



# Saints Alive!

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## **Palm Sunday, April 1**

Worship at 9:30 and 11:00 am

## **Maundy Thursday, April 5**

Tennebrae and Communion at 8:00 pm  
A most meaningful service of remembrance.

## **Good Friday, April 6, 12:00 noon**

Community Worship Service at  
Lake Shore United Methodist Church  
33119 Electric Boulevard, Avon Lake

## **Easter Sunday, April 8**

Worship at 9:00 and 11:00 am

**No Sunday School**

Sing Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

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## **EASTER BREAKFAST**

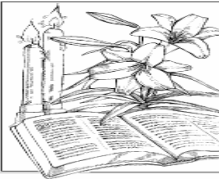
Served in Hart Hall at 10:00 am

Join your church family for Easter breakfast (pancakes, ham, eggs and bacon!) and a time of fellowship.

The Board of Deacons, hosting the breakfast, have asked for your help in several areas such as cooking, set-up, clean-up and serving.

Many helping hands make the work a joy!

Please call Christa Yoda (258-0673) to offer your help.



## A Message from Pastor Tom

This is the month of Easter; the month of resurrection; the month of new life.

We say that, we know that, we experience that - but do we really?

Sometimes we can do so much talking about something that it becomes domesticated, tame, predictable. It's understandable in our world that we do that, because there is already so much that is unpredictable, so much that we have no control over. We get tired of being blindsided by the way someone reacted to something we said or did or by the events of our rapidly changing world. Who wouldn't want a little stability, things that you can depend on?

But there is something about resurrection, about the new life that God gives, that defies predictability, that remains wild and untamed. It is a new life that is every bit as unnerving as it was for the women who went to the tomb, still fresh in their grief, who were confronted with the radical reality of new life that God had given them and the world.

The new life which is theirs – and which is ours – is not the kind of new life that you can predict or tame so you can put it on the shelf with a label on it and forget about. It is the new life which changes everything, which changes you, which changes how you look at things, which changes how you look at those around you.

But it can only change you if you open yourself to the new life and the challenge it offers you. God has so made us that God gives us permission to say no to grace and continue the same-old, same-old of taking care of 'number one,' of not expecting anything new, of just making it through each day without any excitement. That's true of individuals, that's true of the church.

But resurrection means that we were given more than what we need to play it safe. We were blessed with resurrection – with new life. We have been given gifts of God to be truly and fully and authentically alive.

How do we live in the new life God has given to us through Jesus Christ? That is the perpetual and never-ending question for all Christians. We live in the new life as we come Spiritually-open to what God has to say to us in worship. We live in the new life as we participate in a mission outreach opportunity. We live in the new life as we attend a Sunday School class to deepen our faith. We live in the new life as we increase our gifts of time, talent and treasure, as we let go of the hold money has on our lives. We live in the new life as we visit those who are in need of an active, loving presence to remind them of hope.

There are all kinds of ways to be touched by the new life Christ gives us. This Easter season – and every other season of our lives – may we open ourselves to be transformed by that new life.

Grace and peace, Tom

## Session Highlights

At their March meeting, the Session was lead in devotions by Tom Robinson.

### Heard:

- ◆ that 168 persons received communion in January
- ◆ the February financial report
- ◆ a report from the Communications Task force concerning membership attendance and an overview of the current website
- ◆ that the PW will have a rummage sale April 26
- ◆ that the deacons are working on the Easter Breakfast
- ◆ about an officer's retreat on May 19

### Voted

- ◆ to accept into membership the following persons: Matt Britt, Jackie and Paul Butrey, Sarah Frick, Liz Geary, John and Karen Kneiss, Jennifer and Steve Lobardozzi, Charlie and Carolyn Rudd, Georgiana Sanchez, Tom and Bev Sebald, Holly and Brian Spitz

Virginia Lockmeyer  
Clerk of Session

## Stewardship Corner

*"Like good servants of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."* 1 Peter 4:10

Christian stewardship is a response to the grace of God and the blessings God has bestowed upon us. One way of expressing our gratitude and faith is through generosity. Our congregation is very generous when mission needs and opportunities are made known. Individuals may consider making an enduring statement of faith in support of the mission of the church through estate planning and remembering the church in their will.

