



# Christ Church Communicator

*“Love God, Love People, Make Disciples for Jesus Christ”*

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## **JANZ’S JOURNEY – JUNE 2010**

I have been part of the church for as long as I can remember. My maternal grandfather was a Methodist preacher in Northeastern Ohio; and when my mother relocated to Pennsylvania, she quickly became involved in a church. When I came along a year after my parents were married, I was baptized before my first birthday and began my “church attendance” from there. I attended Sunday School and worship, was the president of the Youth Group two years straight, sang tenor in the choir, coordinated and directed a brass ensemble, preached a couple times, and served on several leadership teams – all in my first 20 years. You might say church is in my DNA.

For me the word “church” leads to some specific images: **buildings**: from the one I grew up in to all the ones where I have served as pastor; **meetings**: from the Administrative Board and Council on Ministries at Jefferson Ave. to the Building Committee here and everything in between; **budgets**: the ongoing challenges of funding ministry, no matter what community the church is in; **connection**: ordination vows, promises to go where I’m sent (wherever that might be!) and conference leadership responsibilities. Can you see a pattern in those images? They all have to do with the organizational aspects of this entity called the church. The church has been - and is- an organization to which I belong and in which I participate. Even in seminary much of my training had to do with how to work effectively within the “institution” called the church. Much of what I do now as Lead Pastor here at Christ Church is focused on “leading” and “managing” this organization.

But some recent reading is taking my understanding of the church in a different direction. The reading has been in the Book of Acts. I am intrigued by the **absence** of organizational images in the stories of the early church. Instead, “the church” was a reference to a group of people – a community – united by a common experience with Jesus Christ as Savior and being recipients of a common Spirit which was leading them all to surrender to

Christ as their common Lord. To illustrate what I mean, check out these verses of scripture:

*They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and*

## ***NEW COLUMN TO BEGIN IN THE COMMUNICATOR***

**The *Communicator* would like to report your personal interest stories.**

**We have recently learned that God is at work all around us all the time.**

**Have you had a learning experience or teaching that you would like to share with us? We would love to hear about it.**

**Submit your stories to the church office in hard copy or via e-mail by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. They should then appear the following month.**

**May God be glorified through the sharing of His activity.**

*goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. (Acts 2:42-47)*

Notice that all four of the words I've referenced as descriptions of "the church" are in there, but they point to a different picture than what I've experienced: **buildings** were places where people gathered for worship and time together; **meetings** were for people to focus on "spiritual" purposes like prayer and Bible study and worship; **budgets** had to do with making resources available not for an organization but for the needs of people; **connection** was what happened between people each time the community of faith got together. Church in the Book of Acts was the name for a spiritual community, not an organization or institution. Now let me be clear: I am fully aware that to be effective for the Kingdom agenda, leadership, management, organization, adequate buildings and funding, and purpose-driven meetings are critical things. The challenge for me (and us) is

to stay focused on the goal of the organization – **spiritual community** – and not the preservation of the organization itself. To do that, I want to spend the Sunday's during the summer learning and listening to what the Bible says life in a spiritual community looks like. I am becoming convinced that what we know as "**the church**" now is NOT the end, but the means to the Kingdom end of spiritual community. As Robert Avery and Donald Marsh have written:

*The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is a people. I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together! (UM Hymnal, #558)*

I believe God is calling Christ Church to be a spiritual community and is calling me to help us understand what that looks like. Will you join me on the summer Sunday's for this journey of discovery?

Keep Lookin' Up!  
Pastor David



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## Christ United Methodist Church

### Director of Outreach Ministries and Adult Discipleship - Position Description

#### **Qualifications & Expectations**

- Will be committed to Jesus Christ as **Lord** of their life and will be able to articulate their faith journey.
- Will model the Christian lifestyle to others and personally seek to live out the purpose of Christ Church.
- Will be eager and able to work with a team of people in ministry (other staff and persons) to reach the overall goals of the congregation.
- Will be strongly self-motivated and directed, and possess strong organizational skills.
- Will be flexible and have the ability to adjust to last minute changes.
- Will possess valid driver's license.

