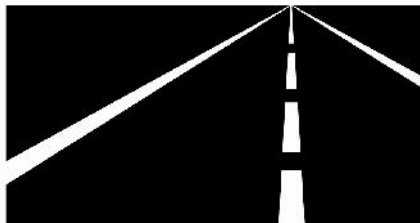


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This Spring season has seen RedArrow enjoying a tremendous season of God's blessing. Back in February of this year, we had 9 people come forward to profess their faith in Jesus and be Baptized into His Church. Once again, seeing these people go down and then come out of the water was such a powerful



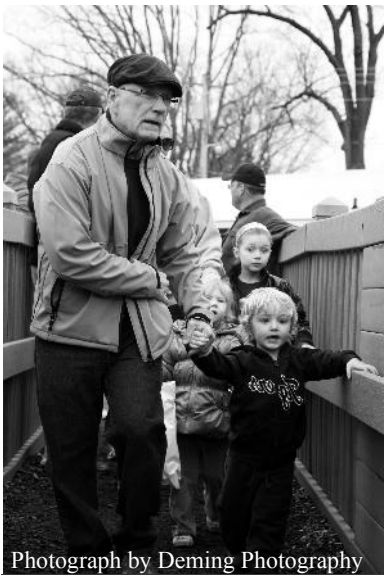
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demonstration of God's grace: how we as Followers of Jesus, share in both His death and His resurrection.

We continue to take seriously Jesus' command to "Go and make disciples of all nations" and have made it our first priority in all that we do. To help us do that, we've started a new Discipleship and Accountability Program called Journey Groups. These same gender groups of three to four people gather together every other week to study the Scriptures and build close relationships while walking this journey of life together. Journey Groups are using the Topical Memory System by NavPress as they meditate and study God's Word together.

By: Pastor Ben Bowater

It's because of the Resurrection we set out this Spring to remind our community "Don't let anyone ever tell you that there is no HOPE." For the third year in a row, the Village of Paw Paw allowed us to hold a Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt at Kid's Paradise Park. It was a tremendous turnout where over 550 children received bags of candy containing information about RedArrow Ministries and a personal invitation to our Easter Services.



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RedArrow Ministries has 2 services now on Sunday mornings at 9 and 11.

the road course

Join the journey at RedArrow Ministries

The Road Course is our membership class, and it is a great way to get to know the people at RedArrow Ministries.

Want to join? Sign-up for the next session on the sign up wall in the hallway with the restrooms.

Join the Access Worship Team

The Access Worship Service is every Sunday morning at RedArrow Ministries. Join us as we worship and learn more about God.

Want to join the worship team? We always welcome more musicians, vocalist and tec booth operators. Sign up on the sign up wall.



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MainStreet Kids Club is awesome! Every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. we are greeted by Miss Renee and get our passports stamped for saying Bible verses and for special projects we worked on during the week. Then, we play a name game to get to know each other.

After that, we play funny games or have relay races. Sometimes the winners even get a prize! My

favorite relay race was when we ate pie, wrote our name in chocolate pudding and lifted up a water bottle without using our hands!

I also liked when Miss Renee challenged us to eat foods that were healthy for us but didn't look good. For example, Cecilia ate a prune! Then we get a snack and drink and watch a clip from a movie.

Finally, Miss Renee ends Kids Club with a discussion about the movie. I never want to go home because I am having so much fun! I like getting to

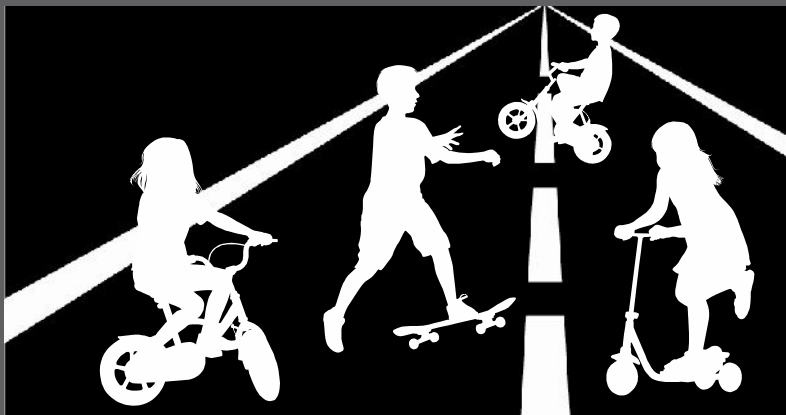
meet new kids each week there.

I also like going to our MainStreet Lounge before and after church each Sunday. Miss Renee sets out creative crafts for us to do. She also has play-doh, legos, puppets and board games to play with. Some of my favorite crafts I have made at MainStreet Lounge were bubble painting, decorating Easter eggs, making goo and making bird feeders.

It's a great place to hang out with your friends!

By: Lyndsey Dykema, 9

MAIN STREET MINISTRIES



Main Street Ministries is RedArrow Ministries Kids' Programs. Join us on Sunday mornings before and after the Access Worship Service for Main Street Lounge; a room for kids ages 4-5th grade to hang out, play games, make crafts and do projects. Kids in 3rd-5th grade, join us at the Main Street Kids' Club on Sundays from 4:00-5:30 at the RedArrow Ministry Center. Questions? Contact Miss Renee at renees@redarrowministries.org.

RedArrow Ministries has a lot of fun things for kids to do. Kids can go to MainStreet Lounge after the church service. At MainStreet Lounge Miss Renee helps put together a lot of fun crafts like: making door hangers, windsocks, and pasta necklaces. One of the favorite activities is play-dough. The Lounge is a great place for kids to have fun.

Another fun opportunity for kids is MainStreet Kids' Club. At Kids' Club, third through fifth grade boys and girls play fun games, fill in passports, and have good lessons about God.

Kids' Club is a great place to meet new friends and the leaders

encourage the kids to bring their friends and neighbors. Each person receives a passport booklet to record their accomplishments like attendance, bringing friends, and reciting Bible verses.

Movie clips are often shown that help the kids better understand the lesson. Snacks are also a great reason to go to Kid's Club!

I am still pretty new to RedArrow. MainStreet Lounge and Kid's Club have made me feel like I want to keep coming back.

By: Carley Broekhuizen



I think Wyld Life gives middle school kids a great opportunity to have fun and learn about God at the same time.

The games are always a blast, and the time together with Christ is very inspiring. I also think it's a great way to bring people to God, because no non-Christian wants to come to a bible study. Instead they would much rather go to a place with games food, and fun. Wyld Life offers all of this, plus the spiritual aspect.

I often find myself counting down the hours until club on Sundays. Friends, food, fun, and fellowship, what more could you ask for?

By: Jacob Deming

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