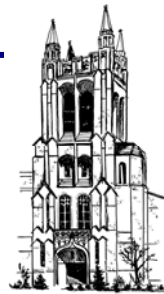


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# The Chimes



Church  
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United Methodist

The most fun you'll have all summer, and admission is free!

## SummerFest 2009

**Saturday June 27  
5:00 - 11:00 PM**

Games, drawing & door prizes

Hotdogs, burgers & soda

Dunk Tank

Cotton candy & popsicles

Free family movie at 9 pm on 2 giant screens

52' long inflatable obstacle course

Team pie-eating contest

Music

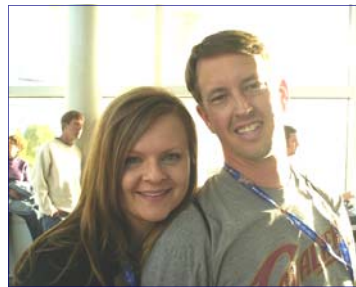
Puppets & face-painting

Food and cold drinks for sale  
Game tickets 25¢ each  
Proceeds support the youth mission trip  
Open to the community - bring your friends!

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## Contemporary Worship Leader begins

On Sunday, July 12, **Carin LeSeure** will begin her duties as Contemporary Worship Leader at Church of the Saviour. Carin's responsibilities will include worship and praise leadership of the 9:30 Service, including selection of congregational and Praise Team music, weekly rehearsals with the Praise Team, and meeting with the pastors and program staff to plan and develop worship themes. Carin comes to us from Christ United Methodist Church in Greensboro, North Carolina, where she has held a similar position. With a B.A. in Music from Kent State University, Carin also studied music at Smith College in Northampton, MA and music business and commercial music at Belmont University in Nashville, TN.



Formerly the worship leader and director of contemporary music at Kent Presbyterian Church in Kent, Ohio, Carin has worked for EMI Music Publishing in Nashville. She is a singer, songwriter and pianist, and a private piano instructor. She also plays acoustic guitar and bass.

Carin and her husband, J.K. (pictured above), will make their home in Stow with their children Cooper (7), Mara (4) and Kristian (21 months). Please plan to give Carin and her family a warm welcome on Sunday, July 12!

In April, Church of the Saviour Foundation approved a grant to fund this position for the balance of 2009.

## Opportunity

Church of the Saviour has an chance to make a big difference at Fairfield Children's Home in Old Mutare, Zimbabwe. Peter Mufute, the home's director, has let us know that they really need to build an outdoor kitchen. The electricity is often out in the house, so mothers must cook outdoors over an open fire – rain or shine. It would cost about \$6,000 to build an appropriate shelter, an amount we can raise by compiling and selling a cookie cookbook as a reflection of our annual Cookie Walk.

Now, how can you help? You can contribute your favorite cookie recipes; you can help type or edit the cookbook; and, when it is ready, you can buy a copy for yourself and more for family and friends. The cookbooks will be ready for sale at the Advent Festival when we hold the Cookie Walk.

The cookbook will be divided into sections for bar cookies, drop cookies, cut out, molded and sliced cookies. Please feel free to submit your recipes for any or all the categories. You will be credited for the recipe, so please include your name and a phone number so we can check if we have any questions. We will do our best to eliminate duplicates, so get your recipes in early. You can leave a copy at the church office or email it to [www.chsaviour.org](http://www.chsaviour.org).

*Gwen Biggins and Kevin Schaner*

## Worship Schedule

### JUNE 28

Rev. Mark Steiger preaching at 8:30 in Myers Chapel, 9:30 in the Great Hall and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary: *The Compassion of the Christ* (Mark 5:21-43).

### JULY 5

Rev. Mark Steiger preaching at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 9:30 in the Great Hall: *All I Need is You!* (Mark 6:1-13). The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the communion rail at 8:30 and by Intinction at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

### JULY 12

Rev. Daniel Bogre preaching at 8:30 in Myers Chapel, 9:30 in the Great Hall and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary: *The Truth Hurts!* (Mark 6:14-29). The beheading of John the Baptist.

