

Saints Alive!



Avon Lake
Presbyterian Church
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Summer 2010

Summer Worship Schedule 10:00 am every Sunday

Sunday, June 6 — Choir Celebration

**July 18 and August 15 — Outdoor worship
in the Chapel in the Woods**



Wednesday, June 9, 2010

What is one thing we all think of as the weather heats up? I know, we all scream for ICE CREAM!

Your wish is our command as we host the annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday June 9th from 6:00 – 7:30 PM here at our church. You need bring nothing but yourself to enjoy whatever type of sundae you can create. My plan is to just skip dinner and eat ice cream, but that's just me. Jim Janis for the Deacons.

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**June 21 through June 25—Vacation Bible
School at Lakeshore United Methodist Church**

**June 19 through June 26
Jr. High Mission Trip w/John Knox Presbyterian
Church to Tennessee**

**July 24 through July 31—Sr. High Mission Trip
w/Dover Congregational Church To Maine**

**August 8, 15 and 22
Presbyterian Women Pizza taste tests!**



Church office hours:
June 7 through Sept 10

Mon, Tue, Wed,
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursdays
9:00 am - noon

Closed on Fri

Phone: 440-933-6240

Pastor's Page—A Movable Feast

"It's all about relationships." I know I've said that more than once since beginning my ministry with you 6 months ago. Many of you have probably heard me say those words repeatedly. Well, these are words that need to be heard often and in many different ways! This month and next, I will be sharing with you some of what I shared with the Committee on Ministry when we first met. What follows is My Faith History.

At it's essence, my story sounds so much like so many I've heard at so many Presbytery meetings: white, middle-class upbringing, peppered with generous portions of real-world spice (optional), all in a hearty stock of "Church." The ingredients of the stock are a separate recipe, which include a consistent presence in the community of strong spiritual and social values, and my own sense of Call supported by strong youth groups, committed youth leaders, and dedicated youth teachers. But, to boil it all down to this is to create canned soup—to miss what is unique about my story, about me. Like any good recipe, it's not the ingredients themselves, but the way in which they are incorporated into the dish that makes it a meal to remember.

Like any meal that is well prepared, you either love it or hate it. Consequently, my love-hate relationship with God and The Church began long before I was ever born. It began with the intervention of a United Methodist Minister, Oscar Easter, who sat down with my parents to help them find an alternative to their favorite pastimes—fighting each other and drinking. The results: my father created his worship space and (to my child's mind) the most beautiful gardens in all of Charlotte, and my mother, with the added suggestion of a friend, Bertha Harris, became a piano teacher in addition to being the church organist. So, my life, growing up, would be suffused with the tastes, flavors, and endless varieties of music, gardens, endless explorations along Briar Creek and the woods, and a real love for the out-of-doors, all under the graceful supervision of the Church. In this category I include a panoply of names, many of whom never entered the doors of Mouzon United Methodist, but nevertheless define Church better than many who were there every week—like Mrs. Williams, my "adopted" grandmother from across the street who's white wicker rocker provided safety in her loving arms as I listened to the screams of parents who could not forsake one of their pastimes; Mae Ruth, who's consistent love, patience, and grace mothered me into adulthood; ministers like Oscar Easter, Bernard Fitzgerald, and Jacob Golden, whose witness, often in silence, always loved without question and never judged or condemned—even in spite of all evidence to the contrary; at least 4 DCE's (Directors of CE), whose names I have long ago forgotten, along with more nameless Sunday School teachers, Bible School teachers and youth workers, whose love and care have forever left their marks on my heart. One of these, a Sunday School teacher when I was a teen—John Fisher—I will always remember as the first adult who ever really listened to me and respected me simply for who I was, and who showed me the ministry of presence as he just listened on one stormy October night as I knocked on his door, filled with teenage angst; I will always

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remember Mr. McFadden, the “candy man,” who always had a lifesaver and a big smile for me every single Sunday morning; Mr. & Mrs. Deal, who’s love for Christ was consistently demonstrated by their unending love for me and seemingly everyone they ever met; Jim Allen, Presbyterian Campus Minister at UNC-G, who married Nancy and me and who became one of the reasons why I became a minister; Bertha Harris, whose Charlotte Bible Story Hour, each and every week, from before my birth until age 18, demonstrated through punch, cookies, felt boards, and children’s songs, the love of a God that is truly beyond all understanding. In ways I can never fully explain, that love calls me even now to this ministry.

