

BUMC Youth Newsletter for March and April, 2010

Our 2010 Summer Mission Trip **Early Bird Rates** are good until April 1.

Mission Trip Reservation Forms are available at church on the youth bulletin board or at www.bridgewaterumc.org – go to the “youth in action” link.

Send in your reservation and deposit today.

1) MYF Youth: Mission Trip to Toronto from July 10 - July 18

MYF youth/advisors: Remember to order your **passport** – it is required for the MYF mission trip.

2) JYF Youth: Mission Trip to the Binghamton Children’s Home from August 8 – August 14

3) College Aged: Mission Trip to Washington DC from August 8 – August 12

We considered changing the College Aged trip to Haiti, and would have gone the end of May or early June, but volunteer teams are not being accepted yet by VIM within our UMC. Let your college aged friends know of our upcoming trip to DC in August!

Upcoming Retreats!

Girls Only Retreat on Friday, April 9 – Saturday, April 10

For all girls in 6th – 12th grades

Cost is \$40 - see pages 13 and 14 for the registration and Photograph Likeness Release forms.

8th Grade Confirmands and MYF Trek Leaders Retreat – Youth Encounter

Friday, April 23 – Sunday, April 25

See page 10 for the registration form.

YOUTH AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED:

Please help our youth groups by donating items for our youth auction on Friday, May 7. All donations are tax deductible! Money raised will be used for our summer mission trips. Some past donations have been: gift cards (restaurants, hair salons, stores), a stay at your vacation home, theater tickets, jewelry, sports paraphernalia, home sewn quilts, babysitting hours, tutoring, boat ride around NYC, catered party, hot air balloon ride, etc.

Let Deb Dimmit (908) 642-0420 know what you plan to donate.



Cathi’s Information:

Office: 908-526-1414 Ext. 5

Home: 908-725-2076

Cell phone: 908-240-2060

E-Mail: Cathi@bridgewaterumc.org

**** Reimbursement for cancellation on youth events is only possible if the event site reimburses BUMC.**

MYF APRIL EVENTS (Continued):

Sunday, April 18

5:30 – 8:30 pm

Sunday Night Live (SNL)

Come to our last SNL of this year. We meet at the Somerville YMCA (2 Green Street, Somerville) at 5:30 pm.

We will present our collected donations and homemade quilt to Maria Clark.

We invite local youth groups and attendance is usually about 90-140 people. Friends are welcome.

Bring \$5.00 (for pizza and donation), your bathing suit, towel, a dessert or snack, and a drink to share.

After devotions, there is free time to use the pool and gym.

Feel free to bring a board game or a musical instrument along (for an impromptu jam session).

Note to Parents: Pick up is at Somerville YMCA between 8:15 and 8:30 pm.

Monday, April 19

7:30 pm

Ad Board Meeting

Feel free to attend this meeting as our church leaders look at the ministry needs of our entire church.

Rachel, Jen, Jill and Darcy are our representatives.

Wednesday, April 21

6:00 -7:30 pm

Dinner and Bible Study

Join us at 6:00 pm for dinner, followed by a lively discussion. Remember to bring your Bible.

Parents: If you can provide dinner (for about 20) for one of our Bible Study nights, contact

Jeff Trimboli at 908-218-0271 or e-mail him at jeff.trimboli@gmail.com.

Fri., April 23 – Sun., April 25

5:00 pm -12:15 pm

Retreat to Youth Encounter

This is open to all MYF Youth who would like to attend as junior advisors – “Junior Trek guides”.

The theme for our retreat is “*do.love.walk*” taken from Micah 6:8

“He has shown you what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to **DO** justly, to **LOVE** mercy, and to

WALK humbly with your God”. See page **10 for the registration form.**

Sunday, April 25

5:30 – 8:00 pm

Bowling for Bucks

We will meet at 5:30 pm at “Ten Pin Lanes” on One Rustic Mall in Manville.

If you need directions, please call the bowling alley at 908-526-4040.

Remember: All the donations you collect will be deducted from your total cost of your mission trip.

See enclosed forms on pages 11 and 12.

All youth are welcome to come and bowl – even if you don’t want to do the fundraising.

