
TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS

	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Byron & Brenda Jody Sandy Newsom & Joanne Cornelius	CrossRoads Student Ministries Youth
Ushers:	Chris Frazee & Jim Dyer Shirley Johnson & Candy Bainum	CrossRoads Student Ministries Youth
Prayer Partner:	David & Betty Conrad	Bob Parr & Evalou Jones
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Acolytes:	Tayler Cooper & Kara Overstake	
Nursery Helpers:	Lauren Lefferson	
Junior Church: Children age 4 through 3 rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to Room # 201: CrossRoads Student Ministries Drama Club		

Flowers for worship in memory/honor of

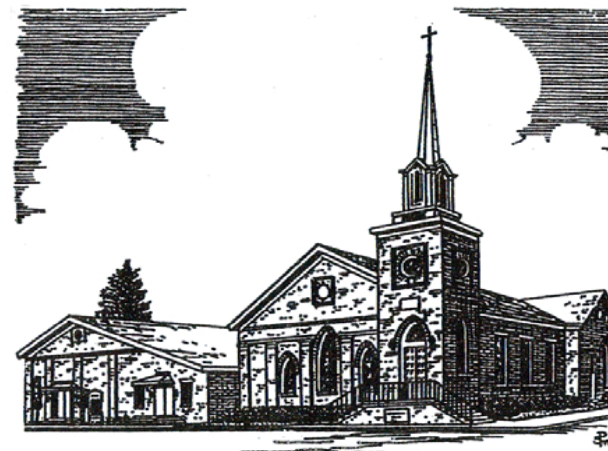


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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



*Williamsburg
 United
 Methodist
 Church*

May 4, 2008

** Our Vision and Mission **

To be a healthy, growing spiritually vital, risk-taking center for making disciples of Jesus Christ for the purpose of transforming the world.

WELCOME TO WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Welcome to all! We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER -Please pass the Friendship pad along your row, so each person can write his/her name, address & e-mail. When the pad has reached the end of the row, please pass it back - make a note of the names of those seated on your row so you can give them a warm personal greeting at the close of the service.

INFANT & TODDLERS CARE (under 4 years of age) is available in room #6, down the hallway from the Worship Center.

DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS may be placed in the Emergency Mission basket in the hallway near the office doors. Distribution is made through the “Emergency Mission” program of the Williamsburg area churches.

May 4, 2008

Welcome to Worship and Praise

ASCENSION SUNDAY

Items on the left margin are for 9:00 a.m. Items on the right margin are for 11:00 a.m.
Items that extend all the way across the page are for both services.

THE PEOPLE GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (please sign the friendship pads)

WE SHARE MOMENTS OF FELLOWSHIP

A CALL TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

MUSIC AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Acolytes

"Lift Thine Eyes" – Felix Mendelssohn, from "Elijah"

RAISING OUR VOICES IN THANKS AND PRAISE - Please stand if you are able

♪ Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble? (ppt)

♪ UMH 569 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations ♪ We Are Marching FWS 2235

♪ From the Rising of the Sun FWS 2024

HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS

LET US PRAY TOGETHER (in unison)

Leader: Let all who believe in the risen and ascended Christ give him praise!

**PEOPLE: IT IS THE GOOD NEWS, WITNESS OF OUR SALVATION:
CHRIST LIVES!**

Leader: In Christ God defeated death and the grave, once and for all,

**PEOPLE: IN OUR RISEN LORD WE ARE CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH,
WITNESS TO THE AGES.**

Leader: And this same Christ who ascended will, in god's holy time, return.

ALL: BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD!

**O God, you have given us the message of salvation and the commission to
proclaim it to all the world. Strengthen our faith, Lord, that nothing might hold us
back from being your faithful and effective witnesses. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

A READING FROM THE BIBLE..... Acts 1:1-11

"Jesus is taken up into heaven"

..... **THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

The Chancel Choir

Rising Tides

"We Will Glorify"

Paris/Arr. Schader

◆ Following the Ministry of Music, children age four through grade three are invited to go to
Children's Church, upstairs in Room #201.

