

BAY UMC E-NEWS
April 30, 2010
Office Hours Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

CALL TO PRAYER

Names are placed on the “In Our Prayers” list initially. They are then moved to the “Members and Friends” or “Family and Friends of Members” lists and kept there for 3 months OR until you ask that their name be removed.

In Our Prayers . . .

Jeff Brown, on the death of his father, Edward, on April 23
George Morgan, brother of Jack and Lois Mowry, hip surgery
Brad Bowen, recovery from open heart surgery, Hilary and Ben Buckeye’s grandfather
Terry Riddle, serious health problems, co-worker of Sheila Buckeye
Janet Wuertz, colon cancer, Jeanne Vaughan’s sister
Gary Wuertz, massive stroke, Jeanne Vaughan’s brother-in-law

Our Members and Friends:

Cyndy Monjot, recovering at home
Lee Perna, recovering at home
Joan Asher, on the death of her husband, Merrill, on March 26
Jill Svancara, recovering at home
Emmett and Jeanne Beckham, our weekday custodians, on the death of Jeanne’s mother on March 14
All of our members who are looking for a job

Family and Friends of Members:

Michael Shephard, brother of Cindy Gulley, recovering from a car accident
Alexa Jennings, great, great niece of Eric and Joanne Richardson, OMS
Jason Dickey, nephew of Jan Brooks, abdominal surgery
Erin Marie, niece of Sandy Zurkey
Guy Mongold, uncle of Diane McGregor, suffered a stroke
Joe and Tina Bajger, niece and nephew-in-law of Jo-Anne Marshall, on the death of their 19-year old daughter, Alexandra
Ray and Madeline Dougherty, sister and brother-in-law of Jo-Anne Marshall, on the death of their 19-year old granddaughter, Alexandra
Ken Lee, friend of the Rossander family, aftermath of pancreatic cancer surgery
Sean, nephew of the Zurkey Family
Joan Stevens, 93-year old sister of Brenda Porter, in a nursing home in England
Michael Schachere, friend of Cyndy Monjot, waiting for a liver transplant
Joseph Bajger, nephew-in-law of JoAnne Marshall, inoperable lung cancer
Janet Liska Szekely, daughter of Don and Betty Liska, cancer
Louis Pena, neighbor of Larry and Susan Johnson, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital
Robert McCoy, father of Margie Rossander
Dawn Jonas, friend of Chris Funkhouser, leukemia
Brandon Hiller, son of a friend of Carol Sue Beck, recovering from a severe head injury



“Dear God...”

In Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound:

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| Dianne Schmitt, Bradley Bay Health Center | Jean Drake, Skilled Nursing, Westlake Village |
| Lois Smith, Bradley Bay Health Center | Bud Drake, Assisted Living, Westlake Village |
| Bill Walzer, Ohio Veterans Home, Sandusky | Eleanor Gregory, Homebound |
| Betty Joe Lawson, Huntington Woods Nursing Facility | Ruth Wilde, Homebound |
| Wally Steffen, assisted living, San Diego | |

Family and friends serving in the armed forces:

Capt. Ryan Christ (USMC) – Son of George and Betty Christ
LT Brian Guise (US Navy) - Son of Frank and Shirley Guise
Eric Augustine (US Navy) – Son of John and Denise Augustine
LCPL Zachariah Cooper (USMC) – Son of Eric and Joanne Richardson
SPC Jon Morris (US Army) – Brother of Wendy Barnes

IN WORSHIP

Sunday, May 2

Rev. Bill's sermon will be **"BRAVE NEW WORLD."**

8:30 a.m. Adult Study

"Religion and Science"

We have begun our latest 8:30 a.m. Sunday series of DVD lecture/discussions with "Religion and Science: Pathways to Truth." Must we believe only either religion or science, or can they coexist and even complement each other? That is the question posed by this series of lectures by prominent scientists, scholars, and theologians. "God and Nature," "Creation and Evolution," and "Genetic Science" are some of the topics. Join us in the Parlor for some or all of these events.

11:30 a.m. UMW Board

6:30 p.m. FaithLink

Join our small, but loyal, band of FaithLink followers which meets in the Parlor at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. We discuss a new topic of current religious, national, or international relevance each week, which comes to us by e-mail the week before. Recent examples include "History of Women in Methodism," "The Promise of Resurrection," and "Stress and Faith." We always welcome new members, so come and bring your own ideas, or just sit, listen, and munch on a cookie.

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THIS WEEK

Monday, May 3

8:30 a.m. Job Seekers

Networking Session

"What position(s) are you looking for? How can others help?"

7:30 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday, May 5

6:30 a.m. Communion and Prayer

6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 8

11:00 a.m. Merrill Asher Memorial Service

Sunday, May 9

"EGG" SUNDAY

Give money to buy eggs for the
Near West Food & Family Center

8:30 a.m. Adult Study

11:00 a.m. MESSENGER deadline

6:30 p.m. Faith Link



LOOKING AHEAD

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, May 16

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Parlor

Lunch will be provided

Please call the church office, 440-871-2082, to make a reservation for the class

CIRCLE OF HOPE

May 16, 6 p.m.

Parlor

(Please note date and time change!)

Dinner and Conversation

Bring a salad to share

For more information,

call Joy Kalata, 440-892-3925

All are welcome!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VOLUNTEER MEETING

Sunday, May 16

11:30 a.m.

This meeting is for anyone who has already volunteered or is interested in helping with Vacation Bible School this summer. Plan to attend this informational meeting! We will be providing an overview of this year's theme, "Journey to Egypt," and discussing the various opportunities available. This is your chance to get involved! It's going to be a blast!

