

CRESCENT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE CHIMES

*“For I know the plans I have for you,”
declares the LORD,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.”*

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Louisville, KY

April 2010

“He Is Risen From the Dead and He Is Lord”

We have experienced the power of the resurrection of Christ during the Lenten Season by receiving seven new members into the church. We rejoice and celebrate with them the joy of salvation and church membership. The Resurrection chorus says it all, “He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.” We praise God for the good spiritual transformations taking place in the life of the church.

The apostle Paul had a goal and vision for his life, when he testified in Philippians 3:10, “That I may know him, and power of his resurrection.” Paul wanted to know all the fullness of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in a daily relationship of spiritual growth. The living power and presence of Christ in his life made all the difference in his attitude toward life and his mission to proclaim the gospel. We can rejoice that the living Christ abides in our hearts by the Holy Spirit confirming our salvation.

We have entered the new church Season of Eastertide. We believe there is new life in Christ. We believe that Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead. We believe that thru the death and resurrection of Christ that he conquered sin and death. Hear the confirming word of the Apostle Paul in I Corinthians 15:3-4, “For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.” We rejoice in the living word of God that reveals the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

“A Charge to Keep I Have, a God to glorify, a never dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.” The great hymn of Charles Wesley challenges us to keep pressing forward to fulfill the spiritual mandate of Christ. “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. (Matthew 28:19-20).

The Presence of the Living Christ is growing in the church. Good things are happening in our worship services and in our church activities. The spirit of co-operation and ministry is thrilling to experience. Let us continue to grow together in the building of God’s Kingdom. The hymn writer says, “I serve a risen Savior, he’s in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever foes may say. I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer, and just the time I need him, he’s always near.” He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!

Easter Blessings,
Pastor David Warner

Prayer Ministry

As we grow in being alive in Christ, every part of our life is connected with Christ. The process of spiritual formation is the process of learning to say yes to Christ every day in every way. Later on in our journey we will give specific attention to the indwelling Christ as a converting presence. I doubt if there will come a time in any of our lives when we will not need to change; when some aspect of our being, newly discovered, will not need the transforming power of Christ brought to bear upon it. We pray for the day when we can say, "I'm yours, Lord. Everything about me, and of me, is yours." For even as we pray that prayer, revelation comes, and a hidden area or concern emerges to awareness, and we have to make another commitment and yield ourselves to transforming love. The living Christ in our own life will make Christ real in our world.

Maxie Dunham

Sunday

Pray for our newest members:

- Laura Adcock
- Gina Adcock
- Leslie Riggles
- Kyle Carpenter
- Kourney Carpenter
- Amanda Glass
- Alfred Smitha

Unspoken Requests

- John Cox
- Oleta Clark
- Wilma Clark
- Marge & Ed
- Esther
- Mildred
- Pat Hillerick
- Emily
- Diaz Family
- Pat & Bill
- Macey
- Paul Jones

Monday

Needs a job

- Nathan

Unspoken Requests

- Ronnie
- Don
- Nancy Pierce
- Ginny Morrison
- Alice

Tuesday

Health Care Facility Therapy

- Jim Schindler
- Mary Jane Quest
- Richard Nash
- Jane Demling

Care Givers

- Lena Smith
- Ann Schindler
- Libby Gardner
- Barbara Henchey
- Davis Family

Wednesday

Expecting twins

- Susan and Chris

Recovering from surgery

- Lila Wright
- Cheryl Salter
- Dr. Jane Garrett
- Carolyn Smith
- Bobbie Bryant's dad

Safe travel

- Sharon in India

Diabetic Condition

- Brent Fryrear
- Barbara Slater

Thursday

Families who experienced recent sorrow:

- Betty Gissoni

- Jim Williams
- Maurine Uhde
- Doris Thomas (Lila's Sister)
- Kathleen Litsey
- Rev. Roger Peterson
- Al Allgeier

Improved health

- Kenny Skellie

Friday

Premature birth

- James 3 lbs. and Mother
- Birth of baby Greta
- Birth of Matthew

Cancer Remission

- David Hadfield- liver metastasis
- Rick Pass- bladder and prostate
- Chris

Saturday

Praises

- Michael and Jeff Diaz have jobs
- Odessa- tumor is self contained
- Pete McCamish is much improved

Facing surgery and recovery

- Flo McCamish-shoulder
- Ed Belcher
- Carol
- Cindy Link-kidney
- Lewis Diehl
- Hugh Griffith
- Sarah Holland-cataract

Chronic condition

- Sara Harbison
- Ronnie Norris

-Judy Ford, secretary

Care Pal and Visitation Team

Mary Jane Quest is making great strides in therapy at Jefferson Place and hopes to return to the Atria in April.