Now the metaphor shifts, this movable feast is more like a bizarre progressive dinner in which no one knows where or what the next course of the meal will be. Like any child of alcoholics, I was totally unaware of what everyone else saw so clearly but could never speak of. I never knew there was an elephant in the living room.

Born the youngest of 3 boys, at age 7, I would witness the start of my mother’s mental and physical decline, as each of her sons left home as adults. At age 15, I would wake up on Wednesday, the first day of December to discover that my father’s heart had suddenly been unable to endure the stress, and had stopped beating about 20 minutes earlier. I would sublimate all of my grief into Scouting and would become at age 16, the first Eagle Scout in our church. Also, at age 16, while sitting in church one Sunday morning, I would see, over and over, myself delivering the sermon. Perceiving this as a Call from The Most High, I would speak to our minister who, wisely, tried to talk me out of it. He, of course, like everyone else, knew the family secret, but also, like everyone else, was sworn to silence about it. After unfortunately mentioning my “vision” to my mother, I came back to church the next week and was swamped by a towering wave of enthusiasm from well-meaning church ladies who literally scared that vision right out of me. It would remain that way until my final year in undergraduate school, where, not surprisingly, I majored in music.

I have found God’s Calling to be like a car with its wheels in need of alignment, steadily pulling me to the side and continually forcing me to steer in the opposite direction just to stay on the road. But long before the TV show Star Trek ever made the expression famous, I have known that resistance is futile! My earliest sense of Call would be to campus ministry where my lifelong love for learning, music, drama, and helping others wrestle with God could find a welcome environment. But that road would take some very surprising turns through Union Theological Seminary, ordination, two full-time churches, and 5 quarters of Clinical Pastoral Education that completely changed my life along the way, (to which this brief history will never be able to give justice). Some of the most surprising and important turns in that road would be the reconciliation with my mother before she died, the beginning of my own road to recovery through Al-Anon and Adult Children of Alcoholics groups, as well as the beginning of my own personal relationship with the God of my own understanding, whose love and grace and mercy are beyond my words to describe.

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Pastor's Page (continued)

After traveling through the varied landscapes of parish ministry, part-time ministry, fulltime interim ministry, and a lifetime of learning, listening, and helping organizations act like people (in the church and the business world), and helping people think like God, I am exactly where I need to be. I am right where God has always called me. This journey is truly an on-going movable feast...and I have the sneaking suspicion that I haven't finished the first course yet!

Shalom, Bill



We were delighted to welcome into our church family on May 9, the following members of the 2009/2010 Confirmation Class:

Jimmy Chase
Callie Corrigan—baptized 5/9/10
Megan Dufala
Tommy Reighard

A Note of Thanks from a Very Surprised, Confused, and Thrilled Music Director

I want to thank all of you for the wonderful surprise you gave me on May 16th honoring my 40 years in this church as Director of Music. Many people worked very hard to make this a very exciting day, but I understand especially the committee comprised of Dave Brunner, Cindi Dansizen, Doug and Jackie Day, Sharon Pervo, and Linda Swartz. The gifts, flowers, cake reception, and your kind words were wonderful! I'm still "basking in the afterglow!"

My only regret that day was that I didn't get a chance to say how very much this church means to me. (Perhaps you guessed that because I've been here so long.) Not only has the work been so enjoyable, but the warmth of the people that make up this congregation has been wonderful. In addition, I have wonderful people to work with.

Blessings and love to all of you!
Muriel



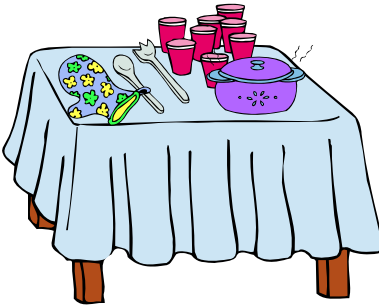
Mission Matters

CRS: In thanking us for our recent donation Dawn Meyer said, “This monetary support will greatly address the growing demands on our programming, especially the food pantry. As the economic situation continues, more and more residents are looking to agencies such as CRS to help meet their growing needs.” History shows that food pantries receive fewer donations during the summer months. So let’s try to continue our support by contributing non-perishable food items to the CRS pantry. (Blue container in the church foyer) Remember kids are home for breakfast and lunch during the summer months so why not pick up an extra box of cereal, breakfast bars, pasta mixes, taco kits, pizza kits etc. Drink mixes and healthy snacks would be appreciated too. We all know summer can mean quick meals so we can enjoy the nice weather!



