



Franklin Circle Christian Church

The Messenger

Prepare to Celebrate!

October 2010

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At Franklin Circle Christian Church we are well aware that the money and services that we give to the Church are not simply ways to “pay the bills.” Rather as we try to remain faithful to Biblical perspectives, we become more and more aware that our contributions are among the ways that help us all grow spiritually. We are blessed in that the various ways we are enabled to give through the church, whether it is with money or by our talents and services, we continue to grow in our relationship to God.

We have chosen to follow a program which we call Celebration as a way to explore spiritual and Biblical principles of grateful giving in this year's educational effort to learn more about our participation as stewards of God's resources in our lives.

Our Celebration grows out of the Biblical understanding that we are created in God's image and therefore as giving creatures. We are created to give and, therefore, we need to give. We do not pay “church dues” or give to a budget (fair share or otherwise). Nor do we concentrate on a church's needs. We are all too aware of various financial needs. Instead, we know that we are followers of the Lord, Christ Jesus, who leads us in generous giving, enabling us to grow as daughters and sons of God. The church is a gift to us and as such is a channel that provides for our grateful response to the loving and giving God.

We are setting aside **Sunday, October 24, 2010, as our Sunday of Celebration**. On that Sunday, each of us will be given the opportunity, as a part of our worship service, to make commitments to the ongoing work and mission of Franklin Circle Christian Church. Our commitment opportunities will include: a financial estimate of support of the great mission of this church; a commitment of time and abilities in the work of our congregation; and a commitment to ourselves in areas of faith in which we wish to grow. Each of us can follow the dictates of our own hearts before God in using this simple tool to help fulfill our needs to give.

We will not be canvassing or soliciting the membership in your homes to fill out “pledge cards.” Instead, our Celebration leader will include instructions as a part of the Sunday of Celebration on answering a special RSVP to stewardship. We will be inviting everyone to come for the Celebration and a special party following worship that Sunday.

As we lead up to the wonderful October 24th Sunday of Celebration, your Celebration Team will do our best to inform and inspire the greatest possible participation in this year's Celebration.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic response to God's beautiful invitation to grow in faith.

Sincerely,
Al Betts, Church Board Chair

Community Youth Program

Franklin Circle Christian Church



*Are you looking for something fun to do? We are open every **Saturday & Sunday from 2-5pm.** Activities: gym, arts & crafts, book nook, kids concoctions, games and so much more! Coming soon: computer lab & cooking. Bring your friends. All school age children & youth are welcome! And it's Free!*

Several folks have asked, "How is this program different from the Y.E.P.! or After School Programs we've had in the past?" Well, other than day and time, it is quite different. It will have a different approach and a different atmosphere to it. But what is most important to note is that this program is actually a "laboratory" for the real work that is going on right now, and that is an intensive "research and development" effort to determine what is the most needed and effective community youth programming our congregation can offer. Our program has floundered for several years, and regardless of the change of time and day and format, we couldn't seem to find a model that was successful in drawing in children over a sustained period of time.

In consultation with the officers, I decided to end the YEP! program. We submitted a proposal to WSEM (West Side Ecumenical Ministry) to take the fall months to do the work of researching the demographics of our neighborhood, interview community partners, create a database of volunteers and resources, hold listening conferences with children, parents, and neighborhood stakeholders in order to present a proposal for an entirely new Community Youth Program at Franklin Circle Christian Church beginning in 2011. We were given the blessings of our WSEM colleagues and Colleen Munley has been hired to do this research work.

But in the meantime, we have to offer some programming to school age children to fulfill our funding contract. So, using a host of volunteers from the church, offering their gifts and time, we will offer programming on Saturdays and Sundays from 2-5 p.m. This will also give us a perfect chance to try out some ideas as they come up. Colleen will coordinate these volunteers and oversee the program.

Again, all of this is to improve the excellence of our service to the children and youth of our neighborhood. Your input and prayers are needed and welcomed.

