

Park Hill Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
6601 NW 72nd Street
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NEWSLETTER

March 5, 2010



ANNUAL YOUTH GARAGE SALE

Saturday April 10, 2010

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Now accepting donations in MEADE HALL.

NO clothing please.

For pick up or questions call Deb McPherson

816-746-0576

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sunday, March 7, 2010
Scripture: Luke 13:1-9
Sermon: Grow, Grow

Presiding Elder: Deb McPherson
Serving Elder: Don Taylor
Acolyte: Austin Denig & Alexi Ridenhour
Greeters: 8:30 – Richard & Betty Connell
Gary & Mary Ann Pollard
10:45 – Krista Cunningham/Joy Spidle
Mary Jo Rinke & Pat Myers

Team A– Jerry & Jane Hoover
Team B– Pete & Martha Fullerton
Team C – Mike Crockett & Dorothy Franklin

Children's Sermon – Wendel Patterson
Children's Church – Brooke Renton & Melanie Doll

Sunday, March 14, 2010
Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Sermon: Finding the Lost

Presiding Elder: Steve Roberts
Serving Elder: David Denig
Acolyte: Alana Doll & Alexis Lashbrook
Greeters: 8:30 – Tom & Mary Short
Ivan & Glenda Peterson
10:45 – Jerry & Kay Harvey
Alice Kenney & Pat Myers

Team A– Ed & Shirley Kiehl
Team B– Rob Robinson & Carolyn Waterman
Team C – Jerry & Jane Hoover

Children's Sermon – Steve Roberts
Children's Church – Leslie West
Hannah Klinginsmith

Sunday Praise Worship 8:30a.m.–Sunday Traditional Worship 10:45–Sunday School 9:30a.m.
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Minister's Minute

Last Sunday we were excited to add Rev. Tammy Eaton to our staff as our Youth minister. She is an ordained Disciple minister with experience in youth ministry and in the pastorate. She has experience in the classroom as well as in the chaplaincy. Her primary responsibility will be children and youth. We are excited about the energy she brings and the experience in working with children and leading a program. I encourage you all to get to know her and to have her and the youth in your thoughts and prayers. Next week we will have a longer introduction from Tammy for the newsletter, but we thought we would give her a few days to catch her breath and get prepared to lead us into the future with our youth and children's ministry.

This last Wednesday we added Jim Marshall to our great list of lay speakers for lent. As Leslie led us in a cheer of praising, and Betty led us in words of encouragement in loving and remembering the love she has seen in this churches history, Jim led us to be prepared to serve and brought us to tears with the awesome impact of our service and our prayers. One wonders, what will next week bring?

We are on track, thanks to Kenny West and company, in getting prepared for our organ's installation. We are excited about the prospect and look forward to hearing it played on Palm Sunday for the first time. If you would like to help, call Kenny for times and for direction.

What an exciting time to be part of the church and see the Love, which leads to Praise and comes to fruition in Service. As this Sunday we look at the fruits of service and consider the fig tree story, come and be part of this great congregation. *Blessings, Chris*

AMONG OUR OWN

Please keep the following in your prayers this week: Werner Beldo & his family in the death of his mother, Evelyn Beldo, Verna Patterson (Surgery), Martha Bertz (Sarah Vollenweider's daughter & Leslie Flagler's sister), Cathy Brown (Jim Brown's sister-in-law surgery for a brain tumor), George Kerns (cancer treatments), Doni Powell (Rosalie Powell's daughter-in-law), Betty Huntsman (knee surgery-March 8th), Rebekkah Taylor (Don & Terri Taylor's daughter-in-law), Jack Warren, Mark Upchurch (Rosalie Powell's grandson in Afghanistan), & Nursing Home Residents:, Marian McPherson, Arlene Carr, Ken Davis, Margaret Carroll & Richard Arms.



We are working on the sanctuary improvements and preparing to install our brand new organ! Our final payment for the organ will be due when the organ is installed and we will be purchasing additional materials for the sanctuary improvements this month.

If you made an estimate of giving for the Sounds Like Praise program and have not made your final contributions, please turn in your gift this month with a memo marking it for "Sounds Like Praise."

For those unable to turn in an estimate of giving when we were raising funds in 2009, we'd like to encourage you to prayerfully consider making a gift during the month of March.



Merry Moments Pre-Enrollment Time!

Early enrollment is now open for preschool age children of our Park Hill Christian Church family. If your child or grandchild will be 3- or 4-years old by August 2010, we'd love to welcome them to Merry Moments preschool this fall. Three year olds attend Tuesday and Thursday from 9 till noon; four year olds attend Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9 till noon. Contact the preschool teachers, Bridget or Nancy, at 505-7801 to get your child on the list. We fill openings fast and want to give you all first opportunity!

