

THE CHIMES

A Resurrection of Faith

Pastor's Word

But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb... he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened. - Luke 24.11-12

When Luke tells the story of the resurrection of Jesus, it is a slowly unfolding story of bewilderment that turns to epiphany for the disciples. The disciples were, as we know, thrown for a loop when they saw Jesus die on the cross and his body taken to the cemetery. For all the times that Jesus told them that the Messiah would have to die in order to be raised from the dead, they were uniformly unprepared for it when it happened. So they gathered together in a house in Jerusalem, licking their self-inflicted wounds.

Sunday rolled around and some of the women went back to the tomb where Jesus had been laid. They went to anoint his body with spices. But when they arrived, the women found the tomb empty. They also met two angels standing guard who reminded them of Jesus' words that he would be raised again after three days. Luke described their revelation in v. 8: "Then they remembered his words."

When the women returned to the other disciples they told them what they had seen. But their words, Luke says, seemed to them "like nonsense" (v. 11). Even when Peter ran to the tomb to see it for himself, he remained unconvinced that Jesus was alive. As Luke would say, "...he went away wondering to himself what had happened."

It would be at a supper table in Emmaus (a few miles outside the city limits) that a few of the disciples would begin to make the connections. Three of them sat down with a stranger for a meal. They told the

story of all that had happened earlier that day. The stranger told them that it sounded like the fulfillment of ancient prophecy, calling them "foolish" and "slow of heart" for not believing. Then, when the stranger took the loaf of bread on the table and broke it to share with them, "their eyes were opened and they recognized" the stranger as Jesus himself.

Finally, back in Jerusalem, Jesus appeared to the rest of the disciples. They "were startled and frightened," when he showed up, though. They thought they were seeing "a ghost" (v. 37). So Jesus showed them his hands and feet, the scars still visible. He ate a piece of fish with them. Then "he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures" (v. 45). In that moment, confusion gave way to clarity, bewilderment turned to belief. All the same, it took a while, this transformation from doubt to faith. Jesus was patient with his friends, only politely chiding them for being "foolish" and slow of heart."

This may be my favorite part of the Easter story, Jesus' patience for his disciples to believe. Because sometimes it takes me a while, too, to fully trust God. Sometimes, it takes me a long time to recognize the divine hand in the circumstances and events of my life. By default (not by choice) I allow my head too much leadership in the development of my life - "it seemed to them like nonsense!" - that when my heart is called upon to believe, it cowers, afraid to be too confident. I am very much a slow hearted, foolish disciple far too often.

Thankfully, the God I have chosen to worship is also a patient God. He waits for his own, no matter how long it takes. His resurrection makes possible my own resurrection of faith every day.

- KDS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Council met on March 8, 2011 with 14 of its 22 members present. A number of important events and activities in the life of the church were discussed, many of which will be expanded upon in this or future issues of the Chimes. Two of the matters brought to our attention bear mentioning here: First, those in attendance at the District Leadership Training Event on February 5th brought back a number of ideas which could benefit Christ Church; and a proposal was presented for the updating of the church's website. Again, more details will be forthcoming, but it cannot be over-emphasized, in this digital age, how important an appealing and informative website can be to a church wanting to get its message to people. Those working to make the site better, however, can only be as effective as the information supplied them and it will be up to those responsible for projects and programs to see that data, including pictures, are submitted.

The next regular meeting of the Council will be on **May 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

Jim Williams, Chairperson

Dear Friends,

Jean (Couchie) Burnquist is about to celebrate her 60th birthday on May 3rd. Please help make it special by sending her a card. But keep it a secret!!

I'd like to have the cards by Tuesday, April 26th. Please mail them in care of my office, to:

**Jean Burnquist
c/o The David L. Kuntzman Agency
1844 W. State Street, Suite C
Alliance OH 44601**

Please help spread the word to make her day special, but remember - It's a secret!!

