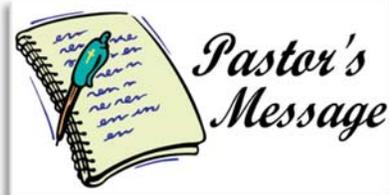


**April Preaching Series**  
**Life in the Early Church**

**MEMORY VERSE FOR APRIL**

*On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Acts 1:4-5*

- April 8 "Many Convincing Proofs"**  
**April 15 "Preparing for Pentecost"**  
**April 22 "Baptized with the Holy Spirit"**  
**April 29 Confirmation Sunday**



God has good things in store for our congregation. Someone recently told me that they have been praying for our church for many years and they feel God is saying that the first fruits of revival are happening now. With our vision clearly before us, and our foundational values guiding us, we are starting to implement our key strategies. The power for all of this is not coming from ourselves, but rather from the Holy Spirit. This is much like the days of the early church. They had a clear vision of what they were called to do, but Jesus told them to pray for power. Our memory verse for April speaks of this:

*On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Acts 1:4-5*

We are praying daily for God to pour out the power of the Holy Spirit to bring spiritual breakthroughs. When the early church was baptized with the Holy Spirit, spiritual breakthroughs began immediately. For the next several weeks, we will examine these breakthroughs in a sermon series called, "Life in the Early Church." Our focus will be the first eight chapters of Acts. The book is called "Acts of the Apostles" because it focuses on the amazing things that happened in early church. But it also tells of the beliefs in the church and the power behind it.

As we look back, I think we can see our future. God still wants to do the same things today. In his book, *Fresh Power*, Jim Cymbala, the pastor at the Brooklyn Tabernacle says:

*Two thousand years later, this is still the greatest need of the Christian church – to wait regularly in seasons of corporate and individual prayer until we are 'clothed with power from on high'. These are the garments Jesus will still give his people – supernatural ability, might and power from the Holy Spirit so we can accomplish great things for God's glory.*

# Pastor Letter Continued

If you long to be “clothed with power from on high,” Pastor Peggy and I will be leading a six week class beginning April 15 and ending on Pentecost Sunday, May 20. In this class, we will learn specifically how we can be baptized with the Holy Spirit. I anticipate great things.

Pastor Aaron

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## DISTRICT PRAYER REQUEST

We are praying through the list of all the United Methodist Churches and pastors in our district. In March we have been praying for **King Avenue UMC – Rev. John Keeny and Rev. Colleen Ogle, Plain City UMC – Rev. Blaine Keene, Columbus Korean UMC – Rev. Yijoon Chang, Lakeview Christ UMC – Rev. David Moore, Pharisburg UMC – Rev. Judy Cramer, Peachblow UMC – Rev. Tom Keene, LaRue UMC – Rev. Mike Raypholtz, Ostrander UMC – Rev. Wayne Engle, Lee Avenue UMC – Ms. Rosalind Porter, Northwest UMC – Rev. Mebane McMahon, Lewistown Trinity UMC – Rev. Deb Ketcham, and North Lewisburg UMC – Rev. Karen Montgomery.**

# Our Church Family



*Love and Sympathy* are extended to Eric (Sherrie) Allison in the loss of his mother Helga Allison on March 4, 2018.

*Love and Sympathy* are extended to Sarah (Phillip) Morrison and family in the loss of her grandmother Helga Allison on March 4, 2018.

## April Retirees' Wedding Anniversaries

19 Gene & Brenda Brumbaugh  
21 Tom & Donna Rausch



## April Retirees' Birthdays

- |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 4 Kae Zorman      | 16 Ann Low            |
| 6 Nes Gacusan     | 19 Dwight Youngkin    |
| 7 Bill Brake      | 22 Corky Burton       |
| 8 Jackie Hawley   | 27 Mar Jeanne Taulbee |
| 9 Bob Whitman     | 28 Carolena Trees     |
| 10 Marjorie Brown | Lois Dale             |
| 11 Nancy Bowman   | 29 Carol Johnson      |
| 12 Susan Pleasant | 30 Ralph Simpson      |



*Congratulations to* Holly and Jarrod Weiss on the birth of their new son, Lincoln Edward born on February 28, 2018.



