

January 26, 2011

### **Electronic Giving**

Have you ever had a Sunday that you have forgotten your offering check? By giving electronically, you won't have to worry about forgetting your check and you will be able to give consistently. To sign up, visit our website at [www.watersedgeumc.net](http://www.watersedgeumc.net) and click on "give" and you will be able to download the form or you can visit the welcome table in the worship area and pick up a form.



### **Women's Event on Friday, January 28**

Mark your calendars for Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> for our next women's event. This event will be held at 7:00pm at Village Heritage Green Clubhouse (9475 Old Village Dr. Loveland, OH 45140). The theme for the night is spa night! Come dressed in your yoga pants and comfortable top. Shannon Watson will lead us in yoga, you can get your nails painted and also get a neck massage throughout the night. Bring all of your friends! This is a fun, relaxing event to invite your friends to. The cost for this event is \$10. If you would like to attend, please email Shannon Watson at [drew\\_and\\_shannon@yahoo.com](mailto:drew_and_shannon@yahoo.com).



### **Join The Men's Group At A Cyclones Game**

The men's group is inviting all families (or dads and kids if mom needs a break ☺) to join them at the Cincinnati Cyclones game on Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. There is a promotion that night where kids 12 and under eat free. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to join us and get to know other church members in a fun, social atmosphere. The tickets will be \$10 each. We have a block of tickets together, so it should be very fun! If you would like to attend, please sign up at the information table in the worship area or contact Troy

Lucas at 290-2504 or [troyboyppt@yahoo.com](mailto:troyboyppt@yahoo.com) so he can make sure that we have enough seats reserved. We hope you can join us for this fun event!

### **Parent Meeting For Youth Trips**

On Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm, there will be a parent meeting for those youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) who are interested in attending Ichthus, Winter Jam, and our summer Mission trip to Awaken in the City. Our meeting will take place at the Mason Heights Annex building (200 Northcrest Drive Mason, OH 45040-1898). Any questions, please contact Nicole at [nicoleagrice@gmail.com](mailto:nicoleagrice@gmail.com).

### **Missions TAKE A DIVE – Volunteer Opportunity**

The Missions team has scheduled a great family-friendly volunteer opportunity for our Water's Edge congregation. On Saturday **March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 9AM-12PM** Water's Edge will be volunteering at Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash. Matthew 25 Ministries is a non-denominational interfaith ministry which provides humanitarian aid to those in need. The warehouse in Blue Ash packs and ships a wide variety of supplies to the poor. Supplies are distributed wherever there are people in need, primarily to children and the elderly in hospitals, clinics, orphanages, and schools throughout the United States and in developing countries. Our team will be sorting, packing boxes and other small jobs that the warehouse coordinator needs on that day. Everyone is welcome to volunteer including children of all ages with their parents (children must be accompanied by adult). **If you are interested in volunteering please stop by the Missions table in the back of the worship area to sign up or send an email to Lisa Morris at [missions@watersedgeumc.net](mailto:missions@watersedgeumc.net).**

### **Missions Team - Climb in the Boat**

So far for January Water's Edge has collected **457 diapers** to support the Mason Food Pantry!

Please prayerfully consider picking up a pack of diapers while shopping this week. This basic necessity is difficult for so many families to afford. If you can help please bring a pack this Sunday and drop them off in the back of worship by the Missions table. Thank you.



### **Do Something! Challenge Begins**

This year the Missions team is re-launching the Do Something challenge. Have you been helping with Upward? Do you volunteer at your child's school? Do you help at a nursing home, library, community center, or other? The Water's Edge Missions team is challenging EVERYONE

to get involved in the community. Our goal this year is 3600 hours and we need your hours to help us achieve our goal. That's 24 hours per person. While we had a lot of folks volunteering last year, we did fall short of our goal. We know that there were unreported hours last year. This year we want to make sure that EVERY hour counts. So text your hours now, to 513-295-1208, send an email to [Melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net](mailto:Melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net) or stop by the Mission's table in the back of worship to turn them in. Just send us your name, the number of hours and where you volunteered (ex. Lisa Morris, 3 hours, Mason Early Childhood Center).