RETIRED NEWS ANCHOR TED HENRY

Guest Speaker for our

"Living the Faith" Series

Thursday, May 27

7:30 p.m.

Ted has been on a personal spiritual journey since his retirement and will bring to us his story of that journey, where it has taken him, and what he has learned. This promises to be a most interesting program, so put it on your calendars.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“Journey to Egypt”

August 1 – 6

9:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Volunteers Needed!

Take a journey to Egypt this summer by volunteering for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**. This summer’s VBS will be an extraordinary adventure through the ancient lands of Egypt. Children will visit the magnificent pyramids, shop through an authentic Egyptian marketplace, and hear the voice of God through the storytelling of Joseph himself. OK, so they’re not REALLY going to Egypt, but we surely would like to reconstruct Egypt right here in our church with your help! This is an opportunity for you to change a young child’s life. There is no doubt that their trip through Egypt will be one of the most memorable Christian experiences of their lives.



Adult volunteers still needed include:

- A Celebration Leader – opens and closes each day’s assemblies
- Joseph – our main story teller (an enthusiastic male needed)
- 3 Family Leaders (leads individual groups of children)

Junior volunteers needed are:

- Rameses – assists Joseph, young energetic male
- 5 Assistant Family Leaders
- 3 Marketplace Volunteers (craft and mission center)
- 2 Playground Pyramid Volunteers (Bible games and activities center)

There are also many opportunities to help with set design and decoration. If you are interested, contact Cindy Gulley, 440-871-0225, or cindy@thegulleys.com. More information and a sign-up sheet will also be in the narthex after church. See you in Egypt!!

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

Bay UMC has available a limited number of scholarship opportunities for our graduating seniors. Interested seniors should e-mail the church office, bayumc@sbcglobal.net, or call the church office, 440-871-2082, for a copy of the application.



Applications **MUST** be back in the church office by May 28. Applications may be submitted by e-mail or with a paper copy.

Any questions should be directed to Julianne Hood, Chairperson of the Education Ministry, lawhawk2@aol.com.

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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



There are flyers on the round table in the narthex that you can pick up to give neighbors, friends, and family. They have to get rid of their newspapers, catalogs, magazines, phone books, and junk mail somewhere; they might as well put it in our bin and help the youth ministry and the environment at the same time.

BIKE TO CHURCH SUNDAY

June 27

Watch for more information



WELLNESS MINISTRY

The Wellness Ministry Committee is envisioning “A Life-Savers” Sunday, tentatively planned for mid to late May. The theme of this service will be to outline various first responses that should be followed in the event of emergencies, such as sudden illnesses, accidents, or natural disasters that might occur at a public gathering, such as a church service.

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CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE

If you are considering sending your child/children to a week-long East Ohio Methodist Camp this summer, you should know that there are a limited number of camperships available for children of our members. The camperships are first come, first served and require proof of camp deposit. For more information, contact Julianne Hood, lawhawk2@aol.com, or Sharon Spieth, 440-871-2082.

Please check the church camp posters in the main lobby and in the education wing. There are brochures for all camps, grades 1 – 12, special persons, families, father/son, mother/daughter. For more information contact Sharon Spieth in the Christian Education office.



IHN – THANK YOU!

We finished our FIRST Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) host week for 2010 on April 25, and we had a full house with three families – 3 adults and 5 children. It was a fantastic week.



The week wouldn't have been successful without the support of over 60 members of our congregations, including:

Patsy Nash; Ken and Karen Cooper; Nancy Davis; Dorothy Stewart; George and Jan Reash; Don and Judy Trask; Mark and Eileen Moore; Bob Frye; Julie Helm; Pam Lindstrom; Keith McGregor; Sharon Kratt; Sue O'Brien; Karen Adams; Sandy Matthews; Jean Bowman; Kris Gilland; Connie Vannucci; Ted, Lena, Charlie, and David MacFarlane; Jody, Tyler, and Ryan Bracken; Jim and Kris Gilland; Bev Allphin; Sharon Spieth; Andy and Barb Lihani; Charlie and JoAnn Post; Traci Herbruck; Jim and Judy Buttle; Sue Roehl; Arlene Johnson; JoAnne Marshall; Ann Rich; Judy Groeneweg; Brenda Porter; and Wave and Tyler McFarland.

During this host week several members from CrossRoads Church in Bay Village brought food, hosted meals, and hosted overnights with the families. Thank you to Tony and Sue Gura, Ed Krause, Brittany Coffin, Mike and Jean Hanson, Diana Sinea, Jay and Lilian Schroder, and Angela Anderson for their help during the week. Cross-Roads Church is very excited to work with us in this important mission, and we are happy to be partnering with them.

All in all, the week went well, and we are sure that the families felt welcomed by the many warm people they met here during their visit.

Thank you, Bay United Church Family and CrossRoads Church Family, for helping to serve the Interfaith Hospitality Network. We could not have done it without you! Perri McFarland

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“DISCIPLE I”

We are planning to offer a Disciple I Bible Study course starting this fall. This is a comprehensive study of the Old and New Testaments and extends for 32 weeks. Many in our congregation have had the opportunity to be involved in this study, but it has not been offered for a number of years. We have two committed co-leaders for the fall class and a group of previous leaders is working with the committee to make this happen. We will be holding an informational and organizational meeting after church sometime in May, so look for an announcement of that date.

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BUMC OVER 50'S RETREAT 2010

Planning is underway for our fall retreat at The Island House Inn in Port Clinton, Ohio. Save the dates:

- Friday evening, September 24
- All day Saturday, September 25
- Sunday morning, September 26

