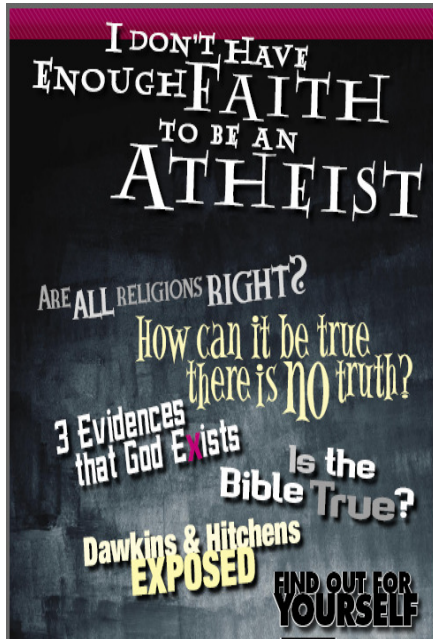


THE LINK

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We have a problem in America

- 70-75% of Christian youth leave the church after high school (see survey data at [Barna](#) and [USA Today](#)).
- Intellectual skepticism is one of the major reasons they walk away.
- Most Christian students are not equipped to resist rabidly anti-Christian college professors who are intent on converting their students to atheism.
- College professors are five times more likely to identify themselves as atheists than the general public.
- More than half of all college professors view evangelical Christian students unfavorably (see article at [Free Republic](#)).
- The "new atheists" — Richard Dawkins, Sam Harris, Christopher Hitchens — are writing books and are growing in popularity.

April 2010

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Our website:
www.ChristUMCAshland.org



Dr. Frank Turek is a dynamic speaker and award-winning author or co-author of three books and is the president of

CrossExamined.org. He conducts campus events where he presents the evidence for Christianity, cross examines arguments against it and answers students questions.

The reason for this exodus is that Christian youth in America are not being taught to cross examine the skeptical and atheistic views they encounter when they leave home.

"I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FAITH TO BE AN ATHEIST"

Tuesday, April 20th, 2010

Time: 6:45pm to 9:00pm

at Jack's Place / Trinity Lutheran Church

508 Center St, Ashland.

Sponsored by Youth Pastors from Christ UMC, Ashland First UMC, Trinity Lutheran and Park St Brethren who are working together to bring this special program to our youth and Ashland University students. Grownups welcome too!! Invite friends and neighbors to the seminar. Everyone will benefit from this inspiring message. To view video clips and speaking schedule, visit the website at: <http://www.crossexamined.org/>



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY -THURSDAY
9AM - 4:00PM

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Bringing People to Christ*

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP ~ 9:30AM
CHURCH SCHOOL ~ 10:45AM
TEEN SMALL GROUPS ~ 6:00PM

Schedule of Worship Services

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2010 [White] 9:30 a.m.

Celebration: The Resurrection of Jesus. We will not be celebrating Holy Communion this morning. Persons wishing to receive communion may attend the Holy Thursday or Easter Vigil services.

Scriptures: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

Music: Chancel Choir & Celebration Bells
Crescendo & Covenant Bells

Sermon: "Alive in Christ"

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2010 [White]

Theme: UMW Sunday Celebrates the work of women in Ministry and mission.

Celebration: The Women's Day Speaker is Susan Marimi. She was born in Kenya and lived there until 1998. She is married to Wilson and has two sons, JJ and Daniel.

Scriptures: Ex. 23:6, Lev. 19:15, Is. 10:1-3, Prov. 31:9; Psalm 111
Romans 12:9-13; Mark 8:1-9

Music: Chancel Choir & Celebration Bells

Sermon: "Women of Kenya" Susan Marimi



*Our
Congregational
Sympathy
to:*

- ~ Marge Irwin and family on the death of their husband and father, Dean Irwin who died on Tuesday, February 2nd.
- ~ the family and friends of Lelia Berry who died on Thursday, February 25th.
- ~ the family and friends of Ruth Ohl who died on Monday, March 8th.
- ~ the family and friends of Ryan Hall who died on Wednesday, March 10th.



Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2010 [White]

Theme: In the wake of Jesus' crucifixion the disciples have to figure out whether or not they can return to a life before Jesus.

Celebration: Baptism and Reception of Members

Scriptures: Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Music: Chancel Choir & Voices of Praise

Sermon: "Going Back or Going Forward?"

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2010 [White]

Theme: Those who faithfully live in Jesus Christ will be raised to new life and receive all the comforts of God's presence.

Scriptures: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Music: Cantus & Treble Clef Choirs
Crescendo & Covenant Bells

Sermon: "Retirement Benefits"

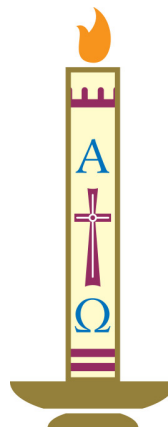
PLEASE NOTE ..

The **JOSHUA Breakfast** will be served on **Easter Sunday from 8am to 9:15am in Fellowship Hall** before the worship service begins. The menu will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, muffins, fruit, juice and coffee.

Also, there will not be any Sunday School classes that morning following the worship service.

CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS: THE PASCHAL CANDLE

This large white candle is an ancient symbol for Christ, the light of the world. The candle contains a cross and/or an Alpha and Omega to symbolize that Jesus is eternal and always present with his people. Also called the Easter candle, it plays a prominent role during Easter vigils and celebrations. Some churches also light the candle during baptisms and funerals.



From the Pastor's Study . . .

Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!

I believe that Jesus is risen. The impact of this belief has a transforming effect on me. It changes the way I approach life. The victory of Jesus Christ over the power of sin and death, becomes the context out of which I live my days. It becomes the foundation upon which I experience all my joys and struggles.

The ancient Greek philosopher, Socrates, is famous for saying, "The unexamined life is not worth living." Examining our lives is not an easy task. We often have parts of our lives about which we would like to be in denial. Every one of us has character traits or deeds of the past that bring us shame. They are the parts we would rather not have to face or acknowledge, the parts we would like to pretend don't exist, the parts we would like to remain unexamined. But as long as we leave them unexamined there is no hope for change or transformation.

The Bible says truthfully that "*All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.*" (Rom. 3:23) Sin is a universal experience of human existence. I like to think that when we were "knit together in our mother's womb" the image of God was placed within us. God has a purpose for our lives. The journey of life is awakening to that purpose and living it out. Yet we get involved in all kinds of things that mar God's image within us. Our sin diverts us from God's purpose and disfigures the pure image of God within us.

Believing in the resurrection gives me the courage to face the truth of my sin and seek to reclaim that image of God within. The resurrection stands as a victory over sin and a restoration of God's purpose in our lives.

The resurrection reminds me that the sins of my past do not define my future. Jesus' victory on the cross opens up new possibilities for tomorrow for all of our lives. St. Paul says in Corinthians 5:17, "*So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!*" That is the power of Christ's Resurrection, to make us new creations each day.

The prophets spoke the hard and painful truth with the goal of repentance and redemption. Jesus bore the suffering and pain of the cross with the goal of salvation and eternal life. Our guilt is sure, but even more sure is God's grace poured out through Jesus Christ.

No life is lived without experiences that bring us pain. When we are able, we try to avoid those experiences. But ultimately they cannot be avoided forever. Painful experiences have a way of sneaking up on us. Sometimes it's the loneliness we feel on a holiday or the grief we feel on the anniversary of a death we thought we had gotten over long ago. Sometimes it's the pang of guilt we feel over something we said or did. Believing in the resurrection helps me to face these moments head on. I can face moments of loneliness, grief or guilt, accepting them as a part of life. I can face them because I know they do not have the last word. They do not have the power to destroy me.

