

May 2, 2010

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
12:00 noon Sprouts, Chi Rho and CYF gatherings;
Silver Anniversary planning committee meeting

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

ACOLYTES: Rachel Kersey and Connor Sweeten

PREACHER: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Long

TELLERS: Cheryl McKenna and Lauri Warfield

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

Mark Mathes

Carolyn Long

ELDERS (10:45):

HOME COMMUNION:

Chris Baumgartner

Bill Clark

Janet Stevens-Brown

Glenda Clark

DIACONATE: Team 1

8:30 - Mike Crocker and Robin Crocker

10:45 - Dennis Jackson, Cindy Knapp, Gary Knapp, Jan Moore, Kay Mundorf, Elliot Wainwright, Kathy Wainwright, Mark Wainwright, Dan Walker, and Nancy Walker

YOUTH and CAMP NEWS

Youth Groups to Meet This Sunday, May 2

WACC Elders Janet Stevens-Brown and Don Hange, Jr. will provide lunch for Sprouts, Chi Rho and CYF members this Sunday at noon. Fun, faith-building activities will follow.

Hurry! Hurry!

May 1 is the deadline for early-bird registrations for Camp and Conference. You can still register for a week of summer fun at the lowest rate. After May 1, registration will be \$320 per person for Chi Rho, CYF, Young Adult, and Adult camps; \$330 for Junior/Partnership Camp. WACC will provide a \$145 (\$150 for Partnership Camp) per person scholarship for youth and adults who are active participants in Worship and other WACC activities.

Don't wait too long to register—the fee for registrations postmarked less than 2 weeks before the start of your selected camp will go up another \$20. Check out our bulletin boards for camp listings, what-to-pack information, registration forms, etc. Contact the church office if you have questions!

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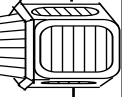
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Janet's Jottings

Dear Friends,

*How have you experienced God this past week?
Where have you seen God?*

Every week, the young adults in the class that Dan and I lead are asked a variation on that theme. And, every week, the answers are varied—and very wide-ranging.

At first, the answers were slow to evolve. By now, the responses are second nature. And that's the whole point of the exercise.

Living with an eye for God and a heart for God results in discerning God's presence in more real and tangible ways. Sometimes those ways are simple, sometimes striking.

Now, there are Sunday mornings when we don't even get to our "lesson" because we spend so much time sharing our experiences of God.

We're learning from each other. We're learning about life. We're learning about God. And, we're learning that God is with us in real and tangible ways.

Look around—at work, at home, outside. Look at nature, at a child, at a loved one, at art. Listen to the rain, to the birds, to the words of love, to music. You'll see and hear God.

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Love, 
Janet

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Sing-for-Your-Supper This Monday

Don't forget our Monday, May 3 Sing-for-Your-Supper Lasagna Dinner and Hymn Sing. There will be delicious lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and dessert, followed by lots of singing led by our one and only Alan Petersen. A freewill offering will help defray expenses. This fun will start at 5:55 p.m.



All Daughters Dinner May 6

Women of WACC—don't miss this year's All Daughters Dinner. The Thursday, May 6 event will be catered by WACC's Hospitality Committee and will feature your choice of chicken or beef entrée. The evening's entertainment will be provided by "Vocalist Extraordinaire" Debra Rose (www.debraroseonline.com). Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Please note that this Sunday, May 2, will be your last opportunity to purchase tickets (\$7 for adults; \$3 for children ages 4-11; free for ages 3 and younger). Invite friends, family and neighbors to come with you.

CWU May Friendship Day

The Elyria Area chapter of Church Women United will observe May Friendship Day on Friday, May 7 with a 10 a.m. worship service followed by fellowship at First United Methodist Church, 312 Third Street. Church Women United is comprised of women of varied faith traditions who gather to become educated about their global sisters, work together in community service projects, and experience friendships across cultural and religious differences. All women are invited.

May 2 Lectionary Corner

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35*

*Sermon focus

Have you remembered WACC in your will?



Golf Outings to Benefit Youth

Two upcoming golf outings will benefit Ohio youth:

The Fifth Annual Youth Scholarship Golf

Outing to fund Camp Christian scholarships will be held on Saturday, June 5 at Scioto Reserve Country Club (1 p.m. shotgun start). Entry fee is \$125 and includes dinner afterwards. (Not a golfer? Support the event by attending just the dinner for \$50 or provide a hole sponsorship for \$200.) Friday night lodging at Camp Christian is an option. Complete information and registration forms are posted on our main bulletin board, or you may register online at https://www.ccinoh.org/events_details.aspx?id=112.

