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THE CHIMES
FEBRUARY 2010

TO SERVE GOD BY SHARING COMPASSION AND LOVE



THE CROSS – FOCAL POINT OF LENTEN WORSHIP

“Without a doubt the most widely recognized Christian symbol is the cross. Some 400 different forms of the cross have been created, many of them originating with heraldry – the cross being adapted to specific coats of arms and used in a wide variety of other applications. The cross also occurs in secular or near-secular names and enterprises. Some 50 different crosses have been used in the worship of the church over the centuries.” (*Symbols and Their Meaning* by Rudolph F. Norden)

Beginning on the first Sunday in Lent, February 21, worshipers at Christ Church will be invited to focus on a different cross depicted in the Chancel each week as a way of contemplating the overwhelming love of God, who sacrificed his only-begotten Son that we might live eternally in his heavenly kingdom. The crosses, upon which worshipers will be invited to focus, include: the Passion cross, the Greek cross, the St. Andrew’s cross, the Anchor cross, the Tau cross, and the Jerusalem cross.

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS!

In the hymn, ***Lift High the Cross***, the lyricist writes, *“Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adores his sacred name. Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died.”* On Sunday morning, January 10, I had the high privilege and solemn joy of sharing with Christ Church worshipers at both the 8:30 and 10:45 services the Celebration of the Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant. In the week that followed, I received several notes, emails and one-on-one comments of how much the service meant to folks in the congregation. Baptism and the remembrance of baptism is always a significant moment in the life of the worshiping community. In nearly 41 years of ministry I have baptized hundreds of infants, nearly a hundred young people preparing for Confirmation and reception into the church. I have shared the profound joy of baptizing the children of couples I have united in Holy Matrimony. And, because of the number of years I have been in ministry, I have also baptized the children of young men and women that I baptized as infants years before. Talk about a humbling experience of supreme and lasting joy. I have also been privileged to nestle in my arms, lift before God, and baptize my grandsons, David Bradley and Stephen Daniel; a holy privilege I count among the most precious and sacred moments of my life; and I soon will repeat that sacred moment with my granddaughter, Elena Grace.

A part of each baptismal service, after the water is placed on the head and the words, *“I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”* are spoken, is tracing the sign of the cross on the forehead of the new member of the family of Christ. As the hymn writer acknowledges, at the time of our baptism each of us is marked with the sign of the cross forever. Why is baptism customarily a once-in-a-lifetime experience? Because once we are marked with the sign of the cross, we belong to Jesus Christ. Some folks say, *“I was baptized a Methodist,”* or *“I was baptized a Lutheran,”* or *“I was baptized a Catholic.”* In reality, all three statements are incorrect. We are not baptized into a denomination. We are baptized into the family of Christ; we are baptized *“Christians.”*

As we begin the Lenten season on Ash Wednesday, February 17, some may choose to be marked again with the sign of the cross; this time in ashes, which come from burning the palm leaves from the previous Palm Sunday. Upon receiving the mark of the ashes, the pastor traditionally says, *“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”* Is it absolutely essential that each Christian wear the mark of the ashes on the first day of Lent? Surely not. Some find the mark of the ashes very meaningful; others do not. Whether or not we wear the mark of the ashes, we still bear the mark of the cross received at our baptism. Ash Wednesday and the entire Lenten season offer us the opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ; what it means to be claimed and called by God to follow his Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For this reason, as we worship together in our sanctuary at 7 p.m. on Ash Wednesday evening with the members and friends of Union Avenue Church, we will share the Sacrament of Holy Communion in response to Jesus’ mandate, *“Do this in remembrance of me!”* During the organ postlude at the conclusion of the service, persons wishing to receive “the mark of the ashes” may come forward to the Chancel to receive the ashes. Plan to share in the opening of the Lenten season on Ash Wednesday evening. *“Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adores his sacred name!”*

Pastor L. Chris Martin

GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY 2010

February

7	Cynthia Carlin and Charlie Manypenny
14	Carl and Nicki Orwick
21	Kathy and Gene Stroia
28	Mark and Karen Locke

LITURGISTS FOR FEBRUARY 2010

February (8:30) (10:45)

