

Eco-film Series: Do you have questions about the safety and environmental impact of fracking or hydraulic fracturing, as it is more properly known? Join other concerned citizens for a showing of the film *Gasland* from 10 am to noon on **Saturday, February 11** at the Dayton International Peace Museum Holbrooke Annex located at 208 West Monument Avenue in Dayton (daytonpeacemuseum.org). Free off-street parking is available. To find out more, contact Bob Downs (937-438-2661 or bobdowns@sbcglobal.net).

Day of Caring Pancake Brunch: Come join us for pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee on **Sunday, February 26** in Foster Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children and will be available in the Upstairs Cafe on Sunday, February 12, 19 and on the day of the event. All proceeds go directly to the Montgomery County Foodbank and the Emergency Housing Coalition to aid our local communities in need of food, clothing and shelter. Last year, more than \$40,000 was raised at the 45 participating sites including more than \$1,050 from Christ Church.

Ladies - Do You Have Purse-onality?: Grab a friend and come for dessert, coffee and lots of girly fun on **Wednesday, February 29** from 7 - 9 p.m. in The Deep End. Some may be concerned about what we look like on the outside, but God looks at who we are on the inside. This event is sponsored by Women's Ministry and the suggested donation is \$10 per person. Register on-line at www.christumc.org, get tickets in the Upstairs Cafe from 10 - 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 12 or 19 or get them from Ann Loper in the church office during the week. For more information, contact Elaine King (937-312-0848 or ceking@prodigy.net). Please bring a new or gently used purse to donate.

Little Gallery Artist of the Month: Please stop by the Little Gallery (Room 209) this month to see the watercolors of artist Linda Hart.

Personal Hygiene Items Needed: This month our focus is on providing personal care items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, bath soap and toilet paper to our neighbors. These supplies can not be purchased at the food bank and are available to families only through your donations. Food of the month is canned fruit (peaches, apples, pears, pineapple, etc.), but all non-perishable items are always appreciated. Donations may be placed in the blue barrels or the wooden containers near the stairwells.

Please tear-off and place in the offering plate.

Date: _____ **Name:** _____

Preferred/Best Way to Contact You:

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

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If New**

Please have someone contact me about the following:

- Children's Ministry (birth - 5th)
- Student Ministry (6th - 12th)
- Support Groups
- Small Groups
- Adult Classes
- Service Opportunities
- Pastoral Contact
- Other _____

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, February 5

- 10 a.m. Serendipity Small Group, Intergenerational Choir
- 11 a.m. Prime Time Choir Rehearsal
- 11:15 a.m. Middle School Pre-confirmation, Youth Group
- 12:15 p.m. Ignite Singers Rehearsal
- 7 p.m. AA

Monday, February 6

- 9 a.m. Preschool Vision Screenings
- 11:30 a.m. AM Preschool Godly Play
- 2:30 p.m. PM Preschool Godly Play
- 3:45 p.m. Middle School After School Program
- 7 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels, DARN, Support Ministries Team, Co-ed Volleyball, AA
- 7:30 p.m. ACA

Tuesday, February 7

- 9 a.m. Preschool Vision Screenings
- 10:30 a.m. UTS Seminary for Seniors
- 11:30 a.m. AM Preschool Godly Play
- 5:30 p.m. Wings of the Morning
- 7 p.m. Church & Society Team, Staff Parish, World Outreach Team, Men's 30+ Open Basketball
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Small Group, Boy Scout Troop 236

Wednesday, February 8

- 9 a.m. Model Airplane Flyers, Preschool Vision Screenings
- 9:30 a.m. Lydia Fellowship
- 10 a.m. Companions in Christ, Spirit Seekers Women's Small Group, ACA
- 11:30 p.m. AM Preschool Godly Play
- 12 p.m. Businesspeople Between Jobs
- 2:30 p.m. PM Preschool Godly Play
- 3:45 p.m. Middle School After School Program
- 7 p.m. Disciple I, Disciple III, Faith and Doubt, PRISM Praise Band Rehearsal

Thursday, February 9

- 9 a.m. Preschool Vision Screenings
- 9:30 a.m. Ruth Fellowship
- 11:30 a.m. AM Preschool Godly Play
- 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7 p.m. DivorceCare, Five Lies That Ruin Relationships, Finance Committee, AA/Alanon
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Journey into the Light

Friday, February 10

- 9 a.m. Preschool Vision Screenings
- 7:30 p.m. AA/Alanon

Saturday, February 11

- 10 a.m. Second Saturday Set-to-Serve

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

The flowers on the sanctuary altar are given by: Jack and Arlene Akerman in celebration of their wedding anniversary and by the Bishop family in remembrance of Earl.

The flowers in the Connection service are given by: Mary Lee and Denice Moberg in honor of Hallie and Mirandy's birthday and by the Cassidy family celebrating the life of Setsuko (Rosie) Shields.

