



THE CLARION

September 2009

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

From The Pastors Desk,

What in the world is going to happen next? It seems as if we encounter more issues every day that require careful discernment. It makes little difference whether we are at home, at work or even in church; the questions seem to outnumber the answers. How can we know how to make the right choices and be faithful to our Christian witness?

Some believe that there are Christian issues and secular issues. If we embrace that idea, we are effectively stating that God is not present in our everyday activities. He is understood only in terms of organ music, choir robes and pulpit ministry. One hot spot of controversy is politics. "Let's not bring politics into the church!"

Well I say, "Let's do!" Let's approach our politics in the same way that Christians should approach every other issue in life. We wouldn't hire a preacher, caregiver, babysitter or someone to manage our retirement without understanding what their values are! Why would we not make choices concerning the direction of our great nation in light of the values that we profess as Christians?

We cannot associate the name Christian to any political party. God is not a Democrat nor is He a Republican or even an Independent. He is a High and Holy God that asks His people to walk in righteousness.

As Christians we are told to influence our world for God and for Good! Matt 5:15 tells us not to hide our light under a bushel. Sadly many Christians refuse to follow the instruction of the Word. We are called to pray that God's Kingdom will come and that His will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Town meetings can be helpful but Holy Meetings will produce results. *The victories are won in the communion of prayer.*

We as Christians need to be informed concerning the current issues that shape our life and future. We must hear what the Word of God has to say concerning those issues. Shame on us if we let a handful of so-called constitutional experts continues to tell us where we can carry our light! It's time to serve notice that Christianity is not a silent retreat but a call to follow Christ. Following Him is costly; we will find ourselves opposing much of what is happening in our great land.

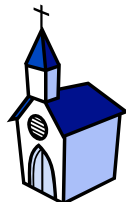
May God grant that we embrace the opportunity presented to in **2 Chronicles 7:14** which states; *If My people (that's the church) will humble them selves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked way, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

The Bible states "righteousness exalts a nation". Please join us at 7:00 PM each Thursday as we practice what we preach, on that night we offer intercessory prayer for our nation, our leaders and the needs within the body of Christ. This is your opportunity to make a difference and change our world!

See you next Sunday
Pastor Moore

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

- Sept. 6 No Evening Services
- Sept. 13 Clyde Dupin Homecoming Rally
- Sept. 20 Heath Hayes
- Sept. 27 Mark Slay



Scripture for September:

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." ~ Colossians 4: 2



CHURCH NEWS

LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 15th @ 7:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP

Monday, September 21st @ 6:00 p.m.
(Starts again for the school year)

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday September 22nd @ 7:00 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 24th @ 6:00 p.m.

MID-OHIO FOOD BANK

Delivery & Packing Thursday Sept. 24th.

G.R.A.C.E PANTRY

Food Distribution Friday Sept. 25th.

RIGHT TO LIFE RALLY – Thursday, Oct. 1

Contact Cal Rice for more information

UPCOMING OHIO VALLEY EMMAUS WALK

EMMAUS TRAINING EVENT

Sept 18-19 there will be an Emmaus Training Event Held at the Epworth Center. Anyone who has been on an Emmaus Walk is urged to attend. For more information, contact Shirley Moore.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Get those shoe boxes out! Operation Christmas Child will collect them in **November**. Start early and fill-up many. Contact Vickie Lyons with any questions.

Malted Milk Ball Cookies

Submitted by Joyce Bates

Ingredients:

- ¾ c. butter, softened
- ¼ c. cooking oil
- 1 ¼ c. packed brown sugar
- 1 c. granulated sugar
- ½ tsp salt
- 3 eggs
- 1 ½ tsp vanilla
- 1 ½ tsp baking soda
- 3 ½ c. all-purpose flour
- 1 ½ c whole bran cereal
- 3 c malted milk balls, crushed (12 oz.)

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 375° F. In a 4 quart mixing bowl beat butter with electric mixer on medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Add brown sugar, granulated sugar, baking soda and salt. Beat until well combined scraping sides of bowl occasionally. Beat in eggs, oil and vanilla. Beat in as much of the flour as you can with a mixer. Stir in any remaining flour and the cereal. Reserve ½ cup crushed malted milk ball candies to sprinkle on top. Stir remaining candies into dough.

2. Shape dough in 1 ½ inch balls. Place balls 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until golden. Place cookie sheet on wire rack. Immediately sprinkle tops of warm cookies with reserved crushed candies. Cool on cookie sheet for 2 minutes. Transfer to wire rack. Cool completely. Makes about 60 cookies.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

- September 1 Zachary Gray
Molly Milner
Diane Paden
- September 2 Kathy Orahoske
- September 4 Sandie Fraley
Stephen Riddle
- September 5 Neleah Huston
- September 7 Toni Hutchison
Barbara McCauley
Crystal Wilson
- September 9 Misty Liptak
- September 10 David Black
Hank Scheffer
- September 11 Jennifer Blattner
Erica Booth
- September 13 Mona Wolfe
- September 14 Mike Neilson
Pat Oliver
Juanita Roll
Wompi Smith
- September 16 Jesse Daniel Moore
Teresa Neff
- September 17 Julie Dean
Anthony O'Brien
Penny Warne
- September 19 Charles Hutchison
- September 20 Norma Grove
Melanie Valentine
- September 22 Judy Hensel
Ric Wilson
- September 23 Shane Milton
- September 24 Ian Koval
- September 26 Mary Collart
Emily Regan
- September 27 Vicky Conder
Jamie Evans
- September 28 Patricia Smith
- September 29 Janet Burgett
Shirley DeLong
- September 30 Isabelle Orellana
Amanda Bolasky



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !!

- September 1 Danny & Janet Crawford
- September 4 Ben & Katie Crawford
- September 7 Daniel & Terri Sestina
Jason & Michelle Pierce
- September 11 Rick & Margo Johnston
- September 24 Brandon & Kim King
John & Mindy Wolverton
- September 25 Don & Darlene Nicholson
Steven & Brandy Ellis
- September 27 John & Georgianna Moore

CUMC – Youth Group

Upcoming Youth Group Events

Mark Your Calendar!

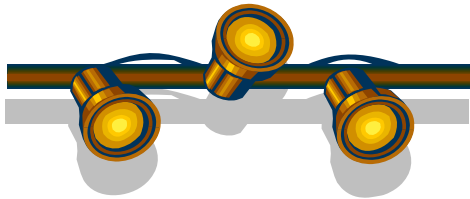
Sept. 20TH – Youth Fall Kick-OFF – Salt Fork St. Park Hike and cookout (Food provided, bring snack if you can.) Will leave church parking lot at 12:30 pm and arrive back to church parking lot at 5 pm.
RSVP to Karen Wheatley –
(H) 439-9892, (C/Text) 584-0494

Sept 27th- Youth Group starts from 4 - 5:45 pm
 All youth from 6th – 12th grade interested in fellowship and learning about God's work, working in the mission field, skits, a youth band, singing, dealing with youth challenges, drama, special events, your ideas and searching for God's calling for your life.

Questions? Please contact:

- David and Danette Kaczmarek – 740-658-1390
- Bob and Karen Wheatley – (H) 439-4892
Karen - (C) 584-0494
Bob – (C) 584-9892
- Allen Angel – Text Communicator – 630-4823

Remember 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.



SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

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

Help needed!!! Can you act? Support the Living Word Amphitheatre during the month of September. They are in need of extra performers due to students returning to school.

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 this year is the 55th Anniversary of El Sembrador, the school where the Murphys work. They celebrated for 3 days with competitions between 4 teams. Some of the events were Bible dramas, Bible memorization, drawing, marathon, relays, sprints, obstacle course, uno, arm wrestling, soccer, basketball, volleyball, futbolito and softball. It is their own Olympics to celebrate the anniversary of the school each year. It

was very hot and both Jerry and Sherri got a nice burn! After all the events, they gathered for a meal including grilled water buffalo, rice, beans, cheese, chismol (a homemade salsa), and tortillas. They also had special church services on the weekend. There is a team coming to El Sembrador from the Murphys's home church in October and they are in need of a few more team members, if anyone is interested. Please pray for a successful school year for the Murphys and their students. Check out their blog under blogs/Murphys at www.hondurasfield.org.

Orellanas

Kim and Guido report that the Johannes, the family from New Zealand who had been working with them at Camp Pallatanga, have returned home. The wife has been quite ill so they decided to go home and work on getting her health back. Therefore, Kim and Guido have been pretty much on their own trying to finish up some projects as well as carry on the scheduled camp activities. They had a group of 93 from all over Ecuador. This was their first visit to the camp but they vowed it would not be their last! Two days later, there were 120 girls from the local school at the camp. Kim and Guido are now preparing for the OMS missionary retreat and looking forward to visiting with fellow missionaries. After this a group of 120 will be arriving from Guayaquil. A work team from Pennsylvania will be coming on the September 4th as well as 38 people from Milagro. On the 18th through the 20th there will be a camp of 80 and then 100 more on the 25th through the 27th. Please pray for the Johannes wife's health and for Kim and Guido as they are somewhat tired. Check out their website at www.campallatanga.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!!!!

Clothing Give-Away



Saturday, September 12

9am - ?

Southern Hills Distribution Center

226 S. Fifth St., Byesville



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Clyde Dupin Homecoming Crusade Rallies

September 13-14 at 7:00 p.m.

Christ UM Church, 2167 N. Ave, Cambridge

Counselor Training Scheduled Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. --

Christ UM Church

Choir Rehearsal Scheduled Sun. Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. --

Christ UM Church

NOTE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED INCLUDE:

Counselors • Choir Members • Child Care • Parking •

Ushers

Youth Emphasis Night Monday, Sept. 14

(Message for both Young & Old)

Youth Night Pizza Pig Out After the Rally

Refreshments following rally services both nights.

PRAY FOR THE RALLIES EACH EVENING at

8:00 p.m.

The Shepherd's Guide

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.

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

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

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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