



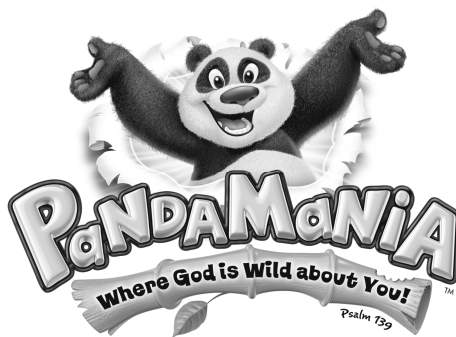
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## Flags for Faith



The UMW is raising money to buy new flags for Faith. The Fourth of July is coming up fast and the United Methodist Women have tasty treats for your party. New this year are pizza kits to make 3 - 12 inch pizzas or 9 personal sized pizzas. If you prefer,


there are 3 varieties of already assembled personal pizzas. For your snacking pleasure, chicken nuggets, mozzarella sticks, battered mushrooms or cheese breadsticks are available. Want something more substantial? Try the barbecue pulled pork, meatballs, or boneless skinless chicken breasts. And for dessert there is an impressive selection of cookies, either pre-formed or as tubs of cookie dough. Order no later than June 5. All UMW members have order forms or you can call Barb Fenn at 419-903-0554 to place your order. Pick up is June 24 at the church and all food is frozen so it will keep for the July 4 holiday.



At PandaMania, children don't just hear about God's love; they see it, touch it, sing it, taste it, and put it into action! As they travel from station to station, they go deeper into their understanding of God. Most importantly, children learn that because Jesus loves us, He came to die for our sins and make a way for us to live with God forever!

PandaMania Vacation Bible School will be held July 18-22 from 6:30-8:30 each night. V.B.S. is for children ages 3 to entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Families can register their children at [www.umcfait.com](http://www.umcfait.com) or if you do not have internet access, registration forms can be found on the "welcome table" in the foyer. If you use a form from the welcome table, please give it to Tina Birchell or Renee Davis when completed. **Each child must be registered in order to participate!**

Vacation Bible School is NOT a kid only event! We need caring, responsible, energetic adults & teens that love God and want to help children discover how much God loves them! If you want to help, the first step is taking the Child Protection Training. The second step is discussing your talents, availability and interests to ensure you are placed in the right spot! Please contact Tina Birchell at [faithchristianed@gmail.com](mailto:faithchristianed@gmail.com) or (419) 525-6123 for more info.



# A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

As June arrives so do a couple of annual rituals, Father's Day immediately preceded by East Ohio United Methodist Annual Conference. This will be my 20<sup>th</sup> annual conference at Lakeside, Ohio. However, the tradition of our conference meeting annually at Lakeside goes back over 40 years, and Lakeside's relationship with our denomination goes back 138 years.

Many people have varying notions about the importance of annual conference. However, the connectional nature of the United Methodist Church means that the things that happen at annual conference will both directly and indirectly effect our local church. Decisions that are made, policies that are set, and procedures that are approved will all have both immediate and long-term effects on our congregation.

This year delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences will be elected. These delegates have the capacity to greatly effect the larger United Methodist Church and those effects will inevitably trickle down to the local congregations. Annual con-

ference matters, so please be in prayer for it on June 13-17. During that week you can go to <http://www.eocumc.com/>, and click on "Annual Conference Coverage" to follow developments during conference week..

Since we have moved to our new facility, many newer people have asked me what our church believes. In each case, I've tried to explain that we are connected by doctrines and beliefs that are commonly held by the United Methodist denomination.

We have also posted a general statement of faith on our website, <http://www.umcfaith.com/> click on "Our Beliefs". In addition, we posted a link to the general church website on the bottom of the "Our Beliefs" page. Click on "Beliefs" to gain a better understanding of what binds us together with all other United Methodist Churches.

Please be in prayer for me and our congregation's lay delegate, Phyllis Harrington, and all the lay and clergy delegates of this year's annual conference as we attend to the important business of East Ohio United Methodism.

Blessings, Pastor Mike



## Sold

Trustee Chairperson, Rachel Yarger along with Ad Council Chairperson, Chris Campbell and Finance Chairperson, Dave Cardwell have officially closed and signed the documents selling the Franklin Church building as of May 16, 2011. The proud new owners of the Franklin Church are Percy & Bonnie White from Florida. Please welcome them to the neighborhood/community when you see them around. The sale price was \$28,000, deduct closing costs and \$27,787.50 remain.