February 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30 pm



Mason Christian Village  
411 Western Row Rd.  
Mason, OH 45040

**\*\* Meet in the main lobby.**

We will be delivering Valentines to the residents in the assisted living wing. Please bring one of your favorite picture books to share with a resident. We will have an opportunity to visit and read books together. Get ready for some fun activities, snacks and games to end the night. Bring a friend!!! RSVP to [andrea.mcgregor@watersedgeumc.net](mailto:andrea.mcgregor@watersedgeumc.net) or 505-0491.



### **March 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

SuperStart is a fun packed weekend put on by Christ in Youth. It is designed just for tweens to experience the power of God's love through bands, drama, games & small group time. All 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend. There will be a parent information meeting January 23<sup>rd</sup> following the service at Water's Edge. The kids will attend SuperStart at Christ's Church in Mason, spend the night at Great Wolf Lodge, will enjoy the water park and have a great weekend of fellowship and worship together. Chaperones are needed! The cost is \$70 and can be broken down into two payments of \$35. The first payment is due January 30<sup>th</sup> and the second payment is due Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. Financial assistance is available. Please contact Andrea McGregor at 505-0491 or [andrea.mcgregor@watersedgeumc.net](mailto:andrea.mcgregor@watersedgeumc.net). SuperStart will sell out again this year in Mason!!! If your child and/or you would like to attend please RSVP to Andrea. Your paperwork and first payment will need to be received prior to your ticket being

ordered. The forms will be available at the Children's Check In table on Sunday mornings or can be emailed to you. Friends are welcome too! Chaperone tickets are \$25.

### **Water's Edge Has Something to Tweet About**

Follow Water's Edge on Twitter @watersedgemason and Pastor Jenn @pastorjenn for inspiration and information. It's one more way WE stay connected with our church family and the community.

### **Father/Daughter Dance**

Calling all Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, Guardians, Uncles, Brothers, Cousins! On Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 at Faith Community, bring your special young lady and enjoy a wonderful evening of dancing and celebration! All ages are welcome! Tickets will be available in the worship area at the information table on 1/30. Tickets are \$5 for each young lady, their dates are free. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lynne Martini at 777-9533 x 107.

### **Youth News**

The youth had a wonderful time on Monday with a day full of service projects. The youth worked hard making 24 craft kits for Kings Domain camp in Morrow and made 12 Tie blankets for Hope House in Cincinnati. They were also able to travel down to MEAC to give donations that SOS and the youth have been collecting since this summer. Thanks Youth for your hard work and dedication showing Gods light to Cincinnati!

### **Youth Fundraiser For Mission Trip**

The youth will also be starting a fundraiser to help support the youth traveling to Awaken in the City this summer. The youth will be collecting old or broken cell phones. It's an easy fundraiser to share your support and get your old cell phones out of the house. Look for boxes at Church to drop off your old cell phones. If you have any questions feel free to contact Nicole Grice at [nicoleagrice@gmail.com](mailto:nicoleagrice@gmail.com).

### **Joining A Small Group**

The beginning of a new year is a time when many of us reflect on our lives. We resolve to make healthy choices regarding our health, family, work, etc. If one of your resolution areas involves spiritual growth, why not consider getting involved (or re-energizing in your involvement) with a small group? We challenge you to either contact your previous small group facilitator to find out about the group's current study time, materials, etc.; or contact Gina Howard or Mike Browning and we will do our best to match you up with a group that fits you (and your family).

Email us at [smallgroups@watersedgeumc.net](mailto:smallgroups@watersedgeumc.net) or phone Mike at 513.939.8484 or Gina at 513.304.7150

- As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another - Proverbs 27:17

### **Water's Edge Email Prayer Chain**

The Prayer Ministry at Water's Edge would like to invite you to join our new email prayer chain.

Just send your email address to Rosalie Lovell at [Rix071@aol.com](mailto:Rix071@aol.com) and, as requests come in, they will be forwarded to you so you can join others in covering needs in prayer. This information will be separate from the confidential blue cards that are filled out on Sunday mornings and should contain info that can be shared with others.

