

## When there is story, there is Hope...

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I am currently enrolled in a one-year certificate program through HCM (Healing Care Mandate) International in which I will receive a certificate in Spiritual Direction and Spiritual Formation. While there is much that is incorporated in this program, it entails a lot of reading, listening to teachings, engaging in spiritual exercises, receiving spiritual direction, practicing spiritual direction, and attending four week-long residencies. I am excited about how this program is already shaping my own spiritual formation and know that it is better equipping me to minister to our congregation and community as well. I share this with you because the focus of my learning over the

last week has caused me to think a lot about the importance of reflection and story in our lives.

I too easily resonate with, resemble, and live out the idea that we are a people on the go, moving from one thing to the next so quickly that we too easily miss opportunities to stop and reflect on present and past moments. I see this in my own life and am beginning to see it in the lives of my children and others as well. We may spend the majority of the day engaging in one activity after another only to hear the impending question fall upon my exhausted ears, "I'm bored, what are we going to do now?" In our pursuit of

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## YL Looks Forward as School Ends

WyldLife, Young Life at Ashland Middle School, officially kicked off this past week with a round ruckus game of Kickball. Scott and Grace, our two college leaders, have been running an after school tutoring program this spring and have gotten up to 15 kids who stay after school to finish missed assignments and hang out.

The two of them were more than excited to see how many kids showed up for the kick off. They finished the year dreaming of things to come.

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Middle School Kids  
Dabbing after a  
Game of Kickball



## Ashland XD—CCO



Ning, His Parents,  
and the Blasdels

CCO (Coalition for Christian Outreach) has partnered with FPC to bring Jake Blasdel here to challenge college students at Ashland University to live out their faith in every area of life.

One of the original purposes for this partnership with CCO was to do outreach to the many students that are not connected to Christ and a campus ministry on Ashland University. I first met Ning when I arrived at the Rec Center on the basketball court and now it is time to say good bye. (For now, until I visit him in China.) In meeting his parents at graduation it really began to hit me that he is leaving, the depth of our relationship and how much he means to me. His parents said they would be honored for me to visit them. That was really moving emotionally for me to hear. When I asked him what Christianity means to him he said,

that he has seen Christians live a life of faith from the heart and always be positive and honest towards each other. What a testimony to our community of Christians at Ashland. Please continue to pray for him as he shared with me that he has committed to read the Bible every day.



Natasha  
Graduated  
with a  
Degree in  
Dietetics

*"Jake's presence and ministry on and off campus is one of the most impactful to the community of Ashland. His life reflects how Jesus has called us to live and it is a witness to Him. The Fall ADK trip was one I'll never forget. His leading these trips provides opportunities to grow and experience God in unique but very necessary ways."*

-Natasha

These comments are from Natasha as she reflects on the CCO Ministry in Ashland is made possible because of FPC's partnership with CCO. Thanks for investing in college students.

Jake Blasdel  
Director of College-Age Ministry

The Blasdels had the great honor and privilege to host Natasha's graduation party at their house.



# Birthdays



## JUNE

1st Linda Hartzfeld  
Pam Keener  
2nd Joan Barron  
3rd Terry Mapes  
Lauren McClain  
5th Zachary Conley  
Patti Fenwick  
7th Kristin Click  
8th Bob Stokes  
9th Sarah Hart  
Madelyn Keener  
14th Mike Spreng  
Max Webb  
17th Jennifer Latham  
19th Leon Jacobs  
Marshall Mason  
25th Joyce Stokes  
29th Harvey Hudkins  
Nikki Skafec  
30th Suzanne Roloff  
Francisco Serrano

## JULY

5th Herman Helser  
6th Gary Carr  
7th Geordie Freer  
Al Garrett  
8th Andrew Mason  
9th Pat Perez  
12th Tina Foley  
13th Jerry Barnett  
15th Cora Walker  
Steve Yoder  
17th Tia Sponsler  
19th Carol Keil  
20th Tom Carver  
21st Jim Savage  
22nd Connie Marble  
Howard Webb  
24th Logan Webb  
25th Barb Latham  
27th Lloyd Wygant  
30th Jane Eshelman