Lila Wright received a good report following cancer surgery on her tongue. The doctor believed he "got it all". Lila is grateful for all the prayers on her behalf.

Jane Demling had hip replacement surgery at Baptist East and is presently doing therapy at Oaklawn in Middletown.

Betty Gissoni passed away on March 10th at Christopher East. She had Alzheimers the last few years of her life. Betty was a lovely soloist in

our Chancel Choir. Betty was an encourager when someone was down and she made you feel much better.

She had a beautiful memorial service that was very well attended by family and friends.

A delicious meal followed prepared by the bereavement committee. Our condolences go to husband Fred, sister Geri, and cousin Adrian.

Our visitation team visited the following persons taking cookies, communion and anointing oil to the following: Mary Jane Quest, Mercedes Stapleton, Jane Demling, Victory Bisig, Jim and Ann Schindler, Kay Crose, Irene Jacobs, Alma Miller.

-Judy Ford, secretary

Bus Ministry Team

Six persons attended the March concert of the Joyous Singers at Christ Church U.M.C. Cindy Crenshaw Smith was one of the lovely soloists. Judy Ford also sang in the chorus. Their spring concert consisted of Folk Songs, Spirituals and Stephen Foster. Thanks to Pastor David for driving the bus.

We hope our regular bus passengers will resume riding the bus now that spring is here. If you would like to join them call the church office 896-0396 or Judy at 896-9796. We welcome new passengers.

Watch the bulletin board for upcoming trips in April and May. Sign up and bring a friend.

-Judy Ford, secretary

Nurture News

Upcoming events for April are:

4/11 Nurture Meeting after church in Quin Lounge.

4/18 Game Night in Quin Lounge - 6:00 - 8:00. Bring your games, friends and snacks.

4/30 FAT Friday event on church parking lot - 6:00 - 8:00. We will have a Derby hat contest and Methodist mint juleps along with games, bubbles, etc. Come and bring your hat, chair and friends to join us.

May

5/8 Book/Plant/Yard Sale in the parking lot of CHUM. Anyone wanting to set up a table, get in touch with Mayetta at 896-6758 or Linda at 681-2048. Tables are \$20 per person. We need helpers for each of the church's tables and need help potting plants, gathering and pricing books and yard sale items and your donations of plants, books and yard sale items (no clothing please).

Scouts National Day of Service

The most wonderful event happened at 201 South Peterson Avenue Saturday March 27, 2010. At least 45 Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Leaders, and Parents descended upon our church and participated in the Boy Scouts of America National Day of Service. This event is part of the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the 100th Anniversary of Troop 1. A variety of projects and locations could have been chosen however "our Scouts" volunteered to provide their service to their Chartered Organization-Crescent Hill United Methodist Church!

Here is a brief listing of the accomplishments:

Cleaned the tables and chairs in social hall and mopped the social hall floor, repaired tables which involved replacing missing screws, cleaned 3 rooms on the 4th floor, disposed of accumulated trash, cleaned the sanctuary balcony, primed and painted the bathroom next to the social hall kitchen, washed windows inside and out (except top floors) in social hall, hallways, and rooms on first floor, washed all windows in doors, steam cleaned the Quinn Lounge carpet, vacuumed carpet in hallways and sanctuary. polished all brass railings (including balcony railing), door plates to sanctuary and candle snifters, swept and mopped landings and railings from top floor down to lower level, changed batteries in clock in social hall, cleaned, swept in the scout room and scraped the peeling paint off its' exterior door with plans to paint it on another date.

What an amazing gathering of talent and energy-it's all about teamwork and the CHUM Scouts do it best!

Thank you to each scout, leader, and parent who participated. Special thanks Troop 1 Committee Member Bob Reddy, Senior Patrol Leader, Jimmy Rainey, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Chris Karem, who coordinated this event!!

BIBLE SCHOOL CRESCENT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (CHUM)

WHEN: June 14-18; 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Social Hall of CHUM Church
201 S. Peterson Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206

WHO: All children ages 4-12 (to be divided into groups)

On Friday evening we will have the parents join us and the children will present what they have done all week and we will have a social time.

Come learn, play, sing and interact with other children and leaders. Parents you may drop your children off at the church or if they need a ride, please call the church at 896-0396 to arrange for our church bus to pick your children up.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church, Linda Parsons at 897-6542 or Mayetta Taumalolo at 896-6758. We look forward to seeing you and your children.