*Congratulations to* Deric and Alison Budendorf who had Pastor Aaron baptize their daughter Aurora Leigh on March 25th at the 11:00 service.

### Messenger Servants for May will be:

Steve Marshall, Phyllis Taylor, Lura Hayes, Cheryl Cooley, Peggy Henman, and Bud & Sherry Herriot  
— Thank you!

*We publish retiree birthdays and anniversaries only after you have asked to be included. If you are not currently on the list and would like to be added, simply call or e-mail the church office. Thank you!*

# Church News & Notes

In April, **Join the 40/50+ Connect Group for GAME NIGHT!** (Our last one in January was FUN, so we're doing it again!)

**Saturday, April 7, 2018 – 6 p.m. til whenever**

Euchre (and other card games), Pictionary, Catan, Balderdash, Other Board Games, and More! Bring one you love!

Bring **\$5/person** for food. We are having a Baked Potato Bar...with all the toppings! Plus snacks, dessert.

**Bring your own drinks. Everything else will be provided.**

Address: At the home of Chris and Noreen Runyon, 863 Shadow Oak Bend, Marysville, OH 43040 (across from Walker Meadows)

Questions? Email [bsanders@lifebio.com](mailto:bsanders@lifebio.com) or call Beth Sanders at 614-580-0333

Please RSVP to this email or just show up... but RSVPs are appreciated!

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**PRAYER BOXES** – Did you know that we have prayer boxes located throughout the building to collect your prayer requests all week long? The office staff empty the boxes, and add the prayers to requests that come in during Sunday worship. Our pastors follow up on these requests, and our staff prays over them where appropriate, as well. Please feel free to add your prayer requests to the boxes all week long! They are located in the Teller Chapel landing, Burnside entrance, and office entrance. Each box has a slot with blank prayer cards and a pen.

To my church family,

After a lot of prayer I recently decided to leave my job with Eikon Ministries in Memphis. I knew that God was calling me to something different. I have accepted a job at a retail store called Oak Hall, working at the Will Call desk. This has been a difficult transition, but a blessed one. It has been a season of trusting God, being faithful in all things, and learning that ministry is my life, not a job. Thank you so much for all of your prayers, love and support! I cannot even begin to tell you how much it has meant to me. Truly blessed by all of you!

Emily Cole

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## MOBILE MINISTRY ACTION TEAM

Are you the kind of person who thinks “outside the box” and maybe even colors “outside the lines?”

Have you had nudges from the Lord to minister outside the church building? Do you like to make things happen? If you have a heart for reaching people in our community in creative ways, the new Mobile Ministry Action Team needs you.

Some thoughts have been music at community events, puppet shows, dramas, Kids Bible stories, and more. You may have an idea and passion for other ways to reach people with this truck (which will be fabricated to have a drop down stage and sound equipment).

An Acquisition/Fabrication Team is already onboard to handle finding the truck and getting it ready to use. The Action Team will dream and envision and plan ways to make use of the vehicle and then make them happen.

If you have an interest in this team, please email [ministriesteam@marysvillefumc.org](mailto:ministriesteam@marysvillefumc.org).

# Church News & Notes

## Full of Joy

Joy was definitely a “presence” all week as an average of 90.2 volunteers prepared over five days for the annual rummage sale. Especially worth celebrating are the 30 new volunteers this year! On Sunday Pastor Aaron invited the Holy Spirit to be present as we worked side by side sorting, distributing, resorting, folding, sizing and displaying thousands of your donations for the two day sale. A dedicated “kitchen crew” planned, prepared and served the nourishing and delicious lunches with the favorites of potato soup and bread pudding by the Wagners and ham loaf by Betty Crowder. Volunteers said they gained weight!

Right before lunch a new activity was added: “Wiggle with Wendy,” a time of stretching and relaxation moves aptly led by Wendy Nuspl. A different church staff person each day led devotions right before lunch and we circled in the lobby Friday and Saturday just before the sale opened so our customers could see us as we rallied and prayed together. To close out the week, 31 dedicated adults and Boy Scouts cleared the gym of beaucoup racks, boxes, storage tubs, shelving, old stage parts and tables in an amazingly short 90 minutes!

