



Journeying with Jesus and with you in 2015

What are you expecting Jesus to do in your life in 2015? Ask me the same, and I'll say that I don't know what will happen, but it will be way cool!

I am often asked to fill out growth plans for work and school. Those don't really work for me. If a detailed plan works for you, plan your work and work your plan.

As for me, if I knew what I needed to know, I'd already be learning it. But since I don't know, I'll have to be surprised by the Holy Spirit when he reveals that lesson or need.

If I knew the next thing that I was called to do, I'd already be doing it. But since I don't know, I'll wait for Jesus to lead me into that situation.

Looking back, I wasn't expecting to travel the world in 2012, but in October I enjoyed a mission trip to India. My heart was stretched, and my faith was strengthened.

Certainly my second parenthood wasn't on my bucket list on New Year's Day 2013. In March, Leah came into our home and filled our hearts.

A year ago, Liberty Chapel wasn't on my radar. Jesus led us to this place which has been a refreshing green pasture to us. In this transition, my faith has been stretched and new lessons have been learned.

So Jesus, I don't know how you want me to grow in 2015, but bring it! I love the serendipity of following you.

In the meantime, I will continue my soul exercises by praying, Bible reading, serving, and other reps. When my soul is ready, he will reveal the next thing in my spiritual journey.

So I ask you: What are you expecting Jesus to do in your life in 2015? What will you do to prepare your soul for that?

It will be my joy and privilege to journey with you in the New Year.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Brad



STOCK THE PANTRY SHOWER & POT LUCK

For our new youth pastor, Tom Gerberich

Jan. 11 after the 10:30 service.

To help welcome Tom, we would like to 'Stock the Pantry'. A signup sheet will be passed and available in the Welcome Center for things needed.



Tues., Wed., Thurs.

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Serving Grades 3-12.

Volunteers Are Needed

Please sign up in the Welcome Center

Bountiful Blessings Food Pantry & Clothing Closet

The Pantry & Closet will be open

Monday, January 19, 6-7:30 pm

& Friday, January 23, 9 – 11:00 am.

Days and hours for our new food pantry have been set: 3rd Monday of every month 6:00- 7:30 pm and the following Friday of that week, 9:00– 11:00 am. **Six to eight volunteers** are needed to help *each time* to meet and greet, set-up and takedown, help carry out food and to help people in other ways. The Clothing Closet is open at the same times as Bountiful Blessings. This is another much-needed outreach. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact the office.

Sign-up Sheets are now in the Welcome Center for the following ministries: THE ROCK & Bountiful Blessings/Clothing Closet. Check It Out.

Needs for the Clothing Closet

- ☞ Boy's and Girl's Long Sleeve Shirts and Pants (all sizes)
- ☞ Infant Sleepers
- ☞ Men's Jeans and Sweatshirts
- ☞ Coats (All Sizes)
- ☞ Outdoor Winter Clothing (Hats, gloves, boots, scarves)



Please place your donations on the tables at the bottom of the basement steps.

Starting January 4

"Grace Really Is Amazing" will be our teaching series beginning in January based on the book of Ephesians. (Beginning January 4.) Here are some of the truths we will learn: Amazing grace is lavished on us from the God's glorious riches. Our church is filled with and unified by this Amazing Grace. Though Amazing, Grace is not mysterious; it can even raise the undead!! Bring your friends each Sunday as we join together to celebrate God's amazing Grace!

Cooking Friendly Saturday,

January 10 @ 1:00 pm

Want to learn to cook or to use what you have on hand to make a meal, sign up today for our monthly cooking "friendly" class. You can either cook along with the instructions or just watch and take notes. **Classes are free** unless you want to cook along. That cost is \$5.00 for take home dish.



Please call Vondra Oberhaus at 419-966-6181 to register.

January dish: "Chicken Burritos"

This is open to the public.

