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APRIL 2008 NEWSLETTER

YOUTH NOTES:

Sunday April 6th: At 6:00 p.m. we will have a mandatory meeting for everyone planning to participate in the August 3-9 mission experience to Nassau. We will be confirming the roster of participations and setting the vision and next steps for our trip.

Saturday, April 12th: John & Lisa Houchin are working with other musical folks for a day of concerts featuring local bands. Proceeds are going to benefit the Mission trip to serve a displaced Haitian population in Nassau. The date has been moved from April 5th to April 12th and the place will be at the Williamsburg High School Auditoria. The admission will be \$5 and concessions will be available for purchase. Be watching the bulletin for a more complete list of bands as the date draws near.

Sunday, April 13, 2008: 12:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. CrossRoads Student Ministries Youth Council will meet to evaluate our direction for summer ministry plans.

Sunday, April 20th 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. CrossRoads Revolution. Good food, great music, inspiring drama and messages. This month's installment will be focusing on Communion. What is communion? What does it mean? Who can take communion? We'll be sure to answer these questions and more during this installment.

Sunday, April 27th 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 mets, 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.

Ichthus Early Bird Special! Hey folks – We're already looking forward to Ichthus 2008, June 11-15. Total cost for Ichthus this year will be \$120 if you place a \$50 deposit before April 20th. Cost will increase to \$140 if you miss the April 20th deadline. These prices include, ticket to all events, transportation, camping supplies and all meals. If you would like to learn more about the festival and all that it has to offer visit www.ichthusfestival.org.

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Here are 2 more things to note in "the book" – we will not be hosting the family fun day fundraiser that is planned for April 27. We planned to have that in the park but Grassy Run will be in session – I don't think that we will all fit! We may plan something different for that day, but no decisions as of yet.

Nurture and Congregational Care

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Those who are undergoing treatments:

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Room # 3317 Cincinnati, OH 45236

Bereavements from last month:

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Debbie Bormley & family on the death of Wanda Merkle. Wanda entered her heavenly home on March 10, 2008

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Marti & Kevin Martin, Marlene & Ival Bailey on the death of their father, Guy Murray. Guy died on March 18, 2008.

Letter of Acknowledgement From Acquire the Fire Trip

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Carson,
I would like to thank you again for choosing Signature Inn during your recent visit to Muncie, Indiana. It was an absolute pleasure meeting you and your group, as well as learning more about your organization. The staff here at Signature Inn was strongly impressed with the young people of your organization as well. We hope to see you all again in the near future! Thanks again,
Cathy Hewson Assistant General Manager,
Signature Inn, Muncie

Holy Land/Israel Trip Information

Meeting Scheduled for Sunday April 13th in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m.

United Methodist Women

RUMMAGE SALE – The WUMW will have a rummage sale on Saturday, April 5. If you have anything to donate, we are accepting clothing, toys, small appliances, and household items.

PRE-SURGERY GUIDED IMAGERY: Preparing Mind and Body

Rev. Kemerley has produced a 44 minute audio CD for members of the congregation to use as a preparation for surgeries and major medical procedures. To get the best results, it is suggested that you listen to the audio CD a couple of times each day in the week or more before the surgery or procedure. These audio CD's are not for sale, but only to be loaned and returned to the church office after use. Anyone interested in using one of the audio CD's may contact Rev. Kemerley or the church office.

SPRING MUSICAL PROGRAM WITH OUR PRESBYTERIAN FRIENDS

Sunday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m.

We will be hosting a fun event with our choirs and other musicians from each church. Other ensembles and soloists will round out the program. Come and join us as the musicians from our Methodist and Presbyterian Churches share their talents as they lead us in praising and thanking God. **Admission fee: bring a canned item for the Emergency Mission.**

POSTPONING AMAZING RACE

The May 18th Amazing Race will be postponed until July due to the Baccalaureate Service that will take place at the Presbyterian Church 199 Gay Street at 3:00 p.m.

Community Concerns & Missions

Native American Ministries is the second Sunday after Easter. This support funds urban ministries with Native Americans, scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist seminaries and annual conference Native American ministries.

