

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEXT WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 13</b>
9:00 am	Sisterhood of Women
9:30 am	Cornerstone Bible Study
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 14</b>
9:00 am	Craft Social
4:00 pm	Membership/ Evangelism Meeting
5:30 pm	Boy Scouts
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 15</b>
10:30 am	Real Faith/Real Life
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 16</b>
12:00 pm	YOGA
6:00 pm	Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 17</b>
9:00 am	Painting Group
9:00 am	Prayer Group
11:30 am	Parkinson's Group
5:30 pm	Cub Scouts
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 18</b>
5:00 pm	Barnes/Moll Rehearsal
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 19</b>
8:30 am	Men's Breakfast
5:00 pm	Barnes/Moll Wedding

## 396 Contacts..... How Do They Do That?

In the month of April, Care Connectors and Care Links made 396



contacts with church members and friends. How? Well, there was a memorial dinner, meals taken to those who were sick or coming home from the hospital, visits, cards sent to those who were needing a pick-me-up or had a birthday or are in the military, gifts delivered, phone calls made just to see how things were going or what help was needed and 160 miles of rides provided.

Sounds like a lot for just two care connectors doesn't it? But wait.

Remember that the two monthly care connectors are backed up by care links who provide any care necessary. Baking a cake, giving someone a ride to the doctor, sending out hand-written notes to those who can no longer attend church or participate in activities, and there are times when someone just needs a visit.

Have you ever seen the care connection forms and records that are kept each month? Have you ever seen the "turnover" meetings between the care connectors from one month to the next month? The energy and loving spirits are instantly apparent.

### HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEER DATES

June 2nd, 5th, 21st, 23rd, & 26th

In addition to our regular schedule, Hope House is looking for volunteers the first Saturday of each month.

In April alone 103 people were served. And their privacy is always protected. Care connectors were some of the first to enact a privacy act. Their main concern is to be there when people need them and to make sure that all of us have backup for times when things just aren't going right.

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## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 13

1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a

Psalm 5: 1-8

Galatians 2:15-21

Luke 7:36-8:3

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### SERVING THIS WEEK

#### 8:15 A.M. Service

**Organ:**

**Piano:** *Judy Shute*

**Greeters:** *Diaconate*

**Elders:** *\*Tim & Teresa Tabor*

**Diaconate:** *Mike Flinau, Julia Groves, Bob Link, Marge Worthy*

**Nursery:**

**Sound System:** *Spencer Thomas*

**Video:**

#### 10:30 A.M. Service

**Organ:** *Carol Bassett*

**Piano:** *Vera Dickerson*

**Greeters:** *Diaconate*

**Elders:** *\*Tom & Cindy Wiltshire*

**Diaconate:** *Carol Baker, Peggy Strauch, Maureen Milligan*

**Nursery:**

**Sound System:** *David Dalton*

**Video:** *Sandy Barnes*

### SUNDAY

June 06, 2010

### OFFERING

General Fund	\$7900.50
Loose Offering	\$161.00
Capital Fund	\$200.00
Building Fund	\$750.00
Outreach	\$10.00
Flowers	\$20.00
New Beginnings	\$100.00
Pentecost	\$25.00
Furniture	\$50.00
Memorial	\$30.00
Stewardship	\$4000.00

### ATTENDANCE

8:15 a.m. Service	72
10:30 a.m. Service	87
Christian Education	41

## MY SABBATICAL VISION

I am very excited as my three month sabbatical leave rapidly approaches. Mary and I are actively weaving together diverse experiences fostering renewal while also honoring Mary's work at a very challenging time for her. Sabbatical, however, is a foreign concept for many. Let me offer some background and context.

Sabbatical arises out of our need to "keep Sabbath" and is thus rooted in the Biblical understanding of our relationship with God, ourselves and others. Genesis 1 & 2 instructs us to rest on the seventh day to nourish the body, mind, and soul. We are more than we do and to keep Sabbath is to enhance healthy and creative balance. Leviticus 25:3-4 instructs that the land should lie fallow ever seventh year, which is practiced by today's crop rotations.