LCM: (Lorain cooperative ministry) Drop off your bag with non-taxable items on June 6th.

SAVE THE DATE July 25th to meet Martina and Emerson. Enjoy a potluck after services. Details will be provided in the July bulletins in worship. Enjoy an old fashioned tradition! Deacons and the Mission Committee are teaming up to host a potluck (covered dish) to give members and friends a chance to meet Martina and Emerson, the Minister and his wife at the Presbyterian Church in Estelí, Nicaragua. Last fall, we helped fill the shelves of the library in their church with newly purchased books. Actually, we funded the purchase of the shelves too. This year, we want to focus on helping to provide school supplies for students in the neighborhood of Estelí. Kathy Leopold will take our monetary donations to Nicaragua and not only provide much needed supplies, but support the local economy as well. Watch for details of this exciting opportunity. Ps. Kathy reported that Nicaragua has not replaced Haiti as the poorest country in the region.



Prayer shawl ministry will now be under the Ministry Umbrella like Alternative Holiday Market.

2¢ - A - Meal - August 9th

The Mission Committee will be meeting in June in the afternoon. Date TBA. Please call Beth Janis 933-5621, if you are interested in attending.



Choir Recognition

Someone recently remarked that the choirs are among the more successful small groups in our church. Why is this? We have some of the most talented, hardworking, and fun individuals in our church in the choirs. But they don't just stop with talent. They work as a group, accept a challenge and don't usually stop until the goal is reached. Thank you, musicians, for your spirit and dedication to praising God through music.

BELL CHOIR MEMBERS

Dave Brunner
Ed Carter
Gail Carter
Barbara Graves
Vickie Joyce

Kathy Navarro
Carol Nussle
Sharon Pervo
Jean Shane
Julie Smith
Linda Swartz

Substitutes:

Doug Day
Elizabeth Shoemaker

CHANCEL CHOIR MEMBERS

SOPRANO

Joan Beck
Marian Conn
Jackie Day
Tammy Dusek
Susan Richardson
Carolyn Rudd
Dee Ann Seipel
Jean Shane
Marcy Uhl
Sarah Waggoner

ALTO

Gail Carter
Deb Gantz
Barbara Graves
Carol Hay
Sharon Pervo
Elizabeth Shoemaker
Linda Swartz

TENOR

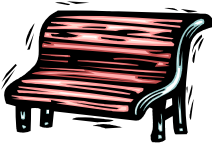
Dave Brunner
Clay Dusek
Jeff Hansen
Charlie Rudd

BASS

Doug Day
Ed Carter
Ed Homer

A big thank you to all those who help by accompanying, warming up the choir and occasionally directing: Ed Carter, Doug Day, Barbara Graves, Susan Richardson, Carolyn Rudd, and Linda Swartz. We couldn't do this without you. Thanks to all who step in when help is needed. Thanks to Jackie Day for keeping track of our music and filing it. Thanks to all who provided special music during the year.

Muriel Homer, Director of Music



The Deacons Bench

The duties of the Deacons are: (1) to minister to those in need, and (2) to carry out any duties assigned by the Session (the governing body of our church). There are two committees that make up the Deacons: (1) The Fellowship Committee, and (2) The Outreach and Visitation Committee.

LIST OF DEACONS FOR THE 2010-2011 YEAR:

Albert Collins	albertcollins3@hotmail.com
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Events!

SAVE THE DATE: July 25th to meet Martina and Emerson. Enjoy a potluck after services. Enjoy an old fashioned tradition! *Read more on pg. 5—Mission Matters*

Looking ahead to August means the always popular **Corn Roast** where once again the corn roasting culinary artist will be at work. He's a modest person so I'm only going to use his initials, G.U., but you know who he is. Please look for details in the weekly worship bulletins as the time gets closer and the exact date gets finalized.

