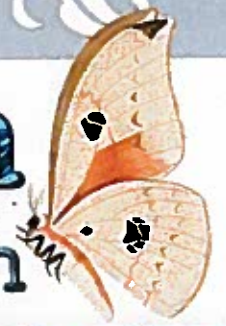




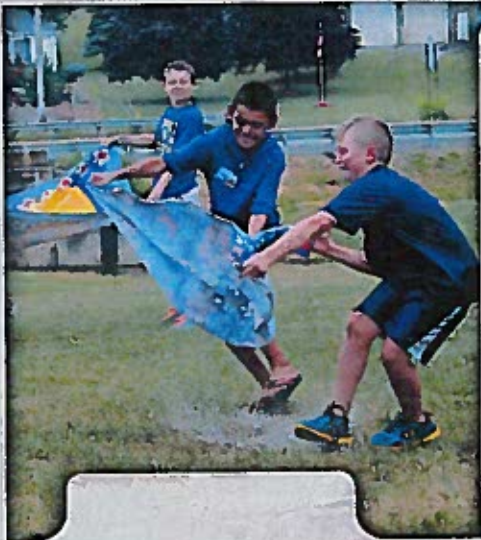
Worthington Presbyterian Church



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September-October 2016

VBS Fun!



Barnyard VBS



In June, we recognized recent graduates Philip Moore, Kelly Kabay, Paige Wyant (Cade Hepner, not pictured)

Fall Fun on the Brocious Farm

Fall Fun at the Farm, **Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 6 PM.** Join us for friends, a fire and fellowship at Rich and Ruth Brocious Farm! Hot dogs, buns and fix'ins for s'mores will be provided. Bring a dish to share, a lawn chair, and roasting sticks (if you have them).



The Session has approved a new photo directory to be done in October. Every family that participates will get a free 8 x10 along with the option to purchase any other pictures. We will also get updated congregational directories for in the pews.

There is a planning meeting on **August 31, at 7 pm** with Eileen from LifeTouch. If you are willing to help, please plan to attend this meeting. Photo sessions will be scheduled **October 20-23**, please be sure to schedule your session for your family! Watch the bulletin for details. See Cindy Flick or Wes Minter with any questions.

Articles and photos for the
Nov/Dec newsletter will be due
Oct 18, 2016
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Visitation Ministry UPDATE

The teams are off and running to visit those members who said "yes" to a visit. Some visits have already been done. During the visit a friendship was built with friendly conversation about the things that member likes and/or concerned about. One of the suggestions made during a visit is that there should be more communication by the various groups and committees in the newsletter so all the members would be aware of what's happening in the life of the church.

If you said yes you wanted a visit but one hasn't been scheduled yet, be patient, you will be contacted soon. We look forward to visiting with you!

Communicants Class Beginning

Communicants Class for upper elementary thru high school will be held during the normal Sunday School time (**9:30 AM**) beginning on **Sunday, September 25th**. The class will run for approximately 8 weeks. Anybody in this age group may attend this informative class whether you plan to join or thinking about joining now or sometime later. If you are planning on joining, it is recommended that you attend at least 6 classes. If you are interested in this class, please let Karen Hindman or Kristen Wyant know to ensure that there will be enough books for everyone.

BIBLE PROMISES**FOR LIFE #3****We Are Not Forgotten!**

In the Bible we find many passages of the wonderful promise of God to be with us.

"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Heb 13:5)

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." (Deut 31:6)

"From Heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth—he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do." (Ps 33: 13-15)

In Isaiah 49:13-21 God compared his love for his people with a mother's love for her child. When the people of Israel felt abandoned by God during their exile, they complained: "The Lord has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me." (Isa 49: 14)

But God said, "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast...I will not forget you." (Isa 49:15)

When we are distressed or disillusioned, we may feel abandoned by society, family and friends, but God does not abandon us. It is a great encouragement that the Lord says, "I have engraved you on the palms of my hands" (Isa 49:16) --- this indicates how much he knows and protects us. Even if people forsake us, God will never forsake his own!

The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest" (Exod 53:14).



Upcoming Events

August 31, 2016, 7 pm -
Photo directory meeting

September 4, 2016 -
begin 9:30 am Sunday School and 10:45 am Worship

September 5, 2016, 7 pm - Choir practice begins

September 10, 2016, 6 pm -
picnic at the Brocious Farm

September 17, 2016 - 9 am to 3 pm -
Craft Show in the Fellowship Hall

September 25, 9:30 am -
Communicants class begins



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