

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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Ladies' Bible Study: Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Hospitality Room.

Women With a Mission: Join us on Saturday, May 18th at 10:00am to discuss this new opportunity to support missions near and far.

Pins IN NEEDLES: Saturday, May 18th at 11:00am in the Hospitality Room

CHILDREN

LeaMarie Nathaniel
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In May, the children are collecting summer clothing in sizes 5T-6T 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

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Check out our summer sports camps (basketball, volleyball and soccer). Info and registration are available on our church website.

STUDENT MINISTRY

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Hiking: *TODAY*, May 5th, after the worship service. Bring your lunch, a little \$ for a snack stop, and a signed permission slip. We will return to JFC by 4:00pm.

Bible Studies (grades 7-12): The Sons of Thunder guys' study will be Saturday, May 18th at 7:00pm and the "LOL Ladies" study will meet on Sunday, May 19th following the worship service (bring lunch).

ProTeens & Middle School (Gr. 5-8):
Wednesdays: Doors open at 6:00pm for games, then group activities begin at 6:45pm.

Senior High (Grades 9-12):
Sundays: Doors open at 6:30 for basketball, with group activities beginning at 7:00pm.
Wednesdays: Group activities are from 8:00-9:00pm.

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

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

THIS WEEK'S MEALS

Sunday, May 12th:
(served 8:45-10:15am)
Strawberry cream cheese French toast

JACKSON FRIENDS CHURCH

May 5, 2024

Welcome to Worship!

A Transformed Community Acts 4:31-37



**Ed Walsh, Executive Director of
Evangelical Friends Church-Eastern Region**

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, May 5th:

8:45am Breakfast served until 10:15
 Today: Breakfast sandwiches
9:00am Small Groups/Classes
10:30am Worship Service
12:00pm Student Hiking
6:30pm Senior High Gathering

Tuesday, May 7th:

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Top of Viaduct)
10:00am Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, May 8th:

6:00pm ProTeens/Middle School Games (gr. 5-8)
6:45pm ProTeens/Middle School Gathering
8:00pm Senior High Gathering

Saturday, May 11th:

10:00am Plant Swap

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

Child Dedication: We will have a Child Dedication during our worship service next Sunday, May 12th (Mother's Day). Please contact the church office by tomorrow, Monday, May 6th at 330-966-0616 or info@jacksonfriends.org if you would like your child/children dedicated.

Baptism: There will be a class on Sunday, May 19th at 9:00am for anyone interested in getting baptized. Please register at www.jacksonfriends.org or contact the office at info@jacksonfriends.org or 330-966-0616 if you have any questions.

Plant Swap: Join us this Saturday, May 11th from 10:00am-12:00pm (JFC pavilion) and bring any plants that you would like to swap. Please label your plants. This is open to anyone, even if you do not have plants to share, as there are typically plenty available.

Women With a Mission: All ladies are invited to join us on Saturday, May 18th at 10:00am (in the Hospitality Room) to discuss this new opportunity to support missions near and far. Bring your ideas on how we can offer our support! Then at 11:00am, plan to help **Pins IN NEEDles** make more items to support local organizations. All levels of crafters/seamstresses are needed and welcomed!

Graduation Sunday: On May 19th, we will recognize all of our graduates (high school, college, trade school, military, etc) for their accomplishments! If you or your son/daughter is graduating, please contact the office by Monday, May 13th at 330-966-0616 or info@jacksonfriends.org so we can include them in this special recognition!

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.



Announcements:

Student Bible Studies: The guys (grades 7-12) will meet on Saturday, May 18th at 7:00pm for their “Sons of Thunder” Bible Study and a bonfire. The ladies (grades 7-12) will have their “LOL Bible Study” the following day, Sunday, May 19th after the morning worship service (please bring your lunch).

Camp Gideon: The camp theme this summer is “Identity — Who Were You Created to Be?” based on Galatians 2:20. Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center for a list of the camps they are offering and start planning now! You can also register at campgideon.org under the “Registrations” tab.

VBS: June 24 –28 from 9:00– noon. Registration is now available online @ jacksonfriends.org for children 4yr—6th (grade completed this year) on our events page. Dive into friendship with God! *We are collecting empty paper towel/toilet paper rolls for VBS. Please drop them off in the main office.*

Team Jesus: This ministry operates out of the Bill Denton Outreach Center (490 East South St, Akron) from 10:30am-1:00pm the last 2 Saturdays of each month. Want to get involved as they minister to and help individuals in need? Please contact info@jacksonfriends.org to receive info on how YOU can help.

Good News Club: Would you like to sponsor a child at Sauder Elementary so that they can attend the Good News Club next school year? It would be a one-time sponsorship of \$25 and this fall you will receive a child's name so that you can pray for them. Pick up a Good News card at the Welcome Center to sign up. Also, *if you would like to volunteer* to be a part of this after-school program once a week, please contact the office at info@jacksonfriends.org. Training will begin this summer for the fall session.



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.