



Franklin Circle Christian Church

The Messenger

June 2011

9:30 a.m.!!

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Summer Worship at 9:30 a.m. June, July, August!

Hopefully you've heard by now that we are going to try something different this summer. We are shifting worship to 9:30 a.m. in order to end before 11 a.m. Since there is no Adult Education during the summer, we have the ability to shift the worship service up a bit. All regularly scheduled meetings after church will be an hour earlier also.

The Official Church Board discussed this idea last summer, but felt that we did not have enough time to get word out about it. So, the Board voted officially to give it a try this year. It is our hope that this summer schedule will allow folks a larger portion of their day for time with family and friends.

Please let folks in your church network know of this change. It will be include *all* the Sundays of June, July, and August only.



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Official Meetings Called For Nominations & Constitution & Bylaws Revision:

Board - June 5 & Congregational - June 19

The meeting schedule for both our Official Church Board and our Congregation have changed in order to address two important items at one time. The Constitution & Bylaws Revision Committee has completed its work and is offering their proposed document for consideration. Likewise, the Evaluating/ Nominating Committee has completed its work and will offer the slate of new Elders/Diaconate/Trustees and Officers of the Board for consideration.

+ The Official Board will meet on Sunday, June 5 following worship (which concludes at 11 a.m.)

+ The Congregation will meet on Sunday, June 19 following worship (which concludes at 11 a.m.)

The draft copy of the proposed revised Constitution & Bylaws will be available well in advance of the Board Meeting so that members may read and review it carefully. The slate of nominations will be offered at the Official Board Meeting as is usually done. Assuming both items of business are approved, with any amendments, they will be forwarded on to the Congregation for its approval on June 19. Both items require a vote by the Congregation of Franklin Circle Christian Church in order to be fully approved. If the Constitution & Bylaws revision is approved, it will take effect July 1, 2011. The new Official Church Board begins its term July 1, 2011 also.

The Spirituality Of Strep



Being sick is no fun. Being **real** sick is **really** no fun! As I've shared with some folks following my week at home recovering from strep throat, even though sickness is nothing to be enjoyed, sometimes it is something from which spiritual lessons can be learned.

Of course, I recognize and freely tell folks that getting strep throat, at least in the modern age, is not a life-threatening illness. Many other persons, including some of you who are reading this now, have dealt with much more serious diseases and conditions. I don't pretend my week with a sore throat compares to HIV/AIDS, cancer, or other serious illnesses. Even so, it was enough of a shocker to have put me in bed for several days. Strep throat caused me to be dependent upon others and to reprioritize my life, even if only for a week.

And I think that is where the spiritual lessons can be learned from illnesses, accidents, and even tragedies. Never, ever would I even remotely imply that God either plans for such setbacks nor intends for them to be a part of our "spiritual growth plans." That would necessarily project an evil god with a sadistic bent. Rather, I think such moments in life, which are simply part-and-parcel of this complex thing called "creation," allow us opportunities to either learn and grow from them, or not.

Becoming dependent upon others, from my beloved partner, Craig, to the leaders of the church, reminded me of the wisdom that Job, Paul, and many other people of faith have learned. We are not the center of the universe, and no one is indispensable. Being dependent upon those around us to do even the very basic necessities of life reminds us that interdependence, not independence, is the spiritual path God calls us to journey along. I give special thanks to those of you who stepped up to the plate, in worship and in the everyday tasks of the church and got things done, and done well. Perhaps not with my special flare <wink> but done mighty well enough!

Likewise, illness and injury force us to reprioritize our lives. It's perfectly understandable that less-than-important stuff fills up our calendars, and it is a familiar human trait to get distracted by things that may be nice or even fun, but not very significant. Yet, there's nothing like lying on your back incapacitated in bed to get refocused on what is essential to who we are and what is not. My first Facebook post following my illness indicated that I felt a renewed desire to simplify my schedule and try to spend time on things that really were important and worthy of my calling. Immediately one of you responded that you would hold me lovingly accountable to this, for my/our own good!

The challenge for us is to explore these spiritual truths apart from such life-altering moments of sickness or misfortune. If interdependence and reprioritizing are such critical spiritual disciplines, then let us find ways to engage in them without having to get strep throat!

God's Grace Is Abundant,
Pastor Allen

Member's 411

We welcomed into membership on Easter Sunday **Robert Horrocks, Jr.** Robert is already an established part of our church choir, and he is often accompanied by his three children: Liana, Robert, and Lydia. Please add to your directory: Robert C. Horrocks, Jr., 1883 Fulton Rd., #2, Cleveland, OH 44113. Phone (216) 410-1472 (cell) and e-mail: tipporrocks@msn.com
Chardonnæ Brent earned a place on the Honor Roll at Garfield Middle School in Lakewood this spring!

Congratulations congregation! We raised **\$770 towards the Blanket +** program of the Church World Service! This means we sent enough money for 154 blankets to be used to help persons at home and around the world following natural disasters and other times of crisis. A special thank you goes out to Sue Schimmel for her bringing to us an awareness of this program and for her efforts to promote it. Thanks to all who donated their pennies (and other change) during the "Penny War" in April. A total of **\$200 was raised towards the Emergency Fund!** The Congregation "lost" the struggle, which means they were to serve at the Third Sunday Meal in May. Of course, the point of the "Penny War" was that we all **won** as more resources have gone toward helping those in crisis!

Graduates:

Congratulations to our graduates! The current list includes: **Tori Scheeff**, graduating from St. Joseph's Academy here in Cleveland; **Andre Choice, Jr.** (Andre Tompkins' son) graduating from Castle High School here in Cleveland; **Sherry (Brown) Vernon** graduating from a Masters Program at Cleveland State University; **Hannah Belsito** graduating from Cleveland State University with a Masters in Urban Planning, Design & Development; Historic Preservation; Congratulations to Mary & Ted Brogan's granddaughter **Emily Degennaro** who graduated from Miami University; **Kelly Jo Brown** is graduating from pre-school into kindergarten this year; and **Jonathon Kort** is graduating from an HVAC program at a local community college.

Write To Our Kids At Camp!

One of the most special parts of going to camp is getting mail from the folks back home! Please send something to our campers to help make their experience extra special! To write to them, address the mail:

(CAMPER'S NAME)

CAMP CHRISTIAN

MAGNETIC SPRINGS, OHIO 43036

Otter Camp (June 19-25 – mail by June 21): Robert Bryant, Shawntasia Long, Kiasia Woods, Kiaira Woods

Hiram Conference (June 26 – July 2, Mail by June 28): Jessica Bessner, Christina Jorge, Becky Raspe, & Tori Scheeff.

Portahoga Camp (July 10-16, Mail by July 12): Amber Bessner, Wolfe Pavlick, Kayleigh Raspe, Linda Rhode; Counselors: Don Hudson & Colleen Munley



Community Hour

June 5th	Available
June 12th	Outdoor Worship
June 19th	3rd Sunday Meal - Community Hour in Gym
June 26th	Circle Sabbath Sunday- No Community Hour

**Elders
And
Deacons**

Worship Leader	Itsa Secret
Presiding Elder	Joe Stanley
Table Elders	Brenda Torrey Jean Borrelli
Communion Set-up	Maurice Goldkrantz
Diaconate	Maurice Goldkrantz Mike & Hanna Belsito Lilly Conn Nim Bryant

Franklin Circle Christian Church And GLBTQ&A Pride!

The 2011 23rd festival and parade will celebrate LGBTQ progress under the theme, "Equality For All."

Franklin Circle Christian Church will once again march in the Pride Parade and host a booth at the Pride Festival. Everyone in our congregation is invited to march with us or help at the booth, regardless of your sexual orientation or inventory of rainbow-colored clothing and accessories!



