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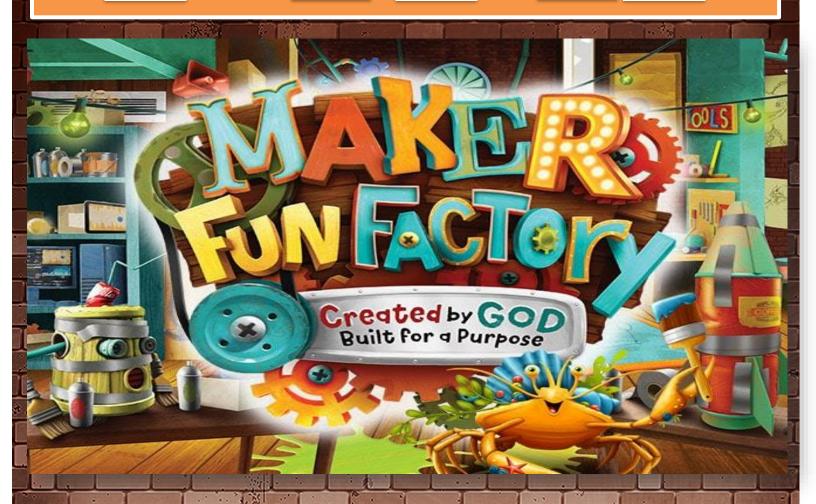












Jump into June with Maker Fun Factory!

VBS starts Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are a VBS Volunteer, please attend the pre-VBS MANDATORY meeting on the first night, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. There will also be Iron-ons available for purchase on June 4<sup>th</sup>. They are \$1.00 apiece. Please sign up on the board in the foyer.

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# **Upcoming Events**

#### **Ladies Breakfast Fellowship**

Join the Ladies Breakfast Fellowship on Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 A.M. at the Lebanon Frisch's.



### **Ministry Team Meetings**

- The next Involvement Team meeting is Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.
- There will be no Evangelism Team meeting for the month of June.

### **Charity Craft Groups**

- The Tuesday Craft Group will meet on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 P.M.
- The Saturday Craft Group will meet on June 10<sup>th</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M.

#### **JoyBelles Monthly Meeting**

There will not be a monthly meeting due to Vacation Bible School. Please help by volunteering for this important fun week.

### **Wednesday Men's Breakfast**

Men are invited to meet at Bob Evans every Wednesday morning at 8 A.M. for breakfast and fellowship.

Prime Timers will meet Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. for anyone over 50. Please bring a dish to share.

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# Youth & Children's Ministry

| Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule or June 2017 |                                  |                                |                                  |                                |  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
|  | 6/4                              | 6/11                           | 6/18                             | 6/25                           |  |  |
| 9:30 A.M.  |                                  |                                |                                  |                                |  |  |
| Nursery  | Laura Williams                   | Melodee Ashby                  | Laura Williams                   | Melodee Ashby                  |  |  |
| Toddler-PreK                                       | L. Bowerman/<br>J. Hollingsworth | Kathy Weatherwax               | L. Bowerman/<br>J .Hollingsworth | Kathy Weatherwax               |  |  |
| K-2 <sup>nd</sup>                                  | Kristy Meilstrup                 | Allie Fox                      | Kristy Meilstrup                 | Allie Fox                      |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>                  | Melodee Ashby                    | J. Wright/H. Meilstrup         | Melody Ashby                     | J. Wright/H. Meilstrup         |  |  |
| 11:00 A.M.   |                                  |                                |                                  |                                |  |  |
| Nursery  | D. Jones/M. Bosdell              | C. Dawson/J. Philippo          | D. Jones/M. Bosdell              | C. Dawson/J. Philippo          |  |  |
| Toddler-PreK                                       | Bobbie Vires                     | L.Bowerman/<br>J.Hollingsworth | Bobbie Vires                     | L.Bowerman/<br>J.Hollingsworth |  |  |
| Junior Church                                      | Emily Bosdell                    | Emily Bosdell                  | Emily Bosdell                    | Emily Bosdell                  |  |  |

### SUMMERTIME FUN!

Are you looking for some different things to do this summer with your friends here at church? We have planned out weekly activities for everyone to join in with. Sometimes you need a snack, sometimes a lunch. Other activities may be free, and other not. All children must be accompanied by an adult. These are not drop-off activities. Some events require a RSVP so don't forget to let us know. If the event doesn't require a RSVP, you don't need to call anyone, just show up.

If you have any questions about any of the activities, please contact Emily Bosdell @ 932-3045 or e-mail her at bosdellem1@gmail.com.



