

S i g n p o s t



Partnering with God Campaign

Sunday, November 7

Celebration Sunday

ONE Service

10 a.m. Scioto Ridge Boys Concert

10:30 a.m. Celebration Worship Service

Noon: LUNCH

***daylight savings ends at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed Saturday night.**

CRANBERRY RELISH



It's November and Thanksgiving will be here before long. Time to order your cranberry relish. The Mary/Martha Ministries are taking orders for their famous relish. The cost is \$4 per pint and \$7 per quart. Call the office or sign up in the lobby. If you are available to help make the relish, please let the office know. It takes lots of help to make up this delicious side dish.



Election Day BAKE SALE

Mary Martha Ministries will be holding a bake sale at the church and firehouse on election day, November 2, 2010. If you can help by baking a cake, pie, cookies, brownies, candy or homemade noodles or bread, please contact the office or sign up in the lobby. We also need help working the tables that day at both locations. This is a great opportunity to see the people of the community and share the hospitality of HRC.

College Care Ministry



Thank you for your continued support for this special ministry. Currently we have 14 students. Reaching out to our college students reminds them that they are loved and cared for by their church family, especially while they are away. Collection suggestions, candy, gum, snacks, cookies, school supplies etc. also small notes of encouragement and faith sharing messages. New this year, we are also accepting financial donations to purchase gift cards for fast food restaurants, ice cream, gasoline, etc. There is a donation jar near the church kitchen. In the past the students have commented how wonderful it was to receive messages from the children of the church. Comment received from a student, "it was so great to get my special box from HRC, it made me smile, especially when I saw the special artwork, which is now proudly displayed on my dorm door as a daily reminder. Thank you HRC!"

College Care Ministries,
Peggy McMains, Karen Dodson, and Natalie Schaublin

2010-2011 College Care Ministries Collection dates:

December 12, 19	Merry Christmas Package
February 6, 13	Sharing our Christian Love Package
April 3, 10	Happy Easter Package

Whitney Collins	Will be attending Winter Term
Danny Dodson	Columbus State Community College
Joel Hecker	Miami University
Tom Hecker	OSU
Erica Hertel	West Virginia University
Evan Hickey	The School of Advertising Art
Emily McMains	University of Findlay
Christopher Miller	Columbus State Community College
Andrew Myers	Bowling Green University
Ellie Patterson	Youngstown State University
Josh Ripley	Columbus State Community College
Matt Schaublin	Indiana University
Joey Simonsen	Miami University
Leigh Spring	Ohio Northern University

Mission Opportunity

For Big Walnut Friends Who Share
We have been asked to supply
300 boxes of band aids
and 300 rolls of scotch tape
Please help us to help others.



Harlem Road United
Methodist Church

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Dear Friends of Harlem Road U.M.C.,

In just a couple of weeks, Sunday, November 7th, we will celebrate God's blessings and Worship Him together as one great big family, at one service beginning at 10:00am. We are calling this (hold on; creative terminology!) our "Celebration Sunday" and it will mark the beginning of our third Capital Campaign. I hope and pray you will make every special effort to be here on this important day. We want to have the entire church family together on this occasion. In fact, let's fill up our new Family Life Center like it's Christmas Eve! We will enjoy a short concert, worship the Lord together, and celebrate His goodness in our lives and in our church!

The following are some of the fun plans for this great day:

- ☑Coffee, tea, and breakfast treats will be available at 9:30am.
- ☑The entire church family will gather for a concert at 10:00am.
- ☑ The "Scioto Ridge Boys" will share their great style of Gospel Music.
- ☑We will Worship together at 10:30am. The entire church family together at worship!
- ☑We will share together in Holy Communion as the gathered family of God.
- ☑We will have an opportunity to make our commitment to the Partnering With God Campaign as we move forward in accomplishing God's will at Harlem Road U.M.C.
- ☑ Children's Ministry is planning a fun filled carnival for all the children!
- ☑And then we will all share together in a wonderful lunch that will support Relay for Life.

Please join with us on this special day...really another historical day... in the history of our church! For years to come, and for generations to come, people will remember and read about the day we gathered for this special occasion. I have been in prayer about this day for many months, and I am confident that God will do wonderful things through His faithful people as we respond to the challenge before us. Come join the entire church family as we unite together with one heart to worship and to serve God's eternal purposes in our lives.