7	Haven Ackley	Susan Haddox
14	Dolores Lawrence	John Essick
21	Haven Ackley	Roger Frank
28	Haven Ackley	Don Kingan

SHARED ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP BEGINS LENTEN SEASON

The congregations of Christ and Union Avenue United Methodist Churches will gather for worship on Ash Wednesday evening, February 17, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of Christ Church. The Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm will deliver the evening message. The Rev. Rebecca Innerst and the Rev. L. Chris Martin will assist with the liturgical portions of the service and with the sacrament of Holy Communion. The bread and the cup will be received at the Communion rail and brought to the pews for those who find it challenging to come to the rail during the service. Persons wishing to receive the mark of the ashes may do so at the Chancel rail during the organ postlude at the conclusion of the service.

While the members and friends of Union Avenue Church will join with us on Ash Wednesday evening, the congregation of Christ Church will be the guests of Union Avenue Church for worship on Maundy Thursday evening, April 1 at 7 p.m. (details will follow in the March issue of *The Chimes*)

ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL LENTEN STUDY GROUP FOR CHRIST AND UNION AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat, a book by renowned author John Ortberg; will be the focus of a special Lenten study for members and friends of Christ and Union Avenue United Methodist Churches. Ortberg is a former teaching pastor at Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington, Illinois. He is the author of several books, including: *The Life You've Always Wanted*, *Love Beyond Reason*, and *God Is Closer than You Think*; has written for *Christianity Today*, and is a frequent contributor to *Leadership Journal*.

Based on Matthew 14:25-32, Ortberg's book begins: "Peter may have been the first one out of the boat, but Jesus' invitation to walk on water is for all his followers. That's where we'll meet him: out where the sea is high and the footing impossible. As followers of Jesus, we want to go where he calls us. But walk on water? What does that mean? It means: facing our fears and choosing not to let them have the last word; it means discovering and embracing the unique call of God in our lives; it means experiencing the power of God in our lives to do something we might not be capable of doing on our own." In his engaging and humorous style, John Ortberg reflects on the biblical story in Matthew 14 and applies it to the lives we live today. He helps us to recognize what boat we're in – the comfortable situation where we may be hiding.

The study group will be offered on Tuesday evenings [February 16 and 23; March 2, 9, 16 and 23] from 7-8:15 p.m. at Union Avenue United Methodist Church and on Thursday mornings [February 18 and 25; March 4, 11, 18 and 25] from 10-11:15 a.m. at Christ United Methodist Church. The Tuesday evening and Thursday morning sessions each week will be identical. Each lesson stands on its own. Therefore, if you miss a week or two, you will still be able to participate fully in the weeks you are able to attend. Classes will be taught by Pastors Martin, Wilhelm and Innerst on a rotating basis.

Copies of the class teaching schedule and the participant's guide will be available on February 1 in both church offices for those interested in participating. Plan to share in this Lenten study of a truly outstanding, perhaps life-altering book. Questions about the study can be directed to Pastor Chris.

TELLERS FOR FEBRUARY 2010

February

- 7** Pat Helsel and Marilyn Ruff
- 14** Jill Greiner and Donna Essick
- 21** Cindy Magda and Bruce Helsel
- 28** Diane Hisey and Bill Messenheimer

TELLERS FOR MARCH 2010

March

- 7** Nancy Sandifer and Mildred Hostetler
- 14** Jim Greiner and John Essick
- 21** Julie Greiner & Larry Pyers
- 28** Pat Helsel and Marilyn Ruff

NEW BAPTISMAL PARAMENTS PRESENTED TO CHRIST CHURCH

A new altar cover and pulpit and lectern hangings with the symbols of baptism were presented to Christ Church on Sunday, January 10. Created by Kanel Brothers of North Canton, the baptismal paraments are fashioned of imported white on white satin brocade in the crown pattern. Embroidered symbols on the altar frontal include the descending dove in the center, recalling the dove that descended upon Jesus at the time of his baptism. The dove is placed over the trefoil (three intertwining circles), symbolizing the Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. On either side of the dove are scallop shells, the earliest symbol of baptism. Three drops of water (another symbol of the Trinity) drip from each shell. The pulpit hanging has the symbol of the descending dove carried from the center of the altar frontal; while the lectern hanging has the scallop shell with three drops of water dripping from it. The paraments, which are available for use when baptisms occur in the future, or for other special services recalling the Sacrament of Baptism, were given to acknowledge the birth of Elena Grace Richardson by her grandparents, Chris and Cindi Martin.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Council began its new year with the election of a new Secretary. Tyler Kinser will take over the secretarial responsibilities from Pat Helsel who was thanked for her loyal and valuable services in that role for the past few years.