Health Kits for Haiti

Thanks to all of you at Crescent Hill who filled a gallon bag with items for Haiti. We collected a total of 238 Health Kits for the victims of the January earthquake. They were shipped to UMCOR Sager Brown in Baldwin, Louisiana who will distribute the kits as needed. We are also grateful to Cub and Boy Scouts who also participated in our collection of Health Kits. Melanie Payne, the mother of a boy scout, put her son on the internet holding a health kit and many persons from Norton Healthcare responded and gave 181 kits.

Thanks to you all for making this project a success!

Music Notes

The Worship Committee would like to thank the Chancel Choir for their performance of the Easter Cantata and other special music during Lent.

Also, a word of thanks goes to the 7 readers in the Maundy Thursday Service, and to Amy Whitehouse, the Praise Team and the Children's Choir and their Teachers for the Palm Sunday Service.

The Mellow Dears will postpone their Spring Concert Program to the Nursing Homes. Flo McCamish and Cindy Link will be undergoing surgery in April and we wish them speedy recovery. The rehearsals will resume in September.

Chancel Choir;
 April 8th (Thursday) No Rehearsal
 April 15, 22, & 29----- 7: 30 p.m Rehearsal.
 Handbells:
 April 11, 18 & 25-----12: 15 p.m. Rehearsal

Membership

Betty Gissoni passed away March10,2010, at the age of 82. She is survived by her husband, Fred Gissoni, sister Geraldine Conder, and cousin Adrian Boyle. Betty and Fred had joined the church May 22, 1983. For many years Betty was very active here at church, Sunday School, choir. She had a remarkable career, teaching blind at Paint Lick, Kentucky; then going to University of Pennsylvania to do graduate work for the Overbrook School for the Blind in Philadelphia to become a certified teacher for home living for the blind. When she came back to Kentucky the state starting home teaching for the blind, based on her model. She served on the board of the Midwestern Conference of Home Teachers for the Blind and on the graduate council of the Guiding Eyes for the Blind. She received many awards, Alumni Hall of Fame award from Kentucky Wesleyan College, Professional Woman of the Year by the Pilot Clubs of Kentucky.

Alfred Smitha, 218 N.Pope St. joined the church on March 7.

Amanda Glass, 411 McCready, joined the church on March 14, transferring from Sellersburg, IN, UMC.

Sunday, March21, we had three new members of the same family join us.

Gena Adcock, 655 Edith Rd.; her daughter Laura Adcock, who lives with her and is a senior this year at Atherton High School. Also, her other daughter, Leslie Riggle, 4538 Oak Pointe Rd. Leslie has two little boys, William who will be three in June, and Matthew, who will soon be two months old. We are really happy to have them join us.

- Billie Ed Harris

Canned Goods for UCHM

At the Sunday School door, there is a box for food for the United Crescent Hill Ministries. Please bring a can or two to help keep the pantry at UCHM full.

Thanks
Jane Arnold

Recipe For the Soul

Fresh Fruit Salad with Creamy Custard Recipe courtesy of the Deen Brothers

Ingredients:

6 kiwis, peeled and chopped	2 ripe mangoes, peeled, cored, and sliced
1 melon, peeled, cored, and chopped	1 quart strawberries, hulled and quartered
1 quart blackberries	1/2 quart blueberries

Custard:

1 1/2 cups whole milk	2/3 cup sugar
6 large egg yolks	2 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract	

For the fruit:

Place fruit into a large bowl and toss together.

For the custard:

Directions

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, whisk milk and sugar constantly.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the egg yolks. Slowly incorporate the hot milk into the egg mixture. Return the mixture to the saucepan. Heat the custard over low heat about 5 minutes or until thickened slightly, stirring constantly. (It should be thick enough to coat the back of a spoon. Do not let the mixture come to a simmer or the eggs will curdle.)

Remove from heat and melt the butter into custard. Add vanilla. Immediately strain the custard into a small bowl. Place in refrigerator to cool.

Drizzle over fruit and serve.

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Children's Corner

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is interested in your input. Please consider the following questions and after answering, drop your survey into the offering plate.

What do you like about our church service?

What would you change if you had a chance?

How do you like the 4th Sunday Contemporary service?

What ministries would interest you that we do not have, but you would like to see us have...i.e. outreach, young adult program, teen center night, etc. ?

How can we use the bus as a ministry tool? (Church & Community?)

How can we increase attendance in Sunday School and Church?

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