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Annual Chicken Noodle Dinner

The UMW is planning to serve their annual CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER on Saturday, **March 20, from 4:00 - 6:30pm**. The price of this delicious and hearty meal will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children, 4-10 years old. Children 0-3 years are free. You may purchase tickets on Sundays, March 7 or 14, at the UMW table in the Great Hall. Call Sue Flowers at 875-8242 for reservations, or contact any circle member.

MAKING NOODLES is a fun job when we all get together. All women are welcome to help us on Tuesday, March 16, to make noodles. Join us in the kitchen at 9:00 am. If you can't mix, roll, and cut the noodles, come for a "sit-down" job of spreading the noodles on the tables to dry between 10:00am and noon. Contact Ann Beal at 870-6778 if interested.



HELPING at the dinner is fun too! This isn't just for the ladies, anyone is encouraged to come and help out. What a great way to get to know others, serving at the tables, carrying trays, working the take-out line or doing dishes and clean up. Contact Ann Beal if you can help at the dinner in any way.

PROCEEDS from this event are a blessing to our youth, many ministries and missions.

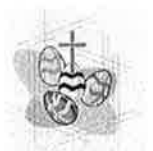


Christian Adventure Camp

June 13-18, 2010. Registration begins March 1. Forms are available on the YOUTH slat wall or contact Kelli Newhouse at 875-5612 or ad-massist@gcumc.org

Easter Egg Hunt

March 21 - starting at 12:30pm — Watch the Weekly Update for details! We appreciate your wrapped candy donations for this fun day. Thank you! - the Family Life Committee



Low Impact Exercise

Keeps our bodies fit as God's Holy Temple.

(1 Cor. 3:16). One hour classes are held at 9am, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in Room 206 upstairs. We use videos that are more gentle which include low impact aerobics, strength and stretch training followed by meditation and prayer. "Physical exercise has some value, but spiritual exercise is valuable in every way, because it promises life both for the present and for the future." 1 Tim. 4:8. Physical exercise gives us strength to carry out God's work on earth! If you don't have weights, bring pound soup cans to use. Chairs are used for sitting and balance props. Please bring water to drink and wear loose clothing. A folder would be helpful for health handouts. Join us for one, two, or three meetings a week!

Contact Jeanne Barbee at 875-5472 for more information.



Mothers of Preschoolers

Join us on February 23rd from 6:15pm to 8:30pm for MOPS. Our theme for this evening will be "Relationship with Husband/Partner". We understand the unique needs, challenges, and joys in this vital season of early mothering. You will be welcomed in our MOPS group just as you are! MOPS is a place where mothers of preschoolers can come and experience: authentic community, personal growth, practical help, and spiritual hope!

During the meeting we have childcare provided called the MOPPETS. Bring your children along so that they can have fun and meet some new friends too. So if you have a child from the ages of 1 day to kindergarten.... Come check us out! We are for you!

If you have any questions about MOPS and would like more information, please contact Leslyn Yowell at 614-875-9980 or kyowell@columbus.rr.com.



Hold That Date! The GCUMC Tripsters

announce 3 upcoming trips to put on your "to do list":



Wednesday, April 7, Cincinnati Faith Tour

The first stop is at the Underground Railroad where we enjoy a box lunch. Then a visit to the beautiful Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption followed by one of the oldest clock towers at St. Mary's Church. Next we view the King of Kings Statue at the Solid Rock Church, the largest sculpture of Christ in America. Followed by the Garden of Hope replica of the tomb of Jesus with exact dimensions. The final stop is at the Jungle Jim Food Market extraordinaire.

Treasure Grove Travel will escort us at a cost of \$47 including driver's gratuity. Minimum number of passengers is 35 with final payment due by March 11.

LaComedia – "Church Basement Ladies" on Wednesday, May 19.

Travel via motor coach for lunch and a matinee performance of the hilarious "Church Basement Ladies". Will it remind us of our own ladies? Sign up and see. Total price is based on minimum of 35 at \$59.00. Final date to reserve spot is April 11. Don't delay this will fill up fast.

