

Be sure to join us for this year's Vacation Bible School 9-13, "Roar: Life is Wild, God is Good." On Sunday, June 9, we will be having a kickoff supper at 5:00pm followed by VBS activities from 6-8pm. Monday – Thursday (June 10-13) VBS activities will be from 9:00am-12noon. Be sure to stop by the VBS table this morning to sign up for how you can help with VBS, register your children, and pick up your CD of Bible school songs. (Only one CD per family, please) We will be collecting donations for Baskets of Blessings for the offering project.

Kristle Weaver, Superintendant Amanda Mast, Assistant Superintendant

Additional Announcements

Redemptive Compassion: Love INC is offering a Redemptive Compassion class on Monday evenings, May 6-June 17, from 7:00-8:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church (during our Fresh Start Program). It is open to anyone interested. Call the Love INC office at 330.473.6017 to register.

Volunteers needed: MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) location in West Virginia is completing the move from Elkhorn to Kimball. There is still significant work to be done at the Kimball site in order to be ready for the summer SWAP season. Especially needed are drywall finishers, painters, trim carpenters, electricians and plumbers to do finish work. To explore volunteering and helping with the need, contact Lee and Peg Martin at 304-585-1103 or PegMartin@mcc.org.

MCC responds to disaster caused by Cyclone Idai in Mozambique and Malawi: On March 15, Cyclone Idai destroyed 90 percent of Beira, one of Mozambique's largest cities, and affected nearly 3 million people in its path with widespread flooding up to 20 feet high. Bridges, roads, fields, farms and millions of homes were violently washed away. It was one of the worst tropical cyclones ever to hit the southern hemisphere. Your gift will help MCC and our partners provide emergency assistance to those in dire need. You can donate online at mcc.org/cyclone-idai. Donations can also be made by calling 1-888-563-4676 or by contacting your local MCC office.

Gospel Echoes Banquet: There are several Banquets coming up in the area at the Walnut Creek Carlisle Inn, two dinner banquets and one lunch banquet. The Banquets are Tuesday, April 30, at 6:30pm and Wednesday, May 8, a lunch banquet at 11:30am and a supper banquet at 6:30pm. Guest speaker on May 8 only will be Bruce Hood. A freewill offering will be received for the ministry. Contact Freda Miller at 540.272.5212 or Dale and Ruth Mullet at 330.243.7152 or 330.852.4319 for complimentary tickets.