

June 21, 2009

8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Common Grounds, followed by
9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Church School
10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Hiram Conference at Camp Christian
begins (ends 6/27)

OPENER: Pete Majewski **CLOSER:** Don Hange, Sr.

GREETERS: Julie Harmon and Brenda Keenan

ACOLYTES: Bradley Thimke & Tyler Schneider

WORSHIP LEADER: Tim Haywood

PREACHER: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Long

TELLERS: Dan Clark and Tim Haywood

ELDER (8:30): Lauri Warfield

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ELDERS (10:45): HOME COMMUNION:

Tim Widman

Mark Mathes

Karen Davis

DIACONATE: Team III

8:30 - Linda Adkins and Jason Higgins

10:45 - Jenny Bliss, Cheryl Grapes, Pam Henry,
Michelle Kazmierczak, Michelle Kersey, Sean Kersey,
Karen Schneider, Laverne Stroup, Wayne Walker, and
Joan Wilhelm

YOUTH NEWS

Thank You!!

The youth car wash this past Saturday netted over \$390 in donations! Our thanks to all who washed cars, supervised and/or brought in a vehicle to be washed. Your support is appreciated!

Camp Season Continues

Taylor Anderson, Deanna Forbush, Briquelle March, and Britney March will leave for Hiram Conference at Camp Christian this Sunday, June 21. Tony Hampton and Pastor Janet will be attending as counselors. If you are going to write to our campers, please remember to do so early in the week so they'll get their mail *before* they return home! Notes may be sent to: Camp Christian, Magnetic Springs, OH 43036-9999.

This Sunday Is Father's Day

Be sure to let Dad know how important he is to you—his special day is this Sunday, June 21.

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Janet's Jottings

Dear Friends,

Though we're over two weeks into the season called *Ordinary*, life around Washington Avenue Christian Church since Pentecost has been anything but!

Pentecost itself was such a great and grand occasion! Nothing lifts the collective spirit of a congregation more than a beautiful collection of new believers.

Then came Baccalaureate Sunday. We rejoiced in the achievements of our graduates, celebrating their accomplishments in Worship and at a special coffee hour.

This past Sunday featured Camp Christian-style Worship. Our youth, led by Tony Hampton, shared from their hearts in a way that lifted all of our hearts.

And they taught us a lesson in Christian stewardship: From the proceeds of their car wash, they gave a tithe, an offering and a gift to WACC -- \$117 of the \$390 collected!

Flag Day Summerfest was a great occasion as well. We gathered on the front lawn for a picnic filled with food, fellowship and fun. It was an intergenerational event enjoyed by all.

This Sunday is Father's Day. What better way to celebrate and encourage the love and goodness in our earthly fathers than in the presence of the God and Father of our Lord Jesus?

These are *extraordinary* days in which to live, witness, serve, and worship. I hope and pray that the remaining five months of ordinary time will continue to be anything but...

Love,

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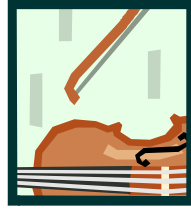
This Sunday, June 21, Elder Lauri Warfield will lead the intergenerational Church School class in a session entitled, “Serve God, Save the Planet,” using resources from author Nancy Sleeth.
The all-ages class meets at 9:30 a.m. in the youth rooms. Childcare is provided for very young children.

Focusing on the Vision

The Elders have formed a Vision Focus Group to continue the process of pursuing the ideas and suggestions generated at the last congregational visioning meeting held in April. Janet Stevens-Brown will act as chair and Debby Willets has volunteered to be a member of the group. Other focus groups may evolve from this effort. Anyone who wishes to be involved in this undertaking is asked to contact the church office. Everyone can find a way to be involved in our future at WACC.
Nancy Huller,
Chair of the Elders

Violin Recital at WACC June 28

Mari Foisy, a violin student of Amy King, is presenting her senior violin recital at WACC on Sunday, June 28 at 2 p.m. A reception will follow the concert. All members and friends of WACC are invited to attend.



