

TEEN MINISTRY

Good Morning!

Our May Food Giveaway is coming up this Saturday. The food will be delivered this Friday, at 11 am. We are anticipating a large number of visitors this month, and all volunteers are welcome! We have jobs for all ages! Volunteers, please come at 8 am.

June 4th will be Graduation Sunday here at Richland Road. We will honor our Graduates, and our young men will conduct worship services! Our slideshow will have photos of all the graduates, so don't miss this important day!

There are only 28 days until Church Camp! Now is the time to register! Our staff has been working very hard to prepare for a great week. There will be field games, singing, bible studies, skits, great food, sports, swimming, and much more! Invite your friends and get your bags packed because the day is quickly approaching. Go to NWOCYC.org and click registration, then navigate to Matt Dahm's week, and there you go! We have donations that cover all our youth members this year, so if you need help registering, please see Matt Dahm, James Gary, or myself.

We had a great time working at the camp, getting ready for the camping season. A lot is happening around camp! The pool was cleaned, and new electricity was installed in the new girl's cabin and bungalow. Three of the boy's cabins have all-new siding donated by another congregation. The pool concrete block wall was restored, the mess hall was cleaned, firewood was gathered and stacked, the yard areas were cleaned, and the garage by the craft cabin was cleaned. The kitchen has a new floor, and some new kitchen equipment will be installed, including a new dishwasher, hot service table, milk machine, and new sinks.

August 4th, 5th, and 6th, we will be camping at Camp Toodik in Loudonville, Ohio. There is a group camping area that is secluded and large enough for anyone who wants to come. We have rented the entire space and are planning a fun weekend. If you want to join us, bring a tent or a small camper (30 amp electrical service and water are available.) If you have a canoe, we can take you up the Lake Fork of the Mohican River to the launch area, and it takes about 3 to 4 hours to come downriver back to the camp. The campground also has a beautiful swimming pool, arcade room, and activities planned for the weekend. If you plan to join us for the weekend, let James Gary or me know so we can coordinate camping sites and activities. There is no cost to come and camp! Bring marshmallows!

- Josh Ball

 *class of*
2023

OPEN HOUSES

Loey Hallabrin

Sunday, May 28

4:00—7:00 PM

Home of Mike & Doni Hallabrin
2945 County Road 24
Cardington, Ohio 43315

Kennedy Maceyko

Saturday, June 3

1:00—5:00 PM

McChesney's Ice Cream Parlor
3300 Twp. Rd. 129
Cardington, Ohio 43315

Kendra Hildreth

Saturday, June 3

2:00—5:00 PM

Fellowship Hall
535 Richland Rd.
Marion, Ohio 43302

CHRIST-CENTERED LIFE

FREE IN CHRIST

Colossians 2:17-23

LEGALISM: A _____ TO OUR

Legalism causes _____ and brings about _____.

- Romans 2:4
- Mark 7:6-8

Legalism causes _____ and _____.

- Galatians 1:7
- Galatians 4:17
- Acts 15:5
- Galatians 5:15

Legalism creates a _____.

- Colossians 3:1
- Hebrews 12:2

GUARD YOUR _____

Guard against _____.

- Colossians 2:16-17
- Hebrews 10:1
- I Corinthians 5:7
- Hebrews 9:12
- Hebrews 7:27
- Romans 14:5-6
- Philippians 2:12-13

Guard against _____ - _____ spiritual

- Colossians 2:18-19
- Matthews 6:16
- Colossians 2:7
- Acts 17:11

Guard against _____ - _____.

- Colossians 2:20-23
- Titus 2:11-12
- Galatians 5:1

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Richland Road

Church of CHRIST

May 21, 2023

LET YOUR
ROOTS
GROW DOWN INTO
HIM

COLOSSIANS 2:7

Just Between Us

BUSY SERVING IN THE KINGDOM. As we draw near to the beginning of the summer months, we are entering historically the busiest months of the year. Next Saturday, May 27, is our monthly food and clothing giveaway. In the month of June, we will have Youth Day, which is on Sunday, June 4, where our young people will conduct both morning worship services and our 2023 graduating Seniors will be honored by our elders, and then there is church camp at NWOCYC, June 18-24. In the month of July, we will be having two food and clothing giveaways, the first on July 1 and the second on July 29; our annual Hog Roast will be the evening of Sunday, July 23, followed by our fantastic Seussville-themed Vacation Bible School – July 24-27, and finally our fifth Sunday guest speaker on July 30. Please pray for an incredible summer for the Savior!

PICNIC FOR YOUNG FAMILIES. This congregation is extremely blessed with several younger couples and younger families. For our younger families to get better acquainted with each other, Diane and I would like to host a picnic at the picnic shelter on June 10 at 5:00 PM. We will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and buns. We ask everyone to bring a side and dessert. We hope that you can join us! If it rains, we will move the picnic inside.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR AMAZING GRAYS. Our next Amazing Grays gathering is on June 13 at 11:30 AM at Payne's Pizza. Immediately following, we will meet at the church building, in Room 11, to hear **Deputy Kevin Davidson** from the Marion Sheriff's Department speak on "Avoiding Scams." If you are planning on attending, please make sure to sign up.