# Cougar Tracks

School is almost out and the Evangelism Team along with the Crestview staff is looking at summer programming ideas for the kids in our community. We'd like your feedback. Are you available to help? Do you have a particular ministry idea? Will you survey the teens about what they want to do? If your answer is yes please talk to me, Dan Davis (419-524-0457).

Some of our ideas include having some concert nights, bon fires, and open gym times but of course we need your help. Again, please talk to me or sign the sheet on the table in the lobby and we'll call you.

One event already in motion is an End Of the School Year Dance on June 8th for the eighth graders before they get swallowed up as the small fish again in the high school.

And speaking of fish, we are hosting our first Fishing Tournament sponsored by the Outlet Outdoorsman Club on Saturday, June 4 from 6am - 6pm. Registration will be from 6-8 am for teams consisting of 2 people for \$20.00. Also, during this time you can purchase breakfast from the Outlet Café and you will receive instructions for fishing in some exclusive ponds. Please be mindful and respect the Code of Conduct so we can continue fishing these ponds.

During the 11 o'clock service on June 5 cash prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place

fish in 12 different categories and after the service there's going to be a Fish Fry. All are welcome!

This will be our first summer in our new building so lets make it a memorable one. Lets see how many shining spirited new folks we can get to join us... forever! Amen

By the way, we helped over 300 individuals through the Outlet Mobile Food Pantry this past month and a good portion of them were veterans. Way to go Faith family, Lutheran Social Services and Crestview's National Honor Society Students. Way to go!

Thank You & God Bless You,  
Dan Davis



# STATIC News

There is just something about mud. It seems like every time that the thought of Slop Fest comes up every one of our students and youth leaders get excited, probably for different reasons but never the less excited. For me Slop Fest is great because I get to see how far we can push the envelope of disgustingness. Fortunately I am always trumped by our students willingness to eat, swim and jump head first into the grotesque games that we plan. This past Slop Fest we had 57 students attend and only 27 of those students were our very own. Instead of giving you the run-down of every nasty game we played I'll tell you not one of the 57 left without eating something disgusting, falling into huge amounts of mud that only a pig should enjoy or getting blasted with a mustard stain all with a smile on their face. Without question this activity continues to build excitement not only in our

youth but also in the community and now our district. The only question that remains is what will we come up with next year.

I want to thank all of those who made Slop Fest happen. I want everyone reading this to understand that without (YOU) who volunteered there is no Slop Fest, no 57, and no continued opportunities to reach young people for Christ. Each and every person who helped worked long and hard and went home exhausted, and for that I am grateful. Please feel free to look at our facebook page to see more photos.

God Bless, Jared Foes





For this month's article I have good news and bad. Let's start with the bad news.

As I am writing this article, the Café is still not in the black. We have had to cut out some of the least productive hours, including Saturdays. We are trying to advertise the best we can without spending any more money, so please help us if you can. We have people come in every week who have not heard that we have a Café that's open to the public in our church. So, please tell everyone you talk to about our Café. Word of mouth is always the best advertising.

Now for the good news! I was wondering how we were going to cover staff vacations this summer without hiring another person. God solved the problem for me! I received a call from Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center asking if we would be willing to take on an intern through their work study grant program. They pay her salary to work for us and we teach work ethic and skills in return. The young lady we were assigned seems to be working out well. Her name is Amanda and she is a Crestview student. Please welcome her when you meet her.

Please keep the Café and staff in your prayers as we strive to serve our church family and our community.

In His service,  
Sharon Boyce



"Doing life. Doing good."

People who practice Wicca and Paganism are pretty "out there" was my thought both before and after the recent Lifetree episode on that same subject. The one thing I did notice about the people and beliefs that were discussed though, was that they were all looking for acceptance...to find unconditional love. To not have a bunch of unattainable rules to follow, but to be accepted regardless of previous mistakes or quirks in their personality.

Isn't that what God offers? Isn't that the gift He gave us when He sent His son as our Savior? Jesus released us from all the "rules" of the Old Testament when he made the greatest commandment that we Love One Another.