Our Christian prayers and sympathy are extended to: Dan and Beth Vanoli on the death of Dan's brother, *Joel Vanoli*, who died on January 26 and to Jim Filson and Mary Beth Coker on the death of Jim's mother, *Dorothy Jane Filson*, who died on January 31.

Please remember with prayers and cards: Marolyn Holloway

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Christ Church United Methodist February 5, 2012



Bona Fide Sola Fide

February 5, 2012 ~ Sunday Worship ~ 9 & 11:15 a.m.

◆Indicates to stand if able

PRELUDE "Cortège" M.Archer

WELCOME and FRIENDSHIP PADS Mark Damschroder/Deb Egloff

◆HYMN "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" No. 163

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We lift up our eyes to the hills, and we lift up our hearts to the Lord.
People: Let us put away the former things, and embrace the gift of faith that is ours to claim.
 Pastor: From where does our help come?
People: Not from our own power, or strength, or might, but from the maker of heaven and earth. Let us worship God!

Children are dismissed during the following music

MINISTRY OF MUSIC 9:00 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" C.Hampton
 11:15 "A Canon of Praise" W.A.Mozart

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Holy and gracious God, Creator of all life, in the face of violence on our streets and even in our workplaces and schools, it is hard to believe. In the face of an unexpected diagnosis, it is hard to believe. In the face of alcohol, drugs and teenage suicides, it is hard to believe. In the face of hungry children, homeless women and men, it is hard to believe. In the face of problems that seem bigger than our prayers, it is hard to believe. But mostly it is hard to believe because we would rather rely on ourselves than You. Forgive us we pray. Holy God, help our unbelief and lead us to a deeper faith, where our hearts and heads abide solely in your amazing grace and redeeming power. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayer
 The Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer (in unison using "trespasses") No. 895

SCRIPTURE LESSON Dominique Alban/Ann Loper
 The Book of Romans, Chapter 4, verses 13-25 NT Pg. 155
 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Bona Fide Sola Fide" Barry DeShetler

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING
 Offertory 9:00 "In the Lord" Taize chorus
 11:15 "Gloria" W.A. Mozart
 ◆The Doxology (No. 94)
 ◆Offertory Prayer

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION No. 17

◆HYMN OF DEDICATION "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

◆BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "March en Rondeau" M. Charpentier

The Connection ~ 10 a.m.

Welcome ~ Mark Damschroder

"Let God Arise"
 "My Soul Magnifies the Lord"

Connection Thru Prayer
 (children are dismissed)

Scripture ~ Rachel Ramey
 The Book of Romans 4: 13-25

Message ~ Barry DeShetler
 "Bona Fide Sola Fide"

Connection Thru Giving

Connection Thru Communion
 "Sweetly Broken"

Blessing and Closing
 "Salvation is Here"

Children's Worship Today

Word in the Zone: TOLERANCE

Zone Message: "Differences are good"

Bible Story: Each one of us is a treasure to God - Luke 15:8-10

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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. 618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*
- Hymn No. 405 *Seek Ye First*
- Hymn No. 369 *Blessed Assurance*
- Hymn No. 617 *I Come With Joy*

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)

- Boston Stoker Coffee (always fair trade), Donut Holes & Friendly Conversation
- The Book Nook (10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

Welcome Guests: 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. Or visit with one of our greeters at the Welcome Centers located in the main lobby and near the Preschool entrance.

Businesspeople Between Jobs: This group is free, open to the community and covers topics such as: organization, networking, transfer of skills, resumes, cover letters, interviewing, negotiating salary, and evaluating a job offer. Also, there are sessions targeting the psychological side of job-seeking. The group meets on Wednesdays at noon in Room 208. For more information, contact Nancy Byrd (937-293-3151 ext 105 or nancy@christumc.org).

Join the Chorus: The Christ Church Festival Choir invites singers and orchestra members to join us in performing Handel's Messiah Parts II and III on **Sunday, April 22** at 3 p.m. Rehearsals will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. To learn more, contact Frederick Chatfield (937-293-3151 ext 111 or fred@christumc.org).

Human Trafficking Event: Raise your awareness of human trafficking by joining us on **Sunday, February 12** from 1 - 3 p.m. at Chaminade-Julienne Auditorium (505 S. Ludlow St.). Theresa Flores, author of *The Slave Across the Street*, will share how her life as an All-American, blue-eyed, blond-haired 15-year-old teenager was enslaved into the world of sex trafficking while living in an upper-middle class suburb of Detroit. Involuntarily involved in a large underground criminal ring, Theresa endured much as a child. Her story peels the cover off this horrific criminal activity—and it all happened while living at home without her parents ever knowing about it. Admission is free.

Second Saturday Set-to-Serve: All families are invited to come and help prepare meals for St.Vincent's Homeless Shelter and pack bags for the Kettering Backpack Project on **Saturday, February 11** from 10 a.m. – noon. in Foster Hall. For more information, contact Linda Cotrone (937-293-3151 ext 182 or linda@christumc.org).

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

Prayer Request(s):

Tell Us About Your Experience Today:

