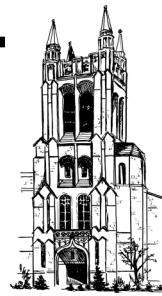


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# The Chimes



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## Organ Renovation Nears Goal!



Jim Beardsley, Doris Beardsley, Bob Day, Earnie Beardsley

Our sanctuary pipe organ was installed by the Austin Organ Company in 1926. Bob Day, our church organist, makes the organ sound great. However, as with most things over 80 years old, our pipe organ needs some attention. A couple of years ago, an organ fund was started with a gift from Betty Meyers. Last year the president of the Austin Organ Company met with Bob Day and Dr. Yoost about a possible renovation of the church organ. The proposal is in three parts: a new console (\$187,000), re-leathering of the pipes (\$37,000) and an enhanced antiphonal organ (\$66,000). A letter was sent to the congregation in late August. Since that time the Beardsley family has committed to underwrite the console, which will be named **"The Earnest Beardsley Family Organ."** Other members of the church have also pledged or given significant amounts toward the organ repair, as one person wrote, *"So that Bob can continue to play the organ for another 25 years."*

In honor of Bob Day's 25 years of service as our church organist, on Sunday, September 11, Dr. Yoost announced the establishment of the **"Robert H. Day Organ Fund"** of Church of the Saviour, and presented Bob with a "check" in the amount of \$207,405. *"I am truly overwhelmed by the generosity and support of this congregation for this project,"* Dr. Yoost said. *"Generations to come will be able to enjoy the music of this great instrument."*

The organ console will be at least 12 months in production. It will be constructed off site and then installed next summer/fall. In order to move ahead with the re-leathering, an additional \$18,000 is needed. In order to celebrate Bob Day's dedicated service to the church and to complete this project, please make checks payable to Church of the Saviour and write "organ fund" on the memo.

## Church of the Saviour Co-operative Nursery School

Church of the Saviour Co-operative Nursery School began its 56<sup>th</sup> year last week! While the children adjusted to school, laughed and played, and said hello to friends new and old, the Co-op said goodbye to Ellen Bartz. Ellen has taught the 3s & 4s morning class for ten years and has served as Director for the past two and a half years. Ellen has accepted a position as an Occupational Therapist at the Monarch Center for Autism. While we are sad to see Ellen leave, we are excited for her to pursue this wonderful opportunity. The Co-op's loss is clearly their gain and we wish her all the best!

The Co-op is selling flower bulbs again this year. If you still need to buy fall bulbs, please consider purchasing them from the Co-op! We will have a table in the Parlor after services and at our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, September 23. If you prefer to order your bulbs online (and have them shipped directly to your home for a flat \$5 shipping charge), please visit <https://www.dutchbulbs.com/fg/churchofthe>. Bulbs can be ordered from a member of the Co-op through September 23 and online through October 15.

Now let's get back to that Spaghetti Dinner business! Featuring food prepared by the owners of Marotta's restaurant, our annual Spaghetti Dinner is Friday, September 23, from 5:30-7:30 in Calvary Hall. The cost is \$5 for children and \$10 for adults, with a \$30 family maximum. Baked goods will also be for sale. We hope you will join us for food and fellowship.

Like most schools in the area, our enrollment is down this year. Fortunately, we have a strong school with committed teachers and parents to help pull us through tough times. However, if you know of any families looking for an excellent preschool experience, please tell them about the Co-op! They can contact our registrar, Molly Burke, for information at (216) 321-8880, ext. 247 or email at [coopnurseryschool@yahoo.com](mailto:coopnurseryschool@yahoo.com).

## Worship Schedule

### FALL SERMON SERIES "God: Did You Get My Call?"

#### SEPTEMBER 25

Pastor Covault preaching at 8:30 in Myers Chapel, 9:30 in the Great Hall and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary: *Questions of Authority: The Call to Obedience* (Matthew 21:23-32).

#### OCTOBER 2

Dr. Yoost preaching at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and at 9:30 in the Great Hall: *Can You Hear Me? - The Call to Respond* (Matthew 21:33-46). Sacrament of Holy Communion celebrated at all services.

