

June 3, 2007 - Baccalaureate Sunday

8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Common Grounds followed by
9:30 a.m. Church School and
Graduates' Breakfast (Side Parlor)
10:45 a.m. Traditional Morning Worship Service
12:00 noon Coffee hour in honor of our graduates
4:00 p.m. Graduation party for Claire Huller at
37834 Briar Lakes Dr., Avon

OPENER: Bruce Siffert sub. **CLOSER:** Chris Thomas

GREETERS: Positions available

ACOLYTES: Halley Novak and Taylor Novak

WORSHIP LEADER: Ken Oblak

PREACHER: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Long

TELLERS: Dan Clark and Tim Haywood

ELDER (8:30): PIANIST (8:30):

Barbara Terrell Rosalie Gainer

ELDERS (10:45): HOME COMMUNION:

Dan Clark Alice Paul

Nancy Huller Cindy Knapp

DIACONATE: Team I

8:30 - Bud and Polly Simmons

10:45 - Arlene Burch, Gail Haywood, Karen McCall,
Steve McCall, Chris Thomas, Barbara Western, Keith
Western, and Allison Widman

Youth News

Last Call for Campers!

Registration fee of \$265 is due at sign-up.

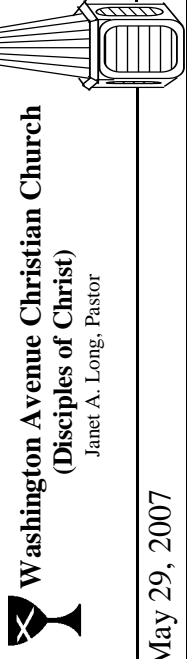
This Sunday, June 3 is the last chance
for Chi Rhoers to sign up for Camp Cuyahoga,
and for Partnership Campers to sign up for
Camp Otter (both will be June 17-23 at Camp
Christian).

CYF has until June 10 to register for
Hiram Conference, June 24-30 at Camp
Christian.

This Sunday, June 3: Join us in Worship as
we celebrate the accomplishments of our 2007
graduates during the 10:45 Service and at a
coffee hour following in their honor.

Then, the CYF is invited to celebrate
with Claire Huller at a graduation open house at
her home, 4-8 p.m.

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Janet's Jottings

Dear Friends,

Pentecost, 2007 was a wonderful Spirit-filled day of celebration at Washington Avenue Christian Church! We witnessed the confessions of faith and the baptisms of six young persons. Our congratulations and prayers for God's blessings encircle this year's Inquirers and their families: **Alexandra Rea Barbee, Kathryn Lynn Kostohryz, Caitlyn Marie Osborn, Derrick James Stephenson, Tyler Evan Stephenson, and Sarah Renee Turner.** May they live in faithfulness to Christ and the Church all their days, guided and shaped by the Holy Spirit.

An important component of the Inquirers Class is the time spent with Study Buddies. *Susan Mathes, Teri Hayes, Cindy Knapp, Dan Clark, Gerald Western, and Debby Willets* were matched up with the Inquirers in the order listed above. Thank you! Others helping to make Pentecost the special occasion it was include the Hospitality Committee that prepared and served the delicious dinner, the special friend who underwrote the meal, and the Church Life & Growth Committee that took care of the dessert and decorations. We are grateful!

New members since Pentecost, 2006, who were honored on Sunday are: Abby Mason, Diane McCall, Alan Petersen & Mary Lou Petersen, Chad Szeliga, Laura Szeliga, and John Vitullo. We are blessed to have these persons in our church family!

Now we set our sights on Pentecost, 2008. How will we grow in mission and ministry, in membership and in meaningful discipleship in the months ahead? How will we live in ways that reflect the Spirit's holy presence in our midst?

Love,

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Summer Schedule Begins June 10

Sunday, June 10 will kick off WACC's summer schedule of weekly events:

- ❖ Our 9:30 all-ages Church School class will again feature the WACC Elders leading an interesting array of one-session topics from "The Thoughtful Christian." These single-serving classes will cover topics ranging from Bible history to current news headlines. Childcare will be available for babies and young children.
- ❖ Our Worship Services will continue at their regularly-scheduled times—8:30 and 10:45 a.m. While our Chancel Choir takes a much-deserved summer break, you'll enjoy special music provided each week at the 10:45 Service by talented musicians and vocalists from our WACC family and surrounding community.
- ❖ Weekly coffee hours will follow the 10:45 a.m. Service, hosted by the various committees, program areas and fellowship groups within the WACC family. These coffee hours will be a great time to learn about the various service and fellowship opportunities of WACC while getting better acquainted with one another.

Make Worship and Church School a regular part of YOUR summer!

Flag Day Summerfest at WACC

On Thursday, June 14, our Church Life & Growth Committee will host a Flag Day Summerfest on the front lawn of the church. Food, games, a prize raffle, and other fun will be shared by the WACC family and surrounding community, 5:30-7 p.m. Everyone is invited and there is no charge to attend.



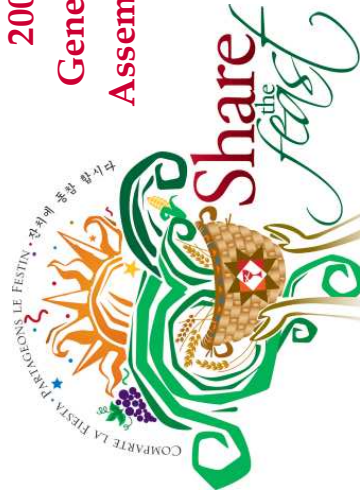
If the weather is uncooperative June 14, the event will be held on Tuesday, June 19.

JUNE 3 LECTONARY CORNER
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Romans 5:1-5
Psalm 8
John 16:12-15*

*Sermon focus

2007

General Assembly



Fort Worth, Texas

July 21-25

- **Come to Fort Worth to worship a loving God.**
- Join with **thousands** of your Disciples brothers and sisters for praise, thanksgiving and celebration.
- Take **communion** at God's abundant table, united as one family.
- Listen to **inspirational speakers** as they take us "From Our Doorsteps: A Journey Toward God's Transforming Call."
- Attend **afternoon learning tracks** to share and practice ideas from the morning sessions.
- Benefit from **resource groups** offering small-group learning opportunities to equip congregations for mission and ministry.
- Get involved with **service and outreach opportunities.**
- Join the Sunday morning **Spirit Walk** to raise funds for New Church Ministry.
- Bring your family—**preschool and elementary children's programs** and **youth activities** will be available.

Thu., 5/31: - Preschool end-of-year picnic at Hilltop Park, 10 a.m.

- Calling hours for Carol Ritter (12 noon) followed by 2 p.m. funeral service (both at Bauer-Laubenthal Funeral Home) and committal service at Brookdale Cemetery.

Sat., 6/2: - Youth Camp Scholarship Fund golf outing at Scioto Reserve, Powell, Ohio.

Sun., 6/3: - Baccalaureate Sunday (see back page for the day's schedule).

Mon., 6/4: - Cleveland Christian Home's Scramble for Kids at the Elyria Country Club, 10:30 a.m.

Tue., 6/5: - Tuesday Night LaPorte Group (AA) gathering in Fellowship Hall, 8 p.m.

Wed., 6/6: - Church Life & Growth Committee meeting in the Elders' conference room, 6:30 p.m.

Thu., 6/7: - Joanna Circle end-of-year picnic at the home of Bonnie Jackson, 913 Bennett Dr., 6:30 p.m.

Joanna Circle

will hold its end-of-year picnic on Thursday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Bonnie Jackson, 913 Bennett Dr. Circle members attending are asked to bring a dish to share; beverages will be provided.

Have you remembered the church in your will?

WACC to "Take the Plunge" into VBS

Tell your friends, family and neighbors—save Tuesday, July 17 on your calendar for WACC's Vacation Bible School Day Camp.

Children age 3-

grade 6 are invited to

"Make a Splash with Jesus"

starting at 1:30 p.m. Parents

*//00and other family// members will join them at 6 p.m. for a pizza party and program.

If you have questions—or would like to volunteer to help—contact Debbie Walker or a member of the Christian Education Committee.



Calling All Calendar Keepers

Fifth Sunday Church Family Fun Night is the newest WACC fellowship opportunity. The Christian Education Committee will be offering a light supper with activities for all ages afterwards. Plan now for the following 2007 dates: July 29, September 30 and December 30.

CALENDAR

NEWS OF OUR FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS!

Marion Wiles has another great-grandchild! Hailey Alia Sullivan was born on Friday, May 25, weighing in at 6 lb., 7 oz. Best wishes and blessings to all!

Continued best wishes and blessings to our end-of-May anniversary couples:

- May 26 #56 Dick & Marilyn Hadaway
- May 26 #48 Don & Carol Mosher
- May 28 #18 Mike & Laurel Hoover
- May 29 #14 Dean & Sandi Forbush
- May 29 # 8 Jerry & Nancy White
- May 30 #30 Gary & Carol McIntyre

YOU ARE INVITED

Please join the Huller family this Sunday, June 3, 4-8 p.m., in a celebration of Claire's high school graduation, at an open house at their home, 37834 Briar Lakes Dr., Avon.

PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for the Class of 2007. (Graduates will be honored by WACC this Sunday!)

SYMPATHY

Our love and prayers surround Rea Ritter and the Barbee family in the death of Carol Ritter on Monday evening. Services will be held Thursday afternoon with Pastor Janet Long officiating.

May God's peace comfort all who mourn.

HOSPITALIZED

At Grace, Amherst: Bruce Siffert

At LifeCare, Medina: George ("Bob") McNulty
LifeCare Center of Medina
2400 Columbia Road
Medina, OH 44256

At Wesleyan Village: Harold Rickel

At Welcome Nursing Home, Oberlin:
Wade Hallauer

At Home: Kathy Inderrieden

Charlene Plumb

Joan Wilhelm (in-and-out)