THE MESSAGE 'SUBPOENAED AT WITNESSES'

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

♪ (seated) UMH 568 Christ for the World We Sing

♪ (seated) Because He Lives UMH 364

..... **THE MINISTRY OF GIVING**

Your regular giving fulfills the mission and ministry of our church by –

- Providing postage for the many forms of communication that come out of our church office;
- Supporting counseling services to individuals and families who struggle with physical and substance abuse.

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

♪ Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus" Silesian Folk Tune

The Prayer of Dedication

Tune: Schonster Herr Jesu David Paxton

♪ "Praise God..." (Please stand if you are able) UMH 94

♪ Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

COMMUNION A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III #15

Served at the front with trays and bread inserts on stands

♪ UMH 664 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

♪ The Heart of Worship (ppt)

Please stand, if you are able (Acolytes)

At the close of this service there is a time for those who have special prayer needs. You are invited to come to the front pew or to the kneeling step during this closing song. The pastor will meet you there.

A BLESSING (in unison)

**Now may God, who has loved us with a love beyond all telling, send us
OUT to care for the world around us and empower us to GO and give witness
about the good news of that love, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit. Amen.**

♪ **SINGING OUR BENEDICTION** . . Freely, Freely (1st verse & Refrain) . . UMH 389

MUSIC TO ENERGIZE US AS WE GO TO REFLECT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

"Hail To The Brightness" Lowell Mason

Week of May 4th



WE JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAYER:

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much.

James 5:16

PRAYER FOCUS:

David Stevens
Troy & Viola Strode

Mabel Storer
Rhon & Vivien Sullivan

Join us as we pray our way through the membership of the congregation. Some week, it will be you.

CURRENT CONCERNS:

Allyson Clark (Randy & Dana Clark's daughter) (<http://allyupdates.blogspot.com>)-recuperating at home

Kitty Arwine – recuperating at home

Karen Whitaker – recuperating at home

Marian Truske – Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center

Nancy Hance - knee surgery on May 9th

Daniel Wood Family and others affected by the Pendleton County, Kentucky bus accident

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY'S PRAYER CARDS:

Beverly Groshmeyer (Marge McCollum's daughter) submitted by M. McCollum

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

Zach McCollum (Marge McCollum's grandson) submitted by M. McCollum

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Jerry Burger	Barb Parker	Kitty & Jack Arwine	Bob Cummins
Wade Lytle	Dick Forney	Mary Vaughan	Gene Wilson
Betty Lykins	Hazel Cox	Ed Wright	David White
Marian Truske	Jessie Abrams	Darlene Weisbrod (Dorothy Lewis' sister)	
Mollie Dreher (Herb & Sandy Rowan's daughter)		Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)	
Chris Hall (Rita Abrams' son)		Thelma Jeffers (Tim's mother)	
Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)		Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker's Mother)	

NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:

Bill McManus – Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center
Verna Burger - Locust Ridge Nursing Home
Mary Bare – The Arbors of Milford Room #315A
Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center
Sam Maham – Villa Georgetown Nursing Home
Lloyd Frodge (Don Frodge's Father) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan's Father) Otterbein

RETIREMENT CENTERS:

May Marshall - Eastgate Village
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village
Fred Dyer (Jim Dyer's Father) – Veterans Home in Georgetown, Ohio

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE NOW SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:

A1C Patrick Fender	patch_fender@yahoo.com	
AMN Stephen Jordan	Brian Cramer	Paul Wabnitz
Ryan Frazee USAF	1Lt. David McCollum	Jacob Kidd
Zach Cluxton	Zachary Albasin	SR Jacob Albasin
Lt. Col. David Parr	Lt. Col. Liza Parr	Isaac Meese
Bryan Carmean	John Stone	Christopher Palmer USAF
Michael Frischhertz	Jason Pollard	Ben Zsabo
NC, USN Craig L. Duncan	Jeff Brown	Bob Fee
SSgt. Mark Gatch	Shannon Bibbee	Brandon Reid
Nick Richards USAF		

Pray for our service men and women as they leave the military to go back to civilian life.