Faithfully Yours,

Pastor Allen

Member's 411



Joe Sheppard

3403 E. 140th St., Apt. 1
Cleveland, OH 44120
(same phone number)

Madeline and Charles Newcomer

Pleasantview Care Center
7377 Ridge Rd. Rm. # 224
Cleveland, Ohio 44129

Lonnie Linder is a new grandfather! His daughter, **Angie**, gave birth to a little girl, **Aayilah**, on September 19. This is his second granddaughter as Tasha gave birth to a girl last February!... Congratulations to **Dan Moviel** who was hired in August at the Berea Children's Home. Dan's title is Achievement Specialist and he will be working at their main campus in Berea. Thanks to several folks who have been lending a hand around the building, especially some gardening! Thanks to **Bill Hinderliter** and **Barbara Jenkins** for adding some beautiful flowers to our landscaping, and to **Lonnie Linder** who did some much-needed weeding! We celebrate the hiring of **Helen Wooley** as the bookkeeper for Stella Maris House here in our neighborhood. Helen will be working from her home in Minnesota and making occasional trips to Cleveland. Congratulations to **Michael Sweet** who graduated this past May with his B.A in philosophy. He's hoping to attend Kent State University seeking a Masters of Library and Information Science as well as for Philosophy.



Widening The Circle: Upcoming Heritage/Identity Celebrations:

National Disability Employment Awareness Month ~ October

From: <http://hr.blr.com/newsAlternate.aspx?category=3&topic=40&id=82292>

"Talent Has No Boundaries: Workforce Diversity INCLUDES Workers With Disabilities" was announced as the official theme for October's National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The theme was chosen to show the public that workers with disabilities have valuable skills and talents that can and are used in the workplace.

By announcing the theme early, the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy is giving communities and organizations ample time to plan events and awareness programs.

A brief history: "National Disability Employment Awareness Month" was started by President Harry Truman and became Public Law 176 in 1945. Although it has undergone several date changes and name alterations, the month is still dedicated to promoting the employment and advancement of disabled workers.

The 20th anniversary of the ADA <http://hr.blr.com/HR-topics/Discrimination/Disabilities-ADA/National/> is also this year on July 26, 2010.



National Railroad Day meeting

Saturday, October 9, 2010 -- 10:00 am to noon



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.

FOOD – TELEVISION – DISCUSSION

Sunday School “Lite” – 9:30 a.m. Sunday

This fall a new Sunday School class will start with a new and different format. Each week we will start our time together with coffee and doughnuts and watch a video. The class will address a variety of topics that will help in our understanding of Jesus and how He fits into our lives today. We hope you will join us as we start with a review of what happens when God’s people pray. ~ Larry Crell

Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. Sunday

Fall 2010 Topic: The study this quarter focuses on the nature of God as the first person of the Trinity. Our three units look at Old Testament texts from the Exodus narrative and from the poetry of Psalms.



Community Hour

October 3	Bev Wurm
October 10	Caroline Rubin
October 17	Community Hour in Gym
October 24	Sue Schimmel
October 31	Circle Sabbath Sun. Ric Torres & James Allen

Worship Leader	Claire Munley
Presiding Elder	Janelle Eccleston
Table Elders	Bev Wurm Brenda Torrey
Diaconate	Cody Corrigan Karrie Rhode Joe Bobak Eric Nesby
Communion Set-up	Karrie Rhode Nicole Rhode Jessica Bessner

Elders And Deacons



Reader's Roost

A germ of an idea became a successful Gently Used Books Sale in September. We made new contacts in the community and sold enough books at very small prices to make \$230. The proceeds will help fund shelves for the Children's Lending Library this Fall.

Thank you to all who donated books, and talked about the sale to friends, family and strangers. A huge thank you to Rick Smith, Norma Stearns, Jake Pruitt, Jim Schimmel, Pastor Allen, Al Betts, and Ruth Reinke for all their hard work. They spent the better part of 2 days setting up and then reboxing the books. Thank you, too, to Lakewood Public Library for taking some of the unsold books for their book sale.

We repacked several categories of books for a Spring sale. Keep saving your books and clearing your shelves of gently read books for then. -- Claire and Sue

Date	Church	Worship and Wonder	Total
8/15	73	5	78
8/22	65	18	83
8/29	86	10	96
9/5	64	10	74
9/12	75	10	85



ATTENDANCE



October 6 – The Psalms – Jane
13 – The Psalms – Jane
20 – The Psalms (62-63) – Caroline/Steve
27 – The Holy Spirit – Caroline/Steve

REMINDER TO ALL WOMEN

Save these dates: CHURCH WOMEN'S DAY - **Fri., Oct. 1** at Brecksville United Methodist Church
WORLD COMMUNITY DAY - **Fri., Nov. 5** - celebrated in each district;

Location to be announced.

