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High Seas Expedition explores the mighty love of God at Vacation Bible School Over 150 kids attended! Thank you to all who worked to make this such a success! God is good!



Campaign raises needed funds

Nearly 150 people gathered in the Great Hall on Sunday, June 27, for an Appreciation Luncheon for the *God's Vision – Our Mission* capital campaign. What a joy to unite in praise and thanksgiving. At this time, over 155 households have pledged \$1,667,413 over the next three years. We are indeed blessed to have so many folks give their support, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Together with the \$500,000 previously committed from Church of the Saviour Foundation, we are in a strong position to address the congregation's top priorities in this campaign. Crews are scheduled to begin work in mid-July to eliminate moisture leaks on the north side of the sanctuary. Loan repayment for the new addition will be addressed at the next Administrative Board meeting on Tuesday, July 27. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

In addition to addressing the loan balance, however, significant building renovations are needed in the older south and east wings. The organ console also needs to be replaced and some of the Sanctuary stained glass windows are in need of restoration. There is also interest in the construction of a Columbarium.

We ask those who have not yet turned in a pledge card to do so as soon as possible. Please know that every response counts, regardless of the amount, and every person makes a difference! Place your pledge card in the offering plate on Sunday, mail it to the church or drop it off at the church office at your earliest convenience. If you did not receive a pledge card, or have misplaced your card, please call the church office at (216) 321-8880.

We are grateful for your dedication and commitment to God's work at Church of the Saviour. May God continue to bless us in all that we dream and all that we do together in his Son's name.

Lauren Lanphear and Patricia Cermak,
Co-Chairs, Capital Campaign Steering Committee
Dr. Charles Yoost, Senior Pastor

Healing Service is July 18

During the month of July, the focus for GPS worship will be on healing. On July 18, **Rev. Dan Bogre** will hold a special healing service at GPS including anointing with oil. The service begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. All church members, friends and guests are invited to partake of that special service.

Worship Schedule

JULY 18

Dr. Charles Yoost preaching at 8:30 in Myers Chapel, 9:30 in the Great Hall and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary:
Only One Thing (Luke 10:38-42).

JULY 25

Dr. Charles Yoost preaching at 8:30 in Myers Chapel, 9:30 in the Great Hall and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary:
How Persistent Are You? (Luke 11:1-13).

AUGUST 1

Dr. Charles Yoost preaching at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 9:30 in the Great Hall: **Bringing**. *Week one of a four-week sermon series on Church of the Saviour's Vision Statement "Bringing New Life to Greater Heights."*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the rail at 8:30, by intinction at 9:30 and in the pews at 11:00 a.m.

GPS – Join Rev. Daniel Bogre every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall for music, Scripture and the message.

Taizé worship meets Tuesday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m.



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

In the Bible, in the book of Habakkuk 2:2 we read, "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it." In other words, write it large enough so that a person can read it without having to struggle! At a seminar for Senior Pastors I attended this spring, we were encouraged to "have a vision and share it."

We have a vision at Church of the Saviour. It is "**Bringing New Life to Greater Heights**" based on Matthew 28:19-20: "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, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you to the end of the age."

Are you aware that this vision statement is printed on the bulletin every Sunday? Do you understand its full meaning?

During the month of August, Rev. Bogre, Rev. Steiger and I will preach a series of four sermons on our church vision statement. On Sunday, August 1, I will focus on the word "Bringing," as we think about reaching out and receiving people. On Sunday, August 8, Rev. Bogre will preach about the "New Life" that Christ offers to each of us. On August 15, Rev. Steiger will focus on the word "Greater" as we consider what it means to be nurtured and strengthened in the faith. Finally, God will challenge all of us to new "Heights," as we think about our mission in the community and in the world.

Everything we do as a church should be aligned with our vision. Later in the summer, the church leadership team will have a planning meeting to set goals for the coming year. Hopefully, the goals that we set will reflect our vision and purpose as a congregation: "**Bringing New Life to Greater Heights.**"

I hope you will be present each Sunday for the sermon series, and make this *your* mission statement for the coming year.

