



# The Chimes

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## Faith Building Recognition

We are recognizing our Faith Building students and staff **June 7th** during the 10:30 worship service. Before the service the staff will enjoy a brunch in the Parlor in appreciation of their dedicated work.

Perfect attendance awards will be given to **Ellie Geib, Clayton, Geib, Richie Geib, Kyla Oswalt, and Leila Oswalt.** Great job!

The 6th graders that enter the Junior High Class this fall will receive a Teen Bible. They will use it in their class. The Christian Education Committee feels this Bible will serve them well throughout their teen years. Those receiving the Bibles are **Abby Anders, Elizabeth Bennett, Clark Duffey, Maddie Duffey, Cheyenne Glover, Garrett Kronk, Danielle Smith, Brett Wells, and Michael Wilhoit.** Congratulations!

**A Big Thank You** to all of our volunteers and especially to **Eileen Arikawa** and **Deb Wolverton**, our Sunday School Superintendents. A special thank you to **Tony and Diana Frey**, Assistant Sunday School Superintendents. They are retiring from this position after many years of service! **Shawn and Melanie McSeveney** will step into their position.

The following are our staff: **Ruthanne Johnson** and **Elaine Stuthard** are in charge of the singing before classes, **Cindy Newman** is the sub for Ruthanne; **Gailyn Whipple** and **Gina Wells** are our pre-K and Kindergarten teachers; **Ginger Kronk** teaches 1st and 2nd grade, **Denise Domingus** is Ginger's back-up; **Martha Geib** teaches 3rd and 4th grade, **Barb**

**Dane and Donna Hetrick** teach the *Bible Exploring Class*; **Kim LeGault** teaches 5th and 6th grade; **Tonya (Stuthard) Downing** runs the Computer Lab; **Lin Duffey, Diana Frey, Ruth Gorman, and Julanne Walker** all pitch in and sub where needed -- another job needing "special thanks." **Missy Glover** leads the junior high class (7-8) and **Thom Glover** leads the senior high class (9-12). They are our Youth Leaders. If you are a 7th-12th grader be sure to join the KIC (Kids In Christ) youth group.

**Julie and Paul Oswalt** lead the adult *Flock of Ages* class and **Terry Sternad** leads the adult *Bible Seekers* class. The *Bible Seekers* meet year round, so another "special thanks" to Terry who doesn't get the summer off! Join them anytime this summer. They meet in the Parlor.

Thank you to all of our Faith Building Staff for their time and talents. Lots of seeds being planted. Keep planting those seeds!



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Garage Sale

**SET-UP:** Thursday, **June 4th** 6pm-?

**SALE DATES:** Friday, **June 5th**

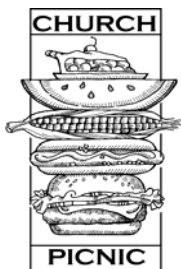
8am - 4pm & Saturday, **June 6th** 8am- 2pm

**CLEAN-UP:** Saturday, **June 6th** 2pm - ?

We need MORE clean-up helpers. All profits will be used toward Presbyterian Women's mission projects in our church, community, nation, and beyond. If you have any questions or need items to be picked up call Joyce Lloyd at 852-4229. Thank You!

## Summer Fellowships

SF are the third Sunday of the month and they are “*Dress Casual Sunday.*” Everyone is invited! **Please mark the following on your calendar:**



### **Father's Day Cookout**

**June 21** (*immediately after 10:30 service, in the Fellowship Hall*) Hotdogs, hamburgers, buns, and drinks will be provided. Bring a covered dish or dessert and your own table service.

### **Brunch Between the Services**

**July 19 9:15 -10:15am**, in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: egg casserole, fruit, breakfast breads, orange juice, milk, & coffee. Stay after the 8:30 service or come early before 10:30 worship & visit with church family you might not get to see every week.



### **Make Your Own Sundae**

**August 16th** (*immediately after the 10:30 service*) in the Fellowship Hall. Ice cream and toppings will be provided.



### **Blood Pressure Screenings**

Screenings are done after the 8:30 service and the 10:30 service the third Sunday of the month.

**Thank you** to Anne Slanker and Ruth Kennedy who took them in May. Marianne Toops has volunteered for June. Note: dates are the same as our fellowships.

