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Welcome New Members!

We welcomed the following new members into our congregation on June 12.

Dorothy Barnard, 22363 Douglas Rd., Shaker Hts. 44122, joins by confession of faith. She has two children, Owen (age 10) and Rachel (age 7).

Roxanna Campbell, 2300 Overlook Rd., Apt. 512, Cleveland Hts. 44106, joins by confession of faith. Roxanna is in a master's degree program at Case Western Reserve University. She is a dietetic intern at the Louis Stokes VA Medical Center.

Rebecca and Dana Gisser, 1687 Lee Road, Cleveland Hts., 44118. Becki joins by reaffirmation of faith and her daughter, Dana, joins by confession of faith. Becki is a soccer official and does construction work. Dana is a college student.

David and Julie Harris, 3326 Dorchester Rd., Shaker Hts. 44120, join by transfer from Lakewood UMC. David is a teacher at Lake Ridge Academy and Julie is an educator at Hathaway Brown School. They are the parents of Hannah (age 15) and Mae (age 13). Hannah joined Church of the Saviour with the confirmation class a year ago.

John and Danielle Jerabek, 3832 Glenwood Rd., Cleveland Hts. 44121, have three children: Kiele (6), Parker (3), and Quinn (2 months). John is an anesthesiologist at the Cleveland Clinic. He joins by transfer from the American Lutheran Church in Billings, Montana. Danielle joins by transfer from First United Methodist Church of Billings.

Anita Normand, 1137 East Blvd., Apt. 6, Cleveland 44106, joins by confession of faith. Anita is a chemical dependency counselor with Community Action Against Addiction.

Eric Pelander, 15800 S. Park Blvd., Shaker Hts. 44120, joins by reaffirmation of vows. Eric is a management consultant with Waterstone Management Group LLC. He and his wife Evalyn Gates have three grown children.

Stephen and Nicole Smith, 5283 Bridgewater Rd., Lyndhurst 44124, join by confession of faith. Steve is a third grade teacher for the Shaker Heights City Schools and Nicole is a first grade teacher for Riverside Local Schools in Painesville Twp. They are the parents of Gianna who is 3 months old.

Help Raise Funds for Youth Mission Trip

Want to help raise funds for the Youth Mission Trip? The Young Adult Ministry is running a bake sale as part of SummerFest on July 9th. Donations of home made or store bought baked goods and other snack foods are welcomed. We've sold out the last two years and could always use more food. All money raised goes to support the Youth Mission Trip to Wheelersburg, Ohio. For more information contact Jennifer Herchek at chekherjoy@yahoo.com.



Congratulations Graduates!

Jennifer Piepenburg graduated this month from Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, NY, with a BS in computer science. She has been hired to be a consultant for Booz Allen in Washington, DC.

Katie Sessler, granddaughter of **Marty Harrington**, graduated from Aliso Niguel High School in Aliso Viejo, California and will be attending Vanguard University in Costa Mesa, California.

Meredith Maholm Oney graduated June 12 from DePaul University in Chicago with a bachelor's degree in communication.

David Gabriel graduated from Shaker Heights High School on Thursday, June 9. He will attend Columbia University in New York City this fall. Over the summer, he is working as an assistant to the tennis pro at Shaker Heights Country Club.

Sarah Gabriel graduated on May 16 with a Masters in Management from Wake Forest University. On June 27, she will begin a job as a research analyst for The Advisory Board Company, a healthcare consulting firm, in Washington, D.C.

Allyson Yoder, granddaughter of **Jean & Dick Erickson**, graduated for Shaker Heights High School and will be attending Miami of Ohio and majoring in Math.

Worship Schedule

JUNE 26-

Rev. Bogre preaching at 8:30 in Myers Chapel, 9:30 in the Great Hall and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary: *One More Ride on the Elevator* (Colossians 4:1-6).

