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MAY 2007 NEWSLETTER

REDBIRD MISSION

The bus will be going to Redbird Mission on Monday, May 14th. We will load the bus on Sunday, afternoon, May 13th and leave on Monday morning at 5:00 a.m.

COMMENT: From a website viewer
THIS CHURCH ROCKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Check it out and see what you think.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 10 – 14, 2007 at Lakeside.
Going are Pastor Duane, Elma, Pam & Jim
Murphy.

SPRING SONGFEST

Invite your friends and neighbors to our semi-annual Songfest to be held Sunday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the hymns of yesteryear and special music. This is a special way to enjoy a Lord's Day evening.

Spiritual Gifts Study

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Introduction and Assignments on April 25
First Session on May 2 (through May 30)
Would you like to use your spiritual gifts to their full potential? The 3 Colors of Ministry presents a holistic approach to identifying and developing your spiritual gifts. It is based on the three dimensions of God's nature, for which the author has chosen the colors of green, red and blue. In addition to emphasizing the critical importance of using your gifts in an authentically Trinitarian way, this book shows you where you most need to focus your energies in order to bring this kind of balance to your Christian service. The natural result will be increased effectiveness. A gift test is included with this resource.
Participant Book Price \$7.00 due May 2.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

We will have a Men's Team if you are interested in playing softball please call Jim Murphy. There will also be a mixed couple's team if there is enough interest if you are interested call Jim Murphy at 724-3398.

Nurture and Congregational Care

Prayer Team Contacts:

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Those who are restricted at home:

Kitty Arwine
3982 St Rt. 133, Williamsburg OH 45176

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Those who are undergoing treatments:

Marcy DeBoard
1598 Cobb Rd., Williamsburg OH 45176

David White
5046 State Route 138, Hillsboro, OH 45133

Frances Sullivan
2990 Wmsburg-Batavia Pike, Batavia, OH 45103

Bereavements from last month:

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to

Take the opportunity to 'walk where Jesus walked'

Rev. Kemerley and his wife Deb will be hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 26 – December 6, 2007. Travel is being arranged through Gate 1 Travel (www.gate1travel.com). We are blessed to have on of Israel's finest tour guides, Ezra Eini, leading us throughout the many historical sites. A flier with details, itinerary, and fees is available at

www.Kemerley.com,

then click on "Our Holy Land Trip".

Contact the Kemerleys if you would be interested in this historical and faith filled study trip.

YOUTH NOTES

Sunday May 6th 1:30 – 8:30 is Serve the Burg. There will be several and various work projects that teens will be participating in this year. We would like to invite the entire congregation to join us for worship starting at 7:30 pm. Jeff Karnes, youth pastor from MaltaUMC will be our guest speaker. He is also bringing friends from the Malta area to share in music. Don't miss this great event.

THANK YOU! To everyone who supported the youth financially and prayerfully on our mission experiences. Both trips were very successful and eye opening.

A special thank you to Les Harvey, Evelyn Vannoy & Tonya Overstake who went on the Malta Mission Trip. There were 18 of us total who went on this experience. While we were there we learned a lot about ourselves and one another. We also painted the inside of a warehouse and the first floor of a house for Morgan County United Ministries.

A special thanks to Kent & Angie Royer, Evelyn Vannoy & Tonya Overstake who traveled with us to Chicago. While we were there we stayed with the Salvation Army. We also worked with Chicago Christian Industrial League and visited Pacific Garden Mission. Please watch the website for pictures from both of these trips.

Be on the look out for the summer program book. It will be available in the Church Narthex on Sunday May 27. Here are some important dates to add to your calendar.

May 20 Graduate Recognition Sunday
June 10 School's out Luau 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
June 13-17 Ichthus Music Festival
June 24-28 VBS
July 8 – Wedding Shower for John Houchin & Lisa Wright
July 11-15 Youth 2007
July 22-28 Clermont County Fair

Ichthus Music Festival is a long standing tradition in Wilmore, Kentucky. We will be attending once again this year. Cost will be \$120, which includes your wristlock for the concerts (\$80), all meals while we are gone, camping and more. For more information and concert schedule you can visit www.ichthus.org.