#### OCTOBER 9

Dr. Yoost preaching at 8:30 in Myers Chapel, 9:30 in the Great Hall and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary: *Relationships Are Matters of the Heart - The Call to Love* (John 13:34-35).

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



## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Are social networking sites (such as Facebook and Twitter) distorting personal relationships, encouraging us to substitute virtual encounters for real ones? I recently became aware of an excellent article written by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth, United Kingdom, that addresses this issue.

Rabbi Sacks cites evidence that the internet is rewiring our neural networks, changing the shape of our minds, and making it hard for us to pay attention for very long, or to follow complex and subtle arguments. He contends that social networking media are making demands on us that are not good for real relationships in real time. They make demands on us to be "on," available, accessible, all the time. They tempt us to present "edited" versions of ourselves.

The truth is we are living through a revolution whose consequences are far-reaching and impossible to predict. We have just witnessed how Facebook and Twitter played a significant part in the popular uprisings in both Tunisia and Egypt by helping get people on the street via provocative images and word sent with extraordinary speed. They allowed people to defy and circumvent state control of conventional media. Within less than a month they helped bring down two governments and further destabilize an entire region. Closer to home, social network media were responsible for the disruptive presence of "flash mobs" in the early summer at what were intended to be family-friendly events in the Cleveland Heights area.

The rabbi observes that new information technology has had a profound effect throughout history. Consider the invention of the alphabet, the printing press, mass literacy and the computer. Only in retrospect are we able to see where each of these has led. Which is why, Sacks argues, that the Sabbath continues to offer great benefits. For those who observe it properly, it's a day when hopefully, we

put technology aside.

What if we were to watch little or no television, answer no emails, and turn our phones off? Instead, what if we were to focus on attending worship, then spend time with our family, relax with a good book or good music, visit elderly friends or relatives, and simply sit and think and pray? The Sabbath is the perfect antidote for the negative effects of the web! It is astonishing how the Sabbath has been a form of liberation age after age from the tyranny of various forms of slavery, including, now, technology.

The Sabbath teaches us about limits and the ability to say "no." It tells us to take time out once a week to focus on what really matters: the important as opposed to the urgent. It gives our most significant relationships time and space to breathe. It keeps us human, reminding us that we are masters of technology, not its slaves. The soul needs its silences in the midst of web chatter and electronic noise. Sabbath provides the silence.

Rabbi Sacks challenges me, and I hope he challenges you, to be more intentional about our weekly Sabbath, which for most Christians is the first day of the week, the day we commemorate our Lord's victory over death. See you in church!

-- Charles D. Yoost

## FALL FLEA MARKET

All Proceeds Benefit Mission Work  
Sponsored by  
United Methodist Women

Friday, October 14  
10 am\* – 5 pm

\* \$5 admission Friday, 10-11 am

Saturday, October 15  
10 am – 2 pm

All items ½ off at noon Saturday

Clothes, Kitchen Goods,  
Household Items, Toys,  
Jewelry, Sporting Goods  
and Much More!!!

Bake sale and lunch available:  
Homemade soup and hot dogs!

Items may be brought to the  
Great Hall beginning  
Monday, October 10.

## Blessing of the Animals

Come to this service of worship to honor our furry (and not-so-furry) companion animals and the importance they have in our lives. On Sunday, October 2, at 3:30 p.m. we will gather on the lawn for a brief worship service including hymns and liturgy in honor of creation. Generally, this service is held on or near the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. Born into a life of comfort and wealth, Francis left his home to live a life of poverty dedicated to serving the poor and to celebrating and caring for creation. All animals are welcome. If your pet cannot attend, bring a photograph. All animals will leave with a blessing and a gift.