For the **Parade we will gather at 11:00 am on West 3rd Street at Rockwell Avenue.** At 12:00 noon, the parade will step-off and march to Voinovich Bicentennial Park where we will gather at 1:00 pm for a rally with entertainment and speeches. Cleveland Pride's parade route goes north on West 3rd Street, east on West Lakeside Avenue, then north on E. 9th to Voinovich Bicentennial Park (North Coast Harbor, behind the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum). We will proudly march behind the FCCC banner, and hopefully will be singing songs of faith and welcome!

If you cannot march with us, but prefer to simply watch the parade, prime viewing areas include the corner of E. 9th and Lakeside.

The **Festival is from Noon – 8 PM at Voinovich Park** (behind Rock & Roll Hall of Fame downtown.) This year, Pride will have extended hours, top name entertainment, and fabulous surprises! This years festival features three newly designed stages, expanded food court, the Youth Towne (a Lesbian Gay Community Center/ Aids Task Force partnership), Senior Space, Children's Pavilion, and more. The suggested gate Donations: \$10-20 and they are offering "Express Entry Tickets" this year where they promise no waiting at the festival gate's line.

FCCC will have a booth, complete with our rainbow "Spin the Wheel" with questions and prizes. This is a wonderful chance for us to show off our diversity, and our non-GLBT church friends are warmly welcomed and urged to help at the booth to get word out about our church and the wonderful mission and ministries we have to offer Cleveland. Folks can sign up for "shifts" during the day, and a schedule will be passed around at church in the near future. You can also call the church office during the week and sign up for a shift.

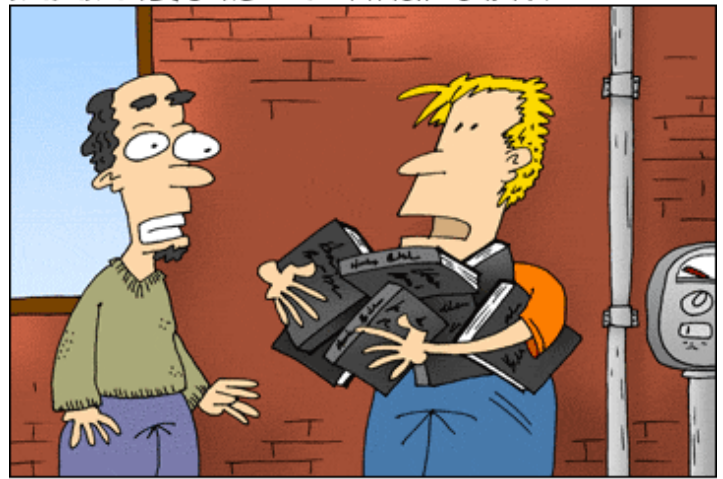
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4/21	32				
4/24	117	18		5	140
5/1	63	9			71





Thanks to Josiah Gilman
LEPERS ... I HEAL LEPERS

05-02-2007



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GOOD THING I FOUND YOU GIDEON ... IT SEEMS SOMEONE HAS BEEN HIDING ALL YOUR BIBLES IN HOTEL ROOMS



Feeding The Community

The 3rd Sunday meal is the winner of the penny contest as we will have several wonderful volunteers from the congregation join us in providing nutritional food and friendly faces. We are looking forward to being the recipients of many more contests! We also have several new volunteers from outside the Church joining us this month. Menu for May - Ham, potato, veggie and dessert plus beverage. We accept all suggestions for good, healthy salad recipes for the coming months. See you all at the dinner table.

ARC Team Presents: Pooch Parade and Picnic

What: Outdoor picnic on Franklin Circle Church lawn and parking lot. Bring your well-behaved dogs and a covered dish which represents your ethnic background, heritage, and culture! Bring a friend or neighbor along with you.

When: Sunday, June 12th directly after worship service.* Remember that we will be on new summer hours with service starting at 9:30 a.m. Picnic from app. 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

This picnic is an effort to celebrate community, diversity, and to promote togetherness. It provides us a time to mingle, eat, have fun, and meet and enjoy each other's pets. There will be pooch activities. Tammy Ball has supplied us with certificates for our pooch parade (a kind of runway walk for the dogs) and special gifts and surprises for the pups!

We will be supplying beverages, hotdogs, hamburgers, and buns. All you need to do is get your buns movin' and come to the doggone picnic! We will also be featuring various genres of music for your entertainment.

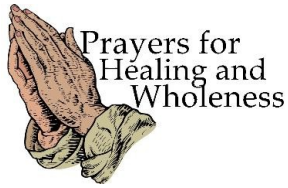


Anti-racism

Team

Prayers for Our Congregation

NEW: A Twitter Account has been set up for the Church. Our Twitter name is FranklinCircle and you can sign up for tweets at: <http://twitter.com/FranklinCircle> (Note, this is a different account from Pastor Allen's personal Twitter account.) We will be using this to get Prayer Chain news out! ~Pastor Allen



Gerri (Rosemary Geishbuhler's aunt) in Toledo, Laura Hammersfahr; David Hill & Jim Stewart (via Nim Bryant); Steve Rubin, Rick Boley, Leila Streidl, Neil Copeland, Jessica (friend of Sue Schimmel), Linia Beard (Podmore great niece); Stacy Aldridge, Destiny Ganss (via Eric Nesby); Tammy Ball, Amy Boley (Rick's daughter), Carmalita Brent, Nim Bryant, Jay Cheiky, Bob Collins, Billie Jean Kasten; Joyce Hunt, John Miller, Alice Mitchell (via Diane Howard); Anna Muic (via Al Betts), Geoffrey Petranek, Theresa Thunig, Brenda Torrey, Greg (Bev Wurm's brother), Delores Reid, Dorothy Sims, Lisa Nederhof & Ruth Lewicki (friends of David Edsall and Kevin Kurth), Brian Muich (David's son).

"My Family Unity" (from Diane Carol Keller), Tom Robertson (from Mary Hidalgo), Walter Coleman (Diane Howard's son), Amber Eccleston (Jada's niece), Eleanor Eyring, Michelle Avery Hart (via Nim Bryant), Eric Nesby, The Holbrook Family, the Linder and Peterson families, for all who are seeking employment; for our troops at home and overseas.



Prayers of
Support and Encouragement



Sorrow and Comfort

On the death of Darquez Walker (Diane Howard's great nephew) murdered (shot) on Sunday, April 10. On the death of Barbara Doyle (Barb Jenkin's niece) of Clintonville, OH on April 30; Death of the mother of Yvonne Hathorn in Atlanta on April 27; Death of Edward "Ted" Leigh McCullough (younger brother of Mary Brogan) on May 1st; on the death of Lillian Yelloweagle's mother on May 13 (friend of Al Betts & Monique Lowther).

Robert Horrocks, Jr. who joined FCCC on April 24; for the Easter Flower Team including Cheryl Yurcak, Joe Stanley, Barb Jenkins, and Bill Hinderliter; for Beverly Wurm and all our volunteers for our Easter Sunday meal! On the birth of Jaden Curtis to Amy Boley (Rick's daughter) on May 5th.



NOTE: Prayers are being posted in the Diaconate/Leadership room AND NOW ON THE BULLETIN BOARD NEAR THE COFFEE/TEA AREA just prior to worship for that day. Also, If you would like to be included on the weekly e-mail Prayer List that is based on the prayers from Sunday Worship Service, please e-mail PastorAllen@FranklinCircleChurch.org and request to be added.