I am asking you to respond to God's grace in your life by faithfully pledging according to His abundant blessing in your life. I'm not asking for me....but I'm asking for God, and I'm asking for the ministries of the church, and I'm asking for the sake of those whose lives have been transformed by the power of God, and for the sake of those who will come in the future. It is my prayer that 100% of the families of Harlem Road Church will participate to whatever extent possible, and that each and every one of us will be involved in some way; bringing our hearts to the work of Jesus Christ.

I'm so excited the whole church family will be gathered in one place at the same time. Don't miss it!

Blessings,

Pastor Bud

Messages from Children's Ministry

Pam Leskovic, Director

"FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!" CONNECTING KIDS TO CHRIST

CHILDREN AGES 4 THROUGH 5TH GRADE

NOVEMBER 19TH FROM 6:30-8:30PM

"HAVE A CARING HEART!"

**FNL IS HELD ON THE 3RD FRIDAY NIGHT OF THE
MONTH - SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

DINNER IS PROVIDED AS A PART OF THE EVENING.

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED NIGHT OF

STORIES, GAMES, CRAFTS AND MORE!

**CONTACT PAM@HARLEMROADCHURCH.ORG FOR
MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS
MINISTRY.**

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

During our Chapel Reconstruction

8:30am – 9:30am – Room 107 – Children begin in the Family Life Center with their families – and then go to Room 107. Parents, please pick up your child immediately following the 8:30 service. If you're staying for Sunday school, please notify the teacher and those children staying will head to the Promiseland Rooms.

9:45am – 10:30am – Promiseland Rooms – Since we have our lesson times during the main worship services, the children begin the Sunday school time with games, crafts & fun-time. Parents, please pick your children up promptly at 10:30am in the Promiseland rooms. (During decent weather, we will be outside on the playground.)

11:00am – 12:00pm – Family Life Center – Classrooms. Children begin in the Family Life Center with their families – and then are dismissed during the offering to their classes. Teachers will be outside the Family Life Center doors to help children head in the right direction! Parents, please pick up your child in their individual classrooms immediately following the 11am service.

Toddlers (ages 2-3) – North Promiseland Room (across from the nursery)

PreK/K (ages 4-6) – South Promiseland Room (across from the nursery)

Grades 1-2 – Room 107 behind the Family Life Center

Grades 3-5 – Pam's office (near the nursery)

Sunday Morning Nursery Care

Nursery care for children will continue throughout Sunday morning. Parents, please sign your child into the attendance book – make sure your diaper bag is marked with your child's name. Please pick your child up immediately after the worship service.

8:30am – Children age newborn to 3 years old.

9:45am – Children age newborn to 3 years old.

11:00am – Children age newborn to 2 years old.

Mark Your Calendar

You Won't Want to Miss This!

The children will be performing the musical,

"Angel Alert!"

on Saturday, December 11th at 7pm and
Sunday morning, December 12th at 10:30am.

We're working hard to prepare an awesome musical that will bring glory to God – and we hope you like it, too!



Rehearsals: Sunday afternoons from 4:30-5:30pm

Dress Rehearsal/Cast Party: Saturday morning
December 11th at 10am - noon

Messenger Youth Group
Middle School and High School Age
Meets during the Sunday School hour
on Sunday Mornings

Questions: See Todd Vice

**We will be helping with the children's
carnival on November 7.**

Sunday Morning Adult Education Classes

We are now back into **"Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven"** by **Dr. David Jeremiah**. Come join us as we learn. We meet on Sunday morning from 9:45AM - 10:30AM. **This class meets in Classroom #107** Mark Peterson, facilitator.

We are now back into our study of the book of **Jeremiah**. Jeremiah became a prophet in 627 BC For 40 years he was a spokesman for God. The message he spoke then is still very viable for all of us today. Please join us for a lively discussion each week. We gather in the church secretary's office and Judy Sharpe-Kosmatka is the facilitator.

The class that meets in the fellowship hall will continue our study of **Corinthians**. This is a chapter by chapter, verse by verse study. Our class does not set a time-line to begin a Bible study or a time-line to end the study. There are times when we spend half of our class time on one or two questions, but we don't move on until we feel we have researched the question thoroughly. We have a wonderful time of fellowship and prayer. (And yes, we are known for our great desserts). We welcome all new members Glen & Donna Evans facilitate this group.

Shaun and Iva O'Ryan's Sunday school class will be studying 2nd and 3rd John, and we are taking the month of December off since so many of our members travel and have family commitments around the holidays. We will start 2011 with a study of the Holy Spirit. We meet in Bud's office and will always make room for more!

