

JUNE 2024



June 23-27, 2024
6-8:30 pm
Ages 3 - Grade 5

Equip Kids for Life!

Register today @ <https://www.minervafcc.com/vacation-bible-school>

CIY (Christ In Youth) MOVE

MOVE is a week-long Summer conference designed for students to grab onto what God is calling them to. Live worship, solid teaching, activities, and much more!

July 7th-13th, 2024 at

Wheaton College in Wheaton, IL.

Cost: \$200, if this is too much,

MFCC is willing to help, we want you to be able to go!

If you are interested, please contact

Zach Long @ 330-417-4834 ASAP.

For more info about CIY MOVE, go to ciy.com/move.

C.I.Y. BRUNCH

SUNDAY, June 9th

Immediately following morning worship.

The Brunch is on a donation basis. All donations go to help defray the cost of CIY (Christ In Youth) trips.

Thank you for your support.

PRAYER TIME

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

1 John 5:14-15

It's that time of year again, the busy summer of youth ministry. And as this summer approaches, I am asking you all to be in prayer for our "Big 3" of the next 3 months. As we talk about VBS, CIY, and Camp, remember there are so many students that can be impacted for Jesus through the words and actions of all volunteers associated with each and every event. We need your prayers! Prayers that students would come, and prayers for the students that do come that they would see their life the way God sees it.

1. *Jungle Journey Vacation Bible School – June 23rd - 27th*

Pray that the Lord would bring many new students and many students already familiar with activities at MFCC into our building so they may learn the Gospel of Christ. Pray that these kids would have so much fun, but also be willing to listen to their teacher when the lesson time comes. Pray that they would feel loved and treasured by God, that they would feel a love they have never felt before by seeing who Jesus is by the teaching, and those teaching it! Pray for all of our volunteers, who make VBS possible, teachers, helpers, kitchen workers, games people, crafts people, and registration people. And of course, pray that I get slimed again for reaching the goal of \$1,000 for Children's Hunger Fund!

2. *CIY MOVE 2024 – For the Rest of Your Life – July 7th - 13th*

This year for CIY MOVE we are headed back to Wheaton College in Wheaton, IL. We had such an awesome experience there last year and we are excited to return. However, as I type this I still do not have a clear idea of who will be coming in our group. To be honest, right now in our youth we have a lot of younger students, but not a lot of students in the age group for CIY MOVE. I have a lot of prospects, so here is what to pray for: that they ALL would want to go to CIY. I know God already knows who our group will consist of, and He always surprises me with who ends up going! Please pray that whoever does go will have their lives impacted for Jesus in a way that is permanent and lasting. Pray also for myself, McKayla, and Alex Lowery as the adults on this trip!

3. *5th - 6th Grade Round Lake Church Camp – July 28th – August 2nd*

I will be assisting Doug Modlin from Perry Christian Church for his week of

PRAYER TIME CONT.

camp again this year. This is always a fun and eventually exhausting week! Pray for the students signing up for camp, pray that there would be more going to camp from our church this year than last year. Pray for the volunteers to get through a long, yet rewarding week. Camp can be very tiring! Pray for Alex Lowery and Kassadee Archer as well, they will be coming down with me this year. Especially though, pray for the hearts of the students there that week. Camp can be such a powerful time for a 5th - 6th grader. Decisions can be made, and lives can be changed. Pray for those hearts and lives, that Jesus would be put first!

All in all, pray that the Holy Spirit would move in the hearts of kids at VBS, CIY, and Camp!

Thanks and God Bless,
Zach Long
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"Together – We Build

P.S.

Back in March I put a blurb like this one at the end of my article about CIY SuperStart asking for financial help. Wow, you all were so generous! When it was all said and done, due to your donations, the CIY Fund did not lose one penny from going to SuperStart! What a blessing!

