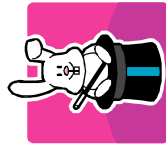


Take a Hike with VBS

Our ecumenical Vacation Bible School will be held August 11-13 at three different places in the Elyria area. Participants will be at St. Paul United Church of Christ on August 11, here at WACC on August 12 and at First Congregational United Church of Christ on August 13. The fun will start at 6 p.m. and will include crafts, games, music, and learning about Jesus. VBS will end at 8 each evening.

VBS is open to children age 3-grade 6. Registration is \$5 per child (or a maximum of \$10 per family; some scholarship funds are available to assist families in need). Participants are asked to bring a white T-shirt (to be painted) on Tuesday night. Contact the WACC office (office@waccelyria.org or 323-4213) to register your child. Want to get in on the fun yourself? Contact Debbie Walker to see how you can help!



WACC's Got Talent!

The "WACC's Got Talent" Show is your chance to shine while helping the WACC youth program. Be with us on Saturday, August 22 at 6 p.m. to share your talent or simply enjoy the talents of others. Catered food will be served, with a freewill offering to benefit WACC's youth program. This is an all-church invitation. Sign up using the sheet posted outside the Elders' conference room, call Youth Minister Tony Hampton (216-704-0886) or contact the church office (323-4213 or office@waccelyria.org). Only 20 performance slots are available, so reserve yours today!

Can't Attend GA? Participate Online!

Did you know that you can participate in General Assembly evening worship and watch the State of the Church address LIVE? You'll also be able to read the Assembly resolutions and discuss them online, as well as get updates on what happens each day. Visit www.disciples.org/ga and be part of this important Disciples event.



No Matter How You Get Here...

...be sure to attend the August 2 Intergenerational Church School Class. Dan Maddock will lead a session on, "Alternative Transportation."

The August 9 class will feature highlights of Elliot Wainwright's recent trip to Australia.

The all-ages class meets at 9:30 a.m. in the youth rooms. Childcare is provided for very young children.

Elders' Early-Bird Deadline is Aug. 1

Elders planning to attend the September 26 Elders' Workshop at Central Christian Church, Wooster, will want to register by August 1 to get the \$20 early-bird rate. (During August, the fee is \$25; the cost is \$30 after September 1, if space is available.) Dick Hamm, former General Minister & President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will be featured speaker. Registration info. is posted on our main bulletin board.

DISCIPLES RETREATS

Disciples Fellowship Retreat ("Family Camp") is an ALL-AGES event that will take place Labor Day Weekend (September 4-6) at Camp Christian. This year's gathering will feature, "The Marketplace," a fun and educational opportunity to step back in time and experience the lively atmosphere of a Galilean community of Jesus' time. Merchants and artisans will be on hand to entertain and inform. Bring the kids or come alone—all are welcome! Discounted pricing is offered to large households.

The Ohio Women's Ministries Fall Retreat will be held September 11-13 at Camp Christian. "Back to the Future: Building Ohio Women's Ministries" will feature events old (silent auction to benefit the OWM Scholarship Fund; a Cleveland Christian Home service project; and, Cokesbury book sale) and new (Friday night Bible study; skit highlighting the upcoming Quadrennial Assembly; an historical play highlighting the early days of women's ministries; and, preaching by new-church pastor Yvonne Gilmore Essig). Workshops will include: The Art of Hosting; Retreat Choir; Retreat Worship Service Planning; For Such a Time As This!—a discussion about keep OWM both relevant and dynamic in today's fast-paced society.

Information and registration forms for both events are posted on our main bulletin board.

NEWS OF OUR FAMILY

Congratulations!

Those celebrating end-of-July wedding anniversaries include Stephen & Sarah Bond (7/27, #7) and Mark & Susan Mathes (7/28, #30). Continued best wishes and blessings!

Prayer Focus

Please pray for the General Assembly, meeting this week in Indianapolis. Attending from WACC are Dan Clark, Brenda Keenan, Pastor Janet Long, Allie Lundblad, Emily Mathes, Shirley Shubert, and Debbie Walker. We regret that Barbara Terrell had to cancel her plans to participate.

Sympathy

Our love and prayers surround Jason & Christina Lance and Abby in the death of Christina's father on Saturday. Services are being held in New Jersey. May God's presence bring comfort and peace to all who mourn.

Temporary Address

Joe and Bonnie Wargo are residing temporarily at the home of their daughter while awaiting Joe's August 21 surgery at the University of Michigan Medical Center, in Ann Arbor. Cards may be sent to:
Joe Wargo
c/o Lynne Byal
560 Orchard Dr.
Northville, MI 48167

Hospitalized

At Carilion New River Valley Medical Center, Christiansburg, VA (while on vacation):
Lauri Warfield
At Home: Bob McNulty

CALENDAR



- Sat., 8/1: - Fellowship Hall in use.
- Sun., 8/2: - See back page for the day's schedule.
- Tue., 8/4: - Tuesday Night LaPorte Group (AA) meeting in Fellowship Hall, 8 p.m.

August 2 Scripture Corner

Psalm 51:1-12
John 9:1-7*

*Sermon focus