Charles D. Yoost

Senior pastor to be Lakeside speaker

Dr. Charles Yoost will be the Chaplain of the Week for the Lakeside Institute for Senior High Youth from July 18-24. His theme will be "**Prepare for Take Off!**" comparing the Christian life to an airplane ride. The Scripture will be Luke 9:23: "*Take up your cross daily and follow me.*"

Sermon topics include:

Monday: "*Getting Through Security*"

Tuesday: "*Instructions from the Flight Crew*"

Wednesday: "*Who's the Pilot?*"

Thursday: "*Fasten Your Seatbelt!*"

Friday: "*Take Off!*"

The Institute is open to all youth who have completed 8th grade through age 20. For more information, contact Church of the Saviour at (216) 321-8880.

Landscaping Beautification

Wow! Have you noticed all the new trees, shrubs and flowers on the church grounds this spring and summer? An entire team of people has been working to make the grounds bloom in full color, with lots of different materials to improve the appearance of our beautiful structure. You will enjoy all the new annual and perennial flowers and the new trees and shrubs. Volunteers include **Lisa Boyko, Janine Brubaker, Pat Cermak, Jean Erickson, Mary Freer, Rich Hiles, Jim Johnston, Norma Johnston, Joyce Robinson** and **Doris Simpson**.

Lauren Lanphear has given a tree in memory of his parents. It stands on the Lee Road side where the original tree had to be removed when the addition was built. You may remember that some of the wood from that tree is used in the stage and the door trim of the Great Hall. **Pat Cermak** has also donated a tree on the south side of the building (next to the sunken garden).

Two new plaques identifying the David Webster Memorial Garden and the Rev. Eldred Bucklew Memorial Garden have been installed inside the connector to the addition. Thank you to **Bob Rodgers** for arranging for those plaques.

Thank you so much to the volunteers and to those who have made gifts toward this beautification project. Also, thank you to our landscapers, Lu Little and David Wells, for weekly maintenance and general upkeep, as well as special projects on the property.

Carol Broadbent



DISCIPLE Bible studies are designed to help you not only become Biblically literate, but also to transform your life to become a true Disciple. Each of the four DISCIPLE courses is designed to apply the lessons of the Old and New Testaments to life today.

Once you have taken DISCIPLE I, you can take DISCIPLE II, III or IV in any order. If you have taken any of the DISCIPLE courses please also consider leading a group this fall.

If you are interested in joining any of the DISCIPLE classes beginning in September, contact **Jessica Smith** or **Diane Gerlach** at ((216) 321-8880.

New Art in the Howson Room

Thanks to a generous gift from **Bob and Gladys Howson**, a new picture created by artist **Scott Goss** hangs on the wall. The art is made of glass which is heated with copper to create the work. The two bridges in downtown Cleveland depicted in this work suggest the bridges between our church and the surrounding community.

Scott Goss is a professional artist and a member of Church of the Saviour. He is the son of **Greg** and **Colleen Goss**, and grandson of **Jan Heminger**.

Administrative Board meeting
Tuesday, July 27
7:30 p.m. in Calvary Hall

First time author featured at Covenant Corner

Jan Johnston will autograph her new children's book, "*Wrapped in Love*," on Sunday, July 25 in the Parlor. Snoozer the pup is afraid of night noises at bedtime and is lovingly comforted by his mom and dad. Inspiration for the book came from experiences with grandson, Ewan, and the Johnston's puppy.

The price of the book is \$12. All proceeds from the sale of the books will be donated to **Kevin Schaner's** library mission in Liberia. Jan will be happy to autograph previously purchased copies.

Jan and her husband **Dick** joined the church and Kingsley Class in 1974. She has 35 years of teaching experience, primarily in Cleveland Heights schools. She and Dick, along with their dog, Nomie, travel the U.S. in their motor home.