Prayer Concerns

Dialysis Treatment:

Joyce Hurst
Donna Seeley

Rehab Therapy

John Ayers
Kris Ketterdorf

Recovering from Surgery

Donna Piper
Jenny Hecker
TJ Cowans

Special Requests

Timothy Smock
Pauline Peterson
Ted & Pattie Mong
Harriet & Jerry Lustenberg
Melva Beckley
Suellen Peterson
Tom & Pat Ayers
Bob Newlun
Dick Hanley
Michelle Burns
Anne Dennis
Matt & Grayson Motil
Phil Latta
James (Lisa Danne's Dad)
Si O'Quinn
Baileigh Westbrook
Rick Perrin
Bob & Becky Murphy
Sarah & Kevin Wilson
Hurst Day
Tom Proctor
Haydon Althouser (friend of Ryan Homan)
Tom Ayers
Ray Miller
Peter Bellini
Scott Sweitzer
Grey Harmon
Clara Gussman
John Davis
Adam Watson
Joe Exe
Dianne McCormick
Elaina Camacho
Eric & Brea Setter
Margaret Trolio

Mothers-to-Be

Erin Leskovac/Reed
Pilar Esquivel
Joy Williams Peterson
Ashling Babbitt

Cancer Treatment

John Thomae
Elaine Baker
Adrienne Stebbins
Sharon Prinn-Conley
Mary Ann Calvert
Margaret Huber
Flora Burney
Dawnetta Donovan
Dwayne Moore
Bob Wilson
Kelly Hutchison
Aphrodite Falk
Lisa Baluk
Jean Leaf
Steve Sachett
Connie McCartney
Mervyn Kershner
Dick & Vicki Cremeans
Michael Boham
Darrelene Lewis
Carrie Klingensmith
Sean Hooper
Melvin Wurm

Wounded in Afghanistan:

James Byler

Loved Ones Serving In the Military

Lt. Jeremy Ragan
Kevin Peterson
Nathan Brumbaugh
Wesley Gall
Jacob & Joshua Reissig
Nathan Vitartis
John Paul Smock
Chris McCoy
Peter Jacobus
Scott Crowell
Stuart David
Joe Pasqua
Jeremy Trask
Frank Wharton
Eric DeCarlo
Ross Daly
Gregory Jackson

TRUSTEE NEWS

The new ceiling has been installed in the fellowship hall and the offices and classrooms will be next. An update of the hallway will follow. Thanks to all those who have contributed to the success of the on-going project. The snow shoveling list will be out soon. The Trustees would appreciate help covering the schedule for the up-coming winter months.

Kevin Miller
Trustee Chair

Preschool and Daycare News

We have become aware that some of the children coming to preschool and day-care are hungry when they arrive. We would like to provide supplemental items to give for breakfast, lunch and a snack. If you would consider helping us accomplish this goal, you might consider providing some things from the following list. And bless you for providing this ministry to our children.

Mini Cereal boxes,
milk boxes,
string cheese,
Juice boxes,
individual veggie cup,
individual fruit cup,
cereal bars,
granola bars (no peanut flavor),
cheese/crackers,
fruit snacks.

Mission Opportunities

Aluminum Can ALERT:

Hey everyone,

Just wanted to remind all of you that we collect aluminum cans here at HRC. Just put them inside the fencing by the trash bins. All the proceeds go to help our children/youth program reach their capital campaign pledge. We sure do appreciate all the support you continue to give us.

Thank you,

THE KIDS AT HARLEM ROAD CHURCH

* **Please make sure you only collect Aluminum cans (not soup, fruit, or vegetable cans since these are made of tin).**

Christmas Giving – Big Walnut Friends Who Share will be giving a gift box to each eligible family who registers with them for Christmas assistance. We've been asked to supply two items that will go into the gift box....boxes of Band-aids and dispensers of scotch tape. Please bring those in and drop them in the receptacle in the church's front hallway.

More Christmas Giving – We're not sure yet how we'll be organized to purchase Christmas gifts for needy kids this year. In years past, the Guidance Counselor at Souders Elementary school supplied us with "Wish Lists" for Souders' kids and their siblings. With Big Walnut staffing changes, this process is also changing. Your Missions Committee is working on it so keep your eyes and ears open for how to help!

Side by Side Ministry, A Collaboration of Faith - this is the name for the work we're doing with and for Westerville Estates and the Big Walnut School District. Jesus asks us to reach out to work with and for our neighbors, so that's what Harlem Road is doing! So far this group includes Harlem Road UMC, Church of the Saviour UMC, New Albany UMC, Galena UMC, and the Sunbury Community Library. Our focus areas are listed here. Please take a look and see how you can "plug in". Contact Judy Sharpe-Kosmatka for more information and/or to volunteer, or check the website: www.sidebysidebw.wordpress.com/

Wide Open - This is our Tuesday Evening Meal-n-Worship Service. These gatherings are from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. We collect in the Clubhouse at the Westerville Estates Mobile Home Park, 11050 Fancher Rd., starting with a short period of music and worship followed by a free meal. Will you be an HRUMC member who reaches outside our church walls? Please come and show the residents what God's love really feels like. MEN are especially needed since many of the kids involved have absent fathers.

After-School Program - Mon-Thursdays, 3:30 - 5:30 pm, every day that Big Walnut Schools are in session. Held in the Westerville Estates clubhouse, this program is for Westerville Estates children and is meant to provide them with a safe, fun and nurturing environment. Activities include: crafts, games, school lessons, etc. Snacks are also provided. Volunteers are needed to help with activities, signing up for a designated day each week. We already have a Wednesday volunteer...can you help on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday?

The After School Program would also appreciate the donation of youth and young adult coats, hats and gloves. Please bring them to Judy S-K, Yvonne Lake, Eileen Salmons or Bobbi Pollock. Thanks so much!



Scouts 4 Soldiers



Help Us Help Our Troops
(New or Gently Used) for Care Packages

For Our Soldiers

Instant cold compresses
Sun Screen
Chap Stick
Gold bond foot powder
Non-aerosol bug repellent, Avon Skin So Soft
Beef jerky or beef sticks
Canned or Vacuum packed tuna, chicken, or salmon
Crackers
Powdered Propel & Gator Aide
Vitamins
Small squirt guns, foam water balls
NERF footballs & basketballs
Decks of cards
Duct Tape

For Children in Middle East

(To Build Relationships That Keep Them Safe and Keep Our Soldiers safe)

Balls
Stuffed Animals (new or gently used)
Happy Meal toys
Dolls
Small cars and trucks (Not military)
Coloring books, crayons, colored pencils
Brushes & Combs
Playdough & Plastic Playdough cutters
Jump ropes

***Please, no more paper towel tubes—thank you !

Haiti? Honduras? Iowa? - The Missions Team is considering different possibilities for an adult missions trip. If you'd like to weigh-in with an idea, or help organize the effort, please contact Judy S-K. FYI...the Youth is looking at their own mission trip for 2011!

Box Tops for Education to help Souders School and aluminum pop tabs to help the Ronald McDonald house. These items can be dropped off on the table at the end of the main hallway.

Habitat for Humanity - you can continue to volunteer individually with Habitat for Humanity by going to their website:

<http://habitatdelawareco.volunteerhub.com/>

Community Connection Groups

MEN'S COMMUNITY CONNECTION GROUPS

Ironworks: - November breakfast gathering will be on Saturday the 6th at 8:45 a.m. **We will be starting a new video series on the reason for God.** All men are invited to this exciting series and bring a friend. This group meets in the Family Life Center. Mark Peterson is the facilitator.

Men's Bible Study Group: We meet the first and third Tuesday nights of each month in Pastor Bud's Office at 7:00pm for fellowship & study. We are studying the book of Ephesians. There's great life application here for men...And you are ALL welcome! Jim Bernhardt is the facilitator of this men's group.

The **WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP** meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights of each month. On the first Wednesday of every month, we are offering a **Healing Service** to people in our church family and people in our community. Please come if you would like someone to pray for you, if you need some quiet time with God, or if you want to be anointed. The third Wednesday of each month will continue to be a time of prayer for anyone who wishes to come. We often pray for our leadership, for prayer requests from our church family, and for anything God lays on our hearts.

As Pastor Bud reminds us this month, in Philippians 4:6-7 we're told, *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CONNECTION GROUPS

Tuesday Group: In November we will continue to focus on the Beth Moore study of the book of Daniel. Our group is motivated to know Christ more; to find out more about God's character, and His meticulous plans for the most brilliant future a person could have. Daniel's prophetic visions and dreams reveal much of what we can expect during end time events, but they also detail the precise plan of God to save us and protect us from the enemy. The more we understand the extent of God's plan and God's power to bring victory, the more we desire to worship Him as our Provider. The Holy Spirit meets us where we are and teaches us along the way, and our group would love to include you in our study of God's Word, if you are not already connected somewhere. Please know that you are welcome to join us. We meet at the home of Ellen Jacobs, 148 Nicole Drive, Westerville. 43081. Phone: 523-2713

Wednesday Group: This Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the home of Diana Robertson. Diana lives at 344 Mary Avenue in Westerville.

