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Newsletter for August

August 2010

ATTENTION SENIORS

Our Annual Summer Picnic will be held on Friday, August 6th, 5:30 p.m. at Rosemary Malott's 2916 Williamsburg-Batavia Pike, Batavia, Oh. RAIN OR SHINE. Please bring a lawn chair, covered dish or dessert. For more information call Helen Lefferson 724-7598, Shirley Johnson 732-0568 or Rosemary Malott 724-2128.

YOU ARE INVITED.... FAMILY OUTING AND PICNIC

Saturday, August 14th at Long's Retreat, 50 Bell Hollow Road, Latham, Ohio 45646 (937) 588-3725 (www.longsretreat.com). 2 Giant Waterslides, splash pad, platform diving, tube slide, aindrop, miniature golf, go karts, hiking, canoeing, paddleboats and more.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF HOPE:

District 22 Order of the Eastern Star invites you to their big event. The Festival of Hope will be held on August 7, 2010 from 3:00 -8:30 p.m. at the Clermont County Fairgrounds, 1000 Locust Street, Owensville, Ohio. There will be a quarter auction and a silent auction, and a delicious dinner served from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., the cost is \$8.00. The VAN DELLS program will entertain from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., both are inside/air conditioned. General Admissiion for THE VAN DELLS is \$20.00. Included in the auction will be a Prayer Quilt from the Williamsburg United Methodist Church Prayer Quilt Ministry. This is a wonderful value and all proceeds will go to the Hospice of Hope, Ohio Valley, located near Mt. Orab, Ohio. Anyone needing tickets; see Donna Boothby, 724-2065.

5TH SUNDAY - WORSHIP, STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP TIME: August 29, 2010

9:00 a.m. - Classes and Groups

10:15 a.m. - Combined/Blended Worship

Following Worship - Fellowship Time

LOOKING AHEAD: We will be hosting Basketball Hall of Fame member JERRY LUCAS, October 17 and 18 for his program:

Weekend to Remember.
Sunday morning - "Improving Family Relationships";

- Come anytime Saturday
- Picnic supper at 6:30 p.m

OR - join us for the weekend, Friday, August 13th - Sunday, August 15th for camping. (400 acres of camping in Southern Highland County)

Call Pat Louiso at 724-7920 or email - patlouiso@yahoo.com for details and directions.

Sunday evening - "Family Learning Made Fun and Easy";

Monday evening - "Names and Faces Made Easy".

Mark you calendars and invite others to join us for this great opportunity.

The West Ohio Conference Council on Development is seeking to hire a new Executive Director. The current Director is due to retire in December.

The primary role is to provide direction for fundraising, administration, and endowment services in support of the programs of the Conference and local churches. This person will serve as a member of the Bishop's Extended Cabinet and the Conference Leadership Team. The position description can be found at www.westohioumc.org/CODdirector. Qualified candidates may consider making themselves available for consideration. Inquiries or resumes can be emailed to: WOCdirector.search@gmail.com.

EMERGENCY MISSION:

Our needs are anything and everything.

WORKING COMPUTER NEEDED: Would anyone have a used working computer to give away to a single mother going to Cincinnati State University? She needs one to type her lessons. Please call the church office at 724-6305 and we will make arrangements to pick it up.

BEREAVEMENT

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to **JD Young & Family** on the death of, JD's father, Rod Young. Rod died on *Wednesday, July 7th, 2010*

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to **The Forney Family** on the death of, Sarah Forney. Sarah died on *Saturday, July 24th, 2010*.

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to **The Herbst Family** on the death of, Eddie Herbst. Eddie died on *Saturday, July 24th, 2010*.

MANY THANKS: To all of those who helped and attended last Sunday's concert with Lulu Roman. We had over 300 people in attendance. It was truly a blessing and inspiration. Specific thanks to Kyle Overstake (and Tonya) for initiating this

possibility and working so well at fulfilling a dream and pulling it all together.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE: Who helped make our worship time with Lulu Roman a success! Thank you to all who brought cookies, helped with set-up and clean-up, and to all who spread the word about our event. We had over 300 people in attendance! Both Lulu and her son, Damon, were very thankful for everyone's hospitality and they told us that they would be very happy to join us again to spend more time in worship with us. This could not have taken place without all of your time, help, prayers, and attendance. Again, THANK YOU for everything! In Him, Kyle & Tonya Overstake

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