Members were reminded of the District Leadership Training Workshop on February 6th with all committee and commission chairs especially urged to attend. Several persons indicated they planned to be in attendance at this very useful annual program, to be held this year at Church of the Lakes UMC.

Reminded of the oft-repeated statement, "Business as usual is NOT an option," the Council engaged in a fruitful discussion of ideas to re-vitalize and, in some cases, modernize, Christ Church's approach to ministry in the coming months. The Church will have a Facebook page and its web site will be updated. Please contact the Church office if you are interested in helping in either of these areas. Also suggested was the establishment of a "futures" or long and short-range planning committee. This needs to be a representative group but not one so large as to be unwieldy. If you are contacted to serve on such a committee, please give the request your most serious consideration. It is not an over-statement to say that the future of Christ Church depends upon the success of this effort.

Jim Williams, Chairperson

WHAT WERE YOU DOING ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2009?

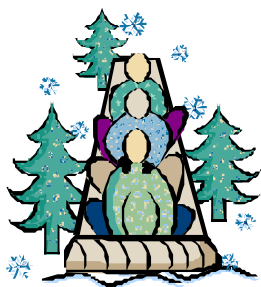
The Explorers Sunday School class, along with families and guest, for a total of 30 people, went Christmas Caroling to some of our visitation members. We had an enjoyable evening, spreading the joy of Christmas in song, as well as delivering cookies to each of them! After we were done caroling, we returned back to the church for cookies and hot chocolate, along with a cookie exchange. The caroling made each of us feel so good that we are planning on going again in 2010! We hope that you will plan on joining us this next Christmas season so that we can spread the Christmas joy to others!

The Explorers Sunday School Class



Christmas Caroling Party

TROOP 50 SCOUTS



Troop 50 Scouts spent the January 29-31 weekend at Camp Tuscazoar for their Annual Klondike Derby. The Moose and Flaming Arrow patrols from our Troop, pulled their sleds, loaded with equipment, to various 'skill stations' on Saturday to compete with other Troops from the Wapakonachee District.

Two scout, tent camping was the order of the weekend, and at this writing, around mid-January, the scouts were hoping for snow and temperatures below freezing to eliminate the mud that would accompany warmer weather.

Watch for more information in next month's Chimes.

CUB SCOUT PACK 50

Cub Scout Pack 50 presented advancement awards to Cub Scouts at its December Pack meeting.

- ★ The Bobcat Badge, which is the first rank to be achieved by every Cub Scout, was earned by Tyler Bert, Nicholas Mikes, Drake Bandy and Luke Gehret.
- ★ In the Wolf Den, a yellow bead was earned by Hunter Frank, Michael Burse, Eric Dunn, Michael Shields and Erik Ayers.
- ★ A red bead, symbolizing advancement toward the Bear rank was presented to Tyler McCullough, Zachery Sanders, Tyler Bert, Zachary Smith and Evan Yost.
- ★ In Webelos Den 5, Cub Scouts Dustin Bowman, Austin Minear, Jacob Shields, Noah Gehret, Charles Raymond and Adam Brady earned the Fitness and Citizen Activity Pins.
- ★ The Showman Activity Pin was presented to Webelos Den 7 members, Evan Ayers, Blake Brown, Dakota Guy and Devin Russell. Dakota Guy also earned his Compass Point Emblem.

Top popcorn salesmen from each Den were recognized. The Pack and Troop want to thank the congregation again for your support of the annual popcorn sale.

For the evening's entertainment, the Cub Scouts and their brothers and sisters sang Christmas songs.

Bear Den 4 presented and retired the Colors to open and close the meeting.

Also in December, the Pack held its annual Christmas party in Fellowship Hall. Games of shuffleboard, Skee-ball Golf, bean bag and ring toss, shoot the moon, pick-up sticks and United States map puzzles made for a lively evening. Refreshments followed the games.

The Pack continues with Den meetings Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Church. Visitors or potential new members are invited.

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY 2010

Team # 1 Frank Woolf, Captain

Bob Clayton Winston Stroup

Jack Edwards Boyd Webster

John Essick Jim Williams

Bill Messenheimer

EARLY SERVICE USHERS

Ed Ackley

Steve Diser

C R C VISITATIONS

The Children's Rights Council (CRC) continues to provide visitation for children with their non-custodial parent here at Christ United Methodist Church.

Every other Sunday evening from 5:30 to 7:30 an opportunity for supervised visits for these families is provided in Fellowship Hall by volunteers from our church.

With the approval of Administrative Council, this program began here at Christ UMC in November 2005 in conjunction with the CRC, a national advocate for children's rights, headquartered in Washington D C. CRC's motto is "the best parent is both parents."

During 2009, Christ church volunteers supervised 46 Sunday evening sessions for five different families and nine different children.

Currently two families are utilizing the supervised visitations. The Stark County Court for Children and Family Services refer Alliance area needs to our location.

Thank you to the congregation for sharing our Church facilities and to the volunteers who 'make it happen!'

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

The Committee, consisting of Bob Clayton, Paul and Shirley Cope, Rev. David and Mildred Hostetler and Peg Williams, Chairperson, looks forward to a new year of service to Christ and His church and is pleased to welcome new members to the Committee, Larry and Connie Pyers.

We would like to thank the many volunteers who delivered poinsettias to our visitation members during the Christmas season. The flowers surely brighten the spirit of our members who are unable to be with us in church on a regular basis. Special thanks to Rev. David and Mildred Hostetler for coordinating the project. Watch your mail for the Lenten material the Committee will be assembling and mailing in February.

The Committee would like to remind our members and friends at Copeland Oaks of the on-going bus service that provides transportation to and from our 10:45 service each Sunday. Please reserve your spot on the bus by signing up at Copeland's front desk by Saturday preceding each service.

Congregational Care Committee
Peg Williams, Chairperson

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY

The third Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday. February 21 is the next date for donations of non-perishable food items, paper and cleaning products, and cash donations to be counted. In December, 78 items and \$53.85 were collected and \$29 and 93 items were collected in January. Your response for this much needed community program is appreciated. Thank You!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Christ UMC was able to pay 87.5% of the Conference Apportionment (a-portion-meant-for-others) during 2009. Thanks to the congregations' financial support all other bills/expenditures presented during the year were paid in full.

Looking ahead to 2010, anticipated expenditures of just over \$300,000.00 represent a reduction from last year. Anticipated giving, pledges and other income sources, are projected to equal anticipated expenditures. Our Church should be able to support the programs and ministries that we have planned for 2010. New or expanded programs and ministries will need everyone's additional financial support.

Please remember our discussions about keeping your pledge up-to-date, or even paying early. The example that best describes this need is utilities: of the \$50,000.00 budgeted, nearly \$38,000.00 will be expended in the first 6 months of 2010.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship.

Finance Committee

CE CORNER

On my life journey I have been blessed to be exposed to many religious faiths, beliefs and customs. I was raised in the Protestant background of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME) and, as a youngster, often went to church services and activities with our neighbors who were of the Holiness tradition and members of the Church of God in Christ. My aunt was a Jehovah's Witness but I rarely attended any of her church services. Many of my childhood friends were members of various Baptist Churches and I went with them to church, Vacation Bible School and other activities for the fun of it and the fact that I was able to be with my friends. My parents were agreeable because they were church-related activities.

As a young woman I converted to Catholicism and seriously practiced that faith for about 10 years. I raised my daughter in the Catholic faith and educated her in Catholic schools. After a personal crisis in my life I could no longer find solace or purpose in that faith and I drifted away from any kind of church or religion for several years. But I suppose the seeds that had been planted in me as a very young child and at other pivotal points in my life had taken root and I eventually returned to the Protestant faith and the AME Church. After some years of spiritual growth and maturity I answered the call to ministry and was subsequently ordained an elder in the AME Church.

