



INDEPENDENCE DAY (Sunday, July 4) No event—enjoy the day with your family and friends!

WEDNESDAY WORKDAYS (Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 9:00 AM—3:30 PM)
Meet at Kirkmont at 9:00 AM to head to the Habitat for Humanity worksite for the day. We will be doing this throughout the summer. Bring water, sunscreen, work gloves, and money for lunch, and wear work clothes and tennis shoes. We will return to Kirkmont by 3:30 PM. Sign up on the Youth Ministry board. **This is for students age 16 & older.**

HIGH SCHOOL ACTION GROUPS (Wednesday, July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 6:00-8:00 PM)
High School Guys and Girls Action Groups will meet together during the summer. We will meet for dinner at 6:00 PM. Please bring \$3 for pizza. Action Group will begin at 6:45 and end at 8:00 PM.

CEDAR POINT (July 9-11) For the youth who have already signed up and paid their deposit, meet at Kirkmont at 8:00 AM on Friday, July 9. We will return by 5:00 PM, Sunday, July 11.

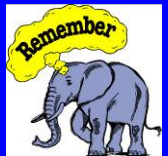
POOL PARTY (Sunday, July 18, 6:00-8:00 PM) Dive in for some summer fun and join us at the Mehaffie home from 6:00-8:00 PM. Wear a modest bathing suit (1 piece or tankini for girls) and bring a towel. This is for Middle and High school youth and their friends. Please sign up on the Youth Ministry board.


KIRKMONT OUTING TO DAYTON DRAGONS (Sunday, July 25, 4:00 PM) If you or your family purchased tickets in advance to the Dragons game, we will see you there!

Please sign up on the Youth Ministry board for activities so that we can be sure to have enough drivers and resources for our activities. Thanks!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:
8:30 & 11:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 AM

A YELLOW Medical Release & Permission Form must be turned in before participating in any "off-campus" events. Forms are available on the Youth Ministry board or online at kirkmont.org under the Teens tab.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>DO NOT USE YOUR FREEDOM AS A COVER-UP FOR EVIL; LIVE AS SERVANTS OF GOD. 1 Peter 2:16, NIV</p> 				1	2 Happy Birthday, Jake & Justin Strehle! 	3
<p>4  Independence Day No Event Tonight</p>	5	6	<p>7  Wednesday Workday HS Action Groups</p>	8	<p>9  Cedar Point Trip Meet at Kirkmont at 8:00 AM on Friday.</p>	10
<p>11 Return from Cedar Point Trip by 5 PM</p>	12	13	<p>14  Wednesday Workday HS Action Groups</p>	15	16	17
<p>18  POOL PARTY</p>	19	20	<p>21  Wednesday Workday HS Action Groups</p>	22	23	24
<p>25  Happy Birthday, Emily Taylor! </p>	26	27	<p>28  Wednesday Workday HS Action Groups</p>	29	30	31



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REFLECTIONS

Hey, Branches—

Jesus said:

“Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:4-5, NIV

This is the passage from which our group takes its name, Branches. I’ve been thinking about what it means to “remain” or “abide,” as some translations say. I want to do what Jesus says here. It is a command, after all. But I’m pretty sure that I’m not very good at remaining. It seems like it should be easy. So what keeps me from remaining, from abiding?

I get distracted by all the things that I think need to get done. I get tired because of all the things with which I’ve loaded myself down. I get cranky because there aren’t enough hours in the day. I get excited about new possibilities and go racing off after them. I get disconnected from the Vine because I don’t spend enough time in prayer or study. For all these excuses, I don’t do a good job of remaining in Him.

How about you? How are you doing with remaining? With abiding? With staying close to Jesus? Let’s make it a goal this summer to do that more and better. Let’s see what it looks like when a group of people commit to remaining in Jesus. Let’s see what kind of fruit we will bear.

Seeking the Vine,
Mrs. Youther/Pat



Have a question or concern, need more information about something, just want to check in?

Contact Pat Youther, Director of Christian Education, at 426-8292 or pat@kirkmont.org.



JELL-O NIGHT

Sunday, August 22



CANOETRIIP

August 15

1:30 PM



CRUISE-IN

August 21

Noon-3:00 PM

Verse of the Month

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17