



# Christ Church Communicator

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

## JANZ’S JOURNEY – May 2010

Well sisters and brothers, we are on the way!

On Wednesday evening, April 7<sup>th</sup>, by a 93% majority vote, the Church Conference authorized the establishment of a \$500,000 credit line for the purpose of property purchase and potential

renovations to our existing facility. In about an hour and a half from when I am typing these words, the paperwork will be signed, and soon the closings on the two properties between our parking lots on Chestnut Street will be scheduled.

I want to say thanks to the members of the building committee, to church leadership, and to church folks for their prayerful and faithful discernment of God’s activity that has led us to this point. The work shifts now to what adjustments to our current facility need to be made, what kind of addition to add, and what “tweaks” to our ministries and staffing are needed so that current and future ministry can move forward with energy, confidence, and courage. Church staff, church leadership, and each one of you – the **church itself!** - will be offered the chance to give your input about all of this, so watch for your opportunity in the coming weeks! In the mean time, please remain consistent and committed in prayer so that how we proceed will

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As you might imagine, I have been praying a lot about the price tag attached to what I have outlined in the paragraph above. At this moment, I am hearing three things from God that may speak to you as they do to me:

1. **Will you trust me?** God is inviting me – and us! – to believe, to have faith, to trust that the resources needed to accomplish this “God-sized-task” will be provided according to the plan and timing of God. Our job is not to figure out how to pay for this – our job is to stay connected to the one who already knows how it will be paid for, and then obey Him when He calls us to take our place in the plan. A number of us who are studying Henry Blackaby’s **Experiencing God** are learning that “*God’s invitation to work with Him always leads you to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action.*” I am sensing in all of this that God is challenging me to explore how deep my trust of him and faith in him really is.
2. **Prayerfully seek YOUR part in the plan.** God is inviting me – and us! - to place ALL of the resources at my/our disposal into his hands – time, talent, and treasure

prayerfully asking how he wants them to be used for his purpose and plan. In truth, what I claim as **mine** is not really mine at all! The time, talent, and treasure at my disposal are “loaned” to me from God – I am not owner of these things. I am a steward, a manager of God’s resources – one who is invited to use what God gives for God’s glory. Psalm 24:1 – *The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.*”

We will all be asked to consider participating in a capital campaign in the coming months. My/our response is not to be “here’s another bill to pay” or “the church is asking for money again.” Rather, my/our response should be, “Lord, of what you’ve loaned to me, what am I to offer to this project?”

3. **Stay faithful.** God is inviting me – and us! – to remain consistent and faithful in our weekly giving to the work of God alive in and through Christ Church. I have never served such a giving church as this one!



And the Lord has been reminding me that our faithful response to him over the past

three years is a big reason we are in the midst of this incredible growth. God has birthed and is sustaining critical ministries among us – ministries that are enabling new persons and families to become part of our life together. We must not decrease our support for our week by week ministry – we must remain prayerful and regular in our tithes and offerings.

Remember the promise of Malachi 3: *“Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”* (vs. 10) Betsy and

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I have found God to be absolutely faithful in this – and all of his – promises. God has been

reminding me a lot recently of this fundamental truth: *Give to God what belongs to God, and God will take care of the rest.*

These are exciting days here at Christ Church! And even more excitement is waiting for us in the weeks and months ahead. Most significantly, I believe we are just beginning to see the kind of Kingdom impact God desires to make through our life together and our witness to this community! And remember – **we are in this together!** As always...

Keep Lookin’ Up!  
Pastor David

## The Body of Christ: Are you the foot, the hand, the ear, the eye?

CHRIST IS THE HEAD. We are the body of Christ. Each of us plays an intricate part and must serve the other parts of the body if we are to function in UNITY...in fact...if we are to function at all.

Paul wrote to the Corinthian church, a local body of believers, "You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." (1 Corinthians 12:27) Just as your physical body needs every part in order to experience a normal and healthy life, the Church depends on every member in order to live a normal, healthy church life. No member can say of any other member, "I don't need you."

Apart from the other members of the church (the body) you will not be able to experience the fullness of life God intends for you when one member is missing or is not functioning as God designed, the rest of the body will miss the fullness of life God provides for the church.

God places members in the body as it pleases Him. If He makes a person an "eye," the Holy Spirit will equip him to see. If God makes a person an "ear," the Holy Spirit will equip her to hear. If He makes a person a "hand," the Holy Spirit will equip him to function as a hand. In New Testament Scriptures describing the Body of Christ, the Holy Spirit's work enables a person to function in the assignment where God puts him in the body. Not every member is an apostle, a prophet, a teacher, and so forth, but each one has a God-given function. Each one serves where God puts him or her in the body so the whole body works together as it should.



Experiencing GOD, Blackaby, Blackaby, & King

**Each member is precious to God.**

# BABYSITTING CLASS SCHEDULED

at the

**Allegheny Region Chapter American Red Cross**

**643 Alleghney Blvd.**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Babysitting Class, taught by the American Red Cross, will be held

Saturday, **July 10, 2010** from 9AM until 3PM.

✓ **MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**

- **It is urgent** you sign ASAP. Space is limited! Only 12 are permitted to go thru the class at a time. This is the only Class that will be given until the fall.
- **Please call the Red Cross to register 677-2024**
- Checks are to be made payable to the **Allegheny Region Chapter American Red Cross** for \$30.

Learn to:

- ✓ Care for infants and children
- ✓ Make good decisions and solve problems
- ✓ Keep children and yourself safe when babysitting
- ✓ Handle emergencies
- ✓ Practice First Aid and Rescue Breathing (This course with CPR and First Aid Certification)
- ✓ Write a resume and interview for a job.



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**Upon completion of this program and receiving their certification, our youth will be eligible to become Junior Volunteers in our Nursery, Toddler, Preschool and Kindergarten Ministries under the supervision of our adult volunteers.**

For questions or more information, please contact Katie Aaron, Outreach Ministry or Patty Way, Children's Ministry 432-3019.

# Ministry Pages

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# Greetings Church Family!

Christ UM Church mission statement is to "Love God, Love People, and Make Disciples for Jesus Christ". For over the past five years I have had the pleasure to love our God by loving these children and helping to plant the seed for them to grow, mature, and become disciples for Jesus. Each one of these children from the quiet/shy ones to the most outgoing ones have their own unique characteristics, but all have a common one and that is their love for God & Jesus.

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is **Betsy Sakalousky**. I am currently the "Shepherd" with the Preschool/Kindergarten Sunday School Class. For those not familiar with the children's Sunday School Program, children age 4 thru 4th grade follow what is known as WoRM (Workshop Rotation Model). Each month the same lesson and Bible Memory Verse is taught through different methods. All individuals learn in different ways. Some people are more "hands-on" learners; others are visual learners, some auditory learners. The three classes, Preschool/Kindergarten, First/Second Grades & Third/Fourth Grades each rotate every week. The children are presented the same material by different methods. Some of the classes have been cooking, arts/crafts, games, computers, movies, drama/skits. We are currently

learning about Moses. We have been studying Moses for several months, as the lessons have progressed from baby Moses being placed in the basket, the plagues, the 10 Commandments.



My role as the "Shepherd" is just that, to shepherd the children. Since we change classrooms, I make sure each week that they are in the correct room. I greet them in the hallway or doorway and direct them into the classroom. I also take attendance, pass the offering envelope, and make sure each child has a copy of the Bible memory verse. If the children bring their Bible to Sunday school each week, they are rewarded with a piece of candy. Believe me; they keep me on my toes with that! They make sure I do not forget to pass around the candy basket! On the last Sunday of the month, those children who know their memory verse can pick out a prize from the treasure box.