Youth 2007 is a youth event sponsored by the United Methodist Church that takes place every four years. There will be various workshops and wonderful worship to bring us into the presence of the Lord. Youth (especially Senior High since it only happens once every four years) should plan to attend this great event. Cost will be approximately \$300 including transportation, registration and meals.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 24th through Thursday, June 28th. Let the design team know how you are willing to help a sign-up sheet available in the narthex.

Call or e-mail:

Kyle Overstake at 1-937-446-2152 or
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Debbie Chalker at 1-937-444-2757 or
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THANK YOU – Thanks to all my family and friends who made my 90th birthday a most memorable one. The weather was so very bad, but many braved the weather, over 200 people were able to make it and many more called. Thanks to each and every one of you that has made my life very happy. Jack Arwine

THANK YOU- To the 5th & 6th Grade Youth Groups For the food drive around town last week. Your efforts were much appreciated. Thanks to Jennifer, Tim and Travis Wallace for the help in picking up and putting away this months food supply from the food bank.

WILLOW CREEK LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

August 9-11, 2007

If interested, contact the pastor.

ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ CONFERENCE

on June 2nd is sold out. There will be 8 ladies registered for the trip.

Camp & Retreats for United Methodist Church

Brochures for Summer 2007 United Methodist camps are available in the Narthex.

HUNGER WALK MONDAY, MAY 28th FOR THE EMERGENCY MISSION:

The hunger walk will take place in downtown Cincinnati. The Rotary Club is matching funds raised up to \$4,000.00. If you would like to walk or sponsor please contact Lola Irwin 735-6760 or the Church Office at 724-6305. What better way to capitalize on a very generous offer by our Rotary. Brochures will be available soon. There will be a bus and carpooling more information to come.

United Methodist Women Update

If you are a graduating Senior, please call the church office so we can schedule a Sunday to present you with your Bible from the United Methodist Women.

United Methodist women will be selling their famous chicken sandwiches at the Williamsburg yard sale, May 5th. The money raised at our projects to support our church with our new bathroom update, sending our youth to camp, and our other mission projects. Thank you in advance for helping the UMW.

Upcoming events and information:

MAY 2007

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT (additional information listed below as available)
1 Tu	3:30 PM 7:00 PM	Youth Room Bonnie's Home 4279 N. Ellis Rd.	5 th Grade Youth Bonnie's Discipleship Group
2 W	7:30 PM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM 5:45 AM 7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Youth Room Fellowship Hall Burg High School Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Worship Center	John Houchin's Discipleship Group Spiritual Gifts Bible Study Quilting Mission Group Tutoring Worship Planning Meeting 9 AM Service Worship Planning Meeting 11AM Service Chancel Choir Rehearsal
3 Th	National Day of Prayer 2:30 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week Youth Room Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	NO 6 th Grade Youth Tutoring Mission Outreach Committee Meeting
4 Fr	May Friendship Day	Williamsburg Yard Sale	
5 Sa	9:00 Am 6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Worship Center & Fellowship Hall Worship Center	United Methodist Women Cooper James Carson's Baptism Rising Tides Practice
6 Su	5 th Sunday of Easter 8:00 AM 2:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see back of page) MaMa's Grill Serve The Burg Worship Center Fellowship Hall	Men's Breakfast – Jim Taylor Youth Ministries Sing-a-long Gang Handbells
7 M	7:00 PM	Trinity Christian Fellowship 3730 Cobb Road	Community Prayer Meeting
8 Tu	5:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Parlor Upstairs	Garden Club Plant Sale Staff Parish Relations Meeting Trustees
9 W	10:00 AM 1:00 PM 7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Worship Center	Spiritual Gifts Bible Study United Methodist Women's Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
12 Sa	9:00 Am	Kitchen & Fellowship Hall Worship Center	Basket Class Rising Tides Practice
13 Su	6th Sunday of Easter MOTHER'S DAY	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see back of page) Loading the bus for Redbird Mission	
14 M	5:00 AM 7:00 PM	Parlor	Leave for Redbird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky Christian Support Group
15 Tu	3:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Youth Room Bonnie's Home 4279 N. Ellis Rd. Youth Room	5 th Grade Youth Bonnie's Discipleship Group John Houchin's Discipleship Group
JUNE Newsletter Deadline			
16 W	10:00 AM 2:30 PM 2:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Burg High School Fellowship Hall Worship Center Doreen Lehn's Home 167 Moore St., Burg.	Spiritual Gifts Bible Study Quilting Mission Group Last Day for Tutoring Chancel Choir Rehearsal Melody's Discipleship Group
17 Th	Ascension of the Lord 2:30 PM 7:00 PM	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week Youth Room Robin Carter's Home 253 East Main St.	6 th Grade Youth Christian Book Club 724-2701
19 Sa	Armed Forces Day	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
20 Su	7 th Sunday of Easter Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see back of page) 8:00 AM 2:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Graduate Recognition Sunday MaMa's Grill Worship Center Fellowship Hall	Men's Breakfast – Jim Taylor Amazing Race Sing-a-long Gang Handbells