A few years ago, I had the opportunity to experience the Presbyterian tradition while working for four years as the Minister of Christian Education and Mission at a church in Massillon, Ohio. At this present time, I am here worshiping and serving with the United Methodist saints here in Alliance, Ohio. As I look around our neighborhood, I see a collage of denominations, faiths and religious practices and, although we may have crossed each others' paths at some point, I wonder how much I really know about the others in my church community. St. Joseph's Catholic Church is across the street from here yet I have never worshiped there. The Anointed Fountain Church sits just west of us but I know so little about that congregation.

Over the next several months, I want to share with you some of the beliefs and practices of other faiths right here in our own backyard. To embark upon such a study will hopefully be a win-win for all of us. We win by the sheer nature of exploration into other faiths and beliefs because such knowledge might make us more receptive to and understanding of others different from ourselves. We win again because we might just strengthen our understanding of this Methodist tradition and thus enable us to share with others who are struggling to find a set of religious beliefs, practices and traditions in which they can engage. Next time we will take an excursion around the city of Alliance to see what kinds of churches are worshiping right here in our neighborhood.

Peace,

Dr. J

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Randy Hartzell
2 Marie Bibbee
5 Christopher Handy
7 Marilyn Ruff
7 Joyce Tolerton
9 C. Hubbard Ford
11 Thomas Perry
11 Carol Reese
12 William Rogers
13 Robert Hunter, Jr.
14 Michael Shields
14 Carol Grubb
15 Darlene Howell
20 Jim Williams
21 Ellen Sol
21 Dolores Lawrence
29 Maxine Lastivka

VBS 2010

Planning is already underway for this year's Vacation Bible School. The success we enjoyed last year with "Studio Go" began with early planning and recruitment which resulted in the fantastic results we experienced in 2009. Union Avenue UMC has volunteered to host this year's VBS. We will soon be contacting our membership to be teachers or to volunteer in other capacities so that this year's VBS can be as successful if not more so than last year's effort. Please keep us in your prayers.

Thank you,
The Christian Education Committee

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UNIT MEETING 7:00 P.M. February 2, 2010

Program

Laurie Porter, Director of the Stuckey Interfaith Child Development Center, will give an *Interfaith Center Update*

Hostesses: May Smyth Circle Greeters: M & M Circle

In February the UMW **will collect personal items:** shampoos, lotions, tooth brushes, combs, deodorant, etc. for the Domestic Violence Shelter.

Church Women United 1:00 P.M. February 5, 2010

at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, 3295 S. Union Avenue
11:30 A.M. Board Meeting CWU Meeting at 1:00 P.M.

Program: *Crafty Quilters from St. Paul's*

See Jean Webster for CWU Membership - Dues are \$2

FEBRUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

15 12:30 P.M. Dorcas Circle, Lakeview Terrace,
Copeland Oaks
7:00 P.M. M&M Circle, at Phyllis Messenheimer
16 9:30 A.M. Margery Mayer Circle, Western Reserve
Room, Copeland Oaks
7:00 P.M. May Smyth Circle, at Ruth Eva Williams

MARCH 2 UNIT MEETING 7:00 P.M.

Program: "*Poverty*" by Cindi Martin
Hostesses: M & M Greeters: May Smyth

**MARCH 14 BODACIOUS BAKED POTATO
AND SALAD LUNCHEON**

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010

VALENTINE'S DAY COOKIE SALE

DO WE SUPPORT OUR BOY SCOUTS? YES WE DO!

And you can too. The Valentine's Day Cookie Sale will be held in the Lounge immediately following the 10:45 A.M. Worship Service. All proceeds will go to our local Boy Scouts Organization. Sponsored by the Christian Education Committee

DID YOU KNOW?

- Christ United Methodist Church is on *Facebook*? Be sure to check us out!! You can find our page by searching for Christ United Methodist Church, Alliance, OH! We plan on posting special events, scripture and sermon title from worship, pictures, and who knows what!