Disciples Closet

Summer is here... finally. Now is the time to go through your closets and pull out the summer clothes that just aren't "you" anymore and bring them in. We will find them a new home. Please keep donations to seasonal items only. There is limited storage space for items. As always there is a greater need for men's clothing: most requested items are jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts, underwear, socks, boots, and shoes— especially boots.



Pastor Allen now has a blog! (Yes... it took a while, but he finally came around!) Go to it at: <http://nearwestclevpastor.wordpress.com/> You can subscribe to it and get it in your e-mail box. Just put your e-mail into the box and the right and click the "Sign Me Up" button.

Disciples Are Continuing The Mission Of The New Church Movement

Pentecost offering will be taken at FCCC June 5 and June 12.

New Church Ministry will “Continue the Mission” as it prepares for the 2011 Pentecost Offering, which will be taken at Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) congregations throughout the United States and Canada on June 5 and June 12.

The Pentecost Offering, divided evenly between your region and New Church Ministry, funds recruitment, training, coaching and assessment of new church planters.

More than 12 years ago, Reverend Richard Hamm, who created the 2020 Vision for Disciples, imagined Disciples doing a new thing for the Christian Church. He envisioned a new Disciples movement that would start 1,000 churches by 2020. Today, the New Church Ministry Movement is thriving. New church planters have started 692 congregations and counting! According to Rick Morse, vice-president of New Church Ministry and Mission Initiatives, these are exciting times for Disciples as the commitment grows to partner in new ways and expand the Disciples witness. “We are reaching more than 42,000 new Disciples,” he says. “Inspiring and well equipped New Church planters are expanding the table by discovering unique ways to partner with other Disciples ministries and regions. These leaders are essential to the creation and sustainability of new congregations.”

“The challenge is great and the momentum needs to continue,” says Morse. “With everyone’s assistance we can achieve our goal of 1,000 churches by 2020. Supporting the Pentecost Offering means Disciples congregations are supporting a movement that is vital to the future of the church.” “With the prayers and financial support of Disciples, together we can continue the mission of expanding the table and sharing the message of Jesus Christ from our doorsteps to the ends of the Earth,” says Morse.



Happy Birthday to us, happy birthday to us...

The choir made its official debut at ARC's "Night at the Apollo" talent show on April 17, 2010, with a more "formal" debut to the congregation on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010. The choir secured the music and rights to perform "Draw Me Close Medley" from recording artists Jason & deMarco.

Here we are in June of 2011 and still going strong! We've sung many anthems since last April, had a full-blown Christmas program and, most recently, presented special music for our Easter service. What a year it has been!

The choir is a reflection of FCCC's commitment to diversity, both in membership and the material performed. With such a diverse membership, the choir had a lot working against it, "on paper" at least, in the beginning. Time, however, would prove that FCCC's tried and true commitment to "ALL of God's Children" is a winner every time. Each member brings a unique voice to the table; not only their singing voice, but their own personal style and story as well.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our Anti-Racism Team for stirring up something wonderful over a year ago, our fantastic worship teams for providing us with the opportunity to share our music during worship services, all the members of the choir for their hard work and dedication, and most importantly, YOU ALL for supporting and encouraging us!

Though they don't always perform with us, we as a choir, and I personally, are extremely grateful for the help, support, advice, time, and talents of Jim Robinson, Richard Hinkleman, and Scott Posey. These gentlemen have helped us out so much over the past year in so many ways.

Here's to another great year ahead!!! — Jake Pruitt, Choir Director

Hello and welcome to a new section of the Messenger – “Spiritual Expressions.” As chair of the Elders, I felt it was time for us, as a spiritual team, to express our spirit, our teaching, and to communicate with our congregation.

Everyone that would like to express an opinion, meditation, or a voice is invited to share your passion. We believe in giving opportunities to those in our family. What are your likes, and dislikes, that may challenge your gifts to help support your faith, our church, and to express yourself so we can get to know you. What makes you TICK?

