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MARCH 2008 NEWSLETTER

YOUTH NOTES:

Sunday, March 2nd 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
CrossRoads Drama group presents "AND SO THEY HAD NONE" a mystery dinner theater event in Fellowship Hall. The meal is going to be fabulous, your choice of Chicken Scampi or Roast Beef. John and Lisa Houchin are going to be running the kitchen. The youth are really coming along with the mystery sketch.

The cost is \$15 for adult and \$10 for students. Babysitting can be available if you let us know – we can have youth manning the nursery. Proceeds are going to benefit the Mission trip to serve a displaced Haitian population in Nassau.

Sunday, March 9th 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
CrossRoads Revolution. We're still on track for these pumped up God experiences. Join us as we continue to look at what it means to think of others before yourself.

Friday, March 14th – Sunday, March 16th
CrossRoads Student Ministries will be leaving for **ACQUIRE THE FIRE** in Muncie, Indiana. Check out www.acquirethefire.com for all of the information. Cost will be \$125.00 for everything including meals. You may want money for drinks and snacks for the care ride and for a t-shirt (\$25.00 is plenty). This is an action packed event about sharing your faith and living an authentic relationship with Jesus. If you want a first hand perspective, talk to Alli Jermer, Emily Lefferson, Courtney Wagers, Meghin McIntosh, Whitney Lefker, Kyle Jeffers, Geoff Rutherford. They are just a few of the folks who checked ATF out last time we went.

Sunday, March 16th 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
CrossRoads Student Ministries will be having Movie Night. Come to the youth room for some good food and a good flick!

Sunday, March 23rd 7:00 a.m. **EASTER BREAKFAST AND SUNRISE SERVICE**
CrossRoads Student Ministries will be leading the Easter Sunrise Service. We need volunteers to set-up tables, bake breakfast casseroles and muffins, share their talents in the service and help clean up following breakfast. Make sure that you share in this special celebration of Jesus rising from the tomb.

Nurture and Congregational Care

Prayer Team Contacts:

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Those in Residential Care Centers:

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Those who are restricted at home:

Kitty Arwine
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Rosella Toft
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205 South Fourth Street
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Charles Kirk
P.O. Box 467, Williamsburg, OH 45176

Those who are undergoing treatments:

Jerry Burger
4068 Tollgate Road, Batavia, Ohio 45103

Bereavements from last month:

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Kris & Paul Jurgens & family on the death of Kris' grandfather Clifford Albert of Lewisburg, Ohio. Clifford entered his heavenly home on February 4th.

Women's Christian Fellowship Group

The next Women's Christian Fellowship Group will meet on the Monday, March 3 at 7:00 P.M. The theme of the evening will be "Scrapbooking." Kim Jeffers will give attendees ideas and suggestions for creating a small "Brag Book of Blessings" to carry in a purse. Bring 8-10 photos that are special, and that you don't mind cutting to fit the space on each page. Plan to attend and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship!

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 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

United Methodist Women

RUMMAGE SALE – The WUMW will have a rummage sale on Saturday, April 5 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you have anything to donate, we are accepting clothing, toys, small appliances, and house hold items.

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.

Community Concerns & Missions

One Great Hour of Sharing is the fourth Sunday in Lent. It provides major support of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, which aids in ministries of food, shelter, health and peace.

Jackson Area Ministries #194431 is a volunteer work project center that provides resources to enable person to respond to issues and needs.

OLDER ADULTS & FRIENDS

On Tuesday March 11, 6:00 p.m. We would like to invite the Older Adults and Friends to a get together in the Fellowship Hall. We will join together for an evening of food and fellowship. With your help and great cooking we're planning a soup, sandwich and dessert dinner. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex Sunday, March 2nd to sign up your specialty in cooking. Please sign-up what you would like to bring on this sheet. We will also be discussing and finalizing plans for a trip to Hillsboro to see the Easter Passion Play. Surprisingly that will be the last of March. We will also be planning some fun things to do this summer. Hoping to see you at both events!

WE WILL HAVE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR FOR EASTER

If you want to place a flower on the altar at Easter in memory or in honor of a loved one, the Basket and Treasures Flower & Gift Shop will deliver them for you. If you bring one in, you must give the church office the information needed for the bulletin and put the name on the plant of the person who is to receive it.

The selection and prices of the flowers from the flower shop is as follows:

6" Hyacinth, Tulip or Daffodil	\$ 10.00
6" Easter Lily (1 stem)	12.00
8" Easter Lily (2 stems)	25.00
6" Mum, Cyclamen, or Kalanchoe,	12.00
6" Hydrangea	24.00
Three 4" plants or three violets in a basket	15.00

To order from Baskets and Treasures Flower & Gift Shop, call 724-9700. Your selection of flowers will be greater if your order is placed soon!

