

## TROOP 50 AND PACK 50 NEWS

As you read this, Troop 50 is attending summer camp for the week of July 4th to 10th at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation. The theme for this summer is '*100 Years of Scouting in America.*'

Pack 50 will not begin regular Den meetings until September. The Pack's abbreviated summer schedule will include a campfire at Camp Rodman.

Both Troop and Pack 50 marched in the Memorial Day parade and attended the opening ceremony at Freedom Square in Alliance. The picture in the Alliance Review displayed both unit flags unfurled in the breeze so that you could see the unit names clearly.

Thanks to the congregation for your continued support of the Scouting program.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Please note that our meeting date for July has been changed to **Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** This will be a very important meeting as we must begin our work to implement the goals approved by the congregation on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Some of the goals obviously fit under the jurisdiction of existing committees; some may require the appointment of new task groups to assume responsibility for them. **Your attendance is urgently requested.**

Jim Williams, Chairman

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CORNER

### TITLE: IF GOD HAD A VOICE MAIL

We have all learned to live with "voice mail" as a necessary part of our modern technological life. But have you considered what it would be like if God decided to install (and use) voice mail? Imagine praying and hearing something like this:

"Thank you for calling My Father's House. Please select one of the following as our menu options may have changed:

Press One: for requests; Press Two: for thanksgiving;

Press Three: for complaints; Press Four: for all other inquiries"

What if God used the familiar excuse: "I'm sorry, all of our angels are busy helping other saints right now. However, your prayer is important to us and will be answered in the order it was received. So please stay on the line."

Can you just imagine getting these responses when you call on God to pray:

"God is on another line right now but if you would like to speak to Gabriel, press one; for Michael, press two. For a directory of other angels, press three. If you'd like to hear King David sing a Psalm while you are holding, press four."

"If you want to find out if a loved one has been assigned to heaven, press five, enter his/her social security number, then press the pound key. If you do not get the response you desire, try adding the area code 666."

"For reservations at 'My Father's House', please enter J-O-H-N and press 3-1-6. For answers to those nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the earth and where Noah's Ark really is, please wait until you arrive here."

"Our computers show that you have already prayed once today so hang up and try your call again tomorrow. Please give others a chance to get through. Remember that the office will be closed for the weekend to observe a religious holiday. Please pray again on Monday after 9:30 A.M. If you need emergency assistance when this office is closed, please contact your local Pastor. Thank you for calling. Good-bye"

## FROM THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

### HISTORICAL ROOM COLLECTION OF COMMEMORATIVE PLATES ON DISPLAY IN THE LOUNGE:

These items have been gathered to commemorate significant events in Methodism. Thank you to those who have shared these 'treasurers,' that they may be displayed for us here in 2010. If you have a different plate, or keepsake, that commemorates Methodism, we would like to display it for several weeks. Please contact the office or a member of the Historical Committee. We will be sure and mark it as yours and return it.

### ADDED TO THE HISTORICAL ROOM COLLECTION:

Two scrapbooks have been received from Jack and Jean Couchie Burnquist and Carolyn Couchie from Wilbur Couchie's estate. The scrapbooks are principally about the Crusaders Sunday School Class and its members and their families since the founding of the class in February, 1949.

The combination of photographs, newspaper clippings, and church newsletters and bulletins, highlights an active, involved group of class members and obviously, good friends.

Thanks for this preservation and sharing of congregational history. Take time to look at these scrapbooks on display in the lounge throughout July.

Dick Diser of the Historical Committee

### The Caregiving Puzzle: Putting the Pieces Together

Caring for others is a part of who we are as Christians. Whether men or women, often we are thrust into that role with little or no training or preparation. *The Caregiving Puzzle: Putting the Pieces Together* is designed to fill that need. Christ and Union Avenue United Methodist Churches, in conjunction with Alliance Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, will be presenting a free, two-session caregiving program at Christ United Methodist Church at 470 E. Broadway, on Saturday mornings, September 11 & 18, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. All past, present, and future caregivers are invited to attend the classes. Information on the need to care for oneself in order to care for someone else, suggestions on "reframing" the caregiving experience to find the positives, and actual physical care such as moving a person from the bed to the wheelchair or how to help someone who has fallen on the floor, are some of the areas to be included. The group will explore some of the difficult decisions concerning appropriate medical care at end-of-life so that families are better prepared when they are called upon to make their own difficult decisions. In order to have enough information packets for each person, it is important to call Pettie Shields at 330-823-7136 or Erin West at 330-823-9270 to register. This program is **not just** for those in the United Methodist Church congregations, so tell your friends and neighbors and bring a carload!