## Workers Needed for Service Saturday, October 1, 2011!

You know how much fun the youth have on their mission trips? Now is the time for everyone over 18, for one day, to be in service at the Nehemiah Mission in Cleveland. It is all day, meeting at the church in the morning and carpooling to the mission, then going out from there. Can you do carpentry work, gardening, painting, help with lunch? There is a spot for you, just let me know what you would like to do. Cannot make it on October 1<sup>st</sup>? Financial donations will be accepted. Write a check to Church of the Saviour with, Nehemiah Mission on the memo line. Sign up today with Carol Broadbent by calling 216-321-8880 or emailing [cbroadbent@chsaviour.org](mailto:cbroadbent@chsaviour.org). The deadline for reservations to work at the Nehemiah Mission is Sunday, September 25.

### eChimes

If you would like to receive the Chimes electronically, please send your email address to [office@chsaviour.org](mailto:office@chsaviour.org).

## Music Ministry

When I approach people about singing in the Chancel Choir, one of the most common responses is "We travel too much, I can't be there every Sunday or every rehearsal." Let me put this concern to rest. Gone are the days when tyrannical choir directors declared "If you aren't at rehearsal on Thursday, you can't sing on Sunday." I chuckle to myself over that one! For some of our school districts, Thursday seems to be the favorite night for Curriculum Night and concerts. In Chancel Choir we rehearse between 6 and 8 anthems every week so that you have multiple opportunities to learn and polish the music – not just the Thursday before we sing an anthem.

I understand that some jobs require working an occasional Sunday. I also know that families are spread all over the country (or even overseas.) My goal is to have plenty of singers so that even if one or two people need to be absent, there are other singers who can cover the part for them. Our choir is extremely faithful – no one just decides to stay home and watch *Jersey Shore* instead of choir. They are in choir because singing in choir is a gift and a joy as well as a service to God and the congregation. So let me invite you to come and be part of our merry crew – whether it be Chancel Choir, GOOD NEWS or one of our youth, children's or handbell choirs.

Is this the year God is calling you to serve in the Music Ministry?

-Judith Higbee

## Volunteer Opportunities at Ten Thousand Villages in Cleveland Heights

Are you interested in helping artisans in Africa, Asia and Latin America right here in Cleveland Heights? If so, stop by Ten Thousand Villages in Cleveland Heights and ask what you can do to help! Ten Thousand Villages in Cleveland Heights relies on a network of volunteers to greet and interact with customers, unpack and check in orders, assist with displays, operate the cash register, or work at an offsite sale. We welcome volunteers ages 16 and up. For more information call Lorie Novak at 216- 575-1058, or visit the store to complete an application. You can also send email to [clevelandheights@tentousandvillage.com](mailto:clevelandheights@tentousandvillage.com)

## Myers Lecture, October 9, 2011



### *Hildegard of Bingen: A Timeless Message of Faith*

*The soul is kissed by God in its innermost regions. With interior yearning, grace and blessing are bestowed. It is a yearning to take on God's gentle yoke, It is a yearning to give one's self to God's Way. –Hildegard*

#### **SCHEDULE:**

#### **9:30 a.m.: Calvary Hall PowerPoint presentation "Finding Hildegard"**

*Linn Maxwell's spiritual journey to embracing the character she portrays, and the discoveries she made along the way in Bingen and Eibingen, Germany as well as Paris.*

#### **11:00 a.m.: Linn Maxwell participates in worship**

#### **12:15 p.m.: Congregational Lunch**

In the Great Hall. Catered by Appetite Bakery: sandwiches, salads, cookies and beverage. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 ages 12 and under, free for those under 5. Family maximum charge is \$18.00 RSVP by Monday, Oct. 3 at 9 a.m.

#### **2:00 p.m.: Hildegard of Bingen and the Living Light (childcare by reservation only)**

*In this free 65 minute performance, international singer Linn Maxwell brings to life 12<sup>th</sup> century German prophetess, artist, healer and composer. Accompanying herself on authentic medieval instruments including psaltery, organistrum and harp, Maxwell will perform seven of Hildegard's original songs, and through Hildegard's actual letters and writings transport us to the turbulent times of the Crusades in Western Europe. Hildegard's message of faith, spiritual truth, healing of body and soul, and caring for the earth is more urgent today than ever.*

## YOUTH & CHILDREN JUNIOR YOUTH

### **Outdoor Movie & Bonfire at the Hickey's Friday, Sept 30, 7 - 10:30 pm**

The Hickey's have a sweet setup - it's going to be fun. Meet & pick up at the church.

