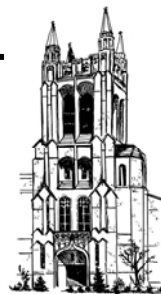


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Church
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Church Conference votes unanimously for Capital Campaign

On February 16, a cold, snowy night with Upward Basketball practice in the Great Hall and the Co-Operative Pre-School Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in Calvary Hall, Dr. Yoost presided over a Church Conference in the sanctuary. Following devotions by Erica Cikanek, Administrative Board Chair, Bill Kimball shared the results of the 14 focus groups. A total of 102 people had attended the groups. Following Bill's report, a motion was made by Eric Lewis:

Based on the overwhelming feedback from the focus groups and the critical priorities facing us, I move that we conduct a capital campaign before the end of the 2009-2010 program year to raise the necessary funds to repair the sanctuary moisture intrusion and position us to pay off or substantially pay down the existing debt on the new addition, and lastly address the other capital needs raised in the focus groups at a pace and priority to be determined by the Administrative Board at the conclusion of the campaign. Furthermore, that we retain Kimball Consulting to conduct this campaign.

Following discussion and much affirmation of the process and the priorities, the motion was unanimously approved.

Holy Week worship schedule

Palm Sunday, March 28

Worship at 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Dr. Charles Yoost preaching
5:30 p.m. Potluck, Praise & Prayer
6:30 p.m. GPS worship with family potluck and Holy Communion

Holy Thursday, April 1

12:00 noon Worship in Myers Chapel, including Communion
6:00 p.m. Table Service in the Great Hall (family friendly), including Communion
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service with Communion

Good Friday, April 2

7:30 p.m. Worship led by Confirmation Class and Agape Choir

Holy Saturday, April 3

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil in Myers Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 4, Festival of the Resurrection

6:30 a.m. Sunrise service at Lakeview Cemetery
Worship at 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Dr. Charles Yoost preaching
6:30 p.m. GPS worship



Seeds Family Worship is coming to Church of the Saviour!

"Seeds Family Worship" is coming to Church of the Saviour on March 26! "Seeds" worship leader Jason Houser will join our own praise team to create a night of music and worship for all ages. "Seeds" songs are simply scripture set to music—catchy, contemporary music that helps kids and adults learn and remember God's word. We now have five "Seeds" CDs available for purchase; just look for the display table outside the Great Hall between worship services on Sunday morning. Each CD is available at a discounted price of \$10.00 each, or you may purchase the set of five for \$40.00. Then just pop one in your car's player and see how fast the whole family will be singing and remembering words to live by. And when "Seeds Family Worship" comes to sing on March 26, your whole family will be able to join in.

Our mission is to plant the seeds of God's Word in the hearts of families. I believe those seeds, though you don't necessarily see them, are in their hearts, and as kids face things as teenagers, or even if they wander from the faith, they will remember the Scriptures and God will speak to them. —Jason Houser, Seeds Family Worship



Worship Schedule

MARCH 7

Dr. Charles Yoost preaching at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and at 9:30 in the Great Hall: **Another Chance!** (Psalm 63:1-8; Luke 13:1-9).

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

MARCH 14 – One Great Hour of Sharing

Rev. Daniel Bogre preaching at 8:30 in Myers Chapel, 9:30 in the Great Hall and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary: **Upward!** (II Corinthians 5:16-21).

MARCH 21

Dr. Charles Yoost preaching at 8:30 in Myers Chapel, 9:30 in the Great Hall and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary: **God Makes A Way** (Psalm 126, Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:4-14, John 12:1-8). GOOD NEWS Cantata at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Potluck, Praise & Prayer meets Sundays at 5:30 p.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, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with Rev. Mark Steiger.



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

An old hymn reminds us, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus!" When Jesus enters the picture, God enters our picture! Through Jesus we see God as one who comes near to us and who is aware of our human needs, even when they involve suffering. Jesus becomes both our Savior and our friend.

The Creed affirms that Jesus was "fully human." Jesus experienced life as we experience it, both its joys and its sorrows. He felt frustration when people were slow to grasp the full meaning of his message. For example, his own disciples saw Jesus as a potential earthly ruler rather than as one who pointed to the rule of God. Jesus, like all human beings, got tired and took time to rest and nurture his own vision. He demonstrated God's love in action as he forgave sinners, enabled the blind to see, and empowered people to become free of the demonic forces that afflicted them.

