



Franklin Circle Christian Church

# The Messenger

May 2011

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## Pictorial Directory

Several folks have asked, and many more are wondering, what has happened with our Church Pictorial Directory! Well, the formatting of the directory was delayed, but it is now very much in process. Because of changes in office staff and the holidays, the preparation of the directory on our end was delayed. We have sent the draft copy to the directory company and, by the time you get this newsletter, the proof copy should have been finalized and sent off to the printer.

Everyone who either posed for a portrait or who sent their photograph in will get a complimentary copy of the directory. Other copies will be available for cost, and most will be held for new members as they join: the people who need the connection of names and faces the most!

As soon as the printed directory is finalized, a secure and password-protected online directory will be available via our website. The nice thing about the online directory is that it can be updated and added to as we wish!

## Visioning Process

You may be wondering what has happened to our Visioning or Strategic Planning Process, begun at our All-Church Retreat last November. Well, it is still very much alive and well, just on hiatus! Since the congregation's leaders have a lot on their plates, most especially with the Constitution & Bylaws Revision Committee working diligently, we are holding the initiation of the Visioning Team until after this process is completed.

Once the revised Constitution & Bylaws is reviewed and approved by the Official Church Board and the congregation, then we will resume our work on planning for the long-term future of this congregation. Stay tuned and stay in prayer for this important work which lies ahead.

## Want Breaking News From Our Church? Two Ways To Get It!

There are two ways to get up-to-date news from our church. The first way is subscribe to our new FCCC News Blog and have full news updates e-mailed directly to you as they are posted.

Go to: <http://fcccnews.wordpress.com/> and look for the "Email Subscription" box.



Or, you can sign up on Twitter and have headline news sent directly to your computer or mobile phone! Sign up at: <http://twitter.com/FranklinCircle>

# Charity or Justice? Reflection or Action? How about both?



In my time with almost 500 other urban pastors, church workers, and faith-based social service agency directors at the Congress On Urban Ministry in early March, I was challenged to move out of my “comfort zone.” My particular comfort zone, which is neither bad nor unimportant, is education. I am a consummate educator, and believe that, with just a little more discernment, a bit more nurture, almost any obstacle can be overcome. The speakers, preachers, and my colleagues around each of the tables at which I sat helped me to move to a different place.

Education, like reflection, prayer, and Bible Study, are vital aspects to our Christian faith, but they are only part of the equation. In the words of the Church of the Savior movement in Washington, DC, this is the “inward journey.” Like water that becomes brackish or even stagnant if it has no outlet, our spiritual lives become fetid, sour, and perhaps even cancerous if there is no equal and balancing “outward journey.” The inward journey is our own personal and communal spiritual development. It is eternally and inextricably connected to the outward journey, which is putting our faith in action.

I liken this to the powerful cycle of charity, benevolence, and compassion that always has to be joined with justice, social action, and advocacy. There are those who would have us focus solely, or at least primarily, on one or the other. This is dangerous to our spiritual lives, and we must challenge ourselves and each other to be attentive to both: understanding more fully the problems and issues of our world, and then acting upon them.

In her article in Sojourner’s magazine, “*The Hungry Spirit: What The Heck Is ‘Social Justice’?*” Rose Marie Berger writes,

*The goal of social charity and social justice is furthering the common good. Social charity addresses the effects of social sin, while social justice addresses the causes of such sins. Brazilian Catholic Archbishop Hélder Câmara famously said, ‘When I feed the poor, they call me a saint; when I ask why they are poor, they call me a communist.’ His phrase indicates the societal pressure to separate charity and justice. The two cannot be separated. It would be like taking the heart out of a body—neither would live for long.\**

So, I will be offering more and more opportunities for you to join me in direct action, actually asking and demanding answers from those in power as to why people are hungry and lonely, why there is so much violence on our city streets, or why the foreclosure crisis was allowed to go so far before anyone “noticed.” I don’t expect everyone to agree with me, either on the issues at hand nor on the ways in which to solve our societal problems. What I do expect is that everyone, at least everyone who wishes to have a healthy and vibrant spiritual life, will both reflect AND act on what God is calling them, us, to do to “love God with all your heart, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.”

God’s Grace Is Abundant!

Pastor Allen

\*To read Rose Marie Berger’s entire article, go online to: <http://www.sojo.net/index.cfm?action=magazine.article&issue=soj0702&article=070265> or ask me for a copy of it.

