

Grove City United Methodist Church

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PASTORS

Dr. Dennis Miller, Senior Pastor

Wayne Stuntz, Associate Pastor

Tom Danklefsen, Executive Pastor

Weekly Update

March 14, 2010

SUNDAY

- 8:30a.m. Traditional Service
- 9:45a.m. Contemporary Service
- 11:00a.m. Traditional Service
- 12:00p.m. Confirmation Pizza And Pop
- 5:00p.m. Youth Band
- 5:00p.m. Beth Moore Bible Study
- 6:00p.m. Oasis and Breakout
- 6:30p.m. New Member Class
- 7:00p.m. Cantata Orchestra Rehearsal

MONDAY

- 9:00a.m. Exercise For Life
- 10:00a.m. Mary Circle
- 3:00p.m. Organ Rehearsal
- 5:00p.m. Cloggers
- 6:30p.m. Cub Scouts 275
- 6:30p.m. Girl Scout's Troop 1750
- 6:30p.m. Praise Moves
- 7:00p.m. CAC Committee Meeting
- 7:00p.m. Cantata Rehearsal
- 7:00p.m. Emmaus Board Meeting
- 7:00p.m. Singles Group At Donny's

TUESDAY

- 8:00a.m. Chicken Noodle Preparation
- 12:00p.m. Rebecca Circle
- 6:00p.m. Financial Peace
- 6:00p.m. Celebration Team
- 6:00p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1381 Brownies
- 6:00p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1357
- 6:00p.m. Puppets
- 6:15p.m. 275 Pack Meeting
- 6:45p.m. PDCCC Board
- 7:00p.m. Boy Scouts 275
- 7:00p.m. Glory Ringers
- 7:00p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00a.m. Chicken Noodle Preparation
- 9:00a.m. Exercise For Life
- 1:00p.m. Grove City Emergency Services And Food Pantry
- 6:00p.m. Music Makers
- 6:15p.m. Rocks Children's Ministry
- 6:30p.m. First Place
- 7:00p.m. Chancel Choir
- 7:30p.m. AA

THURSDAY

- 8:00a.m. Chicken Noodle Preparation
- 9:00a.m. Collate Tower Times
- 9:00a.m. WeJoySing
- 10:00a.m. Bible Study
- 10:00a.m. Quilters
- 3:00p.m. Keyboard Rehearsal
- 5:30p.m. Women's Emmaus Team
- 6:00p.m. Divine Design Music
- 6:30p.m. Cub Scouts 275
- 6:30p.m. Disciple One
- 6:30p.m. Praise Moves
- 7:00p.m. Glory Ringers
- 7:00p.m. Stewardship Committee
- 7:00p.m. Traditional Worship Committee

FRIDAY

- 8:00a.m. Chicken Noodle Preparation
- 9:00a.m. Exercise For Life
- 10:00a.m. Touching Little Lives
- 6:00p.m. Chick Flicks Movie Night
- 6:30p.m. Scrapbooking
- 7:00p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

SATURDAY

- 9:00a.m. Traditional Easter Cantata Rehearsal
- 12:00p.m. Holland Bridal Shower
- 4:00p.m. Chicken Noodle Dinner

Games People Play



SERMON SERIES

Mar 21— Hide & Seek
(Contemporary Service only—Mar 21
is Traditional Service Cantata)

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

TRADITIONAL SERVICE GREETERS:

8:30a.m. (E) Dixie and Dan Truxall 11:00a.m. (E) Bill and Donna Martin
(W) Allen and Beth Liming (W) Doug and Bonnie Willett

USHERS 8:30a.m. Bill Wildman, Lou Ardit, Jerry Brownfield, Richard Diebel,
Sam Joseph, Don Shearer, Judy Vass

11:00a.m. Doug Jadwin, Marty Barrett, Mary Jane Adams,
Bob McDermott, Bill Watercutter, Rick Wells

CONTEMPORARY GREETERS: Betty Thompson, Lynda Wilson
Alan and Amy Hirth

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE FLOOR GUIDES:

9:45a.m. Rhonda Wolfe, Edna Sothard, Tammy Edwards, Tim Paur
Dave Walters, Carol Walters

INFORMATION DESK:

8:30a.m. Audrey Melville
9:40a.m. Mary Heeter
11:00a.m. Donna Arledge

CHILD CARE:

8:30a.m. Cindy Williams
9:45a.m. Alan and Megan Hirth
11:00a.m. Katie Stuckey

The altar flowers are presented by Lou Ardit in memory of Martha E. Ardit.

The Bulletins and Weekly Updates for the Traditional services are presented by:

Lance and Leanne Watkins in honor of their 10th Anniversary.