As the Shepherd, I am NOT responsible for teaching the lesson. My role is to assist the teacher by taking care of the children and providing hands-on assistance with crafts, games, cooking, etc. Sunday school may be the first time a child has been exposed to a structured learning setting. Sometimes a child may need a little more 1:1 attention from me. I may need to sit beside or behind them giving them reminders whispered in their ears to be quiet, be still, or bow their heads during prayer.

My role as the Shepherd has been a rewarding experience. It is amazing to see God work through these young children. My jaw drops open at least once weekly in awe

with how the kids in this class are eager to learn about God & Jesus, how they know the Bible stories, and how they learn their Bible Memory Verses. I remember a few years ago the first time through the curriculum when the memory verse for the month was to learn all 10 Commandments AND in order. I was amazed at how many 4 & 5 year olds came in the following Sunday after receiving the list and could recite them to me. I struggled to get them correct by the end of the month!

As the seasons change, so do our lives. I will soon be entering a new "season" in my life. Both of my daughters will be in college. I have been praying to God for guidance as I begin this phase. I need to spend time now refueling myself spiritually and in God's Word. For that reason, I am resigning as the Shepherd for the Preschool/Kindergarten class. I ask you to pray for me and pray to God as to what His purpose in your life may be. I have been involved with the Children's Department for a number of years. I taught

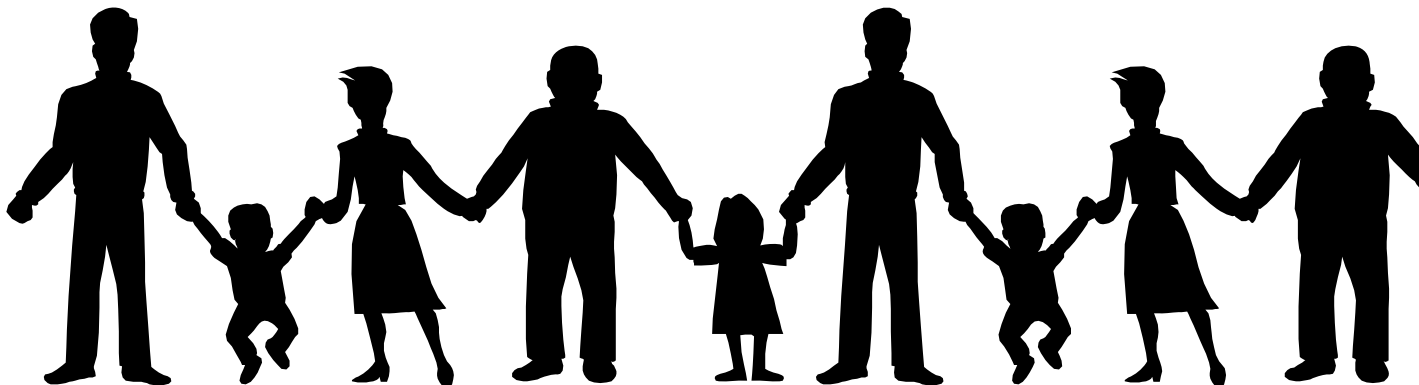
this Sunday School Class prior to the start of the WoRM. I took a few years off and came back to be the shepherd. One advantage to this position is that I did not have to prepare a lesson to teach. However, if God is calling you

to be a teacher, there is always a place for you! I will miss the kids and know that at some point I will be involved again. If you

have any questions please do not hesitate to ask Patty Way, the Children's Director, or me. Come and visit our class. Working with the children may be the most rewarding thing you will ever do. Listen to your heart and to what God may be calling you to do!