With that being said, **do you have interest in financially supporting a student going to CIY MOVE 2024?**

CIY has had to raise their prices, as they also are not above this economy... It costs our CIY Fund \$419 a student to register for MOVE. We ask that they pay \$200 so they are more inclined to go. However, as you well know, \$200 is a lot of money. If a student is unable to come up with the \$200 or can only pay part of it, we still allow them to go. We are much more interested in them encountering Jesus at an event like this than we are receiving their \$200! However, this does still cost our CIY Fund a great amount of money! If you feel God is putting it on your heart to donate to help a student go to CIY MOVE, feel free to text or call me any time with any questions you may have. My cell number is on the back of the Voice. God bless!

FAMILY MATTERS

We rejoice as Addyson Siple made the decision to be baptized. Pastor Zach baptized Addyson on Thursday, May 23rd. She just completed 5th grade at MACS. Addyson lives with her family at 1307 Roslyn Ave. SW, Canton, OH 44710. We praise God for Addyson's decision to follow him.

Thank you to the ladies that put together the Ladies' Tea. Even with all the rain, we had an awesome turnout and a lot of good food. Thank you for all the time and trouble. God Bless, Charlotte Russell

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Minerva, OH 44657

Mr. George Horvath
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Mrs. Carol Thomas
c/o Canton Christian Home
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Canton, OH 44709

Mrs. Eva Wolf
515 Valley Street
Minerva, OH 44657

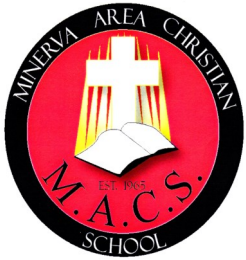
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MINERVA AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



MACS is on Summer Break for the next few months. We had a great school year and thank you for your prayers and support. We were so blessed to be able to share the Gospel message with our students this year. Next year, we are on pace to have the largest enrollment ever at MACS. Please continue to pray for the staff as we prepare for next school year.

Over the summer, we will have our STEM Camp for students ages three through 8th grade. You can register for this on our website, minervafcc.com/stem-program. This is a great opportunity for children to have fun and do some hands-on activities and meet new friends. STEM Camp will be held on July 24-26.

We are also looking for individuals to join our ministry for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in a position with MACS. Please have them visit our website, minervafcc.com/macs-careers for a listing of open positions and more information. Please pray for us as we look to fill these positions.

Thank you for all of the support you have given to MACS this year. We know that we cannot operate without your financial support. More importantly, our staff greatly appreciates your prayerful support of our students and staff. We look forward to next year and the plans that God has for this school.

MACS Students collected food items for the Deacons Pantry.



JUNE CALENDAR

June 2 - AWANA 5:00 –6:30 pm
June 4 - 24/7 Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm
June 9 - Election of Officers
June 9 - CIY Brunch after service
June 9 - AWANA 5:00 - 6:30 pm
June 10 - General Board Meeting 7:30 pm
June 11 - Home Dept. Meeting 7:00 pm
June 11 - 24/7 Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm
June 16 - AWANA 5:00 - 6:30 pm
June 18 - 24/7 Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm
June 20 - Deacons Pantry 9 - 10:30 am
June 23 - 27 — VBS 6:00 - 8:30 pm
June 30 - AWANA 5:00 - 6:30 pm

HOME DEPARTMENT

We will be meeting on Tuesday,
June 11th @ 7 pm

Please remember to pick up
a bag and make a visit.

VBS NEEDS

VBS is June 23-27
Many of the food items needed this year are items that we will need to purchase last minute (fruit, etc.). For this reason, we are asking for financial donations to help cover the costs. If you would like to help with this cost, please mark vbs in the memo line of your check or on your envelope. Thank you!

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

June Board Meeting
Monday, June 10th @
7:30 pm

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers will be
held Sunday, June 9th.

DEACONS PANTRY

Each month our Deacon's Pantry distributes food and some paper products to 15 - 20 families. If you are able to pick up a few non-perishable items to donate it would be greatly appreciated. Some of the items we need are: tuna, soups, canned vegetables, fruit, ramen, peanut butter, mac & cheese, pasta & sauce, saltine crackers. Monetary donations are always welcome. We will be making our distribution on Thursday, June 20th, if you are able to help see Jay Harsh.