JULY 3-

Dr. Yoost preaching at 8:30 and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall: *My Yoke Is Easy* (Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30). Sacrament of Holy Communion celebrated at all services.

JULY 10-

Dr. Yoost preaching at 8:30 in Myers Chapel, 9:30 in the Great Hall and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. (Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23)

GPS— Join Rev. Bogre Sunday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall for music, Scripture, and the Message. Rev. Marshall will lead GPS services on Sunday, July 3 and July 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall.



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Because Church of the Saviour is part of the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church, the clergy and four laypersons from our congregation attend the annual meeting of the Conference for four days at Lakeside, Ohio. In order to do the work of the denomination in that brief time, the agenda each day begins early in the morning and goes until late evening.

On Monday, the Conference begins with the traditional Service of Commemoration and Holy Communion. During that service, the names are read of the pastors, spouses and lay members of the Conference who have died during the past year. Among those memorialized at this year's Conference was my father, Rev. David Yoost, who served faithfully as a pastor for nearly 67 years.

That same evening, pastors were recognized who are retiring from active service, and new pastors were commissioned. Among those commissioned Monday night were two that are special to me and to our congregation.

Liz Nau was an active lay person in our congregation for a number of years, serving as a Sunday school teacher, youth leader and part of our worship planning team. Liz felt the call of God upon her heart to become a pastor several years ago. We had many conversations through the years, and I was privileged to be her mentor through the Candidacy process. Liz eventually graduated from Ashland Theological Seminary and is currently the pastor of South Euclid-Hillcrest United Methodist Church.

Erik Marshall will begin his duties with Church of the Saviour on July 1. He was also commissioned that evening. Erik's journey is different from Liz's, of course, but he also heard the call of God and responded, and now comes to be part of the ministry team at Church of the Saviour.

All of these events happened in one day at Lakeside, as well as a whole lot more: thanking God for those who have served, and praising God for those God

is calling into ministry today. I was reminded on that day both of the rich heritage that is ours, and also of the fact that God continues to call all of us to deeper and fuller service.

My dad, Liz Nau and Erik Marshall are three who answered God's call. To what is God calling you? How will you respond?

Charles D. Yoost

Attention College Students

You are invited to join a group of your peers this summer. The goal is to provide some time to get together in a social environment (burgers and dogs) as well as an opportunity to share our faith. This will be a very informal/laid back gathering, not a study or class. All are welcome, no matter where faith is in your life. It is an opportunity to learn, share, ask questions, share doubts, and just grow. The specific format, other than the food, will be based on what the group wants. We hope to meet several times over the summer based on your schedules. No cost, no commitments... just be there.

The first step is to gauge interest and then set up our first meeting. Please email Tim at tlanese@roadrunner.com to let me know you may be interested. I will then survey you to set up a time. I know that summer is no "vacation" for most of you, so take this time to sit back and relax. Please respond NOW as the summer is going fast.

Mark your calendars for
SummerFest 2011!
Saturday, July 9
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Food! Games!
Fellowship!

VBS Supplies Needed!

Can you lend or donate any of the following items to our PandaMania VBS? We need:

- cardboard tubes of all sizes
- one cardboard appliance box
- 3' bamboo poles
- a siren or megaphone w/siren
- bags of Starburst candies
- bags of colored balloons
- bags of colored feathers
- feather boas
- one pair of star sunglasses
- folding paper fans
- animal print cloth
- animal masks lights
- one large glass jar w/lid
- sidewalk chalk

Please mark items for VBS and put them in the storage room across from the church office. If you need them to be returned, please mark them with your name and phone number as well. Thank you!!

Youth Rock VBS

PandaMania Vacation Bible School (June 27-July 1; 9:00 a.m.-noon) literally could not happen without our youth volunteers, and it will end up being a time of spiritual growth and mission for them--a win for everyone! This year we are asking parents of all volunteers under age 18 to register health and permission information. This is also the spot to let us know what your youth would most enjoy doing at VBS. Just go to the website, click on the "Youth VBS Volunteer" link, and fill out the form (or pick up a hard copy from the church office). Questions? Contact Renee Leonard at rleo-nard@chsaviour.org or 216-321-8880.