Please have a safe and happy summer regarding whatever plans you may have. Enjoy your family, friends, neighbors, church family, and all the blessings God has given us.

For The Deacons, Jim Janis

PS If anyone has an idea for an event or activity, please share that with us.

A special thank you to the **dedicated** volunteers who come every week to fold the bulletins and copy the large print bulletins (and have come to do this for many years!): Lois Bayley

Juanita Brookshire
Theda McGrew
Betty Lou Wallace

and to those who come every month to fold and sort the *Saints Alive!* newsletters (for years!):

Lois Bayley
Juanita Brookshire
Marian Conn
Ed Homer
Tim and Linda Kurak
Kate McClellan
Ruth Meyer
Hilary and Dennis Runyon

and to those who come every week to clean up the pews, check the friendship registers, put special envelopes in the pews and sharpen pencils (also have done this for years!):

Hilary and Dennis Runyon

and also to my dedicated volunteers who come to answer the phones and do light office duties during the year:

Lois Bayley, Marian Conn
Ruth Meyer, Kathy Navarro

Without you all, I wouldn't be as efficient!
Cindi Dansizen, Office Administrator



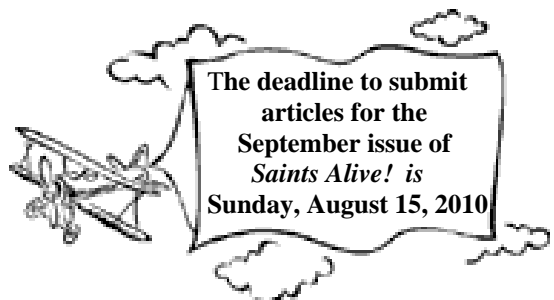
Property Committee News

A big thank-you to all who showed up and worked on Blue Jean Sunday. Now that the church grounds look so nice and are weed free, we'd like to start an "adopt an area" program. The property committee will be dividing the grounds into different areas and you will be responsible for weeding that area all summer. This will help keep our property looking good and not be a huge job for anyone. If interested in adopting an area, please see Kathy Navarro.

There will be some class room changes this summer and the biggest move will be for Nancy Bruder, Director of Cornerstone. Her new office will be in the old computer room, next to the Director of Christian Education.

The Property Committee will meet Monday, June 7 at 7pm in Hart Hall and we would love to have new members or visitors who have any questions.