GPS – Join Rev. Daniel Bogre every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall for a June worship series about money – not about giving, but about money and all the uncertainty that comes along with it.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

For over six months a small committee has been working with me in anticipation of my eight-week sabbatical and the administrative and structural changes we envision as Church of the Saviour becomes a larger and more complex community of faith. I will be spending much time in prayer and reflection as I ask the question, "What does God want us to be and do as a congregation?" I hope you will ask yourselves the same question this summer.

I also ask you to remember our family in your prayers. Our older son, Tim, and his wife, Jennie, are anticipating the birth of their first child in December. Needless to say, Barb and I are already looking forward to Christmas and the experience of being grandparents!

Our younger son, Stephen, will be undergoing open heart surgery at the Cleveland Clinic on August 6 to correct a congenital heart problem. He and his wife, Mary, will be staying at our home during the early weeks of his recovery. I am thankful his surgery has been scheduled during my sabbatical so that I can focus on family concerns, knowing that the church is being well served through the ministry of Rev. Dan Bogre and Rev. Mark Steiger. I am also thankful for the Cleveland medical community where we feel comfortable and confident.

Most of all, I am thankful for a loving and caring congregation who will uphold us in prayer during these days. Through the many ministries of the church, the radio ministry and our pastoral relationships that have developed at Church of the Saviour, we feel a vast network of support. Barb and I thank God for each of you. We will hold you in our prayers this summer as we know you will pray for us.

God bless you all.

*Charles D. Yoost*

## Coming Events

**Taizé Worship** – Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Habitat for Humanity Workday** – Saturday, July 18. Please call the church office for more information.

## UMW News

The United Methodist Women awarded two Special Mission Recognitions at their June meeting in thanks to two people who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. Both **Jay Freer and Mary Freer** have worked tirelessly at the flea market and in other areas of UMW to further the work of mission. We thank them for their time and talents.

The UMW funded additional mission projects this year:

Global Mission – \$500 through the North Coast District for sewing machines in Haiti;

Global/Local Mission – \$100 to Intervarsity through Heidi and Bok Chew and \$300 to the American Indian Education Center;

Global/National Mission – \$500 to Alaskan Children's Services and \$500 to McCurdy School in mission to Native Americans;

Local Mission – \$500 to Church of the Saviour youth mission trip.

Thank you to everyone who made gifts to mission, brought items to the Flea Markets and purchased items at the Flea Markets.

## Children's Ministries area upgrades

Recently the Trustees installed security cameras on the rooftop playground for the safety and protection of all who use this space. This improvement was funded by Church of the Saviour Foundation and a generous donation from the Early Learning Center. Cameras are monitored at the Children's Ministries desk on the first floor. In addition, a new copy machine was recently purchased by the Early Learning Center, which will benefit the Co-Operative Preschool and Church of the Saviour's Children's Ministries along with the ELC. Many thanks!

## Summer Bible study

Beginning July 1, a six-week summer Bible study will meet Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. to discuss "Psalms for the Journey: The Lord's Song in Ordinary Time." The group will meet on the front lawn of the church (indoors in case of rain). Please read Psalms 8, 18, 26, 52 and 92 for week 1 and bring your Bible. The study is open to everyone, all ages welcome. You do not need to register or purchase a text. Those wishing to stay for lunch afterwards are invited to bring a brown bag lunch.

## East Ohio Annual Conference

**John Barkey, Carol Broadbent, Frances Fisher, Nolan Holland, James Lee, Mary Taylor, Rev. Bogre, Rev. Steiger and I** recently returned from representing the church at the East Ohio Annual Conference, June 15-18. The Conference began by giving thanks for the lives of the ministers, spouses and lay members who have gone to be with the Lord during the past year. Among those memorialized was the **Rev. Eldred Bucklew**, who gave 39 years of service to Church of the Saviour.

In his address on "Rethinking Church," Bishop Hopkins challenged us to pay attention to what God is doing, to be more reflective than reactive, and to be aware of who is around the church as well as who is in it.