### JULY GREETERS \* WELCOME CENTER \* AUGUST GREETERS

4	Helen Brown and Peg Williams	1	Betty Thorpe and Peg Rodefer
11	Cynthia Carlin and Charlie Manypenny	8	Dave and Mildred Hostetler
18	Willie and Don Gray	15	Dick Diser and Peg Williams
25	Bill Sol and Peg Williams	22	Lou and Bob Clayton
		29	Connie and Larry Pyers

## JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jack and LaVerne Edwards  
July 1, 1950  
\* 60 Years \*  
Greg and Marilyn Ruff  
July 1, 1978  
C. Hubbard and Mary Louise Ford  
July 3, 1945  
\* 65 Years \*  
Jason and Kimberly Handy  
July 8, 1995  
Donald and Patti Shaffer  
July 10, 1971  
Mike and Jamie Greiner  
July 12, 2008  
Elvin and Jean Madsion  
July 15, 1951  
\* 59 Years \*  
Kenneth and Dianne Young  
July 15, 1977  
Dan and Lucinda Feess  
July 25, 1998  
Susan Haddox and Victor Lee  
July 25, 1998

## AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Joe and Jennifer Knoll  
August 1, 1998  
David and Leslie Austin  
August 4, 1979  
Jeffrey and Michelle Dillon  
August 4, 1979  
Dian and John Christian  
August 7, 1971  
Charles and Cindy Winner  
August 8, 1980  
Eric and Michelle Ocepek  
August 8, 1998  
David and Ruth Williams  
August 10, 1974  
Bruce and Pat Helsel  
August 11, 1973  
Donald an Ruth Rankin  
August 14, 1946  
\* 64 Years \*  
William and Marion Barnes  
August 25, 1962  
Jim and Peg Williams  
August 27, 1955  
\* 55 Years \*

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

2	Aaron Cade	17	Denise Aeling
3	Vivien Reid	17	Wil' Rogers
4	Arden Tuttle	17	Chris Denam
5	Kristen Hisey	19	Jean Webster
6	Ruth Allison	19	Robin L. Jones
9	Ben Springer	20	Tony Sutcliffe
9	Betty-Jo Sutherin	23	Pearl Beatty
9	Barb Hamlin	25	Zachary Kinser
9	Jason Reese	31	Larry Pyers
9	Jan Essick	31	Betty Pool
11	Randy Ruff		
12	Durlan Dumm		
12	Richard Post		
12	Betty Thorpe		
12	Donna Essick		
14	Jennifer Knoll		
16	Jeff Hunter		
16	Rachel Thomas		

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Haven Ackley
4	Nicole Strong
5	Bill Messenheimer
5	Linda Krepps
7	Emmerson Frank
9	Carl Orwick
10	Hunter Franks
10	Jack Morris
11	Denny Mcammon
13	Amy Kirk
14	Susan Kahle
18	Norma Wasson
20	David Hostetler
20	Kenneth Bibbee
20	Carolyn Nichols
27	Susan Burden
31	Alice Dumm
31	Paul Cope

## SANCTUARY GREETERS FOR JULY

**4** Connie and Larry Pyers  
**11** Tim and Doris Barnhouse  
**18** Carolyn Miller, Zachary Smith and Dolores Carli  
**25** Paul and Shirley Cope

**A THANK YOU:** Dear Fellow Church Members - I want to thank all who sent cards and/or attended the celebration for my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Special thanks to Pastor Chris for the certificate and one dozen red roses from the church. Everything helped to make this year's birthday a REAL celebration.  
Love, Shirley Cope