Please let others know they can send their prayer requests to this same address.

Isaiah 56:7 "...for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."

### **Announcing A New Online Accessible Database – Please Sign Up**

We are excited to announce an online accessible database called Access ACS. Through this database, you will be able to view your financial giving for the year. This will eliminate having to send out quarterly statements, as the information will always be available. You will also be able to update your personal information as your email or phone changes. Finally, you will be able to use this database as an online church directory. Currently you will only be able to view text, but soon we will have the capability to take family pictures and upload them so when someone pulls up your name, they will see who you are. This will give us an online pictorial without having to incur printing costs.

Below are directions on how to receive a login to access the database. If we do not have an email on file for you or the one you are trying to use, you will get an error message. If you do, don't worry. Just contact me and I can easily fix the problem. It is more of a security item so we know that only those people we know are able to get access to the database. I hope you are as excited as I am about this new tool. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me ([melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net](mailto:melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net) or 295-1208).

To receive an Access ACS login:

Click on the following link: <https://secure.accessacs.com/access/memberlogin.aspx?sn=143858>

Once on that page, you will see below the login area that says "Need a login click here". Click on the "click here"

On this page, enter your email and then first and last name. You will receive a login for Access ACS in your inbox.

If you experience difficulty, please email Melissa at [melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net](mailto:melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net) and she will help you resolve the problem.

Once you have your login and password, please visit our website at [www.watersedgeumc.net](http://www.watersedgeumc.net) and click “member database” in the bottom right hand corner to login to the database.



### **Celebrating Birthdays This Week:**

2/3 Elise Wells  
2/6 Hannah Scott  
2/7 Michael Conrad  
1/23 Mindy Flora  
1/23 Chelsea Jolliffe  
1/23 Glenn Scott  
1/24 Bev Hicks  
2/1 Eric Gardner  
2/1 Caleigh Sailors

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

\*If you have a birthday and it is not listed, please contact Melissa at [Melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net](mailto:Melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net) and I will add it to the database.

### **What are Water's Edge Attendees Doing?**

This is the section of the newsletter where we showcase our members and the activities they are involved in. For example, if someone in your family is performing in something like “Mason Idol” or a play or has gotten a special award at school or work, we would like to put the details of that event or award in the newsletter. As these kinds of things come up, please email Melissa at [melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net](mailto:melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net) with the details so the information can get in the newsletter.

### **Lakota East High School Presents: Disney's My Son Pinocchio**

This family-friendly musical is appropriate for all audiences and is a magical mix of heartwarming fairy tale and action packed adventure. Audiences will love following Pinocchio's

journey from an awkward wooden puppet to a real, live boy and will be charmed by Geppetto's transformation from demanding creator to a real, live father.

**Stephen Ball**, one of our youth, can be seen in the Adult Ensemble.

Performances are:

Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 7pm

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door or at

[www.seatyourself.biz/lakotaeasthigh.com](http://www.seatyourself.biz/lakotaeasthigh.com)



*Music of the Night*  
A Broadway Musical Revue  
*This revue explores the many different kinds of love through classic Broadway music.*

*Directed by* Shawn Toadvine *Vocal Direction by* Bridget Faulk  
*Produced by* Brieabi Productions

*Anderson Center Theater*  
7850 Five Mile Road 45230

Friday, February 11 and Saturday, February 12 at 8pm

This show, which features Broadway's greatest love songs, has become a Valentines' weekend tradition for many. The musical revue is offered free to the community and has had every performance "sell" out since its inception.

**However, you can guarantee yourself a seat, as well as enjoy dinner catered by City BBQ before the performance, for just \$25. Please visit the ticket page of this site for more information about how to purchase your tickets.**

Continuing on past years' success, the show will once again be directed by Shawn Toadvine with vocal direction by Bridget Faulk and will feature a live orchestra conducted by Rick Elliot.

**Shawn Toadvine and Matt Dentino are two of the fabulous singers in this show.**