If we want the season of Lent to be a time when God enters our own life picture more fully, we must get to know and understand the nature of Jesus. What does Jesus mean, for example, when he speaks of blessing for the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, and the peacemakers? These qualities draw us nearer to God, for God is merciful and pure and a giver of peace. Jesus helps us to know God and to see how we can reflect God's Spirit in our daily lives. We can become healers, bridge-builders, and examples of God's love, as Jesus was. In the process, God will come nearer to us.

May each of us draw closer to God this Lenten season as we follow the example of our Lord. What a friend we have in Jesus!

Charles D. Yoost

Next Program Council meetings

Program Councils will meet Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. Council chairs will meet from 8:30-9:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Please mark your calendars.

Note from Arts in the Cathedral

Because of illness on the part of their director, the Eastman Trombone Choir will not be able to perform here on Saturday, March 27. We hope to host them sometime in the future.

Stephen Ministry leadership

For over 15 years, Church of the Saviour has had a Stephen Ministry program. Named after Stephen, the first Christian Deacon, Stephen Ministry is a program that equips lay persons to provide distinctively Christian one-to-one care to those who are experiencing all kinds of life needs and circumstances. At this church, our founding Stephen leaders were **Jane Dessem** and **Tina Fast**, who guided this organization for many years. Tina took a leave of absence several years ago. Jane has continued to lead the Stephen Ministry program, acting as liaison between the Stephen Ministers and the clergy, and plays a major role in the assignment of care givers to care receivers. We owe her a debt of gratitude as a congregation. Jane has chosen to pass the mantle to new leadership. The Stephen Leaders recently elected **Iris West** and **John Barkey** to share the leadership responsibilities.

As we say thank you to Jane, we also want to express a vote of confidence in the leadership skills that John and Iris bring to this task. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, perhaps become a Stephen Minister yourself, or maybe have a Stephen Minister help you with some of the situations you are coping with in your life right now, please see John Barkey or Iris West, or call the church office. The next time you see Jane Dessem and Tina Fast, be sure to thank them for all that they have given of themselves to the Stephen Ministry program of this congregation!

Dr. Yoost

Festival of Lilies

Church of the Saviour members and friends may purchase lilies to beautify the chancel on Easter Sunday. Plants are available for \$9.00 each. You may also choose to donate to the hunger fund at \$9.00 per donation in lieu of plants. Order forms are available at the Welcome Desks and in the church office. You can also order lilies or donate to the Easter Hunger Fund online.

Donations may be made in memory or in honor of a loved one. Include a printed note exactly as you want your listing(s) to appear in the bulletin:

In Memory Of _____

In Honor Of _____

Please make your check payable to Church of the Saviour and mark Easter Lily or Hunger Fund on the memo line. The deadline for ordering is March 22.

Seeds of Faith Lent 2010

Join us Friday nights during Lent for a family meal and activities. 5:30-7:15 p.m.

Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. (\$3 kids and youth; \$5 adults; \$12 family max).

March 5-Rev. Steiger's Middle Eastern Feast

March 12-Elizabeth Krouse's Beef Stew à la Julia Child

March 19-Mission Team Iron Chefs' Mexican Fiestaganza

March 26-Pete Evangelista's Italian Feast

Worship series at 6:30-7:15

March 5-*The Psalms Say Worship* with Dr. Yoost.

March 12-*Worshipping Outside the Box* with Rev. Bogre.

March 19-Drama: *Some Assembly Required* with COTS Youth Theatre

March 26-**Seeds Family Worship** special event (one hour). Free.

Many Learn to Rethink Church

After an overnight snow that might have kept everyone from attending the February 6 North Coast District Leadership Academy at Church of the Saviour, the turnout was surprisingly good. Although we do not yet have the final tally, about 360 people from across the District participated in the day's workshops that encouraged a rethinking of the role of the church in our society.

A District committee of 16 people, including **Rolf Bergman**, worked throughout the fall to organize the Academy. **Eric Lewis**, provided essential on-site help on the day of the event. Twenty Church of the Saviour members were hosts for the day, serving refreshments in the morning and ensuring that participants found the correct locations of their workshops on time. Without the hospitality of our hosts, the Leadership Academy would not have been the success that it was. I personally wish to thank each one of the volunteers for making our church a warm, welcoming place for inspiration and learning on a cold, snowy day.