## Member's 411

Congratulations to **Jesse Ryan Kuroiwa** (Jayne and Wally's son) who had his MFA Thesis Exhibition at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Jayne & Wally attended. To see some of Jesse's photography, go to [www.JesseRyanKuroiwa.com](http://www.JesseRyanKuroiwa.com) and click enter, then on the "portfolios" tab. Thanks to so many who help around the church, including **Rick Smith** and **Joe Stanley** who put on such a marvelous Elder/Diaconate Dinner on Saturday, March 26, and to **Caroline Rubin** who took time to clean and organize the coffee area and **Norma Stearns**, who is **Beverly Wurm's** A#1 assistant, who always takes extra care to clean and organize the kitchen before/during/after Third Sunday Meals. We learned that **Rebecca Raspe** became a member of the National Honor Society and that **Kayleigh Raspe's** drill team won the championships! **Hannah Belsito** was one of the presenters at the renowned TED/CLE conference at the historic Capitol Theater on April 15.

We celebrated the Baptism of **Lucille Anders** and the Reaffirmation of Baptism of **Diane Carol Keller** and **Caroline Rubin** on Palm/Passion Sunday, April 17, 2011. We also celebrated that day the dedication of Jeremiah Darnell Ivey with his parents, Shatia Moore and David Ivey and proud great-grandmother, **Cynthia Harris**. It was a beautiful day!

### Thoughts from a member

The night of the Deacon/Elder dinner, Joe Stanley & Rick Smith hosted a very special program. The meal was great. Marcello and I enjoyed the whole evening. As I look back and think of that evening, I think of people like Beverly Wurm, Colleen Munley, Michelle Brown, all the Ricks, Codys, Joeys, and many other people and members of FCCC that make Franklin Circle Church what it is today. I have been a part of FCCC for many years. In nursery school, I remember Eleanor Eyring as my teacher. Reverend Groom was the Minister when I was young. My parents both worked and I came to church with my Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. As I grew older, my sister, brother, and I walked to whatever church was close to home. The three of us went to several different Protestant churches. After I was married and raising my own children, we went with neighbors to a church close by.

When I was in the Lakewood School system, I started taking three different friends to three churches. Then one Sunday I didn't have to take anyone to church.

I called Norma Stearns and asked if I could come to FCCC with her. It was like being back home where I belonged.

"Praise the Lord" I'll be here till the day I die.

In God's Love,  
Jane Cheiky



### National Railroad Day meeting

Contact Steve Rubin for date and time.

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.





**Community Hour**

May 1	Sue Schimmel
May 8	Robert Linder
May 15	Community hour in Gym
May 23	Michelle Brown
May 30	Circle Sabbath Sunday

**Elders  
And  
Deacons**

<b>Worship Leader</b>	Claire Munley
<b>Presiding Elder</b>	Al Betts
<b>Table Elders</b>	Carrie Culleen Bev Wurm
<b>Communion Set-up</b>	Andrea King
<b>Diaconate</b>	Larry Crell David and Stacey Bowen Amber Bessner Karrie Rhode
<b>Greeter</b>	Ruth Reinke

**Unused Cards Needed:** The Elders and Diaconate are recommitting themselves to being connected to those in our congregation in need. Part of their commitment is to send cards to persons on our prayer list each week, on our Tender Loving Care (homebound) list, as well as to visitors to our church. Please donate any unused cards to help this effort. Please give any Get Well, Sympathy, Encouragement, Thank You, Celebration, and blank cards you may have to Joe Stanley or Rick Smith. Thanks for your help!

**Ward 3 Senior Adult Transportation:** Starting March 1st, transportation will be available for Senior Adults (60+) living in Ward 3. Call the Department of Aging at 216-664-2833 to sign up. Service will be available Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and must be scheduled by noon two days before. A fare of \$1 will be charged. Medical trips are a priority and must be located within Cuyahoga County. More information is available from the church office.



**Volunteer opportunity:** the weekend Community Youth Program needs your help! Looking for volunteers to oversee activities. This does not need to be a full-time commitment. If you are available for one month, or one Saturday or Sunday a month, we would appreciate it. Activities include, but are not limited to, computer lab, cooking, crafts, playing basketball. We hope to offer dance classes and chef demonstrations soon. Also, Bev Wurm will be leading a gardening program. Please see Colleen Munley if you are interested.