May 1<sup>st</sup> has been designated by our denomination as "Wills Emphasis Sunday." You will have an opportunity to learn more about the opportunity to remember your church in a lasting way through a moment for mission and information in the bulletin. Questions may also be referred to the Stewardship Committee.

Lee Lohr

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee:

Chris Chase

Dina Doughtry

Dale Griffen

Terry Linick

Gary Matthews

Sam McCain



**CHURCH OFFICER RETREAT IS  
MAY 19, 2007 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM  
AT ROCKY RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

## Per Capita

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church pays the Presbytery for each confirmed member in our church. A special envelope was included in your monthly offering packet for the one-time-a-year donation of \$18.50 for each church member. If you have two people in your family who are confirmed members, you are asked to contribute \$37.00; for three members, \$55.50, etc.

If you can't find that special envelope, just put it in a plain envelope, mark it, "Per Capita" and place it in the offering plate on Sunday.



## Financial Report

February ended with our deficit growing to \$9,799.60. This is an increase of just over \$3,500 from the January figure. Expenses were basically in line with the budget for February. The only significant variance was our utility bills for February which, with the cold month, were about \$1,300 higher than an average budget month. This is not unusual for the winter and will be made up when we get to warmer weather.



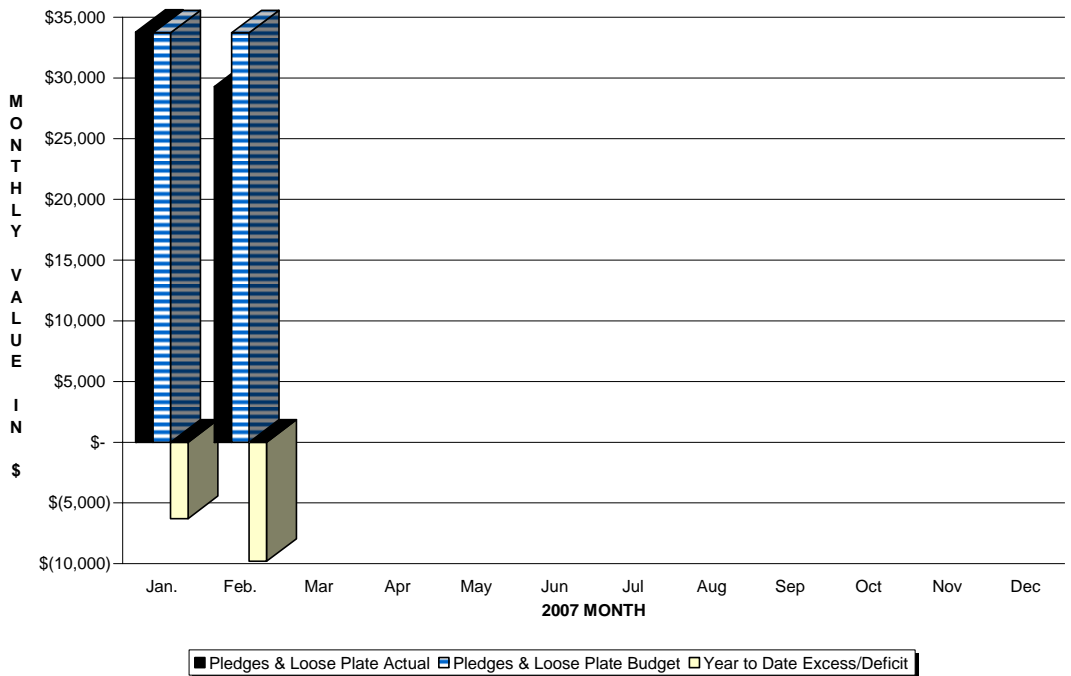
The income side of our finances is where the deficit is coming from. As the graph on the next page shows, we are about \$4,400.00 behind the budget in pledges and loose plate offering for the year. In January, we were behind in pledging but the loose plate made up the difference. In February, we remained behind in pledge giving, but we did not have as much in the loose plate offering. Pledge giving is running about \$3,500 behind in both months so far this year. Please prayerfully consider your giving.