CHRISTMAS TEA - **Fri., Dec. 10** - Church of the Saviour,
2537 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts.

INTERFAITH FELLOWSHIP DAY - **Mon., February 7, 2011**

Location to be announced

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - **Fri., March 4, 2011**- celebrated in each district;

Location to be announced

MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY - **Fri., May 6, 2011** - Location to be announced



Call Norma Stearns at 216-661-3769 with any questions



Disciples Closet - As the cold weather approaches we need to switch gears.

Please keep donations to seasonal items only. There is limited storage space for spring & summer items. As always there is a greater need for men's clothing: most requested items are jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts, under wear, socks, thermal under-shirts & long johns. Hats, gloves & scarves are always in need, as well as coats & shoes, especially boots. We had a large donation of coats from Interact, our tenant on the 3rd floor. We will be planning a special event in October to distribute these coats. Volunteers will be needed to help with this event, please see Colleen Munley.

From the Editor

It's coming! The Messenger will soon be **delivered to your inbox** in full color. If you have an email address, be sure to call the church office and make sure it is on file. **Those without an email address** will still have the newsletter mailed to them, but it will most likely be in black and white. As always, there will be copies available at the door to the church throughout the month. The code word is "Pineapple". The more copies that are sent out electronically, the more money the church can **save on postage** — so please do your part to help us be good stewards of the tithes and offerings given to the church.



Please have your **articles and updates** in by the 12th of the month, as there is a very short window between the deadline and the day we need to print and to ensure that the newsletter is received by the first of the month. The submissions should be no longer than ½ page in length unless more is NECESSARY.

August 3rd Sunday meal welcomed over 150 friends to share lunch with us. We enjoyed meatball sandwiches, green beans, apple sauce, cookies, juice and coffee. Thanks to our many volunteers for preparing, serving and cleaning up. September will be the last month of sandwich and salads or mix of prepared foods. Starting in October we will return to homemade soups and sandwiches as our main course for the cooler months. If you have a favorite soup you wish to share your recipe or if you would like to prepare soup for our guests, please let us know.



Our food bag needs on the last Sunday of the month for those attending Church are increasing. We are always in need of soups, canned meats/tuna, macaroni products, cereal, beans, diced tomatoes and pasta.

A very special thank you to all who donate to either program, or both, as those receiving are very thankful. — The Food Team

Anti-racism



Team

On August 29, 2010, three members of the Team, along with Norma Stearns, traveled to Dunham Christian Church on E. 66th St. to attend the annual Union Service. This service is a traditional gathering of predominantly African American Disciples of Christ churches in the area and their supporters (such as FCCC) to honor the various ministries and associate pastors of these churches, and also a way of garnering strength and support from each other as they build true community amongst themselves. The event is hosted by a different church every year and was visited by churches as far away as Canton, Ohio.

Individual churches entertained us as we worshiped the Lord through soulful choirs, spiritually sung solo, praise dancers, interpretive dance numbers, lively musicians, and of course, prayer. We all sang bathed in a warm embrace of love and confirmation and I felt totally accepted in the sea of unfamiliar faces! Many of the musical numbers brought me to tears. Both song and dance were deep and powerful and we all could feel a wonderful energy in the room.

I could not help but wish that anyone who has seen only the negative stereotypes on the news of young African American youth would have been present to witness these teens and young adults as they gave their time and talents. Flawless instrument playing, dance, and sweet voices permeated the air, not to mention the time they gave (about 3 hours on a Sunday afternoon, and most likely, time spent in their individual church services that same morning).

The whole day was a good reminder that God has created us to live in community and fellowship with others. God has invested in us and we must be willing to make an investment in others. We can all take steps to enhance authentic community by spending some time with those of another race or culture. This is what the Anti-Racism Team at FCCC is all about, building community regardless of race or culture. God speaks frequently of His people as a community that accomplishes more together than separately. It is critical that we are walking in fellowship with other Christians!

Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being. 1 Corinthians 10:24 — Janelle Eccleston



Upcoming Church Activities



Two new activities are in the works for members and friends of Franklin Circle Christian Church. The first is a hayride at the MetroPark in Strongsville. It will cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and youth. Carpooling will be necessary for those who don't drive – please make sure that you have a way there and back. The second is a trip to Amish country in Sugarcreek, Ohio. It will be a chartered bus trip and the cost will be \$45 per person and includes a meal while we are there. If you are interested, please contact Tammy Ball no later than October 15th, so that she can make reservations. Her number is (216) 571-0148. Please leave a voice mail including your phone number so that she can get back to you. Thanks!

Market Square days are over for this summer, and I want to thank all the people who took time to come and help spread the good news of our church. Also, if you stopped by to give an encouraging word, it was greatly appreciated. — Cheryl Yurcak

*EVANGELISM
and PUBLICITY*



Does anyone know about reupholstering? Christian Women's Fellowship is doing a service project and we need your help. The chairs in the parlor need to be done. Contact Michelle Brown if you are willing to help. — Patty Groetsch



Children Worship & Wonder is raising money for phase two of the worship. This is a second book and stories. The Movie will be October 30, 2010 at 6:00 pm.

Tickets are \$5.00 and we will be having hotdogs and beverages. — Michelle Brown



From the Upkeep Chairman:



1. Please return church keys you are not using or do not need as soon as possible.
 2. People who have keys need to submit a complete list of what doors their keys open.
- Al Betts

Prayers for Our Congregation



Prayers for
Healing and
Wholeness

Jim Demcheck (Evelyn's son), Francine Heath (Carmalita Brent's sister-in-law), Donna Misner and Ted Misner (Tammy Ball's aunt and cousin), Tamisha Linder and James Luster (via Robert Linder), For Neil Copeland (FCCC's electrician and unofficial "Rabbi"), Cynthia Harris, Dave (via Patricia Brashers), Linda McCall (Barbara Sofia's sister), Delores Reid (Michelle Hudson's grandmother Terri Bobak, Brenda Torrey, Cory (Joe Bobak's friend), Scott Posey, Chawn Brent, Patty Groetsch, Peggy Corrigan (Cody's aunt), Pauline Pohl (Caroline Rubin's friend), Gayle Sarafolean (Mary Brogan's sister), Linda McCall (Barbara Sofia's sister), Michael Stanard, Jay Cheiky, Jose (Nim Bryant's friend), Amanda Bailey and Mark (Clifford Porter's cousins), Leila Streidl, Delores Reid, Carole Sauer, Eleanor Eyring, Joanne Hopkins, Priscilla Douglas, Natasha Kraustock.

Josh & Crystal (Jake Pruitt's brother and sister-in-law), Amber Taylor, Davey and Brashers family, Melissa & Jeff Manco (Cody Corrigan's friends), Lilly Conn, Patricia Cendrowski, Clifford Porter; Ty Wooley (Mick's nephew), Jonathon Wolfe (Claire Munley's nephew), and one of Doris Quisenberry's sons serving in Afghanistan; and for another one of Doris Quisenberry's sons serving in Iraq; and David Boyer, who has been sent to Ft. Knox for training and will be heading to Afghanistan later this year for a term of service, all U.S. troops, home and away. Amy Yates (via Jake Pruitt), Sam Linder & Tammy Linder, Lonnie Linder, Amber Taylor (David Taylor's niece) and for her children: Ciarra, Katlyn, and Lukas, Vern (Patricia Brashers), Andre Tompkins, Andre, Jr., and for Fay Choice.



Prayers of

Support and Encouragement



Prayers of

On the death of Tammy Ball's half-sister, Darlene Ball, last week in Southern Ohio, complications from surgery. On the death of Lynn Hagan (friend and landlord of Monique & Eddie Lowther) on Monday, September 13. On the death of Linda Swift (Doris Quisenberry's sister) on September 6, following a long bout with cancer. On the death of Ruth (Sharon Thomas' aunt) and for her family. For the Geisler and Minnie L. Dunsey Families (from Eric Nesby).