A flat budget was adopted for 2010; however, hospitalization and pension costs will rise dramatically, adding over \$10,000 to our church budget for next year. Church of the Saviour reported the largest increase in attendance in the entire Conference for 2008, but the Conference as a whole once again reported a decline in membership and attendance, a trend of over thirty years, which is concerning.

**Rev. Orlando Chaffee** will be our new District Superintendent. He has announced our Charge Conference for Wednesday, October 7. All members and friends of Church of the Saviour are invited to attend this annual meeting where leaders will be elected and goals set for the coming year.

For a more complete detailed summary of the four-day Conference, I invite you to attend the Administrative Board meeting on Tuesday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m. where our lay members will share their report.

*Dr. Yoost*

## We need your stuff at the Dock

To create a swampy mood at Crocodile Dock VBS, we need your help! If you have fishing vests, fishing hats, a tackle box, or an adult rain hat to share, we will use them gently and return them promptly after VBS. Please bring them to the church office beginning July 5.

Other items we need are two small fans (we need them ASAP and will return them in good condition after VBS) and all the empty paper towel rolls you can collect between now and July 27. Thanks for your help!





**MARK STEIGER  
ASSOCIATE  
PASTOR**

I am writing this column immediately after the completion of Youth Annual Conference, affectionately known as "YAC." Youth Annual Conference is always a special time for me in two ways. I personally find the worship services, the songs, the prayers and the times of sharing to be spiritually uplifting but far beyond that, YAC provides an opportunity to witness first-hand the growth, the maturity, the authenticity and the strong Christian values that the youth of our church and our conference share.

YAC began Friday morning at Cedar Point. The rides and food are always fun, but we also took time out of the middle of our day for worship which included song, prayer, testimony and a special footwashing service as we concentrated on our call to Christian service. In the early evening, thirteen youth and three adults from our church moved on to Lakeside, Ohio for a service at the Gazebo in Lakeside Park. What a joy it was to sing praises to our Lord, as we witnessed the sunset over Lake Erie.

Saturday was filled with business sessions where the youth elected officers and representatives for District and Conference youth positions, approved the budget for Youth Service Fund, and "hammered out" resolutions. This year's resolutions included supporting mission work to needy children in Africa, proposing that the East Ohio Annual Conference establish an Environmental Awareness Sunday, encourage more churches to celebrate a Youth Sunday and encourage more youth to advocate for education finance reform.

One very special moment at YAC was the Saturday Evening worship service which concluded with a candlelight walk from Hoover Auditorium to the lakeshore. The conference drew to a close Sunday morning with the commissioning of the 2009-2010 conference youth officers and a communion service. YAC is an event that changes the lives of both the youth and adults in attendance and, rest assured, the United Methodist Church has a very bright future in the hands of East Ohio youth.



*Church of the Saviour delegates attend Youth Annual Conference at Lakeside this month.*

**Church Resident position filled**

Church of the Saviour has a small apartment for the position of "Church Resident." In exchange for custodial duties on Sundays and late-night security checks, the resident lives in the apartment rent and utility-free. **Robert Campbell** will be filling this position, effective immediately. As our evening custodian since October 2007, Robert is no stranger to Church of the Saviour. His helpful attitude is much appreciated by everyone in the congregation. Robert will continue his weeknight duties as he assumes this new position. When you see Robert around the church, please congratulate him on his expanded role at the church.

**YOUTH CALENDAR**

**Wednesday nights this summer are Reel-to-Real Movie Nights. Call for this week's movie info.**

**June 26 SummerFest flyers to the neighborhood.** Meet and pick up at the church. 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**June 27 SummerFest.** At the church. Setup 10:00 a.m., ready to go 4:00 p.m.; showtime 5-11:00 p.m. Every youth going on the mission trip needs to join in on this one.

**June 28 T-Shirt Design Contest Deadline**

**July 11-17 Youth Mission Trip** to southern Ohio. Registration forms are due June 24.

Call Curt Campbell at (216) 321-8880 or email [curt@chsaviour.org](mailto:curt@chsaviour.org).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 27-31 Crocodile Dock.** Registration is now open. Call the church office-or go to [www.chsaviour.org](http://www.chsaviour.org) for details.