Our adrenaline may be depleted, but our hearts are “Full of Joy” knowing that your donations, time, support and prayers were given with our one goal.....to raise dollars for missions and ministries.

I must admit that when I awakened on Sunday morning I felt a sense of let down since the 2018 rummage sale was behind us---similar to a mother’s feelings after all the preparation for a wedding and suddenly the wedding and reception are over. But experiencing the joy of fellowship, team work, sharing, laughing, productivity and genuine enthusiasm for this church wide event boosted my spirits immensely.

Better start replenishing our adrenaline everyone!

Serving with you in humility, unity and passion,

Jeannette McConnell, Nina Lee Hampton, Lura Hayes, Carol Reed

# Church News & Notes

We are embarking on an exciting journey of restoring the console for our magnificent 32 rank Homer Blanchard pipe organ! The console is "mission control" where the organist sits to play the instrument. Most consoles have at least two keyboards (ours has three) plus a pedal board for the feet in addition to numerous knobs and switches. The inner workings of the organ console are quite complex in order to ensure that the right pipe plays when a given key is pressed. The organ console at Marysville First is 54 years old and is in need of replacement due to gradual failures within the existing console. Most organ consoles have a useful life of about 40 years, so we are fortunate that we are just now seeking to replace ours. This speaks volumes to the great care that has been given the instrument for several decades. We have been great stewards of this beautiful instrument! The entire relay system of the organ will be replaced with a new solid state system. Essentially the organ will be getting all new electrical components, as well as a new "house": the actual keyboard and its body will be replaced. The pipes are in great shape and will remain intact. The vast majority of the value of the organ exists within the pipes. We currently insure the organ for \$1 million. Our new console project is estimated to be \$100,000 or more. The project will take approximately 6-9 months to build and install our custom console. Installation will require us to be without our organ for worship for about two weeks. An organ fund has been established and some funds have already been generously donated. We are exploring avenues in which we will pay for the new console, and leadership will keep the church updated as we proceed. A team to assist in the design of the new console will be forming soon. We will be following up with more information as the process unfolds. In the meantime, please feel free to seek me out if you have further questions about anything regarding the organ. I am so blessed to once again serve my home church on this wonderful instrument!

Linda Forry

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## Worship Assessment Team

At the beginning of 2017, our Imagine Team recommended that we form a Worship Assessment Team. We chose to put this on the back burner until we had filled the position of Director of Contemporary and Youth Worship. Now that Matt is on board, it is time for the Worship Assessment Team to form and begin its work. This team will meet for 6-8 months to evaluate our current worship and if needed to make recommendations for change. They will be intentional about getting input from the congregation with surveys and open meetings for discussion. Some of the questions to be addressed:

- Do our worship services lead people into the presence of Jesus?
- Are there worship elements that could be added or taken away to enhance worship?
- Are the current services (number, times and style) a good fit for our spiritual growth goals?
- What opportunities can we create for the whole church to gather together in worship?

This team of 10-14 people will be led by Pastor Aaron and will include our worship staff. We are looking for an inclusive group that will include representation from all ages as well as from all our worship services. Our current plan is to meet on the last Saturday morning of each month beginning in April. If you would like to serve on this team, please request an interest form from Pastor Aaron at [Aaron@marysvillefumc.org](mailto:Aaron@marysvillefumc.org) or text 740-412-2440.

# Church News & Notes

The Women In Mission (WIM) are so thankful to everyone who helped make the 2018 rummage sale a booming success. We welcomed many new helpers and remain very grateful for our many seasoned volunteers. We are especially thankful for the many people who donated food and cooked lunch for our workers. This is a special time in the life of our church when we can all come together, work toward a common goal, which is to support ministries and missionaries, and be the hands and feet of Christ. With your help, we were able to do as the Bible says, "Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again, Rejoice" Philippians 4:4. See you next March 2019

Your Rummages Sale Team!

