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The Zanesville Christian & Missionary Alliance Church

the ZCMA Connection

“Living the Call Together”



## From the Pastor's Desk

### Easter Invitation

By Pastor Andy Winters

**“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.”** (Matthew 28:6. NIV)

Easter is a celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead! It is the crucible of our faith and the crux of everything else we believe and practice about Christianity. The famous Chicago pastor and evangelist of the 19th century, D.L. Moody said, **“The resurrection is the keystone of the arch on which our faith is supported. If Christ has not risen, we must impeach all those witnesses for lying. If Christ has not risen, we have no proof that the crucifixion of Jesus differed from that of the two thieves who suffered with him. If Christ has not risen, it is impossible to believe his atoning death was accepted.”**

A 2009 Rasmussen report suggested that belief in the resurrection remains firmly planted in people's consciousness in our country: “79% believe the central claim of the Christian faith—that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. Only 10% say they do not believe the first Easter resurrection really happened, while 11% are not sure.” Rasmussen goes on to say, “Overall, women tend to be stronger believers in Jesus Christ than men. 87% of women and 70% of men believe Jesus rose from the dead; 89% of women and 74% of men think he was the son of God.” Religious affiliation has a significant impact on your resurrec-

tion beliefs in that evangelical Christians have the firmest resolve that Jesus rose from the dead (97%) followed by Protestants at 90% and Catholics at 87%.

It's encouraging in our postmodern world, as we approach this Easter holiday and celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death, that many people hold to the belief of Christ's resurrection. A recent report suggests that rapid changes are taking place in the perceived value of belonging to a “religious” group or the Church. The report attempts to provide some understanding for the rapid decline of organized religion in many regions of the world, especially in Western Europe (FoxNews.com. **Study Finds Religion May Be Heading for Extinction in Parts of World.** Downloaded March 23, 2011.). The comparison of these two articles seems to suggest that there remains a strong belief in Christ and His resurrection, yet a detachment from the very Church Christ empowered to carry on His work.

In some ways it reminds me of one of the stories recorded in Luke's gospel as Jesus headed down the road to Jerusalem and the cross that awaited Him. There on the road along the border of Samaria and Galilee, ten lepers cried out to him asking for His mercy. Jesus healed them all but only one leper returned to give praise (See Luke 17:15).

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### Upcoming events:

### April 2011

**April 1-2 MEN'S ADVANCE** at Friendly Hills Camp

**April 3 Bridal Shower for Kristin Tom** 2 pm at church

**April 8-9 30-hour Famine** (Youth fundraiser for World Vision)

**April 9 Friendship Party** Easter Egg Hunt & group photo 10 am

**April 12 Souper Senior Tuesday** 11 am-1 pm at church

**April 17 Palm Sunday Baptismal Service** 10:45 am

**April 22 Good Friday service** 7 pm

**April 24 Resurrection Celebrations/Breakfast** see inside



# Body Connection

As we celebrate Easter this season, we want to give everyone the opportunity to return to worship the One who heals and saves us. *I want to encourage you to pick up some simple **BUSINESS CARD-SIZE INVITATION CARDS** (available this Sunday at church—see sample below) to give to your neighbors and friends.* We are told that statistically, for every 100 people who are invited, only about 4–6 will attend. We have prepared 500 cards to give out to our friends and neighbors. If each adult would give out and invite 10 people using these cards, well over 500 people would be invited to our Easter services, giving the opportunity for approximately 25 people to come and praise the Living God on Easter Sunday. *Will you help us reach out in love to our community by picking up ten cards and giving them to those you know who are un-churched and may not have any place to worship this coming Easter Sunday?*

For more information contact the church office at 740-452-2603 or email us at [andy.winters@zanesvillecma.org](mailto:andy.winters@zanesvillecma.org).

An invitation from the Zanesville C&MA...

**Come Celebrate His Resurrection with us!**

**Worship at one of our Easter Sunday services:**  
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.  
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

And join us for Easter Breakfast... served 9:30-10:45 a.m.

## ADULT LIFE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

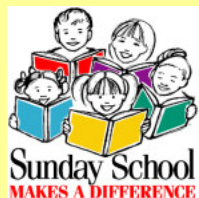
Connect, Grow, Support & Serve = ADULT LIFE..  
Joining others in the faith journey through life.  
Meet during the Sunday school hour 9:30—10:30 a.m.

In April the following classes are being offered:

- “Romans” taught by Dr. Peter Gosnell ... meets in the center section of Renicks Hall
- “The Reason for God” 6-week DVD series by Timothy Keller...facilitated by Cecil Sagraves ... meets in library

Classes are held for children of all ages through High School.

Infant and toddler nurseries are available..



**MAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL A FAMILY PRIORITY!**



April 17 **Palm Sunday**

## Holy Week Calendar



April 22 **Good Friday**

Baptisms in Generations service



April 24 **Resurrection Day Celebrations**

Communion Service at 6:30 p.m.

Worship Services 9:00-10:15 am

& 10:45 am–12:00 pm

Easter Breakfast served 9:30-10:45 am

(Stay & fellowship as long as you like)



2011 Vacation Bible School July 10-14 (Sun.-Thurs.)

“Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street”

Director: Carolyn Hopkins

If you would like to help with music, crafts, games, snacks, Bible stories, registration or in any other way with our annual summer children's outreach... or if you have any questions... please contact Carolyn (521-4394 or chopki rs30@gmail.com

Help is needed with some clean-up projects around the church property. A workday can't be scheduled this month so we are asking that anyone that can help on your own at any time in the next few weeks, please sign up for a specific job from the list on the foyer bulletin board

## CAMA Japan Relief Fund

Compassion and Mercy Associates (CAMA), the Alliance's relief and development agency, has a disaster relief fund to which you may contribute toward aid to the Japanese people affected by the recent earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disasters. Make your check out to ZC&MA, and we will send all contributions in a lump sum. Cash or checks may be placed in a regular offering envelope and designated “CAMA-Japan.” You may also give ONLINE at [www.camaservices.org](http://www.camaservices.org)

Also, PRAY for the 126 million people of Japan, of whom less than 1% know Jesus. Pray that God will give missionaries wisdom as they seek to be Jesus' hands—visible instruments of His love & hope during this tragedy. Pray that the Church of Japan will become a united force tangibly showing the love of Jesus—ministering to the whole person and bringing Light into a situation that is seemingly hopeless.

Mr. Satoh, the head of the team to connect electric cables to Fukushima #1 reactor is a Christian. Pray for him through this heavy responsibility and pray for a miraculous solution to this problem!

## Looking Ahead to MAY

Mark your calendar for these events!



- May 1 Ice Cream Social w/ Patrick & Carol (CAC) 7 pm
- May 6 Friendship Party/Parents' Night Out 6 pm
- May 8 Mothers Day / Children's Spring Musical 10:30 am
- May 14 Alliance Women's Spring Outreach...QUIET LOVE
- May 15 Graduate Sunday / Reception
- May 22 Bridal Shower for Jenna Rouan (Kurt Fell)
- May 25-29 C&MA General Council in Kansas City



# Youth Connection

## Youth Ministries

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS: April 2011

- 4/4-7 **Pastor John @ CAST Conference**
- 4/8-9 **30-Hour Famine** (World Vision Fundraiser)
- 4/10 **Jr. Hi Mex. Mission Team mtg.** 12 pm
- 4/15 & 16 **"Restoration"** @ Secrest Aud.
- 4/17 **CORE meeting** 12:30 pm at Silveys'

### Weekly opportunities



**Sunday School classes for Jr. & Sr. High**  
Sunday mornings at 9:30 at church

**"Soled Out"** Sunday nites at church at 6

**Youth Worship Band practice**  
Sundays at 5 pm in youth room

**Wednesday Youth Bible Studies** at 7 pm  
Meet at Sandlunds' 3755 Greenbriar Drive  
(1st Wed of each month is **Parents' Night**)

### Bring your Friends!

And for details on these events  
and more great YOUTH STUFF...



Check out the new youth web site at

[www.youthnation.com/sites/soledout](http://www.youthnation.com/sites/soledout)

or click the link on our church web site

### Graduates' Sunday set for May 15



- Recognition of our H.S. & college grads during the 10:45 am service... *one of our grads will be speaking!*
- Reception (w/light refreshments) in their honor afterwards in Renicks Hall w/ displays of their accomplishments
- Watch June issue of the **ZCMA Connection** for a short profile of each grad

### Reminders to our prospective graduates:

- Please let Nancy Corbett know if you will be setting up a display in Renicks Hall on that day so that we may provide enough table space for everyone.
- High school graduates need to provide photos (1 baby, 1 school age, 1 senior) for the PowerPoint presentation. Digital photos are preferable, but pictures can be scanned in the office if you can't do it.
- When you receive your information sheet in the mail, please complete and return it ASAP to the church office or send info by e-mail by May 11th.
- If you want to invite your church family to your own grad party, pass on the info to the church office for publication in the annual graduation bulletin insert

### World Vision's 30-Hour Famine

About a dozen of our teens will be participating in the annual "30-hour famine" to help bring attention to world hunger and to raise money for an organization that not only feeds people physically where famine is prevalent, but also spiritually. The kids go without lunch at school on Friday, April 8, then meet at church where, while fasting for the next three meals (except for liquids), they perform various acts of service in the church and community. Each teen also solicits sponsors in order to raise money for World Vision's hunger projects around the world. **You may contribute to this effort by placing spare change, bills or even checks (made out to WORLD VISION...not the church!) in the big yellow bowl on the foyer table by April 15!**

### Hey, Kids and Teens!

**SUMMER'S COMING!** It's time to register for summer camp at **Beulah Beach**, the Central District C&MA's Camp & Retreat Center on Lake Erie in Vermillion, OH. They have week-long camps for all ages and many interest groups. **Pick up brochures of the 2011 camp schedule from the foyer table** and talk to friends that attended last year. You can **register online at [www.bbeach.org](http://www.bbeach.org)**.



