

**March 18, 2007—Fourth Sunday in Lent**

8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship Service  
9:15 a.m. Common Grounds followed by  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:45 a.m. Traditional Morning Worship Service  
3:00 p.m. Quartific Concert of Hymns and  
Participation

**OPENER:** Pete Majewski **CLOSER:** Bob Wilhelm

**GREETERS:** Jim & Lil Collier

**ACOLYTES:** Katie Kostohryz and Skye Stephenson

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Sean Kersey

**PREACHER:** The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Long

**TELLERS:** Larry McIntyre and Dan Walker

**ELDER (8:30):** PIANIST (8:30):  
Barbara Terrell Lauri Warfield

**ELDERS (10:45):** HOME COMMUNION:  
Don Hange, Jr. Carol McIntyre

Jane Hutson Lauren Wainwright

**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

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sprouts (Gr. 3-5): Chi Rho (Gr. 6-8): CYF (Gr. 9-12)**

Participation in Worship, Church School AND youth group

is required to receive Camp/Conference scholarships.

**CYF Convention Report:** Congratulations to Jordan

Stephenson who was elected District 2 CYF

President at the State Convention! The event, which

focused on different kinds of prayer, was attended by

200+ youth and 70 adults.

**Sunday, March 25:** Chi Rho and CYF will enjoy a

mini-WANEW gathering at North Eaton Christian

Church, 4:30-7 p.m. Dinner will be provided. You

may bring snacks and any games you'd like to share.

Dick & Arlene Burch, who will be providing

transportation and chaperone services for this event,

will leave the WACC lot by 4 p.m. **You MUST call**

**the church office (323-4213) by Friday, March 23,**

**if you plan to attend.**

**April 14-15:** Chi Rho and CYF Hiram Conference

overnight and roller skating fundraiser. We'll stay at

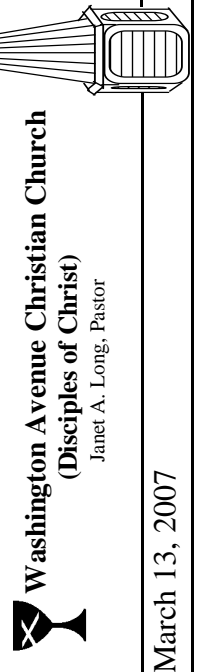
High Street Christian Church (Akron) and skate

4-6 p.m. that Sunday. Skating costs will be \$6;

proceeds will benefit our DIG (outreach) offering.

**RSVP by April 11.** Love, Glenna

**THE SPREE**



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**Janet's Jottings**

Dear Friends,

Today's glorious weather lifts the spirits. Spring is in sight! Though we're likely to get another snap of cold weather and at least one more accumulation of white stuff, we know it won't last. With the warmest temperatures in four months, the singing of birds and the return of Daylight Saving Time, we glimpse the long-anticipated change of seasons.

God is dependable. Spring always follows winter; day always follows night. In this uncertain world in which we live, it is good to know that God is dependable. The question is: *Are we?* Created in God's image, we are made to be dependable—to be counted on. Are we true to our word? Do we live up to our promises? Do we honor our commitments?

In these Lenten days of self-examination, it is important to reflect on such facets of our lives. These are days for cherishing those we are given to love, for praying for the human family, for offering forgiveness, for seeking hope, for sharing in worship and fellowship within the community of faith. Are we living up to our baptismal vows – to our confessions of faith?

Five opportunities for feeding your faith are available in the coming week:

- ✠ Sunday Morning Worship (8:30/10:45) and Church School (9:30)
- ✠ Sunday afternoon concert by Quartific (3:00); reception following
- ✠ Monday evening Lenten Supper (5:55) and Study (6:36) Series
- ✠ Tuesday evening Irish Stew Dinner (5:30) and Missionary Program
- ✠ Wednesday evening Lenten Vespers, featuring the Lord's Supper (6:15)

Your participation will be a blessing to you; your presence will be a blessing to others...

Love, *Janet*

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**A FLORAL REMEMBRANCE**

Easter flowers given to the glory of God and in honor or memory of a loved one may be ordered now through March 25. The flowers will adorn the sanctuary on Easter morning and may be taken home following the Worship Services.

Orders may be placed in the office mail slot, phoned in, e-mailed, or sent via U.S. mail to the church office. (If using U.S. mail, please order **early**.) All orders must be **RECEIVED** in the church office **by SUNDAY, MARCH 25** (checks payable to WACC).