Arleen Twist

From Berea Children's Home

I would like to personally thank you for your recent Christmas offering gift of \$2,000. Your charitable gift will help us positively transform the lives of the 11,155 needy children and families we serve annually. Because of your gift, our children and families will be given the chance at a better life. —Alex S. Petrus, CFRE

Contemporary Worship

It may come as a surprise to some that I am delighted to be asked, and excited about serving as the Interim Worship Leader for the 9:30 Contemporary service. Whether or not this comes as a surprise, it is a role in which I have both experience and a passion to serve.

During my years as an ordained Lutheran Pastor I was privileged to serve in a congregation that decided to add contemporary worship to their one traditional Sunday morning worship experience. We developed a task force that spent two years learning about contemporary worship before we launched the new service. Within a few years this became the more popular service as attendance grew and many new members joined through coming to this service.

When I began working at Church of the Saviour in 2003 my family attended the 9:30 service, and soon I was involved in the praise band playing guitar on a weekly basis. When the seeds were being sown for what is now the GPS service (known as "Lifestream." in 2006), I was a member of that praise band.

Beginning March 14 I look forward to working with the praise band, a worship planning team, the clergy and others in planning our 9:30 weekly worship experience. After an initial meeting of the 9:30 Worship Team, under the leadership of Carol Broadbent as Chair, I am even more encouraged by the enthusiasm of so many of our members in that worship community to work together in developing a common vision to chart our course and guide our worship journey.

*Bill Kimball, Interim
Contemporary Worship Leader*

Walk to Emmaus

The Walk to Emmaus is a spirit-filled weekend at Camp Asbury in Hiram, Ohio. The 2010 schedule includes:

- Men's Spring Walk April 22-25
- Women's Spring Walk April 30- May 3
- Men's Fall Walk October 8-11
- Women's Fall Walk October 22-25

For further information or to register, please contact Curt Campbell at (330) 466-2076 cell or curt@chsaviour.org or the Rev. Ray Holt at (216) 381-7723.

Supporting relief in Haiti

Thank you Church of the Saviour! One of our girls' SPROCKETS groups sold cupcakes between services on Valentine's Day and raised \$196. The funds were given to Dr. Bill Benish, who left for Haiti on February 15, to purchase medicines and other supplies "on the spot" for people he encounters in his work there.

Thank you to all who helped with the baking, decorating, and selling of Valentine's cupcakes for Haiti disaster relief. Even though we were seemingly up to our eyeballs in cupcakes at church that weekend, the generous folks of COTS bought even more cupcakes to help us raise \$196 in just a couple of hours!

Dr. Benish will be working with a team in the southern part of the country, near Port Au Prince, that is seeing an overflow of refugees from the devastation. He was extremely glad and grateful to get the money, and he was touched that it was raised by a simple act of kindness and love from girls who care.

Curt Campbell

Congratulations

Shaker Heights High senior **Alison Boyd** has been selected as a candidate for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program, which honors the nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Students chosen to be Presidential Scholars will be recognized at a ceremony sponsored by the White House in June.

YOUTH & CHILDREN

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP

March 5 Mafia & Lucky Charms.
7:00-11:00 p.m. Cereal extravaganza and church games.

March 12-14 Senior High Retreat:
You = Visible Radiation. Travel to Camp Asbury for the weekend.
5:45 p.m. Friday to 12:15 p.m. Sunday.
Cost: \$35 (assistance is available).

RSVP to Curt or the church office.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

March 5 Tubing or Bowling.
7:00-10:45 p.m. Meet and pick up in the Junior Youth Room.

March 12 Movie and Make-Your-Own Pizza night. 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Call **Curt Campbell** at (216) 321-8880 or email curt@chsaviour.org.

KIDS' CLUB

Call **Renee Leonard** at (216) 321-8880 or email reneeleonard@chsaviour.org.

Our Church Family's Bulletin Board

IN THE HOSPITAL

Betty Lou Gochneaur, Wilmah Lapham, Zach Wood

Carole Stone and Debbie White are recovering at home. **Dick Johnston** is also out of the hospital.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Tim and Jenni Ko** on the birth of **Gabriella Meiguang Ko** on February 13. Big sister is **Evangeline**.

