

Announcements

Picture Directories

Directories are here! If you sent in a picture or you signed up for a printed directory, please find them on the table outside the sanctuary. If you would like to receive one, please sign up at the table.

We hope to get a few more informal pictures from those who don't have their picture in this directory. It helps the staff and our church family to put faces with names! If you have a picture you would like to submit, please email losugi@jacksonfriends.org. If you don't have a digital picture, a photo can be scanned and returned to you. Thank you for your great pictures!

* Please keep in mind...directories are for the sole purpose of connecting with our Jackson Friends Church family and we ask that information not be shared outside the church without permission from the family. Also, names, phone numbers and addresses should not be used for any type of solicitation.



Most Wanted Food Donations

Our Bread From Heaven food pantry is in need of the following items to restock our shelves for the winter:

- * Boxes of cereal
- * Syrup
- * Canned chicken or tuna
- * Pasta and sauce
- * Hygiene (shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste/brushes, deodorant)
- * Canned corn, peas, green beans, carrots, beans
- * Canned pears, peaches, applesauce, fruit cocktail
- * Pancake mix ("just add water")
- * Oats
- * Rice/ dry sides
- * Ketchup, mustard, mayo

Men's Ministry:

Men's Bible Study: On Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm, we are using the Family Life video series called, "Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood".

Service Opportunity: Our next opportunity to serve will be on Saturday, October 16th from 7:00-9:00am at 120 Cleveland Ave SW, Canton. We will assist Feed My Sheep at the Canton Free Store.

Men's Breakfast: Our next breakfast at JFC will be on Saturday, October 30th at 9:00am. Don't forget your Bible!

Men's Clothing/Shoes/Boots and Women's Boots Needed! We are still collecting MEN'S clothing (jeans in sizes 34-48 and shoes or boots in sizes 8-14). We will also collect boots in women's sizes (boots only, please). Please drop off donations at 120 Cleveland Ave SW, Canton between the hours of 9:00am-4:00pm on Tuesdays through Fridays. If you are unable to take them during those hours, you can bring them to JFC and the Men's Ministry will make sure they are delivered downtown.

Please contact Kevin Maletich at 330-806-1731 for more details for any of these events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Sundays at 7:00pm: **Senior High Youth**
- ◆ Tuesdays at 10:00am: **Ladies' Bible Study**
- ◆ Wednesdays at 6:00pm: **Parents' Night Out**
- ◆ Wednesdays at 6:30pm: **ProTeens and Middle School Youth; Adult Bible Studies**
- ◆ Wednesdays at 8:00pm: **Senior High Youth**
- ◆ Sunday, October 3rd: **Faith Promise Sunday**
- ◆ Friday, October 8th-10th: **WMF Fall Retreat (Sugar creek)**
- ◆ Sunday, October 10th: **Communion (both services)**
- ◆ Wednesday, October 13th at 6:30pm: **Young Adults (meet at Joel & Abby Bankert's home)**
- ◆ Saturday, October 16th at 7:00am: **Men's Service Project**
- ◆ Saturday, October 16th at 11:00am: **Pins IN NEEDles**
- ◆ Sunday, October 17th at 12:00pm: **Youth Ultimate Frisbee**
- ◆ Sunday, October 17th at 7:00pm: **Senior High Youth Bonfire**
- ◆ Wednesday, October 27th at 6:30pm: **Young Adults (meet at Joel & Abby Bankert's home)**
- ◆ Saturday, October 30th at 9:00am: **Men's Breakfast at JFC**
- ◆ Saturday, October 30th at 6:00pm: **JFC Fall Festival**

Parents' Night Out!

Wednesdays in October from 6:00-8:00pm

Parents, drop your kids off at JFC for a fun evening of games, dinner, and a chance to learn more about Jesus, all while you go shopping, enjoy a date night, attend a Bible study, or just relax for a couple hours. This is open to any parent at JFC or in our community.

More info on page 5 in the "Just 4 Youth" section.

Fall is Michelle's and my favorite time of year. We look forward to the turning of the leaves, the crisp autumn air, the once-a-year goodies that emerge, and just the beauty of watching the summer transition into what is next. Which is honestly a great reminder for us this year: that the season we have all been in will transition into something new.