Thank you from 'Books for Kids'

Thank you to all of the generous COTS members who have donated books to the 'Books for Kids' program. Special thanks to the church library for sponsoring this book collection and leaving a collection box outside the library. Donated books are distributed to students in the Cleveland Schools through free book fairs.

-Joy Banish

Where do you see God?

Where in the world do you see God? At this time of year I see God at work in the beauty of nature. This spring our neighborhood was filled with nesting robins, so much so that our mail carrier had to wear a helmet to protect himself from zealous mother birds. In April we found a nest with three bright blue eggs perched atop a light fixture on our front porch. I loved to watch Mother Bird, as we soon called her, sitting vigil on her nest. She remained faithful to her watch through rain and wind and great variations in temperature throughout April and May. It was such fun to watch her with her fledglings when they finally hatched. Alas, the babies finally took flight last week, but they are sticking close to "home" so we still get to enjoy them.

The Psalmist declares, "How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings." (Psalm 36:7) An unexpected gift like Mother Bird evokes the preciousness of life and God's care for us throughout the different seasons of our lives. As I peer into the empty nest the birds left behind, I am awestruck by the divine wisdom that inspired Mother Bird to build a perfectly circular nest (she used her body to shape it since she didn't have hands) complete with mud as the mortar.

I also see God at work in pastoral counseling. In God's economy nothing is ever wasted—God can and will bring transformation out of our deepest pain when we are willing to surrender it in faith and hope. God's love is so steadfast, God's refuge so sure, that we can confidently lay down our burdens and receive abundant grace to help with whatever challenges we may be facing.

"How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings!"

Rev. Lois H. Annich

Lois H. Annich is a pastoral counselor on site at Church of the Saviour. For information on pastoral counseling including financial aid, please contact Lois at 216-373-2660.

Summer Bible Study beginning July 12

Starting July 12 and running for six Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Room 161, Renee Leonard will facilitate a discussion on the DVD series "The Reason for God." Captured live and unscripted, pastor and author Timothy Keller meets with a group of people over six sessions to address their doubts and objections to Christianity. Using literature, philosophy, real-life experiences, and the Bible, Keller and the group explore the truth of Christianity. This DVD will help you think about and discuss with others questions such as "Hasn't science disproved Christianity? How can you say there is only one way to God? Why does God allow suffering? How can God be full of love and wrath at the same time?" The discussion guide will be available for \$8.00 and childcare is available.

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Youth Mission Trip 2011 -

Wheelersburg, Ohio - July 23-29

Registration is now open! Youth entering grades 8 and up in the fall are eligible. Paint, roof, & repair houses, build wheelchair ramps, eat delicious food, worship God, make great friends, and be transformed for Christ. The youth plan and lead almost every aspect of the week. The leadership teams are being formed now - if you're interested in going and are a first-timer, let Curt know and he'll get you on a team. We don't want anyone to miss out. Registration fee is \$50 and packets can be downloaded from the church website or picked up in the church office. For more information or financial assistance,

Class Raises Funds for Japan

In addition to the thousands of dollars Church of the Saviour has already collected recently for disaster relief in Japan and the U.S., the 4th and 5th grade Sunday school at 11:00 has made its own contribution. Fourth grader **Beckett Blocker** was so touched by the plight of the earthquake victims in Japan that she decided to do something about it. She brought in plastic piggy banks for her whole class and asked them to fill the banks with change over the next three weeks. The class responded generously, and raised \$173.50. These funds will also go to the United Methodist Committee on Relief, earmarked for Japan. Way to go class!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY'S BULLETIN BOARD

CONGRATULATIONS

Joshua Yorks, son of Barb Hart Yorks and Joe Yorks and grandson of Ruth and Bill Hart was licensed as a local pastor and will begin his first appointment in the Susquehanna Conference in Pennsylvania.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of long-time former member, **Joye Wilson**, who died in Whitewater, Wisconsin, on May 31, 2011. Services were held in Wisconsin. Joye and her husband Chuck were members of the Wesley Class. Condolences may be sent to her son Garth Wilson, 4141 N Henderson Rd Apt 1202, Arlington, VA, 22203-2476.

