

*Happy
Mother's
Day*



LAKE ERIE CHURCH OF GOD

3050 Antioch Rd

Perry, Ohio

May 2018 Newsletter

Worship with us

Sunday

9:00 Connections Class

10:00 Morning Worship

Monday

6:30 Breaking Free Book Ministry

6:00 WOW Dance rehearsal

6:30 Wednesday Bible Study

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Recently I found myself doing one of those mundane chores we know are necessary, but we often neglect. It's not that it's difficult or even gross, just time-consuming. I had to clean out my pantry.

I found several boxes of the same item opened. I found expired items. I found items that were stale and no longer usable. It was unorganized and chaotic. Items that should be stored next to one another for convenience were scattered among the shelves. The most surprising revelation was that my pantry was really wasn't as full as it looked.

It occurred to me that our lives are like that- especially as mothers. There are some tasks of motherhood that just seem so mundane we dread to do them. Laundry, dishes, diapering, cooking- I could go on and on. We often don't really see the value in them...until they aren't done!

How long would you be able to function if you didn't do the laundry? Eventually you would run out of clothes. The same could be said for your dishes. How long would your budget hold up if you constantly ate out or did pick up for meals? And well diapering?? Do I even need to ask?!

We all love those "big moments" of motherhood: birth, learning to walk, learning to talk and ride a bike, graduation, and even marriage. These often make the scrapbooks of our heart, but if you ask your child(ren) what's their favorite memory you may be surprised. It usually unpacks some random story about their favorite meal or a time when you did what seemed almost mundane, but it left a deep impression- like throw the ball with them or take them for ice cream.

Moms be encouraged! Stay consistent in your love and sacrifice for your kids. We may not even get some of those "big moments". Maybe your child said "Da-da" first or someone else taught them to ride a bike. But I can guarantee that what impacts them the most is what you do for them ALL THE TIME. Those acts of love and service you do daily to make their lives fruitful.

Above all make sure you consistently point them to God. Use the everyday to make a point. Talk about the daily news stories, encourage them with a scripture, live out the love of God that they may see it in action. Deuteronomy 6:7 tells us to take the commands and teachings of the Lord and "repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up" (NLT). It's that daily impact that makes such an impression on the souls of our children. You may just find that God interrupts your mundane with a miraculous moment!

Pastor Angel

K's Korner

Kingdom Mothers

The obvious question is what is the Kingdom of God?

For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. For he that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men. Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another. Romans 14:17-19

How do you know that you are a Kingdom Woman? You allow God the King of the Kingdom of God/Heaven to rule your soul and make Jesus the Lord of your Life. We as women serve our families in doing many things. We do domestic things. And at times, women get caught up doing what the World says a mother should do and be. Women sometimes get caught up with what the institutional church says, we as mothers and women should be and do. If it doesn't line up with the word of God, then we should not allow ourselves to be in bondage to anyone.

If you want to be an authentic Kingdom mother or woman of God, you must be righteous, you must walk in peace, live in peace and allow the Prince of peace to rule your life. You also must have the joy in the Holy Ghost, follow after the things that make peace and edify each other.

As we look at this scripture, if you serve God in these things in Romans 14:17-19, then you are acceptable to God. It's not how much you clean or how you think you deserve this or that because you are somebody's mother. The question is if you profess to be a mother on this earth and a woman in the Kingdom of God, then you must examine yourself.

Ask yourself some hard questions ????????

Am I walking in the peace of God with my family and others? Or, am I showing the opposite because people don't do things my way and believe what I say, then You give them the cold shoulder?

Am I showing my family how a woman walks in righteousness; talks or acts in difficult situations? Or, am I falling apart, cussing and acting a plum fool?

Am I showing my family that I am joyful in the Holy Ghost, in my walk with God, and with others?

Am I edifying everyone, or only the people in my circle or whoever goes along with my program?

Ladies, let's show up and out in the Church, in the World and in our Families as

God's True Kingdom Mothers!

By Kinja Walton



 **Blessing of the Bikes** 
LAKE ERIE CHURCH



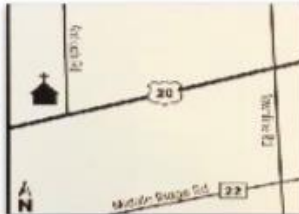
WHEN: JUNE 9, 2018 (10AM-12PM)

WHERE: LAKE ERIE CHURCH OF GOD 3050 ANTIOCH ROAD, PERRY, OHIO 44081

**COME AND JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME. THERE WILL BE FOOD,
MUSIC, AND GIVEAWAYS.**

THERE WILL BE A RIDE TO GENEVA-ON-THE-LAKE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

*****NOTE: THIS IS A CHURCH FUNCTION SO NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL*****



**ANY QUESTIONS: CONTACT JEROME OR MEL CARTER OF THE RAPTURE RIDERS OF PAINESVILLE @ 440-259-2310
OR VISIT WWW.LAKEERIECHURCH.COM**



There will be a spaghetti dinner camp fundraiser on Saturday, June 2nd. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. Prices are as follows:

\$12 for adult (13-55)

\$10 for seniors (56+)

\$10 Kids (5-12)

Please see any Thirst or K.I.D.Z Ministry students for a ticket.

