



# THE CLARION

March 2010

Our Purpose: To Love the Lord, love one another, and make disciples for Jesus Christ!

## From The Pastors Desk

Got Snow? Yes we do mounds of it all around. It has been a while since we have seen this much white stuff on the ground. I think this must be like the winters of old that my dad told me about. He told me that when he was a kid that school never closed, they had to walk to class waist high in snow and it was up hill both ways! I never did get the point but I was convinced that complaining was not going to keep me home.

Are you tired of being home? Several people have expressed the frustration of suffering Cabin Fever. We have just the solution; now that the snow is melting away you can join others recovering from cabin fever at one of the many fellowship opportunities here at the church. Thank God for all of the small groups and Bible studies that are offered here at Christ church.

We have good news for folks that cannot get out and join us for worship or other events at this time. We have added a new ministry that will make it possible for those unable to travel to hear the Sunday morning sermon at home.

We now have a link on our website where you can listen to the sermon of the week or sermons that have been preached for the past 4-5 weeks. The other option is that we now have the equipment to copy CD's and you can request your copy by calling or e-mailing the church office between 9 am and 2 pm Monday through Friday.

Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19. This new tool of ministry will be another way for us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please pray that the anointing of the Holy Spirit will be upon each listener as they receive the old, old story through this new opportunity for ministry.

To access the sermons online:

1. Click on the **Christ UMC Sermons** link on the homepage
2. Then click on the sermon date you want to listen to.
3. Press the Play button to start the sermon audio.

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# Spotlight on Missions

*Our purpose is to educate and provide opportunities for our congregation to support local and global missions.*

## Child Sponsorship

Our newly sponsored child, Nsabimana Michel, lives in the country of Rwanda, Africa. Here is some information about Rwanda provided to us by Compassion International, the Christian organization through which our child is sponsored:

Rwanda consists mainly of grassy uplands and hills that extend southeast from a chain of volcanoes in the northwest. It is divided by several rivers and has many lakes as well. The climate is temperate with two annual rainy seasons.

It's culture is an anguished story of three ethnic groups uncomfortably living in the same country – the Twa, Hutus and Tutsis. The Twa were replaced by the migration of the forbearers of today's Hutus and constitute a small percentage of the population. The Hutus were agriculturalists and thus culturally in contrast with the Tutsis, who raised livestock. Tensions between the Tutsis and Hutus became the basis for one of the most devastating civil wars in world history. A new constitution was adopted in 1995 and many refugees have since returned, but the country still struggles with the devastating effects of the war. In 1999, Rwanda had its first local elections, installing President Maj. Gen. Paul Kagame. Kagame was reelected in 2003.

Today nearly every family lives in a self-contained compound. Those with HIV/AIDs number a quarter million. Official languages of Rwanda are French and Kinyarwanda. Most Rwandans are Catholics; Protestants represent the second largest religious group.

## Missionary Updates

### Murphys

Jerry and Sherri report that the boys have returned to their school as of January 25. After their church service one Sunday morning, thirteen of the boys gave their lives to the Lord. They are rejoicing over that but ask for prayer for Jerry. He is having trouble sleeping. Check out their blog under blogs/Murphys at [www.hondurasfield.org](http://www.hondurasfield.org).

### Orellanas

Kim and Guido in Ecuador have been extremely busy lately. Guido returned home from his trip to Africa. Read his report about this trip included on page 3. Their daughter Isabel had surgery for an umbilical hernia. Surgery went well and she did great! For more info, check out their website at [www.camppallatanga.com](http://www.camppallatanga.com).

### Eldhos

Check out the Eldho's recent letter to us posted on the Missions Bulletin Board. They are native missionaries serving in India.

## Missions Piggy Banks

There are a few piggy banks left on the Missions bookcase in the hallway located between the new and old sanctuary. If you would like one please sign-out the bank, start feeding it and pray for the missions it will support.

## Missions Letter-writing/Prayer Project

If you are willing to write a letter and pray for one of our missionary families (Murphys or Orellanas) for one month out of the year, please pick up a postal or an email address label and sign your name on the sheet located on the Missions bookcase in the foyer between the old and the new sanctuaries. Our missionary families tell us that they love to hear from us and especially about what the Lord is doing here at Cambridge Christ UMC! If you have any questions, contact Becky Kellum or any Missions Committee member.

