



**Christ Church**  
United Methodist

March 19, 2006

**Dr. George A. Strunk**  
Senior Pastor

**Rev. Aaron Mansfield**  
Associate Pastor

**Welcome to**  
**Christ Church United Methodist**  
**Summer Camps for Kids**

**VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL**

**SONTREASURE ISLAND:**  
Where Kids Discover God's Love  
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9 am-12 noon  
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Exciting music, art experiences  
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9 am-12 noon  
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Soccer, Basketball, & Cheerleading  
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9 am-12 noon  
Ages 6-12 (soccer & cheerleading)  
Ages 8-12 (basketball)  
Cost \$75.00 per child

**HOW DO I REGISTER?**

Forms are available outside Room 203 and at the CCUM Receptionist desk.

**Church Member Registration:**

Begins Wednesday, March 29 at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Visitor Registration:**

Begins Monday, April 10, at 9 am.

Forms may be dropped off at office #203 or mailed to:

Christ Church United Methodist, Attn: Adina Cook, 4614 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40207.

Camps fill quickly- so register early!

Payment due at time of registration. Scholarships are available for all camps.

Please address questions to Director of Children's Ministries: Adina Cook, 893-2201 x 241.

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# Called into Mission with Christ Church-2006

## Moss Point, Mississippi -- April 1 – 8

Disaster relief mission trip  
Installing drywall in hurricane damaged homes in south Mississippi

## Harrisburg, Pennsylvania -- July 21-23

This is a long-weekend trip. The group leaves on Friday morning (early!) and returns Sunday evening. Vacation Bible School and recreation activities with the children of the Shared Ministries



## Family Mission Trip -- August 6 – 12

Mission trip for people of all ages. We will stay all night at Kavanaugh Life Enrichment Center in Crestwood and serve at local community services agencies throughout the week. Participants can stay for the entire week or only a few days as their schedule allows

## Mata Planta, Mexico -- Fall 2006

Dates not set yet but will be sometime in October or November when the rainy season is over and the weather is cooler! Construction of a new church, recreation, and Bible activities with the children, youth, and women of the village

Please contact the Director of Lay Ministries, 893-2201, ext. 251, if you are interested in one of these mission trips in 2006.



## Prayer Calendar for Week of March 19 - 25

*“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”* Psalm 51:10 NIV

### This Week pray For

**Sunday:** Membership Sunday...for the worship services and for all those joining our Community

**Monday:** Ad Council meeting

**Tuesday:** Confirmation class and Confirmands/Mentors: Rachel Jessee/

Carol Walton; Caroline Thomas/  
Frankie Turner

**Wednesday :** Wednesday night program:  
“Faith Sharing,” Aaron Mansfield,  
leader

**Thursday :** Church Staff: Cherie Parker,  
Assoc. Pastor for Caring Ministers

**Friday :** Confirmation Class Banquet

**Saturday :** Habitat for Humanity “Raise  
the Roof” weekend

**Prayer Challenge:** Begin your prayer time with a moment of silence. Picture yourself before God. Be in God’s presence.

**Thought for the Week:** “We should pray with our eyes on God, not on our difficulties.” (unknown)

**Other Prayer Opportunities:** Prayer Groups: for the church, Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 213 & Fridays at 9:00 a.m. in Room 224; for the Student ministry, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Ryan’s office #123; for the Prayer Chain, contact Bob Parr, 327-8184 or Susan Williams, 893-2201, ext. 227.

## Chancel Choir Featured with Louisville Orchestra Classics

**Friday, March 24 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 25 8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 26 3:00 p.m.**

Forty-two members of the Christ Church Chancel Choir have invested hours of rehearsal in preparation for three performances of **Beethoven's Ninth Symphony** with the **Louisville Orchestra**. Our choir joins with the University of Louisville Collegiate Chorale, the Choir of Southern Seminary School of Music, and Voces Novae to present this immortal work along with the spirited **GLORIA** of **Poulenc**.

The dedication of these choir members is evident in hours of preparation beyond their regularly scheduled rehearsals for multiple weekly services of worship at Christ Church. Their commitment to excellence is a witness on behalf of our church family in the community.

We encourage you to support them and experience the transcendent power of music by attending one of the performances at Kentucky Center for the Arts.

## Bible Banks Lent Project



*"So in Christ, we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."* (Romans 12:5)  
What an opportunity we have before us to be a part of this Body!

Christ Church's Bible Banks project, in conjunction with the Bible League International, is currently in full swing. Has your family picked up your bank yet?

Banks in the shape of a Bible are available in the bulletin board alcove around the corner from the church workroom. We are collecting funds during this season of Lent to give to the Bible League to assist them in their global ministry of distributing Bibles in native languages to those who are waiting to receive them. Through their "Project Philip," the representatives of this ministry do not just randomly distribute scriptures. Instead, they work with churches around the world to lead Bible studies, thereby helping people to understand God's Word. As these group members complete the study course, they "earn" their own Bible – a precious treasure, since Bibles are so scarce.

Many, if not most, of these individuals live in countries where the reading of Judeo-Christian scriptures is vastly restricted, if not punishable by imprisonment, torture and sometimes even death. They receive these Bibles sometimes under threat of their own lives. You can read some of these stories by picking up a devotional that are available next to the Bible banks and on tables in the church hallways. Their stories and testimonies are a powerful witness to us in the western world. Consistently, what they ask from us (the rest of the "Body") are prayers (for strength and wisdom – *and* for their enemies!) and *their own* personal Bibles.

We can help with this effort! For *only* \$4.00 (a latte at Starbucks!), someone in our world can have their very own copy of God's Word in a language they speak and understand.

