

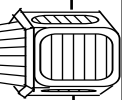


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Janet's Jottings

Dear Friends,

How was Rosalie's concert? Those who were unlucky enough to have missed it have been asking about it. It was a wonderful occasion—a great variety of music which displayed both Rosalie's great talents and the instruments' great versatility. Her performance garnered much hearty applause and two standing ovations. And, the appreciative crowd contributed \$350 to the Organ Fund in Rosalie's honor. The reception was a hit, too. The Worship Committee outdid themselves with a festive array of culinary delights. It was a very special afternoon.

Having appreciated Rosalie's gift to us, we will now have the chance to pay tribute to her this coming Sunday. Though we're not excited about celebrating her retirement, we are excited about celebrating her and her gift of music to us these past 25 years. Please join us for a special luncheon in Rosalie's honor following the 10:45 Service.

Rosalie's music has been her ministry. She has brought us closer to the heart of God through her music. She has helped us glorify God through our singing. Through her music, Rosalie—as an instrument of God—has raised our spirits, touched our hearts, lifted our souls, and reflected our feelings. What a gift!

Rosalie's faithfulness, like her faith, is steadfast and strong. She has gone to great lengths to fulfill special requests for weddings and memorial services. She has given her time to encourage young musicians. She has graced us with her warmth and care. She has gone way beyond anything we had a right to expect.

We will miss her presence in the chancel. We will welcome her to the pew. We will keep her in our prayers—prayers of thanksgiving for her and her music, and for fulfillment and blessing in her retirement. And, we will keep on singing...

Love,



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July 25, 2010

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

12:00 noon Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

OPENER: Roger Bauer **CLOSER:** Gary McIntyre

ACOLYTE: Tyler Schneider

WORSHIP LEADER: Alan Petersen

PREACHER: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Long

TELLERS: John McKenna and Ken Oblak

ELDER (8:30): Bill Clark

PIANIST (8:30): Carolyn Long

ELDERS (10:45): Janet Stevens-Brown / Jane Hutson

DIACONATE: Team IV

8:30 - Bud Simmons and Polly Simmons

10:45 - Arlene Burch, Dick Burch, Deanna Forbush, Gail Haywood, Peggy Haywood, Brenda Keenan, Katie Kostohryz, Tyler Pigott, Joni Roberts, and Joan Wilhelm

YOUTH NEWS / CAMP NEWS

Youth Groups to Meet August 1

Youth in grades 3-12 will meet for lunch and fun, faith-building activities on Sunday, August 1, following the 10:45 a.m. Service. Friends are always welcome—so invite yours!

Disciples Fellowship Camp Is for All Ages

Disciples Fellowship Camp (i.e., "Family Camp") is a twice-yearly gathering of Disciples from across Ohio who meet at Camp Christian for a weekend of faith-centered fun and fellowship. This all-ages event will next take place during Labor Day weekend (September 3-5, Friday-Sunday only). Wanda Werking will help participants learn how to discover—and then utilize—their spiritual gifts in everyday life. Breakout sessions after her program will include photography, scrapbooking, fishing, recreation, Bible study, and more. Children's programming will also be provided. To learn more, contact Bev Sajna (sajhome81@yahoo.com or 440-590-2488). You can also find information about Disciples Fellowship Camp at www.Facebook.com.

Annual Reports Due

Congratulations to Brenda Keenan and Ken Mundorf for being the first to turn in their annual reports for WACC's 2009-2010 Yearbook.

The Yearbook serves as an official record of this congregation's history. If you are a committee Chair/Co-Chair, Board officer or program leader, please turn in your report to the church office ASAP; the deadline was July 15. The earlier all reports are submitted, the sooner we can distribute the Yearbook this Fall. Thank you for your cooperation.

Summer Church School

WACC Elder Mark Mathes will lead this Sunday's Intergenerational Church School Class in examining selected passages from the book, *The Upside-Down Kingdom*, by Donald B. Kraybill. All are invited to take part in what promises to be an open and lively discussion. WACC Elder Chris Baumgartner will lead the August 1 class.

This Church School class meets each Sunday morning at 9:30 in the youth rooms; child care is offered for very young children.

Are You Called to Serve?

Regional Church Council Seeks Candidates
Our Disciples Regional Church Council is seeking to fulfill its new by-laws which call for 36 members, comprised of diversity of clergy, laity, gender, age, geography, and ethnicity. Complete information is available at www.ccinoh.org/aboutus/regionalboard.aspx or by contacting the Regional Church Office (614-433-0343).

Have you remembered WACC in your will?