Bring \$13.00 and a drink or dessert to share.

The cost includes: two hours of bowling, shoe rental and pizza.

Pick up at the bowling alley is at 8:00 pm.

The Manna Café

The Manna Café will be open from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm most Sundays. All of the profits from this venture will go to support **our youth ministry**, to support our mission trip costs.

So—What do we have to do? Our role is Very Simple:

- 1) We need 4 youth to spend one hour on a particular Sunday to help serve food and clean up. Check the newsletter Each month to see if you have been assigned to work!
- 2) When you arrive, **introduce yourself as a youth helper to Audrey Jankucic, Holly Leighty or Darcy Bonner** and ask them what needs to be done.
- 3) Feel free to **offer to help out at the Manna Café** whenever you have some extra time, even if it is not your assigned week. If we all pitch in, there will be less clean up.

NOTE: If you **cannot work on the Sunday assigned to you, you MUST find another youth** to take your place. If you will not be able to help at all this year, let Jannet Poole know at 908-526-1414 Ext. 0.

MARCH:

03/7

10:15-11:15 Amanda Sasso / **Marissa Sasso**

12:15-1:15 Courtney McNevin / Kelly McNevin

03/21

10:15-11:15 **Sara Nicotra** / Emily Reckenbeil

12:15-1:15 Devin Mollegard / Stephen Eesley

03/14

10:15-11:15 Dana Weingartner / Mary Dombrowski

12:15-1:15 Brian Trimboli / Erica Trimboli

03/28

10:15-11:15 **Melanie Haig / Elizabeth Heitmann**

12:15-1:15 Paul Kratunis / **Peter Kratunis**

APRIL:

04/04

10:15-11:15 Jill Bonatesta / Robin Bonatesta

12:15-1:15 Kira Horiuchi / **Coral Brown**

04/11

10:15-11:15 **John Goodwin** / Jordan Goodwin

12:15-1:15 Philip Marton / Sam Marton

04/18

10:15-11:15 Morgan Lalevee / Jessica Ledbetter

12:15-1:15 Kate Kinzy / Kirsten Lima

04/25

10:15-11:15 Marisa Vanicky / Allyson Gruber

12:15-1:15 **Elizabeth Heitmann** / Samantha Haig

MAY:

05/02

10:15-11:15 Alec Bennardo / Thomas Bennardo

12:15-1:15 Jen Bayly / Darcy Bonner

05/09

10:15-11:15 Benjamin Carlsen / Rachel Carlsen

12:15-1:15 Amanda DeRemer / Melissa DeRemer

05/16

10:15-11:15 Jack Dimmit / Steven Dimmit

12:15-1:15 Andrew Gaydosh / Ricky Gruber

05/23

10:15-11:15 Kyle Howard / **Sara Nicotra**

12:15-1:15 Danny Philipscheck / Angela Philipscheck

JYF APRIL EVENTS:

Thursday, April 1

7:30 pm

Holy Thursday Worship

Invite your friends and family to celebrate Jesus' last supper through our worship service.

Confirmands are expected to attend Holy Week worship services.

Friday, April 2

7:30 pm

Good Friday Worship

Jesus died – for you – for me – for us all! On this most somber day of the year, come and worship our Lord.

Feel the misery and pain that Jesus endured for us – so that we might live forever. Come and thank our God!

Sunday, April 4

6:30, 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Easter Sunday Worship

Jesus is risen! Alleluia! Join us at 6:30 am for a beautiful outdoor sunrise worship (bring blankets!).

Our own KATE KINZY (Alan's big sister) is our GUEST PREACHER at the 6:30 service!!!

Or come to any of the other services to thank and glorify our risen Lord!

Amen! Jesus lives forever for he is risen indeed!

Wednesday, April 7

6:00 -7:30 pm

Dinner and Bible Study

Join us at 6:00 pm for dinner, followed by a lively discussion. Remember to bring your Bible.

Parents: If you can provide dinner (for about 20) for one of our Bible Study nights, contact

Jeff Trimboli at 908-218-0271 or e-mail him at jeff.trimboli@gmail.com.

Fri., April 9 – Sat., April 10

5:30 – 3:00 pm

All Girls Retreat

Hope you can join us in this mini-retreat that is based on Psalm 139 and focuses on the transformation of the heart.

The focus is turned towards the outside appearance as tips are given on how to be trendy in the modern world but

still maintain a Godly appearance. The cost is \$40.00 per person. See Page 13 and 14 for the registration and

Photograph Likeness Release form. If you have any questions, please contact Cathi.

Saturday, April 10

8:00 am- Noon

Spring Work Day at BUMC

Come and help do simple jobs to clean up our church! The rain date is April 24.

Confirmands and Mentors: This is a great and easy way to do a service ministry venture.

Sunday, April 11

6:00 -8:30 pm

Patriots Training for our fundraisers

ALL YOUTH and PARENTS are requested – please come to BUMC for the Patriots Ballpark Training Session (this is a new requirement this year). We will be provided with new information and regulations required by TD Banks.

Saturday, April 17

7:00 pm

AIDS Benefit Concert

Join Mark Miller (Vicki's brother) and the Good News community Choir, the Newark Boys Chorus and

Triad Vocal Ensemble as they share pieces in traditional, Gospel, Broadway, jazz and contemporary styles.

General Admission is \$15 and Student/Senior \$12.00.

Our JYF AIDS quilt square (that we made on March 14) will be presented at this concert!

Sunday, April 18

8:15 – 10:30 am

Mentor/Mentee Session

We will meet in the choir room at 8:15 am and attend the 9:30 am worship service together.

Sunday, April 18

1:15 – 4:30 pm

St. Mary's Soup Kitchen

We need 4 youth and 1-2 adults to go to St. Mary's Soup Kitchen in Plainfield.

We will meet at BUMC at 1:15 pm to car pool, and arrive at 2:00 pm to help prepare tables and place settings.

At 3:00 pm, we serve Dinner (food is prepared by others) to about 90 homeless.

At 4:00 pm, we clean up and head to BUMC. If interested, contact Cathi.

JYF APRIL EVENTS (Continued):

Sunday, April 18

5:30 – 8:30 pm

Sunday Night Live (SNL)

Come to our last SNL of this year. We meet at the Somerville YMCA (2 Green Street, Somerville) at 5:30 pm.

We will present our collected donations and homemade quilt to Maria Clark.

We invite local youth groups and attendance is usually about 90-140 people. Friends are welcome.

Bring \$5.00 (for pizza and donation), your bathing suit, towel, a dessert or snack, and a drink to share.

After devotions, there is free time to use the pool and gym.

Feel free to bring a board game or a musical instrument along (for an impromptu jam session).

Note to Parents: Pick up is at Somerville YMCA between 8:15 and 8:30 pm.

Wednesday, April 21

6:00 -7:30 pm

Dinner and Bible Study

Join us at 6:00 pm for dinner, followed by a lively discussion. Remember to bring your Bible.

Parents: If you can provide dinner (for about 20) for one of our Bible Study nights, contact

Jeff Trimboli at 908-218-0271 or e-mail him at jeff.trimboli@gmail.com.

Fri., April 23 – Sun., April 25

5:00 -12:15 pm

**Confirmation Class Retreat
to Youth Encounter**

The theme for our retreat is “*do.love.walk*” taken from Micah 6:8

“He has shown you what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to **DO** justly, to **LOVE** mercy, and to

WALK humbly with your God”. See page **10 for the registration form.**

Sunday, April 25

5:30 – 8:00 pm

Bowling for Bucks

We will meet at 5:30 pm at “Ten Pin Lanes” on One Rustic Mall in Manville.

If you need directions, please call the bowling alley at 908-526-4040.

Remember: All the donations you collect will be deducted from your total cost of your mission trip.

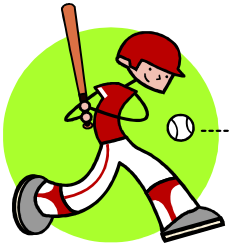
See enclosed forms on pages 11 and 12.

All youth are welcome to come and bowl – even if you don’t want to do the fundraising.

Bring \$13.00 and a drink or dessert to share.

The cost includes: two hours of bowling, shoe rental and pizza.

Pick up at the bowling alley is 8:00 pm.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PATRIOTS BALL PARK FUNDRAISERS:

Sunday, May 9 – Mother’s Day – We will work 3rd base concessions.
Game starts at 1:35 pm we need to be there between 11 and 11:30 am.

Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day – We will work 3rd base concessions.
Game starts at 1:05 pm we need to be there between 10:30 and 11:00 am.

Sunday, June 20 – Father’s Day – We will work 3rd base concessions.
Game starts at 1:35 pm we need to be there between 11 and 11:30 am.

Saturday, July 3 – Fireworks – We will work 3rd base concessions.
Game starts at 7:05 pm we need to be there between 4:30 and 5:00 pm.

Wednesday, August 4 – Camp Day – We will work 3rd base concessions.
Game starts at 11:05 am we need to be there between 8:30 and 9:00 am.

Thursday, August 19 – Fireworks – We will work 3rd base concessions.
Game starts at 7:05 pm we need to be there between 4:30 and 5:00 pm.

Each volunteer gets free admission, a meal, and a chance to watch a bit of the game.
Call or e-mail Cathi to volunteer or sign up on the poster in fellowship hall!

IMPORTANT BALLPARK FUNDRAISING CHANGE – PLEASE READ

**NEW THIS YEAR: VOLUNTEER TRAINING IS REQUIRED
FOR US TO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE COMMISSION RATE.**

Our Training will be AT BUMC on Sunday, April 11 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm.

ADVISORS – YOUTH – PARENTS – all are expected to attend this training.

Please let me know whether you will be able to attend!

If you can’t make our training, there are a few sessions offered directly at the Ballpark.



YOUTH ENCOUNTER RETREAT

FOR 8th GRADERS and MYF JUNIOR TREK GUIDES

“He has shown you what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to DO justly, to LOVE mercy, and to WALK humbly with your God”.
Micah 6:8

- Name of Event:** New Jersey Quake
- Who:** Confirmation Class, Mentors, Advisors and MYF youth who would like to go as Junior Trek Guides
- Dates:** Friday, April 23—Sunday, April 25, 2010
- Hours:** Departure from BUMC on Friday — 5:00 pm
Returning to BUMC on Sunday — 1:00 pm
- Cost:** \$135.00 per person/Contact Cathi Reckenbeil if financial aid is required
- Registration Form/Check:** Submit by March 14 to Jannet Poole at BUMC
- Location:** Hilton Parsippany
One Hilton Court, Parsippany, NJ 07054, (973) 267-7373
- Purpose:** We will join with 500 other middle school youth to hear Christian speakers and music. We will grow in our faith while we attend large group sessions, workshops, and have free time to use the pool and play games.
For dinner Saturday night we will go out to a local restaurant.
We will choose to participate in a “Crazy Dress Dance Night” or a fun games night.
On Sunday morning, we will gather for contemporary worship with all 500 youth!

Youth Encounter Registration Form for Confirmands and Junior Trek Guides

Name: _____ **Grade** _____

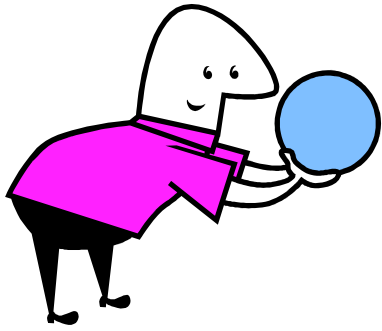
_____ I have paid the entire amount of \$135 Full financial aid is requested _____
 _____ Partial financial aid is requested. I am able to pay \$ _____
 _____ I can leave at 5:00 pm on Friday I need to take a late van at 7:30 pm _____

I give permission for my son/daughter _____, to attend the New Jersey Quake Retreat in Parsippany, NJ from Friday, April 23—Sunday, April 25, 2010.

During this retreat, I can be reached at _____ or _____.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



2010 BOWLING FOR BUCKS

- WHO:** All students in JYF and MYF
- WHAT:** A fund-raiser for our summer mission trips. All youth are invited to play at a cost of **\$13.00** per person (even if not able to attend mission trip).
- Anyone going on our JYF/MYF summer mission trips will have two options.
- Option 1:** You may collect pledges from sponsors. **All** money you collect will be deducted from **your** total cost of the trip.
- Option 2:** If you choose not to collect pledge money, you may come and bowl for the fun
- WHEN:** Sunday, April 25, 2010
5:30 – 8:00 pm
(Meet directly at the bowling alley)
- WHERE:** Ten Pin Lanes
1 Rustic Mall
Manville, NJ
(908) 526-4040
- BRING:** **\$13.00** (will include pizza, bowling and shoe rental) and a **drink** or **dessert** to share.

Bridgewater United Methodist Church 2010 Youth Ministry Summer Mission Program

\$\$ Bowling For Bucks \$\$ Pledge Sheet

Can you “spare” a few bucks? The youth groups of BUMC are raising funds for their annual mission trips. These projects are an effort to share the love of Christ with those in need through various ministries of service. We are asking for your support to help sponsor these great ministries. Please provide a pledge donation for each pin knocked down by the participant based on 2 games **OR** give a “flat” donation for these projects.

Bowler’s Name: _____

#	Name	Phone	Pledge Per Pin	Total Pins	Total Donation	Paid
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						

Total Amount Pledged: \$ _____

Total Amount Collected: \$ _____

**Bowling will take place on Sunday, April 25 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm at
Ten Pin Lanes in Manville.**

**Donations can be brought to the bowling alley in an envelope or is due no
later than Sunday, May 2.**

Please put in Jannet Poole’s mailbox in the Church office.



Extreme Makeover 139 Registration Form

Please print clearly.

Return this form with a \$40 per girl to BUMC.

Deadline for registration: March 14, 2010

Name _____

Birth Date ___/___/___ Grade_____ T-shirt size: Small Medium Large XLarge XXLarge

Address: Bridgewater UMC, 651 Country Club Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Youth Leader Contact: Cathi Reckenbeil

Parent's day/cell phone () _____ Email _____

Roommate Preference _____ (We cannot guarantee that you will be placed with this person)

Medical Information

In case of emergency, illness, or accident to the named child above, the staff of Extreme Makeover 139 are authorized to proceed as indicated:

() contact _____ at _____ Phone _____

() contact _____ at _____ Phone _____

() contact _____ at _____ Phone _____

() take to hospital

Other _____

**Number each of the above items (1,2,3, etc.) in order of desired action.

Person to contact if parent(s) can't be reached: _____ Phone _____

Allergies or conditions to be noted: _____

Parent's/ Legal Guardian's Authorization

The information on this form is correct and I hereby give permission for my child to attend Extreme Makeover 139.

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the attending physician to hospitalize / secure treatment for and order injections, anesthesia or surgery for my child.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

_____ Date _____

GRACE AGAIN MINISTRIES

USE OF PHOTOGRAPH LIKENESS RELEASE

I, _____, authorize Grace Again Ministries and its agents to record photographs or other portraits or likenesses of me on videotape, audiotape, film, photograph, or any other medium, and use, reproduce, modify, distribute, and publicly exhibit such recordings, in whole or part, with restrictions or limitation for any purpose that Grace Again Ministries deems appropriate. I further consent to the use of my first name, age, and/or voice in connection with such recordings.

I release Grace Again Ministries, its successors and assigns, agents, and all persons from whom it is acting from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the recording process, or any unintentional misspellings or inaccuracies and waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished recordings. I agree to release the use of my image without compensation.

Grace Again Ministries reserves the right to use all such photographs or recordings obtain in any advertising or publicity materials.

Grace Again Ministries is not liable for any images used by persons or entities other than Grace Again Ministries.

Name: _____
Printed

Signature

Address: _____

Date: _____

NOTICE

Releasees under 18 years of age must have this agreement co-signed by their parent or guardian.

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this Release, do consent and agree to his/her release provided above, and for myself, my heirs, successors, assigns, and next of kin, release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Grace Again Ministries from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF GRACE AGAIN MINISTRIES**, to fullest extent permitted by law.

Name: _____
Printed

Signature

Address

Dated: _____