Thursday Evening Group: In November, we will be finishing **When the Enemy Strikes**, by author Dr. Charles Stanley which explores the often-overlooked reality of spiritual warfare—the tactics used by Satan to taunt, confuse, slander and harm. Your adversary wants to crush your will, delay your promise, destroy your relationships and lead you into sin. Dr. Stanley reveals how you should respond. This is a world of conflict between good and evil, of powers beyond the merely human. The battle is unavoidable, but take heart! God has given you the strength to stand. Come learn how to be victorious in the battle that is real, all around us, and unavoidable. Questions? Please contact Dee Holcomb at 614-561-1579 or Lisa White at 614-395-0962. Barb Walberry lives at 6061 Mayfair Drive in Galena.

COMBINED COMMUNITY CONNECTION GROUPS

Tuesday Evening Group: If you would like to join or visit the Ayer's Small Group, please contact Judi Ayers at 614-899-7906 or Larry Pasqua at 614-204-1843 for times and meeting place. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday's at 7 pm. On Nov. 2nd we will meet in the home of Phil and Susan Soule. We will finish the study "The Practice of Stewardship". On Nov. 16th, we will meet at Phil and Susan's and start our study of Dr. Jeremiah's "Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World".

Couples Group: Dan and Jen Shively are leading a study entitled "What If..." It is a new release from Bluefish TV, and in it, Alan Danielson looks at four questions every small group needs to ask of themselves: What if we cared?, What if we were honest?, What if we failed?, and What if we got off the couch? Based on the understanding that we all long to know and be known by God and that we long to make a difference, participants will examine these four important questions about how a small group can change their lives. They will be covering the second question in the series - "What if we were honest?" on Saturday, November 20th at 6:00 in their home at 1039 Lakegrove Court, Westerville. If you have any questions or would like to attend, please contact Dan and Jen at (614) 901-9844 or ddsirs@msn.com.

Couples Group: Ron and Lisa Danne are leading a study entitled "The Five Love Languages for Children" on the third Saturday of each month. We meet at 6 p.m. for dinner, fellowship, and study. Child care will be available. Anyone interested in attending may contact either Ron or Lisa Danne via email: rdanne@columbus.rr.com or ldanne1@columbus.rr.com or via phone at 740-967-2164.

Couples Group: This group will be meeting in the home of Jon and Lisa White. We will be meeting on the 3rd Saturday (November 20) of the month.



Harlem Road Church

November 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 CCG Men's 7p @ HRC WMN'S 7pm Jacobs CCG MN&WMN 7p at Pasqua's Praise Team Rehearsal 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm	3 Prayer & Praise Gathering Focus – Healing Prayer 7 pm Harlem Boys' Breakfast 9 am	4 CCG WMN's 7p @ Walberrys	5	6 IRONWORKS Men's Ministry 8:45 am
7  Celebration Sunday One Service: 10 am Lunch: Noon Christmas Program Rehearsal 4:30-5:30	8 Financial Peace U 7 pm	9 CCG WMN'S 7 p @ Jacobs Praise Team Rehearsal 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm	10 CCG WMN's 7p @ Robertsons	11	12	13
14 Christmas Program Rehearsal 4:30-5:30	15 Financial Peace U 7 pm	16 CCG Men's 7p @ HRC WMN'S 7pm Jacobs CCG MN&WMN 7p at Pasqua's Praise Team Reh 7p Church Council 7p Boy Scouts 7 pm	17 Prayer & Praise Gathering 7 p	18 CCG WMN's 7p @ Walberrys	19  RIDAY NIGHT LIVE 6:30—8:30 pm "A Caring Heart"	20 Couples Community Conn. Groups 6 pm At Shively's At Danne's At Whites
21 First Fruits Sunday Christmas Program Rehearsal 4:30-5:30	22	23 CCG WMN'S 7 p @ Jacobs Praise Team Rehearsal 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm	24 CCG WMN's 7p @ Robertsons	25  Thanksgiving	26	27
28 Christmas Program Rehearsal 4:30-5:30	29	30 CCG WMN'S 7 p @ Jacobs Praise Team Rehearsal 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm				