

# OCTOBER 2011



## The Pastor's Corner

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. Matthew 12:24-25

### Following Jesus

What does it mean to follow Jesus? What are the ramifications on the life of a person who is following Jesus? Jesus makes a pretty radical claim on our lives because he doesn't just want part of us, but rather he wants all of us. The Jesus of the Bible tells us that we are to deny ourselves and take up our cross and follow him. To follow Jesus is dangerous because Jesus doesn't leave us alone and he doesn't leave us comfortable, but rather he offers to take us outside of ourselves into this whole new world of adventure. The Jesus of the New Testament didn't allow his disciples to stay comfortable, rather he required that they give up everything and follow him. In fact tradition tells us that only one of the apostles, John, died of old age the rest were martyred for their faith. Following Jesus isn't for the faint of heart!

How is Jesus challenging you to follow him right now? Where is he challenging you to get out of your comfort zone and start working for the Kingdom? To follow Jesus is to go where Jesus goes, and to do what Jesus does. Where is Jesus leading you?

*Below are the Titles and Scriptures for October's messages. I encourage you to take a few minutes on Saturday evening or Sunday morning each week to take a look at the scripture for the coming Sunday message and see where God's Holy Spirit leads you.*

October 2nd - "Door Four: Entering into a Commitment to Contribute Financially to God's Work Through the Church." - 1 Chronicles 29:14-19 & Luke 12:32-34

October 9th - "Rekindling the Flame" - Acts 16:16-38

October 16th - "Embracing God in the Darkness" - Psalm 66:8-12 & Matthew 5:3-12

October 23rd - "Embracing Healing Prayer" - Jeremiah 17:13-14 & Matthew 9:18-26

October 30th - "Becoming a Wounded Healer" - 2 Kings 5:1-19 & 2 Corinthians 12:6-10

In Christ,  
Pastor Jared

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## Marion Salem Free Clinic Wants You!

**Communicator-** we have a position for you.

**Filer-**we have a position for you.

**Are you someone that is comfortable asking “Can I pray for you?”** –we have a position for you.

**Do you have a special talent or skill?** We have a position for you. Are you in the medical field? We have a position for you.

**Are you interested in helping out at the Marion Salem Free Clinic?** Come join us, we would love to have you. We will be having a practice clinic on **Oct 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6 p.m. Watch the bulletin for upcoming details.

**Questions?** Contact Darla Campbell @ [Campbell.darla@gmail.com](mailto:Campbell.darla@gmail.com) or 74-361-2611



## Relay for Life Shopping Night

Avoid the Christmas rush at the mall and support our Relay for Life team. We will be holding a shopping night on Thursday, November 10, 2011 from 5:00-9:00pm featuring companies such as Mary Kay, Avon, Thirty One Gifts, Usborne Books, Creative Memories, etc. All are welcome to shop anytime.

But Ladies, if you would like to give your husband some help shopping, come early, and complete a wish list, and then he can come later!  
Portions of everything sold will be donated to Relay for Life.

We are currently soliciting vendors who are willing to set-up a display, and donate a portion of their sales to our Relay team. Vendors can include crafters and bakers who do not represent a particular direct sales company.

Please see Leslie Jordan or Darla Campbell for more information



# Crossroads Youth Update

*So with all of the rain that we have been having lately, I was just thinking the other day, "What exactly is "Gopher Wood" and where does a guy go to buy it. Kiem Lumber doesn't sell it. My Amish friends don't know anything about it. Adam Clarke, a Methodist theologian said that it resembled Cyprus. Whatever it is or was, I was thinking about buying a truckload. At the rate we're going here lately, I might consider taking up boat building as a new hobby.*



**October**

- 2- Crossroads Youth 7:00 PM
- 9 - Crossroads Youth 7:00 PM
- 16 - **PANCAKE BRUNCH !!**
- 16- Crossroads Youth 7:00 PM
- 23- Crossroads Youth 7:00 PM
- 25- Planning Team Mtg. 7:30 PM
- 29 - Octoberfest ! (@ Wagner's
- 30 - **NO MEETING !!!**



**PANCAKE BRUNCH**

**OCT 16th**  
**11:30 - 1:00**

## OCTOBERFEST - Oct. 29th @ the WAGNER'S !!

Oh yeah! We have decided to bring back the original "Octoberfest" party again this year and the Wagner's are hosting it! **COSTUMES ARE REQUIRED !!** Prizes will be given! Plenty of food, games, a bonfire and .... Just maybe... well, you will just have to come and find out! You can invite friends, but we need to know who is coming by October 16h. Times and details will be shared on Sunday nights!!!!