International Student Ministry Opportunities

The International Student Fellowship is looking for several temporary housing options for new international students as they start arriving; drivers from the airport to the designated homes/dorms; as well as donations and delivery volunteers for our Furniture and Household item giveaway.

Airport pick up: (late July thru mid August). Bring student from airport to dormitory or to another volunteer's home. Contact via email a week in advance.

Temporary housing: 3-5 days for each student (late July thru mid August). Must be accessible to public transportation or rides to CWRU campus. Student(s) will stay at your house. You are not responsible for food although light breakfast foods would be appreciated. Just a bed and a shower to use. Student will leave and return to your house (times/schedules to be determined by you and the student) as they look for their own permanent housing.

Furniture and household giveaway
August 7 Saturday in the Great Hall, Church of the Saviour. Donation of student needed furnishings such as desks, beds/mattresses, living room furniture, rugs, chairs, dining table, bookshelves, lamps, night stands, kitchen items (mugs, plates, silverware, glasses, toasters, coffeemakers, pots and pans, etc) can be dropped off at the Great Hall on Friday, August 6 or before 9 a.m. on Saturday. Volunteer drivers are needed to help deliver items to student apartments at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. Other opportunities to assist include setting up light refreshments and servers at the giveaway and greeters at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

If you are able to partner with us in welcoming these new folks into Cleveland, please contact **Bok and Heidi Chew**, InterVarsity Christian staff, at (216) 371-3114 or isfmcleveland@hotmail.com.

Thank you so much for your willingness to serve. We appreciate your partnership in this critical stage of this strategic and far reaching ministry.

*Bok and Heidi Chew,
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship*

Hunger does not take summer off

Visits to the Hunger Center at Cory Methodist UMC at 1117 East 105th Street peak during the summer months. Please donate boxes of cereal, jars of peanut butter and cans of fruit. Donations are collected in the Tower and Great Hall entrances.

Our Church Family's Bulletin Board

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joshua White and Stephanie Blessing announce the birth of **Miles Christopher White** on June 11. Joshua weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. at 20" long.

William Sweigard announces the birth of great-granddaughter **Emaline Livia Evers**, born June 28 to parents **Hillary and Craig Evers** in Columbus, OH.

Bo and Glenda Carlsson are excited to announce the birth of grandson **Leif Wilhelm Baldrige** born June 28. Parents **Devin and Amy**, and big sister **Mia**, live in Cincinnati.

CONGRATULATIONS

Wanda Nelson was honored with a plaque at Huron Hospital recognizing her 3,018 volunteer hours.

Had Enough?

Money when used wisely helps us to fulfill our life purpose. But in recent years, money has often become an end rather than a means. Join us Saturday mornings at 8:15 a.m. in Room 121 as we discuss a book simply titled "*Enough*" by Methodist pastor **Adam Hamilton**. Discover joy through simplicity and generosity. For more information, call **Art Varnes** at (216) 321-8880.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

July 24-30

On July 24, more than 70 youth and adult leaders will depart on our annual Youth Mission Trip to Chillicothe, OH. Trinity United Methodist Church will provide housing for our group. Work crews will fan out to sites in the area to help residents with light construction work, yard work, cleaning and painting.

The youth raised all the necessary funds for this trip through the sale of Christmas greens and the Stock sale. Stock is still available for a suggested donation of \$20 per share.

Youth in grades 8 and above are eligible. Please contact **Curt Campbell** or any of the youth or adults who have gone on previous mission trips to find out more.

Call **Curt Campbell** at (216) 321-8880 or email curt@chsaviour.org.

WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Samuel Colin Petry and Lindsey Benedict were married on July 3 in our Sanctuary.

Ross Burton and Kristen Petrarca were married on July 10 in our Sanctuary.

BAPTISMS

Elise Phyllis Moran, daughter of **Paul Moran and Heather Stott** was baptized on June 20, Father's Day.