Schedule of Activities for the Week of May 4th – May 11th, 2008

TODAY 4th: ASCENSION SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 2:00 p.m. CrossRoads Student Ministry - Fourth Annual **SERVE the BURG**. Service projects will include visiting our local residential homes, a massive food drive for Williamsburg Emergency Mission, passing out water, landscaping, pumping gas & washing windshields.
- 6:30 p.m. Sing-a-Long Gang

MONDAY: 5th: 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 84 Wolf (2nd Grade) meeting in Room #205

TUESDAY 6th: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 6th Grade After School Group (Bring money for snack)

- 7:00 p.m. Williamsburg Garden Club Plant Sale in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 84 Tigers (1st Grade) meeting in Room #205

WEDNESDAY 7th: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, Theme: **Orthodox Christianity Byzantium.**

- 2:30 p.m. Quilting Mission Group meeting at Williamsburg High School
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 84 Webelos (4th Grade) meeting in Room #205
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 84 Bears (3rd Grade) meeting in Room #208
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Disciple Group at Greg & Bonnie Carson's Home
- 7:00 p.m. Family Ministry Team Meeting in Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY 8th: Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week

- 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Juniors Troop #1802 meeting in Room #205
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- **7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Service in Chapel**
- 7:00 p.m. Wes Putman Team Meeting in Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 9th: 6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. **GUITAR HERO TOURNAMENT** in Youth Room

SATURDAY 10th: 9:30 a.m. Pre-Conference Briefing at New Vision UMC, 4400 Reading Rd.
TBA - Rising Tides Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 11th: Day of Pentecost Mother's Day

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 6:30 p.m. No Sing-a-Long Gang

(1) **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Sunday, July 13th – Thursday, July 17th.** Please sign-up to help by putting your name and phone number on the Sign-up Sheet in the lobby.

(2) **JERRY BURGER:** You are welcome to go see Jerry at home. Visit providing you do not have a cold or cough. No children. No prepared food. If you would like to take something for the Burgers to eat take a recipe and all the ingredients needed to the house, Julie will prepare the meal. Use recipes with NO aged cheese, broccoli or cauliflower, these two vegetables are not to be used because of the washing process. Fresh fruit is welcomed. Please send NO flowers if you feel a need please send a donation to the Bone Marrow Transplant Foundation or the Church. Julie works Monday & Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. these are times when Jerry really enjoys the company, please call first 724-7377 address: 4068 Tollgate Road Batavia, Ohio, 45103. Please be aware that Jerry is a diabetic.

(3) **HUNGER WALK: Memorial Day, May 26th.** The proceeds have helped to cover our Free Store Food Bank expenses for the entire year. The Rotary Club again will match what we raise up to \$2,000. Registration forms are available in the lobby, or you can register online at freestorefoodbank.org or by phone at 482-7546.

(4) **SAVE THIS DATE: Saturday, November 8, 2008!** On this date the Women's Christian Fellowship will host a one-day retreat at the church in the Fellowship Hall. Tracy Taylor will lead the day with the theme of "New Testament Women – Who They Were, What They Did, and How They Lived." This women's retreat will be hosted from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mark your calendar, invite a friend or family member, and plan NOW to attend! For more information, please see Pat Louiso 724-7920 or Betsy Foreman 732-2688.

(5) **MIXED COUPLE SOFTBALL:** Anyone interested in playing mixed couple softball at Ogden's Softball Park on Friday Evening. Contact Jason Pollitt (513) 388-6300 (Men & Women)

(6) **MINISTRY UPDATE – APRIL 27, 2008**

Christian Education Classes and Groups	105	Average YTD 93
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services	91 + 82 = 173	Average YTD 192
Received Last week for the Budget:	\$3,561.00	
Received last week for other purposes:	\$ 259.00	
Budget Goal Year to Date:	\$ 84,405.00	
Received for the Budget YTD:	\$ 73,428.00	
Budget Expenses YTD:	\$ 88,776.50	

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

Sunday, May 18th Graduates will be recognized in the Worship services. Be sure to let all the seniors know to be in worship on this special day.

Possibility of Sunday, June 8th 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. *Family Fun Day at the park.* The entire church is invited to the Williamsburg park for lunch and fun. We will be selling hot dogs, brats, and metts, chips and ice cream the proceeds are going to benefit the Mission trip to serve a displaced Haitian population in Nassau. In addition to lunch, we will have a corn hole tournament and several carnival type games for the kids. Please plan to attend

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