The youth are currently doing a candy fundraiser. They're selling delicious chocolate candy bars for \$1 each. Please patronize them.

YOUTH CAMP/YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Youth Camp (under 18) and Encounter (ages 18 to 30, married or single) is rapidly approaching. These events are about getting away from the distractions of technology, experiencing the simple joys of nature and spending quality time with great friends. But most importantly, it's about connecting with God on a new level and discovering there's more to Him.

If you have a student ranging from ages 7 to 17, we'd love to have them attend. This year's camp theme is Undivided (Ezekiel 11:19). The cost is \$135. There will be fundraisers to help offset the cost. Applications, along with a \$25 deposit to hold your spot (made out to Lake Erie Church), can be turned into the church office. You can also pay the cost in full. If not, any remaining balance will be due when your student(s) arrive at camp. Dates are listed below. Please see Pastor Dustin if you have any questions. Please get your applications and deposits turned in ASAP. Please notify Pastor Dustin or the church office if you register online.



Canaan Acres Campground – Louisville, OH

Senior High Camp (ages 14-17)	June 18-22
Kids Camp (ages 7-10)	June 24-27
Intermediate Camp (ages 11-14)	June 27-30



Encounter will take place July 12-15. This year's theme is Wilderness and will be at the River's Edge Campground in Morrow, OH. Included in the cost is 3 nights lodging, 8 meals, a free t-shirt, all materials for sessions and Breakouts, 4 days of fun and spiritual renewal. Canoeing will be available on Saturday afternoon for those who'd like to participate. This is a separate cost and a cash payment will be paid at the time of canoeing. You can also register online at www.encounterone.com. Any remaining balance will be due at check-in. The costs are as follows:

Singles

\$105 if you register before June 8th; price will increase to \$115 after June 8th; A \$25 deposit is due with your registration form

Married Couples

\$185 if you register before June 8th; price will increase to \$200 after June 8th; A \$50 deposit is due with your registration form

Please see Joey and Ashley Rivers for more information.



Please join us as we pray for those who need a touch from the Lord: The Dean Family, Gary Welch, Barb Sublett, Sandy Bayless, our nation and leaders, and the Lake Erie Church Family.



Congratulations to Billy and Heather Walter on the birth of their son, William Timothy-Mac.



We'd like to wish Sis. Angel Boll a Happy Birthday (May 10th)! We hope that you had an awesome day. We pray that God blesses you with many more!



Mother's Day Blessing – This Mother's Day our church will be providing gifts of love to several area shelters for women. We will be collecting nail polish, manicure sets, compact mirrors, toothpaste/toothbrushes, body wash/lotion/shampoo, lip balm/lip gloss, etc. There is a basket located in the lobby. Help us to be a blessing to someone else.



Men's Fellowship Outing at the Lake County Captains - Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Jeff Thompson if you'd like to attend the game on Saturday, May 26, 2018.



May 18th SNACK & PAINT - Join us for an evening of fun, food, fellowship, and painting. Don't worry if you have never picked up a paint brush before, you will do just fine. Our instructor is from Stella's Art Gallery in Mentor. See Raysene or Deb Douglas for details.



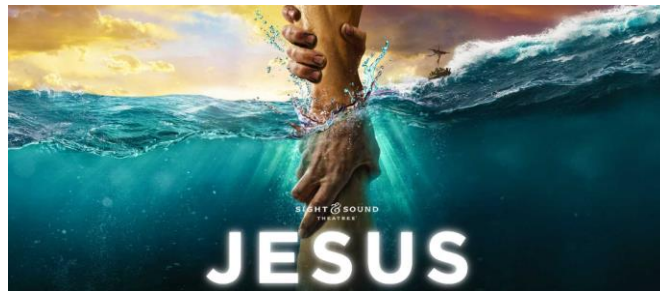
June 3rd Graduation Sunday- If you'd like to participate, please get your information to Pastor Dustin.

LANCASTER, PA TRIP



October 10th – 12th, 2018

Come and travel with us as we visit the world renowned Sight and Sound Theater to see the production of Jesus. Jesus is a musical stage adventure about the most famous person ever to walk the Earth and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. We will experience Christian theater at its best. We will also dine at the Apple Dinner Theater and tour Lancaster's historic Amish shops and restaurants. You won't want to miss shopping at the QVC outlet store and so much more. Contact Debera for reservations and information at 440 296-6918.



♥ HEART TO HEART WITH SIS. ANGEL ♥

We had a wonderful time of fellowship at our last Heart to Heart gathering. We're looking forward to the next one. Please watch the bulletin and Facebook for the next one.