## AUGUST

4th Rex Skelton  
6th Christina Watson  
7th Aaron Sponsler  
8th Lisa Barnett  
David Strub  
11th Linda Black  
12th Doug McKibben  
14th Trey Carver  
15th Kelly Click  
Fredy Robles  
16th Mollie Webb  
19th Walt Harrop  
21st Linda Mapes  
23rd Martha Casciani  
24th Stetson Blasdel  
26th Keagan Parker  
30th Jim Keil



To the family and friends of

Howell Griffin Kirtley, who  
passed away on  
February 27

Karen Schweyer, who  
passed away on May 1

Sharon K. Linn, who passed  
away on May 10



Micah Mark Pepsny was  
born on March 8 to parents  
Mark and Nicole Pepsny.  
Grandparents are Al and  
Sabrina Pepsny.

Andrew John "AJ" Tabler  
was born on May 17 to  
parents Andy and Rochelle  
Tabler. Grandparents are  
John and Ellen Saccomen.



Alex Webb, son of Terrence  
and Judith Webb, will  
graduate from Ashland High  
School on June 4.

Alex plans to join the United  
States Air Force this  
summer.

## WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Labor Day  
Weekend

September 4  
11:00am



Thank You  
Note

Dear Congregation,  
Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits, and  
support by members of the congregation during  
Karen's illness and since. These many gestures  
were greatly appreciated.  
Thanks Again, Carroll Schweyer



# Financial Reports

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FINANCE REPORT - APRIL 2016

<u>Contributions/Receipts</u>	<u>APRIL 2015</u>	<u>BUDGET 2016</u>	<u>APRIL 2016</u>
	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Pledges	\$71,117.00	\$84,166.68	\$74,821.34 *
Non-Pledged Contributions	\$22,353.60	\$15,566.68	\$11,473.00
Loose Offering	\$1,472.17	\$2,000.00	\$1,245.98
Prior Year Pledges	\$5,525.00	\$500.00	\$625.80
Church Use Donations	\$150.00	\$333.32	\$150.00
Whiting Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACCF – Program	\$1,476.75	\$3,250.00	\$1,576.00
ACCF – Building	\$1,442.25	\$1,750.00	\$1,539.25
ACCF - Mission	\$617.25	\$625.00	\$658.75
Interest/Investment Income	(\$765.23)	\$28.32	\$44.75
Miscellaneous Income	\$630.49	\$833.32	\$140.73
Total Receipts	<b>\$104,019.28</b>	<b>\$109,053.32</b>	<b>\$92,275.60</b>
<u>Expenses</u>			
Personnel	\$67,385.20	\$72,157.28	\$70,919.52
Health Insurance	\$4,744.84	\$4,838.32	\$4,838.36
Property	\$3,353.75	\$6,974.96	\$5,433.36
Property Insurance	\$2,203.00	\$2,525.00	\$2,540.00
Utilities	\$9,741.21	\$7,245.28	\$7,109.81
Finance	\$42.00	\$183.32	\$189.70
Per capita assessment	\$5,019.00	\$5,172.00	\$5,171.40
Session Expenses	\$870.00	\$500.00	\$330.00
Worship/Music	\$311.07	\$968.36	\$714.05
Office	\$2,967.92	\$4,216.68	\$3,005.18
Discipleship	\$1,498.90	\$833.32	\$983.73
Pioneer Club	\$209.39	\$0.00	
Stephen Ministry	\$0.00	\$166.68	\$108.89
Mid Week Gathering	\$0.00	\$333.32	\$329.87
Formational Prayer/Training	\$500.00	\$333.32	\$0.00
College-Aged Ministry			
Mission /Giving /Support	\$3,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
Fellowship / Gatherings		\$333.32	\$169.89
ACCESS / Community Care		\$500.00	\$0.00
Pastor Discretionary Fund		\$333.32	\$298.29
Deacons - Invite	\$0.00		
Deacons - Connect	\$848.68		
Deacons - Send	\$0.00		
Deacons - Miscellaneous	\$530.38		
Total Expenses	<b>\$103,725.34</b>	<b>\$114,114.48</b>	<b>\$108,642.05</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME / EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$293.94</b>	<b>(\$5,061.16)</b>	<b>(\$16,366.45)</b>

