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MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER

YOUTH NOTES:

Sunday, May 4th 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **SERVE the BURG** will be the Fourth Annual Serve the Burg. This year's service projects will include visiting in our local residential homes, a massive food drive for Williamsburg Emergency Mission, passing out water, landscaping, pumping gas and washing windshields. We are **looking for 2-\$50 sponsors to help underwrite this day's projects**. Any individual or business that donates \$50 will have their name added to the back of the Serve the Burg t-shirt. Last year 80 plus people participated in this one-day service event and we are expecting that many or more this year. If you would like to be a \$50 donor, please see or call Bonnie Carson 724-3856 email: bdolds@aol.com, Carolee Grehan 937-783-9506 email: wumcprayer@hotmail.com, Angie Royer 724-3394, John & Lisa Houchin 477-3095, Lisa Smith 734-3460.

Sunday, May 11th Mother's Day (spend time with your mother)

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

OUR JOURNEY OF HOPE

May 31, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Forest Chapel United Methodist Church
680 West Sharon Road Cinn, Oh 45240
www.forestchapel.org
\$20.00 includes continental breakfast & lunch. Our Journey of Hope provides critical training needed for ministry to cancer patients and their families. The workshop includes information on what cancer is, why it's important to reach out to cancer patients and their families, the special needs of cancer patients, creative ways to care for them, prevention information, tips for effective hospital and home visitation and much more.

Our Journey of Hope's lay ministry training program is designed with the help of patients, leading cancer experts and spiritual advisors. It's powerful and easy to implement as a lay ministry in a church.

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.

Nurture and Congregational Care

Prayer Team Contacts:

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Those in Residential Care Centers:

Eleanor Piffer

Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center
4400 Gleneste-Withamsville, Cinn. OH 45245

Mary Bare

The Arbors of Milford
5900 Meadowcreek Drive Room #315A
Milford, Ohio 45150

Verna Burger

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

Sam Maham

Villa Georgetown Nursing Home,
8065 Dr. Faul Road, Georgetown, OH 45121

Those in Retirement Centers:

May Marshall

Eastgate Village Apt #110
776 Old St. Rt. 74, Cincinnati OH 45245

Those who are restricted at home:

Kitty Arwine

3982 St Rt. 133, Williamsburg, OH 45176

Gene Wilson

2840 Old St. Rt. 32, Batavia, OH 45103

Rosella Toft

4289 Dela Palma Rd, Williamsburg, Oh 45176

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159 S. 2nd St., Williamsburg, OH 45176

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405 South Forth St. Williamsburg, OH 45176

Charles Kirk

861 Dahoon Circle, Venice, Fl 34293-7252

Jerry Burger

4068 Tollgate Road, Batavia, Ohio 45103

Those who are undergoing treatments:

Bereavements from last month:

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

You are invited to the Women's Christian Fellowship which will meet on Monday, May 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pat Louiso will share spring gardening tips with the group. Plan to attend for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Evening Prayer Service

Beginning Thursday, May 1 and each Thursday thereafter at 7:00 p.m., you are invited to join together with others in the Chapel for a time of prayer.

Each Evening Prayer Service will include prayer:
for the people of this congregation...
for those who suffer and those in trouble...
for the concerns of this local community...
for the world, its peoples, and its leaders...
for the Church universal--its leaders, its members, and its mission...
in spiritual unity with all Christians throughout the ages . . .
as well as the specific concerns and burdens that are brought by the participants.

Individuals are encouraged to join us anytime they are available and especially when they have a particular prayer need to share.

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.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WILL BE SERVING SANDWICHES AT THE YARD SALE

United Methodist Women will be serving chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, pie, brownies, coffee, iced tea and soft drinks at the Williamsburg Yard Sale on Saturday, May 3rd. The women welcome your donations of pies, brownies with no icing. The women will start serving at 9:00 a.m. – until they run out of food.

CUB SCOUT SIGN-UPS

For boys who are getting ready to complete kindergarten through 4th grades, on Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Williamsburg Library. Contact Beth Barth at 724-0245 with any questions.

Community Concerns & Missions

Love First Offering

We will be receiving a **Love First Offering** (Miracle Offering) to be included with the donations from the other churches at the 2008 Annual Conference session. I invite each of our nearly 1,200 congregations to begin preparing, even now, to participate in this miraculous outpouring of love. The offering will be shared between the Nothing But Nets initiative to stamp out the killer diseases of malaria and the emerging United Methodist Church in Vietnam and the Methodist Church of Cambodia, with whom we in West Ohio have a covenant partnership. Our **Love First Offering** goal is \$210,000 - a miraculous outpouring of \$70,000 for Nothing But Nets and \$140,000 for Cambodia and Vietnam.

I believe that our Love First Offering for Nothing But Nets and Southeast Asia will be a channel through which we can love our neighbors and through which God's love can be perfected in us.

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.

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.

THANK YOU

Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

Dear Congregation, Thank you for the lovely flowers for Wanda Merkle's memorial. My mom made many friends at church and thought so much of all of you. Thank you for all you have done. Debbie Gormley and Family

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.

Upcoming events and information:

MAY 2008

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT (additional information listed below as available)
1 Th	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week	
	3:30 PM	Room # 205	Girl Scout Jr. #1802
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	CrossRoads Student Ministries Hosting MRDD Bingo
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
3 Sa	9:00 AM	Williamsburg Yard Sale	United Methodist Women serving food outside church
	TBA	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
4 Su	7 th Sunday of Easter	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see back of page)	
	2:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Williamsburg Area	CrossRoads Student Ministries SERVE THE BURG
	6:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang
5 M	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Wolf (2 nd grade) Meeting
6 Tu	Noon	Fellowship Hall	Williamsburg Garden Club Plant Sale
	2:30 PM	Youth Room	6 th Grade After School Group (Bring money for snack)
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout (3 rd grade) Meeting
7 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 # 208	Cub Scout Bears (3 rd grade) Meeting
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Webelos (4 th Grade) Meeting
	7:00 PM	Greg & Bonnie Carson's 724-3856	Youth Disciple Group
8 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	3:30 PM	Room # 205	Girl Scout Jr. #1802
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
9 Fr	6:30 PM	Youth Room	Guitar Hero Tournament
10 Sa	9:30 AM	New Vision United Methodist Church	
		4400 Reading Road	Pre-Conference Briefing
	TBA	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
11 Su	Day of Pentecost	MOTHER'S DAY	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see back of page)
	6:30 PM	Worship Center	No Sing-a-long Gang
12 M	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Wolf (2 nd grade) Meeting
	7:00 PM	Parlor	Women's Christian Fellowship
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Strategic Planning Focus: Community & Missions Meeting
13 Tu	2:30 PM	Youth Room	6 th Grade After School Group (Bring money for snack)
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout (3 rd grade) Meeting
14 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 # 208	Cub Scout Bears (3 rd grade) Meeting
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Webelos (4 th Grade) Meeting
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Strategic Planning Focus: Faith Forming Groups & Education
	7:00 PM	Greg & Bonnie Carson's 724-3856	Youth Disciple Group
15 Th	JUNE Newsletter Deadline	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week	
	3:30 PM	Room # 205	Girl Scout Jr. #1802
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
17 Sa	TBA	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
18 Su	1 st Sunday after Pentecost	Peace with Justice Sunday	
	9:00 AM	Sunday School	
	10:15 AM	Combined Worship Service	
	Following service	Fellowship Hall	Reception
	1:00 PM	Load Bus	For Red Bird Mission
	3:00 PM	Presbyterian Church	Baccalaureate Services
	6:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang
19 M	5:00 AM	Beverly, Kentucky	Leave for Red Bird Mission
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Wolf (2 nd grade) Meeting
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Strategic Planning Focus: Congregational Care
13 Tu	2:30 PM	Youth Room	6 th Grade After School Group (Bring money for snack)
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout (3 rd grade) Meeting

21 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	2:30 PM	Williamsburg High School	Quilting Outreach Ministry
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	NO Tutoring
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Room # 208	Cub Scout Bears (3 rd grade) Meeting
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Webelos (4 th Grade) Meeting
	7:00 PM	Greg & Bonnie Carson's	724-3856
		4279 N. Ellis Road	Youth Disciple Group
22 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	3:30 PM	Room # 205	Girl Scout Jr. #1802
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Last day of Tutoring
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Memorial Committee Meeting
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
24 Sa	9:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Debbie Doyle
	TBA	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
25 Su	2 nd Sunday after Pentecost Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see back of page)		
	6:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang
26 M	Memorial Day Downtown Cincinnati Hunger Walk (Benefits Emergency Mission)		
27 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
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Church Council Meeting
28 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	2:30 PM	Williamsburg High School	Quilting Outreach Ministry
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Room # 208	Cub Scout Bears (3 rd grade) Meeting
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Cub Scout Webelos (4 th Grade) Meeting
	7:00 PM	Greg & Bonnie Carson's	724-3856
		4279 N. Ellis Road	Youth Disciple Group
29 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
31 Sa	9:00 AM-5:00PM	Forest Chapel UMC	Our Journey of Hope
		680 West Sharon Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45240	www.forestchapel.org
	TBA	Worship Center	Rising Tides 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

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.

ONE-DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT

Save this date: **NOVEMBER 8th, 2008!**

On this date the Women's Christian Fellowship will host a one-day retreat here at Williamsburg United Methodist Church. 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 or call Pat Louiso at 724-7920 or Betsy Foreman at 732-2688.

LADIES TRIP TO VERA BRADLEY 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.