#### June Summertime Fun Activities

June 1 Loveland Bike Trail

June 8 Trip to Young's Dairy

June 11 – 15 Vacation Bible School

June 22 Fort Liberty Playground

June 28 Free movie at Cobb Theater at Liberty Center Mall

### Youth News

Throughout the month of June, we will continue to talk about careers, specifically how

God works through us and with us in both our personal and professional lives. We will be inviting a few church members to talk to the youth about their experiences and professions, and share interesting stories about how their faith has played out in their career. During the summer, we will be playing at least one game each week where the winner will receive a \$5 gift card of their choosing. The only catch is that to get the gift card, you have to come to youth group the following week. Don't miss your opportunity!

On Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, we are planning to take a group of teens to Escape the Room Challenge in West Chester. Stay tuned for more details.

If you are looking for something to do in the evening, we would love for our teens to volunteer during VBS! It is a great time and a great way to help lead the younger kids that look up to all of our teens. VBS is June 11-15, we can't wait to see you there!"

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#### AND NOW, A NOTE FROM AN ELDER...ROB WRIGHT

### Did I pray today?

When you look around the building God has given us to worship in and see all the "things" that are done before each service or class, you can ask yourself one question; "Did I pray today?"

We, as a church family, have had some difficulties in the past few years. I would say most of these difficulties come from the fact Satan can sense there are great things coming for the West Side family and he wants to do what he can to stop it. Starting in mid-May, all the Elders and Michael have been getting together each Monday morning at 7 to pray. We don't discuss church business... we pray. Each Elder will list an item they would like everyone



to pray for; then we separate for 15 minutes and pray silently. After our silent time of prayer, we come together and we pray out loud together. Matt 7:7 & 8 "7 Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."

Uplifting a person may seem difficult (scary) but it is the easiest thing you can do each Sunday morning. How are they? How is your loved one? Do you need help? Is there anything I can do? These are very basic questions that will uplift anyone that is asked. The strongest thing you can do for someone is to pray for them. We all have our friends at church but everyone can use another. For the month of June, make it a point to sit someplace different and talk to those around you. It's ok to take down a note on their prayer needs. We all must have whispers with God before you have screaming with the world. Now...go and PRAY!

- Rob Wright



### West Side Projects Update

We hit a little bit of a wall this past month dealing with everything in the ceiling that needed to be dealt with. So even though you cannot see it there is still progress going on. Some of the items you can and will see is the cleaning out of the conference room so it can at least get a coat of paint on it. We will also be painting the walls inside the newer closet area just outside the furnace room. The playground steps will be built any day now which will make it easier to access that area.

We are in process of working on timing for the installation of the sign. Included is a picture of one of the two signs to give you the idea of the look. Both signs will be very similar to each other. So we keep moving forward with the projects and apologize that we are moving a little slower than anticipated this past month, but we had to make sure we took care of the issues in the ceiling before we proceeded with the main project.

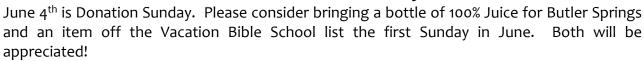
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### **All American Father-Son Breakfast**

Come one, come all to the All American Father-Son Breakfast. It will be held on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M. Please sign up so we know you are coming. Ladies, please see Bobbie if you are able to bring a breakfast item. Thank you!

#### **Donation Sunday**







One of our own, Jordan Meilstrup, is near the end of his one year commitment to working on the Jesus Film with CRU. The following is some basic information on CRU



Formerly known as Campus Crusade for Christ, CRU, whose purpose is helping to fulfill the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit by winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them in their faith and sending them to win and build others and helping the body of Christ to do evangelism and discipleship through a variety of creative ways.

They are committed to the centrality of the cross, the truth of the Word, the power of the Holy Spirit and the global scope of the Great Commission. CRU offers spiritual guidance, resources and programs tailored for people from all cultures in every walk of life through many diverse outreaches, including:

- 2,400 campus ministries engaging more than 82,000 involved students on U.S. college campuses.
- Partnership with more than 2,000 churches and organizations to reach America's poor with the resources they need to survive and overcome the challenges of poverty.
- Marriage and family outreaches to 12 million people annually through media, conferences and locally hosted events.
- Athletic outreaches in 85 nations and 200 college campus in the U.S. along with sports media that touches the lives of an estimated 100 million people annually.
- Ministry to military installations and communities in 50 states as well as deployed units (ships, flight lines and foxholes)
- The Jesus Film, shown in over 1,300 languages on every nation in the world. To date it is responsible for 6.5 billion exposures to the gospel and 230 million indicated decisions for Christ.