#### **Responsibilities:**

1. Take the lead role in working with the pastors and congregation to connect with the local community to determine the needs of individuals and families.
2. Lead and work with a group of persons made up of members of the evangelism and missions committees to design, implement, and evaluate ministries to meet the needs discovered within the community, partnering with existing community resources when possible.
3. Work with the Evangelism Team to provide training and resources for use by Christ Church persons in sharing their faith with others.
4. Work with the Missions Team in telling the story of Christ Church mission work locally, nationally, and globally.
5. Be in direct contact with new members who express interest in outreach ministry. Connect such members with existing groups or form new groups based upon interest and persons' availability.
6. Gather, lead, train, resource and work with a team of persons to design, implement, and evaluate an intentional approach for taking adults of all ages and all stages of faith development deeper in their relationship with Christ through small groups, mentor relationships, Sunday School classes, short term classes and Bible studies, and other programmatic ideas as revealed by the Holy Spirit and discerned through prayer.
7. Give leadership, training, resources, and coordination to the adult Sunday School program, and all other facets of adult discipleship at Christ Church.
8. Work with the Director of Children's Ministry to design, implement, staff (when necessary) and evaluate a ministry of childcare during the worship hours on Sunday morning.
9. Be open to additional responsibilities as the Holy Spirit may reveal new directions for ministry.

#### **Line of Accountability:**

The Director of Outreach Ministries and Adult Discipleship will function under the guidance and direction of the lead pastor as Head of Staff and the Staff/Parish Relations Committee, and will be ultimately accountable to the Church Council.

First Draft, 04/04/09

Second Draft, 08/25/09

# INTERVIEW WITH KATIE AARON, Director of Outreach Ministries and Adult Discipleship

Questions by Shellie McVay

## How did you meet the Lord?

I always felt in my heart that there was more to my “church” life than I was experiencing. I would watch others and wonder what “it” was they had; but never thought to simply ask them. I started going to many different denominational churches to listen to their messages hoping to find the answer. During this time of searching, I could have written a critique book on churches and restaurants since I would usually go to a restaurant after the service with friends.

Amazing as it is, no one ever asked what I was looking for or if I had a relationship with Christ. Later they told me they assumed I was saved and had a relationship with Jesus Christ because of how I acted. One day I am sitting in my office at the hospital and I heard that a certain TV newscaster was going to be speaking at a Methodist Church in Coronado, where my hospital was located. I immediately knew I was to go. After almost running in to the church because I was late, I sat down, caught my breath and was listening to this woman give her testimony (her personal story...we all have one). I inconspicuously looked around to see who was there. As the speaker continued to tell her story, I looked at the clock and knew I had to soon leave to get back to the hospital for a 1:00 PM meeting. As I am leaving the sanctuary, I heard the speaker say, “If you died today on your way home, do you know where you would spend eternity. I DIDN’T KNOW THE ANSWER; but I couldn’t wait to hear the answer either. As I drove back to the hospital, 5 minutes away, I kept asking myself the question but didn’t know for sure.

That evening I called the friend that I had seen in church and told her I didn’t know the answer. She began to cry and said, “I THOUGHT YOU

KNEW’. She immediately came to my condo and told me about Salvation...She reviewed the “4 Spiritual Laws” booklet with me and asked if I was ready to accept Christ as my personal Savior. My response was “ABSOLUTELY”.

Tell me how God has changed your life. I live with total assurance that I will spend eternity in heaven. This friend helped me learn how to read the Bible. She helped me get involved in studies that would help me grow as a new Christian. I have never looked back.

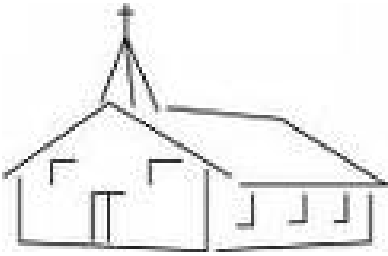
## How do you see God working in your life today?

