



THE CLARION

October 2009

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

From The Pastor's Desk:

Here we are on the front end of another Fall and Winter season. You might say, "Don't remind me!" But we all know its time to put away the summer toys and get ready for the coming months of colder weather. I have found that I can rejoice in any season as long as I allow Jesus to be the Lord of my time and thoughts.

In the Gospel of Mark, chapter 16 verses 16-18 we read about another season. It is not one of the four seasons but a Spiritual Season in which the Church is given supernatural power and authority over the powers of darkness. Jesus spoke of signs that would follow believers. He talked about casting out, speaking forth, divine protection and the power of healing. How awesome it is when believers experience the manifestation of God's power in their life and ministry!

The church is effective when God's people join together in praise and worship. The promise is that God will inhabit the praise of His people. In His presence we intercede for each other and the first century anointing is present and perfect. The anointing of the Holy Spirit sets us free to have sweet communion with our lord and to dwell in peace with one another.

*Perhaps you have trouble believing that God is still at work in His body in this way? I would like to invite you to experience first hand the love, power and presence of the Savior in worship next Sunday. The body of Christ is gathering for the express purpose of worship and within that experience we expect the presence of our Lord to touch our lives in a real way. The old hymn asks, "How long has it been, since you talked with the Lord?" What about restarting a new season in your life? During these Fall and Winter months ahead, come in out of this cold dreary world and join us in **SON BATHING**. It is always perfect weather in His presence!*

*See you next Sunday!
Pastor Moore*

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

- Oct. 4 Mark Slay
- Oct. 11 Pastor Sturman Moore
- Special Music by Jenny Christ
- Oct. 18 Heath Hayes
- Oct. 25 Dr. Karen Osborn

Scripture for October:

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, have this attitude; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you; however let us keep living by that same standard to which we have attained."

~ Philippians 3:14-16





HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

- October 1 Judi Dailey
 Judith Williams
- October 2 Lori Gilcher
- October 3 Tom Edgell
 Sarah Mercer
 Tyler O'Brien
- October 4 Steven Ellis
- October 5 William Fogle
 Karen Winnett
- October 6 Dollie Bartos
 Connie Burris
- October 8 Kristina Parrish
- October 9 Angee Hannon
 Josey Perkins
- October 10 Victoria McCauley
- October 11 Cliff Eagleson
 Geno Ford
- October 12 Shantell Ellis
- October 15 Tiffani Neilson
- October 16 Travis Keith
 Joe Killiany
- October 17 Jim Cropper
 Danny Norris
- October 18 Misti Ball
- October 19 Evey Todd
 Diane Wilson
- October 20 Audrey McAfee
 Adam Regan
- October 21 Victor Upperman
 John Wolverton
- October 22 Harley Conrad
 Roland Smith
 Barbara Warne
- October 23 Galen Bradley
- October 24 Hannah McAfee
- October 26 Alex Conrad
 Margo Johnston
 Hilda Kelly

- October 27 Eithel Lagneaux
- October 28 Bud Dillon
 Daniel Sestina
 Dorothy Thomas
- October 29 Chris Lincicome
- October 30 Jesse Secrest
 Matt Wilson
- October 31 Neysa Morris



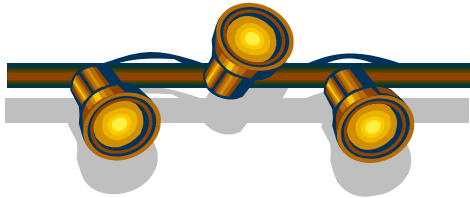
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !!

- October 1 Roger & Joan Picklesimer
- October 5 Bob & Norma Corbett
- October 18 Jim & Betty Pethtel
- October 19 Mike & Victoria McCauley
- October 22 Randy & Karen Winnett
- October 23 Don & Vickie Lyons
- October 26 Travis & Tina Keith
- October 30 Roland & Julie Smith

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Get those shoe boxes out!
Operation Christmas Child will be collected on
Nov 16-22, drop-off times to be announced
soon. Start early and fill-up many.
Contact Vickie Lyons with any questions.

Message from Nancy Mansfield:
Kimberly King who use to attend Christ UMC is
now living in a nursing home. She is divorced,
lonely and has multiple health problems.
Cards and care packages would brighten her
days and remind her of God's love.
Kimberly King
Presque Isle Rehab & Nursing Home
4114 Schater Ave
Room 43
Erie, PA 16508



SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

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

Missions Piggy Banks

Just a reminder to those who received a missions piggy bank to keep on feeding your piggy! We plan to collect the banks on Missions Sunday, November 29.