Red Bird Mission is a Mission Center in Beverly, Kentucky which WUMC has supported for many years. The center provides education for hundreds of children as well as provides programs for older adults, medical services, economic development, child care, recreation and much more. WUMC is particularly active in the United Methodist Mountain Mission in Kentucky Program #771458. Each year we provide clothing and household items that are used to assist low-income persons. The eight clothing outlets provide employment for 60 people.

HUNGER WALK – for Williamsburg Emergency Mission. Plan to join the group from our community in the Hunger Walk in downtown Cincinnati on Memorial Day morning May 26th. We will earn credit for the Emergency Mission to buy food through the Free Store Food Bank. We had over 60 walkers last year and had a great time. The Williamsburg Rotary will match the first \$2000 with cash donation to the Mission. We plan to have a bus so hold the date. See Mike Louiso for registration information.

2008 UNITED METHODIST CAMP BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE

Check out the information and sign-up early to be able to go to the Camp of your choice. Brochures are on the table outside the office.

LADIES TRIP TO VERA BRASLEY OUTLET SALE

Leaving Friday afternoon May 2nd and returning Saturday Afternoon May 3rd. Cost will be \$40.00 to cover hotel and fuel. We will shop on Saturday. This is their clearance day and word on the street says the prices drop considerably on this day. Contact Bonnie Carson at 724-3856, cell 720-5800 or Cindy Gregory at 724-6070 if you are interested in joining us.

SUNDAY MARCH 30th QUILT MINISTRY SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Alex Ploucha, a wounded Iraq Veteran will be presented with a beautiful patriotic quilt put together by many different 6th graders and designed by Shannon Maloney. We will be hosting Alex and his mother Becky for the morning and honoring them with a cookie and punch reception following the 11:00 a.m. service. Please plan to join us in honoring this special hero.

Upcoming events and information:

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DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT (additional information listed below as available)
1 Tu	2:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Youth Room Room # 205 Parlor	6 th Grade After School Group (Bring money for snack) Cub Scout Pack # 84 (3 rd grade) Meeting Trustees Meeting
2 W	10:00 AM 2:30 PM 3:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Williamsburg High School Fellowship Hall Worship Center Room # 205	Bible Study Quilting Outreach Ministry Tutoring Choir Practice Cub Scout Tigers (4 th Grade) Meeting
3 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	3:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM	Youth Room Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	5 th Grade After School Group (Bring \$3.00 for an after school snack) Tutoring CrossRoads Student Ministries Hosting MRDD Bingo
5 Sa	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM TBA	Ohio River Valley District Fellowship Hall Worship Center	Greenhouse Event United Methodist Women Rummage Sale Rising Tides Practice
6 Su	3 rd Sunday of Easter (Native American Ministries Sunday)		
		Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see back of page)	
	6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Youth Room Worship Center	CrossRoads Student Ministries Mission TRIP Meeting Sing-a-long Gang
7 M	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Pack # 84 (2 nd grade) Meeting
8 Tu	2:30 PM 7:00 PM	Youth Room Room # 205	6 th Grade After School Group (Bring money for snack) Cub Scout Pack # 84 (3 rd grade) Meeting
9 W	10:00 AM 1:00 PM 2:30 PM 3:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Williamsburg High School Fellowship Hall Worship Center Room # 205	Bible Study Williamsburg United Methodist Women Quilting Outreach Ministry Tutoring Choir Practice Cub Scout Tigers (4 th Grade) Meeting
10 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	3:30 PM 3:30 PM	Youth Room Fellowship Hall	5 th Grade After School Group (Bring \$3.00 for an after school snack) Tutoring
12 Sa	TBA	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
13 Su	4 th Sunday of Easter		
		Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see back of page)	
	12:30 – 5:00 PM 6:30 PM	Fellowship Hall Worship Center	Youth Council Meeting Sing-a-long Gang
14 M	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Room # 205 Fellowship Hall	Cub Scout Pack # 84 (2 nd grade) Meeting Women's Christian Fellowship Group
15 Tu	MAY Newsletter Deadline		
	2:30 PM 7:00 PM	Youth Room Room # 205	6 th Grade After School Group (Bring money for snack) Cub Scout Pack # 84 (3 rd grade) Meeting
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	3:30 PM 3:30 PM	Youth Room Fellowship Hall	5 th Grade After School Group (Bring \$3.00 for an after school snack) Tutoring
22 Sa	TBA	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
20 Su	5 th Sunday of Easter		
		Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see back of page)	
	2:00 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Center Worship Center	Music Program with Presbyterian Friends Sing-a-long Gang
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24 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	3:30 PM 3:30 PM	Youth Room Fellowship Hall	5 th Grade After School Group (Bring \$3.00 for an after school snack) Tutoring
26 Sa	TBA	Worship Center	March Of Dime Walk Rising Tides Practice

