



A Note from your YOUTH PASTOR:

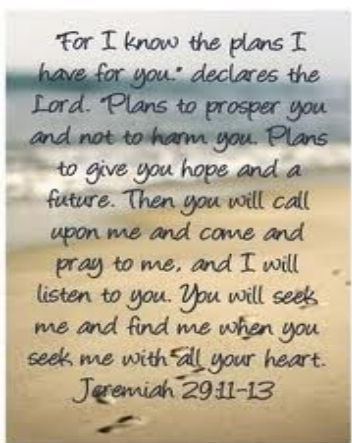
What an awesome God we serve! On behalf of my wife, Heather, and our children (Zachary, Tanner, and Sadie), we want to thank the entire OUMC family for opening their arms in love to us as over the past season as we have begun ministry with the youth of emerge. We have seen God at work in the hearts of our group in outreach to others, testimonies given during Children's Sabbath service in November of 2010, as well as in "Spiritual Monuments" that have been erected at an alter of prayer, our small group discussions, events as a group, and one on one moments with their new youth pastor.

In Luke 5 as Jesus is beginning to call his disciples from their previous profession of Fisherman, he directs them after a long exhausting day on the job, to "Go into the Deeper waters to receive their catch". As the leader of emerge I have and continue to challenge our young people to "Go into the Deep" with Jesus Christ, in every aspect of their daily lives. Life with Jesus is so much more fulfilling when we are in the deep with our heavenly father in relationship with him. He does not desire for our walks with him to remain in the "shallow" end spiritually, or to become lazy and comfortable in our weekly routines, He desires us to GROW! The youth have began writing letter to the shut-ins of OUMC to simply encourage them and thank them for their service and love for Christ. We will soon begin an outreach ministry at a local nursing home. Our youth will be engage in conversation, painting nails for the woman, and living out direction from God's Word found in James 1:27, where we are instructed to "look after orphans and widows in their distress". God is moving amongst the emerge youth in my dynamic new ways, and we are excited for what he is has done and going to do in the lives of his people.

To "emerge" is defined as to "become visible". Our mission is to become visible in our homes, school, sports teams, and even within our own church walls. My prayer for our youth is that my life verse in Jeremiah 29:11-13 becomes their hope and comfort in a world that is desperately trying to pull them away from God.

May God bless our youth, our church family, and our community!

*Blessings-
Jeremy*



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Upcoming Events at emerge!



WINTER JAM 2011...THIS WILL BE AN OFF THE HOOK CONCERT AT THE BRYCE JORDAN CENTER AT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY ON 1/28. (NEWSBOYS, CROWDER, SANCTUS REAL, SIDE WALK PROPHETS, CHRIS SLIGH AND MANY MANY OTHERS ARE ON THE TICKET) THIS EVENT WILL COST YOU \$10 AT THE DOOR. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE ON SEATING. YOU MAY GO TO THE EVENT ON YOUR OWN...RIDE A BUS FOR \$5 FROM EMMANUEL CHURCH...OR EMERGE WILL BE TAKING THE VAN PENDING WEATHER CONDITIONS. SEE JERM FOR DETAILS.

SNOW TUBING @ 7 SPRINGS.... 1/30. WE WILL DOING A COLLABORATED EVENT WITH EMMANUEL CHURCH. WE WILL BE TAKING BUSES FROM EBC AND LEAVING AT 1PM AND RETURNING HOME AROUND 7PM. THE COST FOR THE ENTIRE EVENT WILL BE \$20 PER PERSON. IF YOU TUBE YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE A WAIVER FROM 7 SPRINGS AND RETURN IT TO JEREMY...SEE JERM FOR DETAILS.



TO SAVE A LIFE....FAMILY MOVIE EVENT!!!! 2/27 IN THE OUMC SANCTUARY. COME READY FOR CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE AND PERSPECTIVE! THIS MOVIE ADDRESSES ALL THE ISSUES, INSECURITIES, ADDICTIONS AND PRESSURES OUR YOUTH, SCHOOL AND HOMES ARE FACING IN TODAY'S CULTURE. WE WILL DISCUSS THE MOVIE AFTERWARDS WITH A PANEL OF YOUTH WORKERS AND PARENTS. BRING YOUR PARENTS AND A FRIEND!!!!

**PAINT BALL COMING IN MARCH! DETAILS TO COME VERY SOON.
SEE JEREMY OR STAY UP TO DATE ON THE EMERGE FACEBOOK PAGE.**



**THIRD DAY & 10TH AVENUE NORTH IN JOHNSTOWN AT THE CAMBRIA COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL. 3/26/11
SEE JEREMY FOR DETAILS**

ACQUIRE THE FIRE 2011, PITTSBURGH, PA! 5/6-7/11