Lou Ardit in memory of Martha's birthday.

Francis, Kaye and Francis Jr. Ford in memory of Joan Ford.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Clara Herrick and family at the loss of her husband, Jack Harrick.



IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK

Ron Anderson

REMINDER—for those registered for the New Member Class. Today is the third in our series of New Member Classes. Classes will continue today and next week with reception into membership on March 28th at the service of your choice. Please meet in the Fire-side Room at 6:30p.m.

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 pertinent information.

Thank you.

Contemporary Service Baptisms

Lucas Kenneth Langsdorf
Sarah Marie Spiker

IN APPRECIATION

My heartfelt thanks to Pastor Wayne and my wonderful church family for the prayers, cards and telephone calls during my birthday and hospital and home stay. A blessing to know you are thought of in such a caring way.

Dorothy J. Smith

Tom and I would like to thank our church family for all your acts of kindness these past weeks. Incredible healing grace flows through all the thoughts, prayers, cards and meals received during my recovery. I hope to be back in the choir soon.

Sandy Reddig

Lenten Sermon Series: "Games People Play"

Today we continue our four-part Lenten series entitled, "Games People Play." Using the themes of popular games, we are discussing areas that impact our relationship with God and others around us.



Today's Message—March 14, 2010
"Outburst"
Ephesians 4: 25-32

This morning's focus is on "Outburst—A Game of Verbal Expressions!" If you have played the game then you know it is a wild experience! In Outburst, the tongue becomes the focal point of success or failure. There are several situations that grow naturally out of our verbal interactions with one another. For those situations God's word provides lessons and spiritual principles that can truly transform. Specifically, Ephesians Chapter 4 provides essential guidance on how to deal with the emotion of anger.

NOTES:

**GROVE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MISSION STATEMENT**

Passionately sharing the good news of God's transforming grace and power with the least, the last and the lost.

LENTEN AND EASTER EVENTS

Traditional Cantata

March 21
8:30 and 11:00a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

March 21
12:30p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 1st

7:00p.m. Traditional Worship

Good Friday, April 2nd

7:00p.m. Traditional Worship

Easter Sunday, April 4th

8:30a.m. Traditional Worship
9:45a.m. Celebration Worship
11:00a.m. Traditional Worship

CHURCH HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday—Thursday 8:00a.m.— 9:00p.m.
Friday 8:00a.m.— 6:00p.m.
Sunday: 7:00a.m.— 12:30p.m. &
5:00p.m.— 9:00p.m

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday—8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

GREETERS NEEDED—Anyone interested in greeting at the traditional service, 8:30 or 11:00, please contact Ruth Powers at 875-4570 or Betsy Yors at 875-5513.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Baptism Orientation

Parents desiring to have their child baptized in **April or May** must attend an orientation led by Pastor Miller that will be held Tuesday, March 23rd, in the Library from 7:00 to 8:00p.m. Please call the Church Office to register by March 22.

TO OUR GUESTS — WELCOME!

Your presence is deeply appreciated and adds to the joy of this day. Please stop by the Information Center today to pick up a packet of helpful information about this church. Please let us know how we can serve you.

“COME, TOUCH THE ROBE”—is the title of the Chancel Choir’s Easter Cantata. Please join us in the Traditional Services on March 21st for worship and a fresh encounter with our Lord, Jesus.

CANS, CANS, CANS—Don’t forget to bring your aluminum cans and tabs to the church parking lot on Sunday, April 4th. We realize that this is Easter Sunday but we hope to get lots more cans that day. The proceeds help support Missions Project throughout the year. If you happen to miss the trailer on the 4th, it will be in our backyard at 3098 Thomas Ave., so feel free to bring the cans to our house.

WILL YOU PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR IN VIETNAM?—Next month, Pastor Dennis will be traveling to Vietnam with Bishop Ough and other United Methodist pastors. Dennis would like to be covered in prayer every day. He is also requesting prayers for members of his mission team, the Vietnamese brothers and sisters he will encounter, and for the United Methodist Mission in Vietnam. A daily prayer schedule has been created. We are asking individuals or families to select a day of his trip to pray. Please sign up this morning in the Great Hall.

HANDS ON MINISTRY—We have an opening for a Saturday custodian. The requirement is for opening, closing, setups and teardowns, general cleaning and security as well as serving as ambassador on behalf of the church. Average of 6 hours per week. If interested, please contact Tom Danklefsen at the Church Office or (614) 214-2496. Start date no later than April 3rd.

GET PASTOR DENNIS’ E-NOTES - To receive devotional emails with current updates, sign up using the link on website www.gcumc.org, or email laymincoord@gcumc.org. Printed copies are also available at the Information Desk.

EASTER FLOWERS—Place your order for Easter flowers by filling out the form on the last page of this Update. The deadline to order is today.

CHICKEN DINNER—The UMW’s CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER will be served on Saturday, March 20th, from 4:00 - 6:30p.m., in the Family Life Center. Tickets are only \$7.00 for adults & \$3.00 for children between the ages of 4 and 11. Children 3 & under are free. Tickets will be on sale in the Great Hall following worship services today. UMW members also will have tickets to sell. Or, call Sue Flowers at 875-8242 to save tickets for you. Carryout is available. Fill out the form on the last page of this Update and turn it in to the Information Desk in the Café if you are able to help. Contact Ann Beal at abeal11961@columbus.rr.com for more information.

IOWA MISSION TRIP—This spring many of our students will be traveling to Iowa to help rehab houses destroyed by last year's tornadoes and floods. We will leave on Friday, March 26th, at 4:00p.m. from GCUMC and will return Thursday, April 1st. Please keep us in your prayers over this Lenten Season.

CHRISTIAN ADVENTURE CAMP—June 13th to 18th. Registration starts today for this year's camp. The cost is \$250 per student (all inclusive). Please check your mail box for information and registration forms or see the slat wall by Room 108.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP— High Schoolers!!! This summer's mission trip is **July 10-16, 2010** and now is the time to sign up. We will be partnering with Peace UMC from Pickerington, OH. We will be working with **Jackson Area Ministries** in Southern Ohio. This is a United Methodist faith-based mission committed to improving the quality of living within the Appalachian counties of Ohio. The trip will cost **\$100**. To sign up call or email Kelli at the church office, 614-875-5612 or admassist@gcumc.org

TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGING! - for Oasis/Breakout. Starting on April 11, 2010 (the Sunday after Easter) Sunday evening programming will be changing. We will soon have separate times for each age group. Middle School (6th-8th grade) will meet first from 5-6:30p.m., followed by High School 7-8:30p.m. We will still have band practice from 5-6p.m. on Sunday evening in the Worship Center. Middle School Students in the band will be invited to join the High School/Breakout. Direct questions or comments to Rob Pemberton at 614-875-5612 or youthdir@gcumc.org.

SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION

Babies are lovingly cared for in Room 164 from 8:30 thru the end of services each week
9:45—10:45 AM

Children's Ministry: Grades 1-4 in the FLC, Grades 5-6 in Room 201, K, 5-6yr in Room 122, Pre-School 4 in Room 124, Toddler 3 in Room 128, Toddler 2 in Room 162

Adult Studies: Growing Christians in Room 113 & Adult Bible Study in Room 121

11:00 AM—12PM

Children's Ministry: Ages 4-5,K in Room 204, Grades 1-2-3 in Room 203, Grades 4-5 in Room 201

Confirmation: Room 14

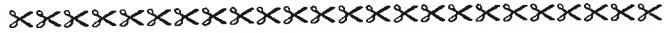
Middle School Class: Room 113

High School Class: Room 108

Adult Studies: New Beginnings in the Fireside Room 111

Protecting Our Own Class for Nursery and Pre-School Ministries

The next opportunity to renew your "certification" or become "certified" is Wednesday March 24th. For those needing to become certified, the application process will begin @ 5:45—6:45p.m. For those new and those needing to renew their annual requirement, the meeting will begin at 7p.m.. This evenings' class is for those working with our Nursery and Pre-School aged children. The next class will be in May for all area of volunteers.



CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER

NAME _____ PHONE _____

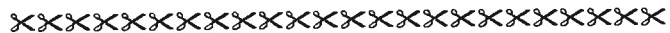
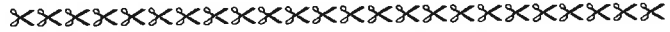
___ I will make noodles on Tuesday morning, March 16th, between 9:00a.m. and noon.

___ I will help on Saturday, March 20th, between 4:00p.m. and 6:30p.m. (These jobs are scheduled in two shifts. You will be contacted for a time.)

___ Dining Hall ___ Work at steam table

___ Clean-up from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m.

___ I will make a dessert. ___ Pie ___ Other



EASTER FLOWERS

Cost is \$6.00 per plant _____ Number of plants Total enclosed \$ _____

Cash or check, payable to the Grove City Methodist Church, for the exact amount must accompany the order. The deadline to order is Sunday, March 14th. Plants may be picked up following the Easter morning services, April 4th.

PLEASE PRINT

In honor

of _____

In memory

of _____

Donor's Name

Phone _____