God became the leader in my life right after I accepted Him into my life. I no longer did things because I thought it might help get me into heaven. What I did in my personal and professional life was now done because I wanted to serve Him. Since I have taken the position at CUMC, God is my source and resource. I depend on Him 100% to direct me in what, how, and when to do things to help His people grow and serve for “Kingdom purposes”. I couldn’t and wouldn’t be working for our church if I thought I had to do it in my own. It would be too overwhelming.

## What are your expectations for your relationship with Him in the future?

I know and have experienced that as I help others to grow, I grow also. My faith, trust and hearing from God has increased in leaps and bounds as I do my work with our church. I believe that God is working mightily in our church and I am privileged to be a part of this. I thank God daily for the family, the body of Christ, at our church and can say without hesitation...Here I am Lord, use me. He is in control...I have freedom and I don’t worry. I just keep praying!

I had been looking for a long time, and people assumed I knew. I didn’t know what to ask.



# Building Committee Update

**T**hank you church for responding to the survey we recently put before you. The results truly show the “heart of our congregation” and afford the members of this committee the needed input necessary to continue our planning efforts. Please stay in tune with God during your daily prayers and continue to seek His guidance. Our road ahead is based on faith and collective prayer will be the engine to drive this direction.

As you know, our church now owns the property located in the middle of our church parking lot. Sometime this autumn we will raze these structures and prepare for an enlarged parking area. As we continue to seek direction for the future we covet your loyalty to our church body and value your wisdom and advice.

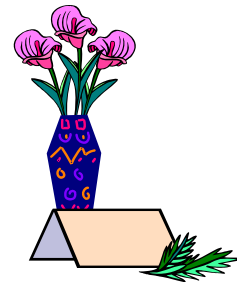
**C**opies of the completed Survey are available from the church office. Be sure to stop by the church office and check out a copy and to read through the responses of the respondents.



- 1 Bill Weller
- 2 Susan Slutterback
- 3 Stephanie Aylesworth  
Barb Hazlett
- 4 Bette Keefer
- 6 Denny Hoover
- 8 Maddy Bush
- 9 Roberta McKain
- 10 Julie Lake
- 11 Gwen Hill  
Ruth Jacobs  
Sally Ricalton  
Rachel Way
- 12 Mary Jane Secules
- 13 Haley Lords
- 14 Lynn Smith
- 15 Natalie Cochran  
Denton Lake
- 16 Bill Black  
Haley Cogswell  
Scotty Walters, Jr.
- 30 Heidi Plowman

- 17 Carol Nulph
- 19 Ginger DeWoody  
Joan Lipinski
- 22 Emily Owensby  
Dick Shaner  
Ashlyn Ziegler
- 23 Sharon Braughler
- 24 Darin Greenlee
- 25 Stormi Flinchbaugh  
Kimberly Greenlee
- 26 Marci Ziegler
- 27 Jim Anderson  
Joan Smith
- 28 Haylee Graham  
Connie Harbaugh  
Alexis Kline
- 29 Bev Elliott  
Nancy Greenlee  
Bertie Lynn

ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Denton & Bev Lake  
Dave & Betsy Updegrave
- 6 Terry & Nancy Ray
- 7 Don & Gerta Anderson
- 8 Jim & Lois Cross
- 13 DeWayne & Joyce Greenlee
- 14 Randy & Karen Johnson
- 16 Chris & I Merralee Obenrader
- 19 Jeff & Julie Lake
- 20 Joe & Tammi Clark  
Mike & Susan Dreves
- 21 Mike & Debbi Sommer
- 22 Pete & Kathy Thompson
- 28 Jim & Tonia Payne

# "Sunday Sundaes"

*An Evening of Song, Praise and Sundaes*

*Sunday, June 6, 2010*

*6:00 PM*



*featuring*

*First United Methodist Men's Quartet*

*"Joyful Noise"*

*and*

*Christ United Methodist Praise Team*

*Christ United Methodist Church*

*1135 Buffalo Street, Franklin PA*

All are welcome for the fellowship, worship and ice cream sundaes.

*For more information please call: 432-3019*

## ~Christ Church Sunday Schools~

### YOUTH

**9:30 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Person to contact:** Laurie Greenlee 432-3019

**Email:** [youth@christchurchfranklin.com](mailto:youth@christchurchfranklin.com)

**Grades 7 – 8 Bible Study** The focus of this class is to help teens grow in their faith and in knowledge through Bible study and fellowship.

