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Newsletter

Williamsburg United Methodist
Church

March 2010



GOOD MORNING

G-od
O-ffers us His
O-utstanding
D-evotion to

M-ake us
O-bedient &
R-eady for a
N-ew day with Him.
I-nspire others please, and
N-ever forget
G-od loves you!

YOU ARE INVITED:

Our Family cordially
invites you to join us for a
special afternoon
honoring the 50 years of
marriage of **Tom and**

SOULFIRE STUDENT MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our 6th grade after school program, JD will pick up 6th graders (and those in 9th - 12th grades helping) at the school at 2:30pm. There will be snacks, games and hanging out upstairs in the youth room. Parents are to pick their students up at 4:00pm at the church. Tell your friends! It's going to be awesome! If you have any questions feel free to email JD at jdyoung@williamsburgumc.com, or call him at 404-7669.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7th, 7:00 p.m. in Youth Room

If I can't see God, How do I know He exists?

March 14th, 7:00 p.m. in Youth Room

Is there really a place called Hell?

March 21st, 7:00 p.m. in Youth Room

Why should Christians go to Church?

March 28th, 7:00 p.m. in Youth Room

Guest Speaker

Rod Young: Building a Firm Foundation for Life

April 4th

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Breakfast & Service (The First Service of Easter)

7:00 p.m. in Youth Room

Join us for a special Easter Service

Anne Gaskins, Sunday, the twenty first of March, Two thousand and ten at 2 o'clock. Clear Mountain Community Church, 4050 Tollgate Road, Williamsburg, Oh 45176. *Instead of gifts please grace our parents with a note or card with a story or memory that you have shared over the years.*

THE CHURCH COUNCIL LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Will meet Sunday March 7th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

in the fellowship hall. We will continue the training started on Feb.23rd. If you missed that meeting please come at 2:00 for an update so you will be able to participate fully in the second session. Pat Louiso, Church Council Chairman

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MEETING: Thursday March 18th at 7:00 p.m. Church Fellowship Hall. Children's ministries are the Foundation of any congregation. Come find out how you can be a part of our Children's ministry. Questions! Brenda Jones - bhjones76@yahoo.com

WEST OHIO UNITED METHODIST CAMPS:

They're here! Summer Camp Brochures (Theme for Summer 2010: Be a HERO live like Jesus) are

WE WILL HAVE EASTER FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

If you want to place a flower on the altar at Easter in memory or in honor of a loved one, 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	\$ 11.00
6" Easter Lily (1 stem)	12.00
8" Easter Lily (2 stems)	25.00
6" Indoor blooming plant	12.00
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" 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!

CALLING ALL WOMEN!

Saturday, March 20, 2010! Women's Christian Fellowship will host a one-day retreat in Fellowship Hall at Williamsburg United Methodist Church. Tracy Taylor will lead the day with the theme of "Faith-forming Practices." A day of learning, laughter, prayer, and fellowship is planned. Emphasis will be on spiritual practices that help persons grow in faith. Time will be scheduled for prayer, information gathering and discussion, affirmation of faith, making a craft item to take home that may help us in our faith, as well as other activities. The retreat will be hosted from 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The cost of attending, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch, will be \$30.00 per person. Invite a friend or family member and plan to attend! For more information please call Jackey Kidd at (513) 724-7794 or Dorothy Hall at (513) 724-2852 (Co-chairs of Women's Christian Fellowship for 2010). Registration Forms are available in the Lobby.

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available. If you did not receive one in the mail, please get yours in the Lobby. There are great camps for people of all ages.

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DO YOU CONTRIBUTE TO UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)? Are you a GE employee, GE spouse, GE retiree or widow?? Your gifts to UMCOR can be matched DOLLAR for DOLLAR by the GE Foundation! Only gifts of \$25 or larger are eligible for matching by the GE Foundation. Still a GREAT deal. Gifts made in March 2009, during One Great Hour of Sharing, can still be registered for matching. You can register your gift to UMCOR on-line through www.gefoundation.com or calling 1-800-305-0669. UMCOR is listed under New York (you'll need that info for registration, because it will ask for the state). If you don't know how to do this, I will help you! Let's not miss out on this way to make our contributions to this

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NEED YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER'S CURRENT ADDRESS:

If you attend Williamsburg United Methodist Church and have a son or daughter who is attending college, please provide the church office with his or her current address. This would be for the purpose of sending items to them from time to time such as a card, note of encouragement, or small care package, etc. We want them to know that their church family remembers them during their college years! Please e-mail the address to the church office at office@williamsburgumc.com. (Be sure to put in the e-mail that this is in reference to your son or daughter's college address and include his/her first and last name.) There might be something on the way to them soon! Thank you, Betsy Foreman 732-2688 & Georgia Moore 724-7898, Young Adult Ministries Coordinators

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Otterbein Lebanon Men's Fellowship Breakfast

You are invited to this annual event hosted by the Men's Fellowship of Otterbein Lebanon. The breakfast starts at 9am on Saturday, March 13 and will be held in the Otterbein Lebanon dining room. In the chapel following breakfast, Rev. Dean Feldmeyer, pastor of Wilmington UMC will be the guest speaker. The cost of the breakfast is just \$5. Rev. Feldmeyer's presentation is free and open to the public. Under the direction of Howard Longmire, Otterbein Lebanon's Men's Chorus will provide special music. To make your breakfast reservation please sign-up in the lobby or call the church office 513-724-6305, Tuesday, March 9th. Men's Fellowship will leave the church at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday 13th for breakfast at Otterbein Home.

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even farther! Tell your
friends! Pass the news!
Nancy Sullivan