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Come and Celebrate!

Plan to join the congregation on Sunday, June 19, as we celebrate the seven years of ministry at Church of the Saviour of the **Rev. Mark & Ginny Steiger**. Rev. Steiger will preach his farewell sermon at all three Sunday morning services on that day, and a reception will follow in Calvary Hall. Mark will become the pastor of the North Olmsted United Methodist Church on July 1. Ginny will continue at Church of the Saviour as Handbell Coordinator.

Another celebration follows on Sunday, June 26, as we say goodbye to the **Rev. Daniel & Jeanne Bogre** and their sons, **Benjamin and Alexander**. Rev. Bogre will preach his farewell sermon at all three services on Sunday morning and at GPS at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evening, as he prepares to move to Rocky River United Methodist Church, also on July 1. A reception will be held at noon in Calvary Hall celebrating the five years of Rev. Bogre's ministry. Plan to greet these pastors and their families on these special days!

Summer Sunday School begins June 12



Although our regular teachers get a much needed break in the summer, many great volunteers step in to keep Sunday school a welcoming and vital place to be

in the summer. **In the summer schedule below, your children will attend the classes they would have attended during the past school year** (everyone will be promoted in the fall). **Please note the later start time for the first Sunday school period:**

9:30: children attend worship with their families through the end of the Children's Time

9:45 (approx.): children meet teachers in the Great Hall entrance and go downstairs for Sunday school

10:30: parents pick up children from classrooms (preschoolers may stay for a second hour of Sunday school)

Preschool: Room 64

Grades K-2nd: Room 68

Grades 3rd-5th: Room 50

11:00-noon: 2nd Sunday school period

Threes: Room 62

Preschool: Room 64

Grades K-2nd: Room 68

Grades 3rd-5th: Room 50

90x90 Update: A Big Thank You!

Thank you so much for participating in 90x90 this year. The agencies that serve the homebound and homeless are so thankful for your time and talent. In appreciation for your efforts, **join us this Sunday, June 12, for our 90x90 Celebration!** We'll be gathering in **Calvary Hall at 12:00** for root beer floats and cake. Come share your 90x90 experiences this year! Reverend Dan Bogre will be our emcee for the event. Everyone is invited!

Pastors to be Commissioned at Lakeside

As part of the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church, pastors will be commissioned as part of the ordination process. In this year's class are two persons of special interest to Church of the Saviour. Erik Marshall, who will be coming to fulfill Associate Pastor duties and lead the GPS worship service, will be commissioned at Lakeside's Hoover Auditorium on Monday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m. Also being commissioned is Liz Nau, a member of Church of the Saviour, who now serves as pastor of the South-Euclid Hillcrest United Methodist Church. All members and friends of Church of the Saviour are invited to attend this special event at Lakeside, Ohio. Congratulations to Erik & to Liz on their commissioning!

Responding to Human Need

In the last two months the congregation of Church of the Saviour has given over nine thousand dollars to the **United Methodist Committee on Relief** to respond to natural disasters world-wide. We collected \$ 7,092 for the tsunami victims in Japan and \$ 2,185 to date for those affected by the recent tornadoes in the United States. Many thanks for your generosity. -- *Dr. Yoost*

Worship Schedule

JUNE 12-

Dr. Yoost preaching at 8:30 in Myers Chapel, 9:30 in the Great Hall and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary: *That's the Spirit!* (Acts 2:1-21; I Corinthians 12:1-13)

JUNE 19-

Rev. Steiger preaching at 8:30 in Myers Chapel, 9:30 in the Great Hall and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary: *The Promise of a Lifetime* (Psalm 8; Matthew 28:16-20)

JUNE 26-

Rev. Bogre preaching at 8:30 in Myers Chapel, 9:30 in the Great Hall and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

A friend of mine shared a story in his weekly financial newsletter from the book, *Teaching Your Child about God*, by Rabbi David Wolpe. I wish to share it with you. I think you will see why!

A boy began to wander daily into some nearby woods. This concerned the child's father, so one day he said, "I have noticed that each afternoon you now wander off into the woods. What do you do there?" His son responded, "I think, and I talk with God."

"That is a good thing," his father replied. "A very good thing. I'm glad that you like to think and to talk with God and that you talk with God each day. But my son, you don't have to go to the woods to pray each day. God is the same everywhere."

"I know that, Dad," his son replied, "But I'm not."

Intellectually, we believe that God is everywhere, and that we can and should spend time with God at any time of the day or night. But how many of us devote quality time to being with God unless we make a time and place for meditation and prayer?

Perhaps you have a special place where you like to think and pray. It might be a certain place at church or at a park near your home. There may be a special place in your home or apartment where you pause to reflect and pray. It might be a certain chair in a certain room. Wherever that place, make a commitment to spend time there each day! If you have not already developed this discipline, get into the habit of finding a few precious, silent moments each day to pray and to think deeply about your life. Reflect on the kind of person God is calling you to be, and the kind of legacy you want to leave with those you love the most. Set aside some time for God!

Yes, God is the same everywhere, but we are not! Turn off the cell phone, ignore the computer, and enjoy the presence of the One who created you, the One who bled and died for you, and the One who sustains your life.

Charles D. Yoost

Generous Gift Received

Thank you to Richard (Dick) Reed for the gift in memory of his late wife, Catherine R. Reed. The new office furnishings and window treatments for senior pastor, Dr. Charles D. Yoost, is completely covered by this generous gift.