27 Su	6 th	Sunday of Easter	Heritage Sunday (Grassy Run Weekend)
			Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)
	6:30 PM		Worship Center Sing-a-long Gang
28 M	7:00 PM		Room # 205 Cub Scout Pack # 84 (2 nd grade) Meeting
	7:00 PM		Fellowship Hall Nurture and Congregation Care Meeting
30 W	10:00 AM		Fellowship Hall Bible Study
	7:00 PM		Worship Center Choir Practice

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.

Service e-mail addresses: A1C Patrick Fender patch_fender@yahoo.com

Electronic Giving: Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? Williamsburg United Methodist Church offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have your contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you travel, this is particularly helpful in keeping up with your intended offerings. One simple, easy to use authorization form can begin or change your electronic contribution amount. Contact the church office for more details.

Holy Land 2009

Have you always wanted to visit the Holy Land? Or have you been and can't wait to go again? In February 2009 you will have your chance to visit this special place. Join us for 10 days in the Holy Land and visit places like Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee and the Mt. of Beatitudes. What a wonderful way to strengthen and increase your faith! This trip will make the Bible come alive. An informational meeting will be held in March 2009 so watch for a future announcement. For further information before March contact Jim or Tracy Taylor at 724-3368.

Oberammergau Passion Play 2010

Mark your calendars for the Oberammergau Passion Play being held in 2010. We are planning a trip to see this famous Passion Play in July 2010. This is an 8 day trip to include visits to Munich and Dachau, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Italy and the Brenner Pass and of course a full day at the Passion Play. There will also be an opportunity to experience other areas of Europe with a pre or post trip extension. An informational meeting will be held soon so watch for further information. If you would like to talk with someone before the meeting please contact Pat Louiso at 724-7920 or Tracy Taylor at 724-3368

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRIES SUMMER EVENTS: Mark your calendars come and enjoy the fellowship.

Mother's Day Sunday, May 11th, Monday, May 26th – Hunger Walk- Downtown Cincinnati (back before noon), Father's Day Sunday, June 15th, Friday – Sunday, August 8th – 10th Family Camping Trip – Long's Retreat Family Resort Latham, Ohio (Contact Pat Louiso 724-7920 for details), Friday – Sunday, September 19th – 21st Family Camping Trip - Stonelick Lake, visitors welcome Saturday evening, Sunday, September 28th Church Family Pig Roast at Williamsburg Park, dinner at 5:00 p.m. with games, music and fellowship to follow. Bring your favorite side dishes and/or desserts to share.

AN INVITATION TO DEBRA S. HARDY AND ROBERT R. REED WEDDING

Together with their parents, Thomas and Rhonda Hardy, and Rhon and Vivien Sullivan, respectfully request your presence at their joyful exchange of vows on the 26th of April of 2008 at five o'clock in the evening at Williamsburg City Park. Reception immediately to follow.

This will be a themed wedding. The wedding will be set in the time period of the 1780's to 1840's. The wedding party will be dressed in period correct attire. The wedding will coincide with a living history event. There is an admittance fee to the event. In order to avoid this fee, you must present your invitation at the time of entry. Feel free to arrive early to enjoy the living history encampment all day.

Sufficient parking may not be available at the park where the wedding will be held. Alternate parking with free shuttle service to and from the park will be available if needed.