### **Presbyterian Women**

The **June** meeting is the **9th** at 7pm in the Parlor. They will be studying lesson 9, “The Mighty Are Brought Down...The Lord Is Lifted Up” Luke 18:9-14, 19:1-10. The study will be first, then refreshments, with the meeting to follow. Women of the church are invited to come for part or all of the meeting.

**RECYCLED CANS** for Presbyterian Women's mission projects 72 lbs. @ \$.36 = \$25.92



**We Rejoice:** In the baptisms on May 10th of: **Ashley Anne** daughter of Mark and Lisa (North) Ames; **Alynn Joy**, **Regan Louise**, and **Reese**

**Katherine** daughters of Zachary and Tara (Culler) Brown; **Riley Brooke** daughter of Jerald and Erin (Paul) Cremeens; **Bryce Collin** son of Kevin and Adrienne (Long) Miller; **Reese Allison** daughter of Emmett and Jamie (Laird) Schrock; and **Kenna Marie** daughter of Scott and Stacey (McSavaney) Seaburn

### **Summer Music**

Anyone who is interested in performing a vocal or instrumental solo this June through August during the 10:30 a.m. worship service should contact Thomas Lloyd (740-852-4229).



### **Diaconate & Session** meet **June 7th**

at **9:20am**. Deacons in the Scout/Youth Room and Elders in the Conference Room. Next Session meeting **July 12**. Deacons do not meet in July or August.

**Prayer Concerns** cards are available on the table in the Narthex. Those of you who wish to have prayer concerns lifted during the morning prayer time, please fill out a card and give to an usher **before** the service begins.

### **Financial Update**

Strong donations coupled with having five Sundays in May lead to a very good finish for the month. Thank you for your continued and generous support of our church.

#### **GENERAL FUND REPORT (May)**

Receipts	\$ 33,098.59
Expenses	31,652.48
Balance	\$ 2,722.13

## Kroger Community Rewards

KCR program benefits our KIC youth group. All you need to do is sign-up with your Kroger Plus Card. If you do not have email or access to a computer - we will do it for you! **Instructions:**

- Register your **Kroger Plus Card** at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)
- Click on **SIGN IN/REGISTER**
- Click on **SIGN UP TODAY** in the “New Customer” box
- Enter zip code, click **FIND**, Click **SELECT** on your favorite store
- Enter your email address, create a Kroger password Click **CONFIRM**
- **Check box** to “agree to the terms and conditions,” Click **CONFIRM**
- A message will be sent to your email
- Click on the **link** within the body of your email
- Click on “**My Account**” and use your email address & your Kroger password Click **SIGN IN**
- Click on “**Edit Kroger Community Rewards Information**”
- Input your **Kroger Plus card number** (12 digit number - begins & ends with a small #)
- Confirm your info Click **SAVE CHANGES**
- At #1. Enter NPO number **80363** Click **SEARCH**

At #2. Check “**First Presbyterian Church**” Click **SAVE CHANGES**

To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization’s name on the right side of your information page. Thank you for supporting our youth program.

## Pipe Organ Fund

May = \$1,418.00 YTD = \$9,399.90

**RECYCLE: Paper** (no cardboard, shredded paper may be in bags but otherwise no plastic),

**Ink Jet Cartridges, Cell Phones, & Aluminum Cans** (during Dec. & Jan.) benefit the Pipe Organ Fund. We no longer recycle the **large laser jet cartridges**. Please look for other local options to recycle these large items. (more info contact Tom Lloyd or the church office)

## Presbyterian Child Center

**Preschool Registration** for the 2009-2010 school year. Registration fee is \$40.

**Christian Education** Denyse Ramkissoon and I have been singing Bible songs with the toddlers and putting a heart on their hand. The heart reminds them that God and Jesus are up in heaven and in our hearts.

Farren Ali-Parr has been reading stories to the 3’s: He’s Got the Whole World, Ten Commandments, and Joseph the Dreamer. We have been reviewing this month, going over stories we read through this year.

The 3’s, 4’s and school age have been showing good Christian character. We have been adding butterflies on our kindness trees. We have been thoughtful, respectful, helpful, showing good manners, and being kind to one another. The butterfly reminds us that Jesus give us new life.

I will be having daycare VBS on August 3<sup>rd</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>. The name is Camp E.d.g.e. the same as the Church. I am looking forward to camp with God and the kids.