The Cleveland Christian Home Scramble for

Kids will take place on Monday, June 7 at the Elyria Country Club. Golfers and sponsors (various levels available) are sought. Check-in begins at 10:30 (lunch provided) with a shotgun start at 12:30. A cocktail hour (cash bar), dinner, putting contest, golf awards, and silent auction are all part of the fun. Register by using one of the forms posted on our main bulletin board, visit www.cchome.org or call 216-476-0333.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

2	Troy Piazza	21	Elizabeth Busch
4	Briant Diedrick		David Dudik
5	Karen McMahan		Tim Hayward
6	Kay Mundorf	22	Halley Novak
	Kate Matolich		Chad Anderson
	Tyler Schneider		Steven Charlton
7	David Shafer		Don Harold
	Teri Hayes	23	Beth Marling
10	Bob Clark		Alex McKenna
	Kathy McDowell		Lauren Necker
12	Sammi Wilhelm		Nick Schaffer
13	Chuck Lance	24	Tommy March
	Courtney Maddock	25	Elliot Wainwright
	Bradley Thimke	26	Laurie Figueroa
15	Phyllis Burke		Florence Herrle
	Don Hange, Sr.	28	Linda Adkins
16	Wayne Knapp		Deanna Forbush
17	Dan Clark	29	Kurt Huller
	Jodi Higgins		Jody Six
18	Caleb Ross	30	Tom Williams
19	Susan Mathes	31	John Davis
20	Gerry Higgins		Joe Vondruska



May Acolytes

- 9 Tyler Schneider
- 16 Deanna Forbush
- 23 Samantha Moore and Nautica Walker
- 30 Katie Kostohryz and Sammie Kostohryz

NEWS OF OUR FAMILY

Congratulations!

Rick & Jean Kennedy have a new great-grandchild, Gavin Allen Smith, born in Dayton on Monday.

End-of-April wedding anniversaries include those of Jim & Lil Collier (4/23, #66), John & Pam Henry (4/28, #31), Lee & Narelle Peden (4/29, #60), and Ken & Kathy Oblak (4/30, #16).

Continued "April showers" of blessings to all!

Speaking of Anniversaries...

...on May 16, we will celebrate Janet Long's silver anniversary as our pastor. Please plan to be present for worship, lunch, fellowship, and celebration as we honor our pastor's 25 years of service with us. If you can't be with us in person, your cards and expressions of appreciation and thanksgiving will be welcome. Questions about this very special event may be directed to any of the Elders or the church office.

Attention, Party Planners: *The Pastoral Relations Committee and all others helping to plan Pastor Janet's silver anniversary event will meet immediately after the 10:45 Service this Sunday, May 2 in the Elders' conference room.*

Graduating?

Please contact the church office if you will be graduating from high school or college this Spring, or completing an advanced degree or technical training; we'd like to include you in our June 6 Baccalaureate celebration.

Prayer Focus

Please pray for those affected by the recent tornadoes in Mississippi.

Hospitalized

At EMH: Janice ("Jan") Henning
At Northridge: Kathryn Carter
At Home: Sharon Siffert
Bud Simmons (in-and-out)

CALENDAR

- Thu., 4/29: - Girl Scout Troop 524 gathering in Fellowship Hall, 6:15 p.m.
- Sun., 5/2: - See back page for the day's schedule.
- Mon., 5/3: - Nominating Committee meeting in the Elders' conference room, 4:30 p.m.
- Tue., 5/4: - Sing-for-Your-Supper Lasagna Dinner and Hymn Sing in Fellowship Hall, 5:55 p.m.
- WACC serves as polling place (youth rooms), 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday Night LaPorte Group (AA) gathering in Fellowship Hall, 8 p.m.
- Wed., 5/5: - Inquirers Class gathering in the Elders' conference room, 3:33 p.m.
- Chancel Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary, 7 p.m.
- Thu., 5/6: - All Daughters Dinner in Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Property Committee meeting in the Elders' conference room, 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., 5/7: - Elyria Area Church Women United's observance of May Friendship Day at First United Methodist Church, 312 Third St., 10 a.m.
- Sat., 5/8: - Inquirers Class trip to Bethany, West Virginia (depart WACC 6:29 a.m.)

