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NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)

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SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING THIS SUNDAY AND NEXT

Our congregation will receive a special Seminary Scholarship offering Sunday, August 1 and Sunday, August 8. Recipient of the scholarship this year is Nicole Lanteigne, who will begin her first year of graduate theological study this fall at Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas.

These funds signal our support of Nicole's response to God's call and will help defray the cost of tuition, books, and living expenses as Nicole pursues her study. Checks to North Christian Church, designated for "Seminary Scholarship offering", may be placed in the enclosed envelope and placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office.

Embrace this opportunity to show our faith and HOPE IN THE FUTURE by gifting one of our own responding to God's call. Give generously!

SUPPERS IN SEASON CONTINUES AUGUST 1 AND AUGUST 8

The Simply in Season Sunday school class invites you to share in Suppers in Season, expanding our table through this time of community sharing and thanksgiving. Bring a friend!

August 1 Rod and Katrina McGillivray – 2480 West Carr Hill Road, Columbus

Suppers in Season will conclude on Sunday, August 8, with a garden blessing and pitch-in lunch "supper"! Dishes made with locally grown, fresh produce are especially encouraged.

August 8 Pitch-In after worship – Lower Level Lounge

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

STONE SOUP: CELEBRATING FOOD, OUR GIFTS, AND THE WELCOME TABLE

“Stone Soup” is a classic children’s story about what happens when people contribute what they have to something larger than themselves. It is also the title and menu for our Summer Intergenerational event, **Wednesday, August 4**, from **5:30 p.m.to-7:30 p.m.** in the **Lower Level Lounge and Auditorium**. Bring a batch of veggies already washed and cubed for soup or fruit washed and cut up for salad or pre-cooked meat, also cut up for soup. While supper cooks, we will engage in a number of activities related to the topic. Sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Trudi Ellison-Kendall at tekgelken@att.net.

WOMEN OF FAITH RETREAT AUGUST 20 and 21

You are invited to attend the Women of Faith 2010 retreat, “Over the Top!” This 2-day event, designed to make you laugh, cry, relax, and catch a glimpse of God’s love for you, will find you inspired by 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. Friday’s schedule includes two sessions: 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with dinner on your own in between sessions. The event on Saturday, August 21, runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ticket cost is \$89.00, which includes admission 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! Check out the web site at www.womenoffaith.com. Contact Debby Shaw (phone 342- 6508) if you are interested in going!

ALONG TIPTON LANE

THANK YOU NOTES....

Thank you to the congregation for your thoughts and prayers for my Mother and sisters and brother. All are doing very well at this time. Mother is very content at the Sunrise Retirement Community in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Sisters are able to check on her daily as needed. We are all at peace with this arrangement. Peace be with you all, *Karen Whitson and family*

Thank you to all who attended Suppers in Season on June 27th at our home. We were delighted to have such a nice turn out. We appreciate you taking the time out of your busy day to fellowship with us.

May God smile upon you,

Karen and Neal Whitson

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

Frances Gabbard, (mother of Anna Jacobson); Silver Oaks Health Campus

Mona Kreitner, (daughter of Charline Bulpitt); Regional Medical Center, Memphis, Tennessee

Ken Kreitner, (son-in-law of Charline Bulpitt); at home

HEALTH CONCERNS

Eddie (Baxter) Ellis; Jean Prather; Chuck Shaw

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); John Pushor (friend of Sandy Wilson); Gene Wiley (father of Jeri Lynn Kreps)

CONGREGATION ELECTS OFFICERS

On Sunday, July 18 the congregation of North Christian Church met after worship and elected the following officers to serve during the 2010-11 program year (which begins September 1, 2010):

VICE CHAIRPERSON

Terry Shaw

SECRETARY

Marcia Burton

TRUSTEE (5 YEAR TERM)

Jerry Karr

ELDER (3 YEAR TERM)

Sharon Karr

Katrina McGillivray

Merilyn Tansil

AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS

Claire Jones

Jane Pettit

Debby Shaw

DEACON (3 YEAR TERM)

Denise Conner

Caroline Cox-Smith

Maryann Hayes

Patrick Lawler

Evan Shaw

Karen Whitson

Neal Whitson

DEACON (SUBSTITUTE)

Mike McGill

Bobbi Walker

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Have you checked out the new garden at North Christian Church? It is located on the west side of the building by the playground in three 4 x 4 raised beds, and the plants are surely growing--basil, parsley, 12 tomato, 16 pepper, 3 cucumber and 2 zucchini plants. After some more growth, it will be abundantly crowded!

Sunday, August 8 there will be a Blessing of the Garden and a Pitch-in after worship. All are WELCOME. Members "extra-row" and church garden abundance will begin to be collected on Sunday, August 15. Produce may be used by members, with the overflow being taken to Love Chapel on Monday mornings. This offering will continue to be collected until the first frost.

Join the Garden Name Contest! If you have a suggestion, you can email it to Katrina McGillivray, kmcgillivray@comcast.net, or Carole Hyneman, eljospc1@hotmail.com. One suggestion already received is **Garden of Eatin'**. Monetary donations to the garden by check to North Christian Church, designated for "Garden", will be gratefully received.

COMMUNITY AND WORLD OUTREACH

LOVE CHAPEL PARTNERS WITH HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

The food pantry at Love Chapel, a service of Ecumenical Assembly which serves a low-income population, gives groceries to approximately 700 households each month. Many of the groceries available for distribution are of poor nutritional quality. Healthy Communities is supporting Love Chapel leadership and the people they serve by assisting them in making better nutritional choices. As part of its new *reach* movement, Healthy Communities wants to increase the availability of nutrient dense foods, establish nutritional guidelines, offer training to volunteers and provide clients with healthy and affordable meal ideas.

The Ecumenical Assembly recently moved to a new building with an instructional kitchen (coming soon!), offering the opportunity to provide nutrition education along with cooking classes. Healthy Communities looks forward to working with those who already made the commitment to help the economically disadvantaged population to improve access to healthy foods.

Questions? Contact Elizabeth at 372-9421 or lovechapeldirector@columbuslovechapel.com.

OAKVILLE, IOWA:--“THE LITTLE TOWN THAT REFUSED TO DROWN!”

On June 7, 2008, Columbus was flooded, with flood waters directly affecting 10 % of the city. Seven days later 100% of Oakville, Iowa was flooded; not a single building was spared, and the water did not recede for two weeks.

Oaktown has committed to its reconstruction, and its key employer has committed to stay. Oaktown, Iowa is a beautiful town of 170 and is growing as reconstruction continues. There is considerable enthusiasm and effort by the remaining residents. It is estimated that 17 more houses need to be occupied in order to support the town's infrastructure (water, sewer, fire department, etc.).

The Methodists provide lodging; Apostolic Christians provide trucks, tools and construction coordination; the Presbyterians come every Friday. The Amish come for January and February. Other groups come all year, but mostly in the summer.

Terry Shaw participated in a mission trip to Oaktown during the week of July 5-11 and plans to return during the BCSC Spring Break (March 12-19, 2011). If you would like to participate, contact Terry Shaw, 342-6508.

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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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