

CRESCENT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



To Witness... To Love... To Share...

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

January 2011

“A New Year’s Resolution”

Happy New Year. The beginning of a new year opens doors of opportunity to minister in the name of Jesus Christ. God has blessed us in the past year to prepare us for the New Year of being disciples and servants in God’s Kingdom. The high calling of God in Christ Jesus will take more than just a New Year’s resolution but a heart committed, dedicated, and surrendered to the will of God. The Apostle Paul reminds us, “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” (II Corinthians 5:17).

The key to celebrating the new creation is, “if any person be in Christ.” The conversion experience is the beginning of spiritual life. Salvation is to be enjoyed everyday from grateful hearts unto God. The New Year allows us to grow in our salvation to appreciate the knowledge that our sins are forgiven by the blood of Christ. Each new day is a gift of life to be celebrated as a child of God. When we are grounded in our conversion experience the new light of Christ will shine to others about God’s love.

The key to celebrating, “old things are passed away,” comes from the realization that Jesus lives in our hearts. The old life of sin is forgiven by God to release us to be effective witnesses in building the Kingdom. We can learn from the past year but to live in the past will hinder our present reality in growing in our discipleship. The New Year will help us to move forward in a positive direction toward God. “If any person be in Christ,” can overcome the past and enjoy the present with spiritual peace.

The key to celebrating, “behold , all things are become new,” happens to hearts that are confident in their relationship with God. Lamentations 3:22-23, Jeremiah said, “the Lord’s mercies are new every morning.” The New Year, “offers to us new life in Christ.” The church has been blessed in the past year and will be blessed in the New Year by staying, “in Christ.” The church is alive and moving forward because of those fulfilling their membership vows thru their “prayers, presence, gifts, and service.” We anticipate great spiritual things to happen at the Crescent Hill United Methodist Church by staying, in Christ.”

Happy New Year, Pastor David Warner

Prayer Ministry

A river touches places of which its source knows nothing, and Jesus says if we have received of His fullness, however small, the visible measure of our lives, out of us will flow the rivers that will bless to the uttermost parts of the earth. We have nothing to do with the out-flow-- "This is the work of God that we believe..." God rarely allows a soul to see how great a blessing he is."

SUNDAY

Free from chronic pain or infection

- Richard Straub
- LaVerne Breunig
- Ed Belcher
- Owen
- Jim Schindler
- Guy Mackey
- Polly

For Babies

- Jerran
- Jessica
- Kaden

For Unspoken Requests

- Dennis
- John
- Holly & Brooke
- Bettye Trevino

MONDAY

Relieve suffering with cancer and treatments

- Jack Still
- Rick Pass
- Alexander Atty
- Harold Balenger
- Walt Gahm
- Lisa Bony
- Emily Voos
- Gregg Harbison
- Jo Ann Mackey

Treatment for heart disease

- Sylvia Boyle
- Don Gordon
- Lila Wright

Recovery from injury in car accident

- Tim Buis

Unspoken Request

- Barry
- Cody Allen
- Ashley
- Elnora
- Pat

TUESDAY

Healing from surgery

- Bill Wright
- Gregg Harbison

Family Issues

- Buis Family
- Bogg Family
- Owen Family
- Mayfield Family
- Diaz Family
- Susan Rhodes Family
- Anderson Family
- Wilma and Garnett Clark Family

Unspoken Requests

- Sharon
- Esther
- Pat & Bonnie
- Travis Byers
- Ashleigh

WEDNESDAY

Comfort for families in sorrow

- Carol Lotze
- Aunt Faye
- Ray Scholz
- Brooklyn Hartman
- Anthony Cortez
- Wife of Howard Humphries
- Brooklyn Hartman
- Harold Ballenger passed away from prostate cancer on Dec.26th

❖Our Church and Country

Recovering from a fall

- Phyllis Ridge
- Irene Winner

❖Prayer Shawls- knitter and receiver

Unspoken Requests

- Mitch
- Stanley
- Russell
- Alex
- Patsy

THURSDAY

Praises

- From the Atkinsons. Thanks for the support you gave for the Christmas Dinner for Christ Hands Mission in Harlan.
- Praise for the blessings in our lives.

Job related

- Chris

Military

- protection from injury or harm
- Ray Graves in Afghanistan
- Our troops all over the world.

Mercies and Praises for Safe Travel

- Cindy Crenshaw Smith
- Aliss & Travis
- Paul
- Matt, Sarah, & Rachel

Unspoken Requests

- Kenny
- Getha
- George
- Jim
- Hugh

FRIDAY

Pastors in the Louisville District

- George Strunk - Christ Church
- Wayne McAllister - City Road Chapel
- Kathy Goodwin- Coke Memorial

Care Givers

- Kay Jacobs
- Ann Schindler
- Davis Family
- Jim Wright

Unspoken Requests

- Terry Wayne
- Nathan
- Chris
- Betty Denman
- Diana

SATURDAY

Our church staff and their spouses

- Pastor David and Aileen Warner
- Office Administrator- Charlie and Susan Rhodes
- Music Director- Florence and David Pilkinton
- Incubator Groups - Leaders and Spouses
- Church Leaders and spouses for 2011

Unspoken Requests

- Matt
- Linda
- Vivian
- Beulah
- Rachel
- Sara

-Judy Ford, secretary

Care Pal and Visitation Team

Chris Cortez was in Texas attending his grandfather's funeral. A couple of weeks later his father, Anthony Cortez, was killed by a drunken driver in a car accident.