Upcoming events and information:

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DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT (additional information listed below as available)
1 Sa	TBA	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
2 Su	4 th Sunday in Lent	ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see back of page)
	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	CrossRoads Drama group presents "AND SO THEY HAD NONE" a mystery dinner theater event
	6:00 p.m.	Jim & Tracy Taylor's 4143 Dela Palma Rd.	Introduction to the New Testament Bible Study phone 724-3368
	6:30 PM	Worship Center	NO Sing-a-long Gang
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	NO Handbells Practice
3 M	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Pack # 84 (2 nd grade) Meeting
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Women's Christian Fellowship Group
4 Tu	2:30 PM	Youth Room	6 th Grade After School Group (Bring money for snack)
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Pack # 84 (3 rd grade) Meeting
5 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	2:30 PM	Williamsburg High School	Quilting Outreach Ministry
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Tigers (4 th Grade) Meeting
6 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 (Bring \$3.00 for an after school snack)
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	CrossRoads Student Ministries Hosting MRDD Bingo
7 Fr	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER		
8 Sa	9:00 AM	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen	Basket Class
	TBA	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
9 Su	5 th Sunday in Lent	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see back of page)
	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Youth Room	CrossRoads Revolution
	6:00 p.m.	Jim & Tracy Taylor's 4143 Dela Palma Rd.	Introduction to the New Testament Bible Study phone 724-3368
	6:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Handbells Practice
10 M	8:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Life Line Screening
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Pack # 84 (2 nd grade) Meeting
11 Tu	2:30 PM	Youth Room	6 th Grade After School Group (Bring money for snack)
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Older Adults & Friends Dinner & Planning Session
	7:00 PM	Parlor	Staff Parish Relations Meeting
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Pack # 84 (3 rd grade) Meeting
12 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Williamsburg United Methodist Women
	2:30 PM	Williamsburg High School	Quilting Outreach Ministry
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Tigers (4 th Grade) Meeting
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	3:30 PM	Youth Room	5 th Grade After School Group (Bring \$3.00 for an after school snack)
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
14 Fr	TBA	Muncie, Indiana	CrossRoads Student Ministries leaving for Youth to Acquire the Fire
15 Sa	APRIL Newsletter Deadline		
	TBA	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
16 Su	Palm Sunday	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule	(see back of page)
	5:00 PM– 7:30 PM	Youth Room	CrossRoads Student Ministries Movie Night
	6:00 p.m.	Jim & Tracy Taylor's 4143 Dela Palma Rd.	Introduction to the New Testament Bible Study phone 724-3368
	6:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Handbells Practice
17 M	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Pack # 84 (2 nd grade) Meeting
18 Tu	2:30 PM	Youth Room	6 th Grade After School Group (Bring money for snack)
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Pack # 84 (3 rd grade) Meeting

19 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	2:30 PM	Williamsburg High School	Quilting Outreach Ministry
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Tigers (4 th Grade) Meeting
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	3:30 PM	Youth Room	5 th Grade After School Group (Bring \$3.00 for an after school snack)
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
21 Fr	GOOD FRIDAY		
	7:00 PM	Clear Mountain Community Church	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
		4050 Tollgate Road	
22 Sa	TBA	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
23 Su	EASTER SUNDAY		
	7:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Breakfast serviced by CrossRoads Student Ministries
		Worship Center	Sunrise Services lead by CrossRoads Student Ministries
	9:00 AM	Classes	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship Center	"Risen This Day" Easter Cantata
25 Tu	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Church Council
26 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Choir Practice
27 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
29 Sa	TBA	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
30 Su	2 ND Sunday of Easter Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)		
	6:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Handbells 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

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE EASY: Save time, simplify your life, and support the church! In this new millennium the Church is keeping up with the times by offering our parishioners a new way to help our ministry. Our new electronic contribution program is an automatic funds transfer program that will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash! Here is how it works: you authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the Church account. You also specify the frequency of the transfer to allow you to keep your check register up to date. It is fast, safe, and easy! In fact, it is less risky than checks, as it cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed in the mail. The electronic transfer will cost you NOTHING. You save the cost of the check. The Church will issue you a donation statement for you tax records, and your bank statements will provide you with a record of transfer as additional proof of your contributions. Donations via electronic transfer can be made to our general fund, youth, missions, and trustee. Of course you can cancel you authorization of transfer at any time by notifying the church office in writing. But we believe that once you have enjoyed the convenience and savings of this new program, you will appreciate this optional way of contributing to your church!