

BAY MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2009

10 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Sunday Worship

Child care available



CELEBRATE THE FAITH

Even as we complete the work needed for Makeover Sunday, our Stewardship Committee is looking toward the needs of our ministry for 2010. This year's theme will help us to **"Celebrate the Faith,"** drawing from Hebrews 11 through 13. Chapter 11 reminds us that "by faith Abraham . . . was willing to sacrifice his son, Isaac, by faith Noah . . . built an ark, by faith . . . the walls of Jericho fell," naming those who in the past faced each new day with faith to guide them. Because of our ancestors' faith, both those in the Bible and those we have personally known, we celebrate the faith we have inherited.

For five weeks, beginning October 11, you will be challenged to practice one or more faith disciplines to grow in your own faith. These practices include weekly worship, meditation, fasting, praying daily, practicing hospitality, simplifying one's lifestyle, daily Bible living, and living generously. Those who choose to do one or more of these faith disciplines will fill out a card informing stewardship of their practices so, together, we can *Celebrate the Faith*.

PLANNING FOR A SECOND SERVICE TO BEGIN

As a part of the Appreciative Inquiry process two years ago the Administrative Council of Bay UMC determined there was a need for a second worship service. In June of this year they affirmed that is still where God is calling our church to go.

If you are interested in being part of this conversation but have not yet told Rev. Bill of that desire, there is still time. Our first meeting will be on Monday, October 5, at 7 p.m. Is God calling you to be part of this exciting new venture?

CHURCH ACTIVITY PHOTOS WANTED

Do you have pictures of this year's Vacation Bible School? The Appalachian Service Project? A special worship service? Our Stewardship Committee is looking for **digital** photos of as many church activities as possible for a presentation they are developing. If you have photos, please e-mail them to Charlie MacMillan at cmacmillan@esplp.com



WOODWORKER NEEDED

Are you a carpenter who can repair things? Our baptismal font has several moldings and decorative pieces which have loosened over the years of use — they are in danger of falling off! The lid also needs some work. This beautiful symbol of God's love for us deserves to be restored to its original magnificence. If you can do this work, please contact Rev. Bill, 440-871-2082, at the church office.



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FINANCE MINISTRY

2009 YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME AND EXPENSE

Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/09	\$ 27
Receipts (See note below)	+ 287,928
Expenses year-to-date	<u>- 303,995</u>
Net Receipts Shortfall	\$ (16,040)
Transfer from ENDOWMENT	
Spendable Interest	<u>20,000</u>
Ending Balance 7/31/09	<u><u>\$ 3,960</u></u>



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

Receipts for August were slightly **above** projections for the first time in three months, but we are still more than \$16,200 below our projections through the end of August.

Now that summer is over, we are back into our full schedule of ministry programs. However, without the funds, we may not be able to carry out all of these programs. Review your pledge commitment, and if you are behind, would you please consider catching up? For those who are current, THANK YOU for your continued generosity and support of Bay UMC's ministry in these difficult financial times..

NEARLY NEW SALE

Saturday, October 17

9 a.m.

(No pre-sale for members on Friday this year!)

Bring your "nearly new" items for sale to the stage.

Cookies can also be donated for a bake sale.



UMW UNIT MEETING

Mitchell's Ice Cream

26161 Detroit Road, Westlake

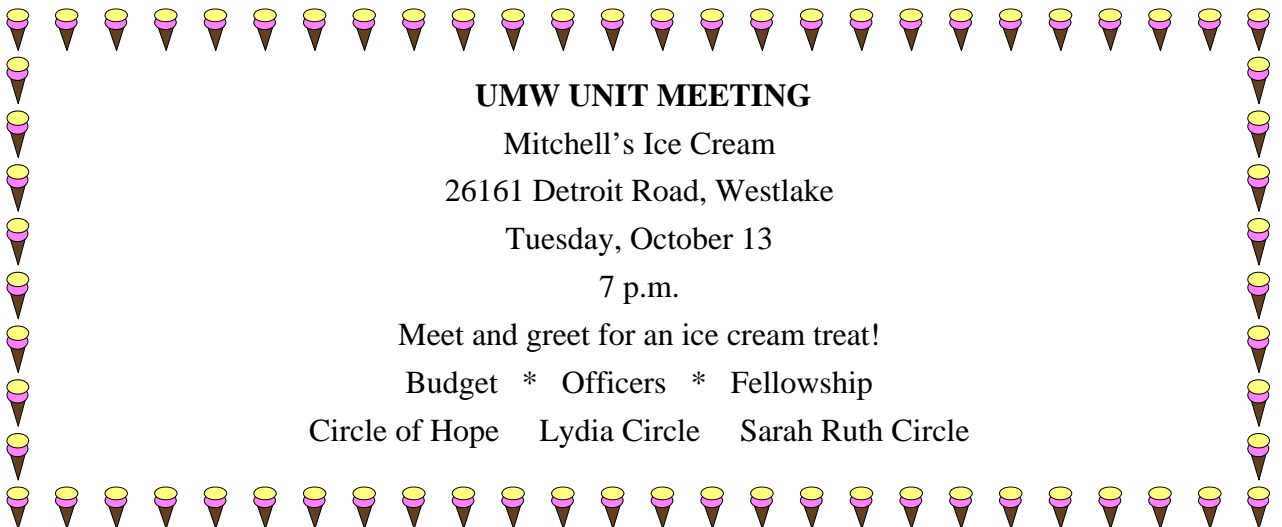
Tuesday, October 13

7 p.m.

Meet and greet for an ice cream treat!

Budget * Officers * Fellowship

Circle of Hope Lydia Circle Sarah Ruth Circle



“THE WORD IN OCTOBER”

October 4

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

World Communion Offering

Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4

Message: THE MIRROR OF GOD

October 11

19th Sunday of Pentecost

Psalm 22:1-15; Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Message: HIDE AND SEEK

October 18

Laity Sunday

Several of our members will tell us how they

“Live Their Faith At Work.”

October 25

21st Sunday of Pentecost

Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22; Mark 10:46-52

Message: DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

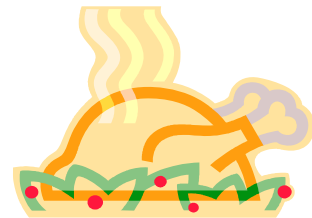


KNICKERBOCKER THANKSGIVING

Residents of the Knickerbocker really look forward to Thanksgiving because they love the dinner provided by BUMC. In order to continue our service to them help is needed with the following. Can you provide food items or a few hours of help?

Food, etc.

Prepared/baked turkeys, potatoes, frozen peas, cranberry sauce, prepared/baked sweet potatoes, baked pies (pumpkin, apple), Cool Whip, milk and butter, coffee and tea, fruit cocktail, rolls, paper products (napkins, dessert plates, hot cups, clear cups), flowers or plants for tables.



Preparation:

Set tables, prepare peas, potatoes, fruit cocktail, carve turkeys, prepare



gravy

Serving:

Prepare and serve dinner plates, take meals to shut-ins, dish up and serve pie, serve gravy, rolls, coffee and tea.

Clean up:

Clear plates, wash and put away dishes, pots and pans, clear tables.

There will be sign-up sheets in the narthex beginning November 1. You can also call Mary Jones, 440-933-699, or Ann Rich, 440-333-3160. We welcome ALL servants to sign up for something. It’s a fun and rewarding experience. The meal is at noon, so you have time to do your own Thanksgiving meal later in the day.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OFFERING

Impacting a life, church, community, and nation at one time is no easy task. However, the World Communion Sunday offering does just that by nurturing students to lead today, and in the future.

World Communion Sunday gives Christians a time to share in the sacrament and then to serve God through scholarships for U. S. (racial- and ethnic-minority) and international students. These scholarships enable people from around the world to serve and lead in their home churches and communities by making higher education a reality. Ethnic scholarship recipients study in a wide variety of fields: family pastoral care, Christian-Muslim relations, clinical psychology, peace and governance, crop production,

law, and more.

Fifty percent of the offering goes to World Communion Scholarships of the General Board of Global Ministries. This program provides scholarships for students of mission partner institutions in advanced studies (master's or doctoral) preparing them for leadership in church and society. Priority areas of mission include elimination of poverty, expansion of global health, leadership, and congregational development.

In 2008 Bay United Methodist Church contributed \$43. We can make a difference for the future by preparing and nurturing the students of today. World Communion Sunday is integral to making a difference. Please give generously on World Communion Sunday, October 4.



THANK YOU FOR THE EGGS

Since November of 2007, BUMC has supplied 60 cases of eggs – that's 1,800 dozen, or 21,600 eggs –to the Near West Food & Family Center. Gene Johnson, known as "The Egg Man" at the center, has driven 2,250 miles to pick up and deliver the eggs.

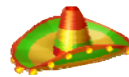
Thank you, members of BUMC! (Don't forget that they are also in need of food.)

THE GENESIS HOUSE

Is your closet overflowing with travel-size toiletries picked up on your summer vacation? The women and children served by The Genesis House Shelter (Lorain and west Cuyahoga counties) would be thrilled to take them off your hands. Please continue to deposit any sized HBA items in the box located in the narthex. The residents of The Genesis House often arrive with nothing but the clothing they are wearing. Stuffed animals are also welcomed for the children. Thank you and God bless you for your continued support of this UMW mission. For additional information, call Sandy Zurkey, 440-933-4972.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

FIESTA FLING
Sunday, November 8



11:00 a.m.—Hors d'oeuvres

11:30 a.m.—Fiesta Concert

(featuring fun, light music)

12:15 p.m.—Fiesta Meal



- *Fun for the whole family*
- *Babysitting for those too young to enjoy the concert*
- *Free-will offering to benefit the Nehemiah Mission in Cleveland*



Watch the bulletins
For further details!

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

October 10

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. John West Shore Hospital

Community Outreach

29160 Center Ridge Road, Westlake

Drop off unwanted, expired, unused prescription and non-prescription medications, such as creams, pills, liquids, syringes, capsules, patches, gels, suppositories, powders, IV's, and ointments.

Representatives from the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department will collect medications in locked boxes and properly dispose of them. For more information, call 1-800-4-SENIORS.



FROM OUR MAILBAG . . .

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to Rev. Bill, Bob Kirkpatrick, and all of the thoughtful people at our church who have sent cards or called me during my recuperating time. It is so heart-warming and spiritually uplifting to know that people are thinking about you when you are not feeling well.

My siblings are always amazed at how giving and caring our church members are when the need arises.

Thank you for doing God's work by taking care of our church family.

Sincerely,
Cyndy Monjot



October 10
Through
October 31

**GO PAPERLESS —
GET THE MESSENGER ON LINE!**

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