Penpal Opportunity

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.

Missionary Updates

Murphys

Back in Honduras, Jerry and Sherri report that classes at the school are underway. Sherry stepped in to teach the four missionary kids there. As the Sponsorship Program Coordinator, she is looking for individuals or groups who would like to sponsor one of their students. Their goal is to match each student with someone who can be an encouragement through prayers and writing letters throughout the year. If you are interested in being a part of a student's life, Sherri would love to send you some info. As for sports, the boys are playing basketball and some volleyball. Jerry is also teaching them how to play softball. A few of the boys have accepted Jesus as their

Savior. They had a good service with a work team recently in the village of La Campana where they showed the Jesus film. A new family – Thad, Ruth, Reid, and Shannon Gouge – have arrived to help the Murphys for the next year. Please pray for a successful school year for the Murphys, the Gouges, and their students. Check out their blog under blogs/Murphys at www.hondurasfield.org.

Orellanas

Kim and Guido report that work on the current admin house project has started and the house is well on its way to being termite and mold free. However, they have had a minor setback. The first of the work teams for October 7-18 had to cancel due to harvesting issues back home. This put a glitch in their building plans as they need the walls built before a team of specialists comes at the end of November to install plumbing and electric. Please pray for God to intervene with either another work team or the funds to hire local help. They believe that God is in control and has a plan. They are waiting for Him to move. For more info, check out their website at www.camppallatanga.com.

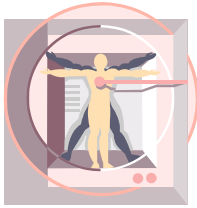
*Please continue to pray for God's blessing on these missionaries and those they serve. And don't forget to check out the Missions bulletin board in the foyer between the old and new sanctuaries for cards, pictures, and the latest info about all of these mission workers!!!!

Local Missions Opportunity!

The House of Hope in Central Ohio needs help to allow the house staff a weekend off. This will be a paid position to watch and stay with the teenage boys from Friday night to Sunday. Males and couples are encouraged for this position. Contact the House of Hope for more information (740) 982-2101.

The House of Hope program accepts teens (ages 13-17) who have a heart and desire for help. www.houseofhopeohio.com

Submitted by Peggy Warne



Matthew 9:35 “And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.”

Several people have asked questions about the flu vaccine, H1N1 vaccine, and what to do if you are told you have a MRSA infection (methicillin resistant staph aureus). In the United States, there is an influenza season that begins every fall and ends every spring (seasonal flu). Additional strains, such as bird (avian) flu and swine (H1N1) flu, uncommon to most people, are beginning to surface. While the flu strains are viral, *not sensitive* to antibiotics, MRSA infections are *resistant* to some antibiotics. Good health and infection control practices can decrease your chances of acquiring any of these specific health concerns.

What can you do to avoid getting sick? Maintain your body's natural resistance to infection by eating a balanced diet, drinking plenty of fluids, exercising daily, managing stress, and getting enough rest and sleep. A daily multi-vitamin/mineral supplement is helpful. Take common sense steps to stop the spread of germs by washing your hands frequently with antibacterial soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, covering your mouth and nose with tissues when you cough and sneeze, or coughing and sneezing into the crook of your elbow. Avoid or minimize contact with sick people and be courteous and stay away from others as much as possible when you are sick or carrying a fever. Consult your physician when flu-like symptoms first appear as anti-viral medications must be given within 2 days of your initial symptoms to be effective. Now is the time to be getting your flu and pneumonia shots. H1N1 vaccine should

be available sometime in October. Ask your physician which vaccines he recommends based on your age and health status.

It is also helpful to have a preparedness plan for your home. Do you have adequate supplies for easy cleanup (tissues, paper towels, liquid antibacterial soap, and disinfectants) and extra bed linens for change? Purchase Tylenol, decongestants, cough syrup and drops to have on hand when needed. Who will watch your children or assist with your routines if you become sick or quarantined? Have your physician's phone number posted by the phone and update your current medication/allergy list.

Specific to MRSA infections, if you have a wound or sore, keep it clean and covered at all times to decrease the spread to others. Don't pick or scratch! If the infection is in your sputum, then maintain the common sense steps above and be compliant with your physician's treatment plan. Keep all household members' personal items separate. Wipe frequently used surface areas in your home daily with a disinfectant (sinks, counter tops, door handles). It is best if you do not tell everyone about your infection so as to decrease fear and shunning.