Congratulations also to **Josh and Kimberly Williams** on the birth of **Madaline Amelia Williams** on February 19. She is joining big brother **Jack**.

We also congratulate **Dan and Nancy Schubert** on the birth of granddaughter **Clara Grace Schubert**, born February 19. She is the daughter of Alex and Christine Schubert and the great-granddaughter of **Wilmah Lapham**.

BAPTISMS

Madeline Anne Jelovsek, daughter of **Eric and Jennifer Jelovsek**. Big sister **Morgan** and big brother **Mason**.

Charles Duggan Shoulders, son of **Rod and Alesia Shoulders**. Big brother **Raymond**.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO

Rev. Mark and Virginia Steiger upon the death of Mark's sister, Sherry Marcus.

Bishop Kingsley items received

Church of the Saviour received some unexpected and intriguing gifts recently. Kingsley Arter Taft, a descendent of our Bishop Kingsley (for whom the Parlor is named, and subject of a window in the chapel) visited the church from his home in Knoxville, Tennessee, to give us four items that once belonged to the bishop, who died in 1870 in Ceylon while on a missionary trip around the world. The gifts are a beautiful sofa and chair, a small leather-bound book written by the bishop, and a small statue of Buddha presented to the bishop when he was in China. All were dated by an appraiser at earlier than 1850, the Buddha probably much earlier. The sofa and chair have now found a home in Carol Broadbent's office, and the book and statue will eventually be displayed in the Parlor. Look for a display in the glass case in the Tower Entrance soon highlighting the life of Bishop Kingsley.

Ele Richardson

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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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Lois Annich, Pastoral Counselor
Carol Broadbent, Business Manager
Curt Campbell, Youth Director
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90x90 Feedback

We would love to have your feedback as you complete your **90 Minutes of Service in 90 Days**. There are four ways to give feedback. Please fill out a feedback card located in the chapel, at the Welcome Desks and in the church office. Drop your cards in the feedback boxes located on the welcome desks and in the office. Also check the apple tree in the COTS Café. Watch the fruit of our service multiply by putting your name and where you volunteered on an apple and placing it on the tree. New this year is the Scroll of Service located next to the apple tree in the COTS Café. We hope to capture everyone's name on the scroll who participated in the program as a babysitter, volunteer or prayer partner. Finally, do you have pictures of your 90x90 service? Email to clevelandchimes@aol.com.

For those of you who signed up with an agency, be sure to follow through with a call to the agency representative to set up/confirm your volunteer day and time. If you do not have the information to call, pick up a **90x90 Agency Directory** at the Welcome Desks or office, or look on the **90x90 Update Bulletin Board** in the Reinburger Entrance. Thanks to everyone for your service to the Cleveland community through your 90x90 commitment!

Next Chimes Deadline: Monday, March 8

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

Coming Events

**World Day of Prayer – Friday, March 5
Celebration Party for all Bible Book-**

worm participants – Sunday, March 7
from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Women General
Meeting** – Tuesday, March 9. Join the
Martha Circle to hear about **Bok and
Heidi Chew's** ministry to college
students here in Cleveland.

Towers-Wesley Fellowship – March 14 at
2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Tickets
are \$12. Please call **Shirley Nixon** at
(216) 382-3481 if you are interested.

Writers' Guild – Monday, March 15 at
7:00 p.m. in Room 225. The prompt is
"Giving up."

Seeds Family Worship event – Friday,
March 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Interfaith Hospitality families to arrive March 21

Church of the Saviour will welcome families from the Interfaith Hospitality Network during the week of March 21-28. We provide meals, companionship and overnight shelter at the church for up to four homeless families. Please call **Marty Bergman** at (216) 371-5141 if you wish to volunteer to set up beds, bring a dinner, help with a craft, stay overnight or provide any other assistance.

Energy Assistance Available

Good News! Ohioans who didn't qualify for Home Energy Assistance (HEAP) in the past may be eligible for assistance this year. Eligibility has been raised to 200% of the federal poverty level. Applications are available in the church office or at the welcome desk, or persons 60+ and adults with disabilities may call 216-420-6830 to receive an application. Applications will be accepted through May 31, 2010. HEAP qualified customers receive a one-time credit on their winter heating bill. Consumers who have been disconnected or who have received a shut-off notice must apply for emergency HEAP by calling the 24-Hour Home Energy Assistance Appointment Line at 216-518-4014.