Savannah Marie Cole, daughter of **Heather Green**.

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Dick and Nan Barrett celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 18, 2010.

IN MEMORIAM

Our sympathy to the family of **Wilma Lapham**, who died June 29 and whose memorial service was conducted in our Sanctuary by Dr. Yoost on July 10. Burial was in Cherry Creek, New York. **Wilmah** was a retired music teacher, church choir director and pianist. She moved to Cleveland from Syracuse, NY in 2002 and joined Church of the Saviour at that time. She was an active member of the Towers Wesley adult Sunday school class.

Condolences may be sent to her family, **Dr. Dan and Nancy Schubert**. **Wilmah** is also survived by a grandson, **Alex**, and two great-granddaughters.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO

Dick and Marilyn Meadows upon the death of **Marilyn's** nephew.

Debb Davis upon the death of her sister.

Brandon Boone upon the death of his father.

Frances Fisher upon the death of her sister in West Virginia.

Alex Williams upon the death of her nephew.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the members and friends of Church of the Saviour for your cards, kind words and expressions of sympathy after the death of my daughter, **Bernadette Woods**, on May 30.

Earlean Bergman

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mrs. **William M. Hart, Jr. (Ruth)**
Nottingham Village, Heather Court, 58
Neitz Road, Northumberland, PA 17857.

Website and Podcasting
www.chsaviour.org
www.gpsheights.org

Radio Ministry

Sunday morning:

8:00 a.m. WCLV Radio 104.9 FM
10:00 a.m. WHKW Radio 1220 AM

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Daniel F. Bogre, Mark L. Steiger, Pastors
Lois Annich, Pastoral Counselor
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Summer Bible studies

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

A four-week summer Bible discussion group begins Tuesday, July 13 at 9:30 a.m. to study the early chapters of the book of Acts. We will talk about the spread of the Gospel and the growth of the early church. How did the Good News spread so far, and so fast? Please begin reading Acts 1-5 and be sure to bring your Bible. We will meet on the front lawn (backup is room 121). Child care is available.

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Try a new five-week study/discussion on how to share our faith based on the book "*Reimagining Evangelism: Inviting Friends on a Spiritual Journey*" by Rick Richardson. Look at evangelism in a whole new light. We will study the Word through the principles proposed in the book and sharing exercises on how to share what God is doing in our lives. We will meet in the Howson Room (Room 161). Contact **Heidi Chew** or **Diane Gerlach** at (216) 321-8880. Let us know if you need child care.

Next Chimes Deadline: Monday, July 20

Please email newsletter information to ClevelandChimes@aol.com or drop it off in the Chimes mailbox in the church office.



Look at those smiles!

Martha Circle collected books, snacks, stickers, etc. and assembled a bag for each member of **Adrienne Woods'** elementary class at a Cleveland public school. "Thank you for being a blessing to me and my girls. Have a blessed day!" writes Adrienne.

DISCIPLE graduates

Congratulations to those who have completed **DISCIPLE** Bible study classes. Each class spent 32-34 weeks in study, discussion and prayer to further their knowledge of Scripture as the Word of God.

Morning DISCIPLE I:

Sue Palmer, Leader
Heather Bang, Kathryn Canaday,
Elizabeth Conlon, Rhonda Dorfman,
Aurethia Pettigrew, Molly Ritts,
Ashley Tubb, Ruthann Walker

Evening DISCIPLE I:

Rev. Mark Steiger, Leader
Karen Banasik, Mary Freer,
Dottie Phillips, Kathleen Szabo,

Morning DISCIPLE IV:

Jessica Smith, Leader
Diane Gerlach, Marianne Gotrich,
Jan Heminger, Renee Leonard,
Sue Palmer, Kimberly Williams,
Tina Yost

Evening DISCIPLE IV:

Rich Hiles, Leader
Marian Barnes, Gordon Cook,
Chris McCandless, Janna Steinruck,
Jane Wilson