Nothing about the last few seasons has been normal, but be encouraged by what Scripture says to us in Ecclesiastes 3:11: "He has made everything beautiful in its time" (ESV). I'm sure we're all ready for what is next to some extent, but let's encourage each other to not miss the beauty that might be hiding behind the circumstances of this current season. It is so human of us to be tempted to focus on the disappointments, frustration, and unknowns rather than seeing God's providing hand each time we wake up. Lamentations reminds us, "Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning." (3:24 NLT)

So as you lean into this changing season of nature around us once again, would you be reminded to not just see change but to know that you can intimately know the One behind the changing. He knows your name, the number of hairs on your head, and every detail of the challenges you face. But incredibly, He offers for you to deeply know Him as an adopted child of His own. Listen to how He spoke through the prophet Isaiah: "For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you." (54:10 ESV).



Seasons change. But our Savior does not. Take time to be reminded of His goodness before the leaves are gone.

Chris
Pastor Chris

Women's Ministry

Pins IN NEEDles: Saturday, October 16th at 11:00am in the Hospitality Room.

Join us as we continue to make items to donate to local charities.

WMF Fall Retreat: Friday, October 8 through Sunday, October 10th (Sugar Creek)

This year's theme is "U-turn: Trusting God When Life Changes Direction". Join us for some inspiring workshops, a banquet, silent auction, and more. Registration brochures are available at the Welcome Center.



Feed My Sheep Update:

November will mark the 4 year anniversary of the beginning of Feed My Sheep Outreach in downtown Canton. We started with a pot and 8 cups of coffee out of the back of a van, then added mittens, hats and socks. We soon were spreading the Gospel to 75+ people every Saturday. In January of 2020, we moved indoors to a location offered to us by Crossroads United Methodist Church, with all the resources we had been praying for (bathrooms, electricity, storage for our supplies, and a place to collect items needed by those we serve).

Now we are growing again! As of October 2021, Feed My Sheep is partnering with the Canton Free Store and Fresh Market and the Akron-Canton Food Bank to run the store each Saturday from 7:00-10:00am. The fresh market offers items such as meat, dairy, baked goods, and fresh produce. Also, rooms will be stocked with housewares, clothing/shoes (for adults and children), cleaning/laundry supplies and hygiene items. These items are much needed but not typically found in pantries or clothing banks.

What does this all mean as far as hot food? We have a list of hot meals in the area for anyone needing that option. We will still have coffee and sweets for anyone coming in. We know most of them by name and will continue to encourage and build relationships with them.

What will Feed My Sheep volunteers be doing on Saturdays? Stocking food, running a food or clothing department, accepting donations at the door, helping shoppers, or maybe organizing and stocking the shopping rooms. There is always something to be done, and we are always looking for folks to drink coffee and commune with those who enter the doors. This is a great way to help.

October is going to be amazing! Come volunteer and see firsthand! If you have any questions or would like to help in some way, you can contact Carrie Maletich at 330-933-6078. You can also follow Feed My Sheep on Facebook to get updates.