Sorrow and Comfort

On the anniversaries of their ordination into ministry: Rev. Jim Schimmel (45), Dick Elwell (40), and Jayne Ryan Kuroiwa (30); On the wedding of Amanda Carter and Joe Kicyek, in Bay Village August 28, (Pastor Allen officiated); On the 100th Anniversary of the Carnegie West Branch of the Cleveland Public Library; On the ordination of Johanna L. Heil into Christian Ministry last Sunday afternoon, August 22 at First Christian Church, Cuyahoga Falls. Pastor Allen gave the Ordination Prayer and Jim Schimmel gave the call to Communion. Thanks to **Steve Rubin** for repainting the gym wall. It looks great! Gayle Sarafolean (Mary Brogan's sister) had surgery on September 7 and all test results were great! She is cancer free. In gratitude for all those who helped with the "Gently Read Book Sale" on Saturday, especially Sue Schimmel, organizer! On the wedding of Louise Clark and Bill Golicic yesterday, September 18, in our sanctuary!

**Celebration
and
Thanksgiving**
































NOTE: Prayers are being posted in the Diaconate/Leadership room 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.



It's that time of year again! We are sending our youth back to school with bags from you and the Christian Education Team. Now we must start stocking up for next year. For the month of October, we are asking for donations of Pre-sharpened Pencils. Our goal is to collect 20 boxes. Keep your eye on the Sunday bulletin to see if we reach our goal. Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity... it is so appreciated and needed. Questions and donations should be given to Michelle Brown.

Happy *October* Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Happy Birthday					1 <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Happy Anniversary</div>	2  Gary Boska  Andrea King  Xavier Means
3  Leila Podmore	4  Richard Boley	5 <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Donna & Carl Dietz</div>	6  Tom McCreary  Everett Rogers <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Stacey & David Bowen</div>	7  Patty Jo Groetsch  Billie Jean Jenkins	8  Michael Belsito <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Mary & Ted Brogan</div>	9 
10 <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Monique & Eddie Lowther</div>	11  <i>Autumn</i>	12  Dawn Beckford	13	14  Frankie Bessner  Robert Carter  Shriley Crum  Lamont Thompson	15	16
17 <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Amanda & Patrick Mohny</div>	18  Dria Zenda <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Michelle & Don Hudson</div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Lolly & Larry Sims</div>	19  <i>Silver Anniversary</i>	20 <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Hannah & Mike Belsito</div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Toni & Cliff Miller</div>	21  Tyler Betts	22	23
24  Bruce Stowell <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Jackelyn Butcher & Theresa Inman</div>	25  Dominique Locklear	26	27  Gerald Linder, Jr.  Eddie Lowther	28	29	30  Cory Gialamas  Linda Rhode
31 <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Shannon & Steve Kraustok</div>						 OCTOBER