2015 Leadership Development Day

SAT., JANUARY 31

GRACE UMC

601 E BOUNDARY ST, PERRYSBURG OH

9:00 A.M.—4:30 P.M.

[DOORS OPEN 8:30 A.M.]

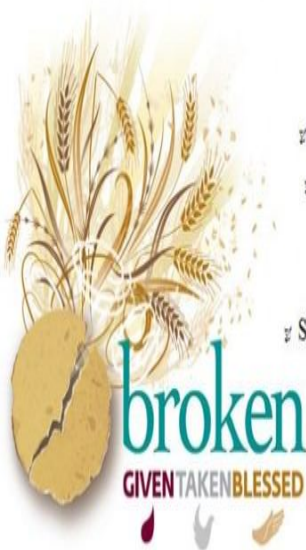
Keynote Speaker

REV. LINDA MIDDELBERG

Maumee Watershed District Superintendent

WORKSHOPS...

- ✧ Safe Sanctuaries ✧
- ✧ Communicating through Social Media ✧
- ✧ Healing Hunger in a Sustainable Way ✧
- ✧ Wellness and Why It Matters ✧
- ✧ Holy Currencies ✧
- ✧ Stewardship is More than a Fall Campaign ✧
- ✧ Leading Positive Change ✧
- ✧ S/PPRC ✧
- ✧ Possibly More... ✧



2015 WOC Annual Conference Logo

Location Name: Grace UMC

Location Address: 601 E Boundary Street,
Perrysburg OH 43551

Contact: Maumee Watershed District Office

Email: maumeewatershed@wocumc.org

Price: 10.00

Additional information is available in the church office.

Beginning Jan 6, 6:30-8:00 pm

in Fellowship Hall.



*"Stepping UP: A Journey
Through the Psalms of
Ascent"*

Beth Moore

Bible Study of the Psalms

See Dawn Sharpe or Susie Krugh to order
your book.

Directory Time Deadline January 11

Do we have your correct address, phone number and/or email? Please check your listing in last year's directory and make corrections if needed. New to Chapel? There are registration cards by the secretary's office that you can complete and put in the secretary's mailbox. Call the church office if you have questions 419-533-2881. Last year's information will be used if no corrections are received.

Name This Newsletter

During the months of January and February, a contest is being held to

"Name this Newsletter"

Submit all entries to Carol Witte by Feb. 18 with your entry title and your name. It winner and prize will be announced during the Feb. 22 Worship services.



- † Jack Kruger – surgery for broken femur & surgery for hip replacement
- † All the Young Adults who will be traveling to the Passion Conference in Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 1 - 4
- † Tom Gerberich, our new youth pastor
- † Mike Collier – Recovering from knee surgery
- † Maddie Dishop – Recovering from thyroid surgery
- † Joyce Schwyn- (Max Fetterman's sister) Cancer

Please keep the following long-term needs in your prayers:

Ruth Gramling; Winnie Leatherman; Kent Spiess; Billy Sharpe; Ruth Whitman; Leo “Bud” Zenz; Members of the Military and their Families; Our Missionary Families

Eric Gutierrez, Whitehouse Country Manor, Room #201, 11239 Waterville St., Whitehouse, OH 43571
(visits always welcomed)

[Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks. For continued prayer listing, please resubmit.]

January Servant Schedule

Nursery Coordinators - Chelsea Howe 419-966-9312 & Staci Cramer 419-466-6383

Little Lambs Coordinator - Kara Estelle 419-966-0242

	8:15 Service Nursery/ Door greeters	Sunday School Nursery/ Door Greeters	10:30 Service Nursery/ Door Greeters	Greeters
4	Witte Family / Cheryl Carter	Oberhaus Family/ Ted & Bonnie Mohler	Estelle Family/ Louise Dalton	Dan Bare Family
11	S. Tedrow Family/ Seagrave Family	Graber Family/ Spangler Family	T. Myers Family/ Terry & Sandy Stites	Mike Hamlin Family
18	Overmier Family/ Neal Carter	Shadday Family/ Neal Carter	Barnes Family/ Neal Carter	Terry Shafer Family
25	Oberhaus Family/ Mary Jane Murrey	Clapp Girls/ Joe & Carla Gillen	Miller Family/ Joe & Carla Gillen	Oelkrug Family

