

WINGS Update

Friends encourage you, share their lunch with you, play games with you, help you with homework, and, if there are bullies around, protect you! If you fall, friends help you up and, if you don't know God, friends tell you about Him. Friends are very important! WINGS has started our friendship theme for the summer. We are hoping to help the kids understand what it means to be a friend, why we need to be kind to everyone, and what God says about love and friendship. We would appreciate your prayers for some of the broken friendships we have noticed at WINGS and for the kids who are really struggling with their attitudes toward others.

Also this month, we celebrated the end of school with a spring fling! The plan was to plant flowers, use sidewalk chalk, play outdoor games, and fly kites. However, not wanting to experience Benjamin Franklin's experiment for ourselves, we had to give up the kite flying and outdoor fun due to thunderstorms. Instead, we planted flowers in a cup; got messy with pine cone bird feeders; transformed ourselves into butterflies, mustachioed adults in 10 year old bodies, and super heroes through an amazing face painter; and learned an exciting new indoor game that really worked out some of the bottled up energy! It turned out to be a great evening and, since electricity has already been discovered, we didn't even miss the kite flying! :) We'll save it for another day!

Coming up in June, we will be looking at what some of the characteristics of friends are and how God loves. We will also be heading to our WINGS retreat at Camp Luz and look forward to worshiping with all of you that Sunday! Please keep praying for us as we seek to know God more and more! Thank you!

~ Sara Anderson, WINGS Leader

Volume 31, Number 5

June 2, 2019



Friendship

Orrville Mennonite Church
1305 West Market Street
Orrville, OH 44667

Phone: 330-682-5801
E-mail: omcjan@gmail.com
Pastor Bill Seymour
Cell—330-347-7034
Email—omcbill@gmail.com

Web Site for OMC:
www.orrvillemenno.net
Web Site for
Ohio Conference
of Mennonite Church USA:
www.ohiomennoniteconference.org



Mentorship Peace Camp—September 6-8, 2019

Calling all mentor/mentee pairs and others interested in building connections, learning about peacemaking in an immersive setting, and having lots of camp fun!

Join Mennonite Mission Network's Peace & Justice Support Network (PJSN) and Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for hands-on learning about communication skills, conflict resolution and biblical approach to peace and justice. We'll have fun camp activities, games and relationship-building exercises.

Jason Boone, PJSN Coordinating Minister, and Jes Stoltzfus Buller, Peace Education Coordinator for MCC U.S., will be our speakers for the weekend.

Cost is \$100.

Join PJSN and MCC at Camp Friedenswald 15406 Watercress Way, Cassopolis, MI 49031.

General Announcements:

The Walking Roots Band's GREAT MIDWEST TOUR is presented by Everence Financial, a faith-based financial services organization that believes in the importance of working together to cultivate and enrich the lives we share. The Walking Roots Band & Family is coming to Salem Mennonite Church – Kidron on Tuesday, June 25th, 7 – 8:30 p.m. Reserve your tickets online, then pay what you can at the door. The Walking Roots Band makes fun, original, meaningful, acoustic, family-friendly music. Bring a friend to enjoy this special evening and be part of the GREAT MIDWEST TOUR! Ticket info at TheWalkingRootsBand.com

Family Fun Day! Your family is invited to join Wooster Mennonite Church for a picnic and fun family activities on Saturday, June 29th from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Christmas Run Park Pavilion #1. At 10:30 enjoy a free show: "Realm of the Reptile" with Marissa Dubina. Free picnic lunch!