In Christ's Love,  
Betsy Sakalousky

*"And we know that in all things, God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28*



# YOUTH CONFIRMED AT CHRIST CHURCH

On Sunday, April 11, 2010, the following youth were confirmed into the membership of Christ United Methodist Church:

**Stephanie Aylesworth**

**Riley Bakker**

**Patrick Boyer**

**Jackie Bruestle**

**Decklan Burkhart**

**Alexandra Bush**

**Jimmy Calderone**

**Amy Clark**

**Jennifer Clark**

**Megan Davis**



**Alex Giddings**

**Allison Greenlee**

**Bethany Greenlee**

**Kasey Hutchinson**

**Taylor Kendzior**

**Connor Kingdom**

**Luke Obenrader**

**Cale Updegrave**

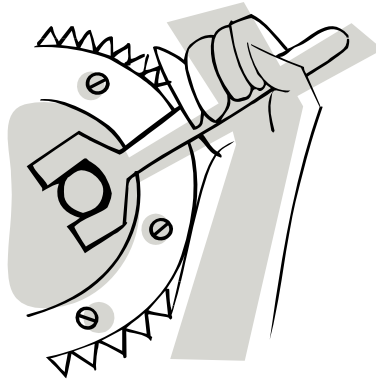
**Luke Updegrave**

In Christ, we who are many form  
one body; and each member  
belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:5


**W**elcome, youth! As you have chosen to be parts of the body, we look forward with joy to see where you will be used in the mission of the Church.

## 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."**

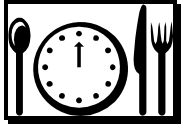
These random acts will not be elaborate projects. They will be small tasks or repairs requiring only hours to complete, few hands to perform, and little money to fund. These acts can be done for anyone in need who asks for some help within our capacity.

 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.



## BIBLE STUDY



**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. The group is working its way through the Gospel of John. 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 in the participants' homes. They are currently studying I and II Peter. Call Lou at 814.437.2728 for more information.



### GALATION GIRLS PM

This group is attending Pastor David's study, "Experiencing God" during February, March, April, and May. When we resume on Tuesday nights, we will continue with studying books of the Bible inductively and exploring the truths in the Bible as we learn together. This is a natural extension of concepts we are learning in "Experiencing God."

## Women's

## Ministry Pages

### 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.



### 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.

Knotty Ladies meets every second Thursday of the month at 9:00 AM at the church to tie quilts. No quilting skills are required.

You are invited! You will tie quilts for the Linus program serving children or for the Crisis Center in Oil City.

Knotty Ladies also make lap robes for the Wesbury Center for the elderly. Call Barb Lynn at 814.432.2563 if you have questions, or just drop in.

## LOVE BASKETS

Do you know someone in need of encouragement? Love baskets are available in the Women's Ministry cupboard in the kitchen.

Please take one with you and visit someone God has put on your heart. Just be sure to write it in the log provided so we don't duplicate.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Tuesday, May 4 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Scrapbooking Night



You are invited to join us for a fun evening!

- We're creating a personalized photo layout for your photo album!
- This event is designed for woman of all ages and for everyone from the very beginner to the scrapbook expert!
- There will be paper and supplies available to use.
- But we need you to bring your photos! Please bring at least 6 or 8.
- They should be themed to one subject like a holiday, birthday, family event, or even just a day at your house!

While paper and other supplies will be available... You may wish to bring some extra supplies.

The Basics...

- scissors
- photos
- coordinating papers

**Imy will also be here to help with knitting and crochet projects.**

Our Scrapping/Stamping Experts (You know who you are...) please bring:

- paper trimmers
- stamps
- fancy scissors
- paper punches
- your favorite paper tools

**COMING JUNE 1**

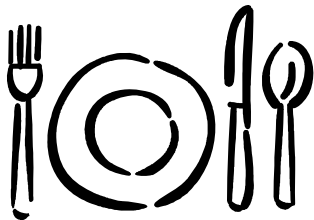
SELF-IMPROVEMENT NIGHT

- 👉 Family Nutrition
- 👉 Hair Styling
- 👉 Make-up

And more.....

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

# 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 April 30.

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

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.