Jeannette, Nina Lee, Carol, and Lura



## RESOURCE CENTER/BIBLE STUDY MATERIALS

Our church has open access to a wonderful library beside the Mills Lounge, but have you seen our new book resource center? We have additional adult education materials located in the hallway close to the office that runs along Court street. There are many gently used bible study resources (both books and DVD's) that have been used by life groups in this church and are now available to share. There is no need to check out the materials for use, please pass these along or add materials to the center that inspired your life group and you think other group would like to use.

## ATTENTION SENIORS- SAVE THE

**DATE:** Please mark your calendars for the Annual Senior Recognition Luncheon, for all who have attended FUMC for 40 or more years, and/or who are 70+ years young. The luncheon will be Wednesday, May 16 at 11:30 in the Burnside Center. You will be receiving an invitation soon. Hope to see you there!

## Morning Circle

**Meeting Date and Time:** April 17th at 10:00 AM in the Mills Lounge.

**Program:** Trudy Wilkerson "Mobile Ministry"

**Hostesses:** Carolyn Hines and Carol Denman

## Evening Circle

**Meeting Date and Time:** April 18th at 6:00 PM in the Mills Lounge

**Program:** Avanelle Oberlin

**Hostess:** Cheryl Cooley

## WIM Board Meeting

**Meeting Date and Time:** April 10th at 5:30 in the Library

**All women are invited to these meetings.**

**We would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the 2018 Rummage Sale a huge success this year. We could not do it without you!**

## WIM March Board Highlights

Items discussed were: Finalizing plans for Rose Tea, new General Meeting Ideas, & a "Prayer an Self Denial" hand out. Thanks was expressed for all the help & support the office staff gave the Rummage Sale: to date the Sale grossed over \$16,500. If the Sale is to continue there needs to an infusion of more people willing to help share *leadership duties* in the various categories. On Sunday before circle we will again hand out fliers to help promote Circle meetings.

**\*ROSE TEA MAY 30th @ 6:00\***



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In April we are collecting socks and t-shirts. A collection box is located in the BFLC coat room. If you miss a month, you can drop off that item any month. Contact Kathy Titmuss-Smith (937) 243-0192 with questions.

# Church News & Notes

Dear Precious Family & Friends,

As you may know, we are beginning the final year of our first term with TMS Global. At the end of 2017, we asked you to join us in prayer as we sought the Lord for His will and guidance for our family in 2018. We thank you for your faithfulness in praying alongside us during this time. Through this season of intense prayer, including many conversations with staff and colleagues at TMS Global, we feel that God has made clear to us at least this next step of our journey with Him. **In June, our family will be returning to the States for a one-year home assignment.**

A home assignment is a normal part of a five-year term with TMS Global. It is a time for cross cultural workers to return home for an extended period for debriefing, refreshing, reporting to supporters, additional fundraising, and prayerfully discerning future steps.

During this one-year home assignment, June 2018-June 2019, we will remain on staff full-time with TMS Global. We will be working with staff to evaluate our ministry in India and to begin living into what God has next for our family.

We will spend sufficient time, in the first few months debriefing both our time in India and our re-entry back to the States. This time is a priority for our family, especially for our children, since re-entering our home culture for an extended period may be difficult. We intend to enroll our children in school for the 2018-2019 school year.

Apart from our home assignment that will begin in June, our wonderful family is paying to fly us home, March 21-April 6, to attend a special family event in Florida. This trip is also providing us with the opportunity to celebrate Easter at our home church, Marysville FUMC. We look forward to seeing many of you on Easter Sunday.

We will provide additional information about what this means for our family in the weeks to come. In the meantime, we want you to know how grateful we are for YOU and your continued and faithful partnership. We love and appreciate you more than words can express.

