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WEEKLY CONNECT

Faith Community Fellowship Newsletter

To Know, Grow and Serve Jesus Christ



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This week
Romans 2:17-29



In case you didn't hear the announcement last Sunday during the services, Lisa Fahrni is our new Children's Ministry Director. We welcome Lisa into this position!

Also, we have added the weekly sermon notes to the end of the Connect newsletter. You will continue to receive this every Friday and you can also go onto our website at www.fc-fellowship.org and see the current and past newsletters if you click on *Get Involved* and then click *Newsletter*.

Sign-up clipboards for events are now located on Café bar. Free Bibles are now located at the Kiosk.

A one night, **October 17th**, event with author and speaker Ted Cunningham focused on building better families through Godly parenting.

FCF will be a simulcast location.

Please sign-up in Café or email Randy at randyclaes@gmail.com to let us know how many people are coming and if childcare is needed.





Capital Improvement Fund
is at \$31,771.00



October is
Pastor Appreciation
Month

Show your appreciation to our pastor by sending him a card.

Pastor Mike Kager

1303 9th St SW

Massillon OH 44647



PRAYERS

God is Awesome, we have a Children's Ministry Director !! Praise the Lord!! Prayers for FCF, all Staff, Elders, Deacons, small groups, and community. Prayers of comfort or healing for all and especially for our President and First Lady. Prayers for our Country (USA), state of Ohio, Stark county and City of Massillon for healing. Prayers for all marriages. Prayers for all students, teachers, and all other staff of all schools for safety & protection. Prayers of guidance and wisdom for many. Traveling mercies to all traveling. Lord may you will be done in everything. We pray all this in your son Jesus name, Amen. Kathie Ledsome

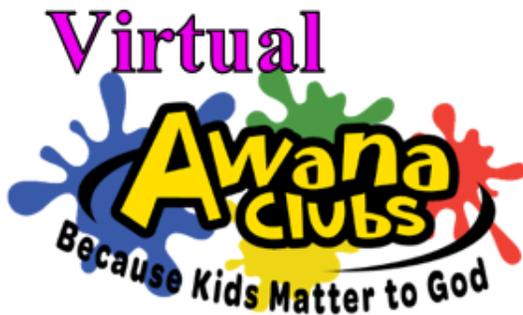


Ben Holcomb
Minister of Youth & Family

Parents join the online Remind Group Chat for Youth parents. All you need to do is text the code @bddc8e to the number 81010 and follow the directions.

**Jr. High meets Sundays from
10:00-10:30am**

**Sr. High meets Sundays from
11:30-1:00pm
and 6:00-7:30pm.**



*Jr. High Awana will be held virtually on
Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm.*

October 24, 2020

**The Jr. High you will have a
bonfire after Trunk or Treat
from 5:00pm - 6:30pm!!**

Food will be provided





Children's Ministry Monthly Newsletter

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Route 66 Kids is getting a new name and feel!

Over the next few months, the Children's Ministry will begin transitioning into Upward Kids!

I am very excited to work with Ben to have the children and youth ministries flow together as one unit while seeking to give our kids the foundation they need to grow in their faith and become the church leaders of tomorrow.

As part of this change, there will now be a monthly newsletter for the Children's Ministry. This will be a way for everyone to know what the kid's are being taught each week, who the teachers will be and what events are coming up. This newsletter will develop as we transition back into a normal classroom setting. If there are things you would like to see included, please let me know.

Currently, the kids from Preschool to 5th grade will continue to meet in the same classroom. This has worked very well during the transition back into in person classes during the Covid-19 pandemic. The nursery is open as a cry room. Both rooms are thoroughly disinfected following each Sunday service.



Train up a child in the way he
should go, even when he is
old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Happy Birthday!

1st Addison Mann

3rd Clara Eisenbrei

Kaitlyn Stone

7th Skyler Duell

19th Marian Guzzetta

23rd Lexi Bonnell

Ellie Bonnell



In the Classroom

Oct 4th: Kids can be helpers: Miriam & baby Moses

Memory Verse: Matthew 19:14

Teachers: Jeff Sand, Jim & Kathy Grafe

Oct 11th: Clean the gunk out: Becoming a new creation

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Teachers: Jeff Sand, Mike & Sandra Rousos

Oct 18th: Monsters: God can conquer our fears/ David & Goliath

Memory Verse: Psalm 27:1

Teachers: Jeff Sand, Trevor & Beth Eisenbrei

Oct 25th: Fun sized Faith: We have a choice / the calling of Levi

Memory verse: Ephesians 5:1

Teachers: Jeff Sand, Sam & Becca Studer

Upcoming Events

October 24th

Trunk or Treat 3:00pm

November 7th

Operation Christmas

Child shoebox packing



Pre-k to 2nd @ 6:30pm 3rd -5th @ 7:15

October 7th

Athlete or Mathlete

October 14th

Crazy Hair Night

October 21st

Western Night

October 28th

No Club!



