
THE LIVING GRACE NEWSLETTER

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Please see page 8 for the complete schedule for our "Core 52" schedule. It has also been made into a large bookmark so feel free to take one with you to follow along!

Church Media Presentation Help Needed

The media team is seeking new members to prepare media presentations for church services. Team members typically do one presentation a month, displaying announcements and song lyrics and playing short videos. Currently, presentations are done in PowerPoint. Please contact Kendel Croston, 330-415-0059, kcroston@gmail.com, if you are willing to serve in this way.



The Bulletin Board

Fairless Food Cupboard

The Fairless Food Cupboard is always taking donations of any nonperishable items, but for the month of October we are focusing on butter and cheese slices that can be placed in the fridge in Nydegger hall, as well as any nonperishable food items.

Operation Christmas Child

We are collecting items each month for Operation Christmas Child. For the month of October, we are asking for homemade letters and photos to put in the boxes, as well as coloring books. We are also asking for 10" stuffed toys as the "WOW" gift. Toothbrushes and washcloths are needed every month as well. Thank you!!

An Hour of Prayer

The prayer group meets on Thursday at 10:00am. Together, we share scriptures, devotions, joys, concerns, and experiences. We laugh, cry and sometimes even sing together! More important, as we pray, we are growing in a closer relationship with God and as a family in the body of Christ. Please join us, and experience God's grace together. We hope you are able to join us!!!!

Communion Schedule

Below is the Communion Steward Schedule for 2024.

10/27=Ashley Lynch
11/24=Russ & Arbie Mathias
12/24=TaJuana West
12/29=Ashley Lynch

(Please contact Toni Derus if you need to reschedule)

The Widow's Ministry

The Widow's Ministry is in the start up phase of serving so if you or anyone you know is in need of any kind of help please contact Tim Mihal or the church office. This could be anything as simple as grocery pick up, raking leaves, seasonal decorating to the big things like housework, laundry, home projects or repairs. Please let us know if we can be of service to anyone.

Sunday School Teachers

We are so thankful to all the teachers for Sunday School. Below you will find the helpers for the month of September.

Nursery: N/A (Kenzie & Reise)
K - 2: Caydn & Sarah
3-4: The Stacy's
5-8: Tim Mihal
High School: Sherri Kandel

Day at the Ranch

Christian Education is sponsoring a "Day at the Ranch" on Saturday, October 5th. Everyone please bring a chair and a covered dish to share for lunch. Lunch will be at 1:00 p.m. around the campfire. Activities start at 11:00 a.m. depending on what you sign up for. The afternoon ends with an old-fashioned barn dance/square dance for all in the barn. Free activities on the ranch are petting zoo, walking stilts, hiking, campfire and barn dance. Grab your cowboy boots and hats and join us! Faith Ranch: 89500 Jewett Germano Rd. Jewett, OH

Upcoming Church Events

- September 15th = return of donuts
- October 5th = Faith Ranch
- October 12th = CPR class
- October 31st = Trick or Treat with folks dressed up as VBS characters handing out church information & candy 5:30-7pm
- November 2nd = Euchre/Game night 5pm with covered dish
- November 3rd = recognition of All Saints Day during church service
- November 9th = Christmas in Bethlehem parade 6pm with float & (possibly food yet to be determined)
- November 10th = recognition of Veterans with a video clip during church service
- November 14th = Charge Conference 6pm
- November 17th = Shoe Box Packing immediately after church with lunch
- November 23rd = Possibility of Community Thanksgiving Dinner 5pm
- November 30th = Hanging of the Greens 10am
- December 22nd = Kidz Program during Church Service & Birthday Party for Jesus immediately after
- December 24th = Christmas Eve Service 8pm with Communion & Candles
- January 11th = take down Greens 10am
- January 11th = Bingo & Chili cookoff with Cinnamon Rolls for dessert (judging for chili only) 5pm
- February 1st = (tentative date) Clue event/fund raiser put on by Youth
- February 8th = Preparing of Super Bowl Subs Fund Raiser for Youth pick up after church service Sunday 9th
- May 10th = packing of rice packets for missions 10am-2pm

tithes & offering

Worship the Lord in Giving



Stewardship Report...

Date	9/1/24	Date	9/15/24
Attendance	P- 85 OL- 36	Attendance	P- 87 OL - 40
Offering	\$4,330.50	Offering	\$4,715.00
Date	9/22/24	Date	9/29/24
Attendance	P- 106 OL- 56	Attendance	P - OL-
Offering	\$6,240.05	Offering	\$

Total Operating Expenses: \$ 209,560.00
 Finances Needed Per Week: \$ 4,352.45

Special thanks to Cadyn & Jenna McKelvey who do our church sign out front. Jen Troyer & Nicole Denney who do all the bulletin boards in the church. You all do a **WONDERFUL JOB!!**

Weekly Sermons can be accessed on our Facebook page as well as the church YouTube channel.

Those Serving our church in October.....

October Media Technicians

10/6 Tyler L. 10/13 David Denney
 10/20 David Denney 10/27 Jason Everhart

October Door Watch

10/6 Judy Werstler 10/13 TaJuana West
 10/20 Judy Werstler 10/27 Matt Miller

October Scripture Reader

10/6 Sharon Leib 10/13 Ken Jones
 10/20 Adam Denney 10/27 Phil Glasgow

October Kidz Church Helpers

10/6 Trudy Kukuk 10/13 Cadyn McKelvey
 10/20 Erin Hostetler 10/27 Mariah Ricker

October Sunday School Teachers

K – 2: Cadyn & Sarah 2 – 4: Nicole Denney
 5 – 8: Tim Mihal High School: Sherri Kandel
 Adult class: Pastor Carl Nursery: N/A

October Greeter – Dave & Jane Miller

October Ushers – Jason Pumneo, Mary Beth Pumneo, Russ Mathias (alt. Bob Wuske)

October Card Ministry – Nicole Denney

October Communion Stewards – Ashley Lynch

missions

our backyard and beyond



Aug 22, 2024

Dear Friends of the Fairless Community,

Last year the Fairless Toy Cupboard provided Christmas toys for approximately 200 children in our community. Families who attend the distribution are often dealing with overwhelming issues; some with health concerns, some are raising children for others, and others are just trying to make ends meet but don't have the extra funds to purchase gifts for Christmas.

It is through the contributions and donations from groups like yours that make each year a success and so many families appreciative. The Toy Cupboard relieves some of the stress of shopping by providing quality toys, games, gift cards, etc... and by keeping it in conjunction with the Fairless Food Cupboard in a location that is easily accessible near the food distribution center.

This year's Toy Distribution will take place on Thursday, November 21st, from 9am to 12pm at the Brewster Friends Church. Families will visit the Food Cupboard at St. Therese Catholic Church first, then make their way to the Friends Church to receive toys. Monetary donations are being accepted, however, if you wish to purchase items on your own, you can contact someone on our team to see what is needed. Monetary donations must be received by November 14th, or before, in order to allow time for purchases. Checks can be made to: **Fairless Food Cupboard** with the word "**TOYS**" in the memo area. Please mail them to: Pat Winkhart at PO Box 44, Navarre, OH, 44662.

We will also be in need of volunteers to sort toys the week of the distribution and help out on distribution day. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, or have any questions, you can contact Darlene Reed at 330-767-4334, Claudia Berresford at 330-904-0413, or Mary Hilliard at 330-933-7573.

Your support is essential to make this year's distribution as successful as those in the past. Any contribution will be much appreciated and will help us to support families over the holidays. Thank you so much for all you do for our Fairless Community!

Yours truly,

The Fairless Toy Team



GROUP 412

KNOW | LIVE | LOVE

*Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.
1 Timothy 4:12*

LIVING GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY

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News & Important Reminders:

- The 2024/2025 Health & Permission form is now available. To access, select the following link: [Health & Permission](#)
- We are planning to go to a Seph Schlueter Concert at 6pm on Sunday October 27th at Tusky Valley High School. Let Gabe or Trudy know if interested
- For our Youth Night on Saturday November 16th, we will be going to an Escape Room in Berlin, food provided (more details to come). You **must RSVP** for this youth night so we can plan accordingly, select the following link to RSVP: [RSVP: Youth Night - Nov. 16th](#)
- There is a meal signup sheet if you are interested in supporting us by providing food for our activities. The signup sheet can be accessed by clicking the following link: [Meal Signup](#) (or you can talk to Gabe)
- Group 412 is now grades 6-12.

We are continuing our series called The Hills, encouraging youth to understand what it means for them to be the light of the world. Additionally, we are working our way through the book of Ephesians in our Bible study.

Teaching Series Overview:

TITLE: The Hills

SERIES BOTTOM LINE: This series encourages youth to understand what it means for them to be the light of the world.

SESSION 1: God created you to shine.

SESSION 2: God's light in you brings order to chaos.

SESSION 3: God's light in you brings light to others.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GROUP412 SNAPSHOT

OCTOBER

- Sun. (10/6), 6-7pm: Bible Study
- Sun. (10/20), 6-7pm: Bible Study
- Sat. (10/26), 5:30-8:30pm: Youth Night
- Sat. (10/27), 6pm: Seph Schlueter Concert

NOVEMBER

- Sun. (11/3), 6-7pm: Bible Study
- Sat. (11/9), 6pm: (Church Event: Christmas in Bethlehem)
- Sat. (11/16), TBD: Youth Night Offsite
- Sun. (11/17), 6-7pm: Bible Study
- Sat. (11/23), TBD: (Church Event: Thanksgiving Dinner)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ad Board 6pm	2 *Self Defense Class 5pm *Bell Practice 6:45pm	3 Prayer Group 10am	4 B – Erin Hostetler	5 Men’s Breakfast 8am. Day at the Ranch (Faith Ranch)
6 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 11:00	7	8	9 *Self Defense Class 5pm *Bell Practice 6:45pm	10 Prayer Group 10am	11	12 B – Matt Luckring
13 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Smith Hall Rented	14	15 B – Hunter Miller, Morris Chaney	16 *Self Defense Class 5pm *Bell Practice 6:45pm	17 Prayer Group 10am	18	19
20 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 B – Jane Miller	21	22	23 *Self Defense Class 5pm *Bell Practice 6:45pm	24 Prayer Group 10am	25 B – Julie Weyandt	26
27 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 11:00	28	29	30 *Self Defense Class 5pm *Bell Practice 6:45pm B – Sierra Hughes	31 Prayer Group 10am Trick or Treat 5:30 - 7 B – Persephone Luckring		

Schedule for Core 52

How it All Began 1-14

- Creation
- The Fall
- The Need for Redemption
- God's Plan Prophesied
- Development of the plan
- The people God used to see his plan through
- Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob(Isreal), Moses, David, Jesus

Getting Right with God

October		Chapter
6	The New Covenant	16
13	Election	24
20	Security	36
27	Grace	45

Living it Out

November		Chapter
3	Gospel	27
10	Love	33
17	God's Will	43
24	Anti Racism	40

Jesus Before Christmas

December		Chapter
1	Atonement	15
8	Supernatural	25
15	Prophecy	10
22	Incarnation	32
24	Son of Man	17
29	Unity	46

Master Leader

January		Chapter
5	Humility	47
12	Mentoring	49

19	Servant Leadership	30
26	Grit	51

The Good Life

February		Chapter
2	Morality	19
9	Prayer	20
16	Money	21
23	Golden Rule	22

Blessings of the Cross

March		Chapter
2	Jesus Rejected	13
9	Faith	28
16	Greatest Command	31
23	Freedom	41
30	Transformation	42

(continued) Blessing of the Cross

April		Chapter
6	Heaven	52
13	Crucifixion	23
20	The power of the Resurrection	44
27	Ascension	38

Pentecostal

May		Chapter
4	Pentecost	37
11	Faith	28
18	Rest	29
25	Co-mission church	26

Got Church

June		Chapter
1	Holy Spirit	37
8	Communion	35
15	Worship	34
22	Baptism	39
29	Scripture	50

Sunday School is back in session! We have had 50+ people in our Christian Ed. Wing for Sunday School so far. God is God! Our adult class is working through an Israel Study and everyone is loving it, there has been such good discussion each Sunday! We have a class for everyone k-12, so please come and check it out!

KIDZ Church has started their new Curriculum called Roots. This is a year-long curriculum that focuses on the fruits of the spirit, teaching our kids to grow strong roots in Jesus, has memory verses, prayer stations and much more for our kids! We have had an age change for KIDZ Church, it is now K-5th grade. With the Youth Group being 6th-12th grade, we thought it was an appropriate age change for our younger kids in KIDZ Church.

With that being said, myself, Gabe and Ashley are currently working on a “Junior Church” for our 6th-8th graders. We are hoping to offer this once a month to our Junior High kids during our worship service. More details to come!

JOY CLUB UPDATE

JOY Club will look a little different this year. The Christian Ed. Committee is currently working on the details. We are hoping to bring it back in the winter months. We would like to make it a “Wednesday Night for All” with having a dinner beforehand, JOY Club and some activities/studies for the adults to get involved in. Be on the lookout for more details to come in November!



Sunday School Themes



K-2 Sunday School Room - The Promised Land



2nd-4th - Discover God's Mission

5th-8th - Faith Can Move Mountains



9th-12th - Class will be in the Youth Room

Mission Statement

“Make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.”

To Witness

*Pointing to Jesus in all we do

To Disciple

*Teaching how to apply Christ in everyday life

To Worship

*To glorify the Lord in all we do

To Serve

* To be a servant of the Lord and those He loves

Pastor - Rev. Carl Kandel
Secretary - Ashley Lynch
Youth Director – Gabe Kukuk
Youth Assistant – Trudy Kukuk
Pianist & Choir Director - Cory Janson
Christian Education Director – Mariah Ricker
Custodian – Seth Lackey

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