



transforming college students
to transform the world



CCO Ohio Director & Capital University Ministry with Mike & Beth Mattes

"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."

- Philippians 2:1-2

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Celebrating Life & Ministry Together

The fifth core value of the CCO is: "We Celebrate Life." In September, here are three examples of how we saw this core value lived out in our lives & ministry:

New CCO Ohio Ministry!

CCO Campus Staff, Jacob Blasdel, officially started September 1st at Ashland University in partnership with First Presbyterian Church of Ashland! Jake is both a wilderness enthusiast and evangelist, and he will be building a ministry around these two qualities. He will be starting an outdoors ministry on campus and will be inviting students to participate in the life of the church. I (Mike) met with Jake a handful of times over the past month... and the number of connections he has already made on campus with both staff and students impressed me! We are thankful that God has great things in store for this new CCO ministry.

2nd Annual Croquet & Crumpets

This year our CCO ministry at Capital University, Renew, hosted our second annual "Croquet & Crumpets" on the campus of Capital. Our student leaders took the charge of the entire event this year! They set up two croquet courses and made fine English foods, dressed in Victorian (or at least vintage) clothes and invited students across campus to join in the fun! The event was a great success and several new students joined in the fun and expressed excitement to

get more involved with our small group Bible studies on campus. We are thankful that our student leaders at Capital University are taking greater ownership of the ministry this semester!

Lucy's 4th Birthday Party

Lucy turned four in September! Along with many of her little friends from the neighborhood & preschool (with their parents) coming to our house to celebrate, we also had a handful of college students attend her birthday party. Lucy's party fell right after Croquet & Crumpets at Capital University and students came in their Victorian (or vintage) dress! Lucy and her friends thought the students came dressed as princes



Right: Student assists with craft time at party

and princesses. The students enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate with Lucy and her friends and helped us facilitate craft time. Here is what one student shared on Facebook afterward:

"Three years ago I met this incredible family in Bexley. I can't even describe how huge their hearts are and what a great support system they have been for me. It was so wonderful celebrating Lucy and their growing family today! Love you guys!"

We celebrate life! It is a great privilege to invite college students into every part of our life and ministry both at home and throughout Ohio!

God is Good. (All the Time.)



"Fall is here! Time to rack
some leaves."

- Lewis,
Our Golden Retriever



Capital Students enjoy "Croquet & Crumpets"

September	Amount	Goal
Monthly Support	\$4,353 (87%)	\$5,000
Year-to-Date	\$4,353 (87%)	\$5,000

83% Toward Salary :: 17% Toward Ministry Expenses

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