EYE GLASS COLLETION

We are collecting old eyeglasses to donate to "Cross Eyed Mission". This is a mission founded by Dr. Brady Kail of Waynesburg Vision. There is a basket on the information table to place any glasses.

PRAYER LIST

Reagan Abner
 Jennifer Allen
 Alice & Gary Archer
 Christa Archer
 Kassadee Archer
 Bill & Linda Becknell
 Doug Bell
 Dorothy Birney
 Arlene Brown
 Shirley Catlett
 Don Clapper
 Lora Crabtree
 Donna Dennis
 Jenny Dowell
 Janet Greathouse
 Mary Jo Hardman
 Lois Hawkins
 Betty Hoopes
 Evelyn Hopkins
 George Horvath
 Lee Iden
 Nancy Kibler
 Leroy Kibler
 Rory & Nancy King
 Mary Long
 Herb & Pat Lowery
 Sondra Lowery
 Dolores M^cCully
 Jean Miller
 Shea Mitchell
 Connie Morris
 Sheila Murray
 Eric Prowe
 Heidi Randall
 John & Sandy Russell
 Sally Shaw
 Gene Schmucker
 Kathy Schmucker
 Gary Schotts
 Lynette Shatzer
 Kathy Shaw
 Don Shields
 Dean Shotwell
 Midge Snyder
 Allie Swank
 Carol Thomas

Jeremiah Ward
 Marge Warrick
 Richard Wickersham
 Les Willison
 Eva Wolf

Military: CSM Jesse Clark; Sgt. Kurt Warrick
Please let us know about Military updates/corrections.

SPECIAL FUND BALANCES AS OF APRIL 30th

Vehicle/Bus	\$2,366
Coffee Spot	\$482
Missions	\$6,431
Deacons	\$797
Audio/Visual	\$5,515
HS/MS Trips	\$6,561
Building	\$37,362
Minister's Benevolence Fund	\$8,073

NOW THE LORD IS THE SPIRIT,
 AND WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS,
 THERE IS FREEDOM.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17



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APRIL GIVING:

General Fund	
Building Fund	N/A
Mission Fund	

YTD as of 4/30/2024

General Fund given for budget	
Gen. Fund Budgeted Expenses	N/A
General Fund actual expenses	

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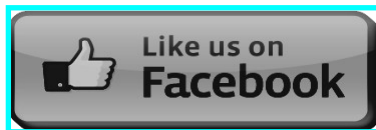
May 31, 2024

Church

minervafcc@hotmail.com
 Celebration 10:15 am
 Sunday School 9:00 am
 Sunday Evening 5:00 pm

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 pm
 Monday-Friday
 330-868-4151

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 5 Ragan Dennis | 23 Debbie Baxter
Midge Snyder |
| 6 Pat Lowery
Kathy Schumucker | 24 Debbie Bowman
Harold & Jeanette Smith
62 years |
| 9 Parker Fountain | 27 Bruce & Sandy
Doppelheuer 44 years |
| 11 Rachael Snyder
John Toalston | |
| 14 Lani Lowery | |
| 15 Johnny & Debbie Costea
50 years | |
| 16 John Pilati | |
| 22 Debbie Shields | |



SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!

	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Comm. Meditation	John Long	Bruce Doppelheuer	Zach Long	Dave Bush	John Long
Ushers	Chip Syme	John Bowman	Kenny Hoopes	Jordan Vert	Mike Fountain
Deaconess	Teresa Seibert	Teresa Seibert	Teresa Seibert	Teresa Seibert	Teresa Seibert
Shut-In Teams	Jay Harsh & Bob Palmer	Dave Seibert &	Father's Day No Shut In's	Kenny Hoopes & Brad Snyder	Matt Zahn & John Long