Thanks,
Jack
(330) 821-6411 (work) /
jburnquist@kuntzman-agency.com

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Thanks to everyone who submitted meditations and prayers for the Lenten Devotional guide. We hope these devotions will be of inspiration to you during this Lenten season. A special thank-you is due to Pettie Shields and Jim Williams for helping to prepare the Guide and to Rev. David and Mildred Hostetler and Connie and Larry Pyers for their help in assembling and getting it ready for mailing.

The church's gift to our visitation members this year will be a Delphin violet. Volunteers are needed to bring these harbingers of Spring to those who can't be with us to worship in this holiest of seasons. Please volunteer to add cheer to the lives of our visitation members by signing the sheet available in the lounge beginning March 20. The plants will be available Sunday, April 10th for delivery during the following two weeks.

May our long-awaited Spring season be a blessed one for you.

Peg Williams, Chairperson

TRUSTEES

The Trustees would like to "Welcome" Lynn Goldrick, as our new custodian!

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY

We recognize a need in our community by collecting funds, food, personal and household items to help the Salvation Army in its outreach. The Christian Outreach Committee reminds you that there is always a shopping cart in the Lounge for donations, and that the third Sunday of each month is designated as Food Pantry Sunday. **April 17th** will be the next date for donations of non-perishable food items, paper and cleaning products, and cash donations to be counted for delivery to the Salvation Army. **In March, 88 items and \$47.00 were collected.** Your response for this much needed community program is appreciated. Thank You!

WORD OF THANKS

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank everyone at Christ United Methodist Church for all everyone has done for us during the time we haven't been able to attend Church. We so much enjoy the cookies made by the children at Christmas, the plants at Easter and other things.

We are really enjoying the shawl for me and the lap throw for Harold made by the *Threads of Love* group. Thanks also to people who have delivered the bulletins to us since Carolyn left, especially to our good neighbors Cindy Carlin and Charlie Manypenny who have been bringing the bulletin after church.

God Bless You All.
Norma and Harold Wasson

Dear Friends,

Little did I realize when I accepted the call to the ministry how God would bless my life with friends from far and near. He blessed me with churches who opened their hearts to a ministry that led to the friendships that I hold dear.

We have lived long enough to watch the direction and development of youth to active service for our Lord, of young adults raise families to stay involved with the church, and older friends as we celebrated their heavenly reward.

All through the years God has continued through our memories to remind us of His blessings.

He has brought us through surgery, with the power of your prayers. We are grateful for this and we are confident in His power to care for us whatever the future brings.

With thankful hearts that God cares for His own,

Durlan and Alice Dumm

Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY

1:30 P.M. – Calvary Walk – begins @ St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev. Karl Stonebraker will be the speaker at the *Stuckey InterFaith Development Center*, at Christ United Methodist Church.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 P.M. – Worship Service with Union Ave. @ Christ United Methodist – Special Music by Christ Church's Chancel Bell Choir and Chancel Vocal Choir. Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, will be giving the message.

GOOD FRIDAY

Noon – 3:00 – Community Good Friday Service @ Vine Street United Methodist Church

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

8:00 A.M. – Sunrise Service, by the Youth of CUMC
8:45 A.M. – Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 A.M. – Easter Egg Hunt, for Children (Meet in your Sunday School Room)
10:45 A.M. – Easter Worship

SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL

8:00 P.M. – Easter Vigil @ CUMC

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

You have probably all seen Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol". BUT, how many of you have ever seen the UMYF production of "An Easter Carol". Please plan to attend Easter Sunrise Service this year at 8:00 A.M. so you can experience firsthand our twist on a classic masterpiece. "God Bless us every one!"

Lenten Lunches, are held each Monday during Lent at First Baptist Church from Noon to 1:00 P.M. Rev. Karl Stonebraker will give the message on Monday, April 4, 2011.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN UNIT MEETING

**Tuesday April 5 at 7:00 P.M.
in the Dussel Room**

Program is:

***"The Salvation Army at Work in Our
Community"***

Presented by:

Capt. Steve and Dolly Griffin,
Alliance Salvation Army Directors
Hostesses and Greeters will be the
M & M Circle

****Donations for the Salvation Army Food
Pantry will be accepted at the door****

All Women of the church are invited
and welcomed to attend!!!