Brooklyn Hartman, a friend and a co worker of Brent Fryrear, was killed instantly in a car wreck. She leaves behind a one year old boy and a step daughter and husband.

Irene Winner, a mother of Melinda Van Sickle, fell off her roof and broke her right foot and left ankle. She is at Glen Ridge Health Campus where she is healing and will have therapy.

Art and Caroline Atkinson raised money to feed the Christ Hands Mission a Christmas Dinner in Harlan, Ky. They expressed their thanks to all who supported their efforts at CHUM church by attending their Thanksgiving meal and turning in money banks.

Ann Schindler is staying with her daughter, Emily Voos, and family in North Carolina over the holidays. Emily is recovering from a reaction to the radiation given for the tumors in her head. Mike and Marty Schindler are looking after their dad, Jim, at Golden Living.

Tim Buiss, Joan Buiss's son, is recovering from a back injury he received in a 4 car collision in Florida.

Gregg Harbison, Sara Helen's husband, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and will have surgery in January.

Phyllis Ridge who sings with the Mellow Dears and volunteers at UCHM, fell and dislocated her left shoulder and broke her upper arm.

Sylvia Boyle, Aileen Warner's mother, has been hospitalized with congestive heart failure and continues the fight to keep the fluid off her lung.

-Judy Ford, secretary

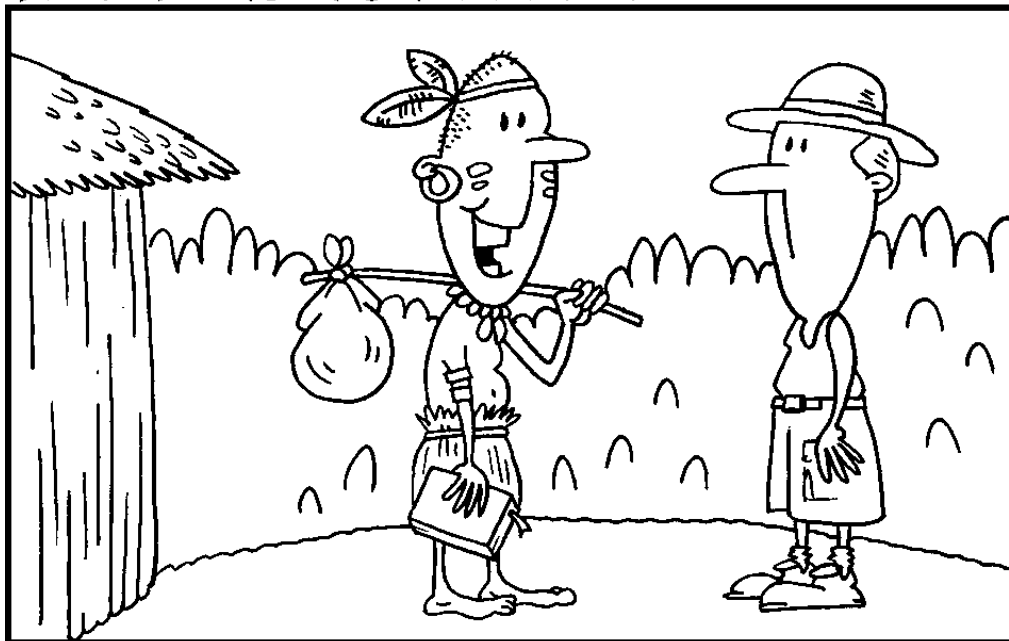
Bus Ministry Team

If you would rather ride than drive during the winter months, call the church office during the week for a reservation on the church bus to attend worship on Sundays at 10:50. The bus will pick you up 30 or more minutes prior to the service. (896-0396)

Stay tune for upcoming trips in 2011.

-Judy Ford, secretary

REVEREND FUN WWW.REVERENDFUN.COM



THANKS FOR TRAVELLING THOUSANDS OF MILES TO TEACH ME YOUR CHRISTIAN WAYS ... I'M OFF NOW AS A MISSIONARY TO AMERICA, I HEAR THERE IS A REAL NEED THERE

5th Sunday Jan 30th

We will collect for KY United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth. There are 2 homes: one in Versailles & one in Owensboro. These homes are non-profit ministries offering a safe therapeutic, nurturing environment for these youth. Please help and give your support to these children and teens.

Thanks, Jane Arnold

Music Notes

1) A BIG BIG THANK YOU to everyone who had a part in "decorating & undecorating" the sanctuary for the Advent & Christmas seasons, and also to all the readers and special music from the Chancel Choir, Contemporary Choir, Vocal Solos & Instrumental Ensembles for the special services. May we continue to use our gifts & talents in spreading the Good News of the gospel and glorify His Name.

2) Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume on Jan. 5th, Wed. @ 7:30 p.m.
Handbell rehearsals will resume on Jan. 16th, Sun. @ 12:10 p.m.

Recipe For the Soul

Italian Chicken and Vegetable Soup

A recipe to warm you up on a cold winter night...

Servings: 6 to 8 servings

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-sized pieces (about 1 3/4 pound)
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 cup sliced carrots (about 3 small)
- 2 1/2 cup sliced zucchini (about 2 medium)
- 2 (14.5-ounce) cans diced tomatoes with basil, garlic, and oregano
- 2 (14.5-ounce) cans chicken broth
- Grated Parmesan, optional

In a large Dutch oven, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken, and cook for 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add onion and carrot, and cook for 5 minutes. Stir in zucchini, diced tomatoes, and chicken broth. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, and simmer, uncovered, for 30 minutes. Top each serving with grated Parmesan cheese, if desired.

Recipe Courtesy of Paula Deen
From Paula's Home Cooking magazine

The Twelve Disciples

One day Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee. It was actually a big beautiful lake and many men would try to catch fish there.

In fact, if you were to walk along the beach you would pass boat after boat after boat. With men working hard emptying their nets they used to fish with, getting ready to go back out to sea, or gathering all their fish together so they could take them to the store to sell them.

Jesus walked by many boats but stopped and watched some men at a particular boat. These men were Simon (whose nickname was Peter) and his brother Andrew. They were working very hard and were frustrated about not catching any fish the night before.

These men had actually met Jesus before, but only for a short time. John the Baptist had introduced them to Jesus, just after Jesus was baptized. The men knew that Jesus was the One who came to save us so we can go to Heaven.

Jesus went right up to their boat and asked them if they could put their boat out into the water a little ways. He then climbed in, sat down and started teaching from the boat. People walking along the shore and the men in their fishing boats stopped to listen.

After Jesus was done teaching He said to Simon, "Go out in deeper water and put your nets down into the water." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked all night trying to catch fish and we haven't caught anything. But only because you said so, I will let the nets down."

As soon as they had let the nets down, they caught so many fish the nets began to break. They quickly waved for help to their friends in the boat next to them for help. They began filling both boats with the fish they had caught but there were so many fish that the boats started to sink.

Simon Peter bowed down to Jesus and said, "Lord you shouldn't be near me I am sinful." All the men were amazed at what Jesus had done: Simon, Andrew and their friends in the other boat James and John. Then Jesus said to all of them, "Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

What happened next was quite amazing! What do you think you would do if Jesus said that to you? Maybe instead of fishing- you're playing with a friend. Jesus comes to you and says, "Come, follow me." Maybe you would say, "Just a minute, we're not quite done playing yet." Or maybe you would walk your friend home, tell your parents your leaving, clean up your toys...

Well these men immediately left everything they were doing and went with Jesus. They left their boat, their nets, and all the fish they caught. They left without a worry in the world, they somehow knew they could trust Jesus.

All together Jesus asked twelve men to be His disciples to follow Him and all twelve men agreed. All these men believed what Jesus said and followed His example. They helped Jesus tell others about God - they were fishers of men.

These are the names of the twelve disciples: Simon, his brother Andrew; brothers James and John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew; James and Thaddaeus; Simon and Judas Iscariot.

These men were not all fishermen before they became disciples. They all did many different things and came from different types of families. They were not perfect either, they just wanted to try to be like Jesus and spread the good news about who Jesus was.

Jesus would like us to be His disciples too. Some people do leave their families when they're older and become missionaries, others help in their church or tell their friends about Jesus. Maybe there is a way you can be a disciple right now, right where you are. It could be your New Year's Resolution!

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Twelve Disciples Anagram



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DISCIPLES CRYPTOGRAM

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The Miracle of Christmas

We want to thank the friends and members of the church for your prayers and Christian love extended to the parsonage family throughout this past year. Our family has been blessed to serve the Crescent Hill UMC family.

We come to the sacred time of Christmas in celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The greatest story ever told of redeeming love of God thru Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The miracle of Christmas is an amazing story of love.

This Christmas has special meaning for our family with our new grandson, Harold Owen. The miracle of birth and a new life of God's creation. Children and grandchildren keep us young in heart with the miracle of Christmas.

Thank you, for all that you do in the name of Christ throughout the year and especially, during the Advent/Christmastide Season. The miracle of Christmas has visited our church family already with the divine presence of God's love abounding in our hearts.

Our Christmas prayer for you and your family would be "The Miracle of Christmas."

*"In a humble surrounding, a small Baby's birth
Brought hope to mankind and peace to the earth.
May the blessings He brought us, His gift from above...
For now, and forever surround you with love."*

Christmas Blessings,
Pastor David & Aileen Warner

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