**November**

- 6 - Crossroads Youth 7:00 PM
- 11 - 13 - **YOUTH EXPLOSION !!**
- 13 - Crossroads Youth 7:00 PM
- 20 - **Regan @ NYWC ATLANTA!!**
- 27- **NO MTG !!! Thanksgiving Wknd.**
- 29 - Planning Team Mtg. - 7:30 PM



## ALIVE 2012 June 20th — 24th

Believe it or not, it is already time to think about our tickets for ALIVE 2012.... Right now they are only \$99 but that's only until **OCT 31st**. Then they will be \$105 until Dec 19th. That's still way better than the \$130 per person at the gate.



**WHO HAS SNACKS ??**

- OCT 2 - Workman's
- OCT 9 - Wagner's
- OCT 16 - Ross'
- OCT 13 - Strine's
- NOV 6 - Springer's
- NOV 13 - Votaw's

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET ??**

## Work Mission 2012

We talked about it at the Summer Family Picnic and we have been talking about it ever since. Many locations and organizations are already filling up. And since we are a little constrained by our available weeks that we can go, we really needed to make some decision yesterday. So... that being said, details for this year are coming in the mail to you real soon.

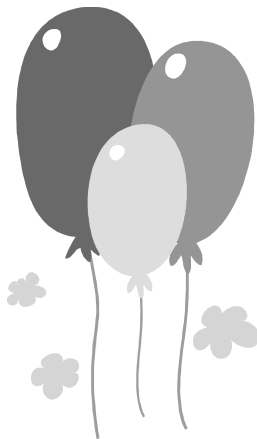


**Noisy Offering** 1st Sunday of every month, during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. *Thank you! This helps with the*

### Birthdays

10/1 Aaryn Workman  
 10/2 Jean Carley  
 10/2 James Gorenflo  
 10/3 Luke Axline  
 10/8 Ross Carley  
 10/8 Judy McClenathan  
 10/9 Betty Quinn  
 10/11 Kyle Purvis  
 10/13 Kathy Leathem  
 10/13 Rick Roth  
 10/15 Macy Stone  
 10/17 Bill Loyer  
 10/17 Brent Longstreth  
 10/20 Curtis Curtis  
 10/21 Zachery Ross  
 10/23 Andrea Bayles  
 10/24 Frances Strine  
 10/26 Elle Hempstead  
 10/26 Paul Young  
 10/27 Brooke Longstreth  
 10/31 Evan Long

Proverbs 21: 21  
 He who pursues  
 righteousness and  
 love finds life,  
 prosperity  
 and honor.



### Anniversaries

10/11 Charlie & Jeanne Evers  
 10/31 Kerr & Sharon Murray

### Pray Without Ceasing

- **Phil Leathem**- recovery from surgery
- **Ken & Tierney Bender & Family** –God’s comfort & peace (Weldon Bender passed away on 9/15)
- **Samantha McGuire**–Mission Trip to 11 different countries— Philip-pines 1st stop
- **Drew Agee** (Annette & Chuck VanVoorhis’ grandson) - kidney compli-cations
- **Paul Young** (as he prepares to leave for Afghanistan)
- **Jamie Slaughterbeck**-(Heather & Todd’s sis) God’s healing of cancer & her adjustment to radiation treatment
- **Nancy Tomlin**– recovery from knee surgery
- **Troy Ruehrmund** God’s strength, peace & complete healing.
- **Stan & Debby Croft’s 5 yr old niece, Sheyenne**–healing after heart sur-gery
- **Crystall Johnson & unborn baby**
- **Harold Milligan**
- **Dustin VanVoorhis & family**
- **Mary Jo Peterman**– lung cancer
- **Kris Fisher**– in Afghanistan.
- **Russ Wickersham**–continued healing
- **Kaleb Leathem**– in the Air Force
- **Vonnie Dendinger**– healing
- **Paul & Marge McChesney**
- **Anna Mylander**– healing
- **Sammy Johnson**- (Eunice’s 8 yr old gr grandson)
- **Wanda Robinson**- (Barb Dendinger’s daughter) complete healing
- **Carson DeWitt**– healing and God’s peace
- All of our shut-ins and those who are in Assisted Living and Nursing



*Dear Salem Church ,*

*Thank you for the birthday greetings.  
 It was a surprise to turn 90! Just think, 90 years  
 ago I made my appearance into this world just  
 across the road.*

