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Youth Witness

CONWAY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Word from Michelle

Well, even though the temperature outside wouldn't tell you, Spring is right around the corner!

We are gearing up for a packed Spring season, so be sure to read inside for upcoming events.

First up is our March 14 St. Patrick's Day Lunch and Silent Auction. This will be the main fundraiser for Jr. and Sr. High Assembly, so be sure to see below and let me know how you can help.

Next is the 1st of many Spring Break Retreats called Reconnect. We have 59 youth and adults signed up to go to Shepherd of the Ozarks Retreat Center for some rest, relaxation, and renewal.

Then, we begin winding down the school year with Senior Dinner and Senior Recognition Day. Both events are important to the families of our seniors, so be sure to watch for details so you can participate.

And finally, we'll start gearing up for the Confirmands to join youth on May 23!

We'll kick off summer events the week of June 6 once school is out!

It's going to be a great Spring!

- Michelle

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Mark Your Calendar: St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser—March 14

It's time for another fundraiser, so it's time for some volunteers!

On **Sunday March 14** we will host a St. Patrick's Day Baked Potato and Salad Bar Lunch and Silent Auction from **11 a.m. to 1 p.m**. to raise money for Jr. and Sr. High Assembly.

We need volunteers for the following tasks, please let Michelle know how you can help (feel free to sign up for more than one):

Donate food - You will be contacted closer to time with specific items.

- Help in the kitchen the day of the event.
- Help set up the Great Hall after worship.
- Help decorate the morning of the event.
- Help clean up after the event is over.
- Donate item(s) for the Silent Auction - Items must be brought to Michelle's office no later than Wednesday, March 10.

All youth are asked to be present for the lunch to help bus tables, thank congregation members, etc.

March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Youth Choir 3:30-5 p.m.	2	3 Regular Wed. Activities	4 Breakfast Club	5 Girls' Book Study Sleepover	6
7 SS—10 a.m. Reconnect Mtg-2 pm Hymnfest—3 pm UMYF	8 Youth Choir 3:30-5 p.m.	9	10 Regular Wed. Activities	11 Breakfast Club	12	13
14 SS- 10 a.m. St. Patrick's Lunch-11 to 1 HS Bells /UMYF	15 Youth Choir 3:30-5 p.m.	16	17 Regular Wed. Activities	18 Breakfast Club	19	20 Reconnect
21 SS—10 a.m. Reconnect NO UMYF	22 NO Youth Choir	23	24 NO Wednesday Activities	25 NO Breakfast Club	26	27
28 SS—10 a.m. NO UMYF	29 Youth Choir 3:30-5 p.m.	30	31 Regular Wed. Activities			

REGULAR SUNDAY ACTIVITIES!!!

Sundays:

Sunday School—10:00-10:45 a.m.

7th-12th grades—Meet in the Big Room for announcements before splitting up into grade level classes.

UMYF—4:00-7:00 p.m.

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.—High School Bells or Recreation Time for 7th-12th grades in the Great Hall

5:00-5:30 p.m.—Big Game/Activity for 7th-12th Grades in the Great Hall

5:30-6:00 p.m.—Snack Supper for 7th-12th Grades in the Great Hall

6:00-7:00 p.m.—Worship and Small Groups for 7th-12th Grades beginning in the Big Room

REGULAR WEEKDAY ACTIVITES!!!

Wednesdays:

Hang Time—3:00-6:00 p.m.

7th-12th grades—snacks, board games, a homework room, pool, ping pong, video games, etc.—come hang out and bring a friend!

Wednesday Night Dinner—6:00-6:45 p.m.

Bring $6 and eat dinner with the youth!

1,2,3, J.E.S.U.S.—6:45-8:00 p.m.

7th-12th grades—a small group for studying books of the Bible, current event topics, social issues, and more!

Thursdays:

Breakfast Club—7:00-7:45 a.m.

Start your Thursday with breakfast @ The Brewery on Prince Street. The meal & juice is free, if you need a coffee drink to start your day, they'll be 1/2 price!

Sunday Snack Suppers

The youth council recently decided to make a change to our snack supper routine on Sunday nights. Instead of bring $1 for dinner, they would like each youth to bring a non-perishable food item for the church food pantry.

If we are privileged to get a free meal, the youth council felt we should help provide free meals for those in our community who visit our food pantry.

Some suggested food items:

Can goods (pop tops are best), rice, macaroni and cheese, canned meat, etc.

Attention Seniors:

Senior Dinner is April 20th!!!

All graduating seniors and their families are invited to the Senior Dinner on Tuesday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. Watch for your invitation in the mail. Please RSVP to Michelle by April 11th.

Also, each Senior is invited to submit up to 15 photos (birth until now) for the Senior Slide Show. All photos should be turned in to Michelle by April 11th.

APRIL 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Breakfast Club	2	3
4 EASTER!!! SS– 10 a.m. NO UMYF	5 Youth Choir 3:30-5 p.m.	6	7 Regular Wed. Activities	8 Breakfast Club	9	10
11 SS– 10 a.m. HS Bells/UMYF Youth Council Apps Due	12 Youth Choir 3:30-5 p.m.	13	14 Regular Wed. Activities	15 Breakfast Club	16	17 College Summit for Juniors and Seniors
18 SS– 10 a.m. HS Bells/UMYF 9th Grade Breakfast	19 Youth Choir 3:30-5 p.m.	20 Senior Dinner	21 Wed. Night Activities	22 Breakfast Club	23	24
25 SS– 10 a.m. HS Bells/UMYF	26	27	28	29	30	

Join us for Worship!

Sundays

8:45 and **11:00 a.m.** Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

9:00 a.m. Good News Celebration in the Great Hall

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

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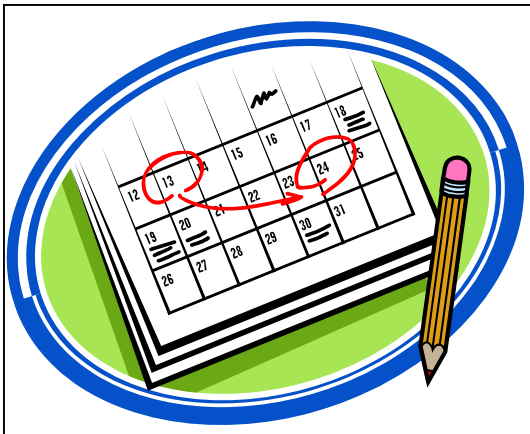

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—
THE FOLLOWING EVENTS
ARE COMING UP
IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS:

› April 4—Easter

› April 20—Senior Dinner

› May 2—OMP Info Meeting

› May 16—Senior Recognition Sunday

› Week of June 6—Summer Schedule Begins