I want to thank all the teachers for all their help and support for Christian Education. June 5<sup>th</sup> will be my last day. I will be back for Vacation Bible School. I will start Bible classes in the Fall.

Kids for Christ, Ms. Valerie, C.E. Instructor

## Adopt-A-Plot

If you enjoy working in the yard, do we have the job for you!

Depending on the area there is weeding, trimming, etc. Please help us keep the churchyard beautiful. Sign-up for a plot or two. The sign-up sheet is outside the church office. We have **three** areas left. They are:  
8 Hedges along front sidewalk  
10 Hedges along building front  
11&13 Yard east of sidewalk, Trees between drive & parking (combined)





## Open House 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration

An Open House in honor of Gordon and Ruthanne Johnson will be held on Sunday, **June 28th**, from 2:00-5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The omission of gifts is requested. However, if you have a favorite memory of the couple which you would like to share, please write it on a slip of paper and add it to the Memory Basket at the reception.

### Church Summer Camp

The Kirkmont Center, located north-west of London in Zanesfield, is owned and operated by The Miami Valley Presbytery. They also serve Scioto Valley (our Presbytery). There is a wide variety of summer camps available for anyone ages 3-and-up. The theme this year is "Breakthrough." Information is available on the Faith Building Bulletin Board across from the church office and in the church office. Partial scholarships are available. Check with the church office.



### Relay for Life

We have two teams this year, the Calvin Presbyterian Crusaders and the PCC Caregivers Crew. Fighting cancer is a team effort. The impact we can make together is much greater than what any of us can do alone. By supporting our team you will be a part of a life changing event that supports the lives of those who have battled cancer. We would appreciate your support in our efforts to raise money for the American Cancer Society. If you would like to make a donation to one of our Relay For Life Teams you can do so online or in person. If you would like to donate online you can do so by going to the Mad. Cty. Relay for Life website [www.relayforlife.org/madisoncounty](http://www.relayforlife.org/madisoncounty) click on Donate and follow the steps. Below is a list of our team members if you would like to donate in person. **Calvin Presbyterian Crusaders**

**Team Members:** Sarah Lawhun-online fundraising, Kelly and Molly Armfelt, Kay Breece, Mavis Eckstein, Melanie McSeveney, Ruth, Chelsea, and Tucker Gorman, Alice Elswick, Lin, Maddie, and Clark Duffey -online fundraising, Paul and Julie Oswalt-online fundraising. **PCC Caregivers Crew Members:** Cindy Clifton-online fundraising, Denyse Ramkison-online fundraising, Valerie Cox-online fundraising, Anna, Cassidy, and Madison Harpold-online fundraising, Farren Ali-online fundraising, Barbara Cordle, Caryn Ratliff, Melissa Peterman, Katelyn Byers, Dazi Rix, Dana Rowe, Crystal Needs.

As always we thank you for your support in our efforts to fight cancer! If you have any questions please call or e-mail Sarah Lawhun 740-837-5017 or [cordle\\_htc@yahoo.com](mailto:cordle_htc@yahoo.com)

### Food Through Faith Cupboard

**Did you know?** FTF provided food and other items to **77** Families, during the month of **April**. This included 134 adults and 105 children for a total of 239 individuals. Each person received a 3 day supply of food. (3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 3 dinners) A total of 9 meals. Other canned food items, staples, and toilet articles such as laundry soap, toilet paper and bar soap were provided.

**Mark Your Calendars: Sept. 13th**, for an organ recital by Calvin Taylor at 4p.m. in our Sanctuary. Dr. Taylor will also share his music ministry during both morning services.

### Oberamergau Passion Play

Every 10 years the Passion Play is presented by the townsfolk of Oberamergau, Germany. This is a world famous production which will take place next year. A number of our members have inquired about the possibility of our forming a tour group from our church. All we need is a leader who would be willing to search out possible tour packages and then put it all together. If you would be interested in pursuing this, please phone the church office.