*God Bless you one and all. Maybe I will visit this  
 fall.*

*Love, Gerald Klinefelter*

# THANK YOU

for all your help and support with



## Senior Lunch & Social Time

**11:30 a.m.  
October 26th**



### Meetings

10/3 SPR 7 pm  
 10/10 Finance 7:30 pm  
 10/13 UMW 7 pm  
 10/17 Worship 7 pm  
 10/24 Ad Council 7 pm

### Worship Schedule

10/1 PB practice 9:30 a.m.  
 10/2 Praise Band  
 10/9 Tailgate Service

### Donut Sunday

9:00 a.m. 1st Sunday every month  
 Fellowship Class — Oct. 2nd  
 Seekers Class — November



### Fill the Shopping Cart Sunday

As you know, we maintain a small food pantry at Marion Salem, which is available to anyone in need at our church or in the area.

We need your help to keep the shelves full.

The Outreach Ministry Team has designated the 3rd Sunday of each month as "Fill the Shopping Cart Sunday".

If you would like to help, please donate canned & non-perishable items

**SPR Consultation**— Tues., Oct. 25th, 8 p.m. Cardington Fairview UMC

**Charge Conference** - Sunday, Oct. 30th, 4 p.m. Rural Chapel UMC



## Operation Christmas Child It's time for SHOEBOXES!

**With one mission: to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide to share to Good News of Jesus Christ.**

### GIFT IDEAS

#### TOYS

small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

#### HYGIENE ITEMS

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

#### OTHER

Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

#### A PERSONAL NOTE

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

#### **DO NOT INCLUDE:**

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans

**More details on how to help are at the church.**

**Please share in this ministry this year by filling a shoe box for a boy or girl in need and then trust God that the child of His choice will receive it.**



**Please bring in a filled shoe box between:**

**Sunday, October 9th through Sunday, November 6th**

**We have more information at Salem and we will be sharing more about it on Sundays.  
Thanks for giving!**

# The Safest Place To Be Is Within The Will Of God

**"Believe, and You are Saved"**

**John 6:40**

**For this is the will of God, that every one who sees the Son  
and believes in Him should have eternal life;  
and I will raise him up at the last day."**



**FRANCES STRINE WILL BE 99 years old on October 24th !!!**

Please join us as we have a card shower for her.

Frances Strine  
5529 Marion Mt. Gilead Rd.  
Caledonia, Ohio 43314

Thank you for showering Frances with your love!



## SUB SALE

Sponsored by the Renaissance Class

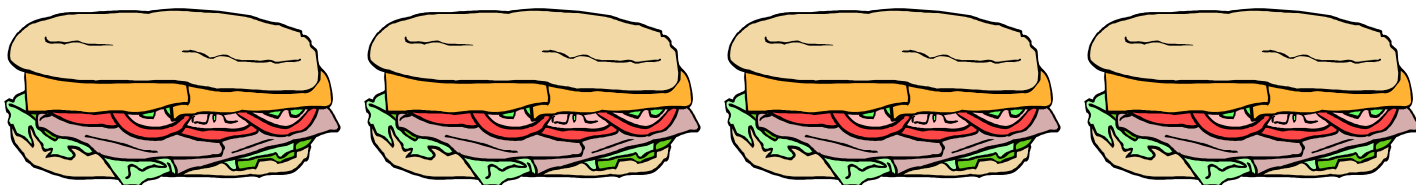
Subs will be \$3.00 each or 6 for \$15.00

Orders need to be turned in by Sunday, October 16th.

Please give your order to Janet Strine or any Renaissance Class member.

Subs will be made on Thursday, October 20th.

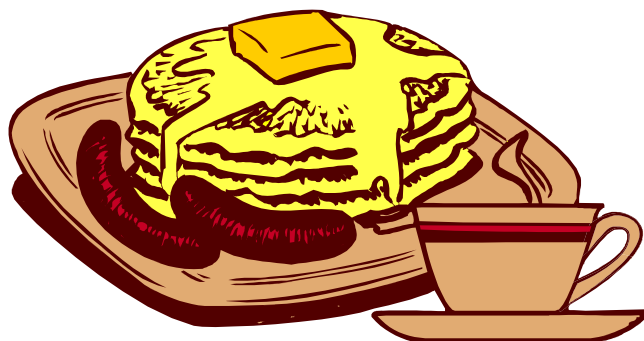
You may pick up your subs up between 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. on October 20th or the following Sunday (10/23).

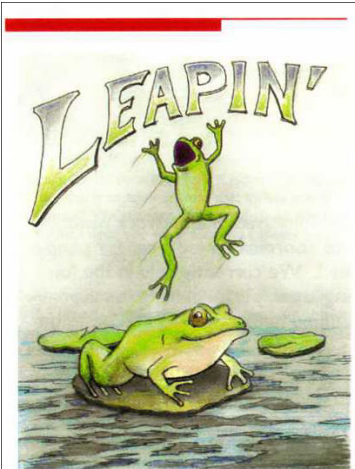


# PANCAKE BRUNCH

October 16th

11:30 - 1:00





**L – Loving**  
**E – Each**  
**A – And Every**  
**P – Person**  
**I – In**  
**N – Need**

*“Leapin’ Outreach Center” is now a 501c3 Tax-Exempt organization.*

## LEAPIN’ OUTREACH CENTER

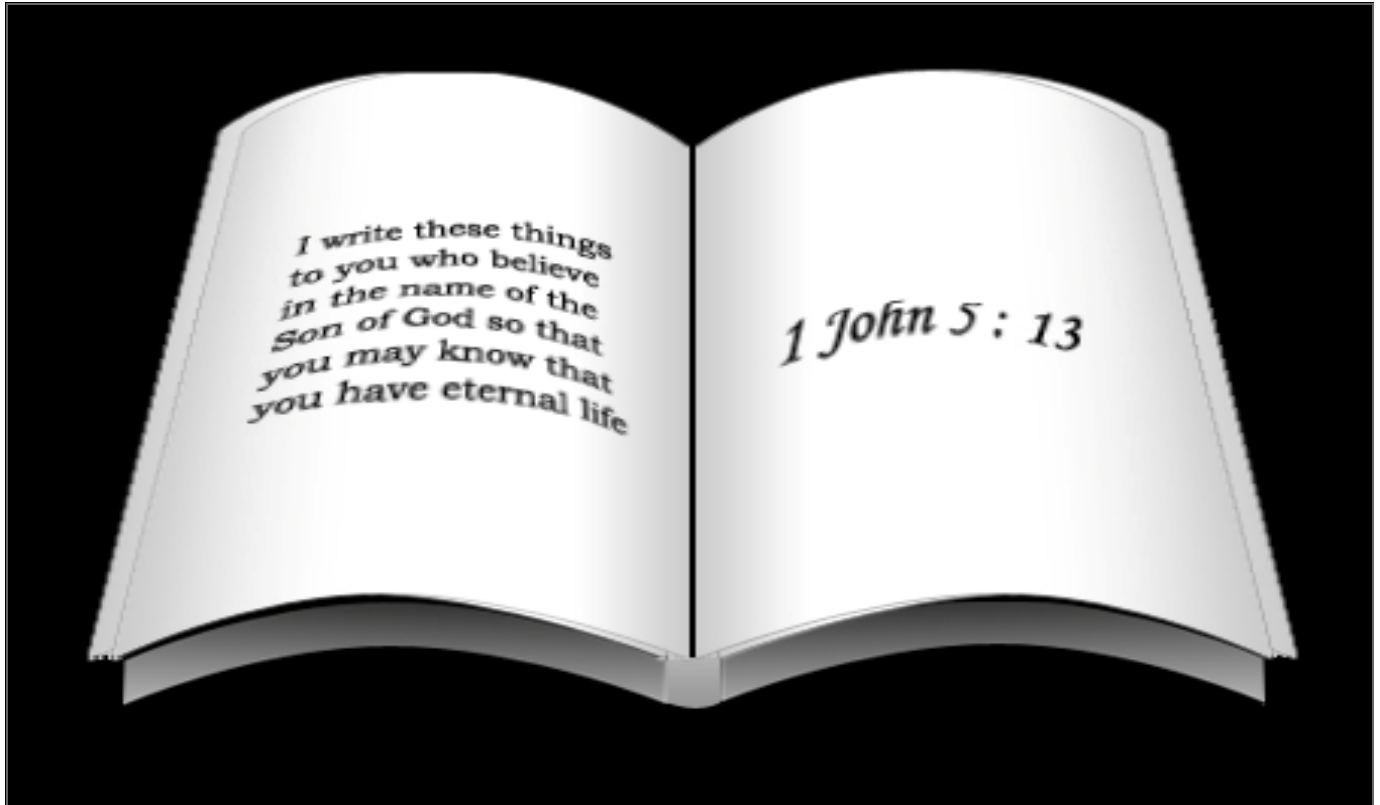
**287 South State St. Marion, Ohio 43302 Phone – (740) 387-0131**  
**Hours: Tuesdays 5:30 – 7:30PM & Thursdays 10:00 – 12:00 noon**

