



The High Street

DISCIPLE



JUNE 1, 2010



**Summer
Worship Service
begins May 30, 2010**

**9:30 am-10:15 am
Sunday School**

**The Sunday 4:30 pm Bible study is invited
to join the 9:30 am Intergenerational class.**

**10:30 am-11:30 a.m.
Celebration Worship**

**5:30 pm - Mission Dinner and Prayer
The first (2) Sundays of each month**

Special Speakers:

May 30, 2010: John and Debbie MacDonald

June 6, 2010: Rev. Steven Gower

**Spiritual Gift Study will begin June 13, 2010
– with Pastor Joseph**

I am looking forward to the summer schedule; first, it marks no more cold weather, and for some it means getting away for vacation. Second, I am excited about the summer schedule because it provides a worship experience that will assemble our entire church family in one room for worship. It also helps us to utilize all of the musical gifts that God has placed in our church family.

This schedule will also allow us to study God's word together in an informal setting that will strengthen our relationships and welcome the "Spirit of the Living God," to empower us to serve God's kingdom.

We will build our worship service around the series "Gifted to Serve" with special music from traditional and non-traditional. The series will include a simple worship format with all of our church musicians sharing in instrumentals, quartets, solos and other special music. Yet, the main focus will be on developing our spiritual gifts to serve our Christ.

HSCC invites the community to be a part of this opportunity to worship together, to study together and to fellowship together in an informal setting this summer in the Fellowship Hall.

Why we are moving to the Fellowship Hall for the Summer?

- Study and fellowship around the tables builds relationship.
- Helps us to experience a Multi-purpose Room.
- Gives an opportunity for many servants to rest and worship.
- Enables every member to know his or her spiritual gifts.
- Saves \$1,000.00 a month on utilities.
- It just makes "good goose sense."

Joseph



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome into this family of faith 5 new members. On Pentecost Sunday, Pastor's Class 2010 made their confession of faith and entered into a covenant with God through the act of baptism. We extend a warm welcome to: Adam (AJ) Schoonover, Evan Davenport, Gaia Cain, Erin McLaughlin and Nicole Lott.

**Quote
Of the
Week**

*Some people dream of worthy accomplishments
while others stay awake and do them.*

CIRCLE NEWS

On Thursday, June 3 at 11:15 am the Frances Allen Circle will have their picnic at the home of Donna Armistead. Please bring a sack lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

The Annie Minck Circle will have a salad supper at the home of Debbie MacDonald on Tuesday, June 8 at 6:30 pm.

Friday and Saturday, June 18-19, are the dates for the Bettie Smith Circle Yard Sale for Mission at Young's Screen Printing, 1245 Munroe Falls Ave, Cuyahoga Falls .



Our doors are always open on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am to all quilters and wanna-be quilters. If you would like to know more about our circle contact Nancy Salsberry or Betty Stalnaker.

The Christian Church in Ohio

And

**High Street Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**

**Cordially invite
your Presence and prayers
for the
Ordination to
Christian Ministry
of**

Tracy Ann Siegman

Saturday, June 19, 2010, 3 p.m.

**High St. Christian Church
131 S. High St., Akron, Ohio**

Reception at the church following the service.



OHIO WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Quadrennial Assembly is June 23-27, 2010 in Greensboro, NC.

Ohio Women's Ministries **Fall Retreat** will be September 10-12, 2010 at Camp Christian. The High Street women will again be providing the meals as part of our ongoing mission ministry to the region. Mark your calendars now and plan on a weekend of fun, fellowship and friends!

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

High Street is a member of a much larger community that is always in need of support and encouragement. If you are looking for ways to support some of the different missions here are some ideas:

Pastor's Discretionary Fund is used to assist members and downtown friends in a variety of ways. From utility assistance, to transportation needs, to laundry care or just basic needs.

Good Neighbors Baby Layette Fund is used to purchase new/ slightly used small sleepers, receiving blankets and diapers.

Landscaping Fund is used to keep High Street looking clean, tidy, weed free, and flower beautiful. All of these funds are extremely low, if you feel God pulling at your heart strings please consider giving to one of these very worthwhile funds.



**VBS 2010
JULY 11-15, 2010**



Vacation Bible School will kick-off on Sunday, July 11 during 9:30 am Sunday School. Monday thru Thursday, July 12-15, we will begin with dinner at 6:30 pm with VBS beginning at 7:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help with this program, if you are interested please contact Carol Zumstein or Carolyn Culver.



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 11:15 am F. A. Circle 5:00 pm B. Ball/Study 6:30 pm Bible Study 7:15 pm Prayer Group | 4 6:00 pm ALS fundraiser 6:00 pm Craft & Hobby | 5 |
| 6 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm Dinner | 7 | 8 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm A Minck Circle | 9 | 10 9:00 am Dorcas Circle 5:00 pm B. Ball/Study 6:30 pm Bible Study 7:15 pm Prayer Group | 11 | 12 |
| 13 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm Dinner | 14 Adult Conference - | 15 6:30 pm Elders June 14-18 - Northwest | 16 5:00 pm Trustees Christian Church | 17 9:00 am Dorcas Circle 5:00 pm B. Ball/Study 6:30 pm Bible Study 7:15 pm Prayer Group | 18 Bettie Smith Circle Yard 1245 Munroe Falls Ave. | 19 3:00 pm Tracy Siegman Service of Ordination Sale @ Young's Cuyahoga Falls |
| 20 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship | 21 | 22 9:30 am Staff Meeting | 23 | 24 9:00 am Dorcas Circle 5:00 pm B. Ball/Study 6:30 pm Bible Study 7:15 pm Prayer Group CHEO Convention | 25 6:00 pm Craft & Hobby June 24-25 | 26 2:00 pm Gill/Stoffer Wedding |
| 27 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship | 28 CYF Hiram Conference | 29 | 30 | | | |
| | June 27 – July 3 | | | | | |



A Letter from Rev. Dr. Sharon E. Watkins, General Minister and President, Regarding the Recent Flooding and Storms

Psalm 91:1-2

"You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.'" (NRSV)

In these last weeks, God's care has indeed been the shelter and fortress for many as wind has howled and water risen. Ten days ago, in just a few hours, torrential rains brought flooding to Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky, including to many Disciples. In the last several days a seasonal outbreak of tornadoes has brought death and destruction to Oklahoma and Kansas.

Now that the skies have cleared and the waters are beginning to recede, we mourn the deaths more than 30 people and the loss of scores of homes and offices, and a lifetime of people's personal artifacts.



For those living through these events, please know that Disciples everywhere are holding you in our hearts and prayers, and have stepped in to help.

[Week of Compassion](#), our relief, refugee and development mission fund, was immediately in contact with pastors and regional ministers providing pastoral care and solidarity grants to address immediate needs. [Disciples Volunteering](#), part of [Disciples Home Missions](#), is discerning ways to set up volunteer efforts to help rebuild. And Glen Stewart, our regional minister in Tennessee, is continuing to minister to Disciples across the state, even though the regional office was flooded with nearly three feet of water.

At a time when so much feels fragmented, countless people have continued to show the love of Christ to those around them. At Vine Street Christian Church in Nashville, volunteers are helping to clean out the sanctuary and other areas of the church flooded by the storms. Volunteers at Woodmont Christian Church, also in Nashville, are being matched with those in need to provide assistance. Mobile Loaves and Fishes, a social ministry based out of Woodmont, has stepped up its outreach to the homeless. Volunteers from Disciples Divinity House at Vanderbilt University, have joined with others to begin clean up at the regional office.

In times such as these, the sheltering care of God is shown through the outreach of God's children to each other. The outpouring of help offered by churches, church people, Week of Compassion, Disciples Volunteering, and regional staff are signs of the love of God.

The flood waters will recede and communities will rebuild. God's earth will heal. And we Disciples will continue to do our part to live out our identity of being a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world by helping to bring hope and healing to those in need.

Thanks be to God.



Sharon E. Watkins



Mark your calendar to be a part of this dynamic Regional Church gathering. This will be a blessed time of sharing and celebrating the transforming work God is doing in our lives as people of faith through the mission and ministry of our congregations. Maybe you've never attended Regional Assembly. This is the

year! With exciting youth and children's programming, new late night options, more variety in workshop and meal options, and performances from Rick and Laura Hall (from Drew Carey's show, *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*). There will surely be something to inspire you. If that isn't enough our General Minister and President, Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins, will be addressing us on Friday evening. Child care will be provided. Regional Assembly 2010 will be held at the Columbus Marriott Northwest, 5605 Blazer Parkway, Dublin OH 43017. Online registration is available at www.ccinoh.org.