Love in Christ,

The Given Family



# Facilities Management Team News

Your facilities team has been hard at work with many building improvements in the works. Here are a few items recently completed:

- New flooring and toys in the nursery with fresh painting, flooring and chairs in the mother's nursing room. We are working to live stream services to the nursing room
- Improvements to the Upper Room for youth worship and as a comprehensive meeting space. A big THANK YOU to MOPS for the generous donation to help with the costs!
- Refresh painting of the Narthex, Sanctuary and Youth entrances , as well as the hallway from the Narthex to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- Addition of television screens throughout the church as an effective communication tool for the life of the church
- Lock system to secure the kitchen as recommended by the County Health Department and church insurers

## Upcoming Improvements

- Replacement of the outside concrete steps at the Sanctuary entrance with new handrails and heating system
- Final improvements by the City to completely repave, spot repair curbing, and modify curb ramps along South Court St and West 6<sup>th</sup> St.
- Topsoil replacements and permanent grass seeding in areas damaged by City construction repairs of water lines
- Architectural study of spaces for strategic long term solutions for additional building modifications

We want to thank all those who make these upgrades possible by generously donating to both the operating and capital improvement fund. Bless you for entrusting our committee to be good stewards of those funds! Some of you may have already noticed the new electronic lock on our kitchen door. We want to make sure that everyone understands the history behind this and why it was determined that we needed to have this electronic lock installed.

Marysville FUMC is periodically inspected by our insurance underwriter as well as the Union County Health Department. Both have expressed concerns because the BFLC kitchen can be so easily accessed by the general public allowing the potential for foodstuffs contamination. As of late, neighborhood youth came into the kitchen and left the freezer doors ajar. The entire freezer had to be emptied and all of the food content discarded. Please understand that we are not intending to lock our church family out of the kitchen and instead are concerned for the safety of our parishioners as well as the community we serve. The kitchen will be open and available as it normally was as long as it is supervised and staffed. If you need to access the kitchen at other times, please check in with the church office and they will be happy to accommodate your needs.

# Children's Ministry Focus on the Family



Enjoy this spring devotion from Ministry-To-Children. This is a great time to talk about new life as we start April with Easter.

## New Life Treasure Hunt

Grab a camera and entrust it to your child if you're brave. Take binoculars and/or a magnifying glass and hunt for signs of new life. Photograph your findings. Look for perennials poking up through the ground, buds on the trees, and insects crawling in the dirt. Look and listen for birds, streams of rushing water, and tadpoles turning into frogs. Go to a farm to snap pictures of baby animals. Visit a newborn infant and witness the joy of a mom and dad welcoming new life into the world. Develop the pictures for a photo album, scrapbook, or spring photo display.

Discuss 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" Unpack what our hearts and lives look like without Christ – dead and without hope in the world. Talk about how Christ died so that we might live. When we invite Him to be a part of our lives, He gives us new life in Him. Tell your story of redemption to your children. Discuss how Christ made your life new. Challenge yourself and them to live as new creations, living for God and others.

<https://ministry-to-children.com/spring-family-devotions>

## SUMMER SESSION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>



## SUMMER SESSION SERVANTS NEEDED

**We are in need of a team of teachers who are willing to rotate Sundays for 10 weeks. Do you have a soft heart for children? Are you able to give your time for a few Sundays this summer? Do you enjoy sharing Bible stories, games and crafts with the children? *IS GOD CALLING YOU?* Please contact me, Lisa Hughes at**

**[lisa@marysvillefumc.org](mailto:lisa@marysvillefumc.org).**

# Methodist Creative Preschool



You know what they say, *April showers brings may flowers!*

We are hoping to grow some things too!

We are not slowing down at all here at MCP! Recently, our preschool classes had a field trip to the Fire Department and our pre-kindergarten classes had a field trip to Donatos. It's GREAT to be young!



MCP is currently registering students for the 2018-2019 school year. There are still openings in our preschool and pre-kindergarten programs. Please contact Shelley at 937-642-2103 or via email at [preschool@marysvillefumc.org](mailto:preschool@marysvillefumc.org) for more information.

# Equip Ministries Spiritual Growth

## *A Message from the Equip Team*



### We Walk Together

Greetings Church,

The Equip Team is up and running!

We are so excited to be creating new pathways for spiritual growth in our church! We have had a productive month of loving on learning communities, surveying existing Lifegroups/Share Groups, birthing new bible studies and preparing for Lifegroup/Sharegroup opportunities. We want to thank everyone who has cooperated with us during this transitional time!