**Grades 9 – 12 Bible Study** Teens attending this study will learn how to make good choices through prayer and bible study, in a comfortable atmosphere where they are free to ask questions without judgment.

#### **S.W.A.T. (Students With A Testimony)**

Meets from 12:30 – 2:30 PM the first and second Sunday of each month

And

Meets from 5:30 – 7:30 PM the third, fourth, and fifth Sunday of each month

Activities include recreation, community service projects, Bible lesson and discussion. A high priority is placed on communicating the life-changing message of Christ and empowering youth to take the Lord into every situation they encounter.

**Psalm 32:8**

**“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go.”**

### Children

**Person to contact:** Patty Way

432-3019 Home 437-1422

**Email:** [children@christchurchfranklin.com](mailto:children@christchurchfranklin.com)

**9:30AM-10:30AM**

#### **Children four years old thru 4th Grade**

We use the Rotation Model for children ages four years-fourth grade. Our program focuses from 4 to 5 weeks on a single Bible story using a number of lab-style workshops: Computer, movie theater, art, games and science, etc... Each week they rotate to a different workshop allowing them to experience the Bible lesson through different learning methods.

#### **“Tweens” Grades 5 - 6**

Students in this class are searching for biblical truth to build a firm foundation in preparation for tests of life. They will learn how to defend their faith and to share their faith with others.

### **SECOND SERVICE: CHILDREN’S BIBLE STUDY**

**11:00AM – 12:15AM**

During the second worship service, we offer Children’s Church for children Preschool age through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Following the Children’s Moment with the Pastor, the children travel as a group to Heritage Hall where they have a devotion that helps them understand worship. From there they separate into groups according to school grade.

**Fifth and Sixth Grades:** This study encourages preteens to use the Bible to develop skills that will help them live as disciples of Christ.

**Third and Fourth Grades:** A focus of this study is to help students learn to apply the scriptures to the issues and struggles they may encounter as elementary students.

**First and Second Grades:** These children will have the opportunity to learn more about God as they study His Word.

**Preschool/Kindergarten:** These children enjoy Bible crafts; a snack or games that help illustrate the theme of the Bible story and teach about God’s great love for them.

## **Adult Sunday School 9:30AM-10:30AM**

***A place for everyone!***

### **Goodwill Bible Study Class**

**Person to Contact: Mike and Sue Dreves 724-458-4999**

Consists of men and women of all ages. Their units of study provide strong resources for members to grow in their Christian walk. The class meets together monthly to conduct business and enjoy Christian fellowship. They also meet annually for a weekend retreat usually held at Olmstead Manor.

### **Open Door Bible Study Class**

**Person to Contact: Mikki Chmiel 432-3748**

Consists of both singles and couples within a diverse age range. Study topics are chosen as a class and usually consist of an in-depth study of pertinent scripture as well as other related sources of information. Socially, they meet often as a class and attempt to build in a variety of settings.

### **Agape Bible Study Class**

**Person to Contact: Dave Hogue 676-8590**

Consists of both singles and couples with an age range from 30 something on up. Some members have young children and some are grandparents. All studies are biblically based. The class tries to meet each month for social activities, some that involve the family while others are adult only.

### **Gateway Bible Study Class**

**Person to Contact: Stephanie Bush 437-1428**

Mixed group of couples, singles, and parents of children and youth. This class focuses on themes and stories of the Bible, discussions rooted in historic understanding of the scripture and the use of topical and video presentations. Activities include home-based social gatherings and annual work projects designed to serve the church and the community.

### **New Creation Bible Study Class**

**Person to Contact: Pete Chandler 437-6202**

Post high school class consists of young adults of all ages. They meet each Sunday for prayer and praise while discussions center on the Bible and life experiences.

### **Friendship Circle Bible Study Class**

**Person to Contact: Gladys Cross 432-8230**

A mixture of men and women whose ages range from 70 - 80 and up! They meet each Sunday to study God's word using David C. Cooke curriculum and one time during the month for fellowship and dinner.

### **Albright Bible Study Class**

**Person to Contact: Paul Aylesworth 432-4182**

Consists of retired men and women who enjoy Bible reading and discussion. They also hold social meetings at various locations throughout the year.

### **Sanctuary Bible Study Class**

**Person to Contact: Bob/Sandra Agnew 437-3469**

Adults of various ages use Scripture as our guide and through open discussion make personal applications. We meet in classrooms along the Children's hallway.



A great big thank you to everyone who gave monetary contributions for the contents and postage for the College and Military "Goodie Boxes". There were 19 college students who received boxes and 6 military personnel. Your generosity for this important mission endeavor is greatly appreciated. God bless you, Jane Allen

**Mark and Nancy Smith have extended their sincere thanks to all who have prayed for Ben's kidney transplant in various emails over the past month. They are most appreciative of all**

**the prayer support they have received and ask that prayers continue for non rejection of the kidney. Last report was that Ben and Erin ( the donor) are doing well.**

# THANK YOU

The following is from the American Red Cross who held their annual banquet in Heritage Hall recently. Jenny Lehman of our church is Chief Executive Officer of Red Cross serving Clarion, Forest & Venango Counties:

*Dear Friends –*

*Thank you so much for the use of your beautiful facility to conduct the chapter's annual meeting followed by a recognition dinner for our faithful volunteers who respond to disasters, donate blood, clerical work, save lives by teaching CPR, and more. We had over 90 in attendance this year and greatly appreciate the use of Heritage Hall!*

*Thank you & God Bless!  
Jenny Lehman*

To Our Wonderful Church Family

Due to the health issues and changes life requires of us, our mother has had to make the difficult decision to take an extended vacation to her son's home in Westminster, Colorado. Besides being away from most of her family, she's terribly torn about leaving her church family. She's never known such love, support, and inner peace as she experienced with all of you. It would make her transition worth it all if you could keep her in your prayers and send her a note or card from time to time. She loves all of you dearly.

God Bless You, The Family of Louise Bacher

Louise G. Bacher  
c/o Ken Bacher  
9220 W. 104<sup>th</sup> Place  
Westminster, Colorado 80021  
e-mail: [kbach4@juno.com](mailto:kbach4@juno.com)

Pastors David and John,

We just wanted to thank you and your congregation for all the love and help provided for Neola and family members. This was a very difficult time for all. We're so glad Neola found and accepted Jesus as her lord and savior. It was such a comfort to her; it made it so much easier for her to deal with it. Thank you and bless you for being so special.

...nice to know there are good and caring people around. Please thank everyone from: The Wiggins Family, Jesus Lozanda, The Falks, The Rileys, The Lovells, The Carey Family, and The McKinney Family



## *Vacation Bible School*

**2010**

Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> –

Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

6:00 pm – 8:35 pm

# Sign up now!!

Please pray for this mission outreach opportunity.



**OVERNIGHT AT THE MOVIES IN MEADVILLE June 11 (Friday)** The cost is \$20.00 and includes all you can eat popcorn and fountain drinks and, of course, movies. Movies could include Shrek, the new Karate Kid. Depending on start time of their last movie for the night, we should leave the church around 9:00 p.m. We will leave the theatre at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday and return to the church for parent pick-up. This could also be a B.A.R.F. (Bring A Real Friend) Event. *Chaperones will be needed.* If you are willing to come and be a chaperone, please let Laurie know by **JUNE 6**.

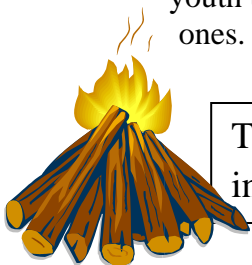
**Youth Pirate Baseball Day June 17 (Thursday)** The cost is \$18.00 and includes admission, baseball cap and T-shirt. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. We will leave the church by 5:00 p.m. Ticket money is due to Laurie by **June 4**. I will order them direct from Brandon. I am waiting on a call back from Rina for busing. *Chaperones will be needed.* Please let me know **by June 6**, if you are willing to help chaperone this event.