There are scholarships available through the Rue & Faye Wittlinger Endowed Fund. You can **apply for financial assistance by picking up a form in the church office.**

### Junior High Mission Trip to Mexico June 22-28, 2011



**Lillian Brown, Amanda Carpenter, Emily Dannemiller, Katherine Gosnell, Brooke McConnell, Taylor Still-Pepper, Katie Siefert and Noah Townsend** will be spending a week this summer working with the Cookes and Rameys in San Marcos, Mexico. **Gretchen Sandlund, Laurie Dockham & Pastor John** will be supervising the group and **Jim Still-Pepper** will also be going to work directly with the Rameys and the kids at the Children's Home.

Please keep them all in your prayers as they prepare to go and raise funds for their trip. They must plan one entire VBS-type lesson (games, crafts, dramas, music) to present each evening in one of several small towns nearby, and learn songs, skits & Bible verses in Spanish...all in the next couple months! Please pray for their ability to do this and also for their safety & trust in God's protection in Mexico as they go.

### SCRAP METAL DRIVE going on NOW through April 20!

#### To help fund the Jr. High Mexico Mission Trip

A "big yellow dumpster" has been placed in the lower parking lot into which you may deposit any metal "junk" you may have lying around, including both tin & aluminum cans. We have been asked to deposit **ONLY** metal (not tires, etc.) and no closed cylinders like propane tanks. **NOTE:** If you are bringing **aluminum cans or copper items**, please do not put them in or outside of the bin...**bring them in bags into the church building** (youth room)...to prevent theft. THANKS!





# Family Connection

## Family Notes



All ladies are invited to a **Bridal Shower for Kristin Tom**

**Sunday, April 3 at 2 pm at church**

Kristin grew up in our church and is marrying **Derek Savage** on **April 30**.

They are registered at **Kohl's & Wal-Mart**.

**Watch for the new church directory coming out this month!**



## Senior Adult Ministry

### Souper Senior Tuesday

**April 12, 2011**

**11 am-1 pm**

Last regular meeting of the season... watch bulletins for upcoming special spring & summer senior events!

## Members of our International Family to Visit this Spring!



**Kristi Ramey** is in the US for a couple weeks to attend the Homeschool Conference in Cincinnati and visit family & friends. She is also helping their daughter, Genna, get settled into her new home with the Johnstons as she prepares to be out on her own. The rest of the family (Tod, Jossie and Annie) are holding down the fort at the Children's Home in San Marcos, Mexico. **Kristi will be sharing an update of their work there in our morning worship services on April 10** then will spend some time with the Jr. High team preparing for their mission trip to San Marcos in June. She looks forward to seeing her church family before returning to Mexico on the 12th!

We will also be having special visitors on **Sunday evening, May 1st** to share in an **ice cream social!** **Patrick & Carol D**, whom many of us met a few years ago, have started a successful business in a predominately Muslim country in N. Africa. They have spent a few months in Cleveland visiting family and taking care of some business and will return in June. Don't miss their exciting stories of how God is working through them in this dark and difficult place. **They will meet with the youth group at 6 pm**, then speak to adults and families over ice cream sundaes at 7 pm in Renicks Hall.



## Birthdays and Anniversaries



### April Birthdays

Tailer McAllister	4/1	Tyler Finck	4/11
Ben Newcome	4/3	Eileen Untied	4/12
Don Riley	4/4	Rose Elson	4/13
Stephanie Eales	4/4	Rusty Ferguson	4/17
Anna Embrey	4/6	Brandon White	4/19
Joshua Benson	4/6	Ryan Kughn	4/21
Dana Pritchett	4/6	Hilda French	4/21
Pam Perone	4/7	Debbie Klouda	4/23
Cecil Sagraves	4/8	Tina Embrey	4/25
Nick Newcome	4/8	Holly McAllister	4/25
Rae Boyd	4/9	Daphne Quigley	4/26
Terry Townsend	4/9	James Benson	4/26
Vic Dockham	4/10	Teresa Kocher	4/28
Arielle Combs	4/10	Val Gahagan	4/29
Diane Kennison	4/11		

### April Anniversaries

Rusty & Shannon Ferguson	4/3	Mike & Tonya Shimek	4/14
John & Becky Frank	4/5	John & Pam Rodman	4/22
Harley & Barb Hanna	4/8	Randy & Jolene Hoopes	4/24
Randall & Connie Tom	4/11		

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS MONTH!

### "Taking Care of Business"

A 6-session DVD series by Andy Stanley...Facilitated by **Bill Quigley**  
**This month's meetings on April 9 & 23 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Meets at the church...**coffee & donuts provided

*Learn what the Bible has to say about God's intentions for our work, our influence in the workplace and how He wants us to view our livelihoods*

**For more information contact Bill at 453-6068**



## Canoe Creation Summer Camps

**Discipleship, Adventure, Friendship, Fun!**

Campers **ages 8-16** are welcome to join us for 3 - 5 day excursions of canoeing and rappelling. Live along

stream banks and grow closer to our Great Creator. Dates available: **June 21-24, July 5-9, July 20-22, Aug. 2-6**. Reserve a session for friends, cousins, homeschoolers, etc. Brochures available on the foyer table at church OR call or e-mail for more information on fees, etc.

**674-4403** [canoecreation@netzzero.net](mailto:canoecreation@netzzero.net)

*The Parkers want to thank everyone who so generously gave heart, hands and dollars to support Canoe Creation at the 3/27 Celebration Dinner/Auction. Over \$3000 was raised on that festive evening!*



**THE ZANESVILLE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE CHURCH**



# APRIL 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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					MEN'S ADVANCE @ Friendly Hills	
<b>3</b> 8:30 am "Heritage" service 9:30 am Sunday school 10:45 "Generations" service <b>2 pm Bridal Shower-Kristen Tom</b> 3 pm Shine Dance 4 pm Choir 5 pm Youth band 6 pm Soled Out 5/6 pm Kids Music specials/ chorus	<b>4</b> 6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ (last class)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 5:30 pm Puppet practice 6:30 pm King's Kids 6:45 pm Membership class 7 pm Adult Prayer at church 7 pm Youth Bible studies at Sandlunds'	<b>7</b> 7 pm Elders' meeting	<b>8</b> 6 pm-?? Scrapbooking 6 pm "Girl Talk" at Winters'	<b>9</b> 8:30 am Men's Bible study 10 am Friendship Party
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<b>24 Easter Sunday</b> 9:00 am Worship service 1 9:30 am Easter Breakfast (served until 10:45) 10:45 Worship service 2	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7 pm Ministry Board meeting	<b>27</b> 5:30 pm Puppet practice 6:30 pm King's Kids 6:45 pm Membership class 7 pm Adult Prayer at church 7 pm Youth Bible studies at Sandlunds'	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Tom wedding rehearsal 6 pm "Girl Talk" at Winters'	<b>30</b> Kristin Tom/Derek Savage Wedding

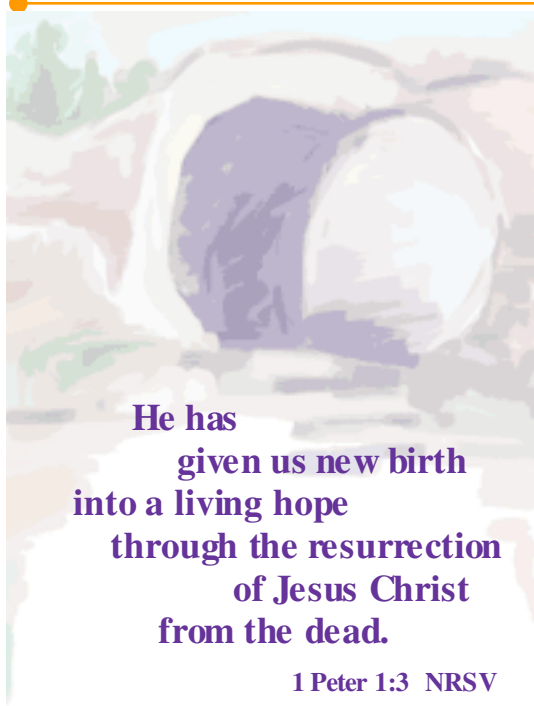
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Return Service requested

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## *April 2011*



He has  
given us new birth  
into a living hope  
through the resurrection  
of Jesus Christ  
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3 NRSV

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Senior Pastor: Rev. Andrew Winters

Asst. Pastor, Youth and Worship: Rev. John Silvey

Church Office Secretary: Lynne Thomas

Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. (infants through adults)

Wednesday Activities: King's Kids at 6:30 pm, adult Bible study & prayer at 7 pm

Youth Bible studies at 7 pm at a home nearby...call for details

Small group ministries available (call church office)

**We are an "Accessible Congregation." People with disabilities are welcome!**



**Browse our website at [www.zanesvillecma.org](http://www.zanesvillecma.org)**