Being “Green” at WACC

Being environmentally-conscious is not a new way of life at WACC. In fact, we’ve been recycling cardboard and office paper for several years.
A new addition to these efforts is a box in the narthex for discarding orders of worship (and other paper) following Sunday Services. The container is decorated with creation-friendly messages and artwork by our Church School classes.
Thank you for helping us better care for God’s earth.

Last Chance to Purchase Tea Tickets

This Sunday will be your final opportunity to purchase tickets for The Salvation Army’s June 22 Heart-to-Heart Tea. The event will take place 1-3 p.m. at Elyria Country Club and will feature singer Debra Rose, door prizes and a silent auction. Tickets are \$25 and are available from Barbara Terrell.

WACC Delegates to General Assembly

WACC’s voting representatives attending General Assembly July 29-August 2 are Dan Clark, Brenda Keenan, Emily Mathes, Shirley Shubert, and Barbara Terrell. As an ordained pastor, Janet Long also will be voting on the business agenda of the Assembly which includes organizational items and social justice issues. Debbie Walker will be helping with Disciples Home Missions’ promotion of the Children Worship & Wonder program, while Allie Lundblad is involved with HELM (Higher Education & Leadership Ministries).

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held immediately following the 10:45 Service on Sunday, June 28. The proposed slate of Board officers, committee chairs, Elders, and Diaconate will be voted on at that time.

Thank You

Our thanks to all who sent cards and made phone calls at the time of Ruth’s death. Good friends are so important!
- Lil and Jim Collier

Book Club To Meet June 25

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 25 at 7 p.m. in the Elders’ conference room. The group will discuss, *The Shack* by William P. Young.

Reservation, Please

Need to borrow tables or chairs for summertime get-togethers? Members of WACC are asked to contact the church office (*office@waccelyria.org or 323-4213*) in advance of their event. This ensures that the requested items will be available on the date/s needed and guarantees pick-up and return times with our Office Administrator.

June 21 Lectionary Corner

1 Samuel 17:32-49
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Psalm 9:9-20
Mark 4:35-41*

*Sermon focus

NEWS OF OUR FAMILY

Congratulations!

Mid-June anniversaries include those of Pete & Cheryl Majewski (6/11, #26); Dan Clark & Janet Long (6/12, #22); Dennis & Bonnie Jackson (6/14, #18); Jess & Lorrie Osborn (6/15, #18); Steve & Sandy Woosley and Jeremy & Corinne Willets (6/16, #19 and #2, respectively); Bob & Sandy Rieth, Dan & Nancy Walker and Chuck & Debby Lance (6/17, #43, #37 and #31, respectively); and, Sean & Michelle Kersey (6/18, #15). Many more years of love and happiness to all!

Honoring/Remembering Family

Honor a loved one or commemorate a special event by requesting flowers for WACC’s Worship Services. A sign-up sheet is posted on the main bulletin board in the hall outside the office workroom. Or, you may contact the church office (323-4213 or office@waccelyria.org) to make your request. Payment of \$20 (checks made out to *Botamer Florist & More*) should be directed to the church office.

Prayer Focus

Please pray for understanding and tolerance in our world.

Sympathy
(Correction)

The recent death in the Lesesky family was miscommunicated. Dale’s sister-in-law, Rita, died following a lengthy illness. Our thoughts and prayers continue to surround the family in their loss.

Hospitalized

At EMH: D.A. Knepper
At Home: Bob McNulty

CALENDAR



Thu., 6/18: - Christian Education Committee meeting in the Elders’ conference room, 6:30 p.m.
Sat., 6/20: - Salvation Army Hot Meal served by Team 5 (Keith Western, captain).
Sun., 6/21: - See back page for the day’s schedule.
Mon., 6/22: - Salvation Army Tea at Elyria Country Club, 1-3 p.m.
Tue., 6/23: - Tuesday Night LaPorte Group (AA) meeting in Fellowship Hall, 8 p.m.
Thu., 6/25: - Book Club gathering in the Elders’ conference room, 7 p.m.