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RACING FOR RECOVERY

Is Addiction Real in Your Life?

Are you or someone you know battling addiction? Are the 12 step programs not for you? Need encouragement, direction and hope?

Racing for Recovery™ Founder and President to Bring Message of Sobriety to the Tri-State Area! Todd Crandell PC LCDCIII, from the Documentary, *Running with Demons* and book, *THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO GET TO CLEVELAND* will be coming to:

EDGERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH 10A.M.—4P.M.

On the corner of Michigan and Hull in Edgerton, OH

*Lunch will be provided.

Crandell has dedicated his personal and professional life to helping substance abusers rechannel their destructive behaviors into positive, life-affirming action. By sharing personal stories about the perils of substance abuse, best practices in prevention and how to lead a holistic lifestyle, Crandell offers a positive alternative to those struggling to overcome a life of addiction. His 13-year struggle with drugs and alcohol nearly destroyed his life, devastating relationships with family and friends and shattering the promise of a professional hockey career. However, through his pursuit of extreme physical fitness and personal well-being, he found a productive outlet for his once-negative energies, transforming himself into a world-class athlete and champion for sobriety.

In the process of rebuilding his life, Crandell realized traditional recovery programs weren't always enough to help people refocus their addictive drives into positive actions. In his pursuit of recovery, he applied his energy to pursue the most grueling sport imaginable, the Iron-man™ triathlon: A 2.4



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OPEN HEARTS

OPEN DOORS

OPEN MINDS

Ice Bucket Challenge

By Rev. Rick Barnett

A.L.S. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis is a particularly nasty disease. I refer to it as a disease that destroys from outward to inward. It affects the voluntary (those we control) and involuntary (the one that work without our control) muscles of the body but does not affect the brain. As the muscles atrophy the mind continues to function until the lungs can no longer provide enough oxygen. Just over ten years ago my wife's father succumbed to ALS. That is why I am so interested in this disease.

On Aug. 27th the ALS Association announced that from July 29th to Aug 27th there had been an increase of 2.1 million donors because of the Ice Bucket Challenge. During that period of time they raised 94.3 million dollars. To give an idea of how big that amount is, ALS raised 2.7 million during the same time frame last year.

I have not done it because I am not sure that my body could handle such a shock. (Some see it as a way to get a new pastor.) But a friend and colleague did do it on Aug. 25th. He challenged us to not just give but to pray. Pray for those that are afflicted with the disease and their families. Pray for the caregivers, the doctors and nurses. AND pray for those that are doing research into ways of treating this disease and hopefully coming up with a cure. ALS research has come a long way in the dec-

ade since my father-in-law passed but the cure is not yet here.

Until a cure is found I ask that you do continue to pray and if you can, donate.

Donations can be made to:

The ASL Association
Gift Processing Center
PO Box 6051
Albert Lea, MN 56007

May God Bless you.

Pastor Rick



DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT!!!!

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

FOLLOWED BY A

SHOWING OF

'GOD'S NOT DEAD'

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014

DINNER IN FELLOWSHIP HALL AT 5:00

PM

MOVIE IN SANCTUARY AT

6:00 PM

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT
KATIE KRILL'S MISSION
TRIP FUND**



**United Methodist Men Fundraiser
Port-A-Pit BBQ Ribs & Pork Chops
Saturday, November 1, 2014**



**Pickup at Edgerton UMC– 307 N. Michigan Ave.
Edgerton, OH between 11 am– 1 pm.**

**Cost is \$6 each. See a member of the UMM to
purchase a ticket in advance.**

Cub Scout Campout!



The Edgerton Cub Scouts and the Edgerton Boy Scouts held a campout at the Williams County Fairgrounds on September 27-28. While there, they built birdhouses to donate to the fairground as a service project. Sandy told me of a funny story from the campout. One of the mom's melted her shoes during their campfire. The rubber sole came loose, but she stuck it back on and pushed down with her toes until it re-hardened! (sounds like

they got a lesson in shoe repair for the weekend, too– but lets hope none of them try to do this on their own!) On Sunday morning they held their own church service. They sang hymns and listened as Sandy talked about the Scout's Duty to God, and how God speaks to us in different ways, even through nature; and how we need to let His light shine through us, for other's to see.



October Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/1 Bill Lutterbein
10/2 Michael McPike
10/9 Bessie Wright
10/16 Sherri Allomong
10/18 Matt Tobin
10/24 Sandra Thiel
10/24 Adaya Strobietto
10/25 Bruce Krill
10/25 Phyllis Smith
10/25 Erica (Lutterbein) Tootle

10/ 5 Dave & Sandra Thiel
10/ 9 Bill & Diana Lutterbein
10/15 Dan & Sherri Allomong
10/16 Barry & Heather Courtney
10/26 Cleon & Dema Krill



PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Tom Nichols
Patsy Koerner
Eugene & Hope Richmond
Sandy Castor
Rob Pettit & family

Roger Grandey
Chloe Merillat
Jim Pringle
Bessie Wright

Edgerton Liturgists

10/5– Karlyn McPike
10/12– Iva Peverly
10/19– Janice Hill
10/26– Shawn Kill

**Dessie Cramer has moved.
Her new address is:
Dessie Cramer
Brookview Nursing Center
214 Harding St.
Defiance, OH 43512**



**David & Linda
Krill**

At Emanuel