\* Includes prepaid pledges of \$27,846.14

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Balance Sheet (UNAUDITED)

Consolidated - April 2016

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	Current Year
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ASSETS	
CASH ACCOUNTS	
Sutton Bank Checking Acct	\$52,443.01
JanneyMontgomeryScott LLC	133,699.13
Subtotal Cash Accounts	186,142.14
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$186,142.14</u>
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
200th Campaign Fund	\$19,995.88
Property Purchase	27,510.00
Tia Sponsler-Mission Trip	200.00
Memorial & Special Gifts	
Nancy Donley Estate	12,187.34
Edward Plank Memorial	845.00
Lorraine Wetzel Memorial	515.00
Organ maint. Liability a/c	1,370.00
Kitchen maint. Liab. a/c	708.18
Office Liability A/C	901.19
Office Furniture (Pastor)	459.74
StephenMin./HealingCare	2,155.41
Jesus/StainedGlassWindows	2,249.55
Helen Pifer Memorial	380.00
June Etzwiler Memorial	300.00
Horner Memorial	20.00
Subtotal Memorial & Special Gifts	22,091.41
Presb. Mother's Study	3.01
Youth Ministry	
ACCF - Johnson	2,238.09
Subtotal Current Liabilities	72,038.39
WITHHELD PAYROLL TAXES	
F.I.C.A.	533.06
Medicare	124.66
Federal Income Tax	575.33
State Income Tax	153.38
City Income Tax	129.01
Employer's Share FICA	533.06
Employer's Share Medicare	124.66
SoutheasternLSDschool tax	1.25
Subtotal Withheld Payroll Taxes	2,174.41
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	74,212.80
FUND BALANCE	
Fund Balance	\$111,929.34
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TOTAL FUND BALANCE	111,929.34
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$186,142.14</u>

## MIDDLE SCHOOL PROPERTY

### Survey Results—65 Surveys Returned

- Should the church try to acquire the parking lot? 65 - Yes 0 - No
- If yes, how much do you think the church should pay for this parcel?

(19 responses) – Responses ranged from \$5,000 to \$250,000 with the average being around \$70,000. Less than 1/3 of the surveys provided a response here – there were many comments such as ?, no idea, auction price, whatever we can afford, whatever it takes, market value.

- Should the church try to acquire the lot where the building was located?

55 - Yes 8 - No

There were comments such as would be nice but not necessary, if reasonable, don't lose, 2nd priority.

- If yes, how much do you think the church should pay for this parcel?

(14 responses) – Responses ranged from \$15,000 to \$200,000 with the average being around \$92,000. Less than 1/4 of the surveys provided a response here – there were comments such as ?, unknown, market value, whatever necessary, what our church can pledge to.

- Should the church borrow money in order to purchase the property?

50 - Yes 8 - No

- If yes, should we place a limit on the amount borrowed? 36 - Yes 8 - No

(14 responses) – Responses ranged from \$50,000 to \$500,000 with 2 responses being 1/2 of the purchase price.

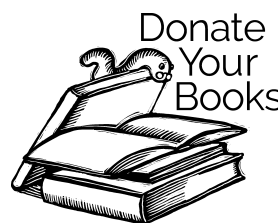
## Middle School Property, cont.

As was reported at our recent congregational meeting, the county is currently working with the school district to see if they can agree on a contract to purchase the property, thereby, preventing the property from going to public auction. We will continue to pray and wait to see if they are able to come to an agreement. Church leaders have had conversations with county representatives; therefore, if an agreement is reached, we are very hopeful that we will be able to work with the county to come up with a long term arrangement to meet the future needs of our church. We will update you as soon as we have more details.

Peggy Yoder, Treasurer

Early this Summer, our church library will undergo a weeding and reorganizing. Any books weeded from our collection will be sold in a book sale ear.

The congregation is invited to donate any books of yours that you may no longer need. You can drop off your books any time during our business hours or when you come to worship. We will collect the

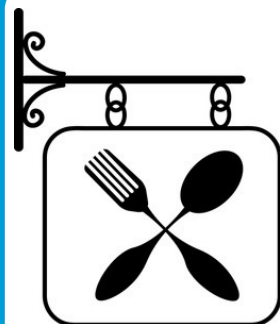


books on the stage in fellowship hall. This is also a good time to double check and see if you have any overdue church library materials to return.

We will need volunteers to work our book sale. Look for future announcements for the dates. The congregation will be invited to a preview sale after worship one Sunday and then the book sale will be open to the public.

Any clean books will be accepted for the sale. All proceeds will benefit our church library. Please contact Linda Swanson for further details.

### Lunch Bunch



Summer Pot Luck Picnic  
June 21, 11:30am  
at the home of Jean and  
Harvey Hudkins.

Beverages will be  
provided. Reservations to  
Cora Walker by June 19.

## Passport to Entertainment and Enrichment

Kingsbury, Karen. *The Friends of Jesus*. New York: Howard Books, 2015.

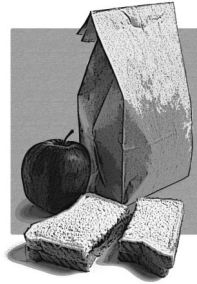
Karen Kingsbury is an excellent storyteller whose novels usually deal with contemporary peoples situations. However, in one of her most recent books, *The Friends of Jesus*, she has branched out to historical fiction. Kingsbury is a serious student of the Bible and states in the brief Introduction to her book that she “would never do anything to violate Scripture.” She wants her readers to know some of the people who became Jesus’ friends and why they were attracted to Him. Also, because they were real people, she believes her readers will be able to see glimpses of themselves in various characteristics of these individuals.

Readers who struggle with pride and judgmentalism will quickly relate to Simon, the leper, and Jarius, the leader of the Temple Pharisee. When Simon, also a Pharisee, contracts leprosy, he cannot imagine how nor why because he has lived a “perfect” life. He is proud of his perfection. Jarius is proud, too, and very judgemental as we see in his dealing with Simon when the latter has been healed by Jesus and tries to resume his position in the Temple. He is ostracized although he is now “clean.”

Jarius’ pride also exposes his hypocritical character because he was considered Simon’s friend before the latter became leprous. In addition, the trait is evident in Jarius’ determination to get rid of Jesus. However, when Jarius is told his daughter is dying, he frantically goes in search of Jesus as the only possible “cure.”

Martha, Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John are the other friends of Jesus characterized by Kingsbury. Each one learns from the Master what true friendship is. While *The Friends of Jesus* is fiction, Kingsbury’s extensive research is evident in her portrayal of their situations, making readers able to relate to them more easily, perhaps, than reading accounts of them in the Bible.

- Beverly Bixler



## Ashland County Summer Kids’ Lunch Bunch

FPC has partnered with the Building Bridges Out of Poverty Action Committee of Ashland Co. Family & Children First Council and others to provide free lunch and fun learning activities for children of all ages.

June 7-August 19, kids can come to Ashland Public Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:00-1:00pm.

If kids cannot come to the library, the Bookmobile will pass out free lunches at Cahn Grove Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00-11:45am.

This program has no eligibility criteria, so please spread the word to any kid that would benefit from it.

We are looking for volunteers to take a shift to help the Site Coordinators with this program. We are looking for two volunteers at each site on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Volunteer opportunities include:

- Driver to pick up meals at 10:15am at St. Edwards’ hall and deliver them to the Ashland Public Library
- Help with child giveaways and activities—including helping children sign attendance sheet, cleaning up at the end, and encouraging children who attend  
11:30am—1:30pm at Library  
10:30am—12:45pm at Cahn Grove Park
- Help with meal distribution—including testing milk temperature, guiding kids to us hand sanitizer, directing them where to sit, helping with clean up  
11:30am—1:30pm at Library  
10:30am—12:45pm at Cahn Grove Park

Please contact Barb Latham for any further information and to volunteer.