**Fridays are Free June 25 (Friday)** We have been asked to do the Fridays are Free for June. Any volunteers, whether youth or parents, who would be willing to help cook, serve, and clean-up would be greatly appreciated. Please let Laurie know by **June 13**, if you are able to help. This would be a great time to fellowship with some new people and share God's love.

**Appalachian Service Project (ASP) June 26-July 3 (Saturday to Saturday)** This is a mission trip for adults and youth. Sign-ups begin in the fall. Youth need to have finished 8<sup>th</sup> grade and be 14 years of age. If you have any questions regarding this mission trip, please contact Scott Walters. This is another opportunity to meet new faces and also to get to know our church people better.

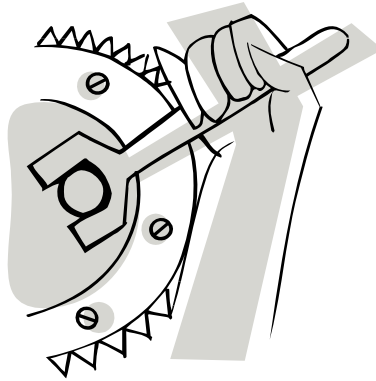
**Vacation Bible School June 27-July 1 (Sunday-Thursday)** Please contact Patty Way to volunteer!

**Bethany House Work Week and VBS July 25-July 30 (Sunday-Friday)** We will leave in the late afternoon on Sunday and arrive at St. Paul's U.M. Church in Allison Park. Additional details will follow after a meeting with Pastor Larry. We need adults and youth to participate. This is an exciting time to meet new faces or be reunited with old ones.




The Boyer family would like to again host a "Family Cookout Night" in August at their home. Once the date is secure, you will be notified.

## Random Acts of Kindness"



Christ's Church on Buffalo Street, CUMC, is growing before our eyes; and, therefore, so are the needs. In response to this, the Men's Ministry is putting together a list of volunteers who would like to be called upon to work on **"Random Acts of Kindness."**

These random acts will not be elaborate projects. They will be small tasks or repairs requiring only hours to complete, few hands to perform, and little money to fund. These acts can be done for anyone in need who asks for some help within our capacity.

 This is the first step toward assembling a core group who can be counted on for service. Volunteers may be called upon any day of the week except Sunday and may be given notice up to a day prior. Volunteers need to understand that they can say "no" at any time when called upon.

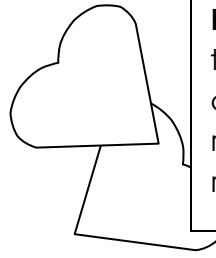
We would like volunteers to list any special skills or trades they possess, times of availability, and contact information. Sign-ups are being taken on the bulletin sign-up sheet.



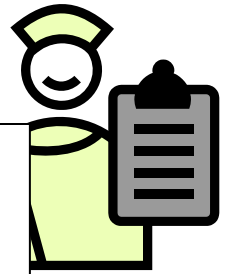
# Women's Ministry Page

## REBECCA CIRCLE

Rebecca Circle meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The Circle's focus is on missions. Contact Gerta Anderson at 432-2307 for information.



**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** are offered the last Sunday of the month before and after Sunday School. Health record forms are provided. Watch for reminders and signs.



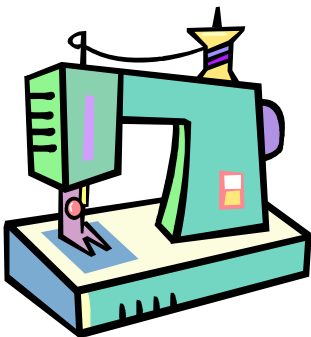
## LOVE BASKETS

Available in the women's cupboard. Please record in the log book that is provided; so deliveries will not be duplicated.

**THE FABRIC MINISTRIES**, including Knotty Ladies, Bag Ladies, and Dress Our People, will not meet during the summer months. More than fifty quilts, sixty school bags, and a hundred clothing items were made this season for donation locally and worldwide.

Thank you to all the ladies who worked on these projects this year. Please join us when we resume in September.