Our sympathy to the family of **Caroline Pistone**, whose memorial service Rev. Mark Steiger conducted on June 4. Condolences may be sent to her daughter, Larua Webb, at 9411 Fox Hollow Lane, Weeki Wachee, Florida 34613-4261.

Our sympathy also to the family of **Pat Hobart**, whose memorial service was conducted by Dr. Yoost on June 10. Condolences may be sent to her husband, Richard, at 2783 N. West Torch Lake Dr., Kewadin, Michigan 49648-9058. Dick was the organist at Church of the Saviour for over 30 years.

Our sympathy to **Iris West** on the death of her uncle, Edwin Cox.

Our sympathy to the family of **Shelley Fox** who died June 10. Condolences may be sent to John Fox, P.O. Box 60189, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Darryl Dorsey and Steve Nigolian

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

Linn Raney and Carol Jackson

NOTES OF GRATITUDE

My husband, Bill, and I would like to thank the congregation for all the love, support, and prayers we have received since my surgery. The prayer shawl that Pastor Yoost delivered the night before my surgery remained with me during my entire hospital stay and brought me great comfort. But as a wife and mother, the greatest comfort came from all the meals that we received. Not having to worry about what my family was going to eat gave me great peace. So thank you dearly. We feel so blessed to have found Church of the Saviour.

-Katie Cunion

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www.chsaviour.org
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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
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Carol Broadbent, Business Manager
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Local Author Dedicates Book in Memory of James Taylor

A copy of *Inner Visions: Grassroots Stories of Truth and Hope*, by local author Jan Thrope, has been placed in the church library recently. The book is a photographic look at Cleveland's inner-city neighborhoods. Thrope takes the reader on a tour through the most poverty-stricken areas to show not only despair, but also hope as residents pull together to make positive changes. She has dedicated the book to the memory of James Taylor, husband of Mary Taylor, who died in 2003. As part of his ministry, at the end of each day James would take bread from Panera's to a local homeless shelter where Thrope worked at the time. His dedication and commitment was part of what led her to found *Inner Visions of Cleveland*, a non-profit organization with the mission to stimulate and support Cleveland residents' visions for change.

NEXT CHIMES DEADLINE

Monday, June 27

Please email newsletter information to chimes@chsaviour.org or drop it off in the Chimes mailbox in the office

New Bible Study

A new bible study named **Penuel [facing God]** began earlier this month on Monday nights from 7-10 p.m. in room 224. Through reading the Word, prayer and worship, we come and still ourselves before God, in order to know Him.

All are welcome! Come and drink of the Living Water. Please e-mail k8djeeptnev@gmail.com with any questions.

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Summer Lunch Program

With school out for the summer, children and teens in the Heights who rely on free school lunches are facing a potentially hungry summer. But Cleveland Heights-University Heights Library is ready to help by once again hosting the Cleveland Food Bank-sponsored free summer lunch program.

Currently, the Lee Road Library will be serving free lunches between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Cleveland Food Bank, the meals are available to anyone 18 years and younger and will be served every weekday through Friday, August 12.

Send us your Photos!

With the advent of smart phones, we know that more people than ever are busy taking digital photos of virtually every event on the planet. If you take pictures of Church of the Saviour events, we'd love to be able to use them in the Chimes and on the web site. The catch - you have to email them to us. Pictures can be sent to chimes@chsaviour.org.