*"Above all, **clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.**"*
Colossians 3:14-15



A note from Good Neighbors: TICKETS FORE CHARITY

You can support Good Neighbors' effort to raise funds to enable us to assist those in need of food and clothing by purchasing tickets **THRU US** to the Tournament on August 4 thru August 9, 2010. Each ticket you buy will also admit **one** child under 18 years old **AND** the tickets are good **ANYDAY** during the Tournament so you do not have to forecast weather. For each \$35.00 ticket you buy thru Good Neighbors, the

Good Neighbors Unit for which you enter the identification code will receive \$26.25, and you purchase the tickets on your own (or someone else's) computer. No need to go to a ticket counter or stand in line. So - - - WHY NOT DO IT NOW!! Here is the Bridgestone Invitational Ticket Ordering Procedure:

1. Go to the www.buytfc.com
2. A 'Tickets Fore Charity™' window will open. LOOK to the **LEFT** and find WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and **click on Buy Tickets**. Do not click on the box on the right titled "World Golf Championship-Bridgestone Invitational".
3. Then click on window **Click Here To Buy Tickets**. A Box Office Window will open. Wait a few seconds for a window to open titled "Search For Tickets". In this window there will be 3 boxes. In the left one **click on the 0** and a drop down will appear for you to select the number of tickets you wish to purchase. The middle box merely contains the price per ticket (\$35). To the right of that box there will be an unidentified box for you to insert the Good Neighbors identifying code **BIGJ CZ** for the Good Neighbors Wooster Unit or **BIGYZT** for the Good Neighbors Food Center (Code MUST be in all CAPS). Then scroll to the bottom of screen and **click on Find Tickets**.
4. A "Security Check" window will open. Type in the security words exactly as shown above that window. Then scroll down and **click on Continue**.
5. A Ticketmaster Shipping window opens identified **Bridgestone Invitational Tickets Fore Charity Any One Day Ticket** window opens showing your order information. Scroll to near the bottom and click on **0 TicketFast:NOW** then **click on Continue**.
6. Enter your credit card information in the spaces provided and follow the prompts to print your ticket(s).

Problem? Call the Good Neighbors office at (330) 733-1453

Continued prayers:

Jane Beitzel, Betty Bush, Rick Matvey and family, Isebel Cole, Norma Frank, Robert Wilson, Roger and Linda Wilson, Cris Landals, Mary Tryon, Ruth Wilson, Evelyn Ling, Bill Kellough, Carrie Knapp, Kory Wiita, C.J. Evans, Lisa Tussel, Darlene McCarty, Darlene Rogers

Our Military: Joe Landals, Cris Landals' nephew; Justin Rath, grandson of Carl and Marcene Hartman. Please continue to pray for all those serving.



**HIRAM CONFERENCE
JUNE 27 - JULY 3, 2010**

Summer camps at Camp Christian are starting soon. We are pleased to have thirteen CYF Youth and four advisors attending Hiram Conference this year. Please keep the following in your prayers as they travel to camp and experience Hiram Conference: Colin Anderson, Maggie Conner, Christine Culver, Aaron Eckhardt, Nathan Grenus, Alex Hawks, Michael Hobson, Emily Horvatic, Brian McLean, Alex Money Penny, Tyler Oplinger, Evan Schoonover, Gwen Zumstein, Shannon Getz, Mark Hobson, Janine Kozma, and Beth Neiger. You can send cards and warm wishes during the week to: Campers Name, Camp Christian, Magnetic Springs, OH 43036. Let us not forget our van drivers: Carolyn Culver and Carol Zumstein, please be sure to give them a big thank-you for transporting our youth to and from Camp Christian.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Rev. Terry Bartlett and his wife Diane who are first time grandparents! Their daughter Rachael gave birth to a baby boy on March 16th. Joey (Joseph) Zynda weighed in at 8lbs 1oz and was 21in. Terry is a pastor with DOC/UCC partnership standing serving at South Haven UCC in Bedford. Messages for Terry and his family may be sent to TBartl2550@aol.com; **Steven Gower** upon receiving the Chalice Press Book Award. This award recognizes an outstanding Disciples of Christ seminarian as determined by their school/university and comes with a voucher allowing each recipient to select several Chalice Press books for his/her personal library. Chalice Press sponsors the Chalice Press Book Award in collaboration with Higher Education and Leadership Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the Oreon E. Scott Foundation.; **Rev. Dr. Tom Madden** and his wife Rise who are proud grandparents again. Emmett Patrick Weaver, was born May 6 to parents Mariko (Madden) and Patrick Weaver. Messages for Tom and the rest of the family may be sent to drtmadden@aol.com; **Bob O'Herron** for the special award he received at Fairlawn Country Club on Saturday, May 22 for 1000 volunteer hours; **Floyd Styer** who was installed on Saturday, May 22, as Grand Royal Patron of the Order of Amaranth for the State of Ohio.

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
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Rev. Joseph Eubanks, Jr.....Intentional Interim Minister
 Rev. Kim Barnett.....Worship Leader/Elder
 Karl Harsney.....Choir Director/Organist
 Jessica Bell.....Director of Praise Team
 Donna Maynard.....Chancel Handbell Director
 Donna Gower.....Office Manager/Financial Secretary