21 M	1:00 PM		Pastor's United Methodist Cluster Meeting
22 Tu	3:30 PM	Youth Room	5 th Grade Youth
	7:00 PM	Bonnie's Home	
		4279 N. Ellis Rd.	Bonnie's Discipleship Group
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Finance Meeting
	7:30 PM	Youth Room	John Houchin's Discipleship Group
23 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Spiritual Gifts Bible Study
	2:30 PM	Burg High School	Quilting Mission Group
	5:45 AM	Fellowship Hall	Worship Planning Meeting 9 AM Service
	7:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Worship Planning Meeting 11AM Service
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Doreen Lehn's Home	
		167 Moore St., Burg.	Melody's Discipleship Group
24 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	2:30 PM	Youth Room	6 th Grade Youth
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Youth Group Hosting MRDD
26 Sa		Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
27 Su	Day of Pentecost Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)		
	5:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Handbells
28 M	Memorial Day Observance HUNGERY WALK		
29 Tu	7:00 PM	Bonnie's Home	
		4279 N. Ellis Rd.	Bonnie's Discipleship Group
	7:30 PM	Youth Room	John Houchin's Discipleship Group
30 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Spiritual Gifts Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Doreen Lehn's Home	
		167 Moore St., Burg.	Melody's Discipleship Group
31 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		

Usual Sunday Morning Schedule:

9:00 AM	Worship and Praise
10:00 AM	Classes and Groups
11:00 AM	Worship and Praise

The deadline for the newsletter will be the 15th of the month if you have something you would like to put in the newsletter you can fax 724-6318, e-mail elmab3@aol.com or drop it by the office.

**CHECK OUT ON OUR WEBSITE,
www.williamsburgumc.com
FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & ETC...**

The church office would like to keep everyone informed of our men and women serving in the armed forces. The information we would like to post is the rank the service person holds and where he/she is stationed with the address. Give your information to the office, e-mail at elmab3@aol.com, fax 724-6318 or call 724-6305.

SR Jacob Albasin, 320 A Dewey Avenue, beq 838 Room #409, Great Lakes, IL 60088

Invitation to all ladies interested in being a part of Williamsburg United Methodist Christian Women's Support Group.

7:00 pm, 2nd Monday of each month - I have purchased books in bulk and depending on the number of women interested the book will cost around \$7.00 (max). The next meeting will be on Monday, May 14, 2007 and we will cover the first Chapter in our book. The book is from the Women of Faith Study Guide Series. The name of the book is **LIVING A LIFE OF BALANCE**. God means for us to live in equilibrium and balance. Sometimes we need to be encouraged by others to see ourselves as we really are. In this study guide we will have the fascinating opportunity to examine our own way of being. So many of us yearn for balance in our lives. We hope to find that precise alignment which will leave all our daily responsibilities in perfect harmony. However, we are not just handling a physical balance in our lives but we must also consider the spiritual balance of our lives. Only God can guide us toward the balance we desperately desire. It starts with our hearts and this study will help us get there.

"TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN." Ecclesiastes 3:1
"THERE IS A RIGHT TIME FOR EVERYTHING"
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Please contact me by phone or email and I will have the book to you before the next meeting on May 14th.
Your sister in Christ,
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