**LITURGISTS (Summer Worship at 10:00 A.M.)****JULY**

4 John Essick  
 11 Keith Noble  
 18 Don Kingan  
 25 Jamie Greiner

**AUGUST**

1 Allan Zagray  
 8 Diane Hisey  
 15 Peg Rodefer  
 22 Jim Greiner  
 29 Susan Haddox

**TELLERS****JULY**

4 Julie Greiner & Larry Pyers  
 11 Pat Helsel & Marilyn Ruff  
 18 Jill Greiner & Donna Essick  
 25 Tyler Kinser & Bruce Helsel

**USHERS****JULY**

Frank Woolf, Captain  
 Bob Clayton  
 Jack Edwards  
 John Essick  
 Bill Messenheimer  
 Winston Stroup  
 Boyd Webster  
 Jim Williams

**AUGUST**

Jim Greiner, Captain  
 John Christian  
 Mike Greiner  
 Arnie Hirvela  
 Charlie Manypenny  
 Keith Noble  
 Bill Sol  
 Ward Tuttle  
 Dave Williams

**TELLERS****AUGUST**

1 Diane Hisey & Bill Messenheimer  
 8 Nancy Sandifer & Mildred Hostetler  
 15 Jim Greiner & John Essick  
 22 Julie Greiner & Larry Pyers  
 29 Pat Helsel & Marilyn Ruff

**VISITATION MEMBERS****JULY**

4 Olympia Helsel, 800 S. 15<sup>th</sup> St. #7231, Sebring, Ohio 44672-2082  
 11 Don Rankin, 802 S. 15<sup>th</sup> St. #1891, Sebring, Ohio 44672-2157  
 18 Donald Ray Alton, 2040 McCrea St. #153B, Alliance, OH 44601-5999  
 25 Freda Jurs, 2040 McCrea St. #150, Alliance, OH 44601-5999

**AUGUST**

1 George Custer, 2040 McCrea St. #144B, Alliance, OH 44601-5999  
 8 Corinne Ruby, 800 S. 15<sup>th</sup> St. #9186, Sebring, OH 44672-2050  
 15 Joan and Bob Raynes, 800 S. 15<sup>th</sup> St. #2103, Sebring, OH 44672-2000  
 22 Virginia Fronk, 800 S. 15<sup>th</sup> St. #7423, Sebring, OH 44672-2087  
 29 Mary Jane Johnson, 2350 Cherry Ave. #33B, Alliance, OH 44601-5022

**The YMCA Church League Schedule 2010 for Wednesday Nights** is played at Tannenhauf Golf Course. Christ Church Team Members include Dick Diser, Jim Greiner, Larry Pyers and Leo Stryffler.

**JULY 7 - 5:15 P.M.:** CUMC vs. Science Hill B

**14 - 6:00 P.M.:** CUMC vs. YMCA B

**21 - 5:30 P.M.:** CUMC vs. YMCA C

**28 - 5:15 P.M.:** CUMC vs. Science Hill A

**AUGUST**

**4 - 5:15 P.M.:** CUMC vs. YMCA A

**11 - First Championship Round/Team Event**

**18 - Second Championship Round/ Team Event**

**25 - Shotgun Start/Team Scramble/Banquet/5:30 P.M.**

## CHRISTIAN OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Those of us who attended the leadership training event at Church of the Lakes learned a lot about the five practices of successful discipleship in fruitful congregations. One idea expressed was that the fruit of the congregation is the sum of the individual "fruits." We thank you for continuing to support our local, regional, national, and international missions with both your monetary contributions and your service.

In the absence of our nineteen-year-long Adopt-A-Reader, we have decided to reach out to the neighborhood of **our church to sponsor a carnival in the parking lot on July 10, from 1:00 to 4:00.** We have asked Sunday School classes to assist with purchasing buns, cups, napkins, and hotdog holders, drink mix, popcorn, and the popcorn machine rental fee. **We are also in need of church members to assist with games and serving hotdogs, popcorn, and beverages.** There are sign-up sheets on the opportunity board for dessert items, such as cookies and brownies and for your help that day. It would be great to have a large representation from our congregation to meet and greet the neighbors. **There are also fliers available in the lounge if you would like to distribute them. Thank you!**

Our community dinners have continued at the Alliance Neighborhood Center on the fifth Tuesday. One was June 29, and we have two more scheduled for this calendar year, August 31 and November 30. Thank you for supporting these dinners. It's always fun for those of us who attend.

