

## Easter Egg Hunt 2017



Mother's Day Out Easter Bunnies



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## Life-Giving Streams in Jeremiah's Desert

- 5.07.17 A Very Unusual Ministry
- 5.14.17 Boast About the Right Stuff
- 5.21.17 **Dr. William Shiell**  
President Northern Seminary
- 5.28.17 Let Me Count the Ways
- 6.04.17 A Promise Fulfilled
- 6.11.17 How God Keeps My Life Green
- 6.18.17 A Promise with a Catch
- 6.25.17 **Worship aNew**
- 7.02.17 Restoration

# A Bluegrass

## Mother's Day

Bring your Mom to church on Mother's Day (May 14) to sing some of her favorite hymns accompanied by our bluegrass band featuring banjo, fiddle, and mandolin. If you can't bring your Mom, considering inviting a single mother who could use some encouragement. It's sure to be an uplifting time together in the Lord's presence that will set the tone of celebration for the day! Be sure to come early at 10:15 for our Praise Prelude to take full advantage of the opportunity to worship through singing. A photo booth will be set up in the lobby for a keepsake photo with your Mom or another special woman in your life.

## Let's Bless Single Moms This Mother's Day

On Mother's Day (May 14), we want to share the extravagant love of Jesus with single mothers by showering them with gift cards. There are two ways to participate in this ministry:

- a) Invite a single mother to church on May 14.
- b) Donate one or more gift cards from Starbucks \$10, Bath & Body Works \$15, Chipotle \$25, Kohls \$25, or Amazon \$25. Leave your cards at the Welcome Center or mail/deliver them to the church office between now and May 7.



Ezekiel Colson Joseph Jemeul Francis

### 2017 STOCKAR

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ezekiel Ampofo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Colson Burkhart
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Joseph Cherry
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jemeul Ampofo
- 5<sup>th</sup> Francis Adjei

### Sportsmanship

- Brandon Jones
- Will Evans



Will Brandon



## 2017 Graduates

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Help us recognize those in our congregation who are graduating. Pictures of our graduates along with information about their graduation and plans for the future need to be in the church office by Wednesday, May 10 so they can be included in the June 4 celebration, PowerPoint and newsletter.



# Emerson & Ivy Wu Update from China

During our commissioning service in 2013, our home church, Karl Road Baptist, sang "Send the Light" to encourage and bless us before going to the mission field. Three years later (2016) on our first Yunnan ministry trip, at the Wa's Peace church Sunday worship service, the choir sang "Send the Light, the blessed Gospel light; Let it shine from shore to shore! Send the light, and let its radiant beams light the world forevermore!" in Wa language before Ivy preached. To hear their singing "Send the Light", please click <https://youtu.be/drGIytCqAKM> Our amazing God used this song to confirm our call to serve Him!



Last February, we revisited the Children Center of Evangelize China Fellowship in Macau. We rejoiced to see that the children had become stronger and more mature. They kept the church going weekly. The superintendent told us that some of Ivy's Sunday school students were baptized after we relocated to Hong Kong in late 2015. A few days after we returned to Hong Kong, Emerson got a text message from an ex-Sunday school student who now studies at a university in Beijing, China. The message said, "I was so scary to meet a lady. She invited me to her church and



said her church believes two gods; one is male and another one is female. Since it was not what I learned from Sunday school, I turned down the invitation." *Amen!* Later on, this student told Emerson that she and another ex-student from the Center will be baptized this summer. "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19) Praise to be the Lord for His grace! Thank God for His love pouring down to those abandoned children.



We have been on the field for almost four years, and we will return to the US in mid-July this year for one year of US/PR assignment (Deputation.) Here is our current upcoming schedule when we return to the US. We would love to hear from you! Our MPT contact: Mrs. Carol Kirn Telephone: 614-436-4629 or Email: [carol.kirn@yahoo.com](mailto:carol.kirn@yahoo.com)

## AUGUST

5 -12 Philadelphia and New Jersey  
18 -31 West Pennsylvania and Ohio

## SEPTEMBER

1-30 Ohio and Indiana

## OCTOBER

1 Karl Road Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio  
3-4 ABC Ohio Annual Gathering  
9 Return to SF, CA  
22-31 Work trip in Asia: Hong Kong, Singapore and Bangkok

## NOVEMBER

1-22 Work trip in Asia: China  
23-30 SF, CA

## DECEMBER

1-31 West Coast, The Bay Area and Los Angeles



What a nice Easter surprise Beth and Credia brought us on Good Friday. An Easter basket with treats and Bible verses. Thank all of you who remembered us. Rita & Tom Lewis

Thank you for the clever Easter basket and goodies. I enjoyed my good visit with Laurie Huston who delivered it. I am grateful to my caring church. Corene Grube

I want to thank my church family for all of your prayers, cards, visits, and the fantastic basket of goodies at Christmas time. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Frank Neville

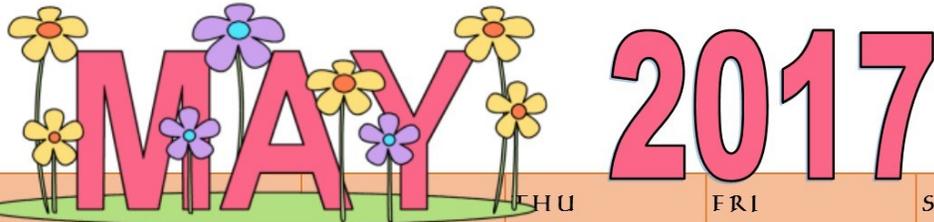
My sincere thank you for the cards and planter and most of all for your prayers and support. It has been a tremendous blessing both to me and my family. God is good! I love you all. Anita Keesecker

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9:30a Mother's Day Out 6-8p Uganda Team Mtg/Chapel	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Communion 3:30p Cols Intl Children's Choir Practice til 7:30p	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 12:00p Prime Timers 7:00p Long Range Planning	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:15a Last BSF Sharing 1:15-2:15p Reading Buddies	<b>12</b> 9:30a Mother's Day Out	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:15p Last Clubs & Engage 6:30p Last Choir & Sewing	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:30a Mother's Day Out	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9:00a Welcome Brunch 12:00p Wu Prayer Time 3:30p Cols Intl Children's Choir Concert til	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7:00p Ministry Council	<b>24</b> 6:30p End of Year Choir Celebration	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:30a <b>No</b> Mother's Day Out	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Office Closed	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 7:30p Praise Team			

## Weekly Events

### Sunday—

9:00a Sunday School  
10:15a Praise Prelude  
10:30a Worship  
5:00p Women's Group

### Monday—

7:00p Westerville Group

### Tuesday—

8:00a Work Team  
9:15a Bible Study Fellowship Leaders ends May 9  
11:00a Psalm Shaping  
7:00p RopeHolders  
7:00p Al-non (306)  
7:30p Worthington Group

### Wednesday—

6:15p Clubs, Engage  
6:30p Choir, Sewing  
8:00p Praise Team

### Thursday—

9:15a Bible Study Fellowship ends May 11  
6:00p Manney Group

### Friday—

9:30a Mother's Day Out

### Saturday—