

IN TOUCH WITH THE KINGDOM OF GOD



New Carlisle Church of the Brethren

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Worship: Monday, 6:00pm. (Channel 23 – Time Warner Cable)

February 2012

“Unbinding Your Heart”

Please join us for an exciting adventure in Christianity. We'll all be discussing a companion book entitled *Unbinding Your Heart*. The study, also called an “E-vent”, will begin the week of February 19 and will conclude the week of March 25.

Please join us for a very special, all-church study. “This book is about untying the knots that keep us from living exciting lives ... with God and with each other.” “It's about unbinding the Good News that God adores us and everyone else, that God has shown this to us through Jesus Christ.” It's also a prayer journal with many forms of classic Christian prayers included in the daily prayers that accompany the study.

We would love to have you take part of one of these rich group events. You can share in the group experience with no pressure to “do” anything other than read each week's chapter, do the daily prayer exercises and attend six meetings. At prayer times, we will be encouraged to pray in whatever way that is comfortable for each of us. The group meetings are intended to put us at ease with one another, our faith, and with God.

People in churches across the country are excited about what is happening in their congregations through their ‘E-vents’: deeper relationships with God, a rich, meaningful personal prayer life, and a new sense of God's activity in their lives. People are saying they can be more ‘real’ with others as their relationship with God grows ... and that this extends to relationships within their families and with people in every area of their lives.

Please check for further information in the North Wing.

February Birthdays

- 1 Raymond Blount
- 3 Kathy Mohler
Trenton Langston
- 5 Aaron Pike
- 7 Pat Krabacher
- 8 Abbie Snipes
- 9 Anna Good
- 10 Mitchel Logan
- 11 Amanda Slattery
- 12 Janie Skillings
Bob Skillings
Norma Larason
- 13 George Custer
Dan Sprinkle
- 14 Mackenzie Logan
Maegan Lewis
Bonnie Magato
Mike Wilson
- 15 Emily Larason
Jenny Platt
Addison Thomas
- 16 Wendell Bohrer
Jay Phares
- 20 Mike Meade
- 21 Jeff Thomas
- 23 Bryan Snipes
Tim Snapp
- 24 Mindy Tipton
- 28 Verna Rose
Adam Lemmer
Dalton Huffman Jr.
- 29 Rusty Knight



Seventy years are given to us! Some may even reach eighty. But even the best of these years are filled with pain and trouble; soon they disappear, and we are gone. Teach us to make the most of our time so that we may grow in wisdom.

Prayer of Moses: Psalm 90:10, 12
(New Living Translation)

Newsletter Assistance Needed

In order to make this newsletter interesting and newsworthy, I need your help! There is a lot happening in our church. When there is an event going on, take a few minutes and write up an article for the newsletter. Not everyone is in the loop and would like to know what is going on in our church and our church family.

Thanks, Jan
Office Secretary

February Anniversaries

20 Scott & Tina Semler



My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo, while I asked, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

Aluminum Can Drive

The church is collecting aluminum cans as an on-going fundraiser. Start saving your cans and bring them to church and put them in the fellowship hall in the barrel by the back stairs under the coat rack. This is a fundraiser that you "can" participate in without having to purchase anything extra. Keep saving those cans and bring them on down!



When working in the office, please take a look around before you leave. Check the copier, put the paper cutter away and throw your trash away. Take all of your "stuff" with you. Lately there has been an awful lot of items left behind that have been orphaned.

Please clean up after yourselves in the office as well as the table outside of the office.

Dr. Judy Royer is heading to Guatemala Feb. 11. Here is a list of items she is requesting this time in addition to any old medications: Tagamet (cimetidine), Vitamin E tablets 1000 units, Simethicon tablets, hydrocortisone cream, "hemorrhoid cream" – no specific kind, ducolax (bisacodyl) tablets. As always, the art supplies like construction paper and glue sticks, colored pipe cleaners and stickers are much appreciated. So are children's books in Spanish which I sometimes see in used book stores or even in the grocery. Again, remember that the groups at the children's library are small so just one package of stickers or two glue sticks absolutely makes a difference.

