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"Faith is a footbridge that you don't know will hold you up over the chasm until you're forced to walk out onto it."

Nicholas Wolterstorff,

THANK YOU: Thank You for a wonderful weekend. Wess and I were treated royally. Thanks so much. It is always an honor and Joy to share Jesus in Williamsburg. May God Bless,

from Susan & Wess Adams

COME TO THE NEXT WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN

FELLOWSHIP: Gathering on Monday, October 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Rita Abrams will present "How to Make Your Own Herbal Teas." Bring your favorite mug and plan to enjoy the company of your Christian sisters in a relaxed time of fun and fellowship! Jackey Kidd will be leading devotions. Mark your calendar, invite a friend, and plan to attend! Dorothy Hall 724-2852 & Betsy Foreman 732-2688, Fellowship's Leaders

TUTORING PROGRAM: Is in need of volunteers to help make the tutoring program a success for Wednesdays and Thursdays after school till 5:00 p.m. beginning Wednesday, October 14th & Thursday, October 15th in the fellowship hall. If you are willing to help or if you would like to work with a specific age of student or subject please call Sandy Briegel at 732-6945.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th TRAILS END BOY SCOUT
POPCORN WILL BE ON SALE IN LOBBY

professor of philosophical
theology at Yale University

Cub Scouts from Williamsburg Pack 84 will be selling Trails End Boy Scout popcorn in the lobby from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. We will have a variety of items for sale including Caramel Corn, Cheddar Cheese popcorn, Chocolatey Triple Delight, and Unbelievable Butter microwave popcorn. Any questions please contact Beth Barth at 724-0245. Thank you for your support of Scouting in Williamsburg.

FESTIVAL OF SHARING: In keeping with Festival of Sharing we will be giving 1/3 of all money collected to our Local Food Pantry, the remainder goes to 1/3 National and 1/3 International help. Available are 35 kits - 30 school kits and 5 Baby Kits. Thank You to the Quilting Ministry for furnishing the 30 school bags needed for the school kits, and to the United Methodist Women for supplying the 20 health kits. We have sponsored school and layette kits available for \$11.00. There are offering envelopes for the Festival of Sharing in the lobby. If you have any question please feel free to Roy Abrams 724-2720 or Cindy Gregory 724-6070. Matthew 25-35-40 explains why we do this. Thank you for your continued support Roy & Cindy.

TOGETHER WE CAN

...moving from paying the bills to serving God's vision

with Bishop Bruce R. Ough

Resident Bishop, Ohio West Area.

Special Guest:

District Superintendent Rev. Randy Stearns

Ohio River Valley District Leadership

West Ohio Conference Leadership

You, the people of the Ohio River Valley District

At this event...both clergy and lay persons will have a chance to visit displays at the mission an ministry reception, be heard, ask questions, and receive information about the ministries our faithful stewardship is making our churches stronger.

Thursday, October 22nd, 2009 6:00 p.m.

at

Sharonville United Methodist Church

3751 Creek Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

RSVP requested at www.westohioumc.org/together

Reservations are not required but requested so we are able to offer hospitality and resources for all.

GALLON JUGS NEEDED: Boy Scout Troop 416 is in need of your plastic gallon milk and juice jugs. The boys will use them to make luminaries to be placed along the streets in town for the Williamsburg Christmas Walk on Friday, December 4th. Please drop off your washed gallon jugs at

the village offices at your convenience. Any questions contact Beth Barth at 724-0245.

YOUTH NOTES:

When it comes to knowing what you believe you will frequently hear the quote: "If you don't stand for anything you'll fall for everything." It is with this mindset that I have gone about teaching World Religions to the youth during our Crossroads Student Ministry services. Using the Bible as our filter we have sifted through the teachings and foundations of other faiths to see just how it is they stack up against Christianity and salvation found in Christ Jesus. It has been my prayer all along in doing this series that the youth will come to see Christianity in its purest form. I hope and pray that through this series decisions have been made which will provide a firm foundation of faith for years to come! Please join me in praying for the youth as they think about this recent series. Pray that they will truly come to an understanding of what Christ meant when he said in John 14:6, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me."

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, October 4th: Trip to the Olds Family Ranch
Leaving immediately after church. Home by 8:30 p.m.
Bring money for lunch along the way.
- Sunday, October 11th: Final World Religions Teaching: Scientology
Guest Speaker: Jason Provins
7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room (Open to all who would like to come).
- Sunday, October 18th: Mel Gibson's "Passion of the Christ"
5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room
- Starting Sunday, October 25th
Crossroads Student Ministry will begin a new series on prayer: The Why, When, How and What of Praying.

Please Continue to Pray for the Following:

- That the Youth will fall more and more in love with Christ.
- That they will be encouraged to take bold stances for Christ at their school.
- That I will be attentive to where God would have me lead them.
- Safety as we travel to and from events.
- Pray for how it is God might want YOU to be involved in Crossroads Student Ministry!!

In His Grip,

J.D. Young
Youth Director

EMERGENCY MISSION: The Mission has been overwhelmed with requests from hungry people. We are in need of any and all food products.

PRAYER QUILT: The prayer quilts given to Marge Krody, Beth Matracia & Rod Young.
Prayer Quilt for "Lost and Found": Luke 15th Chapter (Parable of the Prodigal Son)
The prayer quilt is a ministry of the Quilting Ministry . This is one of the ways you are able to help the ministry. Because of the high demands for prayer quilts is need for hands to cut & sew quilts together. The ministry has a supply of goods for you to use in helping them with this ministry. Contact Wanda Ferree at 724-7685 for anymore information.

BETTY'S HOME: Betty & I thank God for her continuing recovery from her extended illness. We cannot thank you enough the people from the church community that have supported Betty with prayers, cards and concerns. Our gratitude and love is extended to each of you.
Bob & Betty Parr

The Lord bless your and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance on you and give you peace.
Amen.

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