

# WORK OF CHRIST



# NEWSLETTER

The Work of Christ Community • 4828 South Hagadorn • East Lansing, MI 48823  
AUGUST 2010

## COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Amanda Ludwig, Gena Richardson, Jennifer Cornell, 8/2 Joanie Radke, 8/3 Nora Carr, Sue Witchger, 8/4 Lucy Luea, 8/6 David Putnam, Allison Grimm, Ken Darga, 8/7 Joe Parr, Mary Schaefer, Steve Turner, Sam King, 8/9 Tony Cherniawski, 8/10 Elyse Putnam, John Kreiner, 8/11 Mary Hilker, Jon Luea, 8/12 Andy Smith, 8/13 Jonathan Ludwig, 8/14 Christopher Riley, 8/16 Debbie Putnam, 8/17 Aaron Galer, Rebekah Turner, 8/19 Maria Post, 8/20 Gabriel Fountain, Jim Kelly, 8/21 Tom Kreiner, 8/22 Lisa Ludwig, 8/23 Joey Kreiner, Jim Doepker, 8/24 John Michael Adelman, Therese DeWaters, 8/25 Allison Luginbill, Marcia Hill, 8/26 Kurt VanSteel, Owen Luea, 8/27 Nancy Hilker, Blaine Simon, Suzanne Cherniawski, Faith Laurion, George DeWaters, 8/29 Laura Koval, 8/30 Anne Schaefer, 8/31 Ghassan Abou Char, Bob Johnson, 9/1 Mike Karagoulis, Finn Keenan.

## COMMUNITY ANNIVERSARIES

8/3/90 Joe & Nancy Stine; 8/6/88 Don & Carolyn Radke; 8/7/70 Rick & Yvonne Comstock; 8/8/81 Roger & Viola Troyer; 8/9/80 Craig & Jen Galer; 8/15/80 Bill & Judy Skiba; 8/17/02 Jason & Maryellen Sandford; 8/18/07 David & Christina Wittgens; 8/22/81 John & Sylvia Oleck; 8/22/87 Jim & Beth Parr; 8/24/96 Jerry & Liz Cooper; 8/24/96 Jim & Tracey Keenan; 8/26/72 Tony & Suzanne Cherniawski; 8/26/00 Mark & Laura Lorenzen; 8/28/71 Tom & Nan Glomski; 8/31/74 Don & Cindy Quillan.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

*AUGUST INTERCESSORS: The sisters in Nan Glomski's women's group are interceding for the Work of Christ and our mission and outreach events this month. Thanks for the prayers, sisters!*

**2010 COMMUNITY CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 18-19:** Brothers and sisters, our conference this year is the new Sword of the Spirit conference on *Ecumenism*. This is a



primary aspect of our call in the Sword of the Spirit. We will have *guest speakers* **Bruce Yocum, Dave Hughes, and Dan Keating**, and the sessions will be video recorded for use for the Sword of the Spirit. This is a very important event in our life in the Work of Christ and in the Sword of the Spirit. Plan now to attend—if you are married **BOTH OF YOU** should try your best to come. Teens: both guys and girls—we hope you will come and help with younger children and/or hear some of the teaching. On Sunday, our gathering will be quite different—we will not have our usual time of worship but will have the last two talks of the conference. Obviously, this will be a very full weekend but a very fruitful one for us. Again, **MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND!!!**

## Upcoming Events

All events, unless otherwise noted, will take place at the Work of Christ Community Center, 4828 S. Hagadorn Road, East Lansing.

8/1-8/7 Work of Christ Summer Camp, 13400 Pinewood Rd, Gowen, MI 49326.



8/5 Prayer Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM Set up: Stoll. Take down: Luginbill. Hospitality: Lenhard women's group.

8/12 Prayer Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM Set up: Ludwig. Take down: Cooper. Hospitality: Feuerstein women's group.

8/19 Prayer Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM Set up: deSpelder. Take down: Fountain. Hospitality: Richardson women's group.

8/26 Prayer Meeting: 7:30—9:00 PM Set up: Imgrund. *Special: Summer Camp Gathering*. Take down: Darga. Hospitality: Kogut women's group.

