



Carrollton First UMC/The Bridge

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June 6, 2017

A GROWING IN GRACE MOMENT....

A devotional by Emily Ulman



The Difference

Full of tumult
 Truly difficult
 Is this life
 Overflowing with strife
 Much stress
 Decisions, distress
 Fast pace, unforgiving
 This way of living

What is the difference that You make
 On the path that I take?

Ailments, hurts exist
 Troubles persist
 This heaviness hovers
 Gloom, pains smother
 Fearsome and threatening
 Darkness beckoning
 Evil continues
 In too many venues
 Energy draining
 Strength waning

What is the difference that You make
 On this path that I take?

How to keep growing
 Hard to keep going
 Want to hide
 Stay inside
 Not looking to You
 Just down, blue
 My strength's not enough

I'm not that tough
 Too busy forgetting
 Too much fretting

What's the difference You make
 On this path I take?

It's the hope You provide
 My Guide, by my side
 The love You possess
 Even in my mess
 The wisdom You give
 To help me live
 It's how You care
 It's the peace You share
 I'm not alone
 When You are my home

The difference You make
 On this path I take

It's hope. Companionship, peace
 O help me remember please
 That its up to me
 Again to see
 You are only as far
 As my thoughts are
 From You my Lord and King
 O Let my heart sing
 In You I rejoice
 It really is my choice.

Thank You
 For the difference You make
 On this path that I take.

June Sermons at YBC
(based on this year's VBS theme: *Hero Central*)

June 4	God's Heroes Have Power is based on Acts 2:1-13
June 11	God's Heroes Have Wisdom is based on Luke 2:41-52
June 18	God's Heroes Have Courage is based on 1 Samuel 25
June 25	God's Heroes Have Hope based on Matthew 4:23-5:12



Register online at
vbspro.events/p/carrolltonfumc-ohio

Vacation Bible School

June 19-23

9:00-11:30AM @ Carrollton First UMC

Ages 4 - 5th Grade

Annual Conference 2017

The 2017 East Ohio Annual Conference will be held from June 12-18 at Lakeside Chautauqua. Bishop Tracy Malone will be presiding over her very first annual conference since her election as Bishop in 2016. Bishop Malone has announced her Quadrennial Theme for Annual Conferences 2017-2020 will be *Bearing Fruit That Lasts*. The theme will be guided by the Common English Bible translation of John 15:1-17. The 2017 theme is *Bearing Fruit That Lasts: Called, Committed, Connected*.



Please pray for all involved at Annual Conference this year, and in particular:

Bishop Tracy Malone

Rev. Dan Loomis and Rev. Kimberly Arbaugh, our clergy delegates

Eric and Marci Folk, our lay delegates

JD and Carla Hively, delegates' At-Large from the Ohio Valley District

Doug Arbaugh, lay delegate by virtue of his office as Lay Leader in Ohio Valley District

Church Has Left the Building!

The Bridge will be holding their third "Church Has Left the Building" Event on **July 16** and we are in need of projects. If you know someone in our community that is in need of some minor home/yard repairs or have other ideas please see PK as soon as possible.



Mission Trip

We still have room for up to **2** more on the
Bright Side Youth Ranch Mission Trip (August 6 – 12)

Cost is \$200 per person - \$300 max per family (*Financial help available*)

Contact Pastor Kimberly pastorkimberly@yellowbrickchurch.org ASAP for info.

**East Ohio Conference
United Methodist
Volunteers in Mission**

UMVIM Team Leader Training
Saturday, September 23, 9:30-3:30pm
at Richmond UMC. Cost \$35.00

Enjoy fellowship and conversation to learn about leading a mission team locally, nationally and internationally.

Deadline to register: September 10
Register online

<http://Tinyurl.com/umvimteamleadersept23>



Carrollton First UMC/The Bridge has been contacted to help on one of Habitat's current builds. Please check your calendars and see if you would be available to help on either date. Contact the church office or Gary Sterrett to register or fill out the VOLUNTEER information online at <http://MillerGolf.HabitatECO.org> **Location:** 208 Pennsylvania Ave., Minerva, OH 44657

Date: Saturday, July 8	Date: Thursday, August 10
Time: 8:30am-2:30pm	Time: 8:30am-2:30pm
Task: Roof Sheeting / Blue Board	Task: Drywall
Number of Volunteers: 10-12	Number of Volunteers: 6-8



Rogation Sunday

The Blessing of Agriculture went very well. Thank you to all who brought items to be blessed.

Volunteers Needed @ The Bridge

Seeking volunteers in the following areas-

- Bridge Kidz
- Nursery
- Greeters
- Building Maintenance

Please pray about how you are being called to share your gifts.



Summer Music

@ the Yellow Brick Church
Please share your talents...

Vocalists, musical groups and instrumentalists are being sought for the church's summer music. Sign up for one or both services. Questions? Contact Molly Winters or the office.



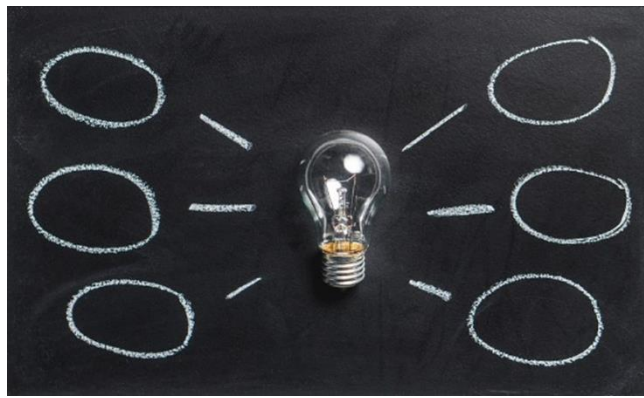
BASIC Youth Group

6-8pm every Wednesday @ The Center

Each Wednesday evening from now through August 23, topics that were chosen by the youth will be discussed. BASIC youth will have a separate time each week to get together for a Fun Event

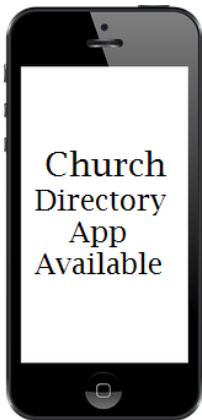
- June 5- Pizza and games from 11:30-3pm
- June 14 - Volunteering at Calvary Mission in Canton from 10-2pm
- June 30 - Lazer Tag from 2-5pm.

For more events and additional information contact Olivia 330-627-7751



Vision 20/20

The Vision 20/20 team has been meeting and brainstorming goals based on survey results. Sub-committees will be formed to look at Ministry to Youth, Facility Needs/Updates, Social Media/Marketing, Congregational Involvement and Stewardship. Individuals may be contacted for their input in an area. Updates will be sent through e-news.



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Directions for download and your family's access code will be forwarded to you. If you missed out on having your picture taken and would like us to include it, please send a picture to the office email. Include names and contact information so we can include that too.

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