God hears our prayers for healing. And our church body is always ready to intercede for you! Remember, God had a plan 2000 years ago that is still our promise today- JESUS CHRIST, the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Health in Christ

Sandy Black, RN

UPCOMING OHIO VALLEY EMMAUS WALK

EMMAUS WALK DATES

Women's Emmaus Walk – Oct. 8-11

Men's Emmaus Walk – Nov. 12 – 15

If you are interested please contact Shirley Moore or Vickie Lyons for an application.

ARE YOU 55 OR OLDER?

If so, we would like for you to join us at the next Keenagers get together on Tuesday, Nov 10 at 11am – 1pm for food, fellowship and fun in the New Fellowship Hall!

We would love to have you join us. Please RSVP (740) 658-1390 and ask for David or Danette.

CHURCH CALENDAR IS BACK!

After several months of hiatus, the official Church Calendar has come back with several new tweaks.

At the beginning of each month, a new calendar of events will be posted on the bulletin board by the copier. (breeze-way between office and Pastor's study) Also, a copy will be included in the Clarion.

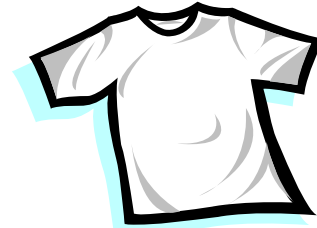
When the event/meeting is held at the church, the reserved room will be noted next to the meeting. (NF = New Fellowship, OF = Old Fellowship, OS = Old Sanctuary, EW = Ethel Wiley Room)

If you would like to schedule an event/meeting at the church, please contact the office to reserve the date and room. Schedule changes also need to go through the office and will be initialed after the change.

As with any calendar, things are always added, rescheduled or cancelled. Please refer to the posted calendar before scheduling with the office.

CUMC YOUTH NEWS

T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER



The youth of CUMC are having a Christian T-shirt fundraiser. There are many styles and colors available. Please see anyone of our youth to view a design catalog.

Prices are as follows:

t-shirts \$15.00

Regular sweatshirts \$20.00

Hooded sweatshirts \$24.00

\$2 extra for sizes 2X-3X

The youth will be selling them from Sept 27 thru Nov 8. The money raised from this and future fundraisers will go towards the purchase of a teen Bible for the kids, any trips and/or missions that we go on, and additional things needed to enrich and teach the youth about Jesus.

Thank you so much for all your support.

God Bless!

TEXT PRAY & PRAISE LINE FOR TEENS

Text Karen, Allen and all on your youth contact sharing list for prayer request and praise reports. Remember confidential unless youth requesting prayer shared with others.



Different drug problem.....

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question. "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburs out of dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood and , if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

God bless the parents who drugged us.

Submitted by Cinda Starr

(After reading this, I immediately said "AMEN!" and thanked my parents for drugging me and my sisters!! - Amanda)

God's Voice Mail

as found on www.thsmallchurch.org

Most of us have now learned to live with "voice mail" as a necessary as part of our daily lives. But have you ever wondered what it would be like if God decided to install voice mail?

Imagine praying and hearing the following:
Thank you for calling Heaven.

For English, press 1.

For Spanish, press 2.

For all other languages, press 0.

Please select one of the following options:

Press 1 for Requests.

Press 2 for Thanksgiving.

Press 3 for Complaints.

Press 4 for all other inquiries.

I am sorry; all of our angels and saints are busy helping other sinners right now. However, your prayer is important to us, and we will answer it in the order it was received. Please stay on the line.

If you would like to speak to:

God, press 1.

Jesus, press 2.

Holy Spirit, press 3.

If you would like to hear King David sing a Psalm while you are holding, press 4.

To find a loved one that has been assigned to Heaven, press 5, then enter his or her social security number, followed by the "pound" sign. If you receive a negative response, please hang up and try area code 666).

For reservations at Heaven, please enter J-O-H-N, followed by the numbers 3-1-6.

For answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the earth, life on other planets, and where Noah's Ark is, please wait until you arrive.

Our computers show that you have already prayed today. Please hang up and try again tomorrow.

The office is now closed for the weekend to observe a religious holiday. Please pray again on Monday after 9:30 am. If you are calling after hours and need emergency assistance, please contact your local pastor.

The Shepherd's Guide

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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.

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

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

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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

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Kim Conrad: **Tupperware Representative** ~ Call Kim @ 432-3408 or 680-2629 for your Tupperware needs.

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If you would like your 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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