

November 19, 2006—Consecration Day
 8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship Service
 9:15 a.m. Common Grounds gathering followed by Church School
 10:45 a.m. Traditional Morning Worship Service
 12:15 p.m. All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner
OPENER: Pete Majewski **CLOSER:** Bob Wilhelm
ACOLYTES: Katie Kostohryz and Emily Siffert
WORSHIP LEADER: The Rev. Dr. Janet A. Long
PREACHER: Ruth Weaver
TELLERS: Mark Mathes and Ken Oblak
ELDER (8:30): **PIANIST (8:30):** Barbara Terrell Lauri Warfield
ELDERS (10:45): Dan Clark and Don Hange, Jr.
DIACONATE: Team III
8:30 - Linda Adkins and Sheila Smith
10:45 - Jenny Bliss, Cheryl Grapes, Don Harold, Dennis Jackson, Ryan Mathes, Carol Mosher, Lynn Obechi, Sandy Rieth, Janet Stevens-Brown, and Joan Wilhelm

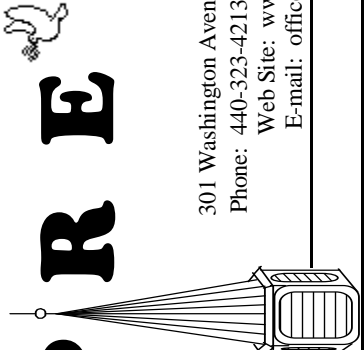
YOUTH NEWS
United Nations Seminar Openings: There are a few empty slots on the United Nations Seminar for high school juniors and seniors, February 23-March 3, 2007. The group will visit Washington, D.C. and New York City to learn about our government, discuss global issues and do some sightseeing. If you would like to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity, please contact the Reverend Steve Bentley **as soon as possible** (call 614-433-0343 or email bentley@ccinoh.org).
This Saturday, November 18: Sprouts, Chi Rho and CYF will help with the Salvation Army Hot Meal. Plan to meet at the Salvation Army, 716 W. Broad Street, by 4 p.m. We'll be done by 7 p.m.
This Sunday, November 19: Sprouts, Chi Rho and CYF will take part in our Consecration Day activities.
Saturday, November 25: Chi Rho and CYF will visit downtown Cleveland to see the holiday lighting and shop for the children of the Cleveland Christian Home. **(All and I will match any donations from the congregation, up to a total of \$200. Gifts may be directed to me or the church office.)** We'll leave WACC at 12:59 p.m. Bring money for the rapid transit, fast-food meals and snacks (personal shopping money is optional). Sprouts wishing to attend must be accompanied by a parent.
 Love, *Glenna* (324-6891) youth@waccelyria.org

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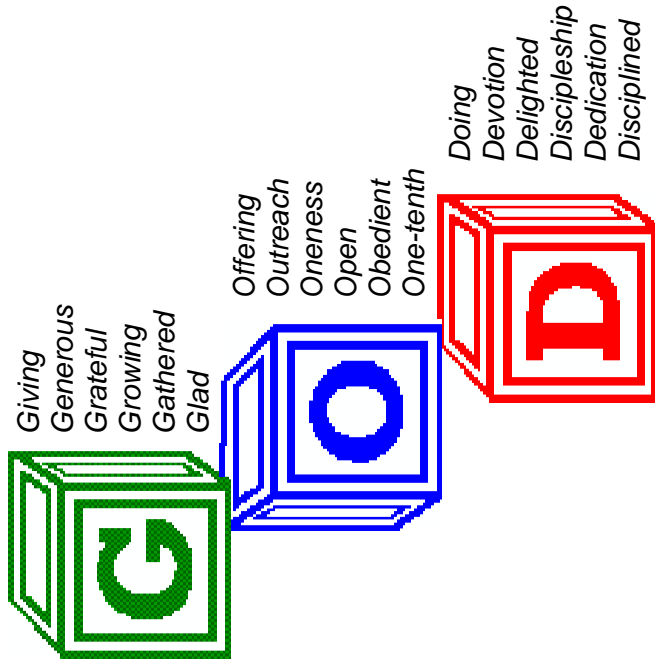
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Janet's Jottings

Dear Friends,

~ *Spelling GOD through Our Living* ~



May the financial pledges we make in gratitude to God this Consecration Day/Thanksgiving Sunday reflect one significant way we commit to *Spelling GOD through Our Living*.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday as we worship and witness, feast and fellowship together. God's blessings...

Love,
Janet

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Honor or remember a loved one with a poinsettia in our sanctuary this Christmas.

- M** 6" (5-8 blooms) \$ 5.00 (add .50 for glitter)
 - L** 7 1/2" (10+ blooms) \$ 9.50 (add \$1 for glitter)
 - XL** 8 1/2" (15+ blooms) \$14.00 (add \$2 for glitter)
- (If ordering for shut-ins, please consider that the 6" plant fits best in their rooms.)*

Orders and payment must be in to the Church Office by **Sunday, November 26.** (Orders placed in the offering plate **MUST** be in a sealed envelope marked, "Poinsettias".) Checks may be made payable to: **Washington Avenue Christian Church.**

With Glitter		Without Glitter		
SIZE	#	#	#	\$ Total
M	White	Red	White	
L	White	Red	White	
XL	White	Red	White	
GRAND TOTAL				\$

Please specify in Honor or Memory of:

(Name) _____

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(Name) _____

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_____/_____/_____
 (Number/color/size to be picked up)
 _____/_____/_____
 (Number/color of 6" plants for shut-in delivery)

This Sunday is Consecration Day

This Sunday, November 19, we'll have the opportunity to hear Ruth Weaver, of the Christian Church Foundation, share her insights about **Spelling GOD with Our Living.** We'll respond to God's blessings by completing commitment cards in support of the 2007 mission and ministry of this congregation. And, we'll eat together as a family at our annual All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner in Fellowship Hall following the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service. Please bring your own tableware and a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

Thanksgiving Special Day Offering

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT. HOW 'BOUT YOU?
 If you want to build a ship, don't drum up people to collect wood. Don't assign them tasks and work. Rather, teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea.
 - Antoine de Saint-Exupery, author of, *The Little Prince*

This Sunday, we'll have the opportunity to support Disciples higher education institutions by giving to the Thanksgiving Special Day Offering. These colleges and seminaries teach the next generation of Disciples leaders to be the change they long to see in the world. Your gifts will support the spirited Disciples tradition of developing Spirit-driven leaders. Please give generously. To offer your gift, please use the enclosed envelope, the designated one from your personalized packet of offering envelopes, or a specially-marked one from the pew rack.

- Thu., 11/16: - Sarah Circle gathering in the youth rooms, 10:45 a.m.
- Christian Education Committee meeting in the Elders' conference room, 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., 11/18: - Organ Committee trip to the Keggs organ shop, departing WACC 1:30 p.m.
- Salvation Army Hot Meal served by Team 1 (Al & Glenna Knapp, captains), 4 p.m.
- Sun., 11/19: - Consecration Day (see back page for the day's schedule).
- Tue., 11/21: - Webelos (Pack 131) gathering in their upstairs classrooms, 6:30 p.m.
- Community Thanksgiving Service at Wesleyan Village's Cascade Hall, 807 West Ave., 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., 11/22: - Tuesday Night LaPorte Group (AA) gathering in Fellowship Hall, 8 p.m.
- Thu., 11/23: - Chancel Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary, 7 p.m.
- Happy Thanksgiving! (Church office closed Thursday and Friday.)
- Sat., 11/25: - (Sprouts w/parents,) Chi Rho and CYF trip to Tower City, departing WACC 12:59 p.m.

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 p.m., in Cascade Hall of the Wesleyan Village (former Elyria United Methodist Home), 807 West Avenue. The Service is sponsored by the Elyria Ministerial Association and the Elyria Ministerial Alliance. Please plan to attend.

Have you remembered the church in your will?

EHC Collection Challenge Correction

Suggested donations for the remainder of this month include:
 November 19: Dessert mixes (i.e., pie crusts, fillings, cakes, frosting, cookies, pudding, gelatin, etc.)
 November 26: Baby food and formula

REMINER: All Thanksgiving decorations will need to be removed November 26 following the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service.

Giving Tree Deadline December 5

Pick up a child's gift tag/wish list this Sunday from the Neighborhood House Association Giving Tree in the church office. Gifts should be wrapped, with the original nametag affixed to the bag/bundle. We have a early deadline this year: **All gifts must be under the tree by December 5.**

NEWS OF OUR FAMILY

THANK YOU

Thank you for accepting me as a member of this wonderful church which really is one big, happy family. I enjoy coming to church every Sunday—or any day of the week—to help out in the kitchen or cleaning up the church, inside or out. All of you make me feel special, like this is where I belong, and that alone makes me want to come every week. I'm very thankful to have a church family that cares so much.
 Your friend,
 Taylor Novak

NEW CCH COLLECTION BEGINS

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a collection for the Cleveland Christian Home which will start this Sunday and continue through December 10. Please drop off the following new items in the area designated in the narthex: For boys/men—boxer shorts (especially men's sizes 2X-5X) and 500-1,000 piece puzzles; for boys AND girls—socks, hooded sweatshirts and new duffel bags or small suitcases. *These items should be UNwrapped but may be placed in gift bags.* If you have any questions, please contact Keith Western.

NOW APPEARING

The Lorain County Community College Civic Concert Band, directed by WACC's Mark Wainwright, will give a free performance on Sunday, November 19, at 3 p.m. at the Lorain County Community College Stocker Arts Center. The program, "Uncharted Territory," will feature works such as, "Incantation and Dance" by Chance, "Carnival of the Animals" by Saint-Saens, "Esprit de Corps" by Jager, and, "Zampa Overture" by Herold. For more information, call the Stocker Arts Center box office (366-4040) or visit www.lorainccc.edu/stocker on-line.

PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for those mourning the death of a young person.

HOSPITALIZED

At Fisher-Titus: Norwalk ("Dick") Burch
At LifeCare: Harold Rickel

CALENDAR