Facing our pain can be unpleasant. But for me it is faith in the resurrection that gets me through. It is the power of the resurrection that keeps me from being overwhelmed by hopelessness. The resurrection tells me that the cross does not have the last word.

The cross looks like a pretty ominous last word. It is a word of suffering, fear and pain. It is a word of political maneuvering and expediency. It is a word of injustice and the misuse of power. But the resurrection tells me that all of these things are not the final word. Evil is not the end. Sin is not the end. Death is not the end.

Rather than the cross, Jesus has the last word. God's son rises victorious. God will not leave us in the tomb of suffering and despair. God will not let life be snuffed out. Jesus is victorious over death so we will know that sin does not have the last word.

With a faith in the resurrection power of Jesus Christ, we can brave the uncomfortable valleys of the shadow of sin and death. Jesus Christ goes with us through every experience. And the good news is Christ is victorious! We are new creations through Christ Jesus our Lord! The last word is this—*Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!*

Pastor Jim+



GOODIE BOXES

God's Group Sunday School Class will be sending out goodie boxes to around 15 of our college/military members on April 25th. If you would care to donate to this cause, contact any class member or leave your donation in the classroom on the second floor across from the elevator.

Please provide the current address of any college/military member of your family that has changed since last Fall.



Congregational Congratulations & Blessings

With joy, we celebrate the following birth:

~ **Gage William Bond**, son of Heather & Greg Bond, born Friday, March 12th weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. He is the new brother of Cailyn, Ava and Haylee. Proud grandparents are Roger & Karen Spellman and great-grandmother, Doris Pllice.

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP 10:00AM—IN THE LOUNGE

The Prayer Group is beginning a new a new book for reading and discussion. We will be taking a chapter a week of Barbara Brown Taylor's book, An Altar in the World: a Geography of Faith.

Describing spiritual practices as basic as walking, carrying water, being with other people, and saying blessings, she call conventional distinctions between the sacred and the secular into question. Delving into darker practices of getting lost, falling ill, feeling pain, and grieving loss, she challenges the notion that God does God's best work in the light. Throughout this richly personal narrative, she suggests that no physical act is too earthbound to become a path to the divine. The world is full of altars, she says, for those willing to welcome the truth that comes to them in the flesh. (quoted from her web-site.)

The prayer group begins by sharing news and concerns, we pray together for about 30 minutes and then discuss a chapter of a book. We always pray aloud the names of those on our prayer concern list and are particularly available if persons need prayer for healing and would like to extend the invitation for others to join us.

NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT SURVEY RESULTS

Thursday, April 22, 2010
7:00 p.m.
at Ashland First UMC

Remember the article that was in the February newsletter about the opportunity and process for identifying our strengths and ability for healthy growth within our church?

Dirk Elliot will be meeting with us at FUMC to offer the results of our Natural Church Development Surveys. He will be presenting information about NCD and returning the results of the 30 surveys which were filled out.

All are invited to attend this meeting. Those who took the survey are encouraged to attend if possible. The Growing in Christ Task group is also encouraged to attend as the information we receive will be critical to our continued work.

The next step of the NCD process will be to form a church health team that will create a ministry strategy and monitor its implementation.

Our Growing in Christ Task group will pick up the work of the church health team. This is an open process and if there are persons who would like to be a part of this you are welcome to join the Growing in Christ Task Group. Please share your interest with Bob Quackenbush or Pastor Jim Cox.

LET'S READ & TALK TOGETHER

Come join the CUMC **Book Bunch** for a lively book discussion! The next meeting will be **April 6th at 7:30 pm in the Lounge**.



We will be discussing "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. All are welcome and encouraged to invite friends. Please call the church office so we will know how many to plan for. Refreshments will be served.

Questions? Contact Meredith Priset.