# Kids In Christ

FPC Newsletter June 2009

## Mission Mississippi

The following FPC youth will be traveling to Pearlington, Mississippi this June: Tondy Avery, Jared Bobo, Joshua Bujan, Jenn Darling, Jacob Estep, Clayton Geib, Ellie Geib, Paige Gillam, Tucker Gorman, Shelby Lanier, Caitlin Martin, Hope Miller, Drew Newman, Nick Newman, Zach Newman, Grant Niemeyer, Caleb Scott, Brianna Walker and Kylie Walker. These 19 youth along with their 4 chaperones, Thom and Missy Glover, Chelsea Gorman and Julie Oswald, will be working on rebuilding homes or other buildings destroyed by Hurricanes Katrina and Gustav. Many homes that had been rebuilt after Katrina withstood Gustav mainly due to the fact that the rebuilds have been put on stilts. Some have given up and left Pearlington, but many stay saying they have a lot invested in their lives there. There is a sign, visible from the main road that winds through Pearlington, that sums up where many of the town's struggles and their faith intersect: "Katrina was big, but God is bigger." What a blessing for us to be able to be a part of this recovery effort! KIC is very grateful for the donations that have been received over that last 2 weeks which have totaled over \$1400. Your continued prayers for this Mississippi community and these mission youth as they prepare to serve there are appreciated. Anyone that wishes to contribute to this trip may still do so by donating to our gas fund in the Narthex! KIC will depart from FPC the morning of June 21st following 8:30am worship and return the following Sunday afternoon.



"i believe"



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"i believe" t-shirts, hoodies, hats and more will be on sale from now on! Anyone interested in ordering "i believe" items may fill out the order forms located in the narthex and turn them in with payment to the church office. There are currently items on display in the narthex, as well. T-shirts and hoodies come in English and Spanish! T's are also available in Chinese! Many items are also available in children's sizes. Any questions contact Missy 845-0993.

## Mission Commissioning Service

All those participating in Mission Mississippi, please attend 10:30am worship on June 7th as we are being commissioned by the church prior to our summer trip departure! Thanks!

## Keep up-to-date!

Anyone may see the daily reports of our mission trip by visiting [www.experiencemission.org](http://www.experiencemission.org). Just click on "family & friends sign-in" on the right side of the page, then enter our Team ID # which is 1313. We have entered one message so far just for your testing! Hopefully, we will have time to upload daily messages and photos for the congregation's viewing!

## Congrats Graduates!

Congratulations and best wishes to all our graduating high school seniors: Nick Newman, Ben Blaho, Rachel Wolverton, Jacob Estep, Brianna Wallis, Caleb Gill (Hill), Barrett Lanier (Beck), Megan Davis, Adrianna Powell, Whitney Howland, Kalz Terpening and Emily Zimmerman,

## Boy Scout Troop 102

Troop 102 is proud to announce we have a new Eagle Scout, Jacob Roark. Jacob's Eagle project was to clean and paint fences and restore headstones at St. Patrick Cemetery. Only 4% of Scouts ever achieve the Eagle rank. At our Court of Honor for Jacob we also awarded 28 merit badges to other Boy Scouts. Of our seven new Scouts (who crossed over from Cub Scouts May 3 and attended their first campout May 8), five earned their Totin' Chip which allows a Scout to carry and use woods tools. Three of our new Scouts earned the Firem'n Chit which allows a Scout to carry matches and build campfires. We are very proud of Jacob and all of our Scouts. Boy Scout Troop 102 participated in the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Somerford Township Cemetery on Sunday, May 24. The Scouts read the names of veterans who are buried in the cemetery. We are hoping to finish our mulch sale soon.

## Boy Scout Mulch Sale

FREE DELIVERY TO YOUR DRIVEWAY

**Black Premium** 2.25 cu ft \$3.50 (triple processed hardwood mulch. No fillers or additives, all bark. **Premium Cypress** 2.0 cu ft \$4.25 (ground-up whole cypress trees, woody texture) Payment in advance is appreciated, however payment at the time of delivery can be arranged. There are order forms on the table in the Narthex or contact: Donna or Greg Albrecht 852-9523 or 614 832-1171 or email galbrech@columbus.rr.com

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## Welcome Table Soup Kitchen



**June 4th & August 6th** Volunteers & Food needed. Sign-up outside church office or contact Vickie Heinlein 852-3519.

## Economic Aid Available

Community Action Organization of Delaware, Madison and Union Counties has been awarded \$2.35 million in stimulus funds for its Home Weatherization Assistance Program aimed at helping families insulate their homes. HWAP is a federally-funded program which helps eligible homeowners and tenants make their homes more energy efficient through home insulation, furnace repair or replacement, and health and safety improvements. The stimulus funds will weatherize 236 homes over the next 22 months in Union, Delaware and Madison counties. Typically a one-third reduction of energy consumption is seen when the home is weatherized. Households at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty limit are eligible for HWAP assistance. Ex: Household Size 2, Annual Income \$29,140; 3=\$36,620; 4=\$44,100.

