

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, September 5

9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Traditional Worship

Kettering Campus

10 a.m.

Contemporary Worship

Kettering and South Campus

7 p.m. AA

Monday, September 6

Labor Day

Church Closed

Preschool-Childcare Closed

Tuesday, September 7

12 p.m. MS Bunch

2 p.m. Model Airplane Class

7 p.m. Church & Society, Missions

Commission, Men's Open Basketball, Boy

Scout Troop 236

Wednesday, September 8

9 a.m. Model Airplane Flyers

9:30 a.m. Lydia Fellowship

10 a.m. ACOA

12 p.m. BusinessPeople Between Jobs

5:30 p.m. Zumba Fitness

7 p.m. PRISM Praise Band

Thursday, September 9

6:30 p.m. Carillon Bell Choir

7 p.m. DivorceCare, God is Closer Than You

Think, Boundaries, AA/Al-Anon

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Journey Into The

Light

Friday, September 10

7:30 p.m. AA/Al-Anon

Saturday, September 11

8 a.m. The Kids' Sale

9 a.m. Healing Mission

Calling All Families: Don't miss the Back to School Bash on **Sunday, September 12** from 11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the west lawn. This is for all families whether you have an infant or a high school senior. There will be food, inflatable games and lots of fun! Parent meetings will be held at 11:15 a.m. so parents can learn all about upcoming events, programming for the school year and more about what these amazing ministries have to offer. Student Ministry parents (6th - 12th grade) meet in the Deep End and Children's Ministry parents (birth - 5th grade) meet in the outdoor chapel.

Kairos Cookies, Please: Cookies are needed again for the Men's Kairos prison ministry weekend at Lebanon Correctional Institution beginning on September 16. Please place 2 dozen homemade, prayed over chocolate chip cookies with no additions, in a Ziploc bag (no metal ties, please). Bring them to the Kairos Cookie Box in the church office between **September 9 and 15.**

Not Just For Men Luncheon: You are invited to a luncheon on **Wednesday, September 15** at 11:30 a.m. in Foster Hall for a presentation "Understanding and Coping With Alzheimer's Disease." Pat Roby, Director of the Miami Valley Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will speak on caregiver communication strategies. Call the church office (937-293-3151) for reservations and choice of sandwich by noon September 13.

Your Whole Life: "Whole Life" can help you live a better and more fulfilling life beginning Tuesday, September 14. Find out more from Jim Kester.

Adopt a Child This Year: Did you know that 47% of kids in the Kettering school system receive free or reduced prices lunches? These are local families who are struggling to make ends meet. The Kettering Backpack Project is designed to provide weekend meals for 350 of these elementary age children. Would you like to help with the Backpack Project? For only \$160 you can sponsor a child for the entire 2010-2011 school year. Stop by the "Backpack" table after worship on **Sunday, September 12 or September 19** to find out about sponsoring a child. For more information, please contact Deb Egloff (937-293-3151 ext 118 or deb@christumc.org)..

Let's Pack the Pantries this Month: Our local United Methodist food centers are counting on us to pack the pantries in September. The focus is on providing food staples such as flour, sugar, sugar substitutes, salt and vegetable oil. Each time you come to Christ Church, please remember to bring one non-perishable food item or household paper product per person. Get in the habit of picking up extra items when shopping. You'll be surprised how quickly this practice becomes part of your routine.

The Traveling Brushes: This month the Little Gallery will feature the paintings of the Traveling Brushes, a group of women that paint outdoors each Wednesday (weather permitting).

Please tear-off and place in the offering plate.

Date: _____ Name: _____

Preferred/Best Way to Contact You:

Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Mail: _____

Check
If New

Please have someone contact me about the following:

Children's Ministry (birth - 5th) Adult Classes
 Youth Ministry (6th - 12th) I Want to Help
 Support Groups Pastoral Contact
 Small Groups Other _____

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by: Marjorie Betz in memory of Eugene Betz and by Vicki Clark in memory of her parents Frank and Eileen Clark.

Please remember with cards and prayers: Doc Haines and Doris Hill.

Christ United Methodist Church September 5, 2010



Your First Job

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September 5, 2010 ~ **Sunday Worship** ~ 9 & 11:15 a.m.

◆Indicates to stand if able

PRELUDE "Air" (from Water Music) G.F. Handel

◆HYMN "For the Fruits of This Creation" No. 97

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP Mark Damschroder

Pastor: Creating God, you have called us to work and praise.

People: God of field and vineyard, we are thankful for food we plant, nourish and harvest.

Pastor: God of forest and factory, we rejoice in the products of our hands and machines.

People: God of classroom and library, we delight in new learnings and growth.

Pastor: God of home and family, we thank you for our labor in building relationships.

People: God of church and community, may all our efforts bring honor and praise to you. Amen.

◆GREETING OF THE FAMILY and FRIENDSHIP PADS

Sharing of Christ Church's Ministries

BAPTISMS

9:00 Brooke Jillian Brannon, child of David and Jill Brannon

11:15 William James Morris, child of James and Shawna Morris
(response next page)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Awake, Awake to Love and Work" arr. C.W. Douglas
Chancel Choir

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER Deb Egloff/Mark Damschroder

God of the vineyard, you call us to productive labor, to use our gifts and talents for you. You do not call us to be successful in the marketplace, but to be faithful disciples of Jesus. You do not call us to achievement in work, but to responsible living. You do not call us to make a great fortune, but to labor for your reign. Guide us into greater understanding of your priorities as we grow in your love. Amen.

Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (In unison using "trespasses") No. 895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Book of Micah, Chapter 6, verses 6-8 Old Testament Pg. 866

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Your First Job" Alan Carroll

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" arr. P Ramsay

◆The Doxology (No. 94)

◆Offertory Prayer

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◆HYMN OF DEDICATION "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" No. 438

◆BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Festivals" G.Young

The Connection ~ 10 a.m.

Celebration ~ PRISM
"Today is the Day"
"In That Day"

Connection Moment ~ Mark Damschroder

Connection Thru Song
"Make Me a Servant"

Scripture
The Book of Micah, Chapter 6, verses 6-8

Message ~ Alan Carroll
"Your First Job"

Connection Thru Giving
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Connection Thru Communion

Blessing and Closing
"Today is the Day" Reprise

No Children's Worship Today

BAPTISM

Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this child, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that this child may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

People: With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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The United Methodist Church celebrates an open table for Communion. All who profess Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord may receive the Sacrament. Come forward by the center aisle. You may **kneel or stand** as soon as a place becomes available at the rail. Dip the bread in the cup. You may respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God." After your prayer return by the side aisle. Children are welcome to accompany their parents. Those wishing anointing or prayer for healing after receiving Communion, go to the kneeler at the left front of the sanctuary. **If you are not able to come forward notify an usher and communion will be brought to you.**

Hymn No. 628 *Eat This Bread* Hymn No. 620 *One Bread, One Body*

Hymn No. 623 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee* Hymn No. 162 *Alleluia, Alleluia*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Today and Upcoming Events

In the Upstairs Café: (take the main lobby elevator or stairs to the 3rd floor)

- Fresh, Hot Coffee and Friendly Conversation
- The Book Nook 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Adult Spiritual Formation - Fall Classes

Welcome Guests:

If you are a first-time or returning guest this morning, we invite you to fill out the friendship pad or complete the bulletin tear-off so that we may send you a note of welcome, pray for you or answer any questions you may have about Christ Church. Also, please stop by the Welcome Table after worship so that we can greet you in person and offer you some delicious homemade cookies.

Adult Classes Begin the Week of September 12: Stop by the Adult Spiritual Formation tables in Upstairs Café **TODAY** to get a glimpse of the classes that will begin in September. Members of the team will be available all morning to answer any of your questions and get you registered!

Hospitality Team Opportunities: Are you the friendly type? Can you pour coffee and smile at the same time? If you answered yes, then please consider joining our Upstairs Café team one Sunday a month. To find out more, contact Ann Loper (937-293-3151 ext 102 or ann@christumc.org).

Pakistani Flood Assistance: More than 8 million Pakistanis have been displaced by weeks of flooding and are in desperate need of assistance. There is immediate, widespread need for food, clean water, medical care, and shelter. The United Methodist Committee on Relief and partner organizations are ready to help. **100% of your donation goes directly to aid flood victims.** To help, please mark your envelope "Pakistan Floods" and place it in the offering plate or drop it off to Debi Smith in the church office.

The Kids' Sale: Shop the next Kids' Sale on **Saturday, September 11**. This sale is a great opportunity to find back-to-school clothes and accessories, books, furniture, video games and systems, baby items, outdoor equipment, toys, and much more! Proceeds from the sale go to child and family related charities, including Children's Ministries at Christ UMC and the Kettering Backpack program. Sale hours are 8 - 11 a.m. with a discount hour from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Have items to donate? We are happy to accept any donations for the sale. Contact us at thekidsale@christumc.org.

Miami University Men's Glee Club: This popular group will return on **Sunday, September 12** and will be our special musical guests at the 9 and 11:15 a.m. worship services.

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Date: _____ **Name (optional):** _____

Prayer Request(s):

Tell Us About Your Experience Today:
