



# The Witness

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## C1Youth Plans for Summer of 2020

From Zach Schrick,  
Director of Youth Ministry, Conway FUMC:

I am writing to fill you in on the plan for the summer here at C1Youth. In the interest of keeping everyone safe and healthy, and loving one another the best we can, we sadly announce that at this point all of our trips have been canceled. All of the organizations we serve with have chosen to cancel based on recommendations from the local and national governments and for the health of their participants. This includes our Junior High Mystery Mission trip, both of our Ozark Mission Project camps, and our Senior High mission trip to Cleveland.

We, as a youth ministry, are heartbroken by this but completely understand and stand behind the decisions they have made. For those of you who have given us checks for payment toward a trip, that money will be refunded, and all of the deposit checks we have received will be shredded.



You also may or may not know that I also serve as the coordinator for the conference council on youth ministry or ACCYM, which is in charge of planning and putting on events like Refuge, Veritas, Choir Tour and Assembly. As the coordinator, I have also had to be a part of hard decisions. We have decided to cancel all of

our events for the summer of 2020, including Choir Tour, scheduled for June, and Assembly, scheduled for July.

This may sound like our summer is a loss, but I assure you it is not. The lack of trips does not determine our summer. It just means our summer will look a little different this year. We have great plans for our ministry this summer that includes Bible studies and Family Group check-ins and Sunday Fellowship nights that will give us a break from the monotony of the day-to-day, all via Zoom. We will have a complete schedule for you very soon, and we are working hard to get it all set up.

As of now, Youth Week is still on the calendar for the first week of August and we will do Youth Week as we've never done before one way or another. We will also have weekly opportunities to serve throughout the summer to stay connected with our local community, whether it will

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## WEEKLY ONLINE SCHEDULE

### MONDAYS

ZOOM

BELLS OF GRACE  
CHECK-IN  
4:30 P.M.

CHANCEL RINGERS  
CHECK-IN  
7:00 P.M.

### TUESDAYS

ZOOM

C1YOUTH GUYS  
CHECK-IN  
6:30 P.M.

### WEDNESDAYS

ZOOM

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
10:00 A.M.

MIDYOUTH DEVO CHECK-IN  
6:30 P.M.

CHANCEL CHOIR CHECK-IN  
7:00 P.M.

C1YOUTH CNVRG BIBLE STUDY  
7:30 P.M.

WEEKLY E-WITNESS & DEVO (EMAIL  
CONWAYFUMC@CONWAYFUMC.ORG  
TO SIGN UP FOR THE EMAILS)

### THURSDAYS

EMAIL

FACEBOOK

SUNDAY WORSHIP OUTLINE

ZOOM

PRaise BAND CHECK-IN  
7:00 P.M.

### FRIDAYS

ZOOM

C1YOUTH GIRLS CHECK-IN  
7:00 P.M.

### SATURDAYS

EMAIL

FACEBOOK

ONLINE WORSHIP BULLETIN



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### SUNDAYS

FACEBOOK

WEBSITE

YOUTUBE

SUNDAY WORSHIP -- 9:30 A.M.

ZOOM

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS  
WITH PASTOR MICHAEL -- 10:15 AM  
EMAIL or CALL THE CHURCH  
at 501-329-3801 FOR LINKS

C1YOUTH (1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH)

SUNDAY NIGHT C1YOUTH  
7:00 P.M.