### **SENIOR YOUTH**

### **Bocce & More at the E's Friday, Sept 30, 7:00 - 11:00 pm**

Legitimate Bocce court alongside a vineyard plus much more in a beautifully landscaped backyard. The fire pit will be lit - it's going to be a great night. Meet & pick up at the Evangelista house.

### **JUNIOR & SENIOR YOUTH:**

#### **Service Saturday**

### **Bingo & Cheese Balls with the Eliza Bryant Village Residents Saturday, Oct 8, time TBA**

These folks are a lot of fun - you'll love it. We'll eat at Mama Santa's in Little Italy after. Meet & pick up at the church. Cost: \$5 (assistance is available, just see Curt)

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY'S BULLETIN BOARD

### IN THE HOSPITAL

Dorothy Anderson

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Lindsay and Damon Pollock** have a new son, Ian Thomas Pollock, 7 lb 13 oz, 20 inches long, born August 23. Big brother Ryan is overjoyed and **Dennis and Madeline Block** are happy to be grandparents for the fifth time!

### NOTES OF GRATITUDE

Thank you so much for your prayers, visits and calls. I appreciate them greatly. I look forward to being well enough to return to church. Thanks again and God bless. -Clara Jones

### OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to **Linn and Jodie Raney** and **Andy and Ellen Bartz** on the recent death of Jodie's brother.

### Website and Podcasting

[www.chsaviour.org](http://www.chsaviour.org)  
[www.gpsheights.org](http://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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### New Transportation Ministry

We are looking for people who can provide rides for people unable to attend worship on Sunday because they do not drive. We are also looking for people who would like a ride to church on Sunday morning, but do not have transportation. Please contact Jennifer Jeffers at (216) 375-3026 (leave a message) or [j.m.jeffers53@csuohio.edu](mailto:j.m.jeffers53@csuohio.edu), or call the church office at 216-321-8880 or email [office@chsaviour.org](mailto:office@chsaviour.org).

### VeggieTales Creator has New Video Series

Phil Vischer, creator of VeggieTales, has a new venture: **What's in the Bible**, a projected set of 13 DVDs that is designed to walk kids and families through the entire Bible. He uses Muppet-like characters, original music and clever scripts to teach children about the word of God. Many have missed Vischer's unique wit since he was forced to leave the VeggieTales project. The church library has the first 4 DVDs. Try them – you'll like them.

### NEXT CHIMES DEADLINE

## Monday, September 26

Please email newsletter information to [chimes@chsaviour.org](mailto:chimes@chsaviour.org) or drop it off in the Chimes mailbox in the office.

### Flu Shots Available Soon

Flu shots will be available at the church in the Great Hall on October 4, 2011 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Those with Medicare part B can get the shot for free. They will take some other insurances but not all. The cost of the flu vaccine is \$30.00 and pneumonia vaccine is \$65.00. Cash only - no checks or credit cards.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Church on Saturday October 1, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.. Please consider donating as the need is always great.

### Holy Land Tour – Jan 31, 2012

Join Bishop John and Elaine Hopkins and a group from the East Ohio Conference on a ten day tour of the Holy Land. Worship at the Sea of Galilee; remember your baptism at the River Jordan; visit Bethlehem and Jericho; pray in the Garden of Gethsemane; walk the Via Dolorosa, "the way of the cross;" and stand at the Holy Sepulcher. This trip promises to be a wonderfully enriching spiritual pilgrimage. The total cost, including roundtrip airfare from Cleveland is \$2,747 per person. Brochures are available in the church office. For more information, contact Rev. Mark Steiger at [msteiger@noumc.org](mailto:msteiger@noumc.org) or 440-779-6634.

### Co-Op Spaghetti Dinner

Support the Co-Operative Nursery School by attending the annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser. The date is Friday, September, September 23, at 5:30 p.m. in Calvary Hall.