

# BAY MESSENGER

MAY 2009

10 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Sunday Worship

Child care available

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, MAY 3

Five of our eighth graders will complete confirmation and profess their faith in Jesus as they join the church. They will participate in various ways in the service, and then Rev. Bill will have a special message just for them. Don't miss this fun and meaningful service.

### BACCLAUREATE SERVICE FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

On Sunday, May 31, the Bay area clergy will host a Baccalaureate service for the graduating Bay High School seniors at 3 p.m. at Bay Presbyterian Church. Rev. Bill will participate in this service of blessing, along with the other pastors from the village. Plan to attend to show your support for our graduating seniors.

### MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 10

Mother's Day is also the Festival of the Christian Home. Rev. Bill will preach on the theme of "Roots." Additionally, some special moms will be honored during the service. If you want to know who will be honored and why, you will need to attend!

### NEW PRAYER LIST PROCEDURES

Recently, several members have contacted the church and asked for a friend or loved one to be placed on the prayer list. These prayer concerns have been emailed to several dozen of our members who have asked to be on a special "prayer chain." However, those names have never appeared in our Sunday bulletin prayer list nor been emailed to the larger membership, and folks have wondered why.

We are starting a new prayer procedure. When you ask for a name to be on our prayer list, that name will be emailed to the entire church membership the same day. Additionally, that name will be added to the upcoming Sunday's bulletin and will remain there for 3 months, unless you ask for it to be removed sooner. This is an



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### MAY 31—PENTECOST

Wear something red!

On May 31 (wear red), the Day of Pentecost (wear red), the Day the Holy Spirit was given to the church (wear red), we will celebrate the gift of the spirit given to us through the power of the risen Christ (wear red). Rev. Bill's message that day (wear red) will be entitled, "**Get In The Spirit.**" We will have some fun (wear red) and some surprises (wear red). Oh, and by the way, to celebrate the day we are all invited to wear RED, which is the liturgical color for Pentecost. It promises to be a day (wear red) that we will remember for some time to come. Did we mention that everyone should wear RED?

effort to help us become more of a praying congregation and to expand our circle of praying and caring beyond only a few dozen people. If you do NOT want a specific name or request to be given to the entire membership, be sure to specify that when you contact the church with that name or request. Let us pray for one another.

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

## CIRCLE NEWS



Circle of Hope  
 Sunday, May 3  
 7 p.m., Parlor

Sarah Ruth Circle  
 Wednesday, May 20  
 9:30 a.m., Parlor  
 Program: "From Eve to  
 Esther," letting Old Testament  
 women speak to us.

Lydia Circle  
 Tuesday, May 26  
 7 p.m., Parlor  
 Hostess — Jaye Dupal  
 Program — Cyndy Monjot  
 Gene Matthews will speak on  
 global warming.



## FINANCE MINISTRY

### 2009 YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME AND EXPENSE

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/09           | \$ 27           |
| Receipts Year-to-date: (See note below) | + 125,334       |
| Expenses year-to-date                   | - 115,460       |
| Ending Balance 2/28/09                  | <u>\$ 9,901</u> |

NOTE: Receipts include \$30,307 in prepaid pledges for 2009.

Did you know that estimated utilities cost (electric, water, gas, and phones) to keep the church warm in the winter and the lights on for Sunday mornings and throughout the week for the various mission activities is estimated to be \$31,745 for 2009?

### NEW WORSHIP SERVICE PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday, May 5, 7:30 p.m.

### ASP CAR WASH

Mother's Day, May 10  
 during worship

### FAREWELL CELEBRATION for

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, REV. H. DANIEL DREW

After 6 years of service as the North Coast District Superintendent, Rev. H. Daniel Drew has completed his tenure and will be moving to the Chardon UMC July 1. To honor his time as our district leader, there is a farewell celebration planned for Rev. Drew.

On Saturday, May 30, a casual "brunch reception" has been planned from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Berea Children's Home. There is an \$8 charge for the brunch. To make your reservation, go to the district web site, [ncdistrictumc.org](http://ncdistrictumc.org) to download your brochure.

### SACRED ARCHITECTURE TOUR

Saturday, May 9

St. James Cathedral, Lakewood

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Cleveland

The tour starts at St. James at 10 a.m. and then will go to St. Ignatius at 12 p.m. These tours are sponsored by the Ohio and Erie Chapter of the Institute of Classical Architecture and Classical America. There is no cost for the tours. For more information, go to [www.classicist.org](http://www.classicist.org), email the chapter at [ohio@classicist.org](mailto:ohio@classicist.org), or call 216-631-0557. The specialist who lectures is a church architectural historian.

**“OVER 50” RETREAT**

The Retreat Committee has established the following:

- ◆ What? Over 50 Retreat
- ◆ When? October 2, 3, 4
- ◆ Where? Oberlin Inn
- ◆ Why there? Lakeside Scheduling

Committee: Larry and Susan Johnson, Julius and Linda Shinko, Jan York, Andy Lihani, Mae Allen, George Reash, and Rev. Bill

**We encourage all to come and be with us!**

More information to follow.



**DUE TO CONFLICTS  
BEYOND OUR CONTROL,  
THE FIESTA FLING  
HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Third Annual Palm Sunday Pot Luck a success: Rev. Bill, Barbara Brown, Ken and Karen Cooper, Peter Gierosky, John and Judy Groeneweg, Larry Johnson, Tom and Sue Roehl, Judy Trask, Mark and Jacque Ward, Marilyn Willet, Jan York, and Dick Stack. Leftovers were taken to the Knickerbocker and greatly appreciated.

Susan Johnson

**FROM OURMAILBAG . . .**

Dear BUMC,

My family and I would like to thank you for your support and prayers at the time of the death of my father. It has been good to celebrate Dad’s life and ministry.

In God’s love,  
David Scheufler



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We, at Near West Food & Family Services, appreciate the donations that you give us for our food pantry. Also, we want you to know that our clients really appreciate the eggs that are donated; it really helps a lot of families who cannot afford to buy them. Again, we thank you for all the canned food and cereal; it really helps our center.

Sharon S. Brown  
Food Center Manager

(Note: Gene Johnson delivered case number 38 on March 9. This makes a total to date of 1,140 dozen eggs. A big thanks to all BUMC members who support this mission outreach project.)

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On behalf of everyone associated with West Side Ecumenical Ministry, I would like to extend our most sincere appreciation for your recent gift to benefit the WSEM Near West Food Center of Excellence.

With your help, WSEM will continue to transform your kindness into life lines for Clevelanders.

Judith Z. Peters  
President & CEO

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We acknowledge with gratitude your gift for Disaster Response, International. Thanks for your generous support to mission.

Roland Fernandes  
General Board of Global Ministries

# WELLNESS MINISTRY

## STOP STROKE—ACT F.A.S.T.—SPREAD HOPE

May is National Stroke Awareness Month and National Stroke Association is urging you to join in their efforts to raise awareness about the full continuum of stroke by managing stroke risk factors, better understanding of stroke symptom recognition and response, and improving the quality of life during stroke recovery for millions of stroke survivors in the United States.

**STOP Stroke** — Every year more than 780,000 people suffer a stroke. Five to 14 percent of those people will have an additional stroke within one year. But the good news is that up to 80 percent of all strokes can be prevented! High blood pressure is the number one cause of stroke. Make sure to have yours checked on a regular basis. In addition to high blood pressure, there are many other controllable factors that can contribute to and increase your risk for stroke, including cholesterol, transient ischemic attacks (TIA) or mini-strokes, diabetes, smoking, alcohol consumption, obesity, and heart diseases, such as atrial fibrillation. Ask your doctor for tips on managing your current health conditions to reduce your risk for stroke or visit [www.stroke.org/PREVENT](http://www.stroke.org/PREVENT) for more information.

**Act F.A.S.T.** — Despite being the third leading cause of death and the leading cause of adult disability in this country, fewer than one in five Americans can recognize a symptom of a stroke. A stroke, or “brain attack,” occurs when blood and oxygen flow to the brain is interrupted, often causing physical and emotional disabilities, including speech problems, memory loss, and paralysis. Acting F.A.S.T. is key to receiving proper treatment. It is important for medical attention upon symptom recognition. Emergency treatment with a clot-buster drug called t-PA can help minimize or completely eliminate these disabilities, but it must be given within 3 hours of the onset of symptoms. Recognizing stroke symptoms can be easy if you remember to think F.A.S.T.

- F=Face Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?
- A=Arms Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?
- S=Speech Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Does the speech sound slurred or strange?
- T-Time If you observe any of these signs, then it’s time to call 9-1-1.

Studies show that stroke patients who arrive at the hospital by ambulance receive quicker treatment than those who arrive by their own means. But where are the best hospitals to go for the treatment of stroke? There are numerous hospitals across the country that have been certified as stroke centers and specialize in the treatment of stroke. This designation goes to hospitals that make exceptional efforts to foster better outcomes for stroke care and whose quality of care is effectively managed to meet the unique and specialized needs of stroke patients. To find a stroke center in your area, visit [www.stroke.org](http://www.stroke.org) and click on the emergency stroke center locations.

**Spread HOPE**—For the six million stroke survivors living in America, many are not aware that recovery from stroke can be a lifelong journey. In fact, five, ten, or even twenty years post-stroke, many stroke survivors are regaining the use of limbs and acquiring skills they thought were lost forever. For more information about life after stroke, visit [www.stroke.org/HOPE](http://www.stroke.org/HOPE).

National Stroke Association is committed to reducing the incidence and impact of stroke through creative educational programs. By educating people about stroke, we can save lives and preserve quality of life. Working together we can reduce the incidence and impact of stroke. For more information on stroke and stroke prevention, call 1-800-STROKES or visit [www.stroke.org](http://www.stroke.org).

## “THE WORD IN MAY”

**May 3—CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Psalm 23 sung by Eileen Moore, accompanied by Matt Ashton on violin

I John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Message: **“LIVE YOUR FAITH”**



**May 10—Festival of the Christian Home/Mother’s Day**

I John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Message: **“ROOTS”**

Be sure to come to see the surprises for some special moms on this special day.

**May 17—6th Sunday of Easter**

I John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Message: **“ONE LIFE TO LIVE”**

**May 24—7th Sunday of Easter/Heritage Sunday/Memorial Day Sunday**

Rev. Bill will be out of the pulpit for his last Sunday of this conference year

**May 31—Pentecost Sunday**

Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Message: **“GET IN THE SPIRIT”**

If you have a student in college, please call the church office, 440-871-2082, with his/her address. We like to send the *MESSENGER* to our college students.

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**THE CHURCH OFFICE**

of any birth, death, marriage, hospitalization,  
change of address, or change of email address



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don't forget to notify the church!**

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