



The  
High Street

# DISCIPLE



FEBRUARY 1, 2012



## GOT GRACE?

On Sunday, February 5, at 10:30 am the Disciple Youth will lead us in worship. This will be a praise filled service. Hear from our talented young adults, youth and children as they share the amazing gifts

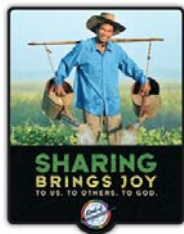
God has given them. Scriptures for the day: Ephesians 2:1-2; 4-6; 8-10. The Disciple Youth will lead worship at Cuyahoga Falls First Christian on February 12 and at New Horizons Christian Church on February 19. Each service will be followed by a time of Fellowship. The offering collected during the service will be your regular giving to the church. There will be a 'Love Offering' box in the back of each church. If you so desire to help with the youth with their mission giving to DIG, please place an offering in the box.

To finish the season the youth schedule is as follows:

- March 4 - Laser Tag
- March 9-10 - Hiram Conference Mid-Winter
- March 11 & 19 - Candy making
- April 1 - Candy Sales for Mission/Bowling
- April 15 - Rock-a-thon for Mission
- April 22 - Car Scavenger Hunt
- April 29 - End of year Picnic
- May 6 - Youth Banquet

## WEEK OF COMPASSION

Special Offering  
February 19-26, 2012



"God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." II Corinthians 9:8



## FEBRUARY 12 & 19, 2012

What is **CWS Blankets+**? Blankets+ is a special mission opportunity for all ages. Some 8,000 congregations and groups across the U.S. provide funds to help people in need around the world, including the U.S. For over 60 years, Church World Service has worked in partnership with local communities to identify their needs and access the resources they need to build the foundation for a more viable future, including: Blankets, tents, food, tools and seeds, wells, literacy training and microcredit. Your gift of \$5.00 can still purchase a relief blanket through CWS. *You're the plus in Blankets+ so please give generously!*



## OLDER, WISER, LEARNING SENIORS

Have you every wondered how disposable diapers or coat hangers came to be? Join us on Friday, February 17, as we hear how "Necessity is the Mother of Invention." We will begin with lunch at 11:30 am. See you there!



## CHILI FOR CHILE

On Sunday, February 26, following worship, join us in Fellowship Hall for our annual 'Chili for Chile' lunch. All proceeds are for the continued support of the Shalom Center. The Market Path (a mission and ministry of First Grace UCC) will join us with a display/sale of a variety of Fair Trade items. Among the items will be a chili mix made in the US by women's groups helping to lift them out of poverty. The Market Path has provided a place to promote social justice, honesty and integrity in the local retail market of Highland Square. If you are unable to attend, please consider making a designated donation through the church office.

Quote  
of the  
Month

*"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."* - Anne Bradstreet



## CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Pledge goal \$200,000.00  
Pledges & designated gifts: \$171,395.52  
Receipts as of 01/29/12: \$ 50,706.02



**The Dorcas Service Circle** meets at 9:00 am on Thursday morning to quilt and assemble Visiting Nurse Service kits.

**The Frances Allen Circle** will meet on Thursday, February 2, at 9:30 am. Betty Stalnaker will lead the program 'Ruth and Naomi -- Remarkable Devotion'.

**The Annie Minck Circle** will meet on Tuesday, February 14, at 10:00 am in the church library. Linda Wilson will be the study leader and Debbie MacDonald will serve as hostess.

### General Board:

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Approved at the meetings of the Congregation held on Sunday, November 20, 2011 and Sunday, January 29, 2012.

## SUNDAY MISSION MEAL COOKS

February 5 - John & Debbie MacDonald  
February 12 - Bruce & Tania Cain  
March 4 - Ron & Carol Conner  
March 11 - Bob & Donna Gower  
April 1 - John & Tannya Forcone  
April 8 - TJ Eckhardt & Grace Hudson



February 5 - YOUTH SUNDAY

Youth Sunday scripture: Ephesians 2:1-2;4-6;8-10  
Isaiah 40:21-31  
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c  
I Corinthians 9:16-23  
Mark 1:29-39

February 12 -

Elder - Tannya Forcone  
II Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
I Corinthians 9:24-27  
Mark 1:40-45

February 19 - Week of Compassion

Elder -  
II Kings 2:1-12  
Psalm 50:1-6  
II Corinthians 4:3-6  
Mark 9:2-9

February 26 - First Sunday of Lent

Elder -  
Genesis 9:8-17  
Psalm 25:1-10  
I Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:9-15

Preparing Deacons: Ron and Carol Conner

Serving Deacons: John Forcone, Tania Cain, Ron Conner, Colleen Culver, Gene Stalnaker

Alternate: Bill Graham



EVERYONE is invited to a **Prayer Breakfast** on Saturday, March 3, hosted by our Women's Ministries. We will begin with breakfast at 9:30 am, prepared by Carol Zumstein, so you know it will be delicious! Our featured speaker and prayer leader will be Christian Freed. You won't want to miss her inspirational program as she shares her experiences of working with refugees fleeing war torn lands to find refuge in Europe. A free will offering will be collected to help support this work. If you want to know more about where Christian works or who she works for, please contact Debbie MacDonald.

Come and be inspired! Hear how God is transforming lives! Mark your calendar for March 3 and join your congregational family for breakfast and prayer.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 9:30 am F. Allen Circle 5:00 pm Basketball 6:00 pm Mission Meal	3	4 8:00 am Jesus Said 8:00 am Ohio Conserv.
5 <b>Youth Sunday</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Youth Sunday Worship 11:30 am Fellowship 4:30 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Mission Meal	6 6:00 pm Trustee Mtg	7 6:30 pm New Exodus Mission Meal 7:00 pm Elders Meeting	8	9 9:00 am Dorcas Circle 5:00 pm Basketball 6:00 pm Mission meal 7:30 pm Choir	10 6:00 pm Craft&Hobby	11 8:00 am Ohio Conserv.
12 <b>Blanket Sunday</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 10:45 am Youth Sunday Worship @ CFCC 4:30 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Mission Meal	13	14 10:00 am A. Minck Cr 6:30 pm New Exodus Mission Meal	15	16 9:00 am Dorcas Circle 5:00 pm Basketball 6:00 pm Mission Meal 7:30 pm Choir	17 11:30 am O.W.L.S.	18 8:00 am Ohio Conserv.
19 <b>Blanket Sunday</b> <b>Week of Compassion</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:00 am Youth Sunday Worship @ NHCC 10:30 am Worship	20	21 6:30 pm New Exodus Mission Meal	22 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 6:30 pm Service	23 9:00 am Dorcas Circle 5:00 pm Basketball 6:00 pm Mission Meal 7:30 pm Choir	24	25 8:00 am Jesus Said 8:00 am Ohio Conserv.
26 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Chili for Chile Lunch	27 9:00 am OPEN M Lunch Prep & Serve	28 6:30 pm New Exodus Mission Meal	29	 February 2012		

*Remember  
in Prayer*

Pastor Joseph, Bob & Vivian Allen, Char Anderson, Dorothy Basarab, Marie Burley, Betty Bush, Joy Conner, Jim Cuckler, Chuck Culver, Norma Frank, Joan Lastocy, Brian Lorman, George and Jean McKee, Wallace Nolin, Kevin Parry, Tom Remark, Carol Schulenberg, Melba Stubbs, Julie Watson, Betty Yoak, Betty Dornan, Harig family, Paul & Sarah Bell (friends of Emily Klich), Tom Hathaway, Rev. Bob Hutson, Missy Morrow (niece of Jim & Janice Cuckler), Robin Perkins (niece of Judy Mills), Helen Shae, Anne Shifflet, Chuck Trumbo, Cameron Gump and all those serving in the military.

**A TIME TO PREPARE**

*“A clean heart create for me, O God,” Psalm 51 offers. “Give me back the joy of your salvation.”*

Lent offers us all a very special moment to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, grounded in our baptism. Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience forgiveness for what we’ve done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need. Lent also gives us the opportunity to prepare for God’s call to the future. During the 2012 Lenten season we will be exploring a call to pray and prepare. Preparing for Lent and new ministry in Green also calls for the opportunity to prepare for the Search and Call process. We have a good list of things to do before the Search Process begins. This is why we are asking all participating members to make a special effort to attend the “all church Bible Study” on Sunday mornings beginning March 4, 2012 through March 25, 2012 at 9:30 am.

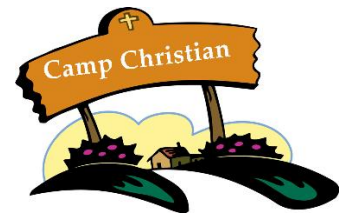
**2012 Lenten Schedule:**

- Ash Wednesday Service  
February 22, 2012 - 6:30 pm - Sanctuary
- All Church Lent and Congregational Profile Study  
March 4, 2012 - 9:30 am - Fellowship Hall  
March 11, 2012 - 9:30 am - Fellowship Hall  
March 18, 2012 - 9:30 am - Fellowship Hall  
March 25, 2012 - 9:30 am - Fellowship Hall

**2012 SUMMER CAMP & CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

To help plan for your summer, here is the information we have so far:

- June 1-2 - **Grandparents Camp**; Grades 1-2 at Camp Christian
- June 17-23 - **Otter Camp**; Grades 3-5 at Camp Christian
- June 18-22 - **Adult Conference** at Northwest Christian Church
- June 24-30 - **CYF Hiram Conference**; Grades 9-12 at Camp Christian
- July 8-14 - **Chi Rho Camp Portahoga**; Grades 6-8 at Camp Christian
- August 12-19 - **Advance Ministries**; Ages 19-29 at Camp Christian



<p>Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm            9:30 am Sunday School            10:30 am Worship            5:30 pm Mission Dinner 1st &amp; 2nd Sunday of month            Phone: 330-434-1039            Prayer Phone: 330-434-2227</p>	<p>Rev. Joseph Eubanks, Jr.....Intentional Interim Minister            Rev. Kim Barnett.....Worship Leader            Jessica Bell.....Director of Praise Team            Debbie MacDonald/Carol Zumstein.....Handbell Director            Donna Gower.....Administrative Assistant</p>
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