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*Spring 2016* / Quarterly Newsletter of Parma Christian Fellowship Church

## **On the Calendar...**

**Easter Sunday**  
March 27

**FCWC**  
March 28-April 1

**Midweek Programs**  
End April 27

**Softball Games Begin**  
Week of May 8<sup>th</sup>

## **New Beginnings**

**By: Paula Merrill**

It is a time of great excitement as we look ahead to owning our own building and having our own space after thirteen years of living a nomadic lifestyle. It can be seen as a time for new beginnings. A time for a new start. A time for a new normal.

Before that new normal happens, we have a lot of work to do. A lot of learning, growing, and getting messy as we get our doors "ready to open", and a lot of working together, but not a lot of time.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ~Philippians 4:4-7

Our doors are already open, welcoming in anyone who wants to join us. Hands and hearts are willing to help. Let's get our concerns to God. God is ready to start working.

# *Join us for Easter Sunday*

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016

BREAKFAST:

9:00 AM

SERVICE:

10:00 AM

AT PARMA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH,  
39 HOVEY STREET

*We invite you to join us to our family friendly  
Easter Sunday service.*

*All are welcome.*

PRAISE BE TO THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST! IN HIS GREAT MERCY HE HAS GIVEN US NEW BIRTH INTO A LIVING HOPE THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD."

~ 1 PETER 1:3

# FCWC 2016

Flower City Work Camp 2016 is coming up quick! It is the week following Easter, March 28 through April 1. Lots of help is still needed to help make the week run smoothly.

Lunch donations are needed for March 29 and 30 for our work site. If you are able to donate all or part of a lunch, please let Paula Merrill know. It would be nice to do a day of pizza for the site, so monetary donations would be appreciated for that meal. Other ideas are macaroni and cheese, subs or sandwiches, pasta bake, or anything you would like to donate!

Shower Shuttle, Kitchen Crew and Nurse Aid help is still needed at the West Camp Base. If you are off part of the week and would like to help, please talk to Josh Merrill about what is needed for each job, and when you would like to help. Clean up help on Friday right after FCWC at noon is needed. If you are available to help, please let Josh know. We appreciate any help you are able to give. FCWC is not

possible without the help of volunteers!

Teens not attending FCWC are welcome to choose one evening service and attend.

## Valentine's Dinner

TuringPoint Youth Ministries' 6<sup>th</sup> annual Valentine's Dinner was another year of great food and fellowship! It was a successful fundraiser, as well! About \$650 was brought in for the Building Fund, thanks to the support and donations of everyone who attended or helped! Thank you!

## Ministry and Volunteer Opportunities

Once we get into our building, there are many opportunities for you to help and get involved. Many new positions to help keep the service running smoothly are going to be needed, such as a greeter/organizer, a sound person, and many other opportunities. There will also be opportunities to add more ministries as needed. If you are interested in helping or adding a ministry, please talk to someone on the Leadership Team or email [lt@pcfministries.com](mailto:lt@pcfministries.com). We will also be updating the volunteer opportunities page on our website.

## Website

Have you checked out our website recently? It has been going through some changes! While there are some parts that are still being worked on, we have added some new sections including past sermons (all available for download), upcoming music for the next week, and any new music. Our PCFC store is also on our website, as well as our newsletters, fundraising opportunities, about our church, and more!



# Building Update | HOVEY ST.

At last, we are within reach of our own building!

We have been in the process of purchasing the 39 Hovey Street building since the fall, and we are almost ready to close!

Closing has been set tentatively for March 16, and then we begin working! We are planning our first weekend in our building to be Easter weekend, March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

We will need lots of volunteer work to help move, clean and paint during the construction and remodeling of the sanctuary so we are able to hold our services in a finished sanctuary, while the Nursery School is renovated to begin holding classes this fall. All volunteer hours can potentially count as credit toward the equity injection required by the bank. We need your help to get our building up and running!

Please contact Pastor Myke, who is overseeing the volunteer hours. You can email him at [pastor@pcfministries.com](mailto:pastor@pcfministries.com) or discuss in person with him what you are interested in helping with and when.

We are so excited to be able to finally be in our home!

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## SOFTBALL UPDATE:

Softball season is just around the corner!

Practice will be starting after Easter. Keep an ear out for dates and times for practices.

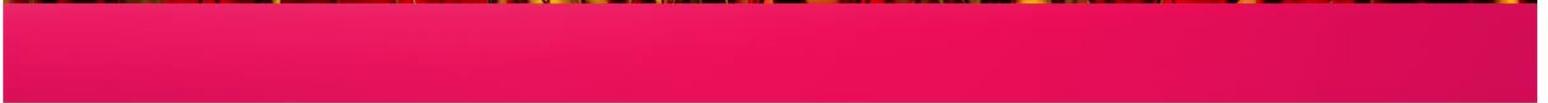
Games will begin the week of May 8<sup>th</sup>.

We are potentially changing nights for both Co-Ed and Men's leagues. If you are interested in playing on either softball team, please let Josh Merrill know

what your availability is for Tuesdays and Thursdays from May through August. You can call/text him at 469-2024, email him at [jmerrillco@gmail.com](mailto:jmerrillco@gmail.com) or talk to him in person.

Schedules will be released at the end of April.

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# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## March:

11- Josh Merrill  
16- JodiHess  
16- Terry Trybus  
23- Katie Strizak  
27- Pam Merrill

## April:

4- Bernita Maynard  
5- Myke& Pam Merrill  
16- Melinda Miles

## May:

1- Jon & Katie Strizak  
13- Dan & Erin Dibble  
17- Bill & Deb Keats  
18- Janice Hogue  
18- Erik Sarlo  
19- Earl Conte  
31- Erin Dibble

## Welcome to the World!

Jameson Jonathan Strizak was welcomed to the world by Jon and Katie Strizak, and big sisters Lorelei and Charlotte. He was born on 12/16/2015 at 6:28 AM. He was 4 lbs. and 14 oz.



## Directory

We are trying to update our directory! We are including anyone who would like their information included in the directory. The directory will be published on our website, visible only by those who have member logins. Logins are available by contacting Paula Merrill. If you would like your information added or updated, please email Paula Merrill at [secretary@pcfministries.com](mailto:secretary@pcfministries.com) to make sure she has the correct information.

