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2016-2017 Youth Sunday School Under Construction

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Below is a brief look at the focus and location of each youth Sunday School class:

*PREK-K – Room 202 with teachers Julie Calder, Erin Crego, Alison Davis and Margaret Parker

*GRADES 1-5 – Room 204 with teachers Teresa Ankrom and Meg Stanley, Don and Julie Cline, Rich and Amber Johnson, Marlee Martin and Betsy Weller

*In May the Discipleship and Spiritual Formation Team selected the newest curriculum from GROUP Publishing. "DIG IN" is a digital curriculum that provides experiences every Sunday to help us grow in a relationship with Jesus and each other. This year's focus will be on the "Life of Jesus" beginning with His Birth and Miracles to His Death. Each week is a new lesson with Bible exploration, games, crafts and a Bible point to remember. Our goal is to create deeper Bible experiences for everyone.

MIDDLE SCHOOL – Room 301 (Mound Street balcony classroom) with teachers Jenna Acklin, Susanne Hardin, Melinda Sauerbrun and Rod Smith

This class will use technology and class discussion to build a firmer grasp on the students' relationship with Jesus.

SENIOR HIGH – Room 302 (West alley balcony classroom) with teachers, Jayme Fountain, Curtis Crego, Larry and Roxanne Davis, and Alice Harker

Senior Highs will continue their faith journey from confirmation toward deeper understanding and expression of Jesus' love and grace in their lives.

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Your Sunday School Volunteers,

Carla Maris and Marcia Smith



2016-2017 Adult Sunday School Under Construction

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Below is a brief look at the focus and location of each adult Sunday School class.

BREAKFAST CLUB – Room 114 with teacher, Bob Sneed

The Breakfast Club will begin this church school year with a twelve week study of The Books of 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus by Max Lucado.

CHALLENGERS – Room 205 with teachers who are members of this class

Join this class and its first leader for the year, Carol Higgins, as they study the Old Testament book of Ruth.

DIAPERS to DATES – Library off Campbell Hall with teachers who are members of the class

Diapers to Dates is a group of parents who use discussion to address current issues affecting the youth of our school-aged children and their parents.

PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY – Room 207 (old Session room just southeast of sanctuary) with moderator, Diane Berger

The Progressive Christianity Class will begin with a DVD series entitled “Violence Divine,” which includes refutation by John Dominic Crossan.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

The American Red Cross is looking for volunteers. Three programs needing help are HOME FIRE PREVENTION, COMMUNITY EDUCATION PRESENTERS and DISASTER RESPONSE TEAMS. If you are interested, there is a letter which has more details and contact information posted on the bulletin board near the entry of Campbell Hall.

SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

You are a generous congregation, you have filled the container with 114 pairs of socks and 102 pairs of underwear and 14 boy's t-shirts! With so many other back to school expenses, these personal items will be greatly appreciated by the students and their parents. If you have not yet been able to give, the deadline for your gifts is August 7th. Thank you!

WEST VIRGINIA FLOOD RELIEF

Many thanks for your support of the West Virginia Flood Relief. Sam and Debbie Wilson put this together quickly, got out the word and the community responded. Rod Smith brought the West Virginia flag to catch the eye of those passing by and helped unload the donations. The supplies were taken to those in need the following Tuesday. We are also very grateful to those who gave cash donations to help provide for the multiple needs of the families trying to rebuild their lives. A check for \$885. has been sent to Presbyterian Disaster Agency which is also helping in the areas affected by floods.

Thank you for supporting this need so generously!

QUILT SHOW

We are planning a September art show of small or crib sized quilts not more than 4' X 5' and made by our members. If you have a small quilt that you would like to display with us, please call Margaret Parker at 740-474-1033 or Steve Spicer at 740-474-3670. More information will follow.

ZENTANGLE!

Don't miss our current art show in the Upper Hall Art Gallery. It is the work of Catherine Dison, daughter of John and Phyllis Johnson. Find out what the art of zentangle is all about while you enjoy the fantastic art show.

THANK YOU NOTES

We both have come through surgery this year and are grateful for good health. We are preparing classes on the spiritual disciplines, one of which is service. This church is very strong on service to others and we have received it in good measure. Thank you, especially for the hours of transportation.

