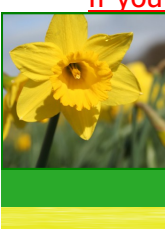


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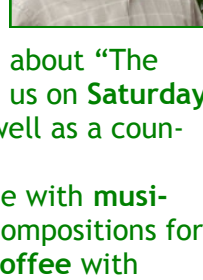
# Millersville Memo

A Periodic Email Memo of the Millersville BIC Church

April 2010

## Relationships, We All Have Them...

Whether a smile or a hug, a kind word or a present, giving brings people together. Giving creates, maintains and sustains bonds of connection. A core value of giving is central to healthy relationships of all kinds. All too often in our society, *taking* pushes *giving* out of its proper position in our lives leading to a cycle of discontentment and isolation. Giving, when reestablished as a core value, can revitalize a sense of contentment and connection—something we all long for. Come find out more about “The Core value of Giving in Relationships” as **Paul Johns** shares with us on **Saturday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m.** Paul is a professor at Messiah College as well as a counselor in his own practice, Tree of Life Counseling.



This event will be held in our newly renovated space with musician, **Steve Bridgeman**, sharing his smooth guitar compositions for your listening pleasure while you enjoy **dessert & coffee** with friends before and after the speaker.

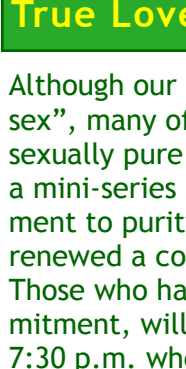


[Please click here to sign up for this event being held on April 24 at 7:30 p.m.](#)

And coming soon...

*Generation Y? Millennials? Teens aren't really from another planet, it just seems like it!* On **Saturday, May 15**, Quay Hanna, nationally known speaker/author, will help us understand the current generation during our next event in this series. Music will be provided by jazz group Faux Minx. **Mark your calendar!**

## kidSPACE clubs edition



### Clubs End of the Year Party

kidSPACE clubs edition is coming to an end for this season and we will be celebrating the great clubs year by partying at the church with an old time favorite, **BINGO!** kidSPACE clubbers and their families are invited to come out on **Wednesday, April 21**, from 6:30-8:00 to have fun playing BINGO together. Clubbers will even get a chance to call out numbers and assist in passing out prizes.

We are asking each family to [bring a dessert](#) to share at intermission.

[If your family desires to donate a prize please sign up by clicking here.](#)

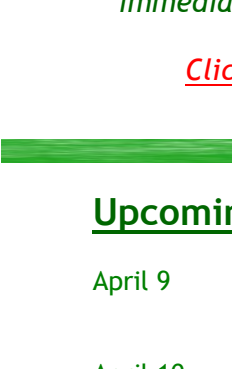
## True Love Waits

Although our culture bombards kids with messages about “safe sex”, many of our faithRIOT youth have boldly vowed to stay sexually pure until they are married. Last month they finished a mini-series about purity and students have made a commitment to purity for either the first time, first time officially, or renewed a commitment that they have made in the past. Those who have made a first time or first official public commitment, will be recognized at a celebration on **April 19** at 7:30 p.m. when they will each receive a purity ring. All parents of students are welcome to come share this celebration.



**As a congregation, lets commit to supporting, encouraging, and praying for our teenagers!**

## Think Spring!



It's not too early to begin thinking about our annual spring clean-up day here at church! Plan to come out on **April 10 from 8 a.m.** until noon to help get the grounds spiffed up for the season. Feel free to bring lawn/garden tools. Some light indoor cleaning jobs will be available for anyone who prefers to be inside. Rain date is April 24. This date will also be second work date if necessary. **Lunch will be provided.**

## Locked In

**It's midnight... Do you know where your kids are?**

If they are part of faithRIOT youth and it's Friday, April 16, don't worry, they are safely “locked in” at the church here at Millersville! Our 7th -12th graders will be pulling an all-nighter together playing games, watching movies, eating snacks, but NOT sleeping. A pancake breakfast will be provided -- bright and early -- by some helpful dads.



And parents, don't worry about where to find your kids on Saturday -- just check their beds because they are most likely going to spend the day napping.

*If you are interested in helping to chaperone this lock-in event, plan to attend a short meeting at the front of the sanctuary immediately following the church service this Sunday, April 11.*

[Click here to contact Todd Denlinger, Youth Ministry.](#)

## Upcoming Events...

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| April 9     | 8:30 - 11 p.m. Friday nite RIOT finale<br>-summerpicnicRIOT-  |
| April 10    | 8 a.m. -noon Spring Clean-Up Day  |
| April 12    | 6-8 p.m. faithRIOT youth meeting  |
| April 14    | 6:30 - 8 p.m. 5/6 graders night   |
| April 16&17 | 8:30 p.m.-8 a.m. faithRIOT Lock-In  |
| April 19    | 6-8 p.m. faithRIOT youth meeting  |
| April 21    | 6:30-8 p.m. kidSPACE clubs BINGO night  |
| April 24    | “The Core Value of Giving in Relationships”<br>-Community Event with speaker, Paul Johns<br>and musician, Steve Bridgeman |

[Click here for calendar of events.](#)

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