Date	Church	Worship and Wonder	Youth	Other	Total
3/13	77	8		8	93
3/20	57	5		8	70
3/27	60	8			68
4/3	66	9			75
4/10	63	13			76





# Our Choir Needs Your Voice!!!

No previous experience is required, and you don't even have to know how to read music. The only requirements are a willing heart and the desire to sing to and about our Lord! We're an easy-going group that strives to worship God with our hearts and voices, and have fun doing it.

We rehearse every **Sunday at 12:15**, and you are more than welcome to show up and sing with us, or just hang out in the sanctuary to watch a practice or two. If you're interested in joining our choir, or just want to learn more, please see Jake Pruitt. You could also let Pastor Allen or any other worship team member know, and they'll be sure to pass along the message!

## LIGHT Worship Service honoring National Missing Children's Day

Love In Great Human Tragedy (L.I.G.H.T.)

Come to a candlelight worship; hear testimonials, scriptures, and songs, as we continue to light candles for children everywhere.

There will be Safety Bags given at the Resource Fair with some light refreshments.

Wednesday May 25, 2011

Worship at 6:30 pm

Resource Fair at 7:30 pm

All are invited to attend.



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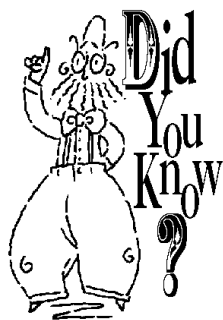
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[www.FranklinCircleChurch.org](http://www.FranklinCircleChurch.org)

[www.take25.org](http://www.take25.org)



### In Case Of Bad Weather...

Did you know that Franklin Circle Christian Church is part of the iAlert system? When bad weather is upon us, and you are unsure about whether or not church activities are cancelled, watch WKYC Channel 3 and see if "Franklin Circle Christian Church" is listed. You can also call the church's voicemail or go to the home page of the church's website to check to see if we are open.

# 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



Prayers for  
Healing and  
Wholeness

Linda Bense (Terri & Ray Bobak's friend), Carmalita Brent, Jay Cheiky, Bob Collins, Lilly Conn, Neil Copeland, Larry Crell, Ralph Eyring, Dennis Hays, Martin King (Brenda Torrey's grandson), Steve Rubin, Kayla Stearns (Norma's granddaughter), Selena Stearns (Norma's great granddaughter), Jim Stewart (Nim Bryant's friend), Leila Streidl, Sharon Thomas, Theresa Thunig, Daniel Vaughn (friend of Eric Nesby), Denny (a friend to many of us at FCCC), and Beverly Wurm.

Daeshoun and Nathaniel Abston (Diane Howard's grandsons), the Andres Family, Carrie Kocian, Amber Eccleston (Jada's niece and Janelle's granddaughter); Shawn Hopkins (Friend of Eric Nesby); Diane Carol Keller's family; For the brother and sister-in-law of Jake Pruitt; Marilyn Ries (Monique Lowther's mother); as well as those seeking employment and those serving our country in the military, at home and abroad.



Prayers of  
**Support and Encouragement**



Prayers of  
Sorrow and Comfort

On the death of the mother of Charlene "Charlie" Bunch on March 27. (Charlie used to run the Thursday Meal Program here at FCCC); On the death of Peggy Corrigan (Cody's Aunt) who died on March 23; On the death of Jean Heym (David Heym's wife) on Friday, March 18 in Troy, Michigan; On the death of Larry Little (friend of Tiny Byrd); On the death of Phyllis Jordan, the mother of Jake Pruitt's friend, Jeff Jordan, died on April 6 following a battle with cancer; On the funeral of Larry Frank Phillips (Wanda Wilson's brother); On the death of Jim Runyon, former Development Director for the Cleveland Christian Home. Cards may be sent to his wife, Judy Runyon, at 215 Harding Ave., Massilon, OH 44646; On the death of Sabrina Wriggins (via Diane Howard).

For Janelle Eccleston's new apartment! For the gifts of Jim Robinson, Tracey Evans, and Scott Posey for the Lenten Mini-Concerts; For the incredible gifts brought to us by our choir, and our Choir Director, Jake Pruitt, each week and on Easter Sunday! For the gifts of our musicians weekly and especially during Holy Week/Easter: Jim, Scott, Jake, and Richard Hinkelman! For Sheryl R. Vernon who will be graduating from Cleveland State University on May 14, 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (and minors in Accounting and Chemistry) and her brother, Jonathan A. Kort, who will also be graduating, on May 18, 2011, with an HVAC/R one-year diploma from Kaplan Career Institute.



