

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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Ladies' Bible Studies: Tuesdays at 10:00am and Wednesdays at 6:45pm. Both groups meet at JFC in the Hospitality Room. *Note that this Tues., March 19th, the ladies will fill plastic eggs with candy for the Spring Fling. All are invited to help!*

Ladies' Retreat: Changed to a one-day retreat at JFC on Saturday, April 13th. More info inside this bulletin.

CHILDREN

LeaMarie Nathaniel
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In March, the children are collecting clothing in sizes 18-24 months for the Unexpected Blessings ministry. Donations can be dropped off in the main office.

Reminder that all children must be checked in through the system each Sunday and a parent must have a check-out card to pick their child up.

Nursery and Cry Room: We offer loving nursery care for children from birth through (and including) 2 years old. If your child is not quite ready for the nursery but gets fussy during service, feel free to go to the Cry Room outside the sanctuary.

SPORTS AND REC

Joel Bankert
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Spring Soccer League: PreK-6th grade. Evals begin tomorrow! Register on the church website at www.jacksonfriends.org.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Moby Dick
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All students are asked to come at 4:30pm today to help set up for the dinner and Variety Show.

Bible study: Girls' Bible Study (grades 7-12) is today, Sunday, March 17 following the morning service.

ProTeens & Middle School

(Grades 5-8):
Wednesdays 6:00pm Doors open for games; 6:45pm Youth Group

Senior High

(Grades 9-12):
Youth group on Sundays 7:00-8:30pm (doors open at 6:30pm) and Wednesdays 8:00-9:00pm.

Touch base with Moby for details on other activities & Bible studies.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Kevin Maletich
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Tuesday Bible Study: Tuesday mornings at the Top of the Viaduct Restaurant (Massillon) at 7:00am.

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:45pm "Every Man a Warrior", Book 3. All men are welcome!

THIS WEEK'S MEALS

Wednesday, March 20th:

(served 5:45-6:45pm)

Country fried chicken bowl

Sunday, March 24th:

(served 8:45-10:15am)

Breakfast casserole

JACKSON FRIENDS CHURCH

March 17, 2024

Welcome to Worship!



John 11:1-44
Pastor John Houston

Welcome!

We are so glad that you came today. We hope this experience helps you in your journey of connecting with God and being transformed by Him. You were made for a personal relationship with God and our desire is to provide a place where you can come to know His Son, Jesus Christ, grow in your relationship with Him, and learn to serve Him daily. We are excited to have you join us on this journey.

Sunday, March 17th:

8:45am Breakfast served until 10:15
 Today: Lucky charms pancakes & parfait
9:00am Small groups/classes
10:30am Worship service
12:00pm Girls' Bible Study (gr. 7 - 12)
5:30pm Dinner and Variety Night

Monday, March 18th:

5:15pm Soccer evaluations

Tuesday, March 19th:

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Top of Viaduct)
10:00am Ladies' Bible Study
6:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 20th:

5:45pm Fellowship meal
6:00pm ProTeens/Middle School Games (gr. 5-8)
6:45pm Children's and Adults' Classes; ProTeens/Middle School Youth
8:00pm Senior High Youth

Thursday, March 21st:

5:15pm Soccer evaluations

Visitors: We are so glad you came today! If this is your first time here, we invite you to stop by the Welcome Center to complete a "Connect" card and to pick up your free gift.

Upcoming Events

Variety Night: You don't want to miss this fun evening tonight! Dinner will begin at 5:30pm (donations benefit youth missions) and the show begins after dinner. We will also have a **Bake-off Contest** (please have submissions here before 5:00pm) and an **Art Show**. Make plans to come and be entertained!

Easter Events: We will have a **Good Friday Communion Service** on March 29th at 7:00pm. Our **Spring Fling** is Saturday, March 30th from 10:00am-12:00pm.

Easter morning (March 31st) we will have a family breakfast at 9:00am (no classes or nursery) and our family worship service will be at 10:30am.

Choir Members (past, present and future): We would like to invite you to join us in praising the Lord on Easter Sunday (March 31). Rehearsals are this Tues., March 19 (6:00-7:00pm), and Wed., March 27 (6:00-7:00pm). If you are interested/need more info, please contact info@jacksonfriends.org.

Ladies' Retreat: The Women's Spring Retreat has been changed to a one-day retreat here at the church on Saturday, April 13th. Our speaker will be Kristin Aull from Pursuit Friends Church and the topic is *You Are Not Alone*. Cost is \$50 (includes lunch). Bring your Bible, an item for the silent auction (proceeds go to missions), and a hunger to hear the Word of God. If you had signed up for the hotel retreat, your registration fee will be your payment in full for the Saturday retreat. Please sign up on our church website or call the church office. Deadline to register and pay is Wednesday, April 3rd.

Announcements:

QR code: Are you new to Jackson Friends? We would love to know more about you! Or do you have any info you need to update in the directory (address, phone number, email, etc)? Scan this QR code and it will allow you to enter your information to notify the office.



Nursery Volunteers: We are in need of some substitutes for our Nursery on Sunday mornings. You can sign up through our church website.

Spring Fling: Mark your calendars for our annual Spring Fling on Sat., March 30th (10:00am-12:00pm). Invite your friends to come for a great time with an Easter egg hunt, puppets, bounce house, snack, facepainting, crafts, etc. *We will need lots of volunteers the day of the event and donations of individually-wrapped candy to fill the plastic eggs.* Please bring candy donations to the main office and sign up to help at info@jacksonfriends.org.

Thank you to everyone who collected change for the Pregnancy and Parenting Center. We gave them 45 baby bottles filled with change, dollars, and even some checks! Thank you for your generosity in supporting this organization and the families they serve.

Birthday Wishes: Jeanie Shreve is turning 97 on March 27th! We would like to shower her with cards! If you would like to send her one, it would be a great blessing to her. She has been a blessing to so many!

Jeanie Shreve
 2544 Marsh Ave NW, Unit 7B
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Oklahoma Mission Trip: Would you like to be the hands and feet of Jesus, helping and serving our Kickapoo Friends through the Oklahoma Mission trip (June 7-15)? If you are interested or would like more info, please plan to attend an informational meeting on Sunday, April 7th after the worship service, or contact us at info@jacksonfriends.org.



To give online, just scan this QR code with your phone's camera app and click on the web link. Thank you for giving!

Please let us know how we can pray for you by going to the church website at www.jacksonfriends.org or emailing the office at info@jacksonfriends.org.

Please notify the office if you are aware of someone from the congregation or a close family member who has passed.