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## UMCOR Haiti Relief Updates

Thanks so much for the outpouring of support for UMCOR's Haiti relief efforts - the generosity is amazing! As we work with the people in Haiti to address the long term recovery and development needs, we are thankful to move forward with the confidence that the people of the United Methodist Church will continue to partner with UMCOR in the years to come.

### As of February 18, 2010

- \$12 million has been received for UMCOR Haiti Relief
- Hundreds of thousands of kits have been received at UMCOR Sager Brown and are being verified for shipment to Haiti.

### Christ UMC's Support to the UMCOR Haiti Relief

- \$2,268 has been collected from the last two Sundays.
- 70 Health Kits were made by two of our small groups and shipped to the Sager Brown Depot.

We want to thank everyone for their donations to help support the UMCOR Haiti Relief and continue to pray for the people of Haiti and relief workers.

## Report from Guido Orellanas:

It has been a while since we sent an update last time. I want to catch you up with my Africa trip.

When you fly and have a meal and a movie, it's usually enough and you arrive to your destination. But the flight from Argentina, leaving South America, to Johannesburg in South Africa was definitely long! Two movies, a nap, two meals and we were still flying!!

My trip to Africa was with two pastors from Ecuador. I went to translate a training course on Village church planting that is taking place in Africa for the last 10 years and is being developed in more than 25 countries. We spent 3 days in Johannesburg. Our teachers introduced us to the program, from 9 to 4 I was translating from English to Spanish almost word by word, by the end of the day we all were exhausted. Catching up with time difference was hard, the first night I woke up around midnight and could not go back to sleep, the second night it was better, I was up at 2 am, but the next day I did not feel tired for translating, the teachings were very interesting. We heard Bible teachings and first hand experiences of the use of church planting.

After that we flew 4 more hours to Kigaly in Rwanda, a small country, smaller than Ecuador, but the geography was very similar. They speak Swahili, and Quina Rwanda, people were very friendly and helpful and they loved to get their picture taken. I noticed a problem with lack of water there, we were staying nearby downtown, but people had to go out and get water in 5 gallon tanks. Every morning and afternoon, we could see lots of people carrying around those tanks, and the water did not look clean.

Signs of the genocide that took place in 1996 were still present there, people with scars, no legs or hands, were still present. We heard the story from the locals that told us how horrible it was. But they are recovering and working against the racial war.



We spent 5 days learning first hand from the supervisors of the Village Church Plant program. They told us how they started the work there, and took us to the very same villages where we could see the church planters in action. We saw them (church planters) working and presenting the Gospel to the people in a very efficient way, and they themselves could hardly read and write.

Translating those teaching for the pastors I went with was a very edifying experience. I knew God wanted us to be here to learn and see how He is working on other continents and how He could work in South America too.

I appreciate your prayers in those days, I was concerned that if I got sick or tired then the pastors would have had to sit and wait for me recover to be able to learn something, but I did not get sick or tired, and had a great time instead.

Blessings,  
Guido



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

March 2 Kaitlyn Ellis  
March 4 Tricia Huston  
March 5 Taylor Leppla  
Pauline Sarchet  
Ron Seidel  
March 6 Dick Hagans  
March 7 Bob Ball  
March 8 Bella Dodd  
March 9 Adam Crawford  
Jenna Nicholson  
Kristina Swank  
Casey Barr  
March 10 Kyle Jennings  
Jessica Barker  
March 11 Jake Bartos  
Haleigh Wilson  
March 12 Jordon Barthalow  
Neil Williams  
March 13 Jacob Orahoske  
March 14 Sturman Moore  
March 16 Gabriel Kafury  
Alice Warner  
Hannah Wilson  
March 17 Jim Morris  
March 18 Randy Hammonds  
Teresa Seidel  
Mariah Wolverton  
March 20 Amy Warner  
March 21 Kimberly Ball  
Katelynn Wilson  
Mike Zaleski  
March 22 Kenneth Adams  
March 23 Bernard Eagleson  
Connie Giesey  
March 24 Ryan House  
Matthew McCauley  
Kaila Paden  
Jim Pethtel  
March 25 Ed Norris  
Chandra Singer

March 26 Bill Cassler  
Shawn Hannon  
March 29 David Hammonds  
Nicole Mapes

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !!