Carol and Wally

I must thank my church family for cards and prayers you all have sent on my behalf. I felt them all and enjoyed the cards! Thank you so much!! I'm doing better despite the "glitches" and so glad to be home.

Sincerely,
Gwen Painter

Dear Circleville Presbyterian Church,
Thank you for accepting me into the church as a member.

Sincerely,
Nate Twining

Thank you is not enough for all that was done on behalf of Arthur Wolfe. He had been ill for a long time, but he would not let it show. Our family wishes to thank everyone for things that we've done, but most of all, for the prayers sent up during laying on of hands on June 20, and those sent up during his 17 days at the James Cancer Center. The love of our Christian brothers and sisters was beyond measure.

In Christ,
Martha Wolfe

ADDRESS CHANGES

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We offer our condolences to the family and friends.....



...of Mark Peters who died July 5, 2016. This is the brother of Mollie Hedges.

...of Art Wolfe who died July 7, 2016.

..of the brother-in-law of Lois Jones who passed recently.

NEW ARRIVAL

John Sylvester Goga (Jack) born July 8, 2016 to Sara and Gregg Goga. Grandparents are Steve and Judy Spicer

ANOTHER THANK YOU

Dear Presbyterian Church,
Thank you for your generous scholarship. It will help me with my college expenses. I'm excited to be going to Marshall and nervous as well.
Thank you for all your support.
Andrew

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Brookdale at Lakeview

Woody Jones

Brown Memorial

Lois Jones

Caring Touch

Linda Stevenson

Clearmont Retirement Village

Doris Gruebel

Franklin Woods

Judy Palm

Logan Elm Health Care

Tom Cooper

Donald Maxson

Nancy Weitendorf (Sue Twining's mother)

Mt Carmel East

Steve Moulton

Pickaway Manor-Assisted Living

Mildred Dyer (Blaine Keckley's mother)

Jack Ely

Doris Luna

Convalescing at Home

Ellie Butler

Sharon Ryan

George Butler

Dorothy Sampson

Bill Campbell

Ron Studebaker

Carol Campbell

Lou Ann Clark

Scot Clydesdale

Tom Dixon

Bill Fisher

Marcella Hostetler

Barb Hull

Alfred Johnson

Jimmie McKelvey

Nancy Ott

Gwen Painter

Also Convalescing

Eloise Beers (Kathy Studebaker's mother)

Eric Berger

Charley Edgar & Corrine Edgar

Sara Mofield Goga (Judy Spicer's daughter)

George Grigg

Marty (Ward) Hart (Marcella Hostetler's sister)

Wendy Jordan

Nathan Mofield (Judy Spicer's son)

Phyllis Smith (Rod Smith's mother)

Betty Topliff (Libby Rushley's mother)

Kim Welter (Pastor Steve's daughter)

**We are sorry if we have missed anyone!
If you want someone added or removed,
PLEASE call the church office.**

Christmas Past Sale ~ Saturday, November 12, 2016

Congregational Care is again accepting gently used Christmas items for our second Christmas Past sale. Last year's sale raised \$1800, enough to purchase the AED hanging in the hallway outside Campbell Hall, and a baby changing table for the bathroom just off Campbell Hall.

Last year we had quite an assortment of donated trees, wreaths, ornaments garlands, knick-knacks, linens, crèches, candles, Christmas CD's, lights, outdoor decorations, etc. Maybe you held back donating something because of good memories and you weren't sure if you were ready to give it up yet. We all have some of these tucked away, good things, but just not used anymore. Your donation may be just what someone else is looking for.

New this year will be a Craft Scraps table. Useable leftovers from a project you have done will be accepted. Items for this table should be things that someone else may be looking for to finish up a project.

We will also accept Longaberger baskets this year.

In only one year our Christmas Past sale has earned the reputation of being a good quality Christmas sale. CCNC looks forward to continuing this and will begin sorting and pricing in August. This year we have a new room to work in—the office room in the Social Rooms closest to the back alley door. You may leave your donations, and donations from your friends, neighbors and family there.

The sale date is **Saturday, Nov. 12th from 10:00-3:00.** Set-up days will be Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 10th and 11th. Later CCNC will be asking for your help to work those days. Thank you for supporting this project.

Church Photos Available

Many people commented about the vintage church photographs included in the Diana's Day Slideshow. If anyone is interested in ordering a copy of the DVD, the Discipleship and Spiritual Formation Team (with the help of our technology consultant, Jenna Acklin) will produce copies of the DVD at a cost of \$15 each. Profits will help defray costs in completing upgrades of Sunday School classrooms. If anyone still has old photographs of church events, please give them to Jenna or bring them to the church office Box 23, so she can begin to compile photos by decade or theme.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Doris Gruebel
Jual Tucker
- 2 - Sally Gamble
Laura Hall
Alyssa Lamb
Gwynne Wells
- 3 - Nancy Schneider
Matt Parish
- 5 - Sara (Dixon) Burchett
- 6 - Barb Hull
- 7 - Wallace Higgins
- 8 - Martha York
- 9 - Janet McKelvey
- 10 - Marin Elizabeth Sneed
- 12 - Jeremy Northam
Hailee Bowling
- 13 - Roxanne Davis
Zion Bowling
- 15 - Steve Spicer
Morgan Tomlinson
- 16 - Kent Hardin
Helen Rattray
- 18 - Emma Johnson
- 19 - Dorothy Sampson
Diane Berger
- 21 - Ellen Margaret Sneed
- 22 - Molly Caroline Fountain
Nicholas Clark
- 24 - Phyllis Hartley
Nathan Edge
Sage Sill
- 25 - Case Calder
- 26 - Libby Rushley
John Williams
Tanner Bowling
- 27 - Wanda Butler
- 28 - James B. Burchfield
Meg Stanley Rorick
David Burchett
- 30 - Parker Aaron Calder

INVITATIONS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY

The Progressive Christianity Class will begin on August 21 with a DVD series titled “Violence Divine,” which includes refutation by John Dominic Crossan. We have increased our class time to allow for ample discussion of his view of “Redemptive Violence” or the question, “Does God ever call us to violence?” Considering the racial, gun, ethnic, religious and sexual violence erupting in our country today, this is a most timely topic. Crossan is an Irish-American New Testament scholar, historian of early Christianity, and former Catholic priest who has produced both scholarly and popular works. His research has focused on the historical Jesus, and on the anthropology of the ancient Mediterranean and New Testament worlds.

CHALLENGERS CLASS

Why adult Sunday School? Some people feel that adult Sunday School is not necessary in the modern world – that we need to think about God only when we have trouble. If that is true, we need God more than ever at this moment. Trouble is everywhere and politics and logic are giving us few answers. The Challengers Class main purpose is to use the teachings of Jesus to deal with today’s world. Christ taught us to love, forgive and judge not. This is as meaningful today as it was 2000 years ago.

We invite you to join us on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the beautifully redecorated Room 205 to discuss Jesus and the Bible and their place in our lives.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Mentoring is something we associate in the business world. A vice-president recognizes special traits of a younger employee and counsels him/her for preparation to advance in the organization. We mentor our children as well, giving instruction in behavior, getting along with others, living successfully in society, etc.

Paul in his journeys through present day Turkey and Greece was a mentor to a young man, Timothy. Although disappointed with him initially because of his failure, which could be on account of his youth, Paul gives important instruction in leadership, handling money, and being passionate about life as he lives it. These are the same instructions we can use now, whether as parents or members of the church.

This is an invitation to follow Paul’s teachings to Timothy in a series by renown Christian writer, Max Lucado. Max Lucado is a preacher with a storyteller’s gift, a pastor’s heart, and a poet’s pen. His message is simple: God loves you--let him. We meet in room 114 at the rear of the sanctuary during the Sunday school hour between services.

DIAPERS TO DATES

It has been said that parenting is the toughest job one will ever have. However, it can be one of the most rewarding jobs, too. No two days are the same. Many times there are far more questions than answers. Wouldn’t it help to have someone with whom you could discuss your concerns? Or even better, to talk about those issues and receive divine guidance? The goal of Diapers to Dates is to create a comfortable, faith-based atmosphere for parents to discuss issues concerning the lives of our children. Serendipity Bible and other online sources will be used as class resources. Join us as we meet for breakfast with our families on August 21 at 9:15 a.m. in Campbell Hall. Sunday School will follow at 10:00 a.m. in our Library classroom.



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