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The first trip to Youth Convention as Rockside Youth Ministry!

Pictured from left to right:

Jason Scherer (Youth Director), Adam Potelicki, Dan Sass, Mark Travnik, Vaso Suhodolsky, Lydia Suhodolsky, Matt Travnik, Shannon Potelicki, and Dana Travnik

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Rockside Church

“Taking the unchanging love of Christ to an ever-changing world.”

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Mark, Vaso, Dana, and Shannon at Batelle Hall in Columbus.

Rockside Youth Ministry attended the 2003 Youth Convention in Columbus



Rockside Youth having lunch at McDonald's.

on April 17-18. This was the first district event the youth have been to as Rockside Church! Five teenagers and four adult leaders traveled to Columbus for a weekend of spiritual challenge and relationship building with each other. Our youth realize that the mission God has called them and their families to will cost them something. They are even committed to the personal sacrifice it takes to be part of a



Adam Potelicki counting the first youth missions offering to Speed the Light!

new church. We are very proud of our youth for accepting the mission of Rockside Church with the expectation that God will do great things in the lives of others because of their sacrifice!

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National Day of Prayer Observance



Those gathered join to recite "The Lord's Prayer."

Rockside Church hosted a National Day of Prayer Observance during the noon-time hour at the Freedom Square II Amphitheatre on Rockside Road. The hour was divided into four prayer segments:

1. Prayer for our leaders, led by Dr. Joshua Fischer, Regional Dean of Indiana Wesleyan University
2. Prayer for our community, led by Lydia Suhodolsky
3. Prayer for our troops and military families, led by Dr. Carol Salewski, Independence resident
4. Prayer for personal reflection, led by Pastor Donna Barrett

That same morning, Pastor Donna and Dr. Carol Salewski were in attendance to hear Independence Mayor Fred Ramos give his state-of-the-city address.



Pastor Donna opened the hour of prayer with a welcome.

Our Summer Outlook



Shannon,
Monica, Adam
and Andrew at a
Core Group Mtg.



Saturday, June 14: Community outreach at Turney Town Plaza in Garfield Heights, just a few blocks from Rockside Road. We will team up with the Master's Commission from Erie, PA (led by Pastor Bryan DeCapite). It will be a day of free giveaways, music, drama and more. Our goal is to get the name of Rockside Church into the community. We're hoping for great weather!



Thursday, July 3: Rockside Church will sponsor a vendor booth of baked goods at the annual Fireworks Display in Independence Park.

Thursday, July 17: Rockside Church will provide refreshments for the annual Independence "Concert on the Square."

August 2003: Rockside Church gets ready to launch with its first public service!

Rockside Church Location

We have been in search of a building to meet in so that we could set a date for our public launch. It appears the Lord has opened the opportunity for us to lease the second floor of a brand new building presently under construction. Indiana Wesleyan University's newly constructed conferencing center, located at 4100 Rockside Road, will be the future home of Rockside Church.



Indiana Wesleyan University
under construction on
Rockside Road

Rev. Jim Armpriester Visits from Columbus

Rev. Jim Armpriester, Director of Church Planting and Revitalization for Ohio, visited our core group on Friday, April 25. He shared a challenging and timely word from his own experience as a church planter on how to respond when things don't go like you had planned.



Rev. Armpriester shares
during a weekly Core Group
Meeting.



The infamous buildings of
Rockside Road

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