Each month, a submission of your ideas, thoughts, and feelings will be forwarded to the Messenger Editor for publication the following month. This needs to be emailed to me by the 8th of every month to catch the deadline date of the newsletter on the 12th.

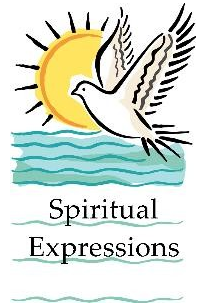
For the month of June, I would like to express my growth at Franklin Circle Christian Church. Being raised Catholic, I was taught to obey, to follow orders, and to believe what my "spiritual authorities" dictated to me. I was under-educated in the Bible. I was told to love—but didn't know why or how to love something or someone you can't see. In my ecumenical journey, my friend, Sharon Thomas, helped me find my way. She is one of our leaders who established and reaffirmed human dignity for the GLBT people in our church and in our community. Being friends for years, I mentioned to Sharon my search for a church— a spiritual home. She invited me to Franklin Circle Christian Church and one Sunday I gave it a try.

Every Sunday I attended service, I felt quite welcomed. When I met Pastor Allen Harris, I thought he was refreshing, current, and his sermons brought some reality to my faith. For a long time, I wrote “Visitor” on my attendance card. I did not think too much of it, but as a visitor, it did not seal “Church” in my book. I felt the essence of my spiritual faith was not grounded. I was in a happy state of mind with no home - but on May 5th, 2005, I took the plunge of membership and found a more grounded connection. It has been a challenge and, yes, I have had growing pains -- but I look at the keyword, "GROWING" pains. NO PAIN, NO GAIN. Once I focused and understood better how the Holy Spirit works, it has been a lot easier. I've also found that leaders are risk takers, but to never be afraid; it just means that special gift God has given you is blossoming.

It's been 6 years, going on 7, and opportunities are still popping up. Today, I believe the Holy Spirit has been working diligently on my faith to accept the order of God's plan. I'm happy to be here and be blessed for whoever I meet at Franklin Circle.

Thank you for reading this -- and don't forget to submit your “you”!
You can email me at joeychosen@gmail.com.

God Bless you,
Joey Stanley



National Railroad Day meeting

Saturday, June 11th, 10:00am

The **All Aboard Ohio** railroad transportation interest group will be meeting at Franklin Circle Christian Church. The featured speaker will be



Ken Prendergast, Executive Director of **All Aboard Ohio**. The topic of the discussion will be **National Railroad Day** in Cleveland, Ohio in 2011. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. For more information, contact Steven Rubin at (216) 466-2284 and leave a message.

Key: **CH**-Chapel; **CMC**-Chapel Media Center; **COM**-Computer Room; **FR**-Friendship Room; **G**-Gym; **K**-Kitchen;
P-Parlor; **S**-Sanctuary; **Y**-Youth Room; **CCF** – Christian Children’s Fellowship Room

JUNE 2011

Sunday Service Schedule:

9:30 am * Worship 9:50 AM * Children’s Worship & Wonder/Chi Rho

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																	
<h1>9:30 a.m.!</h1> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>Summer Worship Time ALL OF JUNE – JULY - AUGUST</p> </div>		 <p>Pentecost Sunday, June 12</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1-3 Disciples Closet</p> <p>5:45 First Place 4 Health Mtg./CH</p> <p>6:00 Yoga/P</p>	<p>2</p> <p>4:30 Anti-Racism Team Meeting/CH</p> <p>7:00 Choir/S</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Book Sale</p> <p>2:00 Community Youth Program/G & COM</p> <p>3:00 Christian Children’s Fellowship/CCF</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>																																																	
<p>5</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>11:15 Mission Council/FR</p> <p>11:15 Choir/S</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Official Church Board Meeting</p> <p>2-5 p.m. Community Youth Program./G</p> <p>7:30 Narcotics Anonymous (NA)/G</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 Staff Mtg./FR</p> <p>1-3 Disciples Closet</p> <p>5:30 Yoga/P</p> <p>6:30 Youth Group/Y</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30 PM Elders/P</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1-3 Disciples Closet</p> <p>5:45 First Place 4 Health Mtg./CH</p> <p>6:00 Yoga/P</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30 New Worship Initiative Team – Second Sunday Run- Through/CH</p> <p>7:00 Choir/S</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00 Train Mtg./FR</p> <p>2:00 Community Youth Program/G & COM</p> <p>3:00 Christian Children’s Fellowship</p>																																																	
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June 2011 Birthday and Anniversaries*

