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OCTOBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

WOMEN'S RETREAT

At Woodland Lakes Christian Camp November 9th thru 11th 2007. Cost will be \$60 and includes a \$10 gift to the retreat leader, two nights lodging in the Buckeye Dormitory, and four meals in the main dining hall. We will be departing from the church at 6:00 p.m. to arrive at Woodland Lakes by 7:00 p.m. Woodland Lakes is located at 3054 Lindale-Mt. Holly Road in Monroe Township in the Amelia area. Friday night will be a time of fun, laughter and get to know one another. You'll want to bring one or two of your favorite snacks to share on this weekend. A sign up sheet is in the narthex full payment will be due by November 1st. For more information you can contact Lauren Harvey @ 724-1468 or email sunskiboat@fuse.net. More details will follow to include the retreat leader's name, topic of discussion, what to bring, and other specific information.

SONG FEST

Come and enjoy an evening of singing a variety of hymns as we celebrate our Autumn Song fest. A guarantee good time will be had as we join our voices, hear special numbers and visit with friends. We'll see you October 14th at 7:00 p.m. We promise you will enjoy the evening. Invite your friends, too.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 416 SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, October 7th from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 416 is having a Spaghetti Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the dinner is \$5.00, children under 6 are free if they bring a canned good for charity.

TUTORING

Tutoring is in need of Tutors for Wednesday and Thursday after school till 5:00 p.m. Tutoring will begin Wednesday, October 10th. If you are able to help, please call Sandy Briegel at 732-6945.

Nurture and Congregational Care

Prayer Team Contacts:

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Mary Bare

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Milford, Ohio 45150

Wanda Merkle

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4000 Golden Age Drive, Batavia, OH 45103

Verna Burger

Locust Ridge Nursing Home
12745 Elm Ridge Rd, Williamsburg, OH 45176

Those who are restricted at home:

Kitty Arwine

3982 St Rt. 133, Williamsburg, OH 45176

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1577 Old St. Rt. 74, Williamsburg, OH 45176

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Those who are undergoing treatments:

Marcy DeBoard

1598 Cobb Rd., Williamsburg OH 45176

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5046 State Route 138, Hillsboro, OH 45133

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS AND SERVICE PEOPLE

Please help us to celebrate Veterans Day on November 11th 2007 by sending in your last or current military status to Williamsburg United Methodist Church, 330 Gay Street, Williamsburg, Ohio 45176 by November 1st. We would like to have an honor sheet. See example:

Corporal Roger Teal 45005344
Furth, Germany 1945-1946

Please plan to attend the Veterans Day Service on November 11th at 10:15 a.m. There will be a fellowship time after the 10:15 a.m. service please plan to stay, enjoy a time of fellowship and remembrance.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: Anyone interested in singing, speaking, or helping with the Christmas Cantata this year please contact Jill Oetzel at 513-532-3902. Cantata rehearsals are Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Look for any changes in the Cantata Schedule in the bulletin.

INSTRUMENTALIST: Anyone who would like to participate in the orchestra for the Christmas Cantata, please call Jill at 513-532-3902. The music is not overly difficult, so anyone may get it early and practice or see if it will be too difficult.

SING-A-LONG GANG AND HANDBELLS:

We will begin rehearsals soon. With sing-a-long at 5:30 p.m. and ding-a-lings at 6:00 p.m. Any previous member of either group, who will be unable to participate this year, please let me know. Anyone interested in joining, please call Jill at 513-532-3902.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Thank you to the Adult and Family Ministries for a month of wonderful planned activities. Sunday, September 23rd Pig Roast was a delicious treat. Thank you again for all your effort.

Williamsburg United Methodist Church Signs

There are new signs with the Methodist logo placed at all the entrances to Williamsburg.

HAPPY AUTUMN

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God lifts you up, takes you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. He opens you up, touches you deep inside and scoops out all the yucky stuff – including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for the entire world to see.

LOOKING AHEAD

We will be having a combined service observance of Veteran's Day, Sunday, November 11, 2007

Altered Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Time

MISSION OUTRECH

World Communion Sunday is the first Sunday in October. It supports Crusade Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program

Nyembo Umpungu Agricultural Project #15014A provides materials for experiential education for local farmers.

Nyembo Umpungu Community Health Center #11071A provides vaccinations, nutrition counseling, pediatric care and family planning.

Both of these projects were initiated by Tom and Sharon Crowe who were supported by WUMC for several years until their retirement.

SAFE SANCTUARY

A Small up-date on "Safe Sanctuary"

"Miss Hannah" has made a great transition in our nursery. The nursery has, made a few changes- especially in our procedures-sign-ins, etc. It is a little different...filling out a couple of papers-child/ren will receive a number, as well as a "picture". The picture is what will be used to "call: the parent to the nursery! Thank You. Parents for complying with this change. Many thanks to Greg & Bonnie for their donation of a portable dishwasher. (Children's toys need to be disinfected after "use"---such as teething").

You will want to take a minute to look at our new baby beds. They were purchased with memorial money given in remembrance of Marjorie Taylor. Her family suggested the money received be used for the nursery and we were needing "safe" baby beds. The family agreed, so beds were purchased, with new mattresses and bedspreads and pillows. Plus, a special thanks to the guys responsible for the windows in the doors as well as the locks on the doors. The Safe Sanctuary will have a few more things coming soon, such as, (CPR and First-Aid) classes.

Thank you again,

Brenda Jody (Chairperson-Safe Sanctuary)

WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

The Emergency Mission has been inundated with request for assistance this summer. In June, July & August our financial distributions for electric, rent, & water have totaled \$5,300.00. The Emergency Mission Treasurer has expressed concern about our bank balance. We still hope to be able to provide assistance but we desperately need money donations. Checks to WEM or cash please give your donation to either Evalou Jones or Nancy Pontz. Thank You!

Upcoming events and information:

OCTOBER 2007

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT (additional information listed below as available)
1 M	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Room # 205 Williamsburg United Methodist Church	Cub Scout Pack # 84 (2 grade) Meeting Community Prayer Meeting
2 Tu	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Room # 205	Finance Committee Meeting Cub Scout Pack # 84 (3 grade) Meeting
3 W	10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Worship Center Room # 205 Fellowship Hall	Bible Study Choir Practice Club Scout Pack # 84 (4 grade) Meeting Tutoring Parents Meeting
4 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
6 Sa		Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
7 Su	19 th Sunday after Pentecost WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)		
	8:00 AM	MaMa's Grill	Men's Breakfast – Jim Taylor 724-3368
	12:00 – 2:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Boy Scout Troop 416 Spaghetti Dinner
8 M	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Parlor Room # 205	Christian Support Group Cub Scout Pack # 84 (2 grade) Meeting
9 Tu	2:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Youth Room Parlor Fellowship Hall Room # 205	6 th Grade After School Group Staff Parish Relations Trustees Cub Scout Pack # 84 (3 grade) Meeting
10 W	10:00 AM 1:00 PM 3:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Worship Center Room # 205	Bible Study United Methodist Women Tutoring Choir Practice Cub Scout Pack # 84 (4 grade) Meeting
11 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	3:30 PM	Youth Room	5 th Grade After School Group
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	3:30 PM	Room # 205	Girl Scout Junior Troop # 1802 Meeting
13 Sa		Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
14 Su	20 th Sunday after Pentecost Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)		
	1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Baby Shower given by Bev Overstake
	2:30 – 7:00 PM	Mt. Orab	Crossroads Student Ministries going to a Corn Maze
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Song Fest
15 M	NOVEMBER Newsletter Deadline		
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Pack # 84 (2 grade) Meeting
16 Tu	2:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Youth Room Fellowship Hall Room # 205	6 th Grade After School Group Lay Leadership Meeting (Nominations) Cub Scout Pack # 84 (3 grade) Meeting
17 W	10:00 AM 3:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Worship Center Room # 205	Bible Study Tutoring Choir Practice Cub Scout Pack # 84 (4 grade) Meeting
18 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	3:30 PM	Youth Room	5 th Grade After School Group
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	3:30 PM	Room # 205	Girl Scout Junior Troop # 1802 Meeting
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Lay Speakers (local & certified)
20 Sa	9:00 a.m.	Kitchen/Fellowship Hall Worship Center	Basket Class Rising Tides Practice
21 Su	21 st Sunday after Pentecost Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)		
	8:00 AM	MaMa's Grill	Men's Breakfast – Jim Taylor 724-3368
	4:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Youth Council Dinner Meeting
	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Youth Room	Crossroads Student Ministries Connection
22 M	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	 Room # 205	Pastor's United Methodist Cluster Meeting Cub Scout Pack # 84 (2 grade) Meeting
23 Tu	2:30 PM 7:00 PM	Youth Room Fellowship Hall	6 th Grade After School Group Finance Committee Meeting (tentative)

	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Pack # 84 (3 grade) Meeting
24 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Pack # 84 (4 grade) Meeting
25 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	3:30 PM	Youth Room	5 th Grade After School Group
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	3:30 PM	Room # 205	Girl Scout Junior Troop # 1802 Meeting
27 Sa		Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
	5:00 PM – midnight	Kings Island	Crossroads Student Ministries going to Fear Fest
28 Su	22 nd Sunday after Pentecost Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)		
	2:00 - 9:30 PM	Olds Farms in KY	Crossroads Student Ministries going to Olds Farms
29 M	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Pack # 84 (2 grade) Meeting
30 Tu	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Church Council Meeting (Pre-Charge Conference)
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Pack # 84 (3 grade) Meeting
31 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Pack # 84 (4 grade) Meeting

Please note on Thursday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m. Charge Conference Session at Westwood United Methodist Church, 3460 Epworth Avenue, Cincinnati, 45211

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 wburgumc@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 wburgumc@aol.com fax 724-6318 or call 724-6305.

New Address:

(Please note Esther's name was Heather in last month's newsletter)
Ryan & Esther Frazee
1139 Saddleridge Street
Mountain Home, Idaho 83647

October Events

Crossroads Student Ministries

Attention! Attention! Attention!

Because of low ticket sales, we have postponed the All Nighter at Scallywag tag until January. Sorry if you're disappointed. Help us pump up the ticket sales for January!

October's Stuff

2:30 pm—7:00 pm Sunday October 14 we're headed to a Corn Maze in Mt Orab. Join us at church at 2:30 pm and we'll travel to Georgetown Ohio. Our church praise band will be providing entertainment for the afternoon. We'll plan to hang around til 4:30 -- 5:00 then go to Skyline in Mt. Orab after we leave the maze. Bring \$8 for the maze and money for skyline. We'll return to the church around 7:00 pm.

4:00 pm Sunday October 21—Youth Council dinner meeting.

7:00 pm—8:30 pm Sunday October 21 will be our first installment of Crossroads Connection. We will have wacky games, great food and more as we talk about what it means to be a friend and have a friend.

5:00 pm—12:00 pm Saturday October 27 We're heading to Fear Fest at Kings Island. If you have a season pass—it's still good! If not, cost is \$25 plus food (fast food on our way).

2:00 pm—9:30 pm Sunday October 28 we will head to OLDS FARMS for our traditional hayride. No bonfire this year because of the draught but we will enjoy hot dogs on the grill and Mom's homemade chili. Guys bring a 12 pack of pop and girls bring

7:00 pm—9:00 pm Sunday November 4 will be a rockin good time of a costume party. Come to church dressed as you best character and join in some fun dancing and more.