa Kerns
03 04	April Schoen Brian Anderson Phil Fennig	15	Mallory Fortman Tom Kimmel Rosemary Kohnen	27	Emily Nevergall Connie Davis Arlene Salzmann
06	Deb Newell Kyria Steen Herschel Philpott	16	Hadley Grieshop Kylie Post Nicky Reichert		Mark Shively Betty Showalter Sam Smith
07	Diane Shaner Ruth Stover	17	Reid Hoyng Hannah Koester	28	Jena Wilson Jerry Aring
07 08 09	Jodie Swaney Steve Harris Ross Jackson	18	Tyler Temple Aleah Font Zach Greber		Ethan Boeckman Don Bowlby Michael Gant
10	Janet Olding Keaton Mohler Josh Schoen	19	Conner Mills Kolten Smith		Dick Swaney Trey Temple
11	Carson Stucky Reese Byers	20	Dean Bachelor Bret Baucher Jayme Gaier	29	Brooke Baucher Kerry Duncan Kurt Duncan
	Bob Mueller Sauny Rockey		Everett Gerker Larry Gossett		Olivia Goff Lisa Snyder
12	Lily Russell Trey Homan Eric Mohler	21 22	Bryan Robbins Trey Anderson James Houts	30	Kaston Eichenauer Grayson Smith Emma Menchhofer
	Iris Ross Rhen Schwieterman		Glenn Mills Jillian Reichert	<i>3</i> i	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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