**Celebration  
and  
Thanksgiving**

**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](mailto:PastorAllen@FranklinCircleChurch.org) and request to be added.**

## Disciples Closet

Spring is here... finally. Now is the time to go through your closets and pull out spring and 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 then right and click the "Sign Me Up" button.

## It's here! It's here! It's really here!!!



The Christian Children's Fellowship is here. This group is for children in the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades. They also are known through camp as the "Partnership." After finding time for painting and getting some advertising from the Christian Education Team, we will officially start meeting May 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm. Pastor Allen will be joining us to bless our room and our first study is "How to study your Bible for Kids". If you have any ideas please let me know. I would love for you to come and share with us your story. We are busy! Next month you will hear from Breanna, Kiara, Kiasia, and Shawntasia, who will be representing FCCC on April 23 at a walk for the Cleveland Christian Home and helping at the work day at the home on May 14. Also, May 25 is National Missing Children's Day and we are have a LIGHT worship service and resource fair which the kids are helping lead.

Already running is the Children's Worship & Wonder. It is a wonderful worship time for children from 3 yrs old to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Recently, we heard the parable of the Sower and the parable of the Great Pearl. Here are some of their thoughts about the lesson:

Don't give up what you do, even if you are in school! You can learn everyday, It doesn't matter what people say. If you are riding a bike, or taking a hike, don't ever give up. Stop giving up that's what you shouldn't do, tell your friends they shouldn't too! – Kiara Woods

Don't ever give up, just keep trying. Don't give up, try your hardest to do the best you can. If you fall get back up and do it again - don't let anyone tell you "you can't." Do it - prove them wrong - show them that you can do it. If you give up, you will never know how to do something. So just try. Practice your hardest to do something you want to do. Just try. Be strong. Don't give up. – Breanna Hook

All of their work will be featured by the Christian Children's Fellowship Room so you can see the design they put with it.



Blessings to ALL,  
Michelle Brown



### A Joyful Celebration Of The Divinely Rich Diversity Of The City

Thursday, May 19 at 7 p.m. the Widening The Circle Forum will be a celebration of the wondrous diversity of the city, the urban core, the metropolis. On the night of the actual 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pastor Allen's ordination into ministry, we will gather to celebrate the primary place he has so gratefully been called to serve – the city. A wide array of images from his many treks

through urban neighborhoods and downtown digs will be displayed on the screen. Music about, inspired by, and related to city living will play as people chat and mingle. Foods from diverse West Side restaurants will be served, from Banana Blossom (Thai) to Johnny Mango's (Urban Caribbean) to Union Station (Gay), from Villa Y Zapata (Mexican) to Minh Ahn (Vietnamese) to Fat Fish Blue (Cajun) you'll get a diverse taste of urban cooking.

Most importantly, many folks from the neighborhood will be invited and welcome at this celebration, from our church folks to neighbors to community leaders, to our friends who use our Disciples Closet and come to our Third Sunday Meal. Everyone will be welcome at this celebration!

Pastor Allen will offer brief remarks in celebration of God's Urban Garden, the City Of God, and in thanksgiving for the two congregations that have so lovingly and patiently provided him places to learn, grow, and do ministry: Park Avenue Christian Church in New York City, and Franklin Circle Christian Church.

As always, there is no charge for this event, and all are welcome. The building is accessible and there is parking in our lot and on the street. This event is child-friendly (adult-friendly, too!) but if childcare would be helpful, please let us know ahead of time and we will provide it. For more information call 216-781-8232 or go online to: <http://www.franklincirclechurch.org/WideningTheCircleForums.htm>.



## Anti-Racism Team Update

**Anti-racism**

### MI FAMILIA FIESTA

“Mi Familia Fiesta” was a huge success on March 13, 2011! Thank you to all for your eager support and participation which enabled us to raise \$120.00 toward a new sound system! The Lord certainly must have smiled on us as we opened our doors to friends and strangers alike, while enjoying a tasty meal and taking in the rhythmic Latin music floating through the air.



**Team**

Upcoming Event....