Save the Date:

Saturday April 2 – Tuscarawas District UMW
Spring Meeting @ Holmes UMC @ 9:30 A.M.

Sunday May 1 – UMW Sunday

Tuesday May 3 – May Unit Meeting

May 13 & 14 – UMW Basement Sale, set up
will take place on May 12. Time to do your
"Spring Cleaning"!!!

CIRCLES:

April 18, 12:30 P.M. **Dorcas Circle**

Place: Lakeview Terrace, Copeland Oaks

April 18, 7:00 P.M. **M&M Circle**

Place: Donna Essick, 6038 Oakhill Ave. NE

April 19, 7:00 P.M. **May Smyth Circle**

Place: Ellen Sol, 1060 Oakwood Drive

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1	Lucile Smith	16	Elvin Madison
1	Kyle Yarian	17	Connie Pyers
3	Kim Handy	18	Cynthia Carlin
6	Jo Peterson	19	Harold Wasson
7	Daniel Hisey	24	Lanny Hisey
8	Kathy Brown	24	Tim Barnhouse
9	Leslie Austin	25	Cindi Martin
14	Sue McCammon	29	Sheila Gard
14	Colin Richmond	30	Jill Greiner

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

LITURGISTS

	<u>8:30 A.M.</u>	<u>10:45 A.M.</u>
3	Steve Diser	Susan Haddox
10	Dolores Lawrence	Keith Noble
17	Haven Ackley	Diane Hisey
24	"Sunrise Service	Peg Rodefer

APRIL TELLERS

3 – Diane Thomas & Bill Messenheimer
10 – Nancy Sandifer & Mildred Hostetler
17 – Julie Greiner & Jan Essick
24 – Jim Greiner & Larry Pyers

WELCOME CENTER GREETERS

3 – Rev. David and Mildred Hostetler
10 – Dick Diser and Peg Williams
17 – Lou and Bob Clayton
24 – Connie & Larry Pyers

MAY TELLERS

1 – Pat Helsel & Marilyn Ruff
8 – Jill Greiner & Donna Essick
15 – Tyler Kinser & Bruce Helsel
22 – Diane Thomas & Bill Messenheimer
29 - Nancy Sandifer & Mildred Hostetler

VISITATION MEMBERS FOR APRIL:

- 3 Helen Hunter, 800 S. 15th St., #9202, Sebring, Ohio 44672
10 Rose Wright, 141 W. Carol St., Alliance, Ohio 44601
17 Lois Marckel, 1110 W. College Rd., Alliance, Ohio 44601
24 Olympia Helsel, 800 S. 15th St., #7231, Sebring, Ohio 44672

LAY VISITATION PROGRAM

The Congregational Care Committee is in the process of forming a **Lay Visitation Program**. We are seeking interested members who are willing to provide a short visit to a shut-in or home-bound member of the congregation once a month. Please let the pastor or the church office know if you are interested. **An orientation meeting will be held on Sunday April 3, immediately following the second worship service, in the chapel.** This meeting is for all who will provide on-going visits and anyone else who is interested in learning more about visitation. Thank you.

Help us keep in touch with our shut-ins during the Lenten Season with a friendly visit, an Easter plant and card. A sign-up list will be in the lounge through April 3rd. **The Delphin Violets and greeting cards will be available for pick-up in the lounge after church on Sunday, April 10.** Easter is on Sunday, April 24 this year.

APRIL USHERS

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

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

15 – Jim & Jill Greiner
17 – Don & Willie Gray
25 – John & Donna Webster

SANCTUARY GREETERS FOR APRIL

3 Chrissy Shields and Sons
10 Judy and Don Kingan
17 Treva and Chuck Cline
24 Pat and Bruce Helsel

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

April 1 at Tabernacle Missionary
Baptist Church
715 South Arch Avenue, Alliance,
OH 44601
11:30 A.M. – Board Meeting
1:00 P.M. – General Meeting
**Program – Alliance Community
Hospital Voluteers,
By Michelle Quinn**

**DEADLINE FOR THE MAY 2011 CHIMES
WILL BE FRIDAY APRIL 15, 2011.**

**ANY ARTICLES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE, MIGHT NOT BE PUBLISHED.
ARTICLES CAN BE SENT BY E-MAIL TO: cumcalliance@gmail.com.**

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing (April 3, 2011) is one of the six church wide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. OGHS enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to live out its mission to alleviate human suffering.