One of the Core Values at MFUMC is that “We Walk Together”. We recognize that when Christians study and grow together-personal transformation happens! On April 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be launching **GRAB, GATHER, GROW (G3)**! For G3 we are encouraging a whole church study called “Living The Five”. It is a 5-week study that will run parallel to Pastor Aaron’s sermon series on the Early Church. As Pastor Aaron preaches about life in the Early Church, we will be digging into the five primary components of Jesus’ teaching from the great commandment and the great commission! The study will examine life-giving ways we can grow as Christians-just like the Early Church did!

Here’s how we want you to get involved. We will have tables set up as you exit the service on APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> with DVDs and Leader’s Guide. These are our gifts to you for *FREE*-if you are willing to **GRAB** the materials, **GATHER** a few friends (from within the church, the workplace or in your neighborhood) and then **GROW** together for 5 weeks as you study, “Living the Five”. The people you gather could be your existing learning community or a new group of people! The *teaching* will be done for you on the DVDs –so all you will do is host the gathering and guide them through a few questions in the leader’s guide!

**Just GRAB the resource....GATHER a few friends and start GROWING together!**

# Finance News

**ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS!** Please sign up for *Kroger Rewards* to benefit our youth programs. Our enrollment name is **MARYSVILLE FIRST UMC**, and our number is **91571**. Even if you've been participating for some time, **you must re-enroll each April**. Simply go to [Kroger.com](http://Kroger.com) & sign in, go to "my account" to view your Kroger Rewards information, click "edit" to select your qualified organization, enter **91571** for **MARYSVILLE FIRST UMC**, then click "enroll". That's it . . . you've re-enrolled! Thanks to those of you who participated last year . . . shopping from 52 households earned us \$1,493.92 in 2017. That's free money to the church (shared between Quake, Children's Ministries, and the Preschool), and it doesn't even affect your gas points! Let's see if we can double our participating households in 2018! Please contact me personally with any questions. Carol Reed, Financial Secretary (642-4712 x107 or [carol@marysvillefumc.org](mailto:carol@marysvillefumc.org)).

**A NOTE FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** Happy Spring! Of course, with spring comes tax time. I mailed the **year-end giving statements** back in January. However, if you can't find your copy as you hurry to get your taxes done, please don't hesitate to contact me for another copy. You can reach me at the church (642-4712 x107; [carol@marysvillefumc.org](mailto:carol@marysvillefumc.org)), or at home (642-0909). Carol Reed, Financial Secretary

OPERATING FUND		CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	
<i>The Operating Fund covers church expenses from most ministry &amp; administrative areas. Your 2018 operating pledges go here.</i>		<i>Capital Improvement Funds are used for long-term building/maintenance projects.</i>	
2018 Expense Budget	1,148,527.00	Jan. 1, 2018 Balance	75,473.71
Needed in February	88,348.23	Received in February	3,534.00
Received in February	78,147.44	Received through 10 wks (includes \$1,170 prepd in '17)	8,848.50
Received through 10 wks (includes \$59,310 prepd in '17)	258,660.28	2018 Spending	(5,934.88)
Needed through 10 wks	220,870.58	Current Fund Balance	78,387.33
<p>Look for more finance information on the church website at <a href="http://www.marysvillefumc.org/finances">http://www.marysvillefumc.org/finances</a>. If you have questions, please contact Carol Reed (Financial Secretary) at 642-4712 x107 or <a href="mailto:carol@marysvillefumc.org">carol@marysvillefumc.org</a>.</p>			

# Youth News



## Confirmation Class 2018:

Gigi Bix	Chloe Heminger	Abri Schmutz
Abby Christian	Bryn Hothem	Eliza Streit
Reagan Cotner	Andrew Howard	Paige Thallman
Anthony Cox	Daniel Kruse	Reagan Traucht
Megan Daniel	Ava Krutowskis	Brooke Williams
Jennifer Dillard	William Mason	Shawn Wright
Rylee Dundon	Aubrey Reese	Reagan Young
Carson Greiner	Kimmie Reese	Joey Ziegler
Mack Hamilton	Alyssa Rodman	
Dylan Harper	Jackie Rychlik	

Confirmation Sunday: April 29

**Breakfast Club:** April 11th and 25th, we will be having Breakfast Club starting at 6:15am at Mill Valley's McDonalds. Come out and bring your friends for a good breakfast, student lead devotional, and rides to Marysville High and Middle Schools. If school gets delayed, we will meet at 8:15am. If school is cancelled, then Breakfast Club is cancelled.