March 14 John & Jean Atkinson  
March 15 Tim & Cheryl Todd  
March 20 Jim & Neysa Morris  
March 22 John & Connie Giesey

## **ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!**

Calling all our single ladies to help us launch a new ministry in our church!

If you would like to join a group for fun and fellowship, please plan to attend on March 17 at 1p.m. in the New Fellowship Hall. We want your input on this new venture, so bring your ideas and prepare to have a good time in the Lord.

## **News from the Southern Hills District Office**

### **Food Pantry**

Hope Shared Ministry along with the Lutheran Church in Pleasant City provide a food pantry for Guernsey and Noble County residents, which is open on the first and third Thursdays. At this time they are in need of a leader to volunteer approx. 15 to 20 hours per week to organize the pantry, order food from the Mid Ohio Food Bank and schedule volunteers. This person would need to have internet access in order to place the food orders online. Anyone interested in joining this wonderful ministry is encouraged to contact Pastor Roger Morrow at 740.826.4185.

### **Lay Speaking Training**

Training will take place on March 27 from 7:30 am to 7 pm at the Caldwell UMC for lay speakers who need to fulfill their training requirements. Contact the District office to register & for more information: phone: 740-255-5691



## The Shepherd's Guide

Lisa Zaleski: **Mary Kay Representative** ~ 432-8669

Lisa Zaleski and Carolyn Walton: **Touch of Romance** - Floral arrangements and decorating for weddings, receptions, parties and more. References available. 432-8669 (Lisa) or 679-2613 (Carolyn).

Jerry Wolfrom: **"The Wills Creek Chronicles"** by the Cambridge Writers Workshop. Some 55 fictional short stories by local authors. Retail \$9.95. CUMC members \$7. Some proceeds back to the church. 439-5370.

Terri Sestina: **Uppercase Living** ~ Personalize your home with decorative expressions  
270-498-3832, terrirebekah@yahoo.com, <http://terrisestina.uppercaseliving.net>

John Moore: **Handyman** ~ 630-7355 Honest and Reasonable

Trudy Gibson: **Glamour Manor** ~ 432-6155 Hairstyling by appointment

Harley Conrad: **Auto body repair and mechanical work** ~ 432-1855 or 630-6702

Mike Warne Jr: **Auto detailing**: washing, waxing & detailing ~ 432-4514

Joyce Bates: **Notary Public** ~ 432-9605

Cindy Scheffer: **Heaven Scent Confections** ~ baking by order only ~ 439-2062 leave message.  
Raisin, Red Raspberry & Apricot filled cookies, Brownies, Pie and many other items at Holidays.

Vickie Lyons: **Avon Representative** ~ Call Vickie @ 432-4661, 439-1554 or 260-9404 if you would like to see a brochure. Twenty-one percent of all profits will be donated to the building fund.

Amanda Cox: **Nothing But Chocolate** ~ Specialize in handmade chocolates including Buckeyes, Gourmet Apples and Gourmet Pretzel Rods. Products available at Riesbeck's or order by phone and online. 439-5754  
[www.nothingbutchocolate.com](http://www.nothingbutchocolate.com)

Aaron Todd: **Vocal Lessons** ~ call Aaron @ 439-9700 if you are interested in taking vocal music lessons.

Penny Warne: **Penny-Mama's Daycare** ~ 432-4514 Twenty+ years of loving your kids while you are at work.

Dale Huston: **Self Defense ~Kachido Aikijitsu** ~ Classes every Tuesday & Thursday @ The Fieldhouse in Zanesville. Self Defense classes for Children ages 7-12 from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Adult classes ages 13 & up from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. For more information call: 740-704-7409 or visit the school's My Space page: [myspace.com/martialartsschoolofki](http://myspace.com/martialartsschoolofki)

Kim Conrad: **Tupperware Representative** ~ Call Kim @ 432-3408 or 630-5714 for your Tupperware needs.

If you would like you name added to our list, please contact the church office at 439-4579.

All articles for the Clarion are due no later than the last Monday of the month.

Bulletin insert information is due no later than 9am on Thursday.

Sunday service announcement and participant changes for the Sunday bulletin is due no later than noon on Thursday.



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