Cold weather is fast approaching and we are gearing up at Leapin’ to meet the needs that cold weather brings. We are collecting new hats and gloves for adults and children along with new socks and underwear. Any cash donations we receive designated for the purchase of those items will be promptly used accordingly. We just received a \$500 grant from the Marion Rotary Club which will be a big help in buying these items, but it still won’t be enough to meet the need. Leapin’ is also collecting personal need items once again such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, toilet paper and sanitary products. This is another huge need in the Marion area.

Our donation drop-off room is filled to the brim with clothing, which is a great thing, except we don’t have the help to get the clothing sorted and out on the racks. Thanks to the youth of Marion Salem who came on Oct.2 to help with this in addition to helping us make the switch from Summer to Winter clothing. We are also in need of office help, checkout of clients, and extra hands to just be available to help clients and to just lend a smile and show them someone cares. Please consider coming and helping those less fortunate in Marion. It really a great feeling when we serve others as God has called us to do.

We are also beginning our collection of new or very gently used toys for our Christmas giveaway. Toys are to be handed out beginning the first week in December. They can be brought to the church and left in the narthex or brought to Leapin’ when we are open. Thank-you to all of you who help through your time or donations. Please be sure if you are bringing items to the church you mark them for Leapin’. Thanks and God Bless, Pat Hensel.





## Sunday Oct. 9th get ready to Tailgate for Jesus!

We get so excited about sports and football...now it is time to put that same passion into our worship service.

So, on Sunday Oct. 9th we are having a Tailgate service. We will have the 8:30 service as usual, followed by a Tailgate party instead of Sunday school. We will have games and Wagner Farm Pork will be offering breakfast sandwiches and cider and juice for a donation. All proceeds will go to finish paying Sam McGuire's Worldrace mission trip.

Come in your favorite sports team jersey and bring lawn chairs.

We will be having the 10:30 a.m. service outside. (weather permitting)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Fam Ctr reserved 11-
2 Noisy Offering	3 SPR 7 p.m.	4	5	6	7 Sanctuary Reserved 6 p.m.	8 Church reserved for Wedding
9	10 Finance 7:30pm	11 Free Clinic run thru	12	13 UMW 7pm	14	15
16 Pancake Breakfast	17 Worship 7pm Free Clinic Mtg	18	19	20	21	22 Fam Ctr reserved
23 fam ctr res.	24 Ad C Mtg 7pm	25	26 Seniors Lunch 11:30	27	28	29

**NURSERY HELPERS**

10/2 Pam Workman & Miranda Addis  
 10/9 Christy Tolle & Leslie Jordan  
 10/16 Mariah Stump & Heather Townsend  
 10/23 Cheryl Slack & Vickie Axline  
 10/30 Kathy Butler & Kathy Purvis

**Sunday School Helpers for Amy's Class**

10/2 Marcia Burden  
 10/9 Barb Dendinger  
 10/16 Janet Strine  
 10/23 Cheryl Slack  
 10/30 Robin Snopik

**CHILDREN CHURCH HELPERS**

10/2 Dawn Ruehrmund & Cheryl Slack  
 10/9 Corinna Jagers & Julie Roth  
 10/16 Megan Pollock & Jon Myers  
 10/23 Amy Strine & Dale Wagner  
 10/30 Dawn Ruehrmund & Cheryl Slack

**GREETERS SCHEDULE**

10/2 Jon & Angie Myers & Marcia Burden  
 10/9 Kerr & Sharon Murray  
 10/16 greeters needed  
 10/23 Kathy Purvis w/ Annelle Bushatz & Laurie McMahan w/ Jill Shore  
 10/30 Clive & Mary Lou Jenkins

*If you are unable to help on the assigned Sunday, please switch with someone on this list.  
 Thank you for your time and service at MSUMC.*

**Communion Servers for October 2nd**

- ◆ Clive & Mary Lou Jenkins
- ◆ John & Betty Quinn
- ◆ Christy Tolle & Abby Stump

**AUTOMATIC TITHING**

*Salem offers automatic tithing.  
 If you are interested please see Lisa McCoy in the church office about the details.*

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**Church Office Hours**

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. M-T-W & F

**Have you read  
your Bible to-**



**WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE !**



**1 Samuel 12:24**

But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart;  
consider what great things He has done for you.