Attention College Students

You are all invited to join a group of your peers that we are trying to get together for the 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

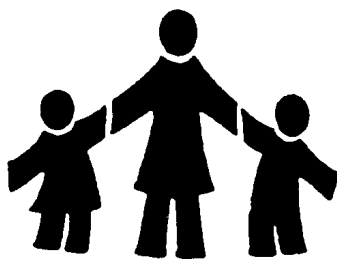
Please mark items for VBS and put them in the storage room across from the church office. If you need them to be returned, please mark them with your name and phone number as well. Thank you!!

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.

Graduate Commissioning - Sunday, June 19

Are you graduating from high school or college this spring? We want to recognize you and pray for you before you head off as the light of Christ in the next stage of your life. Please call the church office or email Curt Campbell at curt@chsaviour.org and let us know 1) where you're graduating from, 2) where you're going if you know, 3) what your major will be if you know it, 4) which service you will attend on June 19 if you can be there. Thank you!



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.

We have just completed another great year of fun and learning and I am again amazed to see how much our students have grown during the course of the past year. The pre-school years are amazing and bring to mind caterpillars busy developing into butterflies within the safety of their cocoons. I want to thank the Church and all of you who help support the Co-op so that we are able to keep our little cocoon a warm, fun and safe place for our future butterflies!

This is my final Chimes article as President of Church of the Saviour Co-op and it has been a privilege to serve in this office for the past two years. I am pleased to report that the Co-op is thriving. Working with our Director, Ellen Bartz, the Executive Board and I have worked hard to update and improve our policies and procedures in order to maintain compliance with State guidelines and to position the school to be able to smoothly adapt to future changes. I am proud to say that the Co-op is stronger than ever.

Our enrollment is strong for the coming year but we still have openings in most of our classes and especially in our 1 Day class for 2 and 3 year olds. If you know anyone with a preschool age child who will be three by early January, please encourage them to schedule a meeting and tour of the school by contacting our Registrar, Molly Burke at coopnurseryschool@yahoo.com or by phone at 216.321.8880 Ext. 247. Have a wonderful summer and think of the Co-op the next time you see a butterfly!

Jill Barr

Inclusiveness & Radical Hospitality to be Focus of Seminar

The Contemporary Disciples adult Sunday school class has been hosting a church-wide study of inclusiveness and radical hospitality this spring on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. in the Great Hall. The last class will take place on June 12th with the topic "Where do we go from here?" led by Eric Lewis & Mike Smith. All are welcome to attend and no registration is necessary.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY'S BULLETIN BOARD

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Barbara Wiley and Robert Dooner**, who were married on May 21 in Myers Chapel by Rev. Mark Steiger.

Congratulations to **Drs. Leonard and Karen Budd**, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 1! Leonard was senior pastor at Church of the Saviour from 1988 – 1998. Len and Karen now reside at: 3770 Kent Rd, Stow, OH 44224-4650

Congratulations to **Kevin Neebes**, who graduated from the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University with an MBA. Kevin was chosen to give the student address at the graduation ceremony.

Congratulations to **Hannah McCandless**, who was a national finalist in the National History Day Competition in Columbus recently. Her award was in individual performance and her topic was "Podium for Passion and Peace: The Story of Bernadette Devlin and Betty Wilson."

Congratulations to **Evan Leonard**, who received a silver medal award in the National Latin Exam recently.

On Sunday, May 29, we celebrated the baptism of **William Henry Bach**, son of **Martin and Allyson Schmidt Bach**. Dr. Yoost also made a cross of water on the forehead of big brother Alexander, reminding him of his baptism. We also celebrated the baptism of **Kennedy Quinn Tate**, daughter of **David and Jennifer Dolezal Tate**. These children will be added to the preparatory roll of the church.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

A memorial service for former member **Rebecca (Becky) Metzler** will be held on Saturday, July 16 at 1 p.m. at the Boardman United Methodist Church. Ed & Becky were Sunday school teachers and active in the Towers Class for many years. The Metzler family writes, "We thank you for your thoughts, prayers, calls and cards from our dear family and lifelong friends at Church of the Saviour. We welcome all to come join us for the celebration of Rebecca's life. We greatly appreciate the love given and shown as we walk in the shadow of death of our beloved one."

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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, please contact Curt Campbell.

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

Ministry Team

Charles D. Yoost, Senior Pastor
Daniel F. Bogre, Mark L. Steiger, Pastors
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Carol Broadbent, Business Manager
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Our sympathy is expressed to the family of faithful member **Jane Wilson**, who died on May 25, and whose funeral service was conducted by Dr. Yoost on June 2. Jane was part of Disciple Bible study. Condolences may be sent to her son, Stephen Wilson at 916 Ridgepoint Court #109, Baton Rouge, LA 70810.

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of **Caroline Pistone**, who died on April 25, 2011. A memorial service was conducted by Rev. Mark Steiger on June 4. Condolences may be sent to her daughter, **Laura Webb**, at 9411 Fox Hollow Lane, Weeki Wachee, Florida, 34613-4261.

Dr. Yoost conducted a memorial service on May 26 for longtime member **Dorie Sue Eisele**, who died on December 23, 2010. Condolences may be sent to her son, Bill Eisele at 14925 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, OH 44120.

NEXT CHIMES DEADLINE

Monday, June 13

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

Dr. Yoost conducted a memorial service on May 28 for longtime member **Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Schipfer**, who died on December 16, 2010. Betty was a Sunday school teacher at Church of the Saviour in her younger days. Condolences may be sent to her son Dan Schipfer at 269 Dogwood Drive, Greenville, OH 45331.

New Bible Study

A new bible study named **Penuel [facing God]** has begun this week on Monday nights from 7-10 p.m. in room 228. 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 k8djeeppney@gmail.com with any questions.

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.

Beginning Monday, June 13, 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.

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If you would like to receive the Chimes electronically, please send your email address to office@chsaviour.org.