

Park Hill Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
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NEWSLETTER



March 12, 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 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, March 21, 2010
Scripture: John 12:1-8
Sermon: What We Learn at the Table

Presiding Elder: Doug Doll
Serving Elder: Rob Waddle
Acolyte: Kyle McPherson & Cole Vandel
Greeters: 8:30 – Brent & Jodi Ravenscraft
 Ed & Shirley Kiehl
 10:45 – Jerry & Jane Hoover
 Carl & Paula Kimbrell
Team A– Ivan & Glenda Peterson
Team B– Pete & Martha Fullerton
Team C – Justin & Amanda Steitz

Children’s Sermon – Carl Kimbrell
Children’s Church – Nancy Denig
 Jill Watson

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

You all probably remember the old group builder, where the leader asks the group to describe each person as an animal and then to explain why. Some people were cute puppies, others cats, others pit bulls. My group description was always the same; I was the large tortoise turtle. This came some from my sports experience, but also from everything else I did. I was steady, deliberate, determined and everyone knew what I was going to do. I liked the slow deliberate plan.

So often I find God has different plans. The last few months have been a whirlwind for me personally and for our church. One phrase I like is I love it when a plan comes together. With the Sounds like Praise renewal and a new youth minister, a new organ and other new additions on the way, I don't feel like a turtle. Really all the leadership of the church has taken the lead and I feel I am along during the ride! This is really the way we grow as a church and as Christians, with lay leaders who blaze the trails. As our youth led us in worship this week during Wednesday services and as the youth plan for youth Sunday, we see the tradition of lay leadership is being taught to our children and we feel blessed. Let us all be supportive of our leaders as we go forth and Praise, Love and Serve our Lord and his church. *Blessings, Chris*

AMONG OUR OWN

Please keep the following in your prayers this week: Verna Patterson, Clifford Lambert, Martha Bertz (Sarah Vollenweider's daughter & Leslie Flagler's sister), George Kerns (cancer treatments), Doni Powell (Rosalie Powell's daughter-in-law), Betty Huntsman, 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.

****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.

****Deacons**

All deacons of the church need 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 Wednesday 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.

****March Church Meetings**

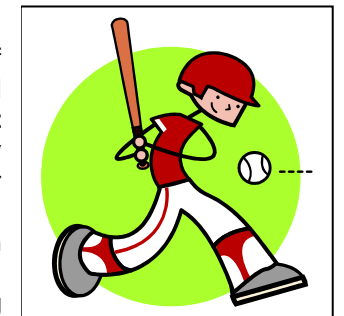
Mark your calendars to attend the March Church Meetings next **Thursday, March 18th**. The cabinet meeting will be at 6:00 p.m., the committees will meet at 7:00 p.m. and the board will meet at 8:00 p.m. Please have your board reports to the church office by end of day Monday March 15th in order for your report to be a part of the board report packet.

****Elder Meeting**

All Elders should plan to attend the Elders Meeting this Sunday, March 14th at 8:00 a.m. in the Pathfinders Classroom.

****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.



Greetings Park Hill Christians,

No this is not from an alien, but from someone new in your midst. As Chris so graciously began the introduction last week, I have been given the privilege of picking up the rest this week. As most of you know by now, I am Rev. Tammy Eaton the person who is working with the children and youth ministries. This is not new territory for me at all. I grew up in the United Methodist Church and was a UMC pastor for over 9 years. That time was spent as senior pastor, associate pastor and of course youth minister. I am now an Ordained Disciples of Christ Minister. I don't want to bore you with too much personal history but briefly: I grew up just south of St. Louis in a traditional family. I have one brother 13 years older than I am. No I was not what you're thinking; I prefer to think of myself as a surprise. My mother died of Alzheimer's 5 yrs ago this week and my father died July 4, 2008. I went to college at what is now MO State University. From this fine institution (go Bears-yea right who even knows MSU's mascot) I earned a BS in Business and Industrial Communication, a BSE in Speech/Theatre Education and a Master's in Psychological Counseling. My career path took me many places before ministry. I taught communication/debate/theatre at the high school level for some years. My work as a therapist focused primarily on keeping families together and working with victims of violent and sexual crimes. I attended Saint Paul School of Theology where I graduated with a Master's of Divinity in 2005. My PhD is from California Institute for Grief, as this is a special area of interest for me. I also currently teach psychology at KCKCC and do prn work as a Chaplain at Truman Medical Center. I am available to be a resource, answer questions, talk with youth even when I am not physically in the office. I work part time hours but am available to all parents and youth at anytime. Feel free to call my cell if I'm not in the office- (816) 885-0240. I'm a night owl so anytime before midnight is fine. Of course if a child or youth has urgent concerns don't hesitate to call 24/7. More than enough about me-moving on to the important stuff-what's going on with the children and youth (see related article) Grace and Peace, Tammy

****Children's Sunday School**

We are in the process of evaluating where we are in/with the rotation Sunday school model. What we do know is we need more volunteers if we are going to be able to provide more than two stations a week for this group. Please consider offering to assist.

We do not want to lock you into saying you will do this for longer than you desire. But please know I am available to help with any resources, set up, picking up supplies...that would help you in any way.

