



the *Disciples' Voice*

"Walking Today's Journey of Faith Together"

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AWAKENINGS - 9:00 A.M.

EDUCATION HOUR - 9:15 A.M.

WORSHIP/COMMUNION - 10:30 A.M.

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TRCC Welcomes New Members



TRCC welcomed **Shawn McIntosh** into membership through rededication of faith on Sunday, December 11, 2011. Shawn is engaged to Angie Blair, and has been attending TRCC throughout 2011. Cards of welcome may be sent to Shawn at 20 Old St., Apt. B; Monroe

OH 45050.

TRCC welcomed **Norm Miller** who joined by rededication of faith on January 15, 2012. Norm grew up in western PA near Pittsburgh, graduated from St. Vincent College, got his MA and PhD in Economics from Univ of Pittsburgh. He has taught at Univ of Michigan, Bowling Green, Carnegie Mellon, Univ of Pittsburgh, and Miami Univ for the last 26.5 years.



Teaching and research is his leisure, and he also enjoys gym workouts, music, movies, time with family and friends, reading the Bible, and long relaxing dinners with good conversation.

Cards of welcome may be sent to Norm at 5828 W Fountain Circle, Mason OH 45040.

We commend them for this important step in faith. We pledge them our love and prayers as we journey together.

Pastors' Class Starts

Sunday, February 5, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Attention all 5th-6th graders! Starting on the above date we'll gather after you've had a chance to grab some lunch. Over ten weeks we'll explore the Bible, God, Jesus, Church, Disciples of Christ and our personal response. Please confirm with the office your desire to be a part of this adventure!

Tapestry of Friends Friday, January 27

Leaving TRCC @ 10:00 a.m.

We will be taking a day trip to Dayton Peace Museum. Come join us. Any questions, please contact Jeanne Young or Carole Kubrin.



We will be back at OTR soup kitchen on **Saturday, January 28th**. Please let Carole Kubrin know if you'd like to help out!

Sunday, January 29

**Following Worship Service
Congregational Meeting**



Code of Regulations and the Budget will be presented for congregation vote. You can see a copy of the documents by

Here's the link: http://trcchurch.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=71:2011-congregational-meeting-documents&catid=15&Itemid=43 or If you're on the site, you can also navigate to them by clicking: **get Involved** → **Leadership**



Please stay for

**Sloppy Joe lunch
followed by fun**

Hoe Down

Troy to TRCC

The well was called Beer-lahai-roi (which means "The Well of the Living One who sees me"); it lies between Kadesh and Bered. Genesis 16:14

Sociologist Robert Putnam wrote a book in 1995 called *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community*. He argues that civil society is breaking down as Americans become more disconnected from their families, neighbors, communities, and nation itself. Civic organizations from bowling leagues, charities, to churches have been impacted. Such organizations form a "third place" outside of our "first" (home) and "second" (work) places, and are anchors of community life, much as wells served during ancient times.

The drying up of such "wells" threatens educational performance, safe neighborhoods, equitable tax collection, democratic responsiveness, everyday honesty, and even our health and happiness. Generational differences, demographic changes, technology, and increased mobility are some of the root causes of our fragmentation. And yet simultaneously "we tell pollsters we want to live in a more civil, trustworthy, collectively caring community."

So what does this have to do with TRCC? We are not immune to the fragmentation at work in our society. There are forces larger than us that keep us disconnected from our families, neighbors, and communities. Yet who among us doesn't yearn for a more civil, trustworthy, collectively caring community? Isn't that one aspect of what it means to be a congregation and body of Christ?

As a way of getting to know one another and our community better, I'm starting a "**Pastor @ Panera**" gathering the **first Thursday of each month**, from **6-8 a.m.** Panera advertises itself as "*an everyday oasis, a place to gather with friends, comfortable, friendly...a place to recharge and feel rejuvenated.*" You'll find this "well" at 7725 VOA Centre Drive.

There's no agenda other than meeting you, conversing, sharing a hot cup of coffee or tea, maybe even a bite to eat. So feel free to drop by and visit. I look forward to listening to you and meeting you! And who knows...maybe we'll drink from the Living Well and discover God there!

Youth Corner

Hoe-Down January 29

It's time to put on your dance shoes and get ready for the Hoe Down! All are invited to join in the fun, young and young at heart! This Sunday after worship, January 29 we will enjoy lunch and Larry Pigg will lead us in his most famous Hoe Down! I hope that you are able to join us for this fun and exciting time for fellowship. All donations will go toward supporting the 2012 Mission Trip to Deer Lodge, Tennessee!

Saturday, February 4

Chi Rho will be having their first lock-in for this year. We will be traveling to "The Web" for some go cart racing and Lazer tag and then return to the church for more games and movies!

The weekend of February 10-12

is CYF Wilmington Conference Mid-Winter retreat in Dublin, Ohio. I am excited that we have a great group attending this weekend. It will be a time for us to make new friendship, strengthen current friendships and to grow in our faith as we discuss technology and the effects technology has on our spiritual journey.

Ongoing

The leaders and the youth are having lots of great discussions in regards to prayer, believing, and having faith in God. The discussions always lead to the kids thinking of their own lives and how they can share their faith with others. I have said this before, TRCC has a great youth program and the kids are awesome to work with and the leaders are dedicated to help them grow in their faith and have some fun at the same time. I am very thankful for the opportunity to be the interim youth leader.

Have a great end of the week and I will see everyone on Sunday!

God Bless,
Debbie Hagedorn

Upcoming Sermon Titles:

- January 29 "Exorcise for Health"
- February 5 "Running on Empty?"
- February 12 "Leapin' Lepers"

MINISTRY OF LOVE 1/29/12

Awakenings Barista	Walton and Watson
Acolyte	Jennah Blair
Sunday Announcements	Scott Borcharding
Media	Steve Seitz, Mike Ingram
Worship Leader	Dave Tietsort
Elders	Communion Invitation - Tim Werking
	Offering Invitation - Lee Ann Diehl
Early Deacon	Carol Yarborough
Deacons # 2	Carol Yarborough, Calvin Dailey, Lyle Dailey, Scott Frazier, Missy Frazier, Kim Harvey, Dustin Harvey, Mairi Huizinga, C J Yarborough, Mark Adams, Joe Weber, Jeanne Young

MINISTRY OF LOVE 2/5/12

Awakenings Barista	Youth
Acolyte	Lora Broz
Sunday Announcements	Bob Swartz
Media	Scott Borcharding, Kurt Freimuth
Worship Leader	Carol Yarborough
Elders	Communion Invitation - Bettie Kohler
	Offering Invitation - Ruth Phillips
Early Deacon	Valeri McConnell
Deacons # 3	Steve Simmons, Scott Borcharding, Josh Hill, Nick Lee, Harlen Lee, Valeri McConnell, Byron Walton, Shannon Walton, Adam Werking, Erin Werking, Karen Werking



Flower Calendar

Yes, it is that time of the year again. The flower calendar is available for you to select a Sunday to give the altar flowers.

You can give them: In Celebration of, In Honor of, or In Memory of. The cost of the flowers for each Sunday is \$35.00.

Please note: *You will be sent a reminder 3 weeks before the Sunday you signed up for and flowers will be ordered once payment is received. Or you may pay for them when you sign up and the office will note and order arrangements accordingly.*

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Calvin Dailey
- 3 Julie Owens
- 4 Katie Baird
- 4 Griffin Miller
- 5 Bill Little
- 6 Sharon Pohlman
- 7 John Cook
- 8 Tomas Hernandez
- 8 Natalie Mayleben
- 10 Janell Vennerholm
- 11 Hudson Seitz
- Lea Smith
- 12 Lyle Dailey
- 13 Ed Vennerholm
- 14 Megan Miller
- Karen Williams
- 16 Elizabeth McConnell
- 17 Elisa Simmons
- Eric Simmons
- Amy Watson
- 18 Brooke French
- Candy Hein
- Kaylee McGee
- Courtney Seitz
- Emily Wolfe
- 20 Ron Alexander
- 21 Kim Harvey
- 22 Ginny Mahne
- 23 Dora Smith
- Zachary Weisenburgh
- 24 Shaun Renzenbrink
- 25 Corynn Bass
- 27 Quinn McKinney
- 28 Asher Baird

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Bill & Judy Lauck
- 12 Robert & Tamara Ward
- 17 Bill & Joyce Drexelius



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PRAYERS

January

Local: For the homeless, that they find shelter from the winter cold and the means to provide for themselves.

National - For the victims of the many disasters that struck the U.S. in 2011.

Global - For all those who find themselves in the midst of war.

February

Local - For TRCC to be the arms of comfort to those who need love and guidance.

National - For victims of hunger, abuse and homelessness as well as continued hope for those victims of disasters.

Global - For wars and the victims of slavery and abuse.

MISSION AND MINISTRY

January

- 27 Tapestry of Friends to Dayton Peace Museum
- 28 Over The Rhine Soup Kitchen
- 29 Congregation Meeting following Worship
Sloppy Joe Lunch
Hoe Down

February

- 5 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Class Begins
- 7 7:00 p.m. Elders Team Meeting
- 8 All Choirs
- 10 Mid Winter Retreat in Dublin
- 11 Walnut Hills Soup Kitchen
- 12 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Class

**Member in the News:
Maia Thompson**



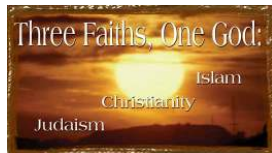
Maia has recently made local headlines with a youtube video "Help the National Underground Freedom Center" that caught the eye of their directors. She and her mother Deborah were invited

there as guests to the MLK breakfast on Monday, January 16. She was also recently featured in the Cincinnati Enquirer on January 17, and the story was picked up by Channel 5 for their 11:00 pm news on January 18.

If you'd like to join her efforts, please go and purchase a tee shirt that she designed or make a donation, and encourage others to help as well. And if you've not yet visited the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, drop by with some friends. Information on tee shirts and donations can be found at nurfc.org. For tee shirts ask for James Tecco, for donations Dan Erickson, and for partnering on tee-shirts ask for Stephanie Creech.

We are all beaming from the efforts and involvement of Maia in this Cincinnati institution!

**Three Faiths One God
Interfaith Film Showing
Saturday, February 11th
at 3 p.m.**



Dayton International Peace Museum

This documentary, produced and directed by Gerald Krell and photographed and edited by Meyer Odze, "Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam" compare similarities and differences in religious beliefs and practices that Islam has with Christianity and Judaism. For More information see the community board at the back of the church.

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings	1/22/12
Worship (10:30 a.m.)	136

Prayers

**Health: SARAH & PETE MORGAN (Sybrant's friends)
TONY WELLS (Carrie Phillips' friend)
VICKI STROCK
SUE SCHAEFFER (Ruth Phillips' friend)
ED LEMMERT (Michael Osburn's school principal)
ERICA SCHULZE (Sydney Frazier's friend)
IAN CARTER (Dave Clemon's coworker)
MAIRI HUIZINGA
CAROL LEE
CAROL YARBOROUGH
CARA RAPP
DOUG KENNEDY**

Joy: RICKY COOPER who joined by profession of faith on January 22.

**For the 8 newcomers who came to the Seeker's class.
RYDER NASH MCNAMARA was born Thursday in California. He is the great grandson of Jane Herrington.
NORM MILLER joined Jan. 15, by rededication of faith.**

Personal Concerns:

**NIGERIAN Christians being martyred by Islamic terrorists.
LYLE DAILEY'S safe travels in France & Germany this week.**

Grief: Family and friends of JIM IRWIN (Ruth Phillips' cousin)

Family and friends of MELISSA COOPER (father Ricky)

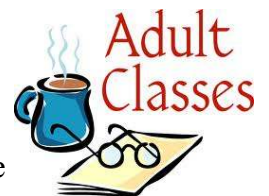
Family and friends of JEAN ADAMS (Mark Adam's stepmom)

Family and friends of RUSSELL DURHAM--27 y.o., mom Lori (Candy Hein's friend)

Family and friends of HELGE JOHANSEN (Steve & Patty Simmons' sister-in-law's father);

Sunday Adult Studies

NEW: Men's Study Group, "Facing the Unknown" (By Mark Patterson), replacing NOOMA. Lyle Dailey is facilitator.



OR

Bible Study Group, "Unlocking the Message of the Bible" - Mark Adams is facilitator



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Elders:
 2/5: Bettie Kohler, Ruth Phillips
 2/12: Laura Dailey, Ron Alexander
 2/19: Lindsay Buchanan, Jane Herrington
 2/26: Lee Ann Diehl, Katie Baird

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 King's Kids & Ablaze choir 6:45 Handbell Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	2	3 No Tapestry of friends	4 Chi Rho Lock In
5 Youth Choir Pastor's Class 1:30 p.m.	6 7:00 p.m. Praise Band	7 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting	8 6:30 King's Kids & Ablaze and Youth for Christ choirs 6:45 Handbell Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	9	10 Mid Winter Retreat in Dublin	11 Walnut Hills Soup Kitchen
12 Pastor's Class 1:30 p.m.	13 7:00 p.m. Praise Band	14 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Leadership Team Meeting	15 6:30 King's Kids & Ablaze choir 6:45 Handbell Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	16	17	18
19 Healing & Anointing Youth Choir and Prayer Circle Pastor's Class 1:30 p.m.	20 7:00 p.m. Praise Band	21	22 Ash Wednesday 7p.m. Adult Choir following service	23 7:00 p.m. Children Ed meeting	24	25 Over the Rhine Soup Kitchen
26 Pastor's Class 1:30 p.m.	27 7:00 p.m. Praise Band 7:00 pm. Live Nativity Feedback Meeting	28	29 6:30 King's Kids & Ablaze choir 6:45 Handbell Choir 7:30 Adult Choir			