

FAMILY MINISTRY

NEW TO GINGHAMSBERG? – For up-to-date information on events and ways to disciple your kids at home check us out on Facebook at Ginghamburg Kids and Ginghamburg Students.

WORSHIP TOGETHER WEEKENDS – Students grade 6-12 are invited to join their families and other adults for worship this weekend - Saturday, December 30 and Sunday, December 31.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BREAK – YG (youth group), small groups and Ginghamburg Kids' Club Orange returns Wednesday, January 10.

DECEMBER MISSION – This month we are partnering with Clubhouse, a non-profit partner of Ginghamburg that provides free, faith-based after-school programs to students in grade 1-6. We are inviting our Ginghamburg Kids to bring in school supplies throughout the month to donate. School supplies needed are pencil boxes, pencil sharpeners, erasers, scissors, three-ring binders and dry erase markers. If kids bring a donation to their age-appropriate space, they will get a foam ball to put in our mission boxes. Once the Kids on Mission Box is filled, kids will receive a reward.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NASHVILLE WINTER MISSION TRIP – Students grade 6-8 travel to Nashville, January 12-15. Cost is \$295. Trip classes are mandatory for students, leaders and parents. The next set of classes will take place on Sunday, January 7. If you missed the December 17 class or have questions, contact Rachael at rtilton@ginghamburg.org. Check out all the details and reserve your student's spot at msnashvillemission2017.eventbrite.com.

JANUARY MS HANGOUT – Students grade 6-8: are you ready to compete in an epic battle of dodgeball? Meet up in the Avenue, Friday, January 5 at 6:30pm. No cost. Food available for separate purchase.

HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING – Students in grade 9-12, come ice skating with us at Riverscape in Dayton, Sunday, January 7. We'll leave the Avenue at 1pm and eat lunch in Dayton before heading to the ice rink. We'll be back at the Avenue around 5:30pm. Dress warm, and don't forget your hat and mittens (or knee pads)! Cost is \$20 for lunch and skate rental.

December Servant Spotlight – Earl Davis & Matt Murphy
Ginghamburg Kid Spotlight - Dawson Vocke

WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

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TIPP CITY CAMPUS



WINTER CLASS GUIDES – Pick up a copy of the Winter Class Guide at the exit doors this weekend, or visit ginghamburg.org/classes to check out the great opportunities offered this winter. Topics include faith, prayer, marriage, parenting, finances, a deeper look into the Bible and much more. Questions? Contact Sarah at shardin@ginghamburg.org.

ALPHA – We believe everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view. Join us for ALPHA where we will enjoy a simple meal together each week and then take a closer look into a topic of Christianity. There is no cost, no homework and childcare is provided.



The next Alpha takes place Thursday, January 11 - March 22, 6:30-8:30pm, Tipp City Campus Worship Center.

NEW PATH DONATION DRIVE

Drop off donations of food at the trailers in the west parking lot during worship celebrations the weekend of January 6/7, or place them behind your car. Urgent needs are canned meats, fruits and veggies as well as beans and boxed meals.



CLASSIFIEDS

SERVE WITH ADULTS

BARISTAS – Do you love coffee? Ever wanted to learn to make the perfect cup? Here's your shot! (Pun intended.) Common Grounds Cafe is seeking servants to serve on the weekends (Saturday & Sunday). If this is you sign up in the attendance pad, or contact Nathan at ncombs@ginghamsburg.org to set up a time for training.

MONDAY MORNING DRIVERS – Pick up much-needed donations from local grocery stores for New Path on Monday mornings from 9-11:30am. Must have valid driver's license and be able to lift 50 lbs. Pick ups begin Monday, January 8. Sign up in the attendance pad, or contact Marie at mspeers@ginghamsburg.org.

SERVE WITH FAMILY MINISTRY

A HIGH FIVE & A SMILE – We want to make sure that all families entering the Children's Ministry doors are greeted with your friendly smile and a high five to our kids! This role can happen right before you go to worship or right after you participate in worship. Sign up in the attendance pad for more details.

GINGHAMSBURG'S YEAREND FINANCIAL UPDATE End-of-year need (as of December 27): \$419,566

Your tithe and financial gifts by the close of 2017 will help Ginghamburg ensure a strong finish to a great year of ministry and mission and build momentum for 2018.

Convenient ways to give include online at ginghamsburg.org/give, offering basket and electronic fund transfer. Go to ginghamsburg.org/waystogive to download the form.

Your offering must be physically received by the church or postmarked no later than 12/31/17 to be included in 2017 giving for tax purposes. Yearend statements will be mailed out by 1/31/2018. Or, select "My Information" under the BRING menu at ginghamsburg.org to view your records online. Thank you for your faithfulness!

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

A FOLLOWER'S LIFE – This 10-week class will explore what it takes for you to cultivate an exciting and contagious faith. Membership is offered at the end of the course for those who are ready to commit. Wednesday, January 10–March 21, 6:30–8pm or Sunday, January 14–March 18, 10–11:30am. Questions? Contact Sarah at shardin@ginghamsburg.org.

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER – Stop by the South Campus ARK on Monday mornings from 8–9am to pray with others for the week ahead.

MISSIONS PREVIEW CLASS – Get an overview of missions and learn about our strategy, local mission partners, missionaries and upcoming trips. Sunday, January 7 and 21, 11:30am–12:15pm in Tipp City Campus 117. Questions? Contact Noel at missions@ginghamsburg.org.

THE TABLE: A GATHERING OF FRIENDS – Women of Ginghamburg: you are invited to the table January 5, 7–9pm in the Tipp City Campus Worship Center. The cost for the evening is \$9 if you bring an appetizer or dessert, and \$14 if you don't bring anything. Sign up at thetable2018.eventbrite.com.

ALL INVITED PRAYER GATHERING – Join us in prayer for our families, church and community. Tuesday, January 9, 6:30–8pm, Tipp City Campus 117.

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS SUPPORT GROUP – A support group for those struggling with food - compulsive overeating, under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating or over exercising - is underway on Monday evenings, 7–8pm in the South Campus ARK. Questions? Contact sjoukje@gmail.com.

REFINEUS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE – Justin & Trisha Davis are the founders of RefineUs Ministries, which is igniting a movement in the church to build healthy marriages and families. This February, they are coming to Ginghamburg where they will dive into their story and give couples very tangible ways to obtain the extraordinary marriage that they hoped for from the very beginning. Details and registration at refineus.eventbrite.com. Questions? Contact Jody at jwilloughby@ginghamsburg.org.

UPWARD BASKETBALL STUDENT FUNDRAISER – Beginning in January, students will have the opportunity to raise funds for future mission trips through concessions. If you would like to manage this fundraising event on Saturday mornings beginning in January, sign up in attendance pad today.