Kathy Navarro for the Property Committee



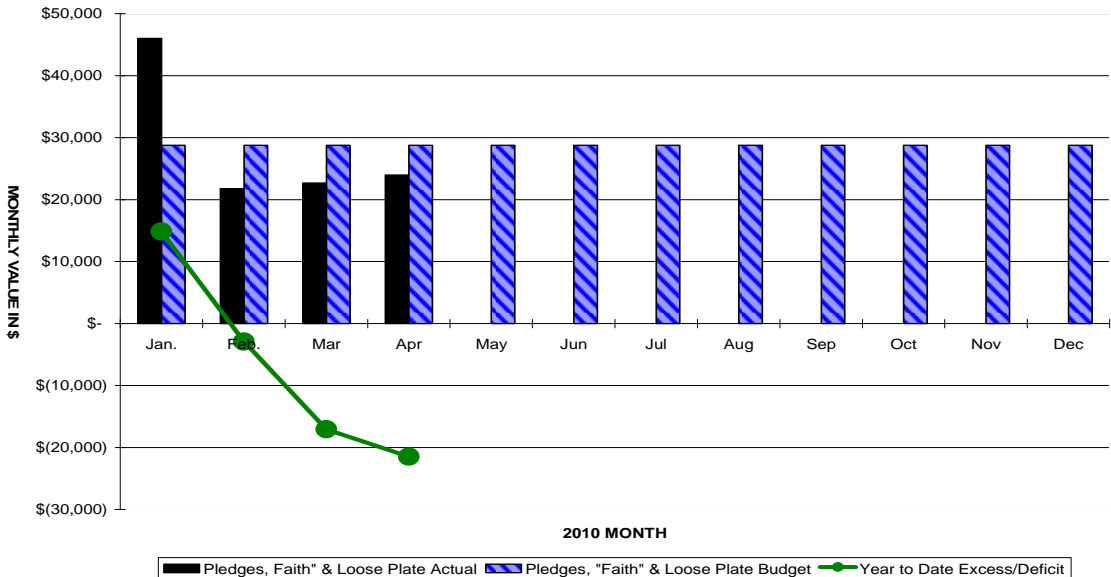
Financial Report

April continues our trend of giving being under budget and our deficit increasing. Giving was a little over \$4,800 under budget and our deficit rose to \$21,476. Our big expenditure for the separation of the rain water through the gutters in the old building from the sanitary sewer is finished so we are just dealing with “normal” expenses now. We have taken \$5,000 from our savings account to keep up with our expenses as we had projected would probably happen. We do need to maintain our diligence with our offerings through the summer as revenue has a tendency to drop off during the summer months but unfortunately our expenses continue.

As a way to help with our situation, we would be very grateful if the congregation would like to contribute to a “Parting the Waters” campaign to help pay for our drainage project as we did with the “keep the Flame Burning” campaign last year when the boiler gave out. God always presents us with opportunities to help. Most of these are with the still small voice. This time it is more of a loud shout!

With our financial situation giving us many opportunities, we could really use some fresh ideas on the Finance Committee. We are a little different than other committees as we meet every Sunday after church to count the offering. Please stop by the office after the service if you would like to join us. We would love the help. Bob Ralston for the Finance Committee

2010 ALPC FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



Stewardship Corner

On Sunday, May 23rd, the day we celebrated Pentecost this year, we concluded our “Random Acts of Kindness” experiment. We will no longer be putting glass gems in the fish bowl or recording our acts of kindness on a form to be placed in the offering plate. We have exchanged the timely physical experiment for the eternal spiritual transformation. We thank God for the opportunity to form new habits and now ask Him to help us continue to grow those habits as we are receptive to the new thing His Holy Spirit is always doing in our lives. Today and every day we pray:

When we think to send a card, may the Spirit help us fit it in to our already crazy schedule.

When we have that split second chance to reach out and help, may the Spirit give us extra courage to act.

When we are aware of a special need, may the Spirit give us the creativity to be a blessing.

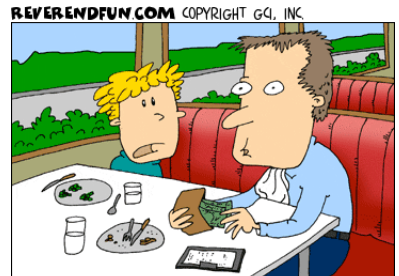
When we have offended someone, may the Spirit help us be aware so that we can ask forgiveness.

When we are offended, may the Spirit help us forgive.

When we are quick to judge, may the Spirit fill us with compassion instead.

When we are seeing what is wrong with a situation, may the Spirit point out to us how God works for good in all things.

When we wake up in the morning, may the Spirit remind us to spend the day with God.



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HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

Beulah Beach All Church Retreat October 9th and 10th

Located on the lakeshore in Vermilion, our annual all church retreat meets for fellowship, fun, conversation and worship all during a very special weekend you won't want to miss. This year's theme is **"Trusting God so We Can Celebrate Today."** We begin the retreat with an opportunity to get to know each other at 9:45 on Saturday morning and say good-bye at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. In between, we have 3 discussion sessions during which the children and youth have their own special activities; fellowship time including corn-hole, volleyball, walks in the woods, bicycle rides, paddle boat rides, card games, etc.; four delicious meals with a salad bar that has something for everyone; a bon-fire with s'mores; and a special worship service on Sunday morning.

We are really excited about the adult sessions this year as they will include a great deal of small group discussion. And to make sure that we take the greatest advantage of the small group discussion, we will be changing the make up of the small groups throughout the weekend to ensure variety. While dealing with the theme, much of our discussion will include the ways in which (1) the Truth found in God's Word and (2) our relationship with Jesus, work together to free us from the fear that robs us of the joy – John 8:31-38.

We treat this weekend like a worship service. All are invited and no one is charged. The cost borne by ALPC is \$68 per adult (age 16 and older) \$37 per youth (10 to 15), and \$22 per child age 3 and up. Anyone under the age of 3 is free. We trust that everyone will give as much as they can, and God will provide the rest through those of us who can give more.