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	6 	7 Ruth Kroll	8 Ann Wolf	9	10	11
l Wilson	13 Gerald Linder *David Muich & Geoffrey Petranek	14 LeRoy Deevers *Shirley & Bob Collins *Bill & Peggy Spangler	15 Nim Bryant Sr. Allen Holbrook	16	17	18 Michelle Brown 
ld Wenzel	20	21 *Dan & Rachel Moviell	22 Tracey Evans	23 Rachel Forst Tracey Johnson, Jr. Robert Kopriznyak Keith McClurkin	24	25 Jean Borrelli *Tom & Darlene Stetson
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We are just getting started and we are busy. Next month, you will hear about the 5K Walk/Run for the Cleveland Christian Home from one of the walkers and we will include a group picture. Then we will tell you about the Work Day at the Cleveland Christian Home. We had a very exciting first meeting. Pastor Allen blessed our Room. Don gave us a tour of the church, which we had to break into two parts because we ran out of time. On May 14, we are going on a field trip to the library and make a craft for the LIGHT worship service. Love In Great Human Tragedy is what LIGHT stands for and is exactly what the Christian Education team feels towards all God's Children. The LIGHT worship service is to bring hope to all children who are missing and prevention to protect children so they don't go missing. We will be lighting candles for those missing and those

you just want God to protect.

After worship there will be light refreshments and a resource fair. A gift bag will be given to each parent/guardian/caregiver including information about "Take 25." "Take 25" is a great resource tool to help prevent children from being abducted. It doesn't stop it, though it would be nice! It gives you great ideas to talk to your children about and all you need to give up is 25 minutes of your time. So please "Take 25."

The July and August articles will be done by one of the CCF members so let me end with Vacation Bible School. VBS is a week long, hands-on, learning experience for all children 3-12 years old. If you are interested in volunteering or donating please feel free to contact Michelle, or any member of the Christian Education Team. Please know you can volunteer as much or as little as your schedule allows. You don't have to commit to the whole week unless you want to. VBS this year is August 1st-5. The time will be decided May 31, but the past years it has been 5:30-8:30pm. There will be a couple of trainings for anyone who wants to be trained (if you are a volunteer, you need to be trained) on the Child Protect Policy, safety procedures, forms, and equipment. If you have any suggestions about the best day and/or time for the meetings, please let me know.

I am very excited to tell you that our Child Protection Policy was adopted by the Church and you can find those binders in each classroom, leadership room, and church office. Tara Bobak, the Nursery Teacher; Colleen Munley, the Youth Director; and Michelle Brown, the Children's Director, will be attending training in June on how to detect child abuse.

Blessings,

Michelle Brown, Children's Director



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Sunday School "Lite" - Summer Hiatus (Resumes in Sept)

Children's Worship & Wonder - 9:50 am Sun. (10:50 am Sept-May)

Mid-Week. Bible Study - 7:00 pm Wed.

Youth Group (Middle and High School) - 6:00 pm Mon.

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to empower disciples to serve and glorify God. We care for the spiritual needs of a culturally diverse community, encourage creativity, and awaken people to the joys of life with Jesus Christ. We are open to and affirming of all people, regardless of gender, race, age, culture, ethnic background, sexual orientation, economic circumstance, or difference in ability as we continue to embody our vision of God's peace and justice.