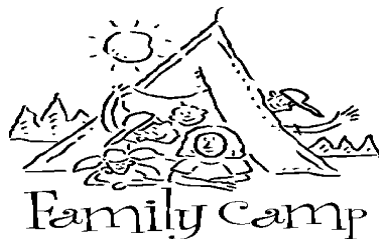


► **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES** ◀

- July 12** Ezra 8 - *Ezra's Revival* (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
July 12-18 Senior High (Grades 9-12, Miracle Camp)
July 15-17 Xenos Summer Institute (Columbus)
July 19 Picnic & Corn Hole Toss Tournament (5:00 p.m., CMC)
July 24-26 Family Camp 2009 (Maumee Bay State Park)
July 26 *No Evening Fellowship Service*
Aug. 2 Ezra 9 & 10 - *Ezra's Revival* (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
Aug. 9 Speechless: Silencing the Christians #1 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
Aug. 16 Speechless: Silencing the Christians #2 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
Aug. 23 Speechless: Silencing the Christians #3 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
Aug. 30 Teacher Appreciation Sunday/Dr. David Draper of
 Winebrenner Seminary/*Making Disciples* (10:15 a.m., CMC)
Sept. 6 Communion Service (10:15 a.m., CMC)
 Speechless: Silencing the Christians #4 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
Sept 12,13,19,&20 Dinner Theatre / **State Road 47** (6:00 p.m.
 CMC)
Sept. 27 Speechless: Silencing the Christians #5 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)



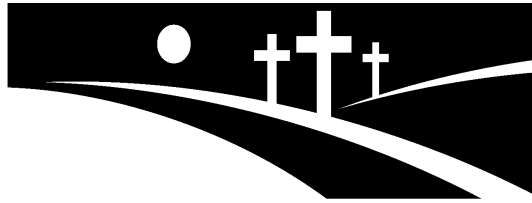
Family Camp

2009

Maumee Bay State Park - **July 24-26**

Contact Greg & Sue Luginbill for reservations.

kglugin@fairpoint.net or 419-306-4122/419-384-3586



THERE IS BUT ONE
LORD
Jesus Christ...
 1 CORINTHIANS 8:6, NIV

I Stand In Awe
 (Mark Altrogge)

You are beautiful beyond description
 Too marvelous for words
 Too wonderful of comprehension
 Like nothing ever seen or heard
 Who can grasp your infinite wisdom
 Who can fathom the depth of your love
 You are beautiful beyond description
 Majesty enthroned above

And I stand, I stand in awe of you
 I stand, I stand in awe of you
 Holy God to whom all praise is due
 I stand in awe of you.



EBENEZER
 Emissary Weekly

June 28, 2009

Opportunities of the Day

- 9:00 a.m.** Adult Bible Fellowship
 Sunday School (2-year-olds – High School)
10:00 a.m. The Good News Hour (2-3-year-olds, Room B10 &
 4-5-year-olds, B17)
 Grade School 2 Campers (leave for Miracle Camp)
10:15 a.m. Worship Gathering – Pastor Dick (CMC)
6:00 p.m. Dinner Theatre Production Meeting (FH)
7:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)

Flowers on the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center are in honor of Russell & Ruth Koontz's 50th wedding anniversary today, June 28, given by their children.

Congratulations to Benjamin & Sarah Bergstrand on the birth of their son, Josiah Nyle, on Wednesday, June 24, weighing 9 lb. 5 oz.

Please plan to attend a Congregational Meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. We will have a representative from the Mennonite Memorial Home provide a brief presentation on the Green House Project. The trustees will bring two recommendations for consideration: 1. Recommendation on how they would like to spend the remaining money from the sale of the parsonage 2. Recommendation to purchase 20 acres of land/woods east of the church.