The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with last year's picture. If you have any questions, feel free to contact anyone on the Retreat Committee: David Brunner, Leslie Knox, Gary and Rae Matthews, Craig and Beth Shoemaker, Arlene Strauch, and Cris Till.

Lorain Cooperative Ministry is putting on a fundraiser Variety Show, Saturday, June 26, 2010 from 5:00—9:30 pm. Join them for an evening of entertainment, dancing, prizes, games, food and fun. Call Bill Hamilton (933-2511) for tickets.

Presbyterian Women Plant Sale

Thinking of getting your yard ready for spring? Use the Presbyterian Women Coupon (on the table in the foyer) to purchase mulch at the Rock Pile in Avon. Use a gift certificate at Pinehaven Garden Center to purchase plants and supplies. A flat of flowers is \$9.95. Presbyterian Women are selling gift certificates for Pinehaven Garden Center, 39424 Detroit Road, Avon. They are being sold in denominations of \$15 and up. They can be purchased before or after church in the foyer, or contact Penny Helbig at 933-2384.



Presbyterian Women High Tea

Thank you to all the women of the church who attended High Tea (109!). We had a great time! Thank you to the Circles for donating an item to be raffled off. The winners were so pleased with your choices. And a special thanks to all the "young women" of the church who helped pull the winning tickets. We could not have done it without you. Kathy Leopold, Susan Reighard, Muriel Homer and Susan Richardson, the "Wash that Man Right Out of My Hair" singers (Carol Hay, Susan Richardson, Carolyn Rudd and Arlene Strauch), special "two piano" guest, Mary Ann Blunk and the Presbyterones (Dave Brunner, Ed Carter, Clay Dusek, Jeff Hansen, Ed Homer, Bill Lindeman, Charlie Rudd) -WOW!

You were great!

Presbyterian Women

Thank you to everyone who has supported Presbyterian Women in the past year, especially with our circle pledges, rummage sales, Honey Baked Ham sales and plant sale. Because of your support, the coordinating team has been able to allocate money to the following:



Mission projects:

- **\$1,050** to Cornerstone Preschool
- **\$250** for Lorain Free Clinic
- **\$300** for Genesis House
- **\$500** for Lorain Cooperative Ministries
- **\$1,050** for PW Western Reserve
- **\$40** for gifts for graduating seniors
- **\$160** for Grade XIII (gifts to members up to 4 years out of High School)
- **\$650** for Youth Ministry

Local disbursements:

- **\$250** for our church coffee hour supplies
- **\$250** for compassion meals
- **\$400** for Gifts to the church

2010/2011 Coordinating Team

Moderator—To be determined

Secretary—Sybil Wendling

Coordinator of Kitchen—Lee Lohr

Nominating— Penny Helbig

Coordinators of Mission—Janet Maurer

Mission Money—Janet Parker

Compassion Meals —Arlene Strauch

Hanging of the Greens—Bonnie Falish

Rummage Sale Team—Jackie Day, Susan Bernard, Donna Bradley, Arlene Strauch, Pam Novak

Spring High Tea—To be determined

Treasurer—Leslie Knox

Fundraising—Beth Janis and Cindi Dansizen

Sunshine Cards—Sherry Spenser

Emergency Meals—Hilary Runyon

Ham Sales—Kathy Navarro

Moderator, Spring Banquet and Membership Advocate are still open.

If you would like to join our fun team, please give Cindi a call

at 933-6240 or e-mail her

at alpresby@centurytel.net

Thank You PW!!

I want to personally thank the 2008/2009 Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team for their faithful service and wonderful jobs they all did. Without the help of all of them, we would not have been able to accomplish so much this year:

Secretary—Beth Janis
 Treasurer—Sybil Wendling
 Coordinator of Kitchen—Lee Lohr
 Mission Coordinator—Janet Maurer
 Mission Money—Janet Parker
 Compassion Meals—Arlene Strauch
 Emergency Meals—Susan Reighard
 Ham Sales—Kathy Navarro
 Hanging of the Greens—Bonnie Falish
 Plant Sale—Penny Helbig
 Sunshine Cards—Sherry Spenzer
 Rummage Sale Team—

Jackie Day, Susan Bernard, Donna Bradley,
 Arlene Strauch, Marian Conn, Pam Novak

Not only did we do all mentioned on page 13, but PW coordinated the Giving Tree, the Mitten Tree, the Halloween Candy giving to CRS, Spirituality Retreat, the High Tea, compassion meals after funerals here at church, emergency meals for members who are under the weather, get well and thank you cards to members ... *it's been fun for me!*

Cindi Dansizen, Moderator

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.