Stewardship Update

March Receipts (thru 3/21)	\$ 16,092.17
Needed each Week	6,845.14
Monthly Need	\$ 29,662.26

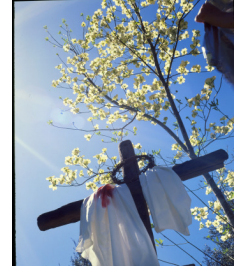
Special Points of Interest

- 4/1 – Serve Ashland
- 4/2 – Cross Walk Service
- 4/4 – JOSHUA Easter
Breakfast—8am
- 4/11 - Feast Night @ FUMC
- 4/18 - Small group @ CUMC
- 4/20 – Frank Turek Seminar

GOOD FRIDAY CROSS WALK SERVICE

April 2nd
10a – 12p

We will be meeting at Park
St. Brethren Church and
taking a 2 mile walk
through Ashland stopping 7
times to meditate on the 7
last words of Christ. All are welcome!



FEAST NIGHT @ First United Methodist 04/11/10

4:30p – 6:30p

We will be meeting at
First UMC this Sunday
to help them serve
those who are hungry
and in need.



JOURNEY

April 20th @ 6:45p
@ “Jack’s Place” - Trinity Lutheran
Church

FRANK TUREK SEMINAR

Frank Turek is a well known
Christian apologist who teaches the
young and old alike how best they can
defend the Christian faith to skeptics and
atheists.

For more info. Check out his
website at crossexamined.org. This is an
event you won’t want to miss! Other
issues he addresses are “why are so
many young people giving up on
church,” and what can we do about it?”

YOUTH DIRECTOR POSITION AVAILABLE
Wanted, part-time (15 hours) Director of Youth
Ministry. A job description is available upon
request. Please send or drop off your résumé
and letter of application to Christ United
Methodist Church, 1140 Claremont Ave,
Ashland OH 44805. Application deadline is
April 30th.

*This position is being made available as a result
of Jared Priset, our current Youth Ministry
Director, will be graduating from Ashland
Theological Seminary in June and is being
appointed to Aurora United Methodist Church in
Aurora OH. He will be officially appointed at the
East Ohio Annual Conference at Lakeside and
will begin July 1st.*



Our Homebound Members

Belmont Tower
Gerry DusSault
Ethel Fulk
Betty Pifer
Opal Wasen

Brethren Care
Gerald Kiplinger
Mary Knowles

Bradford House
Mary Ellen Budd
Jeremy Burr

Brookwood Place
Fran Heiffner
Marjorie Smith

Crystal Care
William Fulmer
Walter Leibolt
Jane Rafeld
Paul Rafeld
Anna Riffle
Arlene Siders

Good Shepherd
Glorine Kirkwood

Good Shepherd Villa
Maxine McConnell

Kingston
Anne Chaney

At Home
Fern Boyer
Richard (& Charlene) Brown
William & Marilyn Farquharson
Gus (& Donna) Giet
Pauline Gortner
Margaret Helvie
Lois Kaylor
Vivian Kiplinger & Jerry
Howard (& Mary) Miller
William Morr
Doris Plice
Eleanor Repp
Dick Robertson
Mary Sachs
Mary Lou Spicer
Jane Vines

ATTENTION BARGAIN SHOPPERS
IT'S ALMOST HERE!

CUMC
SPRING RUMMAGE SALE
APRIL 16TH 9AM-5PM
APRIL 17TH 9AM-1PM



Do you have some things that you would like to donate to the annual Spring Rummage Sale?

Some of the more popular items rummage sale customers look for to purchase are: kids and adult clothes, toys, records, books, VHS tapes, DVD's and CD's, tools, small household appliances, seasonal decorations, glassware, clean bedding and kitchenware. We also need baked goods for the bake sale as well as paper and/or plastic bags.

Any items brought in for the rummage sale can be left in the storage room on the lower level across from fellowship hall. Please *do not* place any rummage sale items on the stage area.

If you would like to help with setting-up for the sale and/or work on the sale days, contact our rummage sale coordinator, Jim Pifer.

All proceeds from the sale are used to help with a variety of church mission projects.



It's Golf Time!!