Call Renee Leonard at (216) 321-8880 or email [reneeleonard@chsaviour.org](mailto:reneeleonard@chsaviour.org).

**Our Church Family's  
Bulletin Board**

**HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL**  
Sandy Werden.

**OUR SYMPATHY TO**  
**Pat and Sally Sweeney** and family upon the death of Pat's brother.

**A NEW GRANDCHILD**  
Gail Stuehr called to announce the birth of granddaughter **Isabella Rose Propper Stuehr** on June 11. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and is 18" long. Her parents are **David Stuehr and Ruth Propper**. Her big brother is **Daniel**, age 2. The family lives in Plaistow, NH.

**THANK YOU**

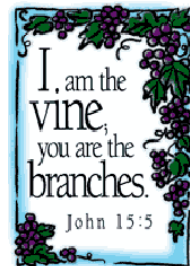
Rhea and I thank the congregation, the staff and the Trustees for the gifts and words of appreciation bestowed to us on June 14 for my seven years of service as Director of Properties. This work in and around the Lord's house has been a joy and afforded Rhea and me a reservoir of memories we can treasure for years to come.

*Bob Rodgers*

**Summer reading program  
"Grow Your Faith"**

Readers of all ages, members and friends, are invited to join. The program will run from June 15 to August 15. Each participant will be given a leaf for each book he or she reads from the church library collection. The leaves will be displayed in the windows to form a vine. Please help us make it a long one!

At the end of the program we will celebrate with a party in the library. Sign up in the library today.



**Graduates share their plans**

We continue to congratulate our high school and college graduates and extend our best wishes on their next adventures.

**Charlotte Armbrust Aldrich** has graduated from Hawken School and will attend Colgate University in the fall.

**David Jackson** recently graduated from Mount Union College and moved to Chicago to pursue a career in acting.

## Blog: Let's build a house!



*Doug Gebhardt and  
Karen Lewis, Co-Chairs*

### Next Chimes Deadline: Monday, July 6

Please email newsletter information to [ClevelandChimes@aol.com](mailto:ClevelandChimes@aol.com) or drop it off in the Chimes mailbox in the church office.

### USO Cookies

It is time to bring cookies to the church for the USO. Home baked or purchased (these have a longer shelf life) are needed to be used by the USO to serve our young men and women as they leave home to serve our country. Please deliver cookies to the church from August 2–August 16.

### Secure drop-off box in office

To provide a safe place to drop off materials in the main office during non-business hours, a new drop box has been installed in the door to Room 107 (next to Dr. Yoost's office and Room 109). Items 11 inches wide x 1.5 inches thick will fit in the covered slot opening. Items pushed through the slot fall into a key-locked wooden box inside the church office. The mail-slot system was designed, built and installed by **Dick Erickson**. Thanks, Dick!

### 90x90 program to return!

The response to the first year of our **90x90** program has been tremendous. So many willing volunteers cheerfully answered our call that we are excited to begin making plans for year's program. We will focus our efforts on schools and education in 2010, so begun thinking how Church of the Saviour can continue to meet the needs of our schools and our communities. You can and do make a difference!

### Interfaith Hospitality families to arrive July 19

Church of the Saviour will host families from Interfaith Hospitality Network during the week of July 19-26. We will welcome homeless families into our church facilities, providing meals, companionship and shelter here at the church from 5:30 p.m.–7:00 a.m. the next morning.

Please contact **Marty Bergman** at (216) 321-8880 if you wish to volunteer to set up beds, bring a dinner, help with a craft, stay overnight at church for one night or provide any other assistance. Help us welcome those who are away from home every night into a warm, safe haven.

#### Radio Ministry

Sunday morning:

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

#### Website and Podcasting

[www.chsaviour.org](http://www.chsaviour.org)  
[www.gpsheights.org](http://www.gpsheights.org)

#### Ministry Team

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Lois Annich, Pastoral Counselor  
Carol Broadbent, Business Manager  
Curt Campbell, Youth Director  
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