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WE'RE PRAYING FOR YOU!

After thought and prayer, I have decided to open our sanctuary for prayer again. As we watch and read the news, the world definitely needs prayer. There are many in our community who are in need of prayer. Personally, I need the discipline of organized prayer time for my own growth in faith for daily living.

your concern in prayer. Quiet time for meditation and prayer is also available. Sometimes we need to step away from the



I will open the church and sanctuary on Mondays, 11:00am-1:00pm and Thursdays, 6:00-7:30. You are invited to join me for prayer. If you have a prayer concern, I can pray with you or call me (419-298-2441) and I will lift

daily routine to get nearer to God.

Wouldn't it be great, if we were known as the "praying church of Edgerton"?!!!

-Karlyn McPike

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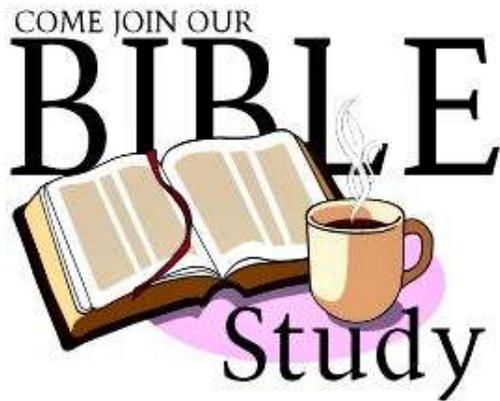


OPEN HEARTS

OPEN DOORS

OPEN MINDS

VBS 2017 was a HUGE Success!



UMW Bible Study will begin on Monday, Sept 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Karlyn's home, 138 E. Lynn. We will finish up with Spiritual Gifts that evening, so come with any questions or comments on those we hadn't covered. We will start a new study on the Book of Acts on Sept. 18th.



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Director Jodi has a couple volunteers help her with her giant slingshot!

To say that this year's VBS was a success would be a huge understatement! Directed by Jodi McAfee, this year's attendance surpassed that of any VBS we've held for at least 15 years! The children's reactions showed that the new program (we used Group curriculum this year, themed "Maker Fun Factory VBS") was just what we were looking for. Each session carried through the lessons for each day (even snack time included a devotion to go along with the lesson that was taught during Bible Discovery and Imagination Station. The children learned that God created them, He loves them, He is for them, & ultimately that God has a plan and a purpose for their lives. We had a total of 63 children registered, with a total of 61 children attending at least 1 night that week. Our highest attended day was mid-week, with 51 children in attendance that night! We took an offering during the week, which went to an organization run by Jade Scott, a 12 year old girl from Montpelier, OH. The organization, called Just for Kickz, collects new socks and new or gently used

shoes to distribute to homeless or those in need. The offering was collected as part of a contest— boys vs girls, with all kids encouraged to bring their offering in in change, because the contest was based on weight, rather than on dollar amount. The kids really got into the spirit of giving (and competitiveness) bringing in a total of \$347.90 in change during the week! An offering taken during the closing program on Friday night brought in another \$110, for a grand total of \$457.90! The winners of the contest were also announced on Friday night— with the final result being a tie, so all kids present received a prize, which were handmade rocket ship banks. There



with VBS, whether you helped in the weeks and months leading up to VBS with set and prop construction, or were hands-on involved with the kids the week of VBS. It was with the support and help of so many willing volunteers that we managed to have a successful VBS!

And now to begin preparing for next year... If anyone wants to get started building sets and decorations, we should be ready to begin within a couple months!!



were over 100 people in attendance at closing program, and each family received a gift of 'connector cards', a

game to play as a family that encourages communication and offers devotions and scripture verses to direct the conversation. We want to thank all people who helped



VBS pictures are: Top Right— Opening Sound Wave Sing & Play; bottom left— hiding from the soldiers in Jericho during Bible Discovery; Bottom right: The kids building/eating their S'Mores during Snack Factory

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/6 Jason Allomong
9/6 Juliette Wright
9/6 Chantz Chrisman
9/9 Richard Smith
9/9 Michelle Rice
9/18 Penny Richardson
9/22 Matthew Krill
9/25 Lee Gilbert
9/25 Dee Gilbert
9/26 Olivia Wallace
9/30 Lorna Warner

9/2 Elton & Carole Monosmith
9/6 Lyle & Delores Traxler
9/13 Rob & Penny Richardson



PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Chuck Bernath
Marcus Hartley
Christy Whitman
Adelind Rose Zolman
Ellen Herman

Jan Nickells
Pam Monosmith
Bob & Marcella Koerner
Gloria & Rudy Korsgaard

Paula McDonald
Larry Sanders
Donna Wrinkle

Edgerton Liturgists

9/3– Denise Farnham
9/10– Iva Peverly
9/17– Karlyn McPike
9/24– Ruth Mayer