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Jennifer Wong
2 - Bonnie Mohler
Mary Jane Murrey
4 - Jessica Clapp
Francis Brown
5 - Carly Leatherman
Peyton Leatherman
6 - Juliette Smith
Eliza Trapp
7 - Cheryl Shadday
8 - Jacob Clapp
Kelly McIntosh
9 - Lily Wong | 10 - David Hartford
Eloise Griteman
Blake Graber
11 - Kyelar Kern
Max Fetterman
13 - Brandi Ernsberger
John Hartford
Gretchen Tedrow
15 - Hanson Saneholtz
16 - Aaron Shafer
Nathan Shafer
17 - Amanda McLaughlin
Laura Case
Neil Tedrow
Tom Atkinson
Sherry Martin
18 - Mark Jones
20 - Mallory Hite | 22 - Cathy Griteman
23 - Austin Smith
24 - Kristen Spiess
25 - Olivia Hartford
Christian Griteman
27 - Justin Barlow
28 - Leah Martin
29 - Claire Atkinson
Kelsey Bare
30 - Louise Dalton
Bob Griteman
31 - Hope Oelkrug
Joe Gillen |
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JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 30 - Carl & Cheryl Carter
31 - Courtney & Lavon Patton



Liberty Chapel United

Methodist
Pastor Brad Martin

Youth Pastor Tom Gerberich

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SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS – 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 A.M.

***“A body knowing and growing in Christ so deeply that
He is overflowing to others.”***

Return Service Requested



January
2015



Sunday Worship Times:

8:15 a.m.	Classic Worship	(Nursery Provided)
10:30 a.m.	Praise Celebration	(Nursery Provided)
9:15 a.m.	Classes for All Ages	(Nursery Provided)

Sunday School:

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				1 Office Closed Passion Conference	2 Office Closed	3 7am Men's P.T. @ church
4 Worship With Us Communion Passion Conference Returns 6:00 pm Scouts	5 6:00 pm Trustees 7:00 pm Ad. Council	6 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm "The ROCK" 6:30 – 8:00 pm Beth Moore Study	7 3-5 pm "The ROCK" WNM CrossRoads Café 5: 45 – 6:30 pm 6:15 pm Ages 3- Grade 8 6:45 pm Sr. Hi Youth	8 3-5 pm "The ROCK"	9	10 7am Men's P.T. @ church 1pm Cooking Friendzy
11 Worship With Us Potluck Welcoming Dinner to follow services.	12 6:00 pm UMM 8:00 pm Worship	13 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm "The ROCK" 7:00 SPRC	14 3-5 pm "The ROCK" WNM 6:15 pm Ages 3- Grade 8 6:45 pm Sr. Hi Youth	15 3-5 pm "The ROCK" 7:00 pm ROCK Team	16	17 7am Men's P.T. @ church
18 Worship With Us 6:00 pm Scouts Youth Lock-In	19 6 – 7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet 7:30 pm Evangelism	20 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm "The ROCK" 6:30 – 8:00 pm Beth Moore Study	21 Noon – Sr. Luncheon 3-5 pm "The ROCK" WNM 6:15 pm Ages 3- Grade 8 6:45 pm Sr. Hi Youth	22 3-5 pm "The ROCK" 7:00 pm Christian Ed.	23 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet	24 7am Men's P.T. @church
25 Worship With Us	26 7:00 pm Missions	27 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm "The ROCK"	28 3-5 pm "The ROCK" WNM 6:15 pm Ages 3- Grade 8 6:45 pm Sr. Hi Youth	29 3-5 pm "The ROCK"	30	31 7am Men's P.T. @ church Fellowship Hall Reserved