



in-spire-er

NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)

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SUPPERS IN SEASON CONTINUES

The Simply in Season Sunday school class invites you to share in the bounty and Expand our Table through this time of community sharing and thanksgiving. Do not feel obligated to bring a dish to share, but we encourage you to bring a friend. Bring table service for yourself.

June 27 Neal and Karen Whitson 7925 North County Road 700 West Elizabethtown

From the church, take Highway 31 South to Highway 7, turn left onto 7. Go to Green Acres sign on Highway 7; take the first road right (800) after Green Acres sign. Turn left on 700 West. 1st house on left.

July 11 Joshua Kiilu

July 18 David Smith and Caroline-Cox Smith

July 25 Jean Thompson

August 8 Rod and Katrina McGillivray

JULY FOURTH HYMN SING AND PICNIC

Join in on Sunday, July 4th at 10:30 a.m. for hymn sing worship and a great 4th of July picnic. The congregation will gather in the auditorium for worship, then follow up with picnic lunches there.

After eating, the games will begin! If weather permits, there will be outdoor games as well as indoor games.

So bring a list of your favorite hymns, pack up your picnic lunch, and be prepared to have fun!

Those interested in entering the pie baking contest, please bring a fruit pie. Hopefully there will be enough pies in the contest for everyone to have a piece of pie for an afternoon treat.

If interested in bringing a game, - i.e., corn hole, horse shoes, water balloons, etc., contact Sandy Welliver, 579-6604.

FROM THE STAFF

MINISTER'S MUSINGS

"Sometimes it takes a poet"—I can't remember where I first read or heard that, but I have found it to be true—again and again. Sometimes when discursive prose fails, it is only poetry that can adequately describe reality or capture an elusive truth.

Recently I read the poem below by Maya Angelou. Her poem struck me as a fine explanation of the meaning and import of the Christian faith for the living of life, day in and day out. I found that to be the case, not only because of the poem's insight into the human condition and grace of expression, but also because its tone reflects the cardinal Christian virtue of humility, hallmark of the Christ follower.

So I share it with you.

Blessings, *Lanny*

"Christians"

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not shouting "I'm clean livin."
I'm whispering "I was lost,
Now I'm found and forgiven."

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I don't speak of this with pride.

I'm confessing that I stumble
And need Christ to be my guide.

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not trying to be strong.
I'm professing that I'm weak
And need His strength to carry on.

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not bragging of success.
I'm admitting I have failed
And need God to clean my mess.

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not claiming to be perfect,
My flaws are far too visible
But, God believes I am worth it.

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I still feel the sting of pain.
I have my share of heartaches
So I call upon His name.

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not holier than thou,
I'm just a simple sinner
Who received God's good grace,
somehow!

Maya Angelou

Internationally known poet, historian,
playwright, professor of American Studies

ALONG TIPTON LANE

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CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED...

to Sheryl Elston and the Elston-Hamilton family on the death of Sheryl's mother, **Janice Elston** on June 5, 2010 (our apologies for the incorrect listing of the name in the last In-spire-er).

to Hester Ann Moore and the Moore family upon the death of **Keith Moore** on June 13, 2010

to Brenda Smith and family upon the death of her niece, **Jessica Killion** on June 14, 2010.

May God's peace comfort these families during this time of their grief.

THANK YOU NOTES....

Elaine and I would like to thank all of you for your concern and prayers during my recent illness. It was a great help to me in my recovery. We're happy to be back in Columbus and a part of North Christian again.
Ted Marston

Thank you to all of you for your thoughts, prayers, visits, and of course the delicious food during Del's illness and his death.

Annette Barnes and Family

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, hugs and expressions of care that you have given me over these past difficult weeks of my Mother's Homegoing. I cannot imagine what it would be like if I did not believe that she was in God's loving arms, surrounded by her Mother, Father, Sister, Brother and my Dad. *Sheryl*

A big thank you to all those who helped provide the meal for the family of Keith Moore. Whether you sent food or helped that day, it was a job that was made smaller by all those helping hands.

Thanks also to those who helped put the gift bags together for Father's Day Sunday: Eva Mae Fuetterer, Jeri Lynn Kreps, Marty Winslow, and Sandy Wilson. Your help was much appreciated.

Evangelism & Nurture Ministry Division

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

IN TRANSITION:

Joshua Kiilu, whose position at Lilly will be eliminated, along with that of 5,500 other employees.

All other persons seeking employment after job loss.

HEALTH CARE FACILITY

Henrietta Owens, Keepsake Village
Emerson Sutton, Col. Health and Rehab

HEALTH CONCERNS

Eddie (Baxter) Ellis; Helen Haddad; Ted Marston; Adele Potthoff; Jean Prather; Chuck Shaw; John Williams

Mia Bauman; Kelli Boka (sister-in law of Jean Thompson); Jesse Brewer (friend of Jean Thompson); Logan Crawford nephew of Linda Monroe); Nell Marine, Pam Abel and Diane White (mother and sisters of Karen Whitson); Gene Wiley (father of Jeri Lynn Kreps)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WOMEN OF FAITH RETREAT

You are invited to attend the Women of Faith 2010 retreat, "Over the Top!" This is a 2-day event where you will laugh, cry, relax, and catch a glimpse of God's love for you. Imagine listening to talented speakers and musicians while being surrounded by thousands of women singing and praising God. The event will be held at Conseco Fieldhouse on Friday, August 20, and Saturday, August 21. On Friday, the event is broken into two sessions: 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., dinner is on your own, then return to the 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. session. The event on Saturday, August 21, runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost of the tickets is \$89.00 which includes admission to all sessions for both days and box lunches for both days. Can't come during the day on Friday? Consider attending just the Friday evening and Saturday sessions. It would be well worth it! Please feel free to check out their web site: www.womenoffaith.com. Contact Debby Shaw (phone 342- 6508) if you are interested in going!

COMMUNITY AND WORLD OUTREACH

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – LOVE CHAPEL

Emergency Case Manager/Coordinator (Part time – 25 hours)

See the job description posted on bulletin boards in the reception area across from the church office and downstairs in lower level lounge.

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Sunday Schedule

8:00 a.m. Morning News Class
9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:00 a.m. Fellowship & Refreshments
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Fellowship & Refreshments
(Handicap Accessible ~ Childcare provided)

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