



The High Street

DISCIPLE



JANUARY 1, 2012

Seasons Greetings to you and yours!

On behalf of the leadership here at High Street Christian Church, I wanted to take this opportunity greet you during this wonderful time of year as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ and mark the beginning of a New Year.

I want to take just a moment to encourage you to pause and consider just how good God has been to you over this past year. I believe the Holiday Season doesn't need to be filled with stress and anxiety when we realize the purpose for celebrating these wonderful times of the year... and New Year!

I encourage you to really focus on this spirit of God's love in advance of the New Year, and I really believe God will give you a tremendous appreciation for the PRINCE OF PEACE, as well. More than the "tinsel and the toys", and more than the "bustle and the noise", is the realization that Jesus came to earth over 2000 years ago for you and I to know the blessed gift of Salvation!

Then, when these special days are over, take a week to reflect on the events of this past year, and determine your goals for the New Year ahead. Here is a wonderful scripture in anticipation of the New Year: Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV) ¹³"Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

LET US PRESS ON! This walk with the Lord speaks of tenacity and resolve, yet the same God who has helped you make it through this year in victory will also be there to help you in the year ahead! So, get out there and enjoy the Holiday Season and have a Happy New Year!

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Joseph



This is your invitation to join us in the Auditorium of the downtown branch of the Akron Public Library on **Sunday, February 5, at 3:00 pm** as the Disciple Youth lead us in worship. With the youths' schedules and the advisors being involved in their own churches it has become more difficult to do three services. So we are very excited to do this combined service at the library and hope you will come and support our youth.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Youth Mission Fund through the purchase of Christmas cards and candy. Because of your generosity, over \$600.00 was raised for future mission projects.

Quote of the Month

Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.
- Albert Camus



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Pledge goal \$200,000.00
Pledges & designated gifts: \$171,395.52
Receipts as of 12/29/11: \$ 47,408.02



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, January 5 at 9:30 am. Betty Stalnaker will lead the program 'Ruth and Naomi -- Remarkable Devotion'.

The Annie Minck Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 10 at 10:00 am in the church library. Debbie MacDonald will be the study leader and Jeannie Hamilton will serve as hostess.



ACME FRESH MARKET CASH BACK PROGRAM FOR OPEN M

Shop at Acme Fresh Market and save your register receipts dated September 24, 2011 - February 11, 2012. Receipts must have the words "Cash Back" and amount on the bottom of the receipt to be valid. Turn your receipts into the church by Sunday, February 19, 2012. Acme will donate back five percent of the cash back amount printed at the bottom of the receipt. Ask your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to save their receipts too!



GIVING HEARTS

High Street Christian Church is a family of caring and giving people. Thank you to all who helped make this holiday and New Year a little easier for those in need in our community. We touched their lives through our gifts of perishables to Good Neighbors Food Center, OPEN M and New Exodus Ministry; and through cash donations from our Women's Ministries, Sunday school classes and the Jim Hamm Tree to Cleveland Christian Home, Good Neighbors, Visiting Nurse Services, Salvation Army and Haven of Rest. Individuals and groups adopted families to bring them a Christmas filled with blessings and joy. "Well done, good and faithful servant!" Matthew 25:21



January 1 - New Year's Day
Elder - Shannon Getz
Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Psalm 148
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

January 8 - Epiphany
Elder - Linda Wilson
Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

January 15
Elder - Sally Lott
I Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)
Psalm 139:1-6; 13-18
I Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

January 22 - Week of Laity
Elder - Beth Burch
Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 62:5-12
I Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

January 29
Elder - Carol Zumstein
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 111
I Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

Preparing Deacons: Carolyn Culver and Marilyn Slaby



Serving Deacons: Chuck, Carolyn and Colleen Culver, Bill Graham, Susan Stout, Gene Wise

Alternate: Lin Barnett

SUNDAY MISSION MEAL COOKS

January 1 - Ted & Liz Iler
January 8 - Lynn & Patricia Fritz
February 5 - John & Debbie MacDonald
February 12 - Bruce & Tania Cain
March 4 - Ron & Carol Conner
March 11 - Bob & Donna Gower