Thank you for your support of our international missionary through the noisy can offerings on the fifth Sunday. We appreciate that our children and youth enthusiastically help in collecting the offerings! Our hope is to send at least \$100 each quarter to support Beatrice in the health ministry.

Our fellowship luncheons have really picked up lately! As you know these support our covenant relationship with Red Bird Mission. The food and fellowship are an added bonus for us.

Another comment made at the leadership event was that a church involved in mission will grow. We hope that this is true for Christ United Methodist Church in Alliance, Ohio. Thank you for all of your efforts!

**The Christian Outreach Committee will hold a special meeting Tuesday, July 6 at 6:30 P.M.,** and then will meet at their regularly scheduled meeting date **August 9 at 7:30 P.M.**

**Our Summer Worship schedule begins** Sunday, July 4, 2010, with Sunday School beginning at **9:00 A.M.** and Worship at **10:00 A.M.,** and with our **welcome to our new pastor, The Reverend Dr. Karl D. Stonebraker, Jr. and his wife Pam.** Plan to be a part of our morning celebration of welcome which will include a reception immediately following the Worship Service.

*The families of Leanne Austin and Michael Vaughn invite you to their Open Church Wedding Saturday, July 31, 2010. Music begins at 4:30 P.M. The Reverend L. Chris Martin will officiate, with Sarah Buckel as soloist and Carolyn Wallace at the organ.*

## OUTREACH FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

A project started by the United Methodist Women to maintain contact with college students/military personnel having a birthday the month of each Chimes issue continues as a church-wide outreach.

Our one birthday in July and August is:

**July 16** Rachel Thomas, Mount Union student,  
91 Valley Road, Salem, Ohio 44460-9768

**The Carnation Festival starts July 29** with the Rib Burn-off. Christ Church maintains the ground sirloin and hot dog booth at the **Carnation Days in the Park - August 11<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> - (set up the booth on August 10)** . Mark your calendar - your support is greatly needed! (For Festival information see: [www.carnationfestival.com](http://www.carnationfestival.com))

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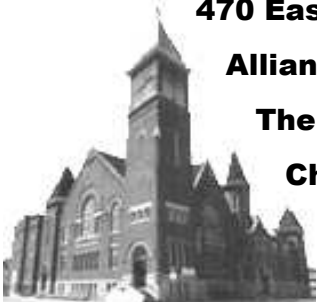
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# THE CHIMES

## July–August 2010



### *A Welcome Reception*

**On July 1, 2010, Christ United Methodist Church will welcome the Rev. Dr. Karl D. Stonebraker as our new pastor.** He and his wife Pamela arrived in Alliance on June 22, 2010 and have begun the task of moving into their new home, our parsonage. Most recently Rev. Stonebraker served as pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Shelby, Ohio, which is located in the Mid-Ohio District of the East Ohio Conference. (He is still traveling back and forth to Shelby to complete his duties there.)

Pastor Karl and Pamela have two adult daughters and 4 grandchildren. (Their faces light up when speaking about them.) I was lucky enough to spend a few minutes with them as they opened boxes and arranged furniture.

**Please join me in welcoming them to Christ Church at a reception after the 10:00 A.M. service on July 4, 2010. (Summer Sunday School at 9:00 A.M., and Worship at 10:00 A.M.)**

Sheila Gard, Staff Parish Relations Chairperson

# CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

470 East Broadway St., Alliance, OH 44601

Please join us on Saturday, July 10, 2010 from  
1PM-4PM in the Church Parking Lot

## Community Carnival



This will be a **FUN** afternoon of  
food, games, and fellowship

On Saturday, July 10, 2010 from 1:00-4:00 P.M. Christ United Methodist Church will be holding a **Community Carnival in the Church Parking Lot**. All are welcome to come and enjoy a day of Food, Games, and Fellowship. The Christian Outreach Committee is asking that church members **help provide the Desserts**. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lounge. We are asking for **Finger Foods** (aka cookies, brownies, cupcakes, rice krispie treats, etc.). Your anticipated support of this **FUN** event is much appreciated. Sign-up sheets for **Helpers for that day** are also be in the lounge.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS:

**Schools of Christian Mission** - at Mount Union College; July 16-18, 2010; Sampler day Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>; and at Lakeside September 10-11, 2010.

