

The Mini-Messenger

March 9, 2010

Issue 2010-05



Prince of Peace
Church

Vacation Bible School Fundraiser!

Please Note:
Jessica Allen's
Office Hours
Wednesdays 3- 6pm

Prince O' Peace

Luck of the Irish *Italian Dinner*

Saturday, March 13 5:00-7:00pm

MENU: House Salad & Garlic
Bread

~ Baked Ziti, or Baked Spaghetti, ~
& Dessert

*Help us reach our Vacation Bible
School Pot of Gold!*



Wednesday March 10

6pm People of the
Covenant

Thursday March 11

7pm Choir
8pm Chimes

Saturday March 13

**Prince O' Peace
Pot of Gold
Fundraising dinner
5-7pm**

Sunday March 14

Membership class
continues

Tuesday March 23

7pm Executive
Committee

Friday March 26

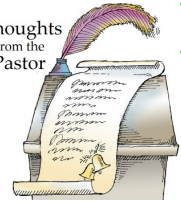
**11:30am Funtimers
O'Charlies**

Vacation Bible School 2010



June 21-25

"Exploring the Mighty Love of God"



Greetings From Pastor Larry

Hello Friends,

We are in the Season of Lent and with that during the worship services at Prince of Peace, I've spoken on the Temptation of Christ and starting this Sunday...The mission and purpose that God calls us. All of these Lenten messages have to do with the idea of Jesus' call for each one of us to be His disciple every hour of the day.

To some people the idea of being a disciple of Christ every hour of the day sounds fanatical...as if we can never live a moment without thinking of Jesus. Let's get real about this. There are moments in your life and mine, too, when we have thoughts, necessary thoughts, other than Jesus Christ. And that's okay. I love my wife Tami with all my heart, but there are times when Tami is not on my mind. Do I still love her? Of course. Do I still want to please her? Of course. Loving and serving Jesus Christ are like that. Discipleship is a relationship so strong and pervasive that even when I'm not thinking about Jesus...He's impacting my decisions and my behavior.

Being a Christian is not so much a matter of walking around with an open Bible and asking every thirty seconds, "What would Jesus do?" More often it's a living in the freedom and joy of a relationship with Christ so deep and so real that it impacts your life, even when you're not aware of it. Prayer becomes a natural part of your day as you send up quickly-shot arrow prayers for help, guidance, and strength. You show kindness at work because loving-kindness is a growing fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life, even when you're not thinking kindness. You forgive at home because forgiveness is at the core of who you are...a forgiven sinner. Oh, we all struggle along the way with prayer, kindness, and forgiveness, but the more time we spend as disciples the more they just become a part of who we are.

Another way to look at this is to recognize that the Spirit is at work in you even when you're not aware of it, even when you're not thinking about it. "The wind blows wherever it pleases," Jesus told Nicodemus, "You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." (John 3:8)

That's called grace. It says that being a disciple of Jesus Christ is not some great assignment or achievement or objective for 2010. It's more about being who you are and opening yourself to the grace of God. Grace isn't just how we are saved. It's about how we live. As we strive to follow Christ as His disciples...remember that it starts with grace and continues with grace.

Until Next Time,

Pastor Larry

With Gratitude

How can I thank you enough? The visits from Pastor Larry to the 3 angels that prayed by my bedside while I slept. The wonderful food, flowers and cards...and especially, the prayers. All have contributed to my recovery. God bless you all, Love Carolyn Bailey

To all my sisters in Christ and my church family,

I am overwhelmed by your generosity and love. The dishes are wonderful and already in use, and the gift card will come in very handy as we continue to work on our new home! The iron and can opener were in use the same day as the shower. Thanks to all who made my wedding shower a wonderful time! Love Brenda Marsh

To the church:

Thanks for all that you do. I especially thank you for all your prayers for me. Our faith has made me whole and healed me. Mary Tyndall

To my church family,

It has been with the grace of God, and your love and support, your concerns and prayers that I have made it through these rocky times. You have stood by me through these last two years, and given me the strength and courage to face the challenges of cancer. God bless you all,

Joy Kemmerer

Tony Campolo Coming to New Carlisle

Dr. Tony Campolo, preacher, educator, and founder of Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education (EAPE), will speak and teach at the New Carlisle Church of the Brethren on March 19 and 20, 2010.

Tony Campolo: Take Two! Will be the topic of this exciting and enlightening weekend workshop. Dr. Campolo, Professor Emeritus of sociology at Eastern University in St. Davids, PA is among the most celebrated and sought-after speakers and writers in the United States.

Through EAPE, Dr. Campolo has developed and nurtured elementary and secondary schools, universities, adult and child literacy centers, tutoring programs, orphanages, AIDS hospices, urban youth ministries, summer camps and long term Christian service programs in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Africa, Canada and throughout the USA.

New Carlisle Church of the Brethren is located at 219 N. Main St. in New Carlisle, Ohio. Contact the church for tickets at 937-845-1428 or register through the website: www.ncbrethren.org/campolo.

Pre-registration is required.

Prince of Peace Hosting IHN



Prince of Peace will be hosting the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) from March 21 to March 27. There are plenty of opportunities for you to help. We are always looking for someone to provide a home cooked meal each evening, or maybe someone to act as the overnight host. You can always team up with someone and each provide part of the meal, or maybe you want to cook the meal but can't host it. Check the board in the gathering foyer and sign up to help in whatever capacity works for you.

Prince of Peace Church



800 E. David Rd.
Kettering, OH 45429

Phone: 937-294-0708
Email: popcob1956@aol.com

We're on the Web

www.princeofpeacecob.com

For These We Pray

Zach Armstrong, Carla, Lynn Cox, Mark Davis, Ruth Fox, Karen Gregg, Joyce Hardenbrook, Rev. Howard Lee, Cory Lundy, Rick McQueen, Carol Monroe, Sharon Sarles, Becky Shott, Dianna Sparks, Darnell Talley, The Terrill Family, Kim Test, Lura VanTine, Lance Wagner, Bud Wahsum, Donald Wampler.

Continued prayers for:

Bonnie; Karen Borger; Elsie Burge; Shirley Conklin; Debbie; Pat Fairchild; Joyce Forsythe; Dana; Jamie Duddy; Ed & Eleanor Gindelberger; Doug Graybill; Gee Hall; Shannon Hammond; Mary Jane Henry; Mark Hunter; Mary Kendall; Kendra; Charles Kiracofe; Michelle Knight; Jeanne Lamb; Greg Laudick; Mary Logan; John Loveless; Sue Marsh; McKinney Family; Eileen Meyer; Paula Mayer; Doris Neuenschwander; Florence Root; Lee Rose; Bob & Dianna Seeley; Ryan Seibert; Don Seifferth; Vince Settimo; Dick Schutz; Jeff Shade; Joan Stephens; Tom Tarhney; Cinda Thomas; Don Wickstrom; Sue Wine; Millie Wolfe, Barb Worthen; Sylvia Yingst.

Our Numbers

Sunday, February 21

Attendance Sunday School 57
Worship 111
Giving General Fund 4,165
Budget Credit 89
Memorial 25
Love Offering 388.45
Tucker 14.03

Sunday, February 28

Attendance Sunday School 62
Worship 112
Giving General Fund 5,636.05
Church Rental 50
Budget Credit 13
Youth Activities 15
Love Offering 106
Tucker 15.25

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2010 Ft. Collins, Co July 17-22

◇ 5 of our Youth {Anthony Bolling, Phillip Gindelberger, Brittany Fourman, Andrew Earl, & Sarah Caudill}

+

3 of our Advisors {Jessica Allen, Mike Earl, & Rene Gindelberger}

- ◇ These 8 will be making their way to Colorado State University in Ft. Collins, CO this July for the Church of the Brethren National Youth Conference (NYC)! All COB youth and their advisors from around the world convene on the CSU campus for a week of worship, workshops, and fun. As a church we are excited to be able to send so many from our congregation. **BUT** before our youth and advisors can make it to the mountains they have a lot of funds to raise.
- ◇ How you can help >>> Pray, Give, Scrapbook, Sponsor, Eat, Buy or Sell, Support
- ◇ **Pray** >>> Please keep the youth and advisors in your prayers as they prepare, travel, and participate at NYC.
- ◇ **Give** >>> Wheel Barrow Fundraiser- Get out your pennies! Our goal is to fill the wheel barrow with 50,000 pennies which equals \$500. You can find the wheel barrow in the gather area before and after worship, beginning this Sunday, March 14.
- ◇ **Scrapbook** >>> All Day Scrapbooking/Crafting Event- Saturday, March 27 10:00am-10:00pm in the fellowship hall. A Donation of \$15 will get you lunch, a goodie bag of scrapbooking materials, and access to the scrapbooking/rubber stamping auction. Space is limited, please RSVP to Rene Gindelberger at 620-7893 or via email to renegindel@hotmail.com.
- ◇ **Sponsor** >>> You may make a donation in honor of our attendees at any time. Please place your donation in the offering plate and mark that it is to go to NYC.
- ◇ **Eat** >>> Waffle House- Twice a month we will host a spirit night at Waffle House by the Greene from 2:00pm-9:00pm. 25% will go directly back to the youth! Invite your friends and neighbors.
 - >>> Applebee's- Twice we will host a spirit night at Applebee's. Don't forget your flyer! Invite your friends and neighbors. More information to come. 10% of your order goes to the youth.
- ◇ **Buy or Sell** >>> Candles- Thanks to Barbara Lewis we will selling candles from Gold Canyon. If you are interested in selling some of these amazing candles please see Jessica ASAP. More information to come.
 - >>> Stockslagers Flowers- In April we will begin taking orders. Flowers will arrive in time for Mother's Day.
- ◇ **Support** >>> Please remember to encourage our youth through cards, letters, and when you see them on Sunday. And if you have been to NYC share your story!