Giving Statements ending December 31, 2011 are being mailed. If you do not receive your copy, please contact the church office.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 4:30 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Mission Meal 	2 OFFICE CLOSED 	3 6:30 pm New Exodus Mission Meal	4	5 9:30 am F.A. Circle 5:00 pm Basketball 6:00 pm Mission Meal 7:30 pm Choir	6 6:30 pm District III Ministers Epiphany Dinner	7 8:00 am Jesus Said
8 Epiphany Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Leadership Mtg 12:30 pm Disciple Youth 4:30 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Mission Meal	9	10 10:00 am A.M. Circle 6:30 pm New Exodus Mission Meal	11	12 9:00 am Dorcas Circle 5:00 pm Basketball 6:00 pm Mission Meal 7:30 pm Choir	13 6:00 pm Craft & Hobby 6:30 pm Ministry Team	14
15 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Congregation Mtg 12:30 pm Disciple Youth @ NHCC	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 6:00 pm Trustees	17 6:30 pm New Exodus Mission Meal	18	19 9:00 am Dorcas Circle 5:00 pm Basketball 6:00 pm Mission Meal 7:30 pm Choir	20	21 8:00 am Ohio Conservatory
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January 2012



**REMEMBER
 IN PRAYER**

Betty Bush, James Cuckler, Norma Frank, Brian Lorman, George and Jean McKee, 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, Martha Wymer (aunt of Tammy Jo Eckhardt), Cameron Gump and all those serving in the military.



DISCIPLE YOUTH

January 8 - Youth Sunday Practice @ High Street Christian Church
 January 15 - Youth Sunday Practice @ New Horizons Christian Church
 January 22 - Youth Sunday Practice @ High Street Christian Church
 January 29 - Youth Sunday Practice @ New Horizons Christian Church
 February 5 - Youth Sunday at 3:00 pm @ Akron Public Library Auditorium

2011 Poinsettias



Given in loving memory of My wife, **Barbara**, brother, **Walter** and parents **Kenny & Roberta** from Paul Baird; our parents, **Harold & Louise Cuckler and Ruth & Ira Pratte** from Jim & Janice Cuckler; grandparents, **Mr. & Mrs. V. C. LaVan** and mother, **Mrs. Nancy Reed** from Michael Dachuk; my sister, **Mara**, mother, **Bettie**, and brothers **Eddie and Randy** from Bob Gower; the **Hamilton and Owen family** from Bart, Jeannie & Sean Hamilton; **Charles & Ruth Rogers** and **Randy Rogers** from John & Debbie MacDonald; our parents, **Walter & Mabel Peters** and **Robert & Betty Jane McMasters** from Richard & Wilma McMasters; **Royal & Betty Gardner** from Gene & Betty Stalnaker; **Tom Strayer** from Ruth Strayer; **Roger Wilson** and **Kathryn Harig** from Linda Wilson and family

Given in honor of.... My children, **Bob & Linda, Carol & Doug, Kevin** and grandchildren, **Drew, Gwendolyn and William** from Paul Baird; my loving, sweet wife, **Kim** from Lin Barnett; **Our children and grandchildren** from Jim & Janice Cuckler; our teacher, **Bart Hamilton** from the Dr. Minck Class; **Sarah, Zack, Steven, Tara, Rachel, Nat, Timothy, Nicole and Kincaid** from Bob & Donna Gower; my loving parents **Don & Twila Montoney** from Donna Gower; **LaVonne Palazzo** from Rachel Gower; **Linda Wilson** from Timothy Gower; **Aunt Betty Dornan, Erin & Daniel, Kristin and Doug** from John & Debbie MacDonald

<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 & 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/Elder Jessica Bell.....Director of Praise Team Debbie MacDonald/Carol Zumstein.....Handbell Director Donna Gower.....Office Manager/Financial Secretary</p>
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February 5, 2012
3:00 pm
Akron Public Library Auditorium
 (downtown)

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