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# Easter Bunny Parade



Easter Bunny Parade 2020



Catherine



Jack & Luke



Easter Bunny Parade 2020

Connor



Easter Bunny Parade 2020

Daylee



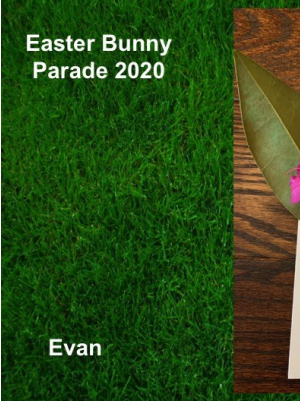
Easter Bunny Parade 2020

Lex



Easter Bunny Parade 2020

Louisa



Easter Bunny Parade 2020

Evan



Easter Bunny Parade 2020

Lyndsey

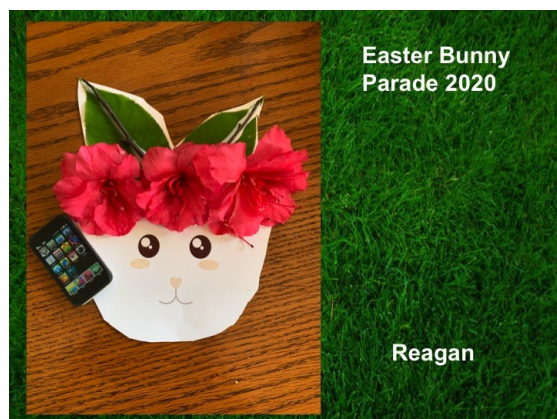
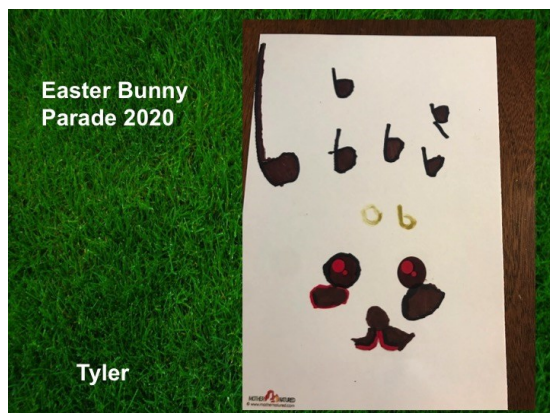




The children of Conway FUMC made bunnies from nature to symbolize new life and God's creations. Thank you to Ms. Pam and the Children's Ministry Area for sending the children a surprise Easter packet in the mail! In the Nature Rabbit Art packet, the chil-

dren received a Rabbit Face card. Other supplies they needed from home were a container for collecting items from nature and glue. The children were asked to collect grass, sticks, flowers, leaves and seeds from their yard. They then were to spread the

collection so they could see all the pieces, design a rabbit using the nature items collected, glue the design to the card, and allow to dry completely. Thank you to everyone for submitting your works of art.



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# In Memory and In Honor

In memory of **Della Mae Gould** by: Alice Simmons, Amy & Andy Solomon

In memory of **Brad Graddy** by: Ron & Kitty Burton, Ms. Esther, Ralph & Karen Strack, Tom & Cathy Goodwin, Beth Ruple, Richard & Jean Pence, Jerry & Libby Cude, Armilda McCormack, Roger & Linda Mills, Nancy Williams & Bob Dornblaser

In memory of **Ros & Carolyn Smith** by: Kenne & Cathy Ketcheside

In memory of **George Adkisson** by: Armilda McCormack

In memory of **Emily Montgomery** by: Roger & Linda Mills

In memory of **Jesse Hays** by: Claudia Davis

In memory of **Greg Wren** by: Pam Wren

In honor of **Sherry Pfeifer** by: Stan & Marilyn Ott

In honor of **Kish Jones** by: Charles Pittman

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be in person or from home. Please watch your emails, our church website and our social media for further updates.

On a personal note, I am reminded in this season of Easter that I am in the calling I am supposed to be in and not the one that someone else wanted me in. Easter is a time that, I believe, is the beginning of my story. My story is found in the moment that I realized what Easter meant for me. The moment that grace and love were enough, and that I was enough. That when I remind the youth of our two things, that I love them, and God loves them, and there is nothing they can do about it, that it's true and real.

I want to help young people find their Easter moments and the beginning of their story. I am also reminded that I am where I need to be to help young people experience their own Easter moment through the offerings we come up with for the summer.

I want you to know that I miss you and can't wait to see you in person, but also love you enough to make hard decisions to keep you safe and healthy.

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To cultivate faithful and fruitful disciples  
of Jesus Christ.

