



MAY '12

youth ministry monthly newsletter

happy birthday

- May Birthdays
- Francesca Rank
- May 3
- Jimmy Fletcher
- May 5
- Deanna Eisel
- May 7
- Cassie Kosier
- May 13
- Matt Eckhardt
- May 25



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May Youth Schedule

Wednesday evening Bible Study is on the normal track this month. We meet at the Epic from 6:30 - 7:30. Girls and guys meet separately on Wednesdays to get a little deeper into their conversations, we'd love to have you join us. Sunday evenings this month have a couple of variations - there is NO Youth Group on Sunday May 13th or Sunday May 27th.

Thanks a bunch!

Thanks goes out to Amber and Rachel for helping Miss Barb complete a project for the Sunday School department. The project went well and thanks to the help, Miss Barb can check it off her 'to do list' ahead of schedule! Thanks girls for volunteering your time!



Senior Banquet

Swanton Alliance will be hosting our annual Senior Banquet on June 15th. The banquet is designed to be a formal dinner and program honoring our graduating seniors. If you would be interested in helping with the banquet, please let Jill know.



Youth Community Service Project

As many of you know, we had to cancel our service project due to the rain, but never fear - we just reschedule! We plan to head over to the church parsonage at 105 Fairfield Drive on Friday, May 4th at 4:00. Same story...be ready to work and don't be surprised if you get dirty! There is a lot of garden type work that needs done, so be prepared. Dinner will be provided, but bring munchies if you want. We will most likely be there till about 8:00, so if you have to leave early or come a little late, that works fine. .



Can I have your autograph?

Not sure if you know, but there are some celebrities among us! Jacob Nofziger was a villager in Pettisville School's production of Fiddler on the Roof and did an amazing job, Sarah Gerren performed wonderfully in her role as Mrs. Tottendale in The Drowsy Chaperone at Rossford. Ryan Eckhardt looked like he fell straight from the past as he performed on stage, and who knew Jimmy Fletcher could sing and dance like he did in Evergreen's The Music Man? You might want to consider getting autographs now, before they hit the big time!

May



Maniacal May

May is Better Sleep Month, National Good Car Care Month, National Photo Month, National Salad Month, National Egg Month, National Barbecue Month, Revise Your Work Schedule Month, Date Your Mate Month, National Hamburger Month, and Fungal Infection Awareness Month

- 1 Mother Goose Day and Save The Rhino Day
- 2 Fire Day
- 3 Lumpy Rug Day
- 4 National Candied Orange Peel Day
- 5 National Hoagie Day
- 6 Beverage Day
- 7 International Tuba Day, Paste Up Day, and National Roast Leg of Lamb Day
- 8 No Socks Day and Have A Coke Day
- 9 Lost Sock Memorial Day
- 10 Clean Up Your Room Day
- 11 Eat What You Want Day and Twilight Zone Day
- 12 Limerick Day
- 13 Leprechaun Day
- 14 National Dance Like A Chicken Day
- 15 National Chocolate Chip Day
- 16 Wear Purple For Peace Day
- 17 Pack Rat Day
- 18 International Museum Day and Visit Your Relatives Day
- 19 Frog Jumping Jubilee Day
- 20 Eliza Doolittle Day
- 21 National Memo Day and National Waitresses/Waiters Day
- 22 Buy-A-Musical-Instrument Day
- 23 Penny Day
- 24 National Escargot Day
- 25 National Tap Dance Day
- 26 Grey Day
- 27 Body Painting Arts Festival
- 28 National Hamburger Day
- 29 End Of The Middle Ages Day
- 30 My Bucket's Got A Hole In It Day
- 31 National Macaroon Day



Go Fly a Kite!

How long has it been since you've flown a kite? If you have to check with someone, it's probably been too long! We're going to meet in the parking lot at Swanton High School on Saturday May 19th at noon and see if we can get something started. If you have a kite, bring it with you, if you want to buy a kite, go for it! Lets see how many we can dot the sky with; join us and get some height on your kite!



Movie Night

On Friday, May 18th the youth are invited to a Movie Night at the Epic from 7:00 - 10:00. We will be watching 'To Save a Life'. This is an amazing movie, one that really should matter to everyone, and hopefully will inspire you all to reach out to your friends! After the movie, we open up a discussion that has proven to be quite interesting as it gives everyone a chance to share what they got from the movie. Everyone is encouraged to invite a friend and as always our movie nights are for serious movie watchers only - there will be no other activities going on during the movie. Since the movie is rated PG13, anyone under 13 will have to have a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian to watch it; please see Tim or Jill for a permission slip. (If the friend you invite is under 13, grab an extra permission slip) Popcorn and pop will be provided.



Don't miss a single thing

Don't forget Sunday May 13th is Mother's Day. Since there is no youth that evening, take the opportunity to show her how much she means to you. Realizing that not everyone has the opportunity to do that, surprise someone special in your life and let her know how much she means to you. It could be something small like taking a walk together to just talk, maybe you can help with dinner (or better yet fix it!), do something nice because you want to-not because you're asked, play a game, or just hang out at home with her. Moms love words of encouragement as much as anyone!