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Check out the website for current updated info and details.
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Faith Promise Sunday 9:00a Blended Service 10:00a Life Groups 11:00a Blended Service 7:00p Sr Hi Youth Pastors & Families	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Dale & Barb Tschantz Family	10:00a Ladies' Bible Study Christopher & Lisa Tucker Family	6:00p Parents' Night Out 6:30p ProTeens and Middle School Youth; Adult Bible Studies 8:00p Senior High Youth Liz tyson	Joe & Stacey Urbas Family	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> WMF Fall Retreat </div> Kurt & Nancy Utterback		Todd & Jodi VanGorder Family
Communion 9:00a Blended Service 10:00a Life Groups 11:00a Blended Service 7:00p Sr. High Youth <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> WMF Retreat </div> Church Leadership and Families	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Elmer & Sandy Volkert Family	10:00a Ladies' Bible Study Ken Walters	6:00p Parents' Night Out 6:30p ProTeens and Middle School Youth; Adult Bible Studies; Young Adults (meet at Joel & Abby Bankert's) 8:00p Senior High Youth Brad and Pam Way Family	Susan Weber	Debbie Werstler	7:00a Men's Service Project (Feed My Sheep) 11:00a Pins IN NEEDles Steve & Connie Wessel Family	
9:00a Blended Service 10:05a Life Groups 11:00a Blended Service 12:15p All Youth Ultimate Frisbee 7:00p Sr High Youth Bonfire Church Staff/Families	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Bob West	10:00a Ladies' Bible Study Jeff & Jessica Weygandt	6:00p Parents' Night Out 6:30p ProTeens and Middle School Youth; Adult Bible Studies 8:00p Senior High Youth John & Teresa White	Daniel & Lisa Whitehill Family	Gerald & Rosella Wile Family	John & Carol Williams Family	
9:00a Blended Service 10:05a Life Groups 11:00a Blended Service 7:00p Sr. High Youth Pray for all missionaries 9:00a Blended Service 10:05a Life Groups 11:00a Blended Service 7:00p Sr. High Youth 31	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Paul & Marilyn Williams	10:00a Ladies' Bible Study Ron & Shari Wilson Family	6:00p Parents' Night Out 6:30p ProTeens and Middle School Youth; Adult Bible Studies; Young Adults (meet at Joel & Abby Bankert's) 8:00p Senior High Youth Amber Winkler	Andy & Deanna Workinger Family	Desiree Wyant Family	9:00a Men's Breakfast 6:00p JFC Fall Festival Bruce & Shelly Wyder Family	

Sports and Recreation:

Half of our fall sport season is already over! We have had a lot of fun this season with our flag football program, as well as our new junior soccer program. Come check us out on Saturdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the sports fields behind the church. Every Saturday through October 23rd.



Something else to look forward to this month is our winter basketball leagues for grades K-12...registration is now open! It is always our busiest time of the year for JFC Sports and our biggest opportunity to make an impact on the kids in our community. Last year we had nearly 700 participants! We would love to get some people from the church involved, so if you have any interest in volunteering, please reach out to Joel Bankert at jbankert@jacksonfriends.org. We hope to have you with us this upcoming basketball season!

Children's Ministries:

Hello, JFC friends and families! We had an awesome time in September with VBS. Thank you to everyone who helped make that possible! Our kids had a blast doing crafts, playing games, singing songs, and studying their lesson!



Fall is now in full swing. You know what that means...festivals! We have decided to have our 1st ever JFC Family Fall Festival. This will be on October 30th from 6:00-8:00pm. There will be games, food, trunk or treat, bouncy house and much more! Think of this as a hybrid of Trunk-or-Treat mixed with all the good parts of our Mission Festival. By combining both, we are now able to invite our community to hang out and also share all the amazing missions we are a part of. If you have any questions or would like to help with this event, please contact Lea through the church office.



Sundays at 10:00am: Sunday School for all youth

Sundays from 7:00-9:00pm: Senior High Youth

Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00pm: ProTeens & Middle School Youth

Wednesdays at 8:00pm: Senior High Youth

Ultimate Frisbee: All youth (ProTeens, Middle School and High School) are invited for a fun time of ultimate frisbee on Sunday, October 17th. We will meet after 2nd service and return at 4:00pm. Bring yourself, a friend, lunch and a frisbee if possible.

Senior High Bonfire: The Senior High youth will gather at JFC on Sunday, October 17th at 7:00 for a bonfire! Games, food, fun and yes, Jesus! Bring yourself, a friend, and something to share if possible.

Parents' Night Out: Every Wednesday in October, we are inviting parents to drop their kids off at JFC so they can have a night out, run an errand, go to Bible Study, or just have some quiet time. The youth will provide games, activities, dinner and a chance to learn more about Jesus. It will run from 6:00-8:00pm, with dinner served from 6:00-6:40pm. *All Youth:* Please check out the Parents' Night Out schedule. *Senior High Youth:* If you are in the LT Group, we will be helping with this event. *All senior high youth* will meet from 8:00-9:00pm and then grab a snack afterwards.

Senior High Youth LT Group: If you are in the LT Group, we will be helping with Parents' Night Out. See Moby for details. Also, the Ultimate Frisbee event will be a great opportunity!

The youth are still attending some local sporting events. Check with Moby for the weekly update.

Online, printed, and other Bible study info is available from Moby.

Moby's contact info: moby@jacksonfriends.org; office 330-966-0616 ext 311; or cell 330-224-0695 any time.

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Monday through Thursday
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