**Summer Mission Trips:** This summer, our youth ministry will have the opportunity to participate in two mission trips: our local trip, Transformation Zone and a roof construction mission trip to Memphis, TN. Registration for these trip sat <https://secure.symt.us/events/client/quakeyouth>.

# Youth News



Dates for the trips:

SOS Trip: June 9-16, 2018 (waiting list)

Transformation Zone: July 8-13, 2018 (open registration)

## High School Bible Study:

The first Tuesday of the month is High School Bible Study at Kathy's house (502 Dove Street). We will meet on April 3rd from 6:30-8:00pm. Make sure to bring your Bible and there will be some food provided.

## Student Leadership:

Once again, we will be offering Student Leadership for High School students on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. This happens from 5:00-5:45pm before Quake in Mills Lounge. Next meetings are April 8th and 22nd.

## Are you receiving our emails?

If you are not receiving weekly emails from Quake or Outbreak, please email [mark@marysvillefumc.org](mailto:mark@marysvillefumc.org) in order to get on our list! Also, follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/quakeyouth](http://www.facebook.com/quakeyouth)) for regular updates. Our youth website is back up and running and you can find detailed information about our events there: [www.quakeyouth.org](http://www.quakeyouth.org).



# Youth News



**OUTBREAK**

**5th-6th Grade Ministry**

OUTBREAK is our ministry designed specifically for 5th and 6th graders. We meet from 6:30-8:00pm on Wednesday nights in Burnside Family Life Center. This would be a great opportunity for your child(ren) to invite their friends to attend Outbreak with them! This year, our Outbreak students are learning the Story of God!

Lessons for this month:

4/4 – Learn: Jesus Questions: What Did Jesus Teach?

4/11 – Become: Cards for US Solider

4/18 – Enjoy: Jesus' Questions: Why Did Jesus Come?

4/25 – Serve: Student's Choose A Project

**TRANSFORMATION ZONE**

**Transformation Zone (T-Zone)** is our local mission trip that is open to exiting 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to participate in this experience for July 8-10. Cost is \$50. Spaces are very limited – register today at [www.quakeyouth.org](http://www.quakeyouth.org).

# Youth News

## PARENTS:

Are you finding it hard to plan a night out, or.... a night in with your kids out? If your answer is yes, then we have just the thing for you!

The Methodist youth group, Quake, holds a **Parents' Night Out** about once a month during the school year.

### Here are the details:

**Location:** First United Methodist Church

**Time:** 6:00pm-10:00pm \*You are welcome to pick your children up at anytime during the night. They do not have to stay until 10:00.

**Cost:** \$20 for one child and \$5 for each additional child in the family.

**Dates:** April 13, May 11

**Where does the money go?:** All money raised is put into a Missions fund account and used to pay for any trips or events that the youth participate in.

### **The children are divided into the following groups:**

- 1) Infant - 3 year olds ~ These kids are in the nursery all night. We have 1 adult with 1 or 2 youth, depending on how many kids we have signed up for the night.
- 2) Preschool ~ These kids are in one of the preschool rooms upstairs from 6-8:00 playing with the kitchen toys, coloring, puzzles, maybe doing a craft, and having snack. At 8:00 they come down to the gym and pretty much just run around and scream J or play group games. At 8:00 they join the school age group in the cafe for a snack and to watch a movie until parent pick up time at 10:00. Depending on the size of the group, we will have 1 adult with 2-4 youth.
- 3) School Age ~ These kids are in the gym and cafe from 6-8:00. We have games and crafts for them to do in the cafe, and they do their own thing in the gym, which is what I like to call controlled chaos :) Most of the kids are running around for the whole 2 hours. At 8:00 they will go into the café for a snack and then at 8:30 we start the movie. We have 1 or 2 adults with 4 or 5 youth, depending on how many families have signed up for the night.