Any church member interested in playing in the 2009 Church Golf League this summer should contact Michael Dorr at 419-289-9628 (home) or 419-651-8899 (cell ph).

This will be the 40th year for this league of 10 teams. Members who have participated in the past include: Gene Haberman, Terry Harper, Mike Dorr, Matt Portner, George Bringman, Vince Barr, Freeman Harper, Paul Graham, Michael Barr, and Patrick McNaull. The mission statement of the CUMC team is simply, "Not to Forfeit!"

All matches are played at Brookside. For more information, go to www.geocities.com/AshlandChurchGolf.



Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the *May* issue of the *Link* are due in the church office by **April 15th, 2010**
Send Email to: christum@zoominternet.net

Each week a homebound member is listed in the bulletin with address information for anyone wanting to make a visit, call by phone or send a card.



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p><i>In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.</i> ~ John 14: 2-3</p>				<p>1 9am-1pm AARP tax assistance—fh 1:30 UMW Circle 7 Maundy Thursday Worship Service</p>	<p>2 10 Teens Crossalk at Park St Breth 12 Community Good Friday Service at Trinity Lutheran</p>	<p>3 8am Ash Co Umpire Assoc. rm 15 9am-1pm AARP tax assistance—fh 7 Easter Vigil worship service</p>			
<p>4 EASTER 8am-9:15am JOSHUA Breakfast—fh</p>	<p>5 6:00 Scouts - rm 6 and fh 7 St Min training—rm 212</p>	<p>6 9 Gloriosa Gardeners—rm 15 10 Prayers - lounge 7:30 Book Bunch—lounge</p>	<p>7 Choir Rehearsals</p>	<p>8 9am-1pm AARP tax assistance—fh 7 Trustees—rm 15</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 9am-1pm AARP tax assistance—fh</p>			
<p>11 UMW Sunday 4:30 Teens help w/ Feast Night @ FUMC</p>	<p>12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 am Rummage Sale Set-up in FH</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">Rummage Sale Fri 9am-5pm Sat 9am-1pm</p>		<p>6:00 Scouts - rm 6 7 St Min training—rm 212 7 St Min mtg—rm 215 7 Emmaus Bd—rm 108</p>	<p>10 Prayers - lounge</p>	<p>1 Quilt Guild —rm 15 Choir Rehearsals</p>	<p>9am-1pm AARP tax assistance—rm 215 1 Study Discovery Circle—library 7 Finance—rm 15</p>
<p>18 Receive new members 10:45 Stone Soup Lunch—fh 2 Kingston Ministry 2 Scouts Court of Honor—fh 6 Teens Small Group at CUMC</p>	<p>19 1 UMW Exec mtg—library 6:00 Scouts - rm 6 and fh 7 St Min training—rm 212</p>	<p>20 10 Prayers - lounge 10 Retired Teachers Assoc.—rm 15 6:45 Frank Turek seminar</p>	<p>21 Choir Rehearsals 6:30 Scout Patrol leaders—rm 6 7 Scout Adults—rm 6</p>	<p>22 12noon SOS—fh 7 NCD meeting with Dirk Elliot at FUMC</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 9-3 Quilt Guild—fh 5pm-10pm AU Reading Band Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser—fh</p>			
<p>25</p>	<p>26 6:00 Scouts - rm 6 and fh 7 St Min training—rm 212</p>	<p>27 9 UMW Workday 10 Prayers - lounge 7 Quilt Guild—fh 7 Growing In Christ—rm 15</p>	<p>28 9 Newsletter assembled & mailed Choir Rehearsals</p>	<p>29 7 Memorials—rm 15</p>	<p>30</p>				

WILLING SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH FOR APRIL

Greeters

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 4 Betty & Ron Clawson | Joyce & Marion Hess |
| 11 Vera & Max Witmer | Thelma Reep |
| 18 Marilyn Reep | Loretha Kline |
| 25 Pat & Joe Denbow | Ann McMillen |

Greeters are asked to arrive no later than 9:00, wear your red name tag, and stand at the front entrance (Claremont) or in the Foyer area at the Glass entrance (Broad St).