So my question is, if all of these people are seeking God (although they may not realize they are seeking Him), why are they finding all of these other "things" but not finding God? Is Satan beating us to them? Are we not inviting them to find the love of God? Are we inviting them, but then when they come they find that we aren't as accepting as we should be? Do we accept them on Sunday, but pass them in the halls at school or in the store and act like we never met them? Or is it that they think we should be

perfect, and when they find out that we aren't they move on? I'm guessing the answer is some of all of the above. I know I'm guilty of all of them at some points. The basis of Lifetree is to ask ourselves these tough questions, and just maybe, make a small improvement in ourselves and help someone else along the way. Maybe if we do those people will be a little "out there" for Christ.

Thank you God for not giving up on me even when I give you plenty of reasons to!!

Mary Hodgson

## Josiah Venture Mission Trip

Jon Clevenger began going to our church four years ago and he began serving the STATIC youth three years ago. Now he has the opportunity to serve another youth group on a Mission Team traveling to the country of Slovakia. Jon along with three other young adults from Awakening, a local young adult ministry, have prayerfully decided to run a conversational English/Sport camp with the goal of reaching Slovak teenagers for Christ. During this camp which is organized through a mission organization called Josiah Venture, Jon will help teach four 1.5 hr conversational English classes, build relationships with non-Christians in various daily activities, participate in evening programs consisting of music, drama, games, testimonies and in small group discussions. After camp Jon will return to a youth group member's home to experience Slovak culture. Jon hopes to experience a balance of evangelism, team building and personal growth while encouraging a Slovak youth group. He will be overseas for three weeks, leaving June 20th and returning July 11th.

Jon is very anxious and a little nervous about participating in this experience. He says the greatest thing you can do for him and the Mission Team is to pray. Pray for logistics and safe travel, pray for God to prepare them to share Jesus with the youth of Slovakia and pray that the Slovakian teen's hearts would be softened and open to Jesus. Jon would be ever so grateful if you felt led to help financially and if you would like to help please make your checks payable to Faith UMC with JC mission trip in the subject line. The team is paying for their own expenses and is currently trying to raise funds.

## Faith - in - Action

### Mission Sunday (September 18, 2011)

Faith-in-Action is a unique program designed to impact our community by putting feet to our faith in sharing God's love in a practical way.

Plan now to join us on Sunday, September 18 as we partner with Spirit and Truth Christian Center in Mansfield to provide various kinds of service to folks in our region.

Mark your calendars now so that you are able to enjoy the experience of the day by putting your *faith into action*.

Our day will begin with worship at 10:00 a.m. at the Spirit and Truth Christian Center, followed by a picnic lunch at the Prospect Park Pavilion. At 12:30 p.m. as part of a team you will take part in delivering a service to others in and around our community.

Watch for further announcements, articles in the newsletter and notices on the church website about the day and how to become involved.

## Faith United Methodist Church

### General Fund

### April Report

#### Revenue

Offerings	11,628.98
Capital Funds	18,392.76
YMCA	1,634.28
Lifetree Café	87.12
SCRIPT	3,165.00
Bank Interest	2.70
Food Pantry	550.00
Sale of Franklin Church	2,800.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>38,250.97</b>

#### Expenses

General Fund	16,411.78
Building Loan Pay	9,507.49
Lifetree Café	0.00
SCRIPT	2,627.97
Food Pantry	150.00

**Total Expenses      28,697.24**

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 1 Marilyn Steurer
- 4 Brooke Campbell
- 5 Jack Hall
- 7 Nancy Smith (missionary)
- 12 Steve Cremeans
- 13 Cliff Williams
- 14 Stacy Betts
- 17 Betty Backensto
- 18 Rhonda Salyers
- 20 Lonny Gross
- 21 Anne Williams
- 22 Ryan Pfeiffer
- 22 Jim Young
- 22 Edith Henry
- 24 Emma Betts

- 24 Sydney Ashbaugh
- 27 Jacob Beal
- 29 Justin Ringler
- 29 Travis Smith (missionary)
- 30 Andrew Bright
- 30 Rob Edwards

## Dayspring Residents

- 14 John Grandy
- 15 Robert Laird
- 18 Mary Swan
- 27 Margaret Burton



- 1 Steve & Adrian Baney (9)
- 6 Nate & Melissa Young (2)
- 11 Curt & Jennifer McVicker (22)
- 16 Brian & Tina Birchell (27)
- 19 Rick & Becky Crawl (29)
- 20 Stephan & Mary Hodgson (24)
- 20 Bob & Pam Stimpert (41)
- 20 Tom & Cathy Gramly (42)
- 26 Gary & Connie Oswalt (40)
- 27 Terry & Gloria Loughman (41)
- 28 Rob & Nancy Edwards (36)
- 28 Mike & Cindy Kenyon (36)



## June Lection



### June 5

792 Psalm 68  
Acts 1:6-14  
\*John 17

### June 12

826 Psalm 104:24-35  
Acts 21:21  
\*1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

### June 19

844 Psalm 121 (1st response)  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
\*Matthew 1-2 (selected verses)

### June 26

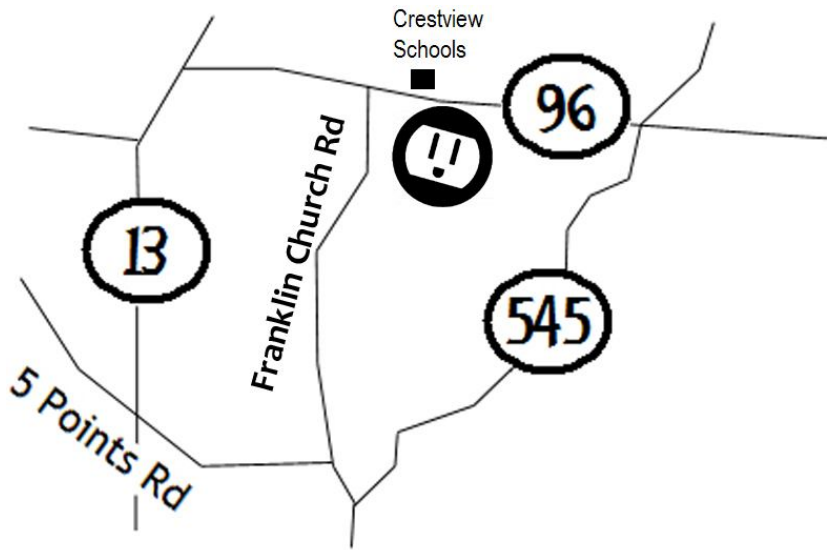
746 Psalm 13  
Romans 6:12-23  
\*Genesis 22:1-14

\*Denotes Sermon Text

# June 2011

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

			1 Synthesis 6:30 p Lifetree 7:00 p	2 Girl Scouts 6 p Band 6:30 p	3 A.O.A 10-11 a Bootcamp 6:30 p	4 Fishing Tournament 6a - 6p Baccalaureate 7:30 p
5 Lifetree 9:45 a Red Cross Blood Drive 10a - 2p	6 A.O.A. 10-11 a	7 Bootcamp 7 p	8 8th Grade Formal Dinner & Dance 6:00 p Synthesis 6:30 p Child Protection Training 6:30 p Lifetree 7:00 p	9 Band 6:30 p	10 A.O.A 10-11 a Bootcamp 6:30 p	11 STATIC Movie Night 8:39 sharp
12 Lifetree 9:45 a VBS Crew Leader's mtg. 12:15 p Farm Gang 4H mtg. 6:00 p	13 Annual Conference A.O.A. 10-11 a	14 Conference Bootcamp 7 p	15 Outlet Mobile Pantry 3 - 5 p Synthesis 6:30 p Lifetree 7:00 p	16 Girl Scouts 6 p Band 6:30 p	17 A.O.A 10-11 a Bootcamp 6:30 p	18
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26 Lifetree 9:45 a VBS Station Leader's mtg. 12:15 p	27 A.O.A. 10-11 a Child Protection Training 6:30 p Finance 7 p	28 Bootcamp 7 p	29 Synthesis 6:30 p Lifetree 7:00 p	30 Good Neighbors Lunch 12 p Band 6:30 p		



**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP:**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

9:45 a.m. For Adults

**Mission Statement**

The Mission of our church is to make disciples for Jesus,  
in our church, community, and throughout the world.

**Vision Statement**

Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we will:  
boldly love each other into spiritual maturity;  
serve our neighbors sacrificially;  
and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ!



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