

## Student Ministry

### Sr. High Trip to Winter Jam 2012

Sr. High students are invited to join us on Saturday, January 28, for the Winter Jam 2012 Concert at the Schottenstein Center in Columbus. The concert will be headlined by Grammy®-nominated alternative rockers Skillet and feature: Sanctus Real, former Newsboys frontman Peter Furler, Kari Jobe, Building 429, Group 1 Crew, illusionist Brock Gill, and speaker Nick Hall. In addition, the OneVerse Pre-Jam Party will include performances from Dara Maclean, For King & Country, and We As Human. VeggieTales' Bob and Larry will make a special appearance. We will be leaving at 1:30 P.M. from the church. We will be stopping in route for an early dinner. Admission is \$10 per person at the door. You will need additional cash for dinner and any snacks/souvenirs. It's a great opportunity to invite friends. Make sure you register on line at [www.castinestudentministries.org](http://www.castinestudentministries.org) under the Events tab, 2012 Winter Jam by this **Wednesday, January 25, 2012.**

### Jr. and Sr. High Ice Skating

Following second worship on January 29, the Jr. and Sr. High will be traveling to Hobart Arena in Troy, Ohio, for an afternoon of ice skating. We will stop at Culvers in Troy for lunch before going to the arena. Ice skating will be from 2-4 P.M. that afternoon. We will be arriving back at the church by 5 P.M. Students will need to bring \$20 for the afternoon. This will cover their lunch at Culvers, \$5 for admission (for age 15 and older, \$4 for ages 14 and under), and \$2.50 for their skate rental. Friends are welcome to attend as well. All that we ask is that you register online at [www.castinestudentministries.org](http://www.castinestudentministries.org) under the Events tab, 2012 Ice Skating Registration by this **Wednesday, January 25, 2012**, and that you submit a completed 2011-12 Medical Emergency and Release form in advance of the event for yourself and any friends.

### Easter Sunrise Service Planning

We are looking for Sr. high students interested in helping develop the 2012 Easter Sunrise Service. Areas of opportunity are program development, music selection, video, and digital scripting. The theme for the service will be developed from the song "Glorious Day" by Casting Crowns. Contact Pastor Brian if you are interested.

### Sr. High Super Bowl Party

A Super Bowl party is planned for the Sr. High for February 5 at Kerry and Tami Younts' home. The evening will begin at 5 pm with some games, with the game beginning at 6:30 on the big screen. Students are to bring their favorite game, snacks, and/or finger food for the evening. Student ministry will furnish the drink and the main course. You can stay as long as you like (up through the end of the game). Invite your friends to join you. The Younts' live at 591 Main Street (on the northeast corner of the intersection on 503) in Ithaca.

*If you know of someone or something that needs to be on the Church Prayer List, please call the church office and give the information and reason for prayer (if you so choose).*

### PRAYER GUIDE

#### **Praise and Thanksgivings to God:**

- John & Connie Loxley's granddaughter, Kelly Gregorace gave birth to a healthy baby

#### **Prayer for Personal Concerns:**

- **Katrina Bailey** for Lupus, **Cathy Eckstein, Dan Berger & Martin Freese** continued health concerns
- **Linda Stevens** – Surgery Jan. 25 @ Miami Valley Hospital
- **Leota Bevins Family**- Leota passed away on January 18th

#### **Prayer for Missions/Ministry:**

- Code of Regulation - Church Hearing

#### **Prayer for Immediate Family of Church Family in the military:**

- Sam Hollenbaugh, Army, (son-in-law of Chris & Vickie Hicks)
- Brendhan Goss, Air Force, (son-in-law of Jerry & Darla Rademachir)
- Brian Schmidt, Navy, (brother-in-law of Steffanie Marion)
- Jesse Watkins, Army, (son of Bill & Mary Watkins)
- Jessie Langley, Navy, (son-in-law of Jim & Kathy Jarrett)
- Zachariah Gibson, Air Force, (son of Gary & Stephanie Gibson)
- Randall Stone, Army (Grandson of Russell & Melanie Robert)
- Allison Jones, Air Force (Niece of Linda Stevens)

#### **Birthday Prayer List:**

**Jan. 22** – Bryan Adams, Linda Knick

**Jan. 23** – Mark McConachie, Charlie Reed

**Jan. 24** – Shondra Deeter, Leah Metzcar

**Jan. 26** – Anthony Bailey, Brittany Bridenbaugh, Duane Wetzel

**Jan. 28** – Beth Brumbaugh, Aden McConachie, Scott Smith

#### **Anniversary Prayer List:**

**Jan. 22** – Don & Louise Drew

### **Council Meeting Report**

Dave Hollinger was reaffirmed as an Elder at the Special Council meeting on Sunday, January 15, 2012. He received more than 75% favorable votes and will serve his second five year term.

### **Code of Regulation - Church Hearing January 29, 12:30 PM**

At the January Church Board meeting a decision was made to send the Code of Regulation to a Church Hearing before making any additional changes to the document. A hearing is scheduled for Sunday, January 29 following the second Worship Service. A carry-in lunch is planned. Please bring a couple dishes to share for this meal.

In November, following a special Church Board meeting, the church was informed that the Code of Regulations and responses received from the Church concerning the document were being forwarded to the Structure Team for review. The Structure Team spent four evenings reviewing the Code and responses. Rather than making changes to the Code of Regulations as it existed and requesting it be forwarded to Church Council, the Structure Team requested the Church Board schedule an additional Church Hearing concerning the document. The Board agreed that an additional church hearing be held to give the congregation an opportunity to express their agreement with or apprehensions concerning the document. The desire is that by having a hearing, all will have an opportunity to openly participate in any changes to be made to the document. To assist the church in preparation for this hearing, a packet is available at the Information Center Desk or in the Welcome Center. The packet contains a cover letter from the Structure Team, the Code of Regulations, responses received the night of Church Council, a letter from the Elders concerning Elder structure and the Board Report given to the Church in November.

### **Hand in Hand Menu For 1-26-12**

Pizza, salad, and brownies

### **Mission Subzero**

Skyview Ranch is sponsoring an event for kids grades 4-6 on February 24-26 called Mission Subzero. The weekend will include many activities like sledding, chapel services, and horseback riding just to name a few. We are planning to transport kids there if there is sufficient interest. Contact Pastor Gary for details.

### **Worship Surveys**

The Worship Planning Team would appreciate the input of the congregation in regards to our worship services. Surveys will be included in the bulletin each Sunday of January to gather your thoughts about that specific Sunday's worship. Anyone that didn't get a bulletin can find copies of the survey in the narthex and at the Information Center. If you choose to take part in the survey, you can place your completed form in one of the designated boxes at any time.

Please have all forms returned, though, by February 5. There is a box in the narthex and a box at the Information Center. In advance, we thank you for your time and prayerful responses!

### **Bless Ministry Bible Study**

Bless Ministry, Castine's ministry to seniors, will be offering a Bible Study each Tuesday starting February 7 and running through March 20. This study will begin at 11 am and conclude at 12 followed by a lunch that is optional.

Each person is responsible for the cost of their lunch. We will pick up the study with James chapter 3 which is where we left off last year. The Bible will be our textbook. Come join us and be blessed by both the study & the fellowship!

### **Soup Kitchen Donations needed**

There is a sign-up sheet on the Missions bulletin board for donations for the Thursday, February 9, Soup Kitchen. All items need to be at the church by Sunday, February 5. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Fellers at 678-9125. Thank you!

### **Women's Retreat is March 10**

Ladies, how would you like to escape to the beach? Then join us on Saturday, March 10, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Life Center. Here you will experience meaningful Bible study and worship, connect with other women and experience plenty of laughter! You will also draw closer to God during the personal time of reflection and prayer; make a difference through a one-of-a-kind service project and come to truly understand the meaning of Psalm 46:10, "Be still, and know that I am God." The cost of the retreat is \$25. Please make checks payable to Sisters of the Vine. You may pick up a registration form at either one of the Welcome Centers or at the Information Center. The registration deadline is Sunday, February 12!

Hope to see you there!

Sisters of the Vine Team: Barbara Denlinger, Clara Jo Farmer, Sharon Fellers, Nina French, Stephanie McConachie and Jill Rauscher