



From the Heart of Youth Ministry

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Uth Beat

The Fun of Fall Edition!

The pumpkin carving winners show off their creations: 1st place Natalie Fisher and her "Faith" pumpkin; 2nd place Noah Michaels with his pizza-eating pumpkin with Christ living inside (represented by a 3-D cross when you peek through the mouth); and Alex Seymour's scratch-art heart and cross design. Each of the artists received as a prize safe carving tools for future creativity, and an extra pumpkin to take home.

Team Otto came equipped not only for carving, but with crazy glue to make use of cut-out pumpkin pieces and seeds in their design as well!



A number of the Footprints youth helped out by teaming up with a child for the carving contest. Chelsea helps Kayla make a happy face, while Greg assists Joshua with his "I ♥ Jesus" design.

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Recent and Upcoming Youth Ministry Birthdays

Send a card, write a note, and thank God for their lives!

- November 10—Kate and Kelli Fleming, Footprints
- November 11—Mariah Michaels, OMC
- November 27—Josh Fleming, BreakAway



Great Big Thanks to Everyone Who Supported Footprints and BreakAway Youth Fundraising Last Sunday!

Thank you to all who stayed for the chili and taco salad bar—because of your generosity, the Footprints meal and pumpkin carving contest raised \$478 to save towards summer service trips! Special thanks also to Nancy Hostetler and LaVonne Amstutz for planning and organizing the food for the meal—we couldn't have pulled it off without you ladies! And finally, thank you to the bidders in BreakAway's cornhole silent auction—the sets raised \$125, plenty enough to cover cost of materials for both the sets and the poly-fiber bike rack!

Celebrating Fall at WINGS FallFest!

God's beautiful season of fall in Ohio is a great reason to throw a party, with all the fun and unique gifts of autumn: multi-colored leaves, bright orange pumpkins, funny-shaped gourds, and apples. Which lend themselves to some great fun activities, like...



Fall leaf wreaths and leaf prints...



Pumpkin painting...



Scarecrow building...



Sack races... and Pumpkin bowling!



Family Movie Afternoon at OMC coming November 22nd! With the Newest Veggie Tales Christmas DVD!

Give all the credit to Mr. Noah Michaels! He was the one who first had the big idea and told his mom he wanted to come watch a movie at the church on the big screen (just like his parents get to every Wednesday for small group Bible study!). So Christi proposed Noah's idea to me, and I thought a Veggie Tales movie event for families at OMC was a great idea, too!

So families with kids who are Veggie Tales fans, plan on spending your afternoon with Noah and Pastor Tara on Sunday, November 22nd, starting at 3:00pm (so you have time to get in lunch and naps after church, and will be done by dinner!). Along with the movie, special family activities and snacks will be provided!