Please consider contributing to this ministry of hospitality. If you are interested in helping, please contact our greeter coordinator Joe-Ann Edmondson.

Ushers

- George Bringman– Head Usher
 Kevin Oberholtzer
 Katie Brown
 Ken Brown
 Ron Clawson
 Steve Crone
 Jay Edmondson
 Matt Portner
 Glenn Bille

Altar Guild

Scripture Readers

- 1 [Holy Thurs] Jane Ruggles
 4 Joan Scott
 11 UMW Sunday
 18 Carol Sommers
 25 Betsy Chapman

If you would like to be a part of the worship service by reading scripture, contact Jane Eshelman.

Acolytes

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 4 Hannah Boyer | Lexi Portner |
| 11 Alexander deSilva | Lindsey Crone |
| 18 JJ Marimi | Daniel Marimi |
| 25 Lexi Portner | Hannah Boyer |

Julia Fabich coordinates the list of acolytes each month.

Altar Flowers

- 4 EASTER Gifts of Love
 11 Stan & Shirley Ryland
 18
 25

To add to the beauty of the service by donating flowers in memory or in honor of someone or an event, see the sign-up sheet located outside the church office.

The flowers are pre-ordered & delivered at a cost of \$22.00.

Please send payment to the church either by mail or put it in the offering with your envelope marked "Altar Flowers".

Hospitality Ministers

Hospitality Ministers are persons who extend the hand of welcome and enthusiasm for Christ Church. These persons make a very brief home visit to first-time visitors. They deliver a welcome packet of materials about our church along with our hope that they return to Christ Church soon. Sonja Bringman coordinates this outreach ministry

Our Hospitality Ministers for the month are:

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| 4 Ann Roepke | |
| 11 Joan & Jim Scott | |
| 18 Sandy & Ron Baker | |
| 25 Brooke & Dean DaHinden | |



Counters

- Fred Rafeld
 Sandy Baker
 Tony Chapman
 Joanie Chapman

Heartfelt Thanks



♥ **MANY THANKS** to those who helped serve the meal at All God's Children in Mansfield and to all who provided cookies. Others were blessed by your generosity.

~Becky Dorr

♥ Please excuse this very very late Thank You for the Christmas goodies. Especially the visit.

~ Bill & Marilyn Farquharson

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER SUCCESS

Thank you to all who attended the Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day fellowship dinner. The church general fund received \$48.00 and shared ministries received \$317.00. Special thanks to Ron & Vicki Johnson and members of the New Beginnings Sunday school class for all their work. (Also to Jim [and Joan too] Scott for coordinating the meal and being head chef.)

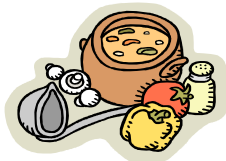


AFTER TAX DAY WHAT'S LEFT?!

Join us for a bowl of Stone Soup following worship or Sunday School on Sunday, April 18th from 10:45 until 12noon in Fellowship Hall.

A beggar was unable to get a handout from poor locals, so he began to boil a stone in his pot. Curious bystanders recommended it would taste better with this or that, and contributed what little they had from their pantries. Once simmered, the soup was divided amongst the crowd including the hungry beggar!

Items for the soup will be gathered Sundays, April 4th and 11th then the final product will be served on the 18th. Any surplus items will be used for future special needs.



SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

Now is the time to begin thinking about summer church Camp. Our annual conference provides a variety of Christian camping experiences and registrations for campers are now being accepted. You can find out information and obtain registration forms for our summer camps on the web at www.eocumc.com/camps/aboutus.htm

Scholarship forms for assistance from the district office are located on the bulletin board outside the office. Our congregation offers financial support for any of our children who wish to participate in camp. Contact Jane Eschelmann (419-289-3127) for more information about how to receive financial aid.



REMEMBERING OTHERS...

Well, here we are into March and spring is on the way!! Below is the list of our current food needs. Thank you for your faithful generous donations month after month.

*Blessings,
Rosemarie Donley,
Director of Ashland Co Food Bank.*

Fresh Potatoes	Jello
Coffee—Regular	White Rice
Saltine Crackers	Sugar
Shampoo	Conditioner
Feminine Products	
Chocolate Frosting	
Cake Mixes—White and Chocolate	

Items can be placed in the grocery cart in the north entry way at the back of the sanctuary.

Ladies mark your Calendar for
the annual

All Daughters Banquet

Thursday, May 6th—6:00pm

Theme:

Who's At The Table?

HELP US UPDATE OUR MAILING LIST

_____ Please make the following changes to my address listed below

_____ Please remove my name from your mailing list

_____ I/we are now active at the church listed below and wish to have our names removed from the membership list. _____

_____ I/we have joined the church listed below and wish to have our names removed from the membership list. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City / State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Cut out this section and return to Christ UMC either by mail or personally and we will make the changes for you.



Choirs

- 3:30-4:30 Cantus and Treble Clef Choirs (gr. K-2) (gr. 3-6)
- 4:30-5:15 Crescendo & Covenant Bells (gr 3-6)
- 6:30-7:30 Celebration Bells (gr 7-Adult)
- 7:15 Chancel Choir (Adult)

If you would like to make music to the lord and be a part of either the bell choirs or Chancel choir please contact David deSilva or Leann Schoch.

BLESSINGS

The United Methodist Women have sent 87 helmet liners to our soldiers in combat areas. These knit liners keep heads warm during cold nights. If you would like to help the UMW with this project, contact Jan Achberger or Bertina Schwartz.

Here's what's happening with our

Next Meeting:

April 1, 2010 ~ 1:30pm

MISSIONS

Presented by:
Bertina Schwartz

Hostesses: Karen Stradling

United Methodist Women



The Teen Youth Group members still have a few copies left of the 'Around The Town' coupon booklets available for purchase. The cost is \$20.00 and all the proceeds will be used for the upcoming JOSHUA mission trip and 2010 summer camp. See Jared Priset or Julia Fabich to get one. It is a really good deal!!

[If they could finish selling what's left, it would be so helpful ☺]



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EQUIPPING THE CONGREGATION FOR MINISTRY

The Church phone number is 419-289-0507. Extension numbers are listed following the names.

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Volunteer Deacon under Appointment	Rev. Jane Jacques		jjacques@zoominternet.net
Director of Music	Rev. Dr. David deSilva	ext 102	ddeSilva@ashland.edu
Administrative Assistant	Barb Raudebaugh	ext 100	braudebaugh@zoominternet.net
Treasurer	Nichole Lang	ext 104	nlangCUMC@zoominternet.net
Financial Secretary.....	Brenda Gardner	ext 301	bgardnercumc@zoominternet.net
Youth Director	Jared Priset	ext 103	jprisetCUMC@zoominternet.net
Christian Education Director	DonnaJean deSilva	ext 105	djdeSilvaCUMC@zoominternet.net
Hand bell and Treble Clef Choir Director	Leann Schoch	ext 108	
Custodian	Carol Lee	ext 302	
Kitchen		ext 107	

Administrative Lay Leader	Bill Achberger	wcachberger@yahoo.com
Program Lay Leader.....		
Membership Secretary	Judy Rafeld	
Congregational Care Associate Lay Leader.....		
Education/ Youth Associate Lay Leader	Carol Oberholtzer	oberholtzer3@hughes.net
Worship Associate Lay Leader.....	Jane Ruggles	gruggles@zoominternet.net
New Member Coordinator	Doris Hintz	
Trustees	Kenny Oberholtzer	
Outreach and Missions Associate Lay Leader	Bertina Schwartz	

Volunteer Office Personnel

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