### KITCHEN DRIVE - MONTH OF MAY 2011

A special thank you to the volunteers who work in the kitchen and serve in so many capacities to make each meal served a success! The ARC team is dedicated to exactly what our many Kitchen Ministries provide. When our Kitchen is used, we bring together so many intersections and slices of life. In this same spirit of bringing together a culturally diverse Congregation and Community, the ARC Team is sponsoring a “Kitchen Drive” during the month of May. We hope to collect donations of various kitchen items, necessary tools in the good works of our many Teams who use the Kitchen to serve our Lord. In return for each donation, you will be entered into a random drawing for a beautiful gift basket. To increase your chance to win, you may enter as many times as you like by donating an additional item for an additional entry. Be on the look out for the Donation Box that will be used to collect the donations! A list of needed items will be posted. Suggested donation items are aprons, dish cloths and towels, foil, plastic wrap, etc. A more compressive listing will be posted at the donation box!

Upcoming Event....

### POOCH PARADE AND PICNIC - June 12, 2011

Please join us for Worship Service on June 12, 2011. Service will be held outside and the 1<sup>st</sup> ever “Pooch Parade and Picnic” will give worshippers a chance to bring their well-behaved pup to attend (probably their first) service, and even get “Blessed” by Pastor Allen! We invite you to allow us all to share in our diversity by bringing a covered dish that reflects your heritage. Grilled meats will be provided. We plan to have a variety of diverse live entertainment and GRRRRRRand ole time!



## June 4 from 10am - 2pm Second Annual Gently Read Book Sale

Our Book Sale plans are underway. Flyers will be available May 1 -- take some and hang them where there are people! We will also need more books to add to our collection from last Fall. They may be brought AFTER Easter and left in the far left corner of the gym. We will make a sign for the space.




If you can work the day before the sale and/or the sale itself, let Sue know ([sues937@aol.com](mailto:sues937@aol.com)). Profits will go to the library shelving.

Thanks ---- and see you then!!!

Key: **CH**-Chapel: **CMC**-Chapel Media Center: **COM**-Computer Room: **FR**-Friendship Room: **G**-Gym: **K**-Kitchen:  
**P**-Parlor: **S**-Sanctuary; **Y**-Youth Room

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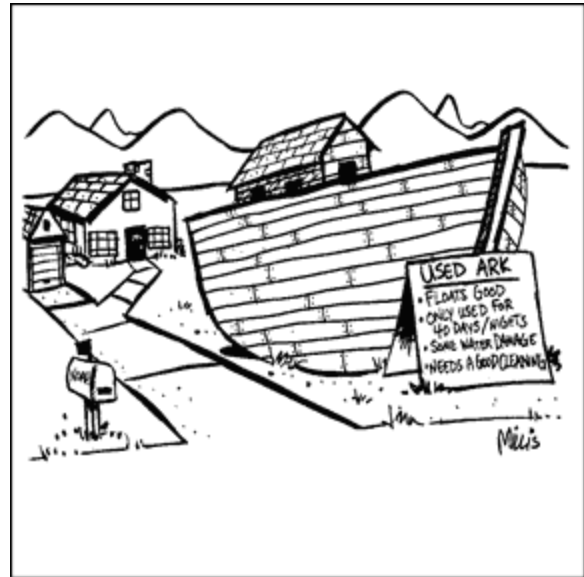
**Sunday Class and Service Schedule:**  
 9:00 – 10:00 am \* Inquirer's Class    9:30-10:30 am \* Adult Class    10:30 am \* Worship  
 10:50 AM \* Children's Worship & Wonder

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# May Birthday and Anniversaries\* 2011

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8 Marcia Betts Lisa Hudson	9 Samantha Raspe	10 Kristine Mahoney	11	12 	13 Ingrid Naylor	14 Dorothy Sims  *Carrie Culleen & Randy Knapp
15 Martha Boska Theresa Inman	16 	17 Donald Hudson	18 Joe Wolf	19	20 	21 Diane McFadden
22 Michael Howkins	23 Destiny Bryant-Jones	24 Patrick Mohney	25 *jake Pruitt & Cody Corrigan 	26 Kelly Jo Brown Tony Linder	27 Richard Elwell	28 Dawn Hays  *Rachael & Jason Aquila
29	30 Dennis Hays Michael Scott Jr.	31 Debra Degennaro				

# Blessed are the laugh-makers



**May 2011**

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Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (9:30 am Jun - Aug)  
Adult Sunday School - 9:00 am & 9:30 am Sun. (Sept - May)  
Sunday School "Lite" - 9:30 am Sun. (Sept - May)  
Children's Worship and Wonder -10:50 am Sun. (9:50 am Jun-Aug)  
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.***