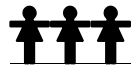
Women's Fabric Ministry will offer a **SUMMER SEWING CAMP** for missions July 19 through 23 from 9 AM - noon. We will sew school-kit bags for UMCOR missions. Boys and girls 10 and older may participate. See upcoming bulletins for sign-up information.



Sue Reitz and Barb Lynn



**MAKE ME A BLESSING BIBLE STUDY** invites you to meet with them for lunch and exploring God's Word. They meet twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays from 11:30 until 1:30 in Heritage Hall. Call Lou Shearer at 814.437.2728 for information.



## GALATIAN GIRLS

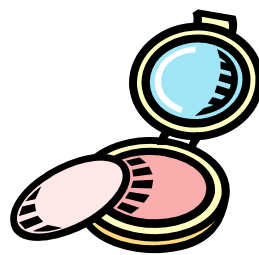
This group gathers the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM and will be meeting on "Lou's porch" during the summer. Call Lou at 814.437.2728 for more information.



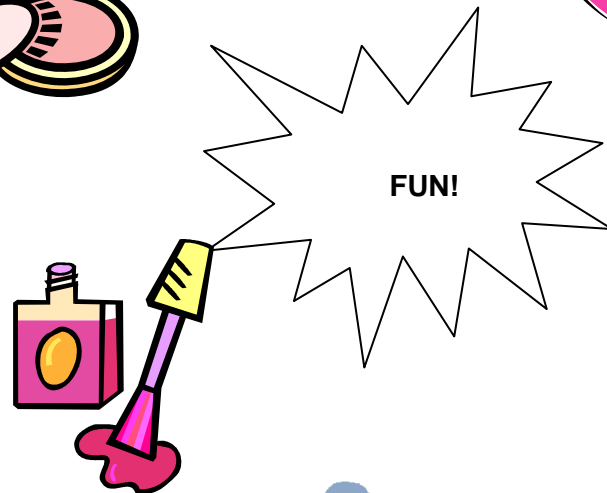
## GALATION GIRLS PM

Galation Girls PM resumes its inductive Bible study Tuesday, June 15, with the Gospel of John. As we learned to do in the Experiencing God Study, we will explore the scriptures identifying where we sense God is speaking to us; we will pray this back to God; and we will seek to determine what He is telling us to do as a result. We will learn together! Meet in the Children's Department 5:30 - 7:00PM.

# Women's Fellowship Self-Improvement Night



Women's Fellowship Night will  
break for the summer and resume  
in the fall.



All year long, personal care items are collected for the Oil City Crisis Center. This organization provides a safe place for abused women and children who sometimes come to the center without any personal possessions. Do you have small bottles of shampoo, bath gel, tubes of tooth paste? These items are greatly needed. You can leave them in the Open Door Sunday School Classroom (to the left of the Welcome Desk). Please label them to the attention of Barb Lynn.



# FRIDAYS ARE FREE DINNERS



Please join this community outreach dinner. It is a time to joyfully share Christ's love with our church family and neighbors. It continues the final Friday of each month, and our next meal is on June 25. There were 85 people served in May!

Serving is from 5:00– 7:00PM. See you there.

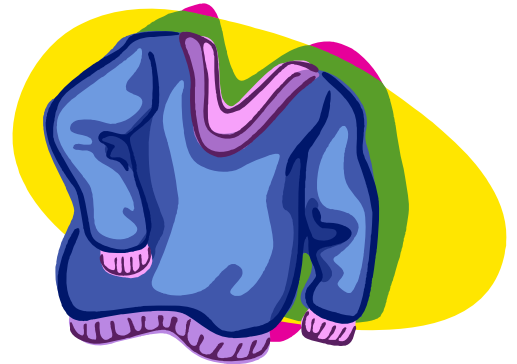
## IT'S TIME!

## FALL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

It's time to begin setting those items aside that we want to donate for the fall clothing giveaway. It will be held Saturday, October 9, with clothing being accepted in Heritage Hall beginning Monday, October 4.

Please bring your clean, gently-worn clothing to be shared with our community. Larger sizes and boys clothing are especially needed.