Keeping Sabbath is a vexing problem for us with long work weeks, non-stop shopping, over-scheduled lives, but all the more essential. The authors of the excellent sabbatical guide, "Clergy Renewal" lay out reasons why churches should want regular renewal leave for their pastors.

1. The very nature of ministry involves continual spiritual growth. Spiritual depth doesn't happen by accident...Trying to do this while working 45-55 hours each week is nearly impossible.
2. Parish ministry is rapidly changing. Meeting this challenge means a periodic retreat from the congregation to retool or focus.
3. Without such renewal leave there is a strong chance that clergy will demonstrate the key characteristics of burnout-namely, exhaustion, cynicism, disillusionment, and self-deprecation.
4. Ministry generally involves long, hard hours without weekends off, or even the occasional long weekend. Pastors are rarely afforded the luxury of having two consecutive days off every week.

Yes, these elements probably apply to many of us!

As I was envisioning a sabbatical last fall, I wrote the following to help focus and clarify my intention:

"I am a production of a classical university and seminary education that was driven by the rational, empirical thought process of the Enlightenment. Seminary was heavy on languages, church history, historical and systematic theology, ethics, and biblical studies. It was light on worship and preaching, pastoral care, administration, systems theory, conflict process, Christian education spiritual formation, etc. Thus, I became a professional - not a spiritual guide. In the last forty years I have sought through study, seminars, experience, etc. to bring the two sides into closer balance."

In sum, while I'll have a stack of books with me, my intent will be open to the Spirit and be open to experience leading to integrated wholeness and intimacy as a child of God. I'll share our unfolding plans in the next weeks.

Jim Pohl

# 396 Contacts.... How Do They Do That?

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A special thank you to April's connectors Carol Baker and Jill Ward.



And thanks to care links Bette Taylor, Maureen Milligan, Ginny Wagner, Elaine and Terry Moore, Marilyn and Denny Kuffel, Patsy and David Dalton, Elaine Herrick, Tom and Cindy Wiltshire, Larry and Janis Gallamore, Velma Kirchner, Tamhra Latshaw, Margurite Hirst, Herb Parsons, Sally and John

Patton, Micky Baumgartner, Mary Holcomb, Helen Barrow, Ron and Debbie Ferguson, Vivian DeGraffenreid, Brenda Sonnenberg, Sandy Barnes, and Barbara Neville.

How do you get involved? And you know we need you! Call Patsy Dalton or Vera Dickerson and sign up. It will make you feel good.

## Disciples-Related Farm for Adults With Autism Enters Pepsi Refresh Project

Join the Pepsi Refresh Project and help adults with autism. This Pepsi challenge doesn't involve drinking sodas. Instead, supporters of the Hiram Farm Living and Learning Community in Hiram, Ohio are asking people to vote for their project at a special web site between now and June 30th. The project receiving the most votes will win \$50,000.

The Hiram Farm was included on the Pepsi site on June 1st. The farm is a multi-partnered venture that helps adults with autism 'grow, learn, and work.' The farm was launched in 2009 by Hiram Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). If it wins the top prize, the money will be used to construct a building on the farm, says Roger McKinney, pastor of Hiram Christian.

"We are an independent, church-related social service agency," said McKinney. About 90 percent of our funding comes from the state of Ohio. But it's the remaining 10 percent that we couldn't make happen without help from others." You can read a more complete story on the farm that appeared in Church Extension's 2009 Annual report by going to: [www.disciples.org/tabid/58/itemid/630/Partnerships-find-fertile-soil-in-farming-model.aspx](http://www.disciples.org/tabid/58/itemid/630/Partnerships-find-fertile-soil-in-farming-model.aspx)

You can help Hiram Farm become the top vote getter in the Pepsi project by visiting: [www.refresheverything.com/hiramfarm](http://www.refresheverything.com/hiramfarm)



Loretta Green	June 1
Ralph Dyke	June 3
Heidi Gibbs	June 4
Jim Simpson	June 9
Mary Ellen Warford	June 9
Brenda Love	June 14
Jill Wade	June 14
JB Jorgenson	June 16
Susan Pollard	June 16
Clay Miller	June 17
Joe Brandt	June 19
Fred Simpson	June 20
Janice Miller	June 22
Dan Ricks	June 22
Rita Wood	June 22
Ryan Stretch	June 24
Ryley Stretch	June 24
Lorraine Harrison	June 26
Mike Jones	June 26
Amy Miller	June 26
Jack Stewart	June 27
Lori Kirkpatrick	June 29

### PRAYER REQUEST

*Please call the church office or fill out a form in the pew if you know of someone who needs prayers or the minister's attention. As a church family, please keep these people in your prayers and send cards and make phone calls when possible. Names will be taken off the list after one month but you are always welcome to request that the name be added again.*

Alexander, Angie - Pollard Friend  
Barnes, Rodney - Hoff Friend  
Brown, Dean - Ayer Friend  
Ciarfalia, Steve - Biggum Friend  
Conley, Leroy  
Curry, Amy - Holcomb Family  
Custer, Kitty  
Dupree, T.J. - Dalton Family  
Elkin, Jim  
Farrick, Michael - Amormino Family  
Family of Tom Cross  
Family of Green, Linda - Gibbs Family  
Family of Sharon Cogdill  
Gent, Bill - Miller Family  
Jones, Cecilia - Hoekstra Friend  
Kuffel, Dylan - Kuffel Family  
Lewis, Jerry - Barnes Family  
Link, Sharon  
McDaniel Family - Shoup Family  
Murdock, Kathy - Hickam Family  
Robinson, Vincent - Sonnenberg Family  
Shackleford, Marie - Tabor Family  
Stanton, Pauline  
Thomas, Spencer  
Turner, Tom - Hamacher Family  
Weber, Payton, Jenkins Family  
White, May - Williams Family  
Whittom, Hilda - Whittom Family  
Williams, Linda - Branch Friend  
Wood, Rita  
Woods, Don - Langley & Jones Friend  
Wright, Joan - Biggum Friend

### Nursing Home

Armbruster, Carl  
Brinkman, Sylvia  
Brooks, Mary  
Sutton, Dorothy

### Military

Baldwin, Michael  
Ferguson, Josh  
Hart, Susie - Buschman Family  
Hancock, Paul - Strauch Grandson  
Hoefler, Colby  
Kirchhoff, Seth - Heckel Nephew  
Kuffel, David - Kuffel Family  
Lee, Shawn - Lee Nephew  
Max, Daniel - Anway Family  
Miller, Clay  
Miller, Sharon  
Phillips, Alle  
Ryan, Nicholas - VonWolffradt Family  
Scatcherd, Steve  
Schaumann, David - Tabor Family  
Van Winkle, Clinton - Rader Family  
Witherspoon, Shawn - Pohl Family

## Notes from Janis...

We often hear the phrase “perception is reality.” However, we all know that perception depends on the person. You and I can look at the same situation and you will perceive it one way and I may perceive it the opposite way.

What is real? Only that which God created is real. It has no opposite, no beginning, and no end. It simply is. God is. Humankind is. We exist. Today we exist here on Earth. When our journey is completed, when we have learned what we were sent here to learn, our souls will pass on. We will still live.

Many people today believe that reality is relative. Reality changes with circumstances. Our perceptions are based on our interpretation of events and circumstances, not on facts. Negative perceptions are based on the belief in scarcity, loss, separation, and death. Some people base their whole lives on the perception of “not enough.” There is not enough to go around. If we use up all our resources, there will be no more. However, in this perception they are forgetting a very important variable: God. God continues to create. God has no limits. Therefore, God’s creation has no limits. We place the limits on ourselves, on our environment, and on our circumstances. If we live in the world of negative perceptions as reality, we end up in perpetual conflict with each other and with God because we are fighting for power and control, recognition, to be right, to get ours first before resources run out, etc. Perception only allows information into one’s mind which agrees with what you want to be true. The world we see merely reflects our own internal frame of reference—the dominant ideas, wishes, and emotions in our minds.

Some people use their perceptions of reality to justify their own mistakes: their anger, their impulses to attack, their lack of compassion. If we do this, we will see the world as evil, destructive, full of malice, envy, and despair and we will act accordingly. Other people see the world as beautiful, awesome, full of love, opportunity, and hope-filled, with evidence of God’s presence on every side. Are we looking at two different worlds? No – same world – two different ways of looking at the world based on what our inner thoughts and beliefs are. It is not a perfect world, but it provides us with countless opportunities to help those who are struggling so they can perceive a healthier view of the world. Those who see the world from a negative perspective age faster, get sick more often, and die younger. They lose their vitality for life.

The alternative vision of Christ reflects strength rather than weakness, unity rather than separation, and love rather than fear. The Voice of God, the Holy Spirit, which abides in each of us speaks messages of release and hope. God’s voice sometimes seems distant and difficult to hear because the ego, which speaks for the little, separated self, seems to be much louder. Wayne Dyer describes EGO in this way: “Edging God Out.” That is what ego does. It edges out the voice of God to hear its own voice. Wouldn’t you rather accept the vision of Christ instead of the vision of the little, narcissistic, ego and hear the Voice of the Holy Spirit instead of the voice of ego? If allowed to control and dominate us, that little ego can get us into a whole lot of trouble and will make our lives miserable. The Voice of God and the Vision of God are much stronger and more powerful. God is the One True Reality. God never changes and God doesn’t manipulate us.

## Rosemary Johnson to depart LOCC this Friday

We'll miss her, for sure. Rosemary has been a positive force in the Church Office ever since she joined LOCC staff in March of 2009. "She's always helpful and friendly," is a typical comment made by almost any member of our congregation, when asked how they viewed her presence in the office.



Backed solidly by up-to-date, useful skills and a willingness to take on new tasks and work with Pat as a team player. Rosemary gave our church office additional power whenever we needed it. Yes, we'll miss her and her great sense of humor. So now, we wish Rosemary and her family all the best in their future good times together. We were blessed to have had her in our church.

Hopefully, she will return from time to time and visit us. Good Luck Rosemary and thank you for being such an asset to our church!



## Men's Breakfast

Men's breakfast 8:30AM Saturday June 19th. All church men and their guest are invited to come for good food and great fellowship. Sign up sheet at the church or call Don Avey 365 2430.

## Update on Church Extension Loan

The final packet with all necessary documents has been mailed to Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ, Inc. for the \$104,750 loan that was approved by our church board. This is a 1 year adjustable rate installment note at the rate of six percent (6.0%) per annum. This note is interest only, as billed monthly from the first of the month following the initial advancement of loan funds through December 31, 2010, and then in monthly installments of principal and interest of TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX Dollars (\$2,026.00) subject to adjustment resulting from any adjustment in interest rate as herein provided, beginning on the first day of January, 2011 and continuing thereafter on the first day of each succeeding month, until five (5) years after the first payment date, when the balance of principal and interest due hereon shall be paid in full; each of the said monthly installments shall be applied first to the interest due hereon and the balance, if any, to the principal. The funds from this loan will be used to make our final payment to our contractor and to reduce the amount we borrowed on our line of credit at First National Bank.

## Pentecost Offering



Lake Ozark Christian Church will be sending \$83.00 to the Pentecost Offering to help start new Disciples' churches. Thank you to those who contributed

## Church World Service

You have all heard about Culver-Stockton College in Canton, MO. Now Eureka College in Eureka, IL is in the news. Both colleges are Disciples' colleges and so are a part of Lake Ozark Christian Church.

The students at Eureka were looking for a way to help Haiti and decided upon the Church World Service health kits. The Eureka newspaper was looking for stories of how the community of Eureka, Illinois was responding to the Haiti crisis and told of the Eureka students' project. "Civic organizations, churches, and people from all over our community were bringing in funds and hygiene kits. Banks throughout central Illinois became drop-off sites for Eureka's kit drive, and the college even teamed up with the Midwest Food Bank to cover shipping costs for the kits", said Bruce Fowlkes, chaplain at Eureka.

Fowlkes' office was soon filled to the brim with supplies for kits. When the generosity of the campus and community got out of control, Doug Collins, a student from Albany, OR and an assistant at the Chaplain's office, improvised. He set up a system for tracking inventory, input the data into a spreadsheet, and organized efforts to put kits together. "It was really amazing to me to see such a quick turnout," Collins recalled. "Everyday we got huge masses of stuff. It was really touching to me to see contributions from the community. The spirit had a hand in it. When we needed help from the community and the school, we received it."

The Student Senate sponsors a yearly charity ball, and voted to donate the money collected for admission to Week of Compassion for Haiti. In addition, students gathered early for the ball, set up assembly lines, and in their dresses, suits and ties, packed 260 more hygiene kits.

The CWF goal is 200 for 2010. Our current count is 77. CWF is asking you to bring washcloths during the month of June. We need 123 washcloths. July will be towels. Put your purchases in the white laundry basket outside the nursery or give to any CWF member. And thank you ahead of time. Kits are needed in the U.S. and in many places around the world where disaster has struck.



## Prayer Group

We will meet on Thursday morning at 9:30 beginning June 10th & will continue through July and August. We will resume the 9:00 time in the fall.

# The Master's Gardeners Are Not Always Experts

Hard to believe, but The Master's Gardeners are just people who love to garden and make the church lawns and flower beds look good. Some of us are more skilled than others, and some are physically stronger than others. But we love working together to make God's church look appealing to those who pass by. Maybe the beauty of the flowers, grass and shrubs will be a haven to someone who just needs a place to go. Maybe it will prompt us all to relax and enjoy the gift God has given us.



So, join us. We need more helpers and we need contributions this year especially to establish the new areas. Call Patsy Dalton or Jack Poage or Don Langley if you're ready to dig.

## What is an Arts Council and Why Do We Need It?

Good question. Our church Arts Council was established about eight years ago to coordinate special decorating, exhibits or displays at different seasons of the church calendar. The most obvious times that you see Arts Council hard at work are Advent season as we decorate the entire church for Christmas and Lenten season as we help carry out the Easter message. Many church members help us at those busy times.

But we also provide paraments and coordinated fabrics for the worship services, manage the Narthex space as it is used for a variety of activities, decorate the Multipurpose room and the tables in the Fellowship Hall, help with Bible School decorating, coordinate with committees and activities in the church; and just generally jump in when needed.

Years ago the church board also asked the Arts Council to approve gifts to the church such as sculptures and wall art. One of the recent additions to the church collection is the Holy Family sculpture in the Narthex given in honor of Kirk Rankin. There are other pieces in the church collection, including a quilt and other wall hangings, that are used in special exhibits.

## Hope House



You are a PEACH for bringing your canned fruit to the grocery cart for Hope House. June is FRUIT month - any kind, any size can, any amount of sugar or not, pure or mixed, you call it canned FRUIT and Hope House wants it.



# JUNE

CARE CONNECTOR

*Patsy Dalton 356-6036  
Marilyn Kuffel 964-6584*

**Tuesday Lunch Bunch**  
  
**June 15**  
  
**Old Chicago**

## Staff

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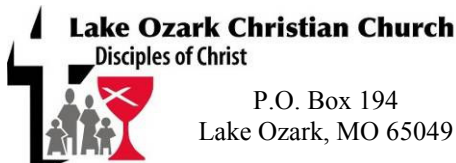
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