# June

## First Presbyterian Church of Ashland

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Session Packet Info Due 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm True Self Small Group	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 3:00pm Karen Schweyer Memorial Service @Mohicanville Community Church	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Communion Hunger Sunday Ordination and Installation of Officers 11:00am Usher Training	<b>6</b> 6:00pm Women's Fellowship Group @	<b>7</b> 7:00pm Session 8:00pm AA	<b>8</b> 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm True Self Small Group	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:00pm PMS @Yoder Cabin	<b>14</b> 6:30pm Deacons 8:00pm AA	<b>15</b> 10:00am Bible Study	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 1:30pm Organ Tuning	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 2:15pm Worship @ Kingston	<b>20</b> Monthly Newsletter Deadline	<b>21</b> 11:30am Lunch Bunch Potluck @Hudkins 8:00pm AA	<b>22</b> 10:00am Bible Study	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:00pm AA	<b>29</b> 10:00am Bible Study	<b>30</b>		



# July

## First Presbyterian Church of Ashland

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Communion Hunger Sunday	4 Office Closed— Independence Day	5  8:00pm AA	6 10:00am Bible Study	7	8	9
10	11	12  8:00pm AA	13 10:00am Bible Study	14	15	16
17 Host ACCESS  Communion	18 Host ACCESS	19 Host ACCESS  8:00pm AA	20 Host ACCESS 10:00am Bible Study	21 Host ACCESS	22 Host ACCESS	23 Host ACCESS
24 Host ACCESS	25	26  8:00pm AA	27 10:00am Bible Study	28	29	30
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# August

First Presbyterian Church of Ashland

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>  6:00pm Women's Fellowship Group @ Sponslers' home	<b>2</b>  8:00pm AA	<b>3</b>  10:00am Bible Study	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Communion Hunger Sunday	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  8:00pm AA	<b>10</b>  10:00am Bible Study	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  8:00pm AA	<b>17</b> 9:00am— 3:00pm Charity Detox @PC Coshocton 10:00am Bible Study	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>  2:15pm Worship @ Kingston	<b>22</b>  Quarterly Newsletter Deadline	<b>23</b>  8:00pm AA	<b>24</b>  10:00am Bible Study	<b>25</b>  10:00am Worship Ministry Team	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  8:00pm AA	<b>31</b>  10:00am Bible Study			

## When there is story, there is Hope...

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“what’s next” we too frequently fail to embrace the present and reflect upon the past. In your mind this may or may not be an issue worth considering, but allow me to share a few thoughts with you.

It occurs to me that this must be one of the reasons so many people (myself included at times) struggle so mightily with anxiety. We are constantly living in the future, anxiously wondering, responding to, and feeling the many scenarios that may or may not play out in the unknown future. At its most extreme, these “what ifs” of life (and sometimes the things we know to be true of the future journey) can become so anxiety-ridden that it affects our present life in such a way that we struggle to live into the fullness of life that Christ came to grant us.

How does reflection and story speak to this? Where there is story, there is hope. I recently heard this and it has really resonated with me. When we take the time to reflect on how God has been present with us and others in the past, it is sure to help us realize how God can be with us in the midst of our present lives and also will be with us through whatever the future may hold. When we can reflect upon our own story, and hear the stories of our friends and family, it helps us to realize that the God who has been with us is still with us and will always be with us. Reflecting upon our day, our week, our year, etc. raises our awareness of how God has been with us, which in time helps to raise our awareness of how God is with us, and builds our faith and trust that God will be with us.

This time of year lends itself to be a perfect time to enter into one another’s stories. I write this as we begin to enter Memorial Day weekend. What family stories might come up around Memorial Day? What do they tell us of God’s presence? Might we invite our children and grandchildren to reflect upon the school year soon to be ended? What were the

best memories of the year? What were the worst memories of the year? How might God have been present in both? Perhaps we can use our evening time to prayerfully tell God the story of our day. What were the best and worst moments? How was God present in both? There are examples, and there are hundreds of others that can be given.

Our stories are powerful, and the way they can unite us in faith and trust is powerful, too. The Hebrew children grew up knowing the story of the Exodus so that they would have faith in a God that can deliver in the midst of hardship. The story gave them hope. Our stories give us hope. Our stories give others hope. I wonder if this is in part why the author of Hebrews gifted us with chapter 11, reminding us of the stories of just a few of the heroes of our faith. Because as we reflect upon how God has met us and others in the past it strengthens our faith – “the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” (Heb. 11:1). Let’s take time this summer to tell our stories! Let’s join in one of my favorite invitations found in Scripture:

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses (and their stories!)..., let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith...”