UMCOR is the humanitarian arm of The United Methodist Church. OGHS gifts underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business," meaning that every penny of every gift you make to a specific UMCOR project will be spent on that project—not on office administrative costs. This enables UMCOR to respond to natural or human made disasters.

The OGHS offering makes ministries available in the United State and across the globe. In 81 countries in all, you assure the United Methodist Church is in the lead to alleviate suffering through OGHS.

Restoration. Healing. Hope.

Jesus teaches us to bring healing and restoration wherever we can. That's what you and your congregation do through the work of UMCOR.

You are encouraged to join United Methodists everywhere to participate in the special offering that supports UMCOR's vital work. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation for UMCOR to bring restoration, healing and hope for tomorrow.

EASTER 2011 - LILIES FOR THE ALTAR

As in years past we have beautified our church at Easter time by placing many lovely lilies in memory of and/or in honor of loved ones and friends. In order that you might have another option for your Easter Memorial there is the World Service Fund that you may prefer to give to, in lieu of a lily.

Orders for lilies to be placed in the church for Easter must be in by APRIL 17. The price of the lilies this year will be \$8.50. Orders may be placed in the offering plates or sent to the church office. NO ORDERS will be taken after APRIL 17. ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE MONEY AND ORDER FORM. Donors names and those to be memorialized or honored will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin, April 24, 2011.

MY NAME (Given by) _____

I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER A LILY FOR THE ALTAR AND WILL TAKE IT AFTER THE 10:A.M 10:45 A.M. EASTER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, APRIL 24.

IN LIEU OF A LILY I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE WORLD SERVICE FUND.

THIS LILY OR DONATION IS IN MEMORY OF (Please print names)

OR IN HONOR OF (Please print names)

AMOUNT INCLUDED \$ _____

FROM THE LIVING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Application for a College Grant

All 2011 high school graduates who are church members and are advancing their education in any two or four year program are eligible (available ONE TIME ONLY) for a \$500.00 grant. They may send a letter to the Living Memorial Scholarship Committee, Christ United Methodist Church, 470 East Broadway Street, Alliance, OH 44601-2698 and indicate the level of participation in church (see below), the school they will be attending and the program of study. Also, all undergraduate members of the church now in college, full time, may also apply for this same grant by submitting a similar letter.

Application for a College Loan

The LIVING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND which was established in 1960 and revised in 1986 is funded by gifts from the congregation. These funds are held by the Trustees and are granted as loans to persons wishing to further their education.

Criteria established at that time determined that the applicant be an active member of Christ United Methodist Church. Active member means that the candidate joined the church by profession of faith or by transfer of church letter. Active also means participation in at least three of the following programs at Christ United Methodist Church:

- A. Worship Services
- B. Church School classes
- C. Youth Fellowship (U.M.Y.F.)
- D. Vocal Choir
- E. Handbell Choir
- F. Boy Scouts
- G. Other (Explain)

Loans are now available for up to \$2,500.00 per year for up to four years, and are approved by the Living Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee. Interest shall be charged at the rate of 1% per annum on the unpaid balance, and repayment will start six months after graduation or discontinuation of schooling. A parent or guardian shall be required to cosign any such loans, if the student is a minor. A written letter to the Committee shall contain the name and address of the applicant, the date, the amount requested, the institution where applicant has been accepted, the class level of the applicant (freshman, sophomore, etc.) and expected graduation or completion date of the course of study.

The congregation is to be commended for their support in funding the furthering of higher education.

Reaching Out Online: Your Input Needed!