Outdoor Bible Verse Scavenger Hunt

Open your Bible to find the verse which will provide the clue. You can use this list to do a traditional scavenger hunt of collecting or observing. You could also do a photo hunt and take pictures of the items for proof of their existence. Have fun and be safe! *Suggested Bible version: ESV.*

1. Whether a boulder or piece of gravel: *1 Samuel 2:2*
 2. Where the knowledge of good and evil resided in the Garden of Eden: *Gen. 2:9*
 3. The element of discussion between Jesus and the woman at the well: *John 4:10&11*
 4. It won't last long, so get it while it's green: *Isa. 40:8*
 5. What creature the sluggard needs to follow: *Prov. 6:6*
 6. What the widow gathered before baking her last bread: *1 Kings 17:12*
 7. Anything shiny to demonstrate our purpose as Christians: *Prov. 4:18*
 8. Something the same color as Esau: *Gen. 25:25*
 9. The squiggly animal that angered Jonah: *Jonah 4:7*
 10. Jesus is the Vine which makes us these: *Jn. 15:4*
 11. When we forget God, our confidence stoops to this level: *Job 8:14*
 12. One has the job of marking seasons; the other of setting time: *Ps. 104:19*
 13. Because a healthy tree yields a lot of this: *Ps 1:3*
 14. Something the same color as the hem on the priests' garments: *Ex. 28:33*
 15. A bird that strays from this is the same as a man who strays from his home: *Prov. 27:8*
 16. Our faith need only be the size of this item in order to move mountains: *Matt. 17:20*
- BONUS: 17. Set in the cloud as a reminder of God's promise: *Gen. 9:13*



DRIVE - THRU

Fall
FOR
Jesus
HE NEVER LEAVES
✝

TRUNK
or
TREAT

October 24th 3:00 pm

Serve Opportunities

- ~Individually wrapped candy donations
- ~Decorate a vehicle and hand out candy

Sign up in the café.

See Lisa or Ben H. for additional info.



church-wide
PACKING PARTY
Saturday, November 7th

We have gathered enough donations to pack 50 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year! Due to Covid-19, we can only have a limited number of people packing a box at the same time. If you would like to participate, please sign up for a time slot in the café.

Contact Lisa Fahrni for more information.

Sermon Notes for 10/11/20

Romans 2:17-20 But if you bear the name "Jew" and rely upon the Law and boast in God, 18 and know His will and approve the things that are essential, being instructed out of the Law, 19 and are confident that you yourself are a guide to the blind, a light to those who are in darkness, 20 a corrector of the foolish, a teacher of the immature, having in the Law the embodiment of knowledge and of the truth,

Romans 2:21-24 you, therefore, who teach another, do you not teach yourself? You who preach that one shall not steal, do you steal? 22 You who say that one should not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? 23 You who boast in the Law, through your breaking the Law, do you dishonor God? 24 For "THE NAME OF GOD IS BLASPHEMED AMONG THE GENTILES BECAUSE OF YOU," just as it is written.

Watch out for seeking _____

Romans 2:25-27 For indeed circumcision is of value if you practice the Law; but if you are a transgressor of the Law, your circumcision has become uncircumcision. 26 So if the uncircumcised man keeps the requirements of the Law, will not his uncircumcision be regarded as circumcision? 27 And he who is physically uncircumcised, if he keeps the Law, will he not judge you who though having the letter of the Law and circumcision are a transgressor of the Law?

Romans 2:28-32 For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh. 29 But he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that which is of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter; and his praise is not from men, but from God.

The difference between a _____ Christian and a _____ Christian is _____ and _____.

Colossians 2:11 and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ.

Deuteronomy 10:16 "So circumcise your heart, and stiffen your neck no longer.

Jeremiah 4:4 "Circumcise yourselves to the LORD And remove the foreskins of your heart, Men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, Or else My wrath will go forth like fire And burn with none to quench it, Because of the evil of your deeds."