The next UMW Unit meeting will be September 7, 2010, - Salad/Dessert Buffet, 6:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall.

The October 5, 2010 Unit meeting at Copeland Oaks will be a shared book read. The book, *Have a Little Faith*, by Mitch Albom, is available in the church library.

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**NEEDED:** One pound metal coffee cans and lids for fall peanut brittle project  
Two wagons for the Stuckey Interfaith Child Development Center

**CHARTING A COURSE INTO GOD'S FUTURE  
CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Alliance, Ohio  
June, 2010**

**SUMMARY ANALYSIS FROM CONGREGATIONAL DISCERNMENT SERVICE**

On June 13, 2010, the congregation of Christ United Methodist Church was given the opportunity to discern the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they responded to seven goals proposed by the leadership of the church. Each participant was asked to respond to the goals by marking "Strongly Affirm," "Affirm," "Neutral," or "Will Not Support." The scores are summarized in the chart below, arranged in order of the strongest affirmation. The differing number of respondents for each goal occurred because not everyone responded to all goals.

"Weighted Average" was determined by giving a value of 2 to each "Strongly Affirm", 1 to each "Affirm," 0 to each "Neutral" and minus 2 to each "Will not Support".

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Strongly Affirm</u>	<u>Affirm</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Will not Support</u>	<u>Weighted Average</u>
Newcomers	54	32	2		1.60
Interfaith Child Development Center	52	32	5	0	1.53
Marketing	47	34	6	1	1.45
Staff Reconfiguration	50	31	5	2	1.44
Stewardship	43	41	3	1	1.42
Facility Improvement	50	27	6	3	1.40
Un. Met. Cooperative Ministry	46	33	8	1	1.40

**Consultant's Comment:**

On the basis of the results of this process of discernment, it is clear that the congregation of Christ United Methodist Church is strongly affirmative of all of the goals proposed by the leadership team.

All of the goals received more "Strongly Affirm" choices than "Affirm." Only eight persons indicated that they would not support one of the goals. It would appear that the congregation is prepared to offer strong support for these goals. In addition a thirty-five different persons indicated their willingness to serve on task groups assigned to implement the goals. Some of these persons indicated a willingness to serve on more than one task group. A list of these persons will be given to the Chair of the Administrative Council to help guide the selection of the implementing task groups.\

It is my recommendation that the Administrative Council proceed to implement all of the goals presented to the congregation.

Once again, I express my sincere appreciation to all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as a consultant to the people of God who are Christ United Methodist Church. May God continue to bless us all as we seek to serve Christ.

<p><b>Allan H. Zagray</b> <b>Consultant to Quality Congregations</b></p>
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4 9a Sunday School 10a Worship Service	5	6 6:30p Special Christian Outreach Mtg. 7p Admin. Council	7	8	9	10 1-4p Community Carnival Church Parking Lot
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----- SCOUT CAMP -----

11 9a Sunday School 10a Worship Service 5p CRC Visitations	12	13 7p Prayer Shawl Ministry	14	15	16 School of Christian Mission @ Mount Union 16 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> Sampler Day-16 <sup>th</sup>	17
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18 9a Sunday School 10a Worship Service	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25 9a Sunday School 10a Worship Service 5p CRC Visitations	26 7p SPRC	27 6:30p Trustees 7p Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:30p Worship Com.	28	29	30	31 Leanne Austin's Open Church Wedding
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1 9a Sunday School 10a Worship Service	2	3	4	5	6	7
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8 9a Sunday School 10a Worship Service 5p CRC Visitations	9 6:30p Education Commission 7:30p Christian Outreach	10 7p Prayer Shawl Ministry <b>6p Booth Setup</b>	11 4-9p	12 4-9p	13 4-9p	14 1-10p
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----- CARNATION DAYS IN THE PARK -----

15 9a Sunday School 10a Worship Service	16	17	18 1:30p Cong. Care Commission	19	20	21
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22 9a Sunday School 10a Worship Service 5p CRC Visitations	23 7p SPRC	24 6:30p Trustees 7p Prayer Shawl Ministry 7p UMW Exec. Bd. 7p Worship Com.	25	26	27	28
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29 9a Sunday School 10a Worship Service	30	31 5p Community Dinner @ Neighborhood Cntr.
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