The Marketing Team is planning a redesign of CUMC's website www.cumcalliance.org to make it a more **effective ministry** tool and more **valuable** to visitors. Would you take a few minutes to fill out a survey at www.cumcalliance.org/websurvey ? Our vision is to have the website serve multiple purposes:

- to present a positive and helpful introduction to CUMC and Methodism
- to provide convenient, up-to-date, and valuable information for members
- to serve as a portal for multimedia and social networking content

The website is for both ourselves and for our "neighbors". Today, a website visit is often how people get their first impression of a church. It's as though we are having a continual Open House! What would you like visitors to see, and what message do you want to get across? How can we address their likely questions?

In addition to the survey, we will be arranging informal discussions with key groups in the church community, to help update their existing web pages, words and pictures, and to add new ones. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please contact Victor Lee.

Four Attend UMC Tuscarawas District Leadership Training Event February 5, 2011

Cynthia Carlin, Susan Haddox, Victor Lee and Peg Williams attended **UMC Tuscarawas District Leadership Training Event** on Saturday, February 5, on behalf of Christ United Methodist Church. The keynote speaker was Paul D. Borden, Executive Minister of Growing Healthy Churches (formerly American Baptist Churches of the West), who discussed some of his experiences helping Baptist churches grow. Borden's presentation was entitled: "Hope, Image & Essence: The Two Jesus' of the Scripture".

Carlin purchased his three books and once the attendees have had an opportunity to read them they will be placed in the church library for others to read. The books are *Hit the Bullseye: How Denominations Can Aim the Congregation at the Mission Field*; *Direct Hit: Aiming Real Leaders at the Mission Field*; and, *Assaulting the Gates: Aiming All God's People at the Mission Field*.

Each participant attended a different workshop: Carlin – "Tools and Resources to Reach New People"; Haddox – "Creating Abiding Places – Doorways to Discipleship", Lee – "Social Media" and Williams – "Breaking the Ice: Don't be one of the Frozen Chosen".

"Tools and Resources to Reach New People", attended by Carlin, was led by Rev. Dirk Elliott. He reviewed a number of the tools that the conference has made available to local churches to help them move forward in their congregational development. He first had attendees take a strengths and weaknesses survey used by a number of churches to determine where they need to concentrate their efforts. He explained that it was a subjective tool and that what he would discuss next was not – a Towers Watson Study available at umc.org. The title of that study is the "Operational Assessment Project".

The next tool Rev. Elliott discussed was the Natural Church Development Study. There is a fee associated with this study (\$340), which evaluates a church's vitality based by measuring eight quality characteristics:

- Empowering leadership
- Gift-oriented ministry
- Passionate Spirituality
- Functional Structures
- Inspiring Worship Services
- Holistic Small Groups
- Need-Oriented Evangelism
- Loving Relationships

Another conference tool, which is available to local churches, and introduced by Rev. Elliott in this workshop, is demographic data at missioninsite.com. This service is paid for by the conference, which provides direction on its use through Jenni Dodge at extension 133 at the conference center.

Rev. Elliott closed this workshop by telling attendees about other resources available to them including two sessions he gives upon request:

- "Being a Contagious Church (hospitality and guest services)"
- "Starting a New Worship Service"

Books he suggested are:

- *Just Walk Across the Room* by Bill Hybels
- *How to Start a New Service* by Charles Arn

Four Attend UMC Tuscarawas District Leadership Training Event February 5, 2011, Continued:

“Radical Hospitality: Doorways to Discipleship”, attended by **Susan Haddox**, was led by the Reverend Michael Teston from Montrose Zion UMC. Rev. Teston started by grounding the principles of Christian hospitality in the biblical text. He discussed the idea that as Christians we are called to be servants to the world. As people come into our church home, we need to look at them and see them, as Jesus looked and truly saw people.

The church’s mission is to create connections, not only between people and Christ, but among Christians. From creation, God has been creating connections between people starting with Adam and Eve. Jesus continued celebrating these connections in the wedding at Cana, his first sign, and extolling love as the primary identifier of the Christian community.

As the church, we should recognize people as vessels of God’s presence, seek to serve others, and to be open to receiving the talents of new people. Members should cultivate an attitude of openness, service, and warmth, fostering connections with one another.

