

WINGS Update!

Curling is an intense sport! We found this out at the WINGS Winter Olympics. Four teams competed to try to get a child seated on a scooter as close to their bulls-eye as possible. Pushers gently pushed their teammates and then, let go and hoped the scooter stayed straight and went the distance. Several scooters ended up hitting the bulls-eye of their competitors (oops!) while some barely made it past the starting line. However, many teams managed to get their scooter riders all the way to their mark and the cheers could be heard all over Orrville! The Skeleton, Luge, and Short Track Speed Scootering rounded out the Olympic events for the night. With no snow and 70 degrees outside, and with 30-40 competitive bodies creating tropical weather inside, we definitely used our imaginations to compete in the winter Olympics! We even created the Olympic torch with pretzel rods, marshmallows, frosting, and red and yellow sprinkles for snack!

Besides bringing the Olympics to Orrville, WINGS has also been spending time learning about Jesus. This month we heard Jesus call His disciples and us to "come follow Me!" We helped Jesus look for a lost sheep and saw how much Jesus loves us and cares for us. He is the Good Shepherd! We also nearly capsized when our boat ran into a huge storm out on the Sea of Galilee! Amazingly, Jesus slept through the worst parts of the storm! We woke Him up and begged Him to save us so we wouldn't drown! Did you know that even the wind and waves obey Him?! Suddenly the storm was gone! We were soaked (and a little sea sick!), but alive! Just because Jesus was asleep, didn't mean He wasn't in control! God created this world and He has power over it. When we are afraid or need help, we can pray and God hears us and helps us! As leaders, we are continually humbled by the faith of the children we work with. We are looking forward to sharing the Easter story with the kids-some who have heard it many times and some who have never heard it. We can't wait to see God continue to move in their lives! Please keep praying for the kids and for God to continue to provide leaders to share Him at WINGS.

~ Sara Anderson, WINGS Leader

Special Speakers for April 8 – Sunday School and Worship

Doug Hostetter -- the Director of MCC United Nations Office

Thien Tran --a Vietnamese intern in the MCC UN office (IVEP)

<http://www.saturdayeveningpost.com/2018/02/12/history/heroes-vietnam-soldier-peace.html>

Doug Hostetter is the Director of the Mennonite Central Committee United Nations Office. He is an ordained Peace Pastor in Mennonite Church USA. Doug chose alternative service work for Mennonite Central Committee, in the middle of the war zone during the height of the Vietnam war. His primary life work has been practical aspects of peacemaking. He has worked with faith-based non-governmental organizations in Asia, the Middle East, Latin America, Europe, and the United States.

Before becoming the director of the MCC UN Office Doug served as the Resource Specialist for Asia and Peace for the United Methodist Office for the UN, the Executive Secretary of the New England Regional Office of the American Friends Service Committee and the Executive Secretary and later International/Interfaith Secretary for the US Fellowship of Reconciliation. Doug has been published widely on the issues of war, peace and nonviolence.

Thien Tran is a Vietnamese intern in the MCC UN office under the MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP), doing one year of service that will last until July 2018. He graduated from University of Social Science and Humanity in Vietnam with a degree in Public Relations. His regions of focus are Asia and the Middle East, including the Korean Peninsula, Syria and his home country, Vietnam. Thien is also involved with the Working Group on Israel/Palestine and the Syrian Negotiation Support Group at the United Nations. During this internship, his goal is to learn about NGO's cooperation and advocacy in the UN context, especially faith-based ones.

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Holy Week

Five Churches Together

Palm Sunday



Crown Hill Mennonite

Sunday, March 25

9:00am Sunday School

10:00 am Fellowship

10:30 am Worship, Terry Shue preaching

12.00 pm Lunch (Nancy and Bill cook)

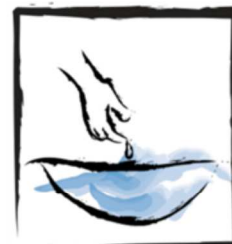
Maundy Thursday

Orrville Mennonite

Thursday, March 29

6:00 pm

Footwashing, Soup, Communion



Good Friday

Martins Mennonite

Friday, March 30

6:00 pm

Seder Meal

Salem Mennonite

Saturday, March 31 — RSVP needed

6:00 pm



Easter Morning, Sunday, April 1

7:00 am Son Rise Service at Chestnut Ridge

Rest of morning as individual churches

8.30 am Breakfast at Orrville Mennonite

9.30 am Sunday School

10.30 am Morning Worship

Sonnenberg Station Spring Concert Schedule (all concerts are at 7pm)

March 17 at Smithville Mennonite Church

March 18 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Doylestown

March 21 at St. John's Church in Millersburg (Bill's old church)

March 24 at First Presbyterian Church, Wooster (best room to sing in)

March 25 at Dalton United Methodist Church