- Hyacinths (Orchid, Pink or White) \$ 5.50
- Martha Washington Geraniums (like azaleas) (Deep Lilac, Purple w/light purple or White w/rose eye) \$ 6.50
- Hydrangeas (Blue or Pink) \$ 9.00
- Lilies (White only)
- 6" Single stem (5-8 blooms) \$ 5.75
- 8" Double stem (10-12 blooms) \$11.50
- 10" Triple stem (15-20 blooms) \$17.25

FLOWER	QTY.	COLOR OR SIZE	COST
Hyacinths			
Geraniums			
Hydrangeas			
Lilies			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

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*Have you remembered the church in your will?*

**Quartific's Concert of Hymns and Participation is THIS Sunday**

Join us this Sunday, March 18, for Quartific's 3 p.m. Concert of Hymns and Participation. WACC's resident men's quartet (accompanied by Rosalie Gainer) will be sharing hymn favorites...and the audience is invited to sing along! There will be no admission charge for this concert. A reception in Fellowship Hall will follow.

**March 20: Irish Stew Dinner and Missionary Visit**

Be with us this Tuesday, March 20, for our annual Irish Stew Dinner. A special treat this year will be remarks from Global Ministries missionaries Tim & Diane Fonderlin about their recent field experiences in the Asian Pacific.

In-home deliveries will begin at 5:15 p.m., with serving in Fellowship Hall 5:30-6:30 p.m. The Fonderlins will begin their presentation following the meal.

Call the church office (323-4213) to order a meal delivery. (Volunteers are needed to deliver these dinners—can you help? Please call the church office.)

**March 18 Lectionary Corner**

Joshua 5:9-12  
 Psalm 32  
 2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32\*

\*Sermon focus

**CALENDAR**

- Thu., 3/15: - 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., 3/17: - Salvation Army Hot Meal served by Team 4 (Mark & Susan Mathes, captains).
- Sun., 3/18: - Fourth Sunday in Lent (see back page for the day's schedule).
- Mon., 3/19: - Lenten Supper and Study in Fellowship Hall (dinner at 5:55 p.m., study at 6:36 p.m.)
- Tue., 3/20: - Irish Stew Dinner and Missionary Visit in Fellowship Hall (deliveries begin 5:15 p.m.; dine-in begins 5:30 p.m., Tim & Diane Fonderlin program begins 6:30 p.m.)
- Tuesday Night LaPorte Group (AA) gathering in Fellowship Hall, 8 p.m.
- Wed., 3/21: - Lenten Vespers Service in the sanctuary, 6:15 p.m.
- Chancel Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary, 7 p.m.



**Elyria Hospitality Center Collection**

- March 18 - Peanut butter & jelly
- March 25 - Canned vegetables

**Picture Perfect: YOU in**

**WACC's Pictorial Directory**

Sign up after Worship this Sunday or next, or call the church office (323-4213) to schedule your free photography session for WACC's new pictorial directory. Available dates are Wednesday-Friday, April 11-13, 3-9 p.m., and Saturday, April 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (You may also reserve your appointment time by visiting this on-line link:

[www.appointment-plus3.com/ap/washingtonavechristian/index.php?page=10](http://www.appointment-plus3.com/ap/washingtonavechristian/index.php?page=10)

The above link may also be found on the WACC website's "Special Events" page.)

**Events of Interest**

**Evening Worship and Last Supper Portrayal**

(based on Leonardo DaVinci's painting)  
 Sunday, April 1—First Christian Church, Ravenna

**CCH's Walk/Run for the Kids**

Saturday, April 14—Cleveland Metro Parks Zoo  
 Contact Keith Western to register or donate

**Ohio Women's Ministries Convocation**

Saturday, April 21—Gender Road Christian Church

**Advance Conference Reunion**

**and Scholarship Concert**

Friday, April 27—South Side Christian Church, Lima  
 Admission: \$3

(Mark Harris, Randy Johnson, Diana Tyler, and others)

See our main bulletin board for details on all of the above.

**NEWS OF OUR FAMILY**

**Congratulations!**

Jordan Stephenson was elected District 2 CYF President at the State Convention held last weekend at Bethany College. He continues a long line of WACC youth leadership in district, conference and regional positions. In fact, his dad Jim once served as Boy Co-President of Hiram Conference.

**Easter Treats = Parking Lot \$\$**

If you order your Easter candy through the Malley's on-line link below, you can help Faith United Christian Church (Disciples), Canton. A portion of all sales made through the link will help them repair their parking lot. Orders must be placed by April 1.

[www.malleys.com/?id=fb6879b7-42a3-4156-8896-a683a83d58b8](http://www.malleys.com/?id=fb6879b7-42a3-4156-8896-a683a83d58b8)  
 (Call the WACC office if you'd like to order but need help.)

**Prayer Focus**

Please pray for those who hold positions of power.

**Hospitalized**

At EMH: Barbara Boehler  
 Heidi Smith

At Berea Center for Specialized Care:

Maxine Roberts

At Community Hospital, Lodi:

Ethel Stroup

At Home: Bob McNulty

Connie Osborn