Again, children's and adult multivitamins are very welcome. Remember also that if you bought a bracelet or a key chain, you are buying prescription medications.

We welcome Ray Lowe aboard the church board as our Stewardship & Finance Chair. Thanks Ray for stepping up and filling this position!

In Ministry This Month

Ministers: Our Pastors and Deacons

Senior Pastor: Dr. Andrew J.O. Wright

Missionaries: All The People

Associate Pastor: Rev. Vicki L. Ullery

Administrative Assistant: Jan White

Deacons on Call: Robert & Marjorie Miller (R) 760-3686 (M) 760-0206

Greeters

February 5 George & Velma Custer
February 12 Bob & Sharon Smart
February 19 Gary & Beth Ehlinger
February 26 Lois Sherman & Nancy White

Acolytes

Dillon & Ben Tipton
Anton Pike & Andy Meade
MacKenzie & Brooke Studebaker
Ben Tipton & Andy Meade

S.S. Nursery

February 5 Sherri Mohler
February 12 Karen Slattery
February 19 Mindy Tipton
February 26 Robin Snipes

Worship Nursery

Pat Krabacher
Robin Snipes
Rita Lane
Kim Long

PowerPoint

Evelyn Shroyer
Mindy Tipton
Debi Wright
Debbie Meade

Worship Leader

February 5 Jane Slanker
February 12 Marilyn Tooke
February 19 Gary Ehlinger
February 26 Diane Moore

Deacon Prayer

Marilyn Tooke
Pat Krabacher
Jim Phares
Marjorie Miller

Power Zone

The Meades
Cindy Brown & Nancy White
Wendy St. Peter
Mindy & Ben Tipton

Leadership Announcements: Tim Snapp

Adult Choir Director: Ashley Leasure

Band Director: Vicki Ullery

Keyboards: Jane Stamper

Handbell Director: Sharon Smart

Son Singer's Choir Director: Jan White

Once again the High Street United Methodist Church in Springfield is sharing faith through the arts with their Sanctuary Series 2011-2012 and you are invited! The schedule is as follows:

February 12, 2012 – 3:00 pm Will Mattox, baritone, Ed Bak, piano – 100 years of French vocal repertoire
March 18, 2012 – 3:00 pm The Demerits – Traditional Irish music
April 22, 2012 – 3:00 pm Crossover Trio – Smooth jazz on guitar, bass & vibes
May 13, 2012 – 3:00 pm Down Deep – Instrumental and vocal jazz favorites

Programs presented on Sunday afternoons at High Street United Methodist Church, 230 E. High St., Springfield, Ohio
937-322-2527 www.highstreetumc.com



PRAYER LISTS

Continued Prayer for ...

Pastor Andrew & family, Church Leaders, Deacons, Church Board, Teachers, Lora Titus, Lowell Tarves, Brian Doak, Robert Davis, Ralph Leapley, Julie Grusenmeyer family, Baby Raiden & Slattery family. Christy Bucanek (Lois Sherman's granddaughter), Dakota Edens (Lois Sherman's great granddaughter), Debbie Whitacre (Lois Sherman's daughter), Renee Phillips, Brandon Switzer, Debra Collins, Reagyn Semler, Ruth Lightner, Angela Mertler (daughter of Henry & Debbie Martinez), Matt Ehlinger, Carol Miller (Tony White's sister, has MS and kidney disease), Kristina, Parker & Connor, Skip Castle, Jessica Flohre (malignant brain tumor, friend and co-worker of Robert Miller), Douglas Hensley (leg & heart problems), Janet Harris (Evelyn Shroyer's sister), Diane Schultz, Robert Curry (nephew of Carol Belhorn, recovering from a serious fall from a ladder), Lois Sherman, Terry Oelker (friend of Betty Patton), Matthew Brooks Ford (4 year old, fell from a 2nd story window), Thelma Studebaker, Gwen Studebaker family, Henry Fox – D'Anne Studebaker's Dad (Leg surgery following a bad fall), Joan & Wendell Bohrer (struggling after heart surgery), Paul Stanley Michael (False tumor, Wendy's nephew), Cameron Platt, CL Shaneyfelt, Marian Brewer, Everett Blount (recovering from a stroke), Connie & Harry Niles, Studebaker family, William St. Peter, Glenda Konechney, Ray Smith Ivey, Velma Taylor, Greg Nash, Vila Barnhart family, Nichole Daegele, Pat Demmitt, Angela Paradiso (Irene Roser's granddaughter) surgery for lump in breast, Dawn Call (Brenda Goff's cousin) liver transplant

Cancer Patients

Linda Pettecrew, Carly Tomlinson, Chris Graves, Beverly Rath, Patty Lewis, Shay Burks, Al Raiteri, Pam Jung (friend of Becky Grassie), Bob Moore (friend of Skip Castle), Aimee (friend of Karen Hunter), Rob Arantz (Grandson of Ruth Lightner), J.R. Rea (Bone Cancer, Grandson of Mary Lou Rea), David Larason (Bill Larason's brother has lymphoma), Kyle Terrian (18 year old grandson of Patty Garlaugh - lymphoma of liver), Randy Crist (Prostate Cancer), Tim Burnett (cousin of Evelyn Shroyer)

Remember our Military

Andrew Krabacher, Benjamin Doggett, George Lemmer, Paul Murphy, Justin Miller, Anthony White, Curtis Vandermark, Timothy Naff

Remember our Shut-Ins

Brethren Home: NCCoB Cheer Block

Eaglewood Senior Community: Verna Rose

Masonic Home: Norma Larason

Dayview Care Center: Linda Fields, Jack Smart, Velma Taylor, Lucille Dunskey

Belle Manor Nursing Home: Marguerite Layton

Our prayer lists continue to grow. Please help us keep the list updated.

If anyone can be removed or needs to be put on the list, please call the church office at (937) 845-1428

Please pray for Happy Corner

January 19, 2012

Happy Corner Church sustained damage Thursday, January 19, when a car was driven through the main entrance of the church and into the sanctuary. They are temporarily holding worship services in their gymnasium. As they move forward, please continue to be in prayer for Happy Corner leadership and its members. Many decisions have to be made as they deal with insurance decisions and remodeling decisions.

The Holy Spirit continues to work with and through Happy Corner

Taken from Southern Ohio District Church of the Brethren Website

***The 10 Commandments of Health**

EAT WISELY
DRINK PLENTIFULLY (OF WATER)
ELIMINATE THOROUGHLY
BATHE CLEANLY
EXERCISE RATIONALLY
ACCEPT INEVITABLES (DON'T WORRY)
PLAY ENTHUSIASTICALLY
RELAX COMPLETELY
SLEEP SUFFICIENTLY
CHECK UP OCCASIONALLY

P.S. GIVE 5% OF YOUR TIME TO KEEPING WELL.
YOU WON'T HAVE TO GIVE 100% GETTING OVER BEING SICK.

*see "The Percent Solution" article below the Seeker's Book Club Article

For Your Information

Evening meals are served at churches in the community throughout the week:

- Every Tuesday – New Carlisle United Methodist Church – 220 S. Main Street
- Every Wednesday – New Carlisle Church of the Brethren – 219 N. Main Street
- 1st Thursday (once a month) – 7th Day Adventist – 501 S. Dayton Lakeview. Rd.

Bethel Churches United Food Pantry Hours:

- Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 - Fridays 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 226 S. Pike St. across the street from the Methodist Church

If you are in need of help with your **rent, utilities, medications, gas**, you can call St. Vincent DePaul through Sacred Heart Church, 845-3121.

“Happiness, or, better still, joy, is the result only of well-doing. It never comes from what we get, or from what we have, but from what we give out and do.” -- *A bit of “wit and wisdom” from the old Inglenook magazine, from the issue of Nov. 5, 1907. The quote appears on the website of the new Inglenook Cookbook that is in the works at Brethren Press. Find more Inglenook wit and wisdom, classic recipes, apply to be a recipe tester, or download materials about the new cookbook at <http://inglenookcookbook.org>*

From: <http://www.brethren.org/news/2011/newsline-for-nov-16-2011.html>

Church of the Brethren Newsline
November 16, 2011

Ed Groff, relative and friend of many at New Carlisle Church of the Brethren hosts this month’s edition of “Brethren Voices.” The monthly community television program which is viewed by nine communities around the country and used as a Sunday School video resource by others, features Tim Harvey, the 2012 Annual Conference Moderator scheduled for St. Louis in July.

Currently, Tim serves as Pastor of the Central Church of the Brethren in downtown Roanoke, Virginia where the congregation is involved with an ecumenical group of 9 congregations. *Congregations in Action* is partnering with a local elementary school to serve the needs of “at-risk students” of the inner city.

Tim discusses his growing up in the Church of the Brethren and the support that he received as a youth from his home church, the Bethel Church of the Brethren. This eventually led him into the ministry.

After experiencing the Annual Conference of 2011, Tim Harvey has been able to meet with many Brethren congregations around the country. He continues to be hopeful as he hears how the Brethren are continuing to do the work of Jesus in many different ways. Tim believes that we need to devotedly, exercise the Annual Conference theme of “Continuing the Work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.”

Tim also provides some insight about some of the changes that will be occurring for this year’s Annual Conference.

Check with John Krabacher on how you may view this program.

NOTES ON DECEMBER 2011 TREASURER'S REPORT

TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS RECEIPTS Y.T.D - FROM INDIVIDUALS	\$131,294
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS RECEIPTS Y.T.D - FROM FACILITIES	\$1,720
ALL GENERAL FUNDS RECEIPTS	\$133,014
2011 GENERAL FUNDS RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH	\$10,013
2010 GENERAL FUNDS RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH	\$9,566
% OF 2011 BUDGET RECEIVED TO DATE - 52 WEEKS	99.2%
% OF 2010 BUDGET RECEIVED TO DATE - 52 WEEKS	98.2%
AMOUNT NEEDED PER WEEK TO MEET BUDGET	\$2,579
AVERAGE AMOUNT RECEIVED PER WEEK YEAR-TO-DATE	\$2,558
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AT END OF MONTH	\$3,357
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$27,105
BENEVOLENCES COLLECTED & PAID	\$1,905
CHRISTMAS BASKETS GIVING & PAID	\$692

Sponsor a Counselor Program

January 16, 2012

Summer church camp is a wonderful opportunity for kids to experience God while learning more about being a follower of Jesus and the scriptures. Woodland Altars staffs one Christian counselor for every five kids who attend camp. Some churches send counselors but very few campers. Other churches send many campers, but very few counselors. When a church does not send a counselor for every five campers it is very difficult to provide the leadership necessary. Your Outdoor Ministries Commission is offering two options to bridge that gap by providing salary for a paid Christian counselor for one week.

\$350.00 is a small price to pay when you might impact a child's life for eternity!

Congregational Sponsors: Will your congregation help meet the challenge of providing a Christian counselor for one week of summer camp? Just \$350.00 will pay one week of salary for a qualified Christian Counselor. Please consider this a challenge that would be above and beyond the self-allocations you are already contributing to Outdoor Ministries.

Individual sponsors: Many folks would like to be summer camp counselors but are unable to get away for a week. Now you can fill the role of a counselor by providing the salary of a full-time camp counselor for that week. For a contribution of \$350.00 you help Outdoor Ministries provide qualified leadership for one week, giving campers an excellent experience at summer camp.

Seeker's Book Club Selection For 2012

February 21

CATHERINE THE GREAT by Robert K. Massie

March 20

THE BIG WHITE PANTIES by Dale L. Alderman

April 17

LOST IN SHANGRI LA by Mitchell Zuckoff

May 15

WINTER GARDEN by Kristen Hanna

June 17

THE PASTOR'S WIFE by Jennifer Allee

August 21

THE DOVEKEEPERS by Alice Hoffman



September 18

A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN by Betty Smith

October 16

HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET
by Jamie Ford

November 20

THE SWAN HOUSE by Elizabeth Musser
Bring suggestions for next year's reading

December

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January 15, 2013

Each person's choice

If not made in December, choose this year's
selections

All discussions will be held in the church library at 7:00 p.m.

The Percent Solution

My mother-in-law never met Dr. George W. Calver. She lives in Argentina. Calver was the U.S. Congress' first appointed doctor, hired in 1928 at a time when senators and representatives were dying at the rate of 20 a year. Over the 38 years that followed, his prescription of moderation calmed congressional nerves. He also gained acclaim for developing what he called the *10 Commandments of Health.

He posted them on placards displayed throughout the Capitol. They were printed on wallet-size cards and distributed to every member of Congress with this admonition: "If a man wishes to be on the job and physically fit, he must obey the following simple rules."

A continent away, my mother-in-law has followed Dr. Calver's protocol almost to the letter. She understands the importance of good health, she is blessed with good genes, she knows how to relax and how to play, and last month she celebrated her 100th birthday.

She has lived an extraordinary, busy and fulfilling life. When she was born, her parents could neither read nor write. Yet she and her husband put a premium on education, and each of her children earned advanced degrees. She owned and operated a small book and paper goods store in Buenos Aires long before women were running businesses. Amazingly, her first day in the hospital was at age 107. She was especially attentive to the commandment Dr. Calver added to the wallet card. "Give 5% of your time to keeping well. You won't have to give 100 percent getting over being sick."

She understands prevention and the common sense that goes with it. She walked great distances, eats well and never smoked. We should follow her example, especially as we confront the nation's soaring cost of health care. There may be no more effective cost containment tool than individual effort to take the crucial and obvious preventive steps that mitigate that onset of chronic disease.

By any measure, it's an essential investment. For example, four diseases associated with obesity and smoking – diabetes, hypertension, heart disease and stroke – today cost \$238 billion a year (\$134 billion of it paid by Medicare and Medicaid) Seventy percent of the nation is regarded as overweight. No surprise that the Urban Institute forecasts that the rapid increase of these conditions will add another \$466 billion to the total cost by 2030 – without inflation!

We may not be able to reduce what we're paying for chronic disease today. Let's start today to focus on tomorrow. The cost of failure is simply unacceptable. Dr. Calver knew that. So does my mother-in-law. – **Jim Toedtman**

Submitted by Carol Belhorn

•The 10 Commandments of Health are listed on the Prayer List page

February 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>1 Office Closed 9:00 am Ladies Aid 5 –7 SonSet Café 5:45 pm Son Singers 6:00 pm Bells 6:30 pm Stressed But Blsd 7:00 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>2 10:00 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Weight Watchers in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>3 9:00 am Bulletin Deadline</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 8:00 am Prayer in Chapel 8:30 am Son Rise Café 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 1:00 pm Hispanic Service Nunsense – Dayton Playhouse</p>	<p>6 6:00 pm Service Broadcast on Time Warner Ch 23 7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Office Closed 9:00 am Ladies Aid 5 –7 SonSet Café 5:45 pm Son Singers 6:00 pm Bells 6:30 pm Stressed But Blsd 7:00 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>9 10:00 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Weight Watchers in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>10 9:00 am Bulletin Deadline</p>	<p>11 10 – 12 Grant Brainstorming Session</p>
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