CRU was originally founded as Campus Crusade for Christ in 1951, when Bill and Vonette Bright began the ministry on the UCLA campus. God had given him a vision portraying the total fulfillment of the Great Commission throughout the world. They are only a part of God's workforce to accomplish that, but are passionate about their part and how they can help others achieve their parts. From the beginning, CRU has sought to be a caring community as well as a community on mission.

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## Some Food For Thought



Happy Memorial Day. I am thankful for the men and women who served our country to protect our freedoms and to advance our ideals of freedom around the world. If you are a veteran of our armed forces, please let me extend a thank you for your sacrifice and service. While I am incredibly thankful for your service, I am especially thankful for the men and women who paid the ultimate price with their lives defending our nation. First and foremost, that is what Memorial Day is for.

While that is the official reason we celebrate Memorial Day, unofficially we also celebrate the kick-off of summer. Can you believe summer 2017 is already here? It seems like it was just a few weeks ago we were celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus, and wearing our green, and telling our Valentine I love you, and ringing in the new year. Now, summer is here.

And that means travel season is upon us. Every year many West Side Christians pack their suitcases and head out for a summer vacation. Whether you are traveling this summer or some other time during the year, let me challenge you to not take a vacation from church. This is a great opportunity to participate with and see how fellow Christians worship God in different parts of our country, perhaps even our world.

One of my favorite things to do on vacation is to attend church. With my occupation being ministry, I am expected to be at West Side more weeks than I am not. You wouldn't be very happy with me if I was collecting a salary and never here. It's just one minor aspect of our relationship. But when I do take vacation time, I love to attend other local congregations. First, it allows me to go to worship and not have to serve. I love to serve, but a few times a year, it is nice to engage in worship without any responsibilities. Second, I also love to watch and observe how other congregations choose to worship. It always recharges my batteries and gives me plenty to think about.



So, are you heading out this summer on vacation? If so, don't take a vacation from church. Take the opportunity to worship with other Christians and observe what is different about their local congregation. Perhaps your church vacation is taking a week off from your service here at West Side, but not in your worship to God.

If you need help finding a local church where you are traveling to please let me know, I would be glad to help. In Christ's Service ~ Michael

## **Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes**

#### **Colossians**

June 4 Thanksgiving for the Church June 11 Called to Sacrifice

June 18 Enjoying our Freedom in Christ

June 25 Putting on the New Man

I'm all In. This is a statement we have asked each West Side Christian to declare here in 2017. In the book of Colossians Paul asks for a similar statement to be made of the church in Colossi. As we return to our theme I'm All In, we will look at some of Paul's writings and examine further how we can each make the commitment to be all in here in 2017.

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If you notice a mistake in a birthday please let the office know. We are continually trying to update information.

