

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Unity Prayer Service (UPS):** will begin this evening at 6:30pm here at the church.

**Next Sunday's Service:** Pastor Ernie Hershberger will be the guest speaker next Sunday morning!

**Office Hours:** Rhoda will be in the office this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. No one will be in the office on Friday. Please have announcements for the bulletin in by Wednesday morning.

**Gospel Echoes Banquet:** Pastor Jeff and Cindy will be attending the banquet at the Carlisle Inn in Walnut Creek on Monday, May 2, at 6:30pm and would love to have others join them. The Gospel Echoes Harvest & Mercy Roads teams will be providing music. Complimentary tickets are required and a freewill offering will be taken. If you are interested in attending contact Pastor Jeff.

**Basket of Blessing Donations Needed:** We are currently serving 9 families at the Fresh Start Classes. Items needed are: toilet paper, trash bags, dryer sheets, dish soap, toilet bowl cleaner, and floor cleaner. You can place a monetary donation in the box if you prefer. Any questions talk to Amanda Mast or Kristin Raber.

**Save & Serve:** Be sure to sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve from 1-5pm on May 4 and June 1. Thanks for serving in this way!

**Vacation Bible School:** is Sunday evening, June 12, through Thursday morning, June 16. This is a great outreach for children, so be in prayer about how God can use you this year in VBS. There will be a sign-up sheet soon for adults to sign up to help. Any questions talk to Amanda Mast or Kristin Raber.

**Operation Christmas Child:** There is a box in the gathering area for anyone who would like to make a financial donation for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. All money donated will be used to purchase items to put in the boxes. Anyone who would like to assemble their own boxes is welcome to do that as well! There will

be boxes available later to pack your items in. Any questions talk to Janet Shoup, Rosanna Miller, and Emma Carpenter.

**Everence Medicare and retirement income workshops in May:** The Medicare workshop will be held in Kidron on May 5 at 6:30pm. The retirement income workshop in Kidron will be held on May 19 at 6:30pm. See the poster on the bulletin board or visit

[www.everence.com/northeastohio](http://www.everence.com/northeastohio) for more information. To reserve your spot, contact Kelly Troyer at 800-986-9988 or email us at [northeastohio@everence.com](mailto:northeastohio@everence.com).

**Maiden Arise Women's Conference:** Larissa Moore-Willard is hosting a conference at their church in Shipshewana Indiana May 13 and 14. Doors open at 6:00pm on Friday and 8:00am on Saturday. They are offering workshops, worship, and great preaching with times of ministry. Everyone pays at the door but you must register by calling 260-417-4483. Cost is \$40 for the weekend and includes Saturday continental breakfast and afternoon lunch.

**Love INC Announcements:**

**1) Love INC New Volunteer Orientation** - If you are interested in hearing more about volunteering with Love INC, give us a call and sign up for one of our upcoming new volunteer orientations. Orientations are **Monday, May 2 at Martins Creek Mennonite Church 6:00-7:00pm**, and **May 3 at our Love INC office 1:00-2:00pm**. Call Love INC at 330.473.6017, or register online at [www.loveincofghc.org/volunteer.html](http://www.loveincofghc.org/volunteer.html)

**3) New Fresh Start Class** - Call Love INC at 330.473.6017 to register or register online on our website at: [www.loveincofghc.org/fresh-start-classes](http://www.loveincofghc.org/fresh-start-classes). Classes are held at Martins Creek Church and child care is provided. ~ **"Redemptive Compassion" Monday, May 9, 16, 23 at Martins Creek Mennonite Church from 6:30-8:00pm**, and **May 2, 9, 16 at our Love INC office from 1:00-2:30pm**. Anyone is invited to take the Redemptive Compassion class. This is a 3-week study on how to serve in meaningful, transformative ways!

~ **"Faith & Fitness" May 9 - Aug 22; 6:30-8pm** The class includes prayer, scripture, teaching and encouragement on the important topic of healthy living! There will be time built into the class for participants to choose to spend time walking, exercising or planning – whatever is helpful to meet goals!

~ **"Purpose Driven Life" May 9 - June 20; 7:00-8:00pm** Throughout this six-session video-based study, you are going to discover the answer to life's most fundamental question: "What on earth am I here for?" Join us as we discover our origin, our identity, our meaning, our purpose, our significance, and our destiny. **4) Love INC Golf Scramble - June 18; 9am** Join us for our 2nd Annual Golf Scramble! Teams can register for \$300/team or individuals can register for \$75/person. Call Love INC to register or register online at this link: <https://forms.gle/vwaXDAbC8sAtCXpQ6>. Or visit our website at [www.loveincofghc.org](http://www.loveincofghc.org).

### Dates to Remember:

June 11 & 12 – ReGenal at Kidron Mennonite  
June 12 – 16 – Vacation Bible School  
August 12, 13, & 14 – Camp CHOF  
November 11-13 – Women's Retreat

## Happy Birthday!!

Michelle Raber, Josh Weaver, Emily Weaver, Roy Miller

**Nursery:** Sunday School: Anna Mast

Worship Service: Lisa Miller & Kelsey Mast

**Next Sunday:** Sunday School: Cindy Bargerstock

Worship Service: Sharon Mast & Amanda Mast

## MINISTRIES

### YOUTH MINISTRY:

The youth meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm at the church for Bible Study.