## DAUGHTERS' DAY BREAKFAST



All daughters:

Are you signed up? Hurry! The event is Saturday, May 1,

9:00 to 11:00 AM, Heritage Hall

Please sign up for breakfast and a special program on bees!  
This event will conclude in time for you to attend the community May Mart in the park.

Sign up in the church bulletin, or call 814.437.6654




### Mark your Calendar

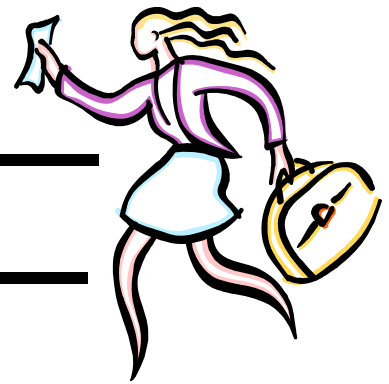
- May 4 ..... Make Me a Blessing Bible Study  
Women's Fellowship Night, Scrapbooking and Knitting/Crocheting
- May 11 ..... Galatian Girls
- May 13 ..... Knotty Ladies  
Lilac Luncheon at Seneca Hills
- May 18 ..... Rebecca Circle  
Make Me a Blessing Bible Study
- May 25 ..... Galatian Girls
- May 28 ..... Fridays are Free Dinner
- May 30 ..... Blood Pressure Screenings

# WOMEN OF FAITH IS BACK

Ladies and friends of Christ Church, if you missed going to Women of Faith Conference last year, we are back on for 2010. The dates are September 17 & 18 in Cleveland, Ohio. Tickets are \$89, but don't let the cost deter you. If that is a concern, we can help!

The hotel is already arranged for the night, so you don't have to do that; and we will take a bus so we don't have to drive and worry about parking.

 Ticket	\$ 89
 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.

Join us in  
Cleveland, OH  
September 17-18, 2010  
Quicken Loans Arena

He will take your  
breath away!

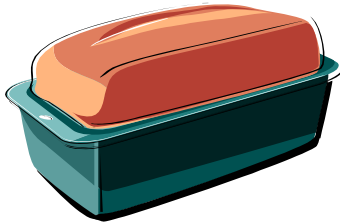
Enjoy the **God who  
loves you**  
**More than you ever  
dreamed possible.**

For more information or to sign up to go, please see Sharon Goldsmith or call 432-2558. Also watch the bulletin for insert regarding information and sign up. Ask your friends to join you. Let's get Venango County women rocking the arena at Cleveland in September!

# CARE MINISTRY

The Care Ministry Team shares excitedly that a new ministry is being developed to welcome first-time visitors that attend each of the Sunday morning services at Christ Church. Currently, we have laypersons who follow-up their first-time attendance with a home visit, sharing information and an expression of welcome.

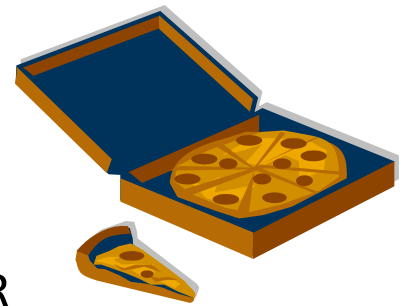
An added welcome is going to be the sharing of a loaf of bread, nicely packaged and wrapped, to extend our love in Jesus' Name. The gift of bread will represent the scripture found in Acts 2:46 where *"Everyday they continued to meet together..... They broke bread in their homes and ....."* (NIV)



The ministry is called **"Loaves of Love"**, and everyone is encouraged to be a part of this love ministry. You can take part by helping to extend a word of welcome to first-time visitors at the end of each service and by showing them to the bread basket located in the Narthex. The **"Loaves of Love"** ministry begins on May 16.

## "THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX"

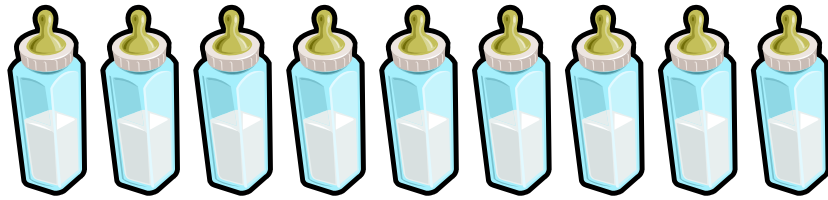
YOU ARE INVITED to a unique FUNdraISER



Come one, come all to the Franklin Pizza Hut for a Benefit Pizza Buffet on Tuesday, May 11. Your celebrity servers will be ASP participants from Christ U.M. Church. From 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Pizza Hut will donate all of the tips generated and 15% of all buffets purchased during the four-hour period to ASP '10. Come have a good meal, lots of fun, and support ASP.

**Tuesday, May 11**

**4:00 – 8:00 PM**



ABC Pregnancy Center's  
4<sup>rd</sup> Annual

Baby Bottle Boomerang

May 9<sup>th</sup> thru June 20<sup>st</sup>  
(Mother's Day thru Father's Day)

Please address questions to the ABC Pregnancy Center at (814)432-2229



Bottles will be available for pick-up at  
CUMC Mother's Day, May 9<sup>th</sup>  
and are to be returned with your  
contributions

(change, cash or checks) payable to ABC  
Pregnancy Center on  
Father's Day, June 20<sup>st</sup>.

# Joetta Lehman

The following prayer request is from Joetta Lehman, who will be making her way back to Haiti this week. Let's be in prayer for a safe flight. We wish her well!

She writes:

Just wanted you to know that last night I received an email giving clearance to return to Haiti! So I will be leaving from Franklin airport on Wed morning and flying to Haiti on Thursday. Please keep me in your prayers as I make final preparations, say good-byes to family and return to Haiti!

Thanks,  
Joetta

Joetta Lehman  
[jlehman@onemissionsociety.org](mailto:jlehman@onemissionsociety.org)

OMS-Haiti

# Sue Kolljeski

## Missionary to Visit Christ Church

On Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, Sue Kolljeski, will visit Christ Church. Sue is from New Brighton, PA. She is serving in Ghana with The Mission Society. She will be returning to Ghana later this year. She works with AIDS orphans in the Upper West Region of Ghana. She has been invited by the presiding bishop of Methodist Church of Ghana to move to Lawra to work in the orphanage there. She will be working along side the Ghanaian orphanage director, forming relationships, caring for children, teaching English and taking advantage of every opportunity that the Lord presents her to help this orphanage. This and more information can be reviewed at Sue's website [www.suekolljeski.com](http://www.suekolljeski.com).

Sue will present a Mission Moment at both services. She will share with the children during Children's Time and be available for adult Sunday School Classes in Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School Hour.

We look forward to Sue sharing her passion for mission with us.

## About Our Missionaries



## *From the Moffitts in Kenya*



April 2010

We greet each of you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior. Yes the Moffitts are still alive and still in Kenya! Below you will find some "fast facts" for prayer and praise as well as some pictures for you to enjoy!

### AIM AIR

- Praise God for flights that have had a significant ministry impact. Praise for a safe evacuation of missionaries in Sudan on New Years day after their village was attacked and houses burned. Praise God that they escaped unharmed. Pray that their ministry can continue in the future.
- Pray for the AIM AIR maintenance team as it has been a busy year of maintenance already and will continue. Pray for endurance as staffing will be lean during the summer months.
- Please continue to pray for the Toews and Williams families as they look forward to what God has for them in the future after the tragic accident last August. They have been back in Nairobi since November of last year and will be returning to the USA during the summer. Praise God for His strength, love, and grace that are so evident in their lives.
- Please continue to pray for Steve's co-worker, Waldo Goossen, who is fighting lymphoma. Praise God that he was able to complete a stem cell transplant. Pray for good results when his lymphoma is checked at the end of May. Pray for their family as they will be unable to return to Kenya for one or two years. Pray for Lynette as she comes to Kenya to put their things in storage.

### Our Family

- Please pray for our family as we will return to the USA on June 10<sup>th</sup> for a 7 month home assignment. We will be moving out of our Nairobi home of 11 years and putting our belongings in storage. Pray that God will provide the right place for us when we return to Kenya in January 2011. Pray for good transitions as we relinquish our responsibilities here to others. Specifically pray for AIM AIR as there is currently no one to take Steve's place as the avionics manager. Please pray that God would place upon our hearts what He would have us share with you about the ministry here in Africa.
- Praise God that Natalie was accepted at both Houghton College and Taylor University. She has chosen Houghton. Natalie was 2 ½ years old when we came to Kenya so please pray that she will adjust well to life in the USA. Please pray that God would enable us to finance the portion of her college education not covered by the generous financial aid she has already received.
- Praise God with us that Olivia has been accepted by Christar for a summer internship in Jordan. A mission internship was part of her requirements for her major at the Moody Bible Institute. Pray that she would be able to raise the required support and that God would help her grow through this experience. Praise God that she will soon be completing her junior year at Moody.
- Pray for Christine as she will be away from her normal school during the first semester of her 10<sup>th</sup> grade year. Pray that we can find the right educational situation for her.
- Please pray for Melinda as she will be taking her Physicians Assistant recertification exam while we are in the USA. She has to take this all day exam once every 6 years. Also pray for her as she has had some significant eye issues. Pray that she would find good medical care and advice.
- We praise God that He has kept us through some dire financial times in amazing ways. Please pray that we are able to meet our support and other financial commitments so that we can return to Africa in January of 2011 as planned.
- Finally, please pray that we would find rest, renewal, and recharging through our Lord and Savior while we are away from the demands of His ministry here. This has been without question the most challenging term of service for us. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness in each challenge we faced.

Thank you for caring and carrying us on a wave of love and prayers during the last 2 ½ years. We look forward to spending some time with as many of you as we can while we are in the USA.

Together with you in the service of the King of Kings,

*Steve, Melinda, Olivia, Natalie, and Christine Moffitt*

# Annual Missions Yardsale

Saturday, June 12

8:00 AM – 1:00

## COLLECTING:

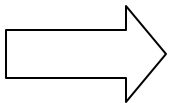
Housewares -- kitchen & bedding  
Lawn & garden  
Furniture & baby items  
Toys & sports  
Books & games  
Music & video  
Decoration & seasonal items  
Children clothing through size 7

We are NOT collecting items which are BROKEN or adult clothing.

"Cleaned up" items are greatly appreciated. Pick-up is available in June.

We will hold our annual BAKE SALE and BBQ that day also for your shopping convenience.

Sign-ups will be posted mid-May for pricers, bakers, truckers, setup & clean-up.



This sale is sponsored by the Mission Committee to contribute to ALL missions, but it never could happen without the support of the WHOLE congregation, who always seem blessed to share with our community and each other in this way.

Got questions? Call Bev 432-5726 or the church office.



## May Birthdays

2 Jodi Herdle  
Bill Kenyon  
Lori McCandless  
Lynn McMasters

3 Twinkle Armburger/Murphy  
Pam Hoover

5 Brian Clark  
Ava Shouey  
Rod Shreffler

6 Richard Green

7 Sandy Lewis

8 Brian Zeigler

9 David Post

11 Karen Cross  
Ansley Svolos

12 Joan Shaner  
14 Sheryl Rodgers

15 Alexis Jack  
Sandy Phillips

16 Jessi Woods

18 Paul Swatzler  
Hanna Winslow

19 Jenna McCandless

20 Tammy Clark  
Jennifer Clark  
Amanda Walters  
Scott Ziegler

21 Tom Cross

22 Stephen Leccia  
Deb Walters

23 Ed Atts  
Stephen Baker  
Conner Kingdom  
Lou Slautterback

26 Alex Bush  
Carol Tanner

27 Katarina Lords

28 Rebecca Lawson

29 Brian Rodgers  
Ray Shouey  
Tom Trinch

30 Deanna Gause  
Laurie Shouey

31 David Hogue  
Steve Holtz

## May Wedding Anniversaries

1 Rod & Peggy Lore  
4 Brian & Traci Zeigler  
21 Bill & Shelly Weller  
22 David & Betsy Janz  
23 Chad & Rhonda Chmiel  
Gregg & Mechele Lautenschlager  
24 Jon & Erika Drayer  
Ralph & Carol Tanner  
28 Rod & Judy Shreffler  
John & Joy Deemer

Colossians 3:14



And over all  
these virtues put on  
**LOVE**, which binds  
them all together  
in perfect unity.

May we be united in purpose as we are called to

Love God

Love People

Make disciples for Jesus Christ



# Christ Church Communicator

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

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## **WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP**

Join the Wednesday evening prayer group that meets  
Wednesdays at 6:15 PM for an hour of singing,  
sharing, and praying together.

# May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<sup>1</sup> Daughters' Day Breakfast  9:00 am
<sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup> SPRC 6:30 pm	<sup>4</sup> Even Start 9:30 am Youth Ministry Mtg. 6:30 pm Women's Fellowship 6:30 pm	<sup>5</sup> Ministers Forum 12:00 pm M.S. Support Group 6:00 pm Prayer Group 6:15 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	<sup>6</sup> Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Even Start 9:30 am DMT (Open Door) 7:00 pm	<sup>7</sup> Choir Rehearsal @ Barrow 6:00 pm	<sup>8</sup> Men's Steering Team 8:30 am Concert @ Barrow 8:00 pm
<sup>9</sup> MOTHER'S DAY  Baptism (2nd Serv.) 11:00 am	<sup>10</sup> Trustees 6:00 pm Women's Steering 6:30 pm	<sup>11</sup> Galatians Girls 10:00 am @ Bonnie Corbett's ASP @ Pizza Hut 4:00-8:00 Red Cross Banquet 4:00 pm Finance Comm. Mtg. 6:30 pm Bldg. Comm. Mtg. 7:30 pm	<sup>12</sup> Prayer Group 6:15 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	<sup>13</sup> Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Knotty Ladies 9:00 am Even Start 9:30 am	<sup>14</sup> "Bag Ladies" 9:00 am	<sup>15</sup> Men's Breakfast 7:29 Out by 9 Blessing of the Bikes 9:15 am Bridal Shower 12:00 pm
<sup>16</sup> "Meet & Greet" Fellowship Time following both services 9:30 am & 12:00 pm S.W.A.T. 5:30-7:30 pm	<sup>17</sup> Church Council 6:30 pm	<sup>18</sup> Even Start 9:30 am "Make Me a Blessing" 11:30 am Rebecca Circle 7:00 pm	<sup>19</sup> Prayer Group 6:15 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	<sup>20</sup> Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Even Start 9:30 am Sr. Day Luncheon 11:30 am Care Team Mtg. 1:45 pm	<sup>21</sup> "Dress Our People" 9:00 am	<sup>22</sup>
<sup>23</sup> "Intro to Church" Gathering 6:00 pm S.W.A.T. 5:30-7:30 pm	<sup>24</sup> Staff Mtg. 6:30 pm	<sup>25</sup> Even Start 9:30 am Galatians Girls 10:00 am @ Lou Shearer's Meals on Wheels 12:30 pm	<sup>26</sup> Prayer Group 6:15 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	<sup>27</sup> Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Even Start 9:30 am	<sup>28</sup>  Heritage Hall 5:00-7:00 pm	<sup>29</sup>
<sup>30</sup>	<sup>31</sup>  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>					