CHURCH CAMP IS ALMOST HERE! For all of those counting down the days to camp, you already know that camp starts one month from today! Parents, if your children are going to camp, it would be **EXTREMELY HELPFUL** if you could register them this week so Matt Dahm knows how many young people expect. Remember that this year the church is paying the way for all our young people from this congregation to camp for free! So, there is no need to delay registering. You can register at the Northwestern Ohio Christian Youth Camp website. Check with Matt for the code you will need to register. While we have a large number of funds set aside for camp, we are still in need of **CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**. We are very grateful to everyone who helps provide a camp scholarship for our young people so that they may learn early to do as wise Solomon suggested, "Remember your Creator in the days of your youth..."

THANK YOU FOR LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS. Just over a week ago, we got a phone call from Seton Square (an apartment complex for senior citizens) down the road from the church building, asking us to provide a meal for some of the seniors living there. They had to shut off the electricity in half of the apartments to bring the building up to the electric code. A great team of women from the church went into action and prepared meals for 100 different seniors. May we always be a church that is ready to serve others. "Therefore, as we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people..." (Galatians 6:10).

THE PASSING OF RON PATRICK. Ron and Jo Ann have played a very special part in the lives of Diane and myself and in my work as a minister of this congregation. Ron, Jo Ann, and their children have been part of our lives since we came here almost 33 years ago. They have been a part of our Life Group on Sunday nights, probably for nearly 20 years. Ron was always ready to serve, read a Bible passage, and not afraid to ask the question that was on everyone else's mind, but they were too afraid to ask. He served as a tremendous Christian example as a husband, father, and grandfather! Our hearts grieve with Jo Ann, Emily, Kyle, and all their family. This dear brother will be greatly missed by all of us, but he is now sharing in God's glory that we cannot imagine!
- Russell

INFORMATION & EVENTS

LIFEGROUPS

MEET TODAY

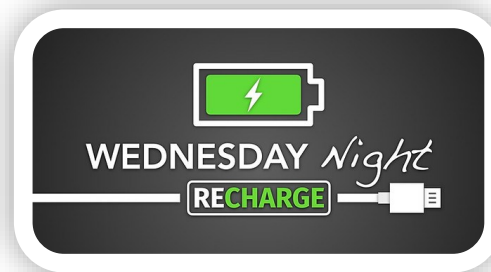


OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Jo Ann Patrick and her entire family at the sudden passing of her husband and our dear brother in Christ, Ron. His funeral was held this past Friday.



THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW FOR CARPET CLEANING.

ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—This Wednesday, the Elders and Ministers will meet in the Fellowship Hall @ 9 AM. If you want to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
"The Book of James"
@ 7 PM in the Auditorium

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
"A Woman After God's Own Heart"
Taught by Teresa Sharp
@ 7 PM in Room 10



VBS PLANNING MEETING—This Wednesday, there will be a VBS Planning Meeting in Room 11 after Bible Class.



YOUNG FAMILY OUTING—This Friday, there will be a Young Families Outing to the Exploritorium @ 1:30 PM. See Emily Nielsen for details.



UNLOAD MID-OHIO FOOD This Friday @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
FOOD GIVEAWAY This Saturday @ 9 AM. (Be here @ 8:00 AM to help.)
Contact Josh Ball to volunteer to help.



CLOTHING GIVEAWAY—This Saturday, the Clothing House will be open from 9—11 AM.

Bible Hour and Junior Worship will be offered at the 2nd service.

FOR THE RECORD - May 14, 2023

BIBLE SCHOOL.....	98	WEDNESDAY.....	77
SUNDAY AM.....	326	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$7,230.94
SUNDAY PM.....	n/a	BUDGET.....	\$6,788.00



GROUND'S MINISTRY—If you have previously signed up to help on the Landscaping Team or are interested in helping weed the flower beds and trim around the building, please see Matt today for where you are needed.



WOMEN OF PURPOSE will meet at the Picnic Shelter for lunch on Wednesday, May 31 @ Noon. Bring a side dish.

CHURCH CAMP STAFF MEETING— There will be a camp staff meeting on Wednesday, May 31, in Room 11 after Bible Class.

CAMP STAFF T-SHIRTS—Orders must be turned in by Thursday, June 1, if you are wanting a camp staff t-shirt. See Matt for Details.



SUNDAY MORNING TEACHERS NEEDED— The summer quarter begins on Sunday, June 4. Teachers are needed for Ages 2-5, & 3rd-5th Grade. See Ryan Hoggatt if you are willing to teach!



YOUTH DAY—Join us on Sunday, June 4 as several of our young men will lead worship, and we will honor our 2023 graduating seniors.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS—The cost for a child to attend camp this year is \$200. If you would like to help send a child to camp this year, please see Matt Dahm.



CHURCH CAMP REGISTRATION—Registration is now open for our week of camp, June 18-24. All campers age 8—18 are welcome! Go to nwocyc.org to register. See Matt Dahm, Josh Ball, or James Gary for the member's coupon code.



MYSTERY DINNER—The Mystery Dinner has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 9. To receive a reimbursement for your ticket please see Brian or Carol Driver.



EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY—In the month of May, we are asking for donations of: Cereal (Hot & Cold), Peanut Butter, and Jelly.

TIMES OF SERVICE : Sunday—8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Sunday Morning Bible Classes —9:45 AM Sunday Life Groups: 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—7:00 PM