

IN TOUCH

WINGS Update

If you walked into the linoleum room this past week, you may have seen that it had been transformed into the Orrville Auto Show. Thanks to Stan Kamp, Pete Erb, and Willie Miller, the WINGS kids were able to design race cars for annual Pinewood Derby! There were no Deloreans, but there were boxes of McDonald's fries, police cars, SWAT cars, a beautiful night scene, and several 'sports' cars. I think the McDonald's fries car probably even runs on fry grease... The kids are very excited about the upcoming race and it promises to be a fun night of speed and noise!

We have also been continuing our study of Wise Choices. Recently, we looked at wise attitude choices. God wants us to have the same attitude as Jesus, but sometimes it can be hard! When your brother or sister gets on your nerves, when you are mad or bored or just don't want to do something, it is easy to make some not so wise choices, but if we take time to stop and think, we can choose to do something with our attitude that makes things much better. We will be looking at many other wise choices in the coming weeks and getting ready for Easter. Please continue to pray for us as we share the story of God with the kids. We are in huge need of leaders, so if you or someone you know would enjoy spending a night with kids of all ages, please talk to me or come find us at WINGS on Tuesdays!

~ Sara Anderson, WINGS Leader

Camp Luz Retreat Opportunities!

- ◆ Mother Daughter Retreat—*Feasting Together*. Speakers: Miriam Zehr and Sherah-Leigh Gerber, March 20-21, 2020.
- ◆ Men's Retreat—*Rise Up, A Call to Stand Firm* (Psalm 20:8), Speaker, John Risner, April 3-5, 2020.
- ◆ Father Son Retreat—*Rise Up: Know Your Identity* (Esther 4:14b), Speaker, Dan Martin.

Go to www.camluz.com for brochures with more information about the retreats and registration information! There are also brochures available by the mailboxes.

Thank You Notes

From Mennonite Central Committee: Thank you for donating \$8,178.66 to MCC in 2019. With joy we are beginning our 100th year of ministry, and you are an important part of this life-changing work!... With gratitude, J Ron Byler, Exec. Dir.

From Mennonite Mission Network: Thank you for impacting the world! (Contributions received—\$2,366.66). ~ Karla Minter

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Engaging Mission 2020—a mission festival for all ages!

Featuring Seth and Theresa Crissman

Ohio Conference is excited to announce our upcoming summer event entitled *Engaging Mission 2020—a mission festival for all ages* that will be held at **Bluffton University on June 26-28, 2020**. This bilingual event will feature Seth and Theresa Crissman from Virginia Mennonite Missions.

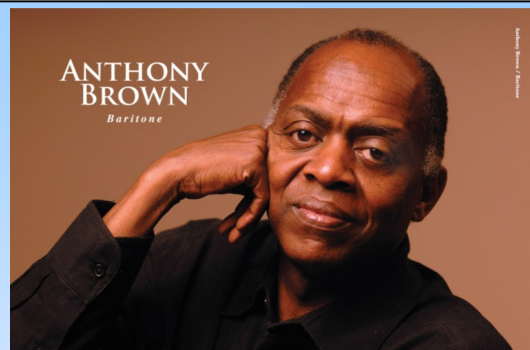
It is a weekend designed to give participants an introduction to missional living where they will be challenged to create space for mission in their everyday lives. Participants will enjoy worship and input by Seth and Theresa, along with various breakout opportunities including discussion, service and neighborhood related activities.

We are hoping that participants from Orrville Mennonite Church will be in attendance. You have received a brochure explaining more about this event in your church mailbox.

For more information and to register, visit www.ohiomennoniteconference.org. **Payment and registration must be received by May 22, 2020.**

Songs and Stories of Peace, Hope and Justice

Using songs and stories from his international travels, Mr. Brown illustrates how music is a powerful tool for bringing people together. Emphasizing the oneness of the human family, he encourages us to be promoters of peace and justice wherever we live. The emotionally riveting show engages the audience and invites them to sing on several selections.



When: March 21, 2020 7:00 PM

Where: Oak Grove Mennonite Church, 7843 Smucker Rd. Smithville, OH 44677

A freewill offering will be taken to help cover expenses.

Central Christian School Events

Auction 2020! It's Pi(e) Day! We look forward to welcoming you to our Annual Auction on Saturday, March 14 at 9 am. The day will begin with breakfast in the cafeteria at 7 am, with the auction kicking off at 9 am. This year we will have multiple drawings for items that you can enter by purchasing a ticket., a special kids item table, drawings for homemade pies in celebration of Pi Day, and you get the opportunity to win the chance to put a pie in the face of a favorite faculty member! We hope you join us for this fun and exciting day that benefits all the students at CCS! To donate an item, please fill out the form below and submit. Every donation ensures this event a success!

Spring Musical—Beauty and the Beast. Be our guest for an enchanted evening! The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

Show dates include: Friday, March 20 at 7 pm; Saturday, March 21 at 2 pm and 7 pm. To purchase tickets, call Central Christian School at 330-857-7311 or purchase via the website at ccscomets.org. You will be redirected to Eventbrite to complete your purchase.