Grade School 2 to Miracle Camp
 Grades 2-4 - June 28 – July 1

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| Hillarie Bame | Morgan Nusbaum |
| Drivers to Camp: | Tim & Julie Bame |
| Drivers from Camp: | Julie Bame & Carol Bixel |

Attendance and Giving

Attendance on June 21:

Sunday School & ABF	(9:00 a.m.)	316
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	387
Evening Fellowship Service	(7:00 p.m.)	47

Giving on June 21:

\$16,185.30

Benevolent Fund	390.00
Building Fund	440.00
Christian Education Fund	504.26
Current Expense Fund	10,186.04
Missions Fund	2,855.00
New Building Fund	725.00
Van Fund	10.00
Youth Fund	1,075.00

Missionaries of the week: *Brad & Debbie Dukes* are serving with **Campus Crusade for Christ** at the **University of Toledo**. This summer they are working on their financial support, Brad is taking seminary classes for further theological development, and their National Conference is in Ft. Collins, CO. Their children are Grace, Karis, and Anya. Thanks for investing in the lives of those you read about and so many more! Please send Brad & Debbie an encouraging e-mail note at brad.dukes@uscm.org.

Today is the Annual Swiss Day Potluck and meeting of the Swiss Community Historical Society, at 1:00 p.m. (half-hour later than earlier years) in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Bring food dishes, hot and cold, to feed your family or share with others for the potluck lunch. Beverages provided. Music by the Ebenezer Quartet: Mark & Sam Brauen, Kevin Gratz, and Kerris Wright. Program: Wayne Liechty, President of Kidron [Ohio] Community Historical Society and new PowerPoint presentation of its *Sonnenberg Village* project. We will also have our annual election. The public is invited for the dinner and/or program.

Opportunities of the Week: June 29-July 5

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Walking Program – CMC

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Dodgeball (CMC)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time (FH)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & ABF (Various classrooms)
	10:00 a.m.	The Good News Hour (ages 2-3, B10, 4-5-year-olds, B17) Junior High (Grades 6-8, leave for Miracle Camp)
	10:15 a.m.	Worship Gathering (CMC)
	5:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting (FH)
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Fellowship Service Bonnie Spallinger/Avant Ministries-Germany (Sanctuary) Afterglow to follow service (CMC)

~ Helpers for Sunday, July 5 ~

Nursery: Crystal Badertscher, Arlene Garmatter, Melba Gerber, Gail, Quinn, Madison, & Ariel Schantz

The Good News Hour: Katy Alt, Sharon Forrer, Megan Kirkendall, Jeremy & Christina Lemley, Kathy Steiner, Jamie Weichert



Anniversary Open House: Please join Russell & Ruth Koontz in celebration of their 50 years of marriage today from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Patio Room at Maple Crest. Your presence is their gift.

TODAY'S GREETERS

Jerry & Vickie Cartwright, *Missions Center*
Ron & Julie Steiner, *Crossroads Ministry Center*

Our Wednesday evening Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time will be discontinued until next fall when it will resume.

The Call to Joy and Pain. This is the topic of this year's Xenos Summer Institute being held at Xenos Christian Fellowship in Columbus, Ohio. Join us as we attend the Conference this year. The dates are July 15-17. Two of this year's speakers are Ajith Fernando, the National Director of Youth for Christ, Sri Lanka, and Joni Eareckson Tada, founder of Joni and Friends. There are some great Breakout Sessions at the conference. A couple of Breakout session titles are *Adult Discipleship Models, Satan and Suffering, and Quiet Time in a Noisy Culture*. You might even consider attending a portion of the conference. **The CE Committee will subsidize the cost of each SS/ABF teacher up to \$30 who attends the seminar.** If you have any questions contact Pastor Dick or Pastor Jim through the church office at 419-358-8588. - *Pastor Dick*

Remember to pray for:

- ◆ Our Youth Missions Team in France. The leadership team includes Pastor Wade & Hannah, Pastor Jim & Pat, Jerry Wheeler and his nephew, Matthew Sciba, and Adam Wireman. The youth are Jerrod Amstutz, Amber Bewsey, Evania Bonifaz, Hanné Burkholder, Mikaela Diller, Kayla Geiger, Cory Hilty, Marissa Schultz, Brittany Sheehan, Jené Sommers, Ryan Sommers, Laura & Andrea Spallinger, and Sam & Dru Spallinger. The group will be flying back next Sunday, July 5.
- ◆ Those who are in Bolivia on a missions trip and will return this Tuesday, June 30. Members of this team are: Doris Jack, Dean Kellermeyer, Larry Moser, Peg Moser, Sara Perrotto, and Joan Wright. Thanks for praying.

2009 Church Directories are located on the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer and the Missions Center.

Lost & Found Items are located on the coat rack and table outside the kitchen. There are several jackets. Please check it out to see if something looks familiar.