St. Patrick Church of London received a grant from the Challenge in Changing Times in 2008 for Community Action to provide furnace cleaning and tuning and the installation of Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors. Senior households over the age of 60 living within in Madison County are eligible if they have not received this service from the organization in the past with the cost not to exceed \$225. All income levels are eligible with donations accepted and returned to the program. Information for either program call Community Action at (740) 852-3511 a.s.a.p.

Sunday Morning Lectionary Readings				
6/07	Isaiah 6:1-8	Psalm 29	Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17
6/14	I Samuel 15:34-16:13	Psalm 20	II Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17	Mark 4:26-34
6/21	I Samuel 17:(1, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 and Psalm 9:9-20	I Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16 and Psalm 133	II Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
6/28	II Samuel 1:1, 17-27	Psalm 130	II Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43
7/05	II Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	Psalm 48	II Corinthians 12:2-1	Mark 6:1-13
7/12	II Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	Psalm 24	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29

# July Anniversaries & Birthdays

1 Aaron Sollars, Bryan Ansel, David Kennedy, Megan Ansel	14 Jon and Michelle Anders Michael and Laura Madden
2 Gary Long Tony and Elaine Stuthard Jeffrey and Sarah Domingus	15 John and Ruth Gorman Shawn and Lisa Runyon
3 Neil Studebaker	17 Aaron Dwyer, Bob Dexter, Brian John, Casey Elliott, Mike Zimmerman
4 Austin and Carrie Bogenrife Georgianna Wheeler, Clark Marshall	18 Bradley West, Mark Harville
5 D. J. Hughes	19 Ryan Smith, Dean Laywell, Randolph Avery
6 Robert and Barb Scott	20 Ed and Kim LeGault Jean Wilt, Roger Morris
7 Phil Frame Mark and Jana Long	21 Julie Oswalt
8 Jessica Reay Rob and Cindy Newman	22 Carlynn Tracey
9 Diane Hankins, Tucker Gorman	23 Rick and Sandra Ballard
10 Anita Dodge Tom and Karen Geyer	25 Andy Rodabaugh, Mildred Rea
11 Marianne Toops, Roger Wells, Ruthie Kennedy	26 Katheryn Huddleston
12 Brett Wells, Carol Remley, Carrington Stroup	27 Steve Seaburn, Zachary Hayes
Paul and Julie Oswalt	29 Tim and Shauna Good
14 Martha Geib, Nathan Slanker, Pat Carns	30 Merrill and Marietta Geyer Allison Taylor
	31 Jared Bobo, Sydney Price, Zachary Baker, Linda Denney



## Join us for V.B.S. - August 2nd-6th 6:30-8:30pm

Cokesbury's **CAMP E.D.G.E.** Vacation Bible School 2009 takes your children to an extreme adventure camp where they **Experience and Discover God Everywhere!**

**CAMP E.D.G.E. VBS** is not your typical stroll through the woods. It's an action-packed, adrenaline-filled expedition that teaches kids their strength and might come from God. Through rockin' contemporary music, larger-than-life recreation games, mind-boggling science activities, extreme sports videos, and cool, challenging crafts, you'll show your kids how to live on the E.D.G.E. in their faith.

### **EXTREME ADVENTURERS WANTED** to trek to the E.D.G.E.

Adventure volunteers are needed for FPC's 2009 Vacation Bible School:

- "Blaze" Camp Dir. (assist music leader & Sparx the puppet)
- Music Leader (lead music and motions—opening & closing)
- Recreation Leader (games & activities)
- Craft Leader
- Snack Leader
- Mission Leader (works with snack leader)
- Registrars
- Camp Counselors (Travel with & assist children during trek)
- Storyteller (teach Bible stories with drama team)
- "Sparx" the Fox (puppeteer)
- Drama Characters:
  - Sunday-**Joshua**
  - Monday-**Wiseman, King Herod, Chief Priest**
  - Tuesday-**Pharisee**
  - Thursday-**Mary**
  - Tues., Wed., Thurs.- **Jesus**

Please sign up on the Faith Building board across from church office or call 852-1215!