## June 2017

| SUNDAY                      | MONDAY                       | TUESDAY                 | WEDNESDAY                         | THURSDAY                    | FRIDAY                              | SATURDAY      |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
|                             |                              |                         |                                   | <b>1</b><br>10 A.M          | 2<br>9 A.M. Ladies                  | 3             |
|                             |                              |                         |                                   | Summertime                  | Fellowship                          |               |
|                             |                              |                         |                                   | Activity –<br>Loveland Bike | Breakfast                           |               |
|                             |                              |                         |                                   | Trail                       |                                     |               |
|                             |                              |                         |                                   | 6 P.M. JoyBelles            |                                     |               |
|                             |                              |                         |                                   | Board Meeting               |                                     |               |
|                             |                              |                         |                                   | 7 P.M Small<br>Group        |                                     |               |
|                             |                              |                         |                                   | 2 Chr. 1 & Ps. 72           | Song of Sol. 1-8                    | Prov. 1-3     |
| 4                           | 5                            | 6                       | 7                                 | 8                           | 9                                   | 10            |
| 10:35 A.M.<br>Breakfast     | 11 A.M. Son                  |                         | 8 A.M. Men's                      | 9 A.M.<br>Summertime        |                                     |               |
| Fellowship                  | Shine Ministry               |                         | Breakfast @ Bob<br>Evans          | Activity – Youngs           |                                     | 10 A.M. Craft |
| 5:30 P.M. Youth             | J                            |                         | 2.45                              | Dairy Farm                  |                                     | Group         |
| Group                       |                              |                         | 6:30 P.M. Small                   | 7 P.M Small                 |                                     | '             |
| 6 P.M. Evening              | Canal Drawn                  | leader Adamerana        | Groups                            | Group                       | Lucas Donadoll                      |               |
| Service<br><b>Prov. 4-6</b> | Carol Brown <b>Prov. 7-9</b> | Judy Morgan Prov. 10-12 | Melodee Ashby Prov. 13-15         | Prov. 16-18                 | Lucas Bosdell<br><b>Prov. 19-21</b> |               |
| 1100.40                     | 1101.79                      | 1100.1012               | 110111919                         | 1100.1010                   | 1100.19 21                          | Prov. 22-24   |
| 11                          | 12                           | 13                      | 14<br>8 A.M. Men's                | 15                          | 16                                  | 17<br>10 A.M. |
| 5 P.M.                      |                              | 12:30 P.M. Small        | Breakfast @ Bob                   |                             |                                     | Father/Son    |
| Mandatory                   |                              | Group                   | Evans                             |                             |                                     | Breakfast     |
| Volunteer                   |                              |                         |                                   |                             |                                     |               |
| Meeting<br>6:30 P.M. VBS    | 6:30 P.M. VBS                |                         |                                   |                             |                                     |               |
| 0.501.141. 403              | Katrina Prescott             |                         |                                   |                             |                                     | 6 P.M. Prime  |
| 1 Kgs. 5-6 & 2 Chr.         | 1 Kgs. 7 & 2 Chr.            | 6:30 P.M. VBS           | 6:30 P.M. VBS                     | 6:30 P.M. VBS               | 1 Kgs. 19 & 2 Chr.                  | Timers        |
| 2-3                         | 4                            | 1 Kgs. 8 & 2 Chr. 5     | 2 Chr. 6-7 & Ps. 136              | Ps. 134, 146-150            | 8                                   | Prov. 25-26   |
| 18<br>HAPPY                 | 19                           | 20                      | 21<br>8 A.M. Men's                | 22<br>10:30 A.M.            | 23                                  | 24            |
| FATHER'S                    |                              | 12:30 P.M. Small        | Breakfast @ Bob                   | Summertime                  |                                     | 10 A.M. Craft |
| DAY                         | 7 P.M.                       | Group                   | Evans                             | Activity – Fort             |                                     | Group         |
| No evening                  | Involvement                  | 2 P.M. Craft Group      | 6:30 P.M. Small                   | Liberty Playland            |                                     |               |
| services                    | Team                         |                         | Groups<br>7:45 Choir Practice     | 7 P.M. Small                |                                     |               |
| B                           |                              |                         | 7.45 choil i ructice              | Group                       |                                     |               |
| Prov.27-29                  | Eccl. 1-6                    | Eccl. 7-12              | 1 Kgs. 10-11 & 2 Chr. 9           | Prov. 30-31                 | 1 Kgs. 12-14                        | 2 Chr. 10-12  |
| 25                          | 26                           | 27                      | 28<br>8 A.M. Men's Breakfast      | 29                          | 30                                  |               |
| 5:30 P.M. Youth             |                              | 12:30 Small Group       | @ Bob Evans                       |                             |                                     |               |
| Group                       |                              |                         | 10:30 Summertime                  |                             |                                     |               |
| 6 P.M. Evening              |                              |                         | Activity – Cobb<br>Theater        |                             |                                     |               |
| service<br>Don Tennyson     |                              |                         | 6:30 P.M. Small                   | 5 P.M. 180                  |                                     |               |
| Chris Conley                |                              |                         | Groups                            | Community Meal              |                                     |               |
|                             |                              |                         | 7:45 Choir Practice               |                             |                                     |               |
| 1 Kgs. 15 & 2 Chr.          | 1 Kgs 16 & Chr.              |                         | Lori Reese<br><b>1 Kgs. 20-21</b> | 1 Kgs. 22 & 2 Chr.          |                                     |               |
| 13-16                       | 17                           | 1 Kgs. 17-19            | 1 Ng3. 20-21                      | 18                          | 2 Chr 19-23                         |               |

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### **JUNE 2017 SERVING SCHEDULE**

| Position                          | 6/4/17                         | 6/11/17                        | 6/18/17                        | 6/25/17                        |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 9:30 A.M. Serving Schedule/       |                                |                                |                                |                                |  |  |  |  |
| Greeters                          | Meilstrup Family               | Bobbie Vires                   | Russ & Arlene Moore            | Bobbie Vires                   |  |  |  |  |
| Communion                         | Lew Rainey                     | Eric Meilstrup                 | Jeremy Bosdell                 | Mike Fox                       |  |  |  |  |
| Offering                          | Lew Rainey                     | Eric Meilstrup                 | Jeremy Bosdell                 | Mike Fox                       |  |  |  |  |
| 11 A.M. Serving Schedule          |                                |                                |                                |                                |  |  |  |  |
| Greeters                          | Betty Wright                   | Nancy Weltz                    | Louise Collins                 | Nancy Weltz                    |  |  |  |  |
| Communion<br>Meditation/Prayer    | Lew Rainey                     | Scott Williams                 | Jeremy Bosdell                 | Mike Fox                       |  |  |  |  |
| Offering Med./Prayer              | Brent Wright                   | Jim Ashby                      | Tim Coriell                    | Les Spence                     |  |  |  |  |
|                                   | Bob Worthington                | Nate Bidlack                   | Kevin Conley                   | Jim Fries                      |  |  |  |  |
|                                   | Carl Hager                     | Tim Hill                       | Shawn Retherford               | Don Tennyson                   |  |  |  |  |
|                                   | George Van Harlingen           | Mickey Witt                    | Bob Worthington                | Brent Wright                   |  |  |  |  |
|                                   | Jim Ashby                      | Mike Fox                       | Tim Hill                       | Lew Rainey                     |  |  |  |  |
|                                   | Jim Fries                      | Shawn Retherford               | Don Tennyson                   | George Van Harlingen           |  |  |  |  |
| Basement Prayer                   | Les Spence                     | Tim Coriell                    | Mickey Whitt                   | Kevin Conley                   |  |  |  |  |
| Benediction                       | Scott Williams                 | Rob Wright                     | Tim Coriell                    | Mike Fox                       |  |  |  |  |
| Home Communion                    | Jeremy Bosdell                 | Scott Williams                 | Rob Wright                     | Eric Meilstrup                 |  |  |  |  |
| Elder on Call                     | Jeremy Bosdell                 | Rob Wright                     | Eric Meilstrup                 | Lew Rainey                     |  |  |  |  |
| Special Music                     |                                | Roger Gross                    | Tim Hill                       | Sounds of Joy                  |  |  |  |  |
| Sound 9:30 A.M.                   |                                |                                |                                |                                |  |  |  |  |
| Computer 9:30 A.M.                | Jeremy Bosdell                 | Crystal Dawson                 | Bobbie Vires                   | Allie Fox                      |  |  |  |  |
| Sound 11:00 A.M.                  | Cheryl Fox                     | Jeremy Bosdell                 | Cheryl Fox                     | Jeremy Bosdell                 |  |  |  |  |
| Computer 11:00 A.M.               | Jeremy Bosdell                 | Bobbie Vires                   | Allie Fox                      | Bobbie Vires                   |  |  |  |  |
|                                   | Childre                        | n's Programming Teac           | hing Schedule FOR May          | 2017                           |  |  |  |  |
| 9:30 A.M.                         |                                |                                |                                |                                |  |  |  |  |
| Nursery                           | Laura Williams                 | Melodee Ashby                  | Laura Williams                 | Melodee Ashby                  |  |  |  |  |
| Toddler-PreK                      | L.Bowerman/<br>J.Hollingsworth | K.Weatherwax                   | L.Bowerman/<br>J.Hollingsworth | K.Weatherwax                   |  |  |  |  |
| K – 2 <sup>nd</sup>               | Kristy Meilstrup               | Allie Fox                      | Kristy Meilstrup               | Allie Fox                      |  |  |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> | Melodee Ashby                  | J.Wright/J.Meilstrup           | Melodee Ashby                  | J.Wright/J.Meilstrup           |  |  |  |  |
| 11:00 A.M.                        |                                |                                |                                |                                |  |  |  |  |
| Nursery                           | D.Jones/M.Bosdell              | C.Dawson/J.Philippo            | D.Jones/M.Bosdell              | C.Dawson/J.Philippo            |  |  |  |  |
| Toddler-PreK                      | Bobbie Vires                   | L.Bowerman/<br>J.Hollingsworth | Bobbie Vires                   | L.Bowerman/<br>J.Hollingsworth |  |  |  |  |
| Junior Church                     | Emily Bosdell                  | Emily Bosdell                  | Emily Bosdell                  | Emily Bosdell                  |  |  |  |  |

| Service Times  |                 |      |                          |      |      |  |  |
|--|-----------------|------|--------------------------|------|------|--|--|
| Sunday:  | day: Wednesday: |      |                          |      |      |  |  |
| Contemporary Worship   | 9:30            | A.M. | Ladies Bible Study       | 6:30 | P.M. |  |  |
| Bible School   | 9:30            | A.M. | Bible Study              | 6:30 | P.M. |  |  |
| Traditional Worship  | 11:00           | A.M. | Choir Practice (SeptMay) | 7:45 | P.M. |  |  |
| Jr./Sr. High Youth   | 5:30            | P.M. |                          |      |      |  |  |
| Evening Worship  | 6:00            | P.M. |                          |      |      |  |  |
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