9/12 Covenant Gathering: 4:00—6:00 PM. Set up: Schleusener. Take down: Krause.

9/18—9/19 COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

**SUMMER CAMP WEEK OFFICE HOURS:** The community office will not be staffed the week of summer camp (August 2-6). If you have business at the office, call first to make sure there is someone there to assist you.

**CALENDAR CHANGES:**

1) Brethren and Service Heads, please note: On your 2010 calendar, please change Sunday, October 31, to be an open Sunday.



2) Brothers and sisters, because we had what was essentially a mid-west prayer meeting in May for the Sword of the Spirit's 40th anniversary, we will NOT have an all-Michigan gathering in December 2010. We can, however, look forward to an all-Michigan gathering in December of 2011.

**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US!** Emmaus



Group, the evangelistic Bible study group in the Work of Christ, is looking for someone to host (not LEAD!) this Bible study in their home. We need a house with a living or family room that can seat a dozen plus people, and we are wanting this house to be located in the city of Lansing, East Lansing or Okemos. The owners of the house will not need to be at every Bible study, just have the house open and refreshments available. We meet on Thursday nights, 7:30 to 9:00 PM, once a month. Check out the Community Calendar for our upcoming meeting nights in September—December. Please contact Linda or Dave Luginbill if you can fulfill this need. (646-8665 or [linda.luginbill@gmail.com](mailto:linda.luginbill@gmail.com))

**PICNIC INVITE:** The Wellspring District is having a Friday night **BYO Picnic** at Lake Lansing South Park on **Friday, August 27**, and we want to invite any and all members of the WOC to join us.



Every Friday night through the summer this park has a musical group at the Band Shell (starts at 7:00). There are loads of things to do for children including a big wheels run, massive play area, inflatable climber and, of course, Lake Lansing. Bring your dinner and beverages (no alcohol allowed in park) as well as either a blanket or lawn chairs for listening to the music. This event is for anyone in the community: singles, couples and families of all ages. This could be a great household event. We will gather at around 6:15 in the picnic area under the trees. There is **no charge** for entering the park!!

**TIME IS ALMOST GONE FOR WRITING!** If you want to write a camper or staff member at camp:

Name of Camper  
Work of Christ Summer Camp  
13400 Pinewood Road  
Gowen , MI 49326

**ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Advisory Council Nomination Forms are included with this newsletter. Deadline to return the form is Thursday, August 26.

**SISTERS—NEED A VISITOR?** The *Visiting Women* are available for sisters recovering from surgery, ill of health, or just feeling alone. We are here to love you. The amount of time and number of visits are determined by the needs that you have. We are also **offering our services to your extended family** (women) members. We would be able to visit up to two times per month if needed. We are here to bring love, a listening ear, and great company! Call Elaine Feuerstein (337-2094) or Nancy Giles (351-4057). We also welcome more team members to join us!

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:** Sisters, our women's conference this year will be October 8-10. Our theme is "Immeasurably greater than all we ask or imagine" (part of Ephesians 3:14-20, our theme scripture). **We are looking for a couple more workshops or workshop ideas.** If you have an idea (even if you do not want to lead the workshop yourself, please call Nancy Giles (351-4057).

**MEIJER COMMUNITY REWARDS:**



Brothers and sisters, many of us used to use Meijer Community Rewards. Then they went to cash only, then credit card only, and lots of us stopped trying to do it. Now, Meijer Community Rewards will work with Meijer credit cards, cash, or regular debit cards. Go online to [Meijer.com/rewards](http://Meijer.com/rewards) or pick up flyers at our office for the application to receive your reward card (you swipe it when you make purchases). Money received goes to support our high school youth programs—this is "free money" to help with program and staff costs. Thank you very much!

**CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS**

**PARENTS: CYA Kick-off is Saturday, August 28, 10:00 AM—Noon. Please bring your calendars!**

PRAYER MEETING CHILD CARE:

August 5:

**Infants—age 2½ (Conference Room):** Linda Luea, Sharon Christopherson, Anne Schaefer, Shauna Miannecki.

**2½—age 6 (Classroom & Nursery Room):** Yvonne Comstock, Mary Joy, Stephanie Imgrund, Peter Christopherson, Brian King.

August 12:

**Infants—age 2½ (Conference Room):** Beth Lenhard, Lisa Ludwig, Joy Yarrington, Christina Wittgens.

**2½—age 6 (Classroom & Nursery Room):** Jan Munk, Brenda DeFord, Luke Turner, Sophia Cooper, Gena Richardson.

August 19:

**Infants—age 2½ (Conference Room):** Molly Fountain, Carolyn Fountain, Leslie Grimm, Piper Fountain.

**2½—age 6 (Classroom & Nursery Room):** Angela Krause, Judy Skiba, Betsy Joy, Stephen Giles, James Stine.

August 26:

**Infants—age 2½ (Conference Room):** Heidi Stoll, Elaine Ritter, Hope Yarrington, Michael Ritter.

**2½—age 6 (Classroom & Nursery Room):** Joyce Richardson, Jen Yarrington, John Galer, BJ Cooper, Andrew Stoll.

**CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN ACTION (CYA)**

7/24 Rescue Mission Service: noon

8/28 Rescue Mission Service: noon

8/28 **CYA KICKOFF:** 10:00 AM to Noon.

9/2 Large Group: 7:30—9:00 PM, community center


9/9 Large Group: 7:30—9:00 PM, community center

9/16 Large Group: 7:30—9:00 PM, community center


9/23 CYA COMMITMENTS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS! Lindsey Maria Grace**

 **Ludwig** was born April 19, 2010, to Trent and Lisa. She joins sisters Annabel, Kaitlin, and Amanda. Congrats to the Ludwig and Quillan families on your new little member.

**INVITATION!** Please come and celebrate the marriages of **Dan & Mary Lynne Dinolfo** (married in New Jersey on June 5) **AND Peter & Jacquelyn**

**Giles** (married in Ohio on May 1). They are having a **Dessert Open House and Reception** on Friday, August 13, from 7:00—10:00 PM, at the community center. (Mary Lynne and Jacqueline promise to wear their wedding gowns so please dress accordingly!) 

**ANOTHER INVITATION: Tresa Staeven and Carl Corbeil** invite you come celebrate with them their recent marriage! This will be a luncheon open house reception, on Saturday, August 28, between 1:00 and 4:00 PM, at the Grand Rapids Township Hall, 1836 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids. RSVP by August 15: [tresaandcarlcorbeil@comcast.net](mailto:tresaandcarlcorbeil@comcast.net) or (517) 367-0773.

**DIRECTORY CHANGES:**

**Brian and Maddy Frye**, 2114 Woodruff, Lansing, MI 48912.

**David and Carolyn Fountain:** Phone changes for David and Carolyn - the numbers in the book are wrong: David: 734-664-2591; Carolyn: 734-664-2615.

**NOTE OF THANKS:** *On behalf of the Luea family, I want to thank everyone for the love and support we experienced at my Mom's ( Marjorie Sibilsky ) passing. Your prayers, cards, calls, and sharing stories with us of her "joyful-spunky" approach to life while aging, meant so much to us! Your prayers have kept us in God's peace and hope in eternal life with our "G.G." We all miss her sweet love! Barbara Luea*

**SISTER LOOKING FOR POSITION IN LANSING:**

**Jacquelyn Dolezal**, a sister who is currently doing a Gap year in Monterrey, Mexico, is interested in being part of community here and therefore needs to explore career/job possibilities in our area. Jacque has worked with underprivileged children, is fluent in Spanish, has worked on a number of evangelistic endeavors, and has many honors to her credit (Phi Beta Kappa and National Merit Scholar among them). She is interested in a bilingual, administrative position with a company, school, or non-profit organization. She can offer experience in translation, organization, event planning, and interpersonal communication. If you have any leads for this great sister, Jan Munk and Joyce Richardson have copies of her resume. You may also email Jacque at [jacquelyn\\_dolezal@yahoo.com](mailto:jacquelyn_dolezal@yahoo.com). Thank you very much!