What's Happening With Our High School Seniors



Adam Ciarrone's proud parents are Mike and Sandi Ciarrone. During his school years, Adam played Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Football and Track. Jr. Varsity and Varsity Letters in both Football and

Track. He was a Honor Roll student throughout Jr. High and Sr. High. For the last three years Adam has worked as a certified Lifeguard. He participated in Habitat for Humanity in Cleveland, Church Mission projects and attended many of our church events with Youth Net during High School. He was very involved with Relay for Life as a Sr. Shoremen athlete. Adam's interests include skydiving, jet skiing, guitar, music and having fun with his family and friends. Adam will attend Kent State University studying Aviation. He will participate in Air Force ROTC with plans to become a pilot.

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Grace Kimberly Brunner's proud parents are David Brunner and Karen Ihms. She has participated four years in the Marching Band, four years in the Symphonic Band, four years in the Avon Lake High School Choirs, two years in the Pep Band and is a Member of the Patriot Orchestra. Her special interests are music, reading, art and good friends. Grace will begin her college degree at LCCC and then she will go to Cincinnati University.



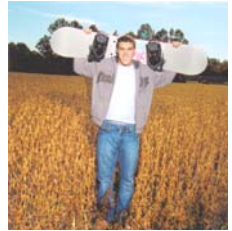
Kevin Brunner's proud parents are David and Diane Brunner. He was a four year varsity wrestler and a two time MVW at Avon Lake High School. He presently holds the career win record of 138 wins and the career pin record of 92 pins. Kevin will continue his wrestling at Lake Erie College where he will be pursuing a degree in education.

Katy Chase's proud parents are Jim and Chris Chase. Katy is a Honors Graduate earning many academic awards. During High School, she was a member of the Girls Jr. Varsity and Varsity Tennis Teams earning a Varsity Letter. She participated in Student Council, National Honors Society, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Track & Field, Spanish Club, Drama Club and Ski Club. She performed Dance - Hip Hop, Jazz and Ballet from 2000 to 2007. Katy has earned a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do. Katy was involved with CRS, Habitat for Humanity, Homeless Stand Down, Wigs for Kids and American Red Cross. Interests include: Tennis, Skiing, Crafts/Jewelry making, Reading and Travel. This summer she will be going on a school trip to France and Spain. Katy will attend Miami University majoring in Chemical Engineering.



What's Happening With Our High School Seniors

Logan Crist's proud parents are Terry and Michele Crist. Logan's hobbies are Snow Boarding, Boating, and Jet Skiing. Sports: Soccer, Football, Pole Vaulting and Diving. Diving : Southwest Conference Champions and State Competition 2009 and 2010. Work with Habitat for Humanity and the Race for the Cure. Logan will attend the University of Colorado at Boulder majoring in Physics.



Jessica Dawe's proud parents are Steve and Julie Dawe. She will be attending The Ohio State University. She is interested in pre-dentistry.

Corey Galloway's proud parents are Todd and Sue Galloway. Corey is a ALHS Distinguished Scholar. Corey is a Four Year Varsity Letter Recipient and 2009 Team MVP Avon Lake Boys Soccer. He loves Poetry and Alternative Music. He will attend Columbia College-Chicago, majoring in Creative Writing.



Katelyn Mackie's proud parents are Jon and Vicki Mackie. Katie is a member of the National Honor Society and holds the office of secretary. She is the Vice President of the Future Business Leaders of America and the Treasurer of the Pep Club. During her four years at the Avon Lake High School, she was a cheerleader. During her senior year, she became the Varsity Captain. She also was on the ALHS Competition Cheerleading squad for four years winning two SWC titles and two National titles. She has also participated in other activities and clubs such as the Varsity Club, Key Club, and Spanish Club. She is an active member of the Avon Lake Chorale. In the community, Katie has participated in many service projects. Some of those include "Smiles for Sophie" (a fundraiser for pediatric brain cancer), Relay for Life and organizing a garage sale to benefit "Love A Stray." In church, Katie enjoyed volunteering in the toddler room for many years. After graduation, Katie will attend Miami University, in Oxford, Ohio, where she plans to

What's Happening With Our High School Seniors

Michael Magyar's proud parents are Gary and Lori Magyar. Michael is a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity Club, and Model UN member. He participated in Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track. He has volunteered at Avon Lake Community Resource Services. His interests are Computers, Music, Movies and Sports. Mike will be attending Miami University to study International Affairs and Russian.