Heb. 12:1-2, NRSV, emphasis mine

Grace & Peace,

*Pastor Mike*



### ACCESS

**Our next week  
to host is  
July 17-24  
at Peace  
Lutheran Church  
Volunteers are needed!**

## Mission Team News

### COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL

To those members of the congregation who accepted an opportunity to sponsor a child, we look forward to learning about your experience in this ministry in the future. While the remaining packets are being returned to Compassion headquarters so that those children will have an opportunity to be sponsored by someone else, you may contact Compassion at [compassion.com](http://compassion.com) or telephone (800)336-7676 for information.

### PRESBYTERIAN GIVING

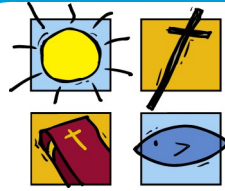
Your gift makes a difference! The generosity of Presbyterians around the world helps power the education and development of people and communities. The Presbyterian Giving Catalog (copies in the narthex) is filled with gifts that exemplify the work prayerfully carried out by ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. These ministries work in collaboration with Presbyterians, congregations, mid councils and global partners. Every gift has the power to fulfill a need; to change a life; to foster hope and faith. Pick up a copy of the catalog to see the multitude of ways in which our dollars can serve, from \$10 for farming tools, \$75 for a bicycle for a pastor in rural Zambia and so much more. For more information, see posters on narthex and office bulletin boards.

*Generous God, you have given us the riches of grace without measure. In response we have offered a portion of what we have. For all the ways you have used our gifts, we give you thanks and praise. Bless all of those who benefit from these good works. In Christ, you have made us one. Help us to remember those who still hunger and thirst, those still in search of refuge and opportunity, those still awaiting your justice and peace. Guide us in this compassion work, which is to be our way of life. Amen.*

—Ephesians 2



Mission Ministry



## Children's Ministry

The Atrium kids held another of their "Celebrate You" times earlier this year. The kids host a few members of our congregation at a time as a way to get to know each other. Here are some reactions from their recent guests:

The kids were so gracious and enthusiastic. I was delighted to hear their questions and see their loving hearts.  
Sabrina Pepsny

I thoroughly enjoyed my time with the kids for "Celebrate You." I learned a lot of things about people I have gone to church with for a while now, but never knew. I think this is a great way to learn more about our church family!

Lauren McClain

Breakfast with Tia was a fun way for kids to practice hospitality. They took the initiative in inviting their adult friends. They welcomed and served us breakfast, and they were intentional about asking us questions.

It was funny to watch because you could tell they were trying really, really hard to wait and listen to our answers. I kept thinking "These kids are getting to practice, however imperfectly, exactly what we as a church should be about."

Matt McClain

Thank you to the Atrium kids for inviting me to your special Sunday church service. It was very enlightening and took me back to when I was your age. And thanks to Tia and Aaron Sponsler for all your work with our kids.

George Holmes





## Ashland County Young Life

We just finished up our last Capernaum Club of the year. Gabby and Sean, our two college leaders, did a great job investing in kids and families with disabilities. 6 kids were involved in the program. Lots of hours were logged helping out in the classroom. More than a few trips were taken to McDonald's (Rusty's favorite spot), and there were enough laughs shared to fill up anyone's afternoon.



Capernaum Club



Rusty at a Track Meet

Rusty's track season ended with bang, which we were really proud of. And Olivia kept her title as Dodgeball Queen. We are hoping both are able to come to camp with us this June.

Ashland High School just had its last club of the year. Alyssa, our college leader and education major, was able to help out in one of the English classes at the high school this spring. She did a fantastic job, met a few new kids, and made a few really good connections at the high school.



Olivia,  
Dodgeball Queen

Right now we are gearing up for camp in June. Lots of letters and phone calls to make, camp scholarships still to be raised, and a spot or two on the bus to summer camp we'd still like to fill.

Matt McClain  
Director of Young  
Life Partnership

Ashland and Lucas  
Kids Together for Club



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