How many Bibles would you like to help distribute? A pocketful of change can go such a long way. By denying ourselves some small things, we can accomplish a much larger eternal goal. We welcome all to participate in this church wide project, which is being spearheaded by our children and youth.

We will be collecting banks and funds through Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Sunday after Easter.

We will have drop off locations on that day, but you may make a contribution to any time during the project. Please make your check payable to Christ Church and note "Bible Banks" on the memo line. Mail or bring your donation to the church office to the attention of Susan Trimnal, Financial Secretary.

*"Remember those who are suffering as if you yourselves were being mistreated."* - Hebrews 13:3

CORP\* and THE BIBLE LEAGUE ([bibleleague.org](http://bibleleague.org)) THANK YOU!

\*CORP = Committee on Religious Persecution

# Missions/Outreach

## Costa Rica Mission Trip 2006 March 31-April 9

### Meet our Costa Rica Mission Team

Courtney Chase	Bonnie MacDonald*
Becca Detterman	Kyle MacDonald
John Dickens	Mariah McDavitt
Scott Dickens*	Melissa Rittenhouse
Maggie Groot	Holly Rupp
Heidi Hatteberg	Katie Trehwella*
Travis Jagers*	Madison Weakley
Josh Keller	Ryan Young*
Ben Jones	(*Adult Leader)

Please pray for our team as we make preparations to be in ministry in Costa Rica (see our mission training schedule below). We will be doing work projects and Vacation Bible School in a town called Quepos in the southeast region of the country.

### Mission Training Schedule

<b>Feb 25</b>	What is culture / Latin American culture?
<b>Mar 5</b>	What the Bible says about perseverance
<b>Mar 12</b>	What it means to be a servant
<b>Mar 19</b>	What is community?
<b>Mar 26</b>	Spanish language training

Mark your calendar - Sunday, Apr. 23, 6:30 p.m.

You are invited to attend a celebration service in the Fellowship Hall where our team will share testimony and pictures from our time in Costa Rica. Please plan to join us to hear what God did in and through our kids during their time in Costa Rica.

## Not Just Any Birthday Party



**“I have so much while some have so little...Toys are everywhere and my children hardly play with any of them...I would like my children to learn how to respond to the needs of others...” Do you find yourself saying these things? Many of us do.**

If so, you might consider having a **“Birthday Party for a Cause!”** The Cabbage Patch would be happy to supply birthday party invitations that can be used in the laser printer to be personalized, and we can supply a suggested “wish list of items.” **Gifts would be used in Cabbage Patch daily programs and given as special incentive rewards for accomplishments.**

Please contact Janice Cates at 753-4421 or [jcates@cabbagepatch.org](mailto:jcates@cabbagepatch.org) to request invitations and/or a wish list.

## The High School Costa Rica Team Needs Your Help!

We are collecting various items to take with us to Costa Rica on March 31.

Please consider donating any of the following:

<b>Yarn</b>	<b>Colored Pencils</b>
<b>Popsicle sticks</b>	<b>Crayons</b>
<b>Cotton balls</b>	<b>Stickers</b>
<b>Glue</b>	<b>Calligraphy pens and ink</b>
<b>Wiggly Eyes</b>	<b>Glitter</b>
<b>Lace</b>	<b>Sequins</b>
<b>Ribbon</b>	<b>Paints and brushes</b>
<b>Buttons</b>	<b>Decorative paper punches</b>
<b>Markers</b>	



Please put supplies in a bag marked “Costa Rica Mission” and place in the box by Ryan’s door (Room 123) in the Student Center.

**Supplies must be dropped off by Wednesday, March 29.**

Thank you for your support!  
-The Costa Rica Team

## Books & Clothing for Henderson Settlement



The Adventurers Sunday School

Class is again collecting children’s books for Henderson Settlement an isolated area located in Appalachia . The children’s books are used in their library and also are distributed through the Maternal Infant Health Outreach Worker (MIHOW) to individual homes on home visits. We also need children’s clothing for children up to age three which is the length of follow-up for each child in the program. As of Christmas there were 93 children in the program. The library has no budget for book purchases.

This program, called MIHOW, also teaches parents about prenatal and postpartum care of their children as well as assists the parents in obtaining their GED certificate.

The books and clothing may be left in the designated box in the Receptionist’s Area at the church. ***Donations will be taken to the Henderson Settlement around the first of April.***

# Opportunities

## CENTER FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Throughout Lent, there is a center set up in the Fellowship Hall Lounge area for you to pray, color a mandella, read a daily devotional, journal or learn more about ways in which you can use Lent as a time of reflection, self-examination, renewal and outreach. Take a moment to stop by the center any time the building is open. The center is for children, youth and adults.

## PRAYER & REFLECTION IN THE CHAPEL

The Chapel is available as a place for prayer and reflection any time our building is open. During Lent, we have designated 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. each day as a special hour of prayer for individuals and small groups to take time out of the busyness of life for silence and prayer. Each Wednesday during Lent, one of our church staff members will be in the chapel to pray with you and lead in a brief scripture reading or devotional.

## WALKING THE LABYRINTH

We hope you will take time-out from your busy schedule to refocus, reflect and pray as you walk the Labyrinth.

**Place:**

Gymnasium

**Dates & Times:**

Sat., Mar. 18	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 29	12:15 - 8:00 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 14	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

## Prayer Seminar

On Saturday, March 18, Christ Church will be holding a prayer seminar from 3:00 to 4:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall with Tim Jones, the Louisville District Prayer Coordinator. The seminar will continue with a time of worship as Tim preaches at The Fellowship service starting at 5:00 p.m.

## