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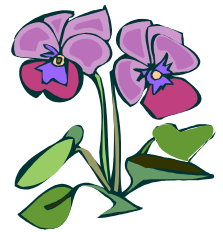


**Pancake Breakfast – May 2nd**

Christian Education is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast, donation is \$4.00 per person. Menu consists of pancakes, sausages, juice and coffee. Hope to see you there!

**Spring Fling Luncheon**

Saturday, May 15th at 11:30 a.m.



**Special Guest Speaker**

**Maureen Kyle, News Anchor, WKYC/Channel 3**

Chinese Raffle will be held

Tickets \$15.00

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**Youth Sunday**

May 16, 2010

Youth please be at church at 9:30 a.m.

Practice and Cast Pizza Party:

Friday, May 7, 2010, 7-11 p.m.

(Bring a snack or a drink to share)

Questions, please contact Paul and Sue Gerber  
at 330-467-6096 or [paul@gerbermagic.com](mailto:paul@gerbermagic.com)

**Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day—Sunday, May 23rd**

All Sunday School teachers are asked to be present at worship on May 23rd. Teachers will be recognized during our worship service.

## From Elizabeth Goodin, Director of Christian Education

Love is in the air. At least that is the case for the month of May in the Christian Education wing.

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, look forward to our annual Youth Sunday service. The youth have been working hard with their leaders, Paul and Sue Gerber, to present a service that demonstrates the message of God's love in a creative and uplifting way. Join us to see what happens when our typical American family settles down to watch a little Friday-night television. As they surf the channels, our family learns a few lessons about loving God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. They learn that God's love can steer us away from darkness and that his love is the only way into heaven. And, they learn that when we forget to love God, we can lose sight of what's important and fail to share that love with others.



As it happens, on the following Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the preschool and elementary Sunday school classes will begin their final rotation of the school year, on the Greatest Commandment. When Jesus was asked which of the commandments was the greatest, in an unexpected twist, he summarized the Ten Commandments and his own teachings with this phrase: *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”* and *“Love your neighbor as yourself.”* We can summarize this further as *Love God, Love Others*, or simply with the verb, *LOVE*. Is it that simple? What does it mean to serve God with everything we have? How is loving God related to loving other people? Who is our neighbor? Let's consider those questions together this month.

As Paul said to the Corinthians, “And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is LOVE.” (1 Corinthians 13:13)

God Bless.

## **Electronic Giving**

Solon Community Church is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic giving option for our regular contributors. Contributions can now be automatically debited from your checking or savings account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and reduced administrative work for our church. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. An authorization form and a “Frequently Asked Questions” flyer are available in the church office. Please contact Scott Daley at [treasurer@soloncommunitychurch.org](mailto:treasurer@soloncommunitychurch.org) or (440) 655-5124 for more information.

## **Good-bye Trinity Church**

On April 17, representatives of Trinity Christian Church advised us that, effective June 1, they would begin to conduct their worship service at another facility. While they expressed their sincere gratitude for our willingness to open our home to them, they were presented with an opportunity to conduct their services at a more reasonable hour (than 8 a.m. or 2 p.m.). Elder Lauderdale was especially complimentary and said that SCC holds a special place in his heart. While we will certainly see much less of them, Trinity may continue to use SCC facilities from time to time for weddings, funerals or special events.

**Hymn Sing - May 23 - 10:20 a.m.**

**Come to Church Early and Enjoy the Fun!!!**

## Message from Council Execs...

Spring is here! And, spring is a time for rebirth and renewal. We think SCC is feeling the urge to begin our own rebirth. Many of you have asked for a status on the search process and finding a settled minister. At the annual meeting on January 24, we discussed the reality of our finances, the plan to use supply ministers throughout much of 2010 and not hiring an interim or settled minister until at least the fall. This plan may not have been what we would have liked but we've stayed the course. We discovered that we enjoyed the variety of supply ministers and more recently had the pleasure of being ministered by Revs. Bertrice Wood and Daniel Goulet. We've observed new energy in the church, energy prompting Council to revisit the timing of an interim or settled minister at the council meeting on April 19. We decided to form a Search Committee comprised of a representative from each of the boards as well as a few other key players. Here is a list of the members. The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 28.

Jeff Markle - Chair

Carolyn Parent - Christian Ed.

Hilary Peterson - Trustees

Susan Daley

Karen Young - Diaconate

Chris Bona - Secretary

Pat Arnold - Benevolence

Bill Gerber - Elders

Scott Daley - Treasurer

### Worship

Rev. Wood conducted a beautiful and moving Maundy Thursday service on April 1. We shared in fellowship as we enjoyed a variety of soups and breads and listened to the choir. The Tenebrae Service was attended by about 40 of us. With the help of Rev. Wood, we were once again reminded of the significance of Christ's journey to the cross.

Rev. Wood also conducted our Easter service and delivered a memorable message to about 25 children: we all learned that Easter eggs symbolize a new beginning - a fitting lesson for SCC at this time.

For three Sundays following Easter, Rev. Goulet taught us about God's three promises.

1. In Christ's death, God defeated the evil powers of this present age - the originator of evil and death; therefore we have nothing to fear.
2. In Christ we can do all things, if we abide in him.
3. In Christ we have the promise of the Holy Spirit.

### Please Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, 5/2 - Christian Education Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, 5/15 - Spring Fling Ladies Luncheon

Sunday, 5/16 - Youth Sunday

Sunday, 5/23 - Teacher Appreciation

Saturday, 6/5 - BBQ at Ronald McDonald House

As always, we hope to see you on Sunday. And, if you haven't joined us in awhile, know that we welcome you back with open arms.

Susan Daley and Jeff Markle

## Pastoral Emergencies

Arrangements have been made with a local minister to cover emergencies. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Susan Daley or Jeff Markle for more information.

## On Our Extended Prayer List

Prayers for the health and well being of our older members

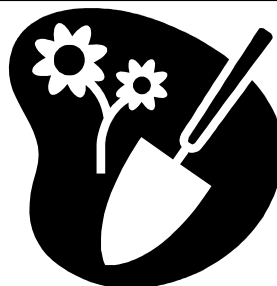
†Dee Varga, at Stratford Commons  
†Jim Byer, at home.  
†Jean King, living in Beavercreek, OH.  
†Evelyn Schultz, in St. Petersburg, FL.  
†Virginia Fentress, at Breckenridge Village in Willoughby.  
†Margaret Steele, at Anna Maria of Aurora  
†Gene Rust  
†Lois Grant  
†Gwen Lloyd  
†Betty Mayberry

## SPRING CLEANING???

The Benevolence Committee is planning their Annual Rummage Sale; to be held June 17th, 18th and 19th. Keep this in mind as you are doing spring cleaning and find gently-used articles of clothing or household goods/furniture you are no longer using. These items will be great for our sale. If pick up or storage is an issue, please contact the church office (440) 248-4180 or Nancy Markle (440) 248-1832. Thanks!

## SPRING CLEAN UP-TIME SATURDAY, MAY 22, 9:00 A.M.

We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. There's always plenty to do both inside and out, from raking the last fall leaves, cleaning gutters, and trimming dead branches to cleaning our closets and replacing burned-out bulbs. If you have a job in mind, let us know what you think needs doing. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll just do more inside jobs.



## May birthday greetings to:

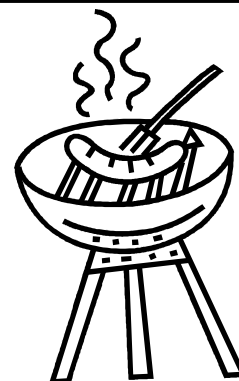
- 2 Rachel Cisar
- 2 Karen Young
- 3 Evan Herr
- 5 George Allison
- 5 Jennifer Hoffman
- 7 Jeffrey Grimm
- 7 Irene Vasichek
- 10 George Loche
- 12 Gary Brown
- 14 Dan Stropki
- 16 Rachel Kelley
- 19 Ralph Linton
- 19 Ryan Pavia
- 20 Robert Kelley
- 21 Gwen Lloyd
- 27 Joy Miller
- 27 Helen Parker
- 29 William McGowan

## *Turbans of Love Ministry*

The ladies of the Turbans of Love Ministry will meet on Tuesday, May 4th at 2:00 p.m. We would appreciate anyone who can help to join us cut, sew and package our turbans for delivery to the hospitals. Remember—you don't have to be an accomplished seamstress to help, so join us and enjoy the fellowship. Need information, call Ginny Kozel at (330) 562-7416.

## **Ronald McDonald Visit Coming Soon**

The Benevolence Committee will be posting a sign up sheet soon for food to be taken to our upcoming BBQ. Solon Community Church will be the host for the families at Ronald McDonald House in Cleveland on Saturday, June 5th. We will be grilling outside this year but will require side dishes and desserts for a group of almost 50. Donations will also be taken for anyone wishing to contribute to the meat purchase. Please contact Nancy Markle if you would like additional information.



# May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 9:00 HSKYD 10:00 Trinity Choir 12:00 Sameepya 4:30 Mt. Zion 6:00 CLC Rental
<b>2</b> 10:30 Worship/ Sunday School 11:30 Pancake Breakfast 11:30 Confirmation 1:00 Trinity 3:30 SAI	<b>3</b> 9:00 "Precepts" Bible Study 9:30 Work It Out 7:00 Deacons 7:00 Trustees	<b>4</b> 4:00 Turbans 7:00 HSKYD	<b>5</b> 9:30 Work It Out 6:00 Trinity Bible Study 6:45 HSKYD	<b>6</b> 10:00 Solon Charity 7:30 Choir	<b>7</b> 9:30 Work It Out 11:00 Kitchen Rental	<b>8</b> 9:00 HSKYD 10:00 Trinity Choir 12:00 Sameepya 1:30 Shri Dance 4:30 Mt. Zion
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<b>16</b> Youth Sun. 10:30 Worship/ Sunday School 11:30 Benevo- lence 1:00 Trinity 1:00 Shri Dance 3:30 SAI	<b>17</b> 9:00 "Precepts" Bible Study 9:30 Work It Out 6:30 Christian Ed.	<b>18</b> 7:00 HSKYD	<b>19</b> 9:30 Work It Out 6:00 Trinity Bible Study 6:45 HSKYD	<b>20</b> 10:00 Solon Charity 7:30 Choir	<b>21</b> 9:30 Work It Out	<b>22</b> 9:00 HSKYD 9:00 Clean Up Day 10:00 Trinity Choir 12:00 Sameepya 1:00 Shri Dance 4:30 Mt. Zion
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## Attention Graduates! Baccalaureate Sunday, June 6th

The first Sunday in June is a day to recognize and celebrate our high school and college graduates. We are making a list and checking it twice, but parents, we need your help. Please stop by the church office with a photo we can scan, or email the church a digital photo, for the June Light. We will post in the Light such information as what school they are graduating from, future plans, intended major or career choice, and any special awards or honors, summer plans, etc. Please let us know whether or not your son or daughter expects to join us in worship on June 6th. We'd like to introduce each of the graduates in church that day. Deadline for getting photos and information to the church office is Monday, May 24th.

### Thanks...

Marty Reemsnyder, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery, would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards.

### Shirley Atkins Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for long time member, Shirley Atkins, will be held on Saturday, May 8th, 12 noon, at Kindrich-McHugh & Steinbauer Funeral Home. The Reverend Mark Thomas will preside. A reception will follow at Shirley's home, 33425 Bainbridge Road in Solon. All are invited.

June 2010 Light

Deadline is May 24th

**Please have your information for the Light to the church office by this date. Reminder: Board Chairpersons are responsible for the Light. Thanks!**

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