If this sounds like something you would like to take advantage of, just **complete the registration on the back of this page** and turn it into the church office. Please contact **Kendra Ingle** at [937-707-8022](tel:937-707-8022) or email her at [kendra.ingle@hotmail.com](mailto:kendra.ingle@hotmail.com) with any questions.

**In order to have the appropriate number of volunteers to watch the kids, and because space is limited, you MUST be signed up 48 hours BEFORE the night of the event.**

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## Parents Night Out

Sponsored by Quake Youth Group

First United Methodist Church Marysville, Ohio

**Parents:** You can leave your little ones (6 months to 6<sup>th</sup> grade) at church while you go out for a night on the town. We will provide age appropriate games, videos, snacks, and crafts. Monies will help the youth fund their youth trips.

**WHEN & HOW MUCH:**

6-10 PM on the following Friday nights:

**April 13, May 11**

(Circle the dates your child will attend)

**\$20 First Child and \$5 Each Additional Child**

**Mom's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dad's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mom's Cell Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dad's Cell Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number (other than parent):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Any medical comments necessary to treat your child/children in the event of an emergency:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Physician's Name & Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In the event of an emergency, I give the adult counselors permission to seek medical treatment for my child/children.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\*Space is limited. Registration is on a first-come first-serve basis.

\*Deadline to register is 48 hours before the day for which you are registering.

\*Please turn in completed form to the church office.

\* Call Kendra Ingle at [937-707-8022](tel:937-707-8022) or email her at [kendra.ingle@hotmail.com](mailto:kendra.ingle@hotmail.com) with any questions. Thank you!



# Late Night

May 25<sup>th</sup> 5pm-Midnight

Outbreak's end of school year Late Night will be May 25, 5pm to 12am (midnight). We will eat dinner together, play a bunch of games, go to Thunder Alley Bowling at Marysville Lanes. Drop off and pick up is at the Church's BFLC entrance.

**Cost is \$10.** Payment due upon arrival.

## **What to Bring:**

¢ A Friend

¢ Medical Release Form found at [www.quakeyouth.org](http://www.quakeyouth.org) . Please email a saved version to [mark@marysvillefumc.org](mailto:mark@marysvillefumc.org).

¢ Bring to share: 2-liter drink and a snack

¢ Must register by May 14<sup>th</sup> at [www.quakeyouth.org](http://www.quakeyouth.org) then go to "Register For An Event" tab for registration site.

## **Parents: Your help is needed!**

Dinner & Lesson: 5:00-7:00pm

Games & Activities: 7:00pm-9:30pm

Driving to and from the Bowling Alley: 9:30-12am

If you can help, please email Mark at [mark@marysvillefumc.org](mailto:mark@marysvillefumc.org)

Or call/text 937-707-5690

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## Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 20.

Our high school graduates will be recognized during the 9:30 worship service. If you would like your senior to participate in this service, please contact Mark Confer ([mark@marysvillefumc.org](mailto:mark@marysvillefumc.org)). A senior tributes DVD is being made.

**Please submit three pictures (3) of your senior:**

**(1) One birth picture**

**(2) One preschool or favorite school picture up to junior high**

**(3) One graduation picture**

**to the church office no later than Friday, April 27**, in order for your senior to be included in the video. **If you would like to submit your pictures electronically, please email them to**

**[cindy@marysvillefumc.org](mailto:cindy@marysvillefumc.org)**. This is a great keepsake for you and your graduate. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. (Please write your name on the back of the pictures so they may be returned to you.)

In addition to being recognized in the 9:30 service, graduates will also be introduced in both the 8:00 and 11:00 services. We ask that graduates make arrangements to arrive at the church no later than 8:30 a.m. and plan to leave at approximately 11:15 a.m.

We, as your church family, wish to extend to our graduates our love and encouragement as you take this important step in your life. Our prayers are with you and your classmates as you embark on your journey into adulthood. We look forward to honoring you on Sunday, May 20.

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