

NEWS FROM THE EDGE

EXPERIENCING AND DELIVERING GOD EVERYDAY
NOVEMBER, 2016

Sometimes it feels like our world is in complete chaos doesn't it? Hurricanes, fires, crazy clowns, and presidential candidates are terrorizing our country and world! Refusing to stand for our National Anthem is now a "thing", Samsung phones are the hottest phone on the market...(meaning: they catch on fire!!). And the latest unbelievable thing that is happening...as I write this, the Cubs are playing the Indians in the World Series!!!

Well, as much as it seems like things are a little crazy right now...if we look back 2 weeks or 2 months or 2 years or even 2,000 years we will see that there are always crazy things going on in our world. Since very shortly after God created people...we have lived in chaos. Sometimes I/we have to wonder: "what is wrong with people?" Then we probably need to ask ourselves the question: "am I adding to the chaos or am I leading people toward peace?" I am not necessarily talking about the peace from all the craziness but rather toward the peace that surpasses all understanding...the peace of Jesus Christ!

How often do we spout off on social media about the things that are happening in our country or our schools or our community as though we are the voice of authority and reason of that particular situation? What usually happens after that? Usually...some of your friends instantly like your comments and voice their agreement, then others tell you why that is not true, then the typed out words become a little more "nasty", etc..... If you don't believe me, just go on your facebook and stop at the first post about the presidential race and read the comments!

Will everyone ever agree on everything? Of course not, but what makes us right 100% of the time? Read Romans 14:10-11. We will all have our time in front of the judgment seat!!! What if we spent our time loving people, supporting people, sharing Jesus with people through our words and actions, and add to the peace rather than the chaos? What would that look like? I don't know...but it sure would be nice to find out someday!

Go Cubs

Steve

UGLY MUG COFFEE

Ugly Mug Coffee orders will be delivered soon! If you missed this fundraiser and you wanted to order some coffee, see Steve.

RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER

The teens will be selling RADA Cutlery (high quality knives and utensils) in November. All of the proceeds will go directly into the teens' individual accounts to help them pay for the mission trip or other youth activities.

GUYS AWAKENING November 4th - 6th

The guys Awakening weekend is Nov. 4-5 at East Bay Camp. I get the pleasure of serving as the Spiritual Directors for the weekend and Nate Sammer, Bob Sammer, Mike Beal, & Tom Payne are also serving on the team.

It sounds like we will have some LeRoy students attending the weekend so your prayers of support will be appreciated!

PARENT / TEEN MEETING

Wednesday, November 2nd

UMC Fellowship Hall

7:00-8:00 - All EDGE Parents & Teens

Please make plans to attend the Parents meeting on Wednesday, November 2nd. I will have some preliminary info about our mission trip to Dallas as well as other general information about the EDGE. Please come, even if you have "heard it all before"!

COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP WORSHIP

We held our first Community Youth Group Worship Service on Sunday, Oct. 23rd at the Christian Church. Kerri Cordray delivered a beautiful message on unity and how we are all linked together. Myself, Kerri Cordray and Joe Willis will offer another youth service this winter at a different church with another one of us delivering the message. We hope that the students will participate and see value in these unified services! More info coming soon about the next service.

EDGE MISSION TRIP - SUMMER 2017

DALLAS, TX
June 10th - 17th

All Jr. High and High School students and parents should mark these dates down on their calendars now! We will be heading to Dallas, TX to do some construction work for sure and I will be learning about our other ministry opportunities soon.

We will be working with Mission-Serve this year. We worked with them in Memphis, Atlanta, & Detroit as well. They are a great organization and will take care of everything we need.

Dallas is a major city and there are always needs in major metropolitan areas. I will be learning of the specific needs in the coming months and will be passing along info about what the needs are and what our role in meeting those needs will be.

Make note of the fact that we will be leaving on Saturday this year! The drive will be much longer than the past few trips and we won't arrive till late on Saturday night. On Sunday we will worship with them and then maybe go take a tour of the Cowboys' AT&T Stadium. Then we will be ready to get to work on Monday

Teen fee: \$275/Adult fee: \$325

You do not want to miss this trip! I have heard several kids say how they wished they would have gone on the trip, but I have never heard anyone say I wish I would have stayed home!!

DALLAS 2017

HALLOWEEN PARTY

As of the writing of this newsletter, we have not had our Halloween Party yet. However, I appreciate the Gulley's who are always willing to supply their home (machine shed ☺) every year!!

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

See You At The Pole was held on Wednesday, September 28th. No details were available last month due to the newsletter deadline. It is my pleasure to report that SYATP 2016 was a huge success in LeRoy! LHS had 52 students and 6 adults attend the prayer time. A student-led devotion was given and everyone was invited to share their prayers. The LeRoy Elementary School held a SYATP as well with over 90 students and adults in attendance! It is a blessing to have so many students and adults willing to take time to be in public prayer for our schools, community, country, etc...

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov.

1st (Tues)

2nd (Wed)

4th - 6th

8th (Tues)

9th (Wed)

15th (Tues)

16th (Wed)

17th - 20th

18th & 19th

20th (Sun)

22nd (Tues)

23rd (Wed)

24th (Thurs)

29th (Tues)

30th (Wed)

Pathfinders - 5:30 at the church
The EDGE Parent/Teen Meeting
7:00 at the church

Awakening (guys) @ East Bay
Pathfinders - 5:30 at the church

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Steve gone to National Youth Workers Convention - Cincinnati, OH

LHS Play

Community Thanksgiving Worship Service @ the Presbyterian Church
at 7:00pm

Pathfinders - 5:30 at the church

NO EDGE

THANKSGIVING

Pathfinders - 5:30 at the church

The EDGE - 7:00 at the church

Important Dec. dates:

11th or 18th (Sun) The EDGE Christmas Party

STUDENT LEADERS

Do you have something to say? How about leading a Wednesday night EDGE lesson? I know you can do it! See Steve if you are interested in leading sometime.

THE EDGE!!!!!!!!!!

The EDGE is the place to be on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30pm! All Jr. High & Sr. High students are encouraged to come and check us out. Bring a friend along with you next time.

Keep up with the "happenings" of The EDGE by joining our Facebook page: The EDGE LeRoy UMC

PATHFINDERS

Pathfinders is a youth group for 4th, 5th, & 6th graders! We meet every Tuesday (when school is in session) from 5:30 to 6:30. We have lessons, activities, play games, and enjoy a snack. This is a great opportunity for your upper elementary school student to have a youth group of their own and learn awesome Biblical principles in a style they can understand. All 4th, 5th, & 6th graders are encouraged to attend...you DO NOT have to be a regular attender of the Methodist Church to participate!

*Happy
Birthday*

9th - Karalee White

11th - Max Buckles

11th - Mason Buckles

16th - Jess Clarke

17th - Heather Halverson

24th - Payton Risinger