****Volunteers to help with High School Youth Good Friday Breakfast**

As a way to put Christianity back into Good Friday for our youth, I'd like to organize an ecumenical youth breakfast for before school Friday, April 2. Students need to be gone by 7:15 so we would need to be ready to serve by 6:30-6:45ish. The CYF of our church are committed and would like to invite youth groups from the surrounding churches, as well as the Young Life groups of both PHHS and PHS. Our youth will do a quick devotional and we'll collect a free-will offering. If you aren't otherwise committed early on Friday morning, and think you could give some time prior to getting to work, I could use some help scrambling eggs, browning sausage, frying bacon, and pouring juice. Please give me a ring 587-6664 or email LeslieFlagler@kc.rr.com and let me know if you can help.

****PHCC Youth Ministries Renewal**

As the earth renews itself during Spring and we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Youth ministries at PHCC are also going through a time of renewal. With the recent hiring of our Youth Minister, Tammy Eaton, plans are underway to determine priorities and programs for our children of all ages. The degree of success can be influenced with active engagement of YOU. If the spirit moves you, we encourage all PHCC members to volunteer where you can. As the church family, we can all contribute and influence our children and the Youth ministries at PHCC. If you are asking yourself, "How can I help?" here are several suggestions.

1. Volunteer to lead or assist during Sunday evenings, 5:30-7pm. (JYF 3rd-5th grade, Chi Rho 6th-8th, CYF-High School)
2. Volunteer to teach Sunday School.
3. Snacks; baked goods, chips, etc – You may bring Sunday morning & leave with Tammy
4. Participate in various ways; driving to and from youth activities, encouraging your children to attend on a regular basis, ask about what they did, etc.

We recognize your time is valuable as families strive to find a balance between work, school, sports, music, performing arts, homework, part-time jobs, church and related church events. Consider if and how you can engage. We and your children would appreciate any help you can offer. Finally, as our programs and numbers grow, we will be striving to incorporate flexibility into the various schedules including the volunteer schedules. If you can help, please contact Tammy Eaton 816-885-0240 or Pat Kopp 816-813-6088. In God's Grace. John Flagler

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.

JYF, CHI RHO & CYF SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 14th-APRIL 11th

Last week the JYF did a scavenger hunt in the sanctuary looking for religious symbols, we talked about the meaning of each & returned to carve & paint their favorite symbol on a candle. CHI RHO and CYF began working on props & costumes for Youth Sunday.

THIS SUNDAY-3/14 - All three groups (yes that's you-JYF, CHI RHO, and CYF) will be introduced to and work on the **music for Youth Sunday**.

3/21- All three groups will do a run through of planned worship service, including music and JYF responsibilities on Youth Sunday (oh by the way, have I mentioned Youth Sunday is near-April 11).

3/28-After much discussion, Park Hill Spring Break falls on this Sunday and with several gone it was decided **YOUTH WILL NOT MEET**.

4/4-CYF assists with the Church Breakfast. Please come and help the CWF out as they are willing to help you with the mission trip. **NO YOUTH Sunday Evening-Enjoy Easter with family and friends.**

4/10-Busy Day! The Annual Youth **Garage Sale** will be from 8:00-3:00. There will also be a **Dress Rehearsal** for Youth Sunday from 1:00-2:00. All participants in Sunday worship **Need to be here**

4/11-YOUTH SUNDAY- Yay, it's here. Youth will lead both worship services. We would like everyone involved here by 8:00 a.m. Don't worry; we are having a celebration of all the hard work of all three groups Sunday night. You can relax then.

4/18- EARLY REGISTRATION DUE-if you would like to save \$\$ then **Tall Oaks** forms for all campers must be to Tammy by this date. A list of Camp Dates/Cost can be picked up in the Narthex or see or call Tammy.





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 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

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**

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

****Easter Egg Hunt – Palm Sunday, March 28th – Hosted By The Deacons**

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

****AED TRAINING (CERTIFICATION)**

We have an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) and must get members certificated before it can be installed. Park Hill Christian Church has an opportunity to get 30 people trained at no cost (regular cost is about \$35.00 per person). This training will be offered to the **first 15 people** (Maximum class size) that sign up for each class. The classes will be held in the Pathfinders class room. CPR is required for AED certification so both will be taught for a total class time of 6 hours. Dates are: **Saturday March 20th starting at 8:15 AM or Monday March the 22nd Starting at 12:30 PM.** Contact Susan to reserve your space 741-1851. Contact Tom Short for additional information. Tom.short@yahoo.com or cell 719-2500

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"

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

*****CWF QUADRENNIAL ASSEMBLY – WEBSITE INFORMATION*****

If you would like information about the next CWF Quadrennial Assembly, please visit www.quadrennial.org. Read about the exciting events & workshops planned for the thousands of Disciples Women who will be convening in Greensboro, North Carolina during June 23-27, 2010.

****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.

****Dear Church Family:**

I cannot express the importance of music in worship. Throughout the Bible, God mentions raising up songs & psalms in praise. There are two really busy times in the church life & that is Easter and Christmas. And...Easter is on its way, just like the song says! During Lent, we will be preparing for Easter, for the resurrection Sunday. You will see this in the services preceding Easter, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Sunday. We will be telling the whole story, for without the sacrifice on the cross, there would have been no resurrection. You will be able to experience every aspect on Easter morning. At the 8:30 service, there will be a Max Lucado Cantata called, "He Chose the Nails." The celebration continues at the 10:45 service with choir numbers & specials. We want to encourage you to look at your schedule & consider sharing your gifts with the congregation. You will have noticed that a ladies' quartet has recently formed & sung for both services. We'd like to add a men's quartet, also. Let me know if you are interested in this opportunity. The only prerequisite is that you are ... a man! Please contact me at (816) 729-3617 or e-mail at thejazzlady@hotmail.com. Smiles and blessings, Rajean Buffa