Proposed trip to Minneapolis to see the Dead Sea Scrolls. July 6-9 (4 days, 3 nights)

- 1 night in Madison, WI with a tour of the Taste of Home Studio.
- 1 night in Minneapolis near the Mall of America with shopping & viewing time.
- 1 night and dinner at Essenhouse Inn in Middlebury with shopping and viewing some quilt gardens in the Amish country.

Price is based on minimum of 35 passengers with single occupancy - \$596. double - \$416, triple - \$360, & quad- \$332. Final payment is due by June 6. *Please let Jeanne Barbee or Sandie Crissinger know if you are considering this or any of the other trips.*

Just A Thought

By Sandy Engelman, Traditional Worship Committee

I often enjoy gazing upon the cross in our chancel area. It is full of such meaning to me. Ruth M. Rink shares a mutual feeling: "Today, the Cross's outstretched arms still challenge those of us who have never known the peace of a daily walk with God, to kneel at its foot, inviting Jesus to come into our lives to be present with us always. Too, I believe the Cross challenges those of us who have become complacent and following "afar off" to come rededicate our lives and recapture the joy and peace that we once knew."

This Lenten season I challenge you to covenant with God to pray more earnestly for our church, our community, our country and our world. Read 2 Chronicles 7:14.

Let's strive individually and collectively to renew our resolve to accept the gift Jesus provides with love!

FRIENDSHIP NEWS



We Are Deeply Sorry for Your Loss

Correction to last month's issue: To **Stuart & Brenda Burton** and family at the loss of Stuart's father.

To **Debbie Adams** at the loss of her mother, Herma Lee Adams.

To **Bob Archibald** and family at the loss of Bob's mother, Geneva.

To **Amy Timmons** and family & **Bob and Bev Stephenson** at the loss of husband, father, & son-in-law, Kenny Timmons.

To **BJ and Jody Roach** and family at the loss of Jody's mother, Virginia Wilcox.

To **Vira Miller** at the loss of her daughter, Janet Tonyes.

To **Tom (Sandy) Reddig** at the loss of his mother, Fay Reddig.

To **Ernie (Jenny) Coachman** at the loss of his mother, Betty Coachman.

Hospitalized/Home

Emma Buckingham
Chelsea Cunningham
Dick Goldsmith
Lyle Goldsmith
Fred Hayes

Carol Hosterman
Esther Nester
Don Phipps
Richard Powers

Regina Ruh
Angie Sayers
Dorothy Smith
Ruby Spangler
Hazel Summers

Births

Taya Van Eman, daughter of Scott and Lace Van Eman.