As an added blessing, your help with sorting and folding would be welcomed. Set your own hours!



## Cooperative School of Christian Mission

Cooperative School of Christian Mission will be held at Grove City College in July. The weekday school is July 12 - 16; weekend school is July 16 - 18. Our theme this year is "Faith, Hope, Love in Action" with opportunities for children, youth, and adults. Study areas include:

**Spiritual Growth** by Dr. Steven Tuell, "For the Love of God: The Epistles of John"

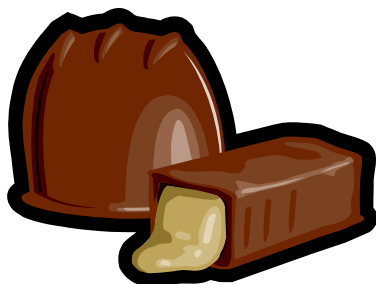
**Mission and Evangelism** "Joy to the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity"

**Beauty and Courage of Sudan:** "Why a Dream of Peace is Possible".

Online registration for School of Mission is available at [wpaumc.org](http://wpaumc.org).

Mark your Calendar

June 1 .....	Make Me a Blessing Bible Study
June 8 .....	Galatian Girls
	Women's Fellowship Night: Nutrition, Hair Styling, Make-up, Nail Polishing
June 10 .....	Knotty Ladies
June 15 .....	Make Me a Blessing Bible Study
	Rebecca Circle
	PM Galatian Girls
June 22 .....	Galatian Girls
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June 25 .....	Fridays are Free Dinner
June 27 .....	Blood Pressure Screenings
June 30 .....	Due date for Women of Faith \$89 Ticket Price
July 12-18 .....	Cooperative School of Christian Mission



One of life's mysteries  
is how a 2-pound box  
of chocolates can make  
a woman gain 5 lbs.

You are invited to join the group from Christ UM to attend

## WOMEN OF FAITH at Cleveland, OH

Ticket	\$89	, 2010
Hotel	\$34 (four to a room)	
Bus	<u>\$40</u>	
Total Cost	\$163 +meals	

Payment options are available.  
On-line payments are accessible.  
Also, look for a sign-up table in the narthex.

Due date for ticket price  
of \$89 is June 30, 2010.

A deposit of \$25 is  
requested with sign-up.



The final date for the balance due is August 31; so you have all summer to pay. And, please don't let the cost deter you because there are two free tickets and other helps if needed.

Enjoy the **God who loves  
you more than you ever  
dreamed possible.**

*See Sharon Goldsmith for more information.*

He will take your  
breath away!

## Guitarist to Perform at Senior Day Out

If you are 65 years of age or over and looking for a day out with some of your friends and neighbors, mark your calendar for Thursday, June 17, and attend the next Senior Day Out which will take place at Christ Church.

This event will be located in Heritage Hall, beginning at 11:30 with singing, devotion and informal fellowship, followed by a noon lunch prepared by the CUMC Care Team. Following lunch, entertainment by Bill Huber, a local musician, will take place. Bill is a great guitarist and will certainly be appreciated by all. Reservations for this senior happening can be made by contacting the church office prior on or before June 14 by calling 814-432-3019. Additional information will also be provided in the church bulletin. Transportation is available upon request.

As in the past, this luncheon is at no charge for participants. Opportunity to donate to help defray the cost will be provided, but it is not required. Instead, the desire is that seniors are able to participate and enjoy the day. Pastor Sam stated he hopes many will take advantage of this special time together.

**Bill Huber to  
perform at June 17  
Senior Day Out**



*It is clear that success in prayer does not depend  
Upon the assurance of the one who prays,  
Nor upon his boldness, nor any such thing,  
But upon this one thing,  
That he opens his heart to Jesus.*

*O. Hallesby*

***It is the voice of my beloved that  
Knocketh, saying, Open to me.  
Song of Solomon 5:2***



# Christ Church Communicator

*"Love God, Love People, Make Disciples for Jesus Christ"*

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## **WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP**

Wednesday, May 26, will be the last  
Prayer Group Meeting until fall.  
Let's make every meeting and gathering  
of God's people a Prayer Meeting!