October 2010

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 and Wonder / ChiRho

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Church Office Closed	2 2:00 pm Community Youth
3 World Communion Sunday 12:15 pm Mission Council / Friendship Rm 12:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 2:00 pm Community Youth	4 9:30 am Staff Mtg. 5:30 pm Yoga/Parlor	5 6:30 am Elder's Mtg.	6 6:00 pm Yoga/Parlor 7:00 pm Bible Study/Chapel 7:15 pm Band Rehearsal/Gym	7 4:30 pm Anti- Racism Team Mtg./Chapel 6:30 pm NWT Run Through/Chapel	8 Church Office Closed	9 Friends Food Mtg./McDonald's on Clark 9:30 am All Aboard Train Mtg./Gym 1:00 pm CWF/Chapel 2:00 pm Community Youth
10 Guest Preacher: Jayne Ryan Kuroiwa 12:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 2:00 pm Community Youth 5:00 pm CYF Pastor Traveling	11  5:30 pm Yoga/Parlor Pastor Traveling	12 MESSENGER DEADLINE  9:30 am Staff Mtg. 7:00 pm Out on Franklin/Friendshi p	13 6:00 pm Yoga/Parlor 7:00 pm Bible Study/Chapel 7:15 pm Band Rehearsal/Gym	14	15 Church Office Closed Regional Assembly Columbus, OH	16 2:00 pm Community Youth Regional Assembly Columbus, OH
17 11:30 am 3 rd Sunday Meal 12:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 2:00 Community Youth 5:00 pm CYF 7:00 pm Church Board Dessert	18 9:30 am Staff Mtg. 5:30 pm Yoga/Parlor 6:30 pm Evangelism & Publicity/Chapel	19 7:00 Idea's Class (homes)	20 <u><i>This Month only</i></u> <u>10:00 am District 2 Clergy Meeting</u> 6:00 pm Yoga/Parlor 7:00 pm Bible Study/Chapel 7:15 pm Band Rehearsal/Gym	21 7:00 pm Widening The Circle Team/Chapel	22 Church Office Closed 	23 2:00 pm Community Youth 6:00 pm CYF Lock- In at Westlake Christian Church (Hiram Conf.)
24 12:00 pm Celebration Sunday Party/Gym 12:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 2:00 pm Community Youth 5:00 pm CYF	25 9:30 am Staff Mtg. 5:30 pm Yoga/Parlor 7:00 pm Book Discussion Group/Latitude 4In	26 6:30 pm Christian Education Team/Chapel 7:00 pm Out on Franklin/Friendshi p	27 6:00 pm Yoga/Parlor No Bible Study 8:00 pm Blazing River Freedom Band Fall Concert/Sanctuary	28 6:00 pm Homeless Stand Down Steering Committee/Chape l 6:30 pm NWT Planning Mtg.	29 Church Office Closed	30 10:00 am Fall Food Bags 2:00 pm Community Youth 5:45 pm Children Worship & Wonder Movie Night/Media Center
31 12 pm Food Bag Distribution 12:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 2:00 pm Community Youth 5:00 pm CYF 4:00 pm Union Worship Faith United Christian Church						



Youth Group News



TEACHERS NEEDED: Colleen Munley is looking for several volunteers to teach the Chi-Rho class during Sunday morning worship. She is unable to teach every Sunday, due to other obligations and hopes to have enough people interested in volunteering that you would only miss worship once every 2 or 3 months. The lesson plans for each Sunday will be provided as well as any materials needed. Please see Colleen Munley or call her at (216) 543-7165.

ATTENTION CYF YOUTH: The Annual Halloween Lock-In at Westlake Christian Church is Saturday, October 23rd. Save the date, more information to follow.

SAVE THE DATES

All Church Retreat -- Theme: A New Chapter In Our Church's Story!

November 5-6, 2010

River's Edge Retreat Center, Rocky River Dr.

What: An All-Church Retreat for a little time away, plus sharing in the first stage of our Strategic Planning Process

When: the evening of Friday, November 5 and all day November 6, 2010

Where: River's Edge Retreat Center, 3430 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, OH 44111 ~ <http://www.riversedgecleveland.com>

Who: Anyone who regularly participates in the life of Franklin Circle Christian Church is eagerly encouraged to attend!

Why: To help our community live faithfully into the next chapter that God is writing for us and for our church!

How Much: \$70 (includes overnight accommodations, 3 meals, and meeting room); \$55 for those on limited budget (includes all the above) and \$25 day rate (3 meals and help with meeting room cost. NO overnight).

If you'd like a registration form, please come by or call the church office and it can be mailed/e-mailed to you!

Regional Assembly 2010 of the Christian Church in Ohio (Disciples of Christ)

October 15th & 16th at the Columbus Marriott Northwest in Dublin, Ohio

Special Opening & Closing Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins, our General Minister and President. Dr. Watkins delivered the sermon at the National Prayer Service for the Inauguration of President Barack Obama.

Mark your calendar to be a part of this dynamic Regional Church gathering. This will be a blessed time of sharing and celebrating the transforming work God is doing in our lives as people of faith through the mission and ministry of our congregations.

Bring the whole family!

The weekend includes: *Congregational Transformation Conference on Friday Morning! *Exciting Interactive Programming for youth and children. *Discussion Forums and Educational Workshops for all ages! *Late night activities for all ages! *More variety in meal options! *Child care provided.

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Adult Sunday School - 9:30 am Sun.

Sunday School "Lite" - 9:30 am Sun.

Children's Worship and Wonder - 10:50 am Sun.

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

Youth Group (Middle and High School) - 5:00 pm Sun.

Church Office Hours: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Mon-Thur.

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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.