Teston noted that hospitality is not about “force feeding the faith,” but rather about creating a space for the good news to be slowly chewed and digested. He provided some examples of how hospitality can be used to reach new people. Montrose Zion UMC has done sermon series and study series that tie in with popular culture, including a Polar Express sermon series at Christmas, using the ticket themes “Learn, Lead, Believe.” They also did one based on the Five Love Languages, and produced bookmarks to hand out.

He viewed funerals as an opportunity to create a “wow” experience that would touch nonmembers. The church also engages in fundraisers with local businesses, such as being an event sponsored by Outback that raised money for Haiti.

“Social Media”, attended by **Victor Lee**, was presented by Rev. Jeffrey R. Croft, (Website and email for Rev. Croft are: www.Galenachurch.org and pjjeffy@gmail.com. The presentation is posted at <http://bit.ly/f3CArE>.)

Social Media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, and interactive websites, provide new venues for churches to reach their members, their communities, and the world at large. The church website is the “home base.” Its content should address the needs of the web visitor, and lead towards follow-up action and next steps.

These are not just technical gadgets, but forums for establishing dialogue and relationship. They are also, of course, good and free avenues for advertising. To make good use of them, one should understand both their capabilities and common uses. Key features that distinguish social media from older media are (1) the ability of the general public to publish material, globally or to a target audience (2) instant distribution, (3) labeling or *tagging* of content with keywords to make it searchable, (4) and *opportunities for audience members to respond, thereby creating a conversation*.

“Breaking the Ice: Don’t Be One of the Frozen Chosen”, attended by **Peg Williams**, was led by Dr. Woody Davis. Dr. Davis has 30 years experience in evangelism and congregational development in a variety of settings. He has served as consultant to churches ranging in size from 30 to 7000 members. He lives in North Canton and is available to help churches and individuals become more effective in making devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.

In this workshop attendees focused on how God uses our relationships with those around us; how to break the ice and build new or stronger relationships; and how to talk faith in fun and friendly ways.

Four Attend UMC Tuscarawas District Leadership Training Event February 5, 2011, Continued:

We don't see what God is doing in others' lives. How do we develop a relationship? Dr. Davis suggests:

1. Take the first step
2. Focus on them
3. Find common ground (interests, family, work experience, sports)
4. Love them as they are
5. Create shared times (invite them to lunch, church or community function)
6. Instill trust

With Dr. Davis' input attendees covered several topics that were centered around the following questions:

- Why do we hesitate to invite people to church? (answers: rejection, not appropriate at the work place, I like my small church -- don't want any more members, no structured program, fear of losing a relationship, shyness)
- What has church meant to you? (answers: compassions for others, closer to God, meeting new friends, gets you through the week, support system, strengthened faith, learning through Bible study)
- What are some great and fun times you have in church? (answers: fellowship in different programs or projects, choir, bell choir, preparing meals, puppeteering, mission trips.)

Dr. Davis ended by referring to Matthew 4: 18-20: As He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew, his brother, casting a net into the sea – for they were fishermen. And He said to them. "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him.

He said that Jesus calls each of us to follow Him. When Jesus asks us to serve Him, we must do it at once.

Feel free to ask Cynthia Carlin, Susan Haddox, Victor Lee or Peg Williams about these training sessions. They would welcome your comments.

Shirley Cope was blessed to have had many caring friends and family.

We, as her family, would like to "Thank" everyone who took a moment or more of their time for a kind word, a hug, and/or a card.

Many people expressed that they would miss her smile and positive attitude. It is wonderful to know she had touched so many lives.

Your many kind expressions of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness,

*Paul R. Cope
and Family*

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The CUMC Apostle Build Committee will be sponsoring a Palm Sunday luncheon on April 17, 2011, immediately following the 10:45 A.M. Worship Service. This is to be a potluck affair with place settings and drinks provided. While we eat and enjoy our fellowship, the committee will tell you more about what we plan to do. One way you can help is by staying for the luncheon and bringing a dish to share.