**Deacons

We need all deacons of the church to sign up to lock the building & clean the Bread of Life Café on Sundays. The sign up sheet is on the deacon cabinet in the secretary's office.



Library News!

Featured books:

Adults: You Wouldn't Believe What My Grandchild Did
Children's: The Easter Story

**Dishes Left in Life Center Kitchen

We have a few crock pots that have been left in the Life Center kitchen after the Bread & Broth meals on Wednesdays nights. **Please take your crock pots home with you each night or make sure someone else in your group takes care of cleaning it & getting it to you.**

CMF MEN INVITE AED TRAINING CLASS--MEN & WOMEN--TO BREAKFAST MARCH 20TH

If you have signed up to attend or teach the AED Training Session, Saturday March 20th at 8:15 AM, you are invited to enjoy a hot breakfast in the Life Center at 7:30 AM to get a great start to your day! The Men's Fellowship Group of our church is holding our monthly breakfast at that time and we would like for the AED Class, both Men & Women, to join us as our honored guests! We include fresh fruit & juices with our biscuits & homemade gravy! Thanks, Mike Crockett-Christian Men's President.



- * A special thanks to those helping to improve and maintain our church. These people do so much, we should all say thank you and say a prayer for each of them. (Mark Test, Chris Franklin, Debbie Leafblad, Dan Leafblad, Ivan Peterson, Jon White & Manuel Meade). Thanks to all, Kenny West
- * We wish to thank everyone for your prayers for my sister-in-law, Cathy Brown. She is at home recuperating & is doing great. Thankfully there was no cancer in the tumor. The prayers were greatly appreciated by the family. Jim West



Christian Women's Fellowship

We extend an open invitation to all women who attend PHCC to join any one of the five CWF Circles. Contact Paula Kimbrell for dates & times for the different circle meetings.

CWF MARCH MEETINGS / EVENTS

"Let us encourage one another"

Lydia Circle assists Faithkeepers Class at Bread & Broth Wednesday March 10th.

Mary Martha Circle – Wednesday, March 10th @1:00 P.M. at the church – Hostess is Ann Guthrie and Marian McDaniel will present the lesson.

Deborah Circle – Meeting date & location is TBA.

Ruth Circle – Thursday, March 11th @10:00 A.M. at church. Hostess is Mary Hadley.

CWF Regional Spring Weekend Retreat at Tall Oaks Camp – March 12th & 13th.

Hannah Circle – Monday, March 15th at Terri Taylor's home @7:00 PM. Light supper served.

Hannah Circle assists Serendipity Class at Bread & Broth Wednesday March 17th.

CWF Executive Committee Meeting – Sunday, March 21st @9:30 AM in the L.C. Kitchen

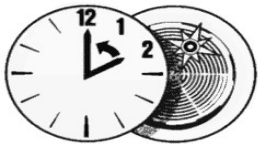
Looking Ahead to Important April Events:

All Five CWF Circles Host Bread & Broth Supper on Maundy Thursday April 1st

JOIN YOUR CWF SISTERS AT THE SPRING RETREAT AT TALL OAKS

Plan now to attend the Regional CWF Spring Retreat at Tall Oaks Camp on March 12th & 13th. Remember, if you are a member of a CWF Circle, and have never been to a retreat, PHCC CWF will reimburse you for your first time in attendance! Carpooling from PHCC can be arranged. The retreat theme will be "Doctor, the Patient is Critical. There is Hope". Keynote speaker will be Rick Butler, Pastor of Blue Valley CC. Registration forms will be available on the CWF bulletin board. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Janet Crockett – CWF Publicity Chair @ 587-5534.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK



CHANGE YOUR BATTERY

Mark your calendars!!! Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 14th. Change your clock ahead one hour!

***Financial News

Our new financial year started in January & we are grateful to our members who turned in new estimate of giving cards for 2010's General Fund & Building Fund. Income was down in January & February due to bad weather. The Stewardship/Finance Committee requests that our members review their financial giving for 2010 & help us get back on track with our budget.

**Friendship Class Activity

Night at the movies! Saturday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the Shorts. Sign up sheet in class or call Mary @ 880-0499.

Youth Fellowship Calendar

Youth in Grades 3-12 meet September through May at 5:30 p.m. every Sunday Evening unless otherwise stated.

For more information or to volunteer to help, contact the church office.

