



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS | January 27, 2019

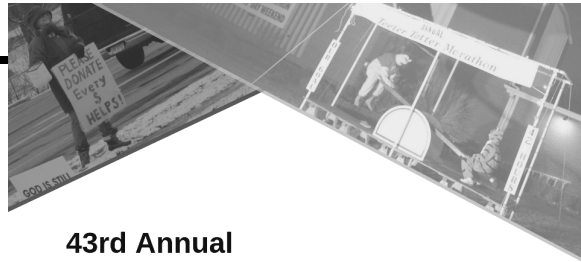
SIGN UP TODAY—WE NEED YOU!

The **2019 Teeter Totter Marathon** will be the 43rd TTM! This year, all monies raised will go to support Church Street Ministries outreach missions.

The time for this year's marathon is from 8:00 AM Saturday, February 16th through noon on Sunday, February 17th.

It is imperative that church members from across the generations unite to make this a successful event. All of you are needed in some capacity. To move forward with this year's TTM, we need volunteers from set up to tear down and everywhere in between! Parents of our youth group are especially encouraged to serve as chaperones to ensure we have a safe and fun atmosphere for all participants. That includes overnight hours.

We need people to ride the teeter totter and collect money at the curb. We need food donations, including cash donations for pizza ordering! Please check your calendar and commit a few hours to helping with this worthy and long-standing



43rd Annual TEETER TOTTER MARATHON

tradition in the community. Sign-up sheets for chaperones, food donations and participants are available in the lobby today!

It takes a tremendous amount of people-power to make this event a success. We appreciate the committed few who work tirelessly every year on this incredible tradition but it's time to have some new hands take the reins. A two-hour time slot is wonderful but please consider giving as much time as you can for that weekend.

If you have any questions, please contact Halldor Gudmundsson or Michele Kanaris.



IS GOD REAL?

In 250 words or less, please share your reflections about a time in your life when you experienced the presence of God. It could be a simple encounter, a momentary "aha," or a profoundly moving experience. Please write in the first person to underscore the theme: "Yes! God is real in my life!" Also, note whether we can share your name or if you wish to be anonymous. **Submit your stories to**

Vicki or Amanda by February 8. Need help writing? Reach out to them ASAP and we'll coordinate a brief "interview" for you. Thank you for sharing!

CHILDREN AGES 0 - 7TH GRADE

1/27 - Kids' Club Meetings
D.O.G. & F.R.O.G. Clubs will meet the evening of Sunday 1/27 from 5:00-7:00. We would like parents to join us from 5-5:30 for a special presentation in the Sanctuary to kick off promoting this year's **Teeter Totter Marathon!** All in 2nd - 7th grade are welcome!

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowship Breakfast

The second Fellowship Breakfast will be February 2 at 9 AM in Fellowship Hall 2. Pauline Wills will speak on "Ups and Downs". This is a co-ed potluck breakfast, so please bring a dish to share. Your hosts are Tom & Lorraine Ropas.

If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet in the small white binder on the table in the parlor area.

All Church Game Nights

Join us for a potluck dinner (main dish and beverages provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share), followed by a night of family-friendly games from 6-9 PM in Fellowship Hall on Friday, February 8. Sign up on the board by the office.

Book Club Discussion

The Book Club welcomes you to join their discussion of *Beartown* after 10:30 worship on Sunday, February 24. *Beartown* is a novel by the #1 *New York Times* Bestselling author Fredrick Backman. The group meets in Room 112.

YOUTH 8TH - 12TH GRADE

1/27: Teeter Totter Prep Meeting
The Youth will meet in the church the evening of Sunday 1/27 from 5:00-7:00. The Youth will join parents, the D.O.G. and F.R.O.G. clubs from 5-5:30 for a special presentation for this year's **Teeter Totter Marathon!** All in 8th - 12th grade are welcome!



Help our Youth Group tackle hunger! Our youth at MHCUC are participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring on **February 3**, collecting Canned Goods and Cash for Church Street Ministries by the church door as we enter worship. Please participate in this great program of sharing with those in need and give generously on Super Bowl Sunday.

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Sunday, February 3 Canned Goods & Cash to benefit Church Street Ministries



Today's flowers are dedicated to **Ruth C. Lentz** by Ken Lentz.