Adam Mills' proud parents are John and Margre Lind Mills. Adam received Academic letters, distinguished Scholar, Varsity letters ALHS soccer and is a member of Cleveland United U16 State Cup Championship soccer team. He loves playing and watching soccer, especially FC Barcelona and Columbus Crew, customizing x-box game controller (Custom360pro.com). Adam will be attending the University of Dayton, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Greg Stephens' proud parents are Mike and Leslie Stephens. Greg has played both Basketball and Baseball throughout all his school years. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Varsity Club. He is a Red Cross Certified Lifeguard working for the city of Avon Lake. Greg will attend Mercyhurst College in Erie, PA, studying Intelligence Analysis.



Trent Thompson's proud parents are Todd and Peggy Thompson. He graduates Summa Cum Laude. In Football – Quarterback & Free Safety, 1st team All-County, 1st team all-SWC, 2nd team All-District awards, Basketball – Point Guard, Honorable Mention All-County and Honorable Mention SWC, Baseball – Pitcher & 3rd Base Honorable Mention All-SWC, Member of National Honor Society, Varsity Club and Chorale. He was involved with the Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity in Cleveland and was Co-Captain of Relay for Life team. Trent enjoys, music, playing guitar and hanging out with friends. He will be attending Ohio State University, majoring in Business Administration.

Congratulations Grade XIII

Matt Dickey will be graduating from the University of Virginia on Sunday May 23, 2010 at 10:00 am on The Lawn. He is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Distinguished Major of Political and Social Thought as well as a degree in Economics. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Raven Society, the oldest honor society at University of Virginia which recognizes superior academic and extra-curricular achievement. After graduation, Matt plans to backpack through Europe.



Jenni Janis is graduating from Ohio State University with a bachelors in Human Development and Family Science with a minor in Education. Jen has been an RA (residence advisor) since her sophomore year! She begins Grad School at OSU two days after graduation to earn her Masters in Education. She would like to teach elementary school, hoping for Kindergarten.

Sam Janis graduated in December 2009 from University of Toledo. He received his Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering. He is currently employed at C.D.I. in Avon.



Laura Jungermann graduated from Bowling Green State University with an Early Childhood Education Degree. She is going to stay with her sister Susan for a few days when Susan has her new baby. Then she's going on to help her grandmother in Cape Cod when she has cataract surgery. After helping the family, she will be going to Italy for 10 days! Her mom, Charlyne, wants to bring to everyone's attention that she needs a job as a teacher in Early Childhood Education!



Matt Magyar is graduating with Honors in June from the Ohio State University with a Bachelors of Science in Biomedical Science as well as minors in English and Spanish. He has recently defended his Honors Thesis which focused on his research with cardiac protein. After graduation, Matt looks forward to pursuing a career in medicine.

Jacob Micsak graduated from Cornell University in December, 2009. He graduated with a degree in Hotel Administration. While attending Cornell, Jacob became a Resident Advisor for two years and he joined the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. Currently, he is employed by Citi Bank in Downtown Cleveland.



To all my friends at ALPC,

Thank you so much for all the cards, prayers and well wishes. It is a blessing indeed to be a part of a church family who expresses such concern for my well being. Things

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Summer Youth Institute

in July is designed for high school students to come and visit who may be interested in exploring seminary training. Check out the website at <http://www.summeryouthinstitute.org/syi%20draft.htm>. Or go to www.pts.edu and look for Summer Youth Institute. If you are interested, call Ellie Johns at 800-491-4194. Scholarships are available for interested Jr. and Sr. in High School.



We would like to collect and update current military addresses

for all our members and family members in the service. We are planning to publish these addresses in the bulletins before July 4th so people can write to them. E-mail Cindi at alpresby@centurytel.net or give her a call at church 933-6240 by June 15.

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