We have been continuing to receive Per Capita contributions. As of the end of February, we were up to \$4,327.10 versus our \$5,000 budget. If you haven't turned in your Per Capita offering we will gladly still accept it.

I will get the 2006 pledge performance that I promised in the next newsletter along with some interesting facts about the finances of the church. As always, if you have any questions or suggestions please see me at church or give me a call.

# Financial Report

## 2007 ALPC FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



Bob Ralston  
Finance Committee



## Library Update



### LIBRARY BOOKS IN THE FOYER

Traveling Light—Author Max Lucado maintains that we all carry around too much baggage; the suitcase of guilt, the trunk of discontent, the backpack of anxiety, and so on. Psalm 23 is used to discuss where we can turn for help.

Where Angels Walk—This is a thrilling collection of stories attesting to angelic intervention in human affairs.

The Genesee Diary: Report from a Trappist Monastery—Modern Christian mystic Henri Nouwen shares his discoveries during his seven-month stay at a Trappist monastery.

Christian Word Book—Many words Christians use in particular ways, yet few of us know their meanings or how to explain them to others. This book is an aid to understanding many of the most familiar Christian terms.

Rethinking Christian Education—Leading educators and theologians reflect on questions such as: What is the role of the congregation in promoting faith? What kind of vision is needed for Christian Education in the 21st century?

Butterflies—This book endeavors to provide honest, practical, meaningful answers for children about death and life eternal. Questions such as—Why do people die? What is a soul? - are addressed.

Beth Shoemaker,  
Church Librarian



## Jazz Sunday

The *Elders of Jazz* will be here to lead our worship service on **Sunday, April 29 at 9:30 and 11:00 am**. The *Elders of Jazz* is a group of amateur musicians who *make a joyful noise to the Lord*, playing Dixieland Jazz.

There is a general agreement among scholars that religious music was one of the primary roots of jazz. Many of the songs played by the early New Orleans bands were spirituals or gospel songs, and many of the occasions for which the music was played were religious occasions. The *Elders of Jazz* in the music are going back to those roots, seeking to praise God in their own special joyous ways!

**Don't miss Jazz Sunday, April 29th!**

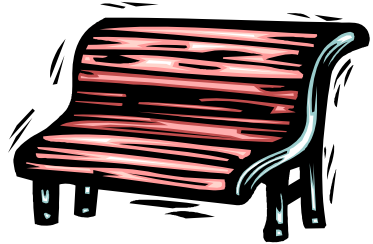
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**Please join us April 29 at the 11:00 am worship service for the Ordination and Installation of our new church officers.**

## The Deacons Bench

### Sunday April 8: Easter Breakfast

Everyone is welcome to celebrate Easter morning with a delicious breakfast at 10:00 am in Hart Hall. A free-will offering will be received. Opportunities to help set-up, cook, serve, or clean-up will be arranged through bulletin inserts.



Sunday April 29: Please support our Blood Drive through Lifeshare 9:00 am to noon at the church.

### Sunday, May 6: Bowling at Nautical Lanes 5:30—7:30 pm

Join us for unlimited bowling at a cost of \$12 per person, which includes shoe rental, pizza and pop. Sign-ups will be held on Sundays April 22 and 29.



You and your family are cordially invited to a

## **PASSOVER SEDER**

Thursday, April 5, 2007

In Hart Hall

Followed by the

**Maudy Thursday Worship Service**

At 8:00 pm

Reservations are required for the

**Seder Meal**

Please fill out a reservation form found on the table in the foyer at church.

If you should have any questions, please call the church office (933-6240).

## Grade XIII

*Dear Church Family Away from Home:*



You've done it! Survived the winter, the spring breaks and used all your gift cards from Christmas! What's next??!! Well, you still have lots to look forward to: upcoming finals, graduations, summer job and career job planning and what to do with all the stuff you've accumulated in your room! Here are some suggestions: use all the empty pizza boxes as your filing cabinets to sort through your room (ex: plain pizza for study notes for upcoming tests, supreme boxes for your mail and checks from family and friends!) If I've worn you out or made you hungry, don't worry, we'll be sending you a care package real soon to help get you through it all (and you can save the packaging as part of that filing system!)



We miss you all and continue to enjoy catching up with you on what's going on and hearing your plans, so let me update you on another senior ready to graduate: **A.J. Strauch** will be graduating in May from the College of Wooster with a degree in political science with a theory sub-field. He really enjoyed his four years there while playing football for three of those years. He just completed his Senior Independent Study project and is now working on the side at the Wooster YMCA helping them set up their leagues for different sports.

He has enjoyed being in the dorms for his four years, but is looking forward to heading South after graduation to find a job. He'll be searching in the South Carolina area, near Columbia, but more importantly, nearer to his girlfriend, Tara's career path! He'll also enjoy being in the South where both his older brothers, Rick and Jeff, are currently in North Carolina with their jobs. (Any contributions to Tim and Arlene's gas fund will be greatly appreciated!!)

*Enjoy the Spring!*

Love,  
Jan Stuckey for Grade XIII



## Middle School and High School Youth Net

Youth Net is every Wednesday Night in the Youth Room—Room 9

Middle School: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade from 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Dinner for all: 7:00 to 7:30

High School: 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade from 7:30 to 8:30 pm

**April 4:** NO YOUTH NET—Holy Week

**April 11:** NO YOUTH NET—Spring Break

**April 18:** Bible Study

**April 25:** Movie Night at the Ciarrone's, 125 Avon Point, Avon Lake  
6:00—8:30 pm - feature to be announced  
Come for food and film!

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Famine Lock-in is Friday and Saturday, March 30 & 31, 7:00 pm—8:00 am
- ◆ Middle School Nehemiah Mission in Cleveland is June 25—28, Cost is \$80  
(See Nicholas for questions and paperwork)

**REMEMBER:** *Bring money for Peter—our Hope Child*

*No day but today!*

*K. Nicholas Yoda*

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**Jackie Day schedules Worship Assistants.**

**She needs assistants**

**for April (following Easter) and May.**

**Please contact her at 933-2183**

**and volunteer!**



## APRIL CRS/LORAIN CO-OP FOOD COLLECTION

As the end of March approaches and the food collection boxes in the foyer fill up with pasta and sauces, we can change our shopping lists to include some different products for the pantries of CRS (Community Resource Services) and the LORAIN COUNTY LUTHERAN/PRESBYTERIAN FOOD CO-OP.

*April will be Rice and Boxed Meals month.* There are a variety of rice options on grocery shelves, and boxed or canned meals can be found in abundance (*Hamburger Helper, Sloppy Joes, Stews, Mexican, Chinese...*). Non-perishable dinners are available in all sorts of combinations, so let your imaginations run wild as you share your grocery dollars with area families in need. If the recipients desire, the protein and vegetables can be added by them before serving.

Your generosity continues to support those who, each month, must stretch limited financial resources to feed their families. They truly appreciate your sharing with them God's gifts to you.

*Shirley Hook* (for your Mission Committee)




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## Mission Note

A question has been raised regarding the choosing of mission organizations that are supported by our church and the overhead costs of those organizations.

One of the responsibilities of your Mission Committee is to verify the worthiness of organizations supported with mission dollars. This is done when a relationship with an organization is started and is based not only on financial information, but also the type of service or work done and other factors. We have had a long term relationship with many of the organizations that we as a church support, such as CRS, Genesis House, Faith House, Habitat and Meals on Wheels. In some cases, this relationship goes beyond financial support - with members also supporting the organizations with their time. Others are part of the Presbyterian Church family such as Glenville New Life and the Lorain Cooperative Ministry. As well, the AHM team requires a financial statement and year end report from all organizations represented at the Alternative Holiday Market. The Mission Committee considers very seriously the degree to which our contribution will directly help people when choosing where mission dollars are spent. The question asked was a good one and a good reminder of an important part of what your Mission Committee does.

Lynn Morway,  
Mission Committee Chair

## EASTER OFFERING

During the Lenten season, we celebrate the wonders of renewal and rebirth. On Easter Sunday, we mark the greatest rebirth of all: the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. It is through His sacrifice that we are given eternal life.

I hope that you find much happiness and good health this Easter. And I hope that you can find a way to show the strength of your faith by sacrificing some of what you have been blessed with to help our brothers and sisters in need.

On Easter Sunday, April 8, we receive the Easter Offering which will go to Lorain County Office On Aging (Meals on Wheels), which delivers meals to people who have problems preparing food for themselves.

By making a generous gift we can show our gratitude for our Lord's sacrifice. Checks are made to ALPC and marked "Easter Offering". Special envelopes are provided.



*Thank You and Happy Easter,*  
Felice Maiorca for the Mission Committee

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## Presbyterian Women's Spring Luncheon

Please plan to join us for the Annual PW Spring Luncheon. We look forward to ALL ladies of this congregation sharing this lovely afternoon together to celebrate one another and the rewards of another successful year for PW's missions. The details are as follows:

**What:** Spring Luncheon and Craft Workshop (Learn One-Stroke Painting!)

Lunch prepared by Caterer, Cheryl Lister

Craft taught by Shirley Hook's daughter, Diane

Face-Painting provided for our younger children (or young-at-heart)

by Shirley Hook's granddaughter, Theresa

**When:** May 19, 2007 11:30 am in Hart Hall

Tickets go on sale April 14 through May 5. Please purchase as soon as possible so we can provide adequate craft supplies for all. Hope to see you ALL there! If you have questions, please call Sharon Call (933-5941).

## PW SPRING PLANT COUPON SALE

Once again it's time to start thinking spring! And what better way to do this than to start thinking of those beautiful flowers, fresh mulch, new shrubs, etc? This spring, PW is offering it's annual COUPON SALE at Pine Knoll Gardens (at the Rock Pile). And this year, The Rock Pile has also agreed to get in on the fundraiser. Yes, that's right. Not only will Presbyterian Women realize 15% of all coupon sales to Pine Knoll Gardens, but we'll also benefit with 15% of all coupon sales to the Rock Pile as well.

We will be offering coupons from both Pine Knoll Gardens and The Rock Pile in three denominations - \$15, \$25 and \$50. These coupons can be redeemed any time between May 1 and December 15, 2007. Some of the items available from Pine Knoll Gardens include annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees, pond plants, herbs, topiaries and a variety of containers. The Rock Pile has mulch, topsoil, pavers, stones, gravel, "bird stuff" and pond hard goods. Since the coupons are good for the remainder of the year, don't forget all those fall decorations (pumpkins, cornstalks, mums, trees, etc.) And then there's the Christmas season with garlands, swags, trees and poinsettias!

The coupons will be sold after services on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 29th and May 6<sup>th</sup>. Payment is required with your order (checks made payable to Presbyterian Women). There will also be the "pink plant sale box" on the counter in the church's office for orders during the week.

As many of you may know, Mark and Kelly Eisaman, ALPC members, are the proud owners of Pine Knoll Gardens and they have assured us that not only will you get great value but also superb service. They will even help you plan and plant your own containers. All proceeds will go to PW's mission projects. In addition to your own garden needs, these coupons would make great gifts for birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day and even Christmas for family and friends. So mark your calendars and shop at the PW's annual Spring Coupon Sale.

Hilary Runyon 930-2172, PW Spring Plant Sale Coordinator





## Presbyterian Women April Circle Meetings

Look for the bulletin insert from the PW Nominating Committee in April to vote on the slate of officers for 2007/2008. Installation of new officers will be Sunday, May 6, 2007.

### *Circle of Friends*

Tuesday, April 3, at 7:30 pm in the church library

### *Care & Share*

Tuesday, April 10, at 12:30 pm at Diana's on Chester Road for lunch

### *Sarah Circle*

Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 pm at Sally Bales'

### *Circle of SMILES*

Tuesday, April 17, at 7:00 pm at Sandi Hebert's

### *Ruth Circle*

Tuesday, April 17, at 7:00 pm in the church library

### *Circle of Hope*

Thursday, April 19, at 9:30 am in the church library

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BOARD**

Thursday, April 19, E-mail meeting

### *Serendipity Circle*

Monday, April 23 or Tuesday, April 24 to church to help with Rummage Sale

### *Circle of Love*

Thursday, April 26, at 7:30 pm at Kathy Navarro's



## April Birthdays and Anniversaries\*

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|------|---|------|---|
| 1 -  | Amelia Barber<br>Nathan Bridgett<br>Sue Robinson                                  | 19 - | Jimmy Chase<br>Geoff Meyer  |
| 3 -  | Margo Coniam<br>Mark Dansizen<br>Mary Lou Klier<br>Jeff Leopold<br>Charlotte Rose | 20 - | David Lockmeyer   |
| 4 -  | Susan Jungermann<br>Kate Kilmer<br>Joan Metzger                                   | 21 - | Anthony Klier<br>Lianne Lohr<br>Justin Uhl  |
| 5 -  | Joshua Basen<br>Caroline Crandall<br>Peter Robinson                               | 22 - | Brenna Friesner   |
| 6 -  | Jim Janis<br>Dennis Waggoner  | 23 - | Laine Bennett<br>Shawn Kotis<br>Terry Linick<br>Meredith Monjot<br>David Rankin                   |
| 7 -  | Shane Seipel<br>Mircea Vasu   | 25 - | Jessica Dawe<br>Scott Francy<br>Gail Kucharow<br>Jaime Otterson<br>Ryan Uhl                       |
| 8 -  | Gail Carter   | 26 - | Kevin Brunner<br>Robert Nicola<br>*Jeff & Amy Hansen  |
| 9 -  | Joan Beck<br>Kurt Horvath<br>Jillian Rose   | 27 - | Deanna Bridgett<br>Natalie Waggoner<br>*Jay & Laura Simmons                                       |
| 10 - | Robert & Joyce Nicola   | 28 - | Kris Maiorca  |
| 11 - | Joshua Dickey   | 29 - | Emma Lawson<br>Chris Meyer<br>Emma Otterson<br>Ryan Perhala<br>Andrew Sopko<br>*Ted & Amy Ruffner |
| 12 - | Tina Benevides<br>Logan Crist<br>Tammy Dusek<br>Jeff Hansen<br>Daniel Vasu        | 30 - | Michael Haddad<br>Mallory Monjot<br>Scott Waddell<br>Doug Winter<br>Cheryl Wittlinger             |
| 14 - | Carol Egna<br>Kate Outcalt<br>Cole Schwark  | 31 - | Kris Weeden   |
| 15 - | Linda Swartz  |      |   |
| 17 - | Cris Till<br>Alexander Wendling   |      |   |
| 18 - | Susan Tompos  |      |   |



**SPRING RUMMAGE / BAKE SALE****April 26, 2007****9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

The nasty weather is behind us and there is light at the end of the tunnel. We anxiously await all the fresh signs of spring which puts us in a great mood to "dig in" and "get started" on our spring cleaning. You can bring all those items you don't use anymore after cleaning out closets, drawers, basements, attics and the entire house to the Presbyterian Women's annual Spring Rummage/Bake Sale. This Rummage/Bake Sale is Presbyterian Women's biggest fundraiser. All the proceeds from the sale help those in need not only locally but nationally and internationally. We thank all of you who donated your treasures and delicious bake sale items to the fall rummage sale.

You can bring your Rummage sale items (gently used & in good repair) to Hart Hall starting Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> after 12:00 noon; after 12:00 prevents disruption of Sunday school classes in that part of the building. You can continue to bring your donations through Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> by 8:30 pm. Bake sale items should be brought to the church kitchen on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> or early Thursday morning.

Please refrain from bringing old computers and old suitcases...they just don't sell. You can help make the work more manageable by:

- \*Labeling and grouping clothing by size and gender
- \*Marking the size of bedding (king/ queen/ full/ twin)
- \* Screening items that aren't in useable condition — "Would you buy it?"

Helpers are always needed. If you would like to volunteer to help, a sign up poster will be located in the foyer. Volunteers are especially needed the day of the sale. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Root (930-2016).

Looking forward to another great sale!!

The Rummage Sale Team

# !! SUMMER SPECTACULAR!!

*A summer program for all children  
entering Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.*

**June 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>                      9:00 – 12:00**

## “Spirit Power”



This year for Summer Spectacular, we will be focusing on the help of the Holy Spirit. Before Jesus left his disciples he said, “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift I told you about, the gift my Father promised. John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” Acts 1:4, 5.

All children entering kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will (1) sing songs about the Holy Spirit; (2) learn about the Holy Spirit producing love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self –control (Galatians 5:22, 23); (3) work with chimes; (4) make puppets; (5) create art to decorate the church; (6) and of course, they will need a break in the middle for games and a popsicle.

The older children entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will also (1) learn the songs; (2) read the scriptures; (3) enjoy recess with a popsicle; and then choose **3** activities from the following six: art, drama, puppets, bells, recorders, and dance.

**The students will be presenting their program Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00, immediately following the morning session.**

**They will also lead worship on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 worship service.**

### Registration Must Be In By JUNE 3rd

The cost for each child is \$5.00. Scholarship money is available for those in need.

Please fill in the form below and put it in the box labeled,

“Summer Spectacular”

on the table in the foyer.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call Arlene Strauch.

(933-6240 – church) or (933-5521 – home)

### SUMMER SPECTACULAR REGISTRATION

June 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:00

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Sept. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there information that might be helpful for us to know about your child?

### IF YOUR CHILD IS ENTERING 3<sup>RD</sup> –6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PLEASE CHECK 3:

Art \_\_\_\_\_ Drama \_\_\_\_\_ Puppets \_\_\_\_\_ Bells \_\_\_\_\_ Recorders \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_

Will be \_\_\_\_\_ Will not be \_\_\_\_\_ available to take part in Sunday's program (10:00 – 6/17/07)



## Our Mission Statement

In awe, we **Receive** God's Grace and Gospel.  
 In gratitude, we **Respond** with Worship and Servanthood.  
 In love, we **Represent** Jesus Christ as we minister to transform  
 lives in family, community, and the world.

### Coffee Servers for April



Please call Kathy Hamilton  
 (933-2511) to volunteer to take your turn at  
 serving coffee following worship.

### April Greeters

<b>April 1</b>	9:30	TBA
	11:00	Confirmation Class
<b>April 8</b>	9:00	TBA
	11:00	Confirmation Class
<b>April 15</b>	9:30	TBA
	11:00	Confirmation Class
<b>April 29</b>	9:30	TBA
	11:00	Confirmation Class

Sally Bennett (933-9298) schedules greeters.



### Sound Room Technicians

<b>April 1</b>	9:30	Paul Selvage
	11:00	Scott Seipel
<b>April 8</b>	9:00	Craig Young
	11:00	John Earley
<b>April 15</b>	9:30	Terry Crist
	11:00	Todd Galloway
<b>April 22</b>	9:30	Gary Alshouse
	11:00	Gary Uhl
<b>April 29</b>	9:30	Mike Richardson
	11:00	Tony George

Gary Alshouse schedules techs. 933-5337.

**May Saints Alive!  
deadline is**



**Sunday, April 22, 2007**

***Join in the 19th Annual Walk for Hunger Day  
on Saturday, May 12, 2007***

People from all “walks” of life are needed to raise funds to help feed the area’s hungry. Every \$1.00 raised will provide a full day’s worth of food to a hungry child. This year’s event will be held at Cleveland’s Burke Lakefront Airport with a kick off time of 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.



Just stop by the Registration table in the church foyer to pick up your sponsorship forms. Please contact Dave Littell at [dmalittell@centurytel.net](mailto:dmalittell@centurytel.net) or call 934-5589 to express your interest in joining the ALPC team. Further information about on-line registration and day of event registration will be provided.

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**One Great Hour of Sharing  
IN THE BEGINNING.....**



“One Great Hour” was a 1949 radio broadcast, post-World War II, effort at raising funds for the relief and reconstruction of European and Asian areas devastated by the war. Always ecumenical, the offering has now been directed by many denominations toward disaster relief and refugee assistance, hunger programs, and development aid.

For more than fifty years, Presbyterians have joined with Christians throughout the nation in supporting *One Great Hour of Sharing*, responding to Christ’s love for all people by joyfully sharing that love with people in need.

On ***Palm Sunday, April 1***, you can join with your Presbyterian brothers and sisters in adding to the hundreds of millions of dollars Presbyterians have given over the last half century that have enabled a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have life more abundantly.

How great is the power generated when Christians unite in a common cause!

*Shirley Hook, for your Mission Committee*

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