Youth Group Activities for March

March 7 – Youth Sunday Practice

March 14 – Youth Sunday Practice

March 21 – Youth Sunday Practice

March 28 - ?? (Park Hill Spring Break)

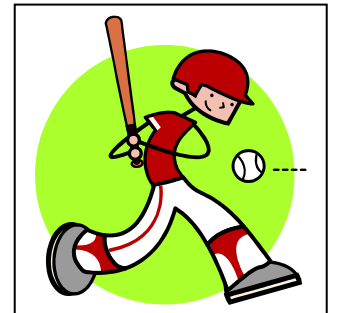
April 4 – Easter; No youth group

April 10 – Garage Sale; Youth Sunday Practice 1:00 – 2:00

April 11 – Youth Sunday both services

**Men's Softball Team Signup

Softball season is coming and we are looking for men and boys, age 14 or older, to participate. The Northland Men's Christian Softball League season is almost here and we need a minimum of 11 players to form the church's team. **Cost per player is \$20 and the cutoff date for signup is March 15th. Payment is due at signup.** The team signup sheet is located in the church office, by the Deacon's sign in sheets, with an envelope attached for your payment. **Please make checks payable to softball team treasurer, Brent Ravenscraft - mark the memo section "softball".** This is a great way for Dads and sons, Uncles and nephews and friends to enjoy time with one another while becoming better acquainted with others from our congregation.



Contact Jerry Hoover if you have any questions.



Hoops for Haiti and Chile

The Serendipity SS class is sponsoring the Hoops event this year with all proceeds going to support the relief efforts of Haiti and Chile. We are planning on having this event Sunday, March 21st, right after church in the Life Center. As we did previously, we will be asking for pledges for your favorite player. The pledges will be for each basket that player can make in 20 tries. Please be generous when someone comes and asks for you to sponsor them for this event. Questions please call Carl Kimbrell, 741-3381 or Carl Prather, 741-8763.





Bread & Broth Services

A meal of soups & breads will be served beginning 5:30 p.m. in the Life Center. If you can not make it by 5:30 p.m. come anytime before 6:30 p.m. The worship services begin at 7:00 p.m. Our theme this year will be church members speaking about "Praising, Loving & Serving". We will have childcare available in the nursery.

Meal Schedule

- March 10** – Faithkeepers Class & Lydia CWF Group
- March 17** – Serendipity Class & Hannah CWF Group
- March 24** – CMF Group
- April 1** –Maundy Thursday - CWF Groups

PALM PASSION SUNDAY – March 28th

Come & enjoy special instrumental & choral music. Children's Easter egg hunt at 12:15 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE – April 1st

5:30 p.m. Bread & Broth meal in Life Center 7:00 p.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY-24 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL – April 2nd

24 hour prayer vigil begins @ noon-Good Friday & concludes @ noon- Sat. April 3rd

EASTER SUNDAY – April 4th

Please join us for the Easter Music Cantata during Early Worship Service & share in the baptism of our youth from our pastor's class, enjoy music from Hand Bells & Choir during late worship service and enjoy all church breakfast during the Sunday school hour. Plan on joining us for breakfast – help support the youth of our church.

****Lenten Services Participants**

- 3/10 Youth
- 3/17 Jane and Jerry Hoover-loving; will cover reading

****Easter Egg Hunt – Palm Sunday, March 28th**

Everyone is invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, March 28th around 12:10 p.m. The hunt is open to all PHCC children & grandchildren ages nursery through 2nd grade. Parents bring your cameras & children bring your Easter baskets & sneakers! Spectators are welcome to cheer on the children as they rush the grounds! The Easter Bunny will be visiting with the children during the hunt.

****Easter Morning Breakfast**

Easter morning breakfast will be hosted by the Friendship Class with assistance from the CYF. We are asking for a "love offering" donation and the proceeds will be going to the youth for their 2010 Mission Trip. Please plan to come for Easter breakfast and help support the youth of our church.

Breakfast Served: 7:30-9:30 Self Service: 9:30-10:30

OUR WORSHIP ATTENDANCE FEBRUARY 2010				
DATE	1 ST SERVICE	2 ND SERVICE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	SPECIAL EVENTS
02/07/10	79	139	96	Boy Scout Sunday with a flag ceremony in Second Service. The Scouts held a Chili Lunch Fundraiser after.
02/14/10 Valentines Day	99	102	113	Special duet performed by Vicky Kirby and Dorothy Franklin. Baby dedication for Grant Armentrout held in First Service.
02/21/10	48	65	41	Special hand bell music performed. And Ken West performed a guitar solo. **SNOW STORM TODAY**
02/28/10	103	108	107	Baby dedication for Finnley Dougan held in First Service. And the PHCC Ladies Quartet sings!
TOTALS	329	414	357	
AVERAGE	82.25	103.50	89.25	
SPECIAL ADDITIONAL EVENT - NOT A PART OF REGULAR SERVICES: ASH WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE ON FEBRUARY 17 AT 7:00 pm THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 102 PERSONS IN THE SANCTUARY, AND THERE WERE 5 IN THE NURSERY THIS EVENING.				