March 2010 General Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p> <p>-12:15 PMWRocks R Rollin Planning Meeting</p> <p>-3:00 PMGrove City Chamber Singers Benefit Concert</p> <p>-5:00 PMBeth Moore Bible Study</p> <p>-6:00 PMOasis & Breakout</p> <p>-6:30 PMNew Member Class</p>	<p>1</p> <p>-9:00 AMExercise For Life</p> <p>-12:30 PMHannah Circle</p> <p>-3:00 PMOrgan Rehearsal</p> <p>-5:00 PMClloggers</p> <p>-6:30 PMCub Scouts 275</p> <p>-6:30 PMGirl Scout's Troop 1750</p> <p>-6:30 PMPraise Moves</p> <p>-6:30 PMStephen Ministries</p> <p>-7:00 PMCAC Committee Meeting</p> <p>-7:00 PMHospitality Meeting</p> <p>-7:00 PMRisk Management</p> <p>-7:00 PMRuth Circle</p>	<p>2</p> <p>-6:00 PMCelebration Team</p> <p>-6:00 PMFinancial Peace</p> <p>-6:00 PMGirl Scout Troop 1381</p> <p>Brownies</p> <p>-6:00 PMGirl Scouts 1357</p> <p>-6:00 PMPuppets</p> <p>-6:30 PMCub Scouts 275</p> <p>-6:30 PMGirl Scout Troop 382</p> <p>Cadets</p> <p>-7:00 PMBoy Scout Troop 275</p> <p>-7:00 PMGlory Ringers</p>	<p>3</p> <p>-9:00 AMExercise For Life</p> <p>-6:00 PMMusic Makers</p> <p>-6:15 PMRocks Children's Ministry</p> <p>-6:30 PMFirst Place</p> <p>-7:00 PMChancel Choir</p> <p>-7:30 PMAA</p>	<p>4</p> <p>-9:00 AMWVJoySing</p> <p>-10:00 AMBible Study</p> <p>-10:00 AMQuilters</p> <p>-3:00 PMKeyboard Rehearsal</p> <p>-5:30 PMWomen's Emmaus</p> <p>Team Meeting</p> <p>-6:30 PMCub Scouts 275</p> <p>-6:30 PMDiscipline One</p> <p>-6:30 PMPraise Moves</p> <p>-7:00 PMWomen's Small Group</p>	<p>5</p> <p>-9:00 AMExercise For Life</p> <p>-6:30 PMScrapbooking</p> <p>-7:00 PMOn Target For the Lord</p> <p>- Darts</p>	<p>6</p> <p>-9:00 AMGrove City Chamber Singers</p> <p>-9:00 AMKairos of Ohio</p> <p>-4:00 PMCub Scouts Blue and Gold</p>
<p>1</p> <p>-12:00 PMConfirmation Pizza & Pop</p> <p>-5:00 PMBeth Moore Bible Study</p> <p>-6:00 PMOasis & Breakout</p> <p>-6:30 PMNew Member Class</p> <p>-7:00 PMCantata Orchestra Rehearsal</p>	<p>15</p> <p>-9:00 AMExercise For Life</p> <p>-10:00 AMMary Circle</p> <p>-3:00 PMOrgan Rehearsal</p> <p>-5:00 PMClloggers</p> <p>-6:30 PMCub Scouts 275</p> <p>-6:30 PMGirl Scout's Troop 1750</p> <p>-6:30 PMMartha Circle</p> <p>-6:30 PMPraise Moves</p> <p>-7:00 PMCAC Committee Meeting</p> <p>-7:00 PMEmmaus Board Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>-8:00 AMUJMW Chicken Noodle Dinner Prep</p> <p>-12:00 PMRebecca Circle</p> <p>-6:00 PMCelebration Team</p> <p>-6:00 PMFinancial Peace</p> <p>-6:00 PMGirl Scout Troop 1381</p> <p>Brownies</p> <p>-6:00 PMGirl Scouts 1357</p> <p>-6:00 PMPuppets</p> <p>-6:15 PM275 Pack Meeting</p> <p>-6:30 PMGirl Scout Troop 382</p> <p>Cadets</p> <p>-6:30 PMMissions Committee</p> <p>-6:45 PMDCCC Governing Board</p> <p>-7:00 PMBoy Scout Troop 275</p> <p>-7:00 PMGlory Ringers</p>	<p>17</p> <p>-8:00 AMUJMW Chicken Noodle Dinner Prep</p> <p>-9:00 AMExercise For Life</p> <p>-1:00 PMGrove City Emergency Services and Food Pantry</p> <p>-6:00 PMMusic Makers</p> <p>-6:15 PMFirst Place</p> <p>-7:00 PMChancel Choir</p> <p>-7:30 PMAA</p>	<p>18</p> <p>-8:00 AMUJMW Chicken Noodle Dinner Prep</p> <p>-9:00 AMCollate Tower Times</p> <p>-9:00 AMWVJoySing</p> <p>-10:00 AMBible Study</p> <p>-10:00 AMQuilters</p> <p>-3:00 PMKeyboard Rehearsal</p> <p>-5:30 PMWomen's Emmaus</p> <p>Team Meeting</p> <p>-6:30 PMCub Scouts 275</p> <p>-6:30 PMDiscipline One</p> <p>-7:00 PMOasis/Breakout Leader Meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>-8:00 AMUJMW Chicken Noodle Dinner Prep</p> <p>-9:00 AMExercise For Life</p> <p>-10:00 AMTouching Little Lives</p> <p>-6:00 PMChick Flicks Movie Night</p> <p>-6:30 PMScrapbooking</p>	<p>20</p> <p>-9:00 AMTraditional Easter Cantata Rehearsal</p> <p>-4:00 PMUJMW Chicken Noodle Dinner</p>
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A list of emails for an easy way to reach your church staff:

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HIPAA Privacy Laws

Our pastoral staff wants to visit you in the hospital. Due to the HIPAA Privacy Laws we need you to call the church with the "where, when, and time" you will be hospitalized thus giving us permission to visit. Please do not assume that if you tell a pastor, staff member, or submit a prayer card that this is sufficient as many things are communicated but forgotten before they return to the office to update the hospital board. Prayer cards are not considered "permission to visit." Please call Linda Saxton, who coordinates the hospital board, at the church office (875-5612) with the pertinent information. Thank you.

**Operating and Debt Reduction Summary
January 2010**

OPERATIONAL FUND

REVENUES	JANUARY	YR-TO-DATE
Pledged & Unpledged	84,446.23	84,446.23
Loose Offering	1,139.54	1,139.54
Easter/Christmas	10.00	10.00
Church School	288.94	288.94
Bulletin Income	60.00	60.00
Children's Church	0.00	0.00
Other Income	<u>132.29</u>	<u>132.29</u>
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$86,077.00	\$86,077.00

EXPENSES		
Christian Outreach	9840.94	9840.94
Church & Office Expenses	11,933.11	11,933.11
Pastoral Ministry	15,941.49	15,941.49
Non-Ministerial Staff	31,174.78	31,174.78
Administration	2,292.40	2,292.40
Work Areas	<u>750.63</u>	<u>750.63</u>
TOTAL OPER. EXPENSES	71,933.35	71,933.35

REVENUE/EXPENSES	\$14,143.65	\$14,143.65
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BUILDING FUND-DEBT REDUCTION

INCOME	\$24,704.38	\$24,704.38
EXPENSE	\$27,848.49	\$27,848.49
REVENUE/EXPENSE	-\$3,144.11	-\$3,144.11

Grove City United Methodist Church Staff

Pastor Dr. Dennis W. Miller.....	Senior Pastor
Pastor Wayne Stuntz.....	Associate Pastor
Dr. Carl L. Wiley.....	Pastor Emeritus
Tom Danklefsen.....	Executive Pastor

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The deadline for April is March 7.

All materials should be placed in the Communications' Mailbox or e-mailed to **TowerTimes@gcumc.org**.

EDITOR'S NOTE: You will continue to see new changes to the *Tower Times*. I hope this new look has made it easier for you to read and brought to your attention ALL of the wonderful ministries the church has to offer.

Please follow these guidelines regarding your submissions:

1. Please limit submissions to a maximum of 130 words per article. Material may be edited for clarity and content. Most software (MS Word, etc.) you may use to type your article should include a "Word Count" tool to assist you in keeping within the 130 word count limit.
2. Please include your name and phone number with your submission. Please indicate "Tower Times" in the subject line of all e-mail submissions to prevent activating SPAM filters.
3. Receipt of all e-mail submissions will be confirmed by the *Tower Times* Editor.

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DATED MATERIALS

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH DATES

Friday - Sat.	March 12 - 13	Women's Retreat
Saturday	March 20	Chicken Noodle Dinner, 4 - 6:30pm
Sunday	March 21	Easter Cantata Traditional Services Easter Egg Hunt, 12:30pm
Sat. - Thurs.	March 27 - April 1	Iowa Mission Trip