July 25 Lectionary Corner

Hosea 1:2-10
Colossians 2:6-19
Psalm 85
Luke 11:1-13*

*Sermon focus

Disciples Events for Everyone

Adventure Camp—*Photo Safari of Ohio: Picturing Fruit of the Spirit*, August 8-14 at Camp Christian (high school-adult)

Advance Ministries Summer Conference—*Get Personal with God*, August 15-22 at Camp Christian (ages 19-29)

Disciples Fellowship Retreat—*Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts*, September 3-5 at Camp Christian (all ages)

Ohio Women's Ministries Fall Retreat—*Feed the Hungry Heart*, September 10-12 at Camp Christian (all women)

Ohio Disciples Men's Fall Retreat—*Discovering the Adventures of King David*, September 17-19 at Camp Christian (all men)

Disciples Young Adult Conference—*Recharting Our Faith in the City of Second Chances*, October 7-10, Las Vegas, Nevada (all young adults)

Ohio Regional Assembly—*One Body: Clothed in Love*, October 15-16 at Columbus Marriott NW (all ages)

Chi Rho Rally—November 13 at Camp Christian (grades 6-8)

Advance Ministries Winter Retreat—December 31-January 2 at Camp Christian (ages 19-29)

Complete information about any of the above may be found on our main bulletin board, by visiting www.ccinoh.org, or by contacting the WACC office (440-323-4213 or office@waccelyria.org).

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Linda Dull | 15 | Allison Widman |
| 2 | Laurel Hoover | 16 | Lee Peden |
| | Fauna Griffiths | 18 | Thomas Dull |
| | Stacey Hoover | | Cheryl Grapes |
| 3 | Romeo Walker | | Mike Kostohryz |
| 4 | Dawna White | 19 | Carol Edwards |
| | Don Hange, Jr. | | Brice Necker |
| 5 | Erin McLaughlin | | Cory Necker |
| | Tyler Charlton | 21 | Cheyenne Remley |
| | Bill Clark | 23 | Rosalie Gainer |
| | William Grapes | | Rachel Kersey |
| 6 | Linda Necker | 24 | Mathew Kostohryz |
| | Harvey Barbee | | Sue McIntyre |
| | Jack Siffert | | Sandee Murphy |
| | Marion Wiles | 25 | Lil Collier |
| | Mike Willets | | Jane Herrington |
| 7 | Mary Comstock | | Cameron Hyder |
| | Becky Papenbrock | 26 | Emily Mathes |
| 9 | Jayson Dudik | | Karen McCall |
| 10 | Lauri Warfield | | Tim Minnich |
| 11 | Nicole Davis | | Kim Wilhelm |
| | Theresa Smith | 27 | Doris Edwards |
| | Chuck Warfield | | Ryan Mathes |
| 12 | Lennard Wahn | | Cody Schneider |
| 13 | Carter McKenna | 29 | Jordan Collins |
| | Peyton McKenna | | Shannon Murphy |
| | Debby Willets | 30 | Deanna McNeal |
| 14 | Kaelynn Higgins | | |



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| 1 | Deanna Forbush |
| 8 | Connor Sweeten |
| 15 | Rachel Kersey |
| 22 | Samantha Moore |
| 29 | Nautica Walker |



CALENDAR

Wed., 7/21: - Organist Search Committee meeting in the Elders' conference room, 6:30 p.m.

Thu., 7/22: - Organist Search Committee meeting in the Elders' conference room, 6:30 p.m.

Sun., 7/25: - See back page for the day's schedule.

Mon., 7/26: - EHS Fiddlers rehearsal in Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tue., 7/27: - Tuesday Night LaPorte Group (AA) gathering in Fellowship Hall, 8 p.m.

NEWS OF OUR FAMILY

Congratulations!

Celebrating anniversaries this week are Geof & Michelle Kazmierczak (7/19, #24), Roger & Marilyn Bauer and Wayne & Stacy Collins (7/20, #25 and #13, respectively), and Jack & Audrey Price (7/22, #52). Continued blessings and best wishes to all!

"Wonder"-ful Witness

Special thanks to Debbie Walker for sharing the Children Worship & Wonder story of the Good Samaritan at both Services on July 11. Unexpected events involving our scheduled guest preacher created the opportunity for Debbie to share with the wider congregation.

Prayer Focus

Please pray for Jordan Stephenson who was recently deployed to Afghanistan.

Sympathy

Our love and prayers surround... the Maddock family in the death of Tina's father, Kenneth Limpert, on Sunday. Services will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 p.m. at Ascension Lutheran Church, North Olmsted.

...Anne Prentice and family in the sudden death of her brother, Eddie Malick, today (Tuesday). Arrangements are pending.

May God's peace comfort all who mourn.

Hospitalized

No one (of whom we are aware) at press-time. At Home: Marilyn Landes (in-and-out)