

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.

HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING AT RIVERSCAPE – Students in grade 9-12, come ice skating with us at Riverscape in Dayton, **THIS** 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.

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

NASHVILLE MISSION TRIP – THERE ARE A FEW SPOTS OPEN! Students grade 6-8 travel to Nashville, January 12–15. Cost is \$295. The deadline to register is Wednesday, January 10. If you missed the mandatory mission meetings or have questions, contact Rachael **TODAY** at rtilton@ginghamsburg.org. Check out all the details and reserve your student's spot at msnashvillemission2017.eventbrite.com.

FAMILY MINISTRY MISSION AT CLUBHOUSE – This month we are partnering with Clubhouse, a Ginghamburg non-profit partner that provides free, faith-based after-school programs to students in grade 1-6. Ginghamburg Kids and their families are encouraged to bring in school supplies throughout the month to donate to Clubhouse. 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.

BLIZZARD BLITZ – It is cold outside, but it will be warm inside the Avenue at Blitz - Friday, January 19. All kids grade 3-5 are welcome to enjoy a night of games, an inflatable, dancing, basketball, food, an indoor snowball fight and so much more beginning at 6:30pm. The cost is \$5. Pop and candy are available for separate purchase. Invite your friends!

December Servant Spotlight – Gabe & Savy Dean
Ginghamburg Kid Spotlight – Connor Hannah

WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2018

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TIPP CITY CAMPUS

Wednesday Nights

GINGHAMSBERG ADULT WINTER CLASSES – Start your New Year right - take a look at the Winter Class Guide to learn more about Wednesday night class offerings - or stop by the lobby to talk with class leaders and get signed up.

CLUB ORANGE - 6:30-8pm for kids 6 weeks - grade 5
Club Orange provides a club feel and big fun with an emphasis on scripture memorization through action-packed games and accountability steps at home.

STUDENT MINISTRY, 6:30-8pm
YG (The Loft in the Avenue) - grade 6-8 youth group
HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS (Avenue) - grade 9-12

WEDNESDAY CAFE IS BACK, 5-6:15pm
Bring the whole family and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Chef Todd before Wednesday classes.



A Follower's Life

A Follower's Life is a practical course meant to equip and empower you to follow Jesus more fully. This class will help you read your Bible; understand Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the Church; and help you better understand your call. It is the best course at Ginghamburg to get you integrated into our church family. Baptism and membership are both offered to those people that complete the class and who are interested. Wednesday, January 10-March 21, 6:30-8pm or Sunday, January 14-March 18, 10-11:30am. Tipp City Campus 117.

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

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 the attendance pad today.

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.

SERVE AT CLUBHOUSE – Do you feel called to work with elementary children after school? Do you live in or near the Piqua community? If you're in grade 7 or older, Clubhouse is a place to love the 937 through homework assistance, teaching life skills and simply being available and present for kids. Contact Tansey at thefner@ginghamsburg.org for more information.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP – Join us on Wednesday nights as Pastors Chris and Rachel host this five-week study of the leadership DNA of Ginghamburg Church. Hear from Mike Slaughter, Karen Smith and Kim Miller as we combine the truths of the Bible with the experience of our tenured staff leaders. Stretch your own leadership muscles as we start a New Year. Wednesday, January 10-February 7, 6:30-8pm, Tipp City Campus Worship Center.

EL SALVADOR MISSION MEETING – Are you interested in learning about opportunities to serve in El Salvador this year? Come and meet our mission partners and hear about their vision and upcoming trips. Sunday, January 21, 10am, Avenue 505. For more information contact Lauren at lauren@reachoutint.org.

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.

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 sjoukjej@gmail.com.

REFINEUS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE – This February, Justin & Trisha Davis founders of RefineUs Ministries are coming to Ginghamburg where they will dive into their story and give couples very tangible ways to obtain an extraordinary marriage. Friday, February 9 & Saturday, February 10 in the Tipp City Worship Center. Details and registration at refineus.eventbrite.com. Questions? Contact Jody at jwilloughby@ginghamsburg.org.

Your faithful generosity helped God's 2017 mission through Ginghamburg Church finish strong. Thank you! 2018 holds great expectations for God's continuing work in and through us.

More good news! The current Christmas Miracle Offering total is \$417,625 and growing. The offering remains open through January if you would like to be a part.