- One Great Day of Music will be April 18.

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES FOR THE YEAR 2009

Beginning of year:	479 members
	- 8 deaths
	- 26 asked to be removed
	- 4 UMC transfers out
	- <u>3</u> other denomination transfers out
	438
	+ <u>4</u> new members
	442 Membership as of 12/31/2009

VISITATION MEMBERS FOR FEBRUARY 2010

- 7 Rose Wright, 141 West Carol Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601-5331
- 14 Elizabeth Turkle, 11999 Klinger Avenue, NE, #104-A, Alliance, Ohio 44601-1116
- 21 Olympia Helsel, 800 South 15th Street, #7231, Sebring, Ohio 44672-2082
- 28 Carol Reese, 2714 13th Street, NW, Canton, Ohio 44708-3121

ANNUAL LENTEN SEASON EVENTS

Alliance of Churches, Inc. Will be holding their Annual Lenten Season Events this year.

LENTEN LUNCHESES from Noon to 1:00 P.M. every Monday, February 22 through March 29, at First Baptist Church, 1659 W. State Street. Church Women United will be assisting with the lunches.

CALVARY WALK will be on Palm Sunday March 28, and will begin at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

THE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE will be held at Vine Street United Methodist Church on April 2.

2009 PEANUT BRITTLE

This was the 43rd year of making peanut brittle (63,810 cans-to-date). The Friendship II Sunday School class and the UMYF continued the peanut brittle making tradition this year.

Thanks to the thirty different cooks and the many, many sellers, both members of the groups and friends of the project.

Production Report	<u>Friendship II</u>	Youth	<u>Crusaders</u>	Builders	<u>Total</u>
1967-1981				9,466	9,466
1978-1990	14,637		10,413		25,050
1979-1990		2,332			2,332
1991-2000	7, 443	972	7,999		16,414
2001	767	97	715		1,579
2002	678	103	607		1,388
2003	691	100	579		1,370
2004	694	72	488		1,254
2005	666	108	525		1,299
2006	665	115	374		1,154
2007	695	131	112		938
2008	665	142			807
2009	630	129			759
Total	28,231	4,301	21,812	9,466	63,810

Already, we are looking ahead to next year. Please save metal one pound coffee cans, and bring them to the church.

WORDS OF THANKS.....

Our Congregational Care Committee provided poinsettias and our Children's Education Department decorated cookies for our Visitation Members. Church members visited and delivered these gifts for the Christmas holiday:

Words of appreciation and thanks were received from Marty and Merle Andregg.

Marge Porter sent her appreciation and thanked the children for the beautifully decorated cookies; they did a great job and were delicious, too.

Virginia Fronk sent her thanks for her visitor, Polly, and for the delicious cookies and beautiful poinsettia. She also said thanks for remembering her birthday (93!) which was listed in the *The Chimes*.

The Searchers Class wishes to thank everyone for the hats, gloves, mittens and socks that were collected for the Alliance Early Learning School. The school's principal also wrote her appreciation and thanks for these needed items which help the children stay warm!

From Kim Stanford.... I just wanted to thank my church family for your concern and prayers during my illness. I'm feeling better now. The flowers brightened my room and spirits. I enjoyed the visit from Carolyn, it was so nice to see her again. In His Love

A Prayer to Thank You: May God, whose love is everywhere, bless you every day for being what you always are - so nice in every way! Dear Staff and Members of Christ Church, My father was color blind and one of the few colors he could see was red. Red carnations therefore, were his favorite. The beautiful arrangement you sent brought back that lovely memory and have created a spot of joy and blessing in my home. They represent the care and love we have felt during our entire time walking among you. I am doing well and look forward to being with you again soon. With Love — Go with God — Cindi (Martin)

ONE GREAT DAY OF MUSIC

Sunday, April 18, 2010, will be **One Great Day Of Music** at Christ United Methodist Church. Our service(s) will consist of congregational hymns, church choirs, and specials from our congregation. Your help is greatly needed! In the space below write the hymns (name or number) you would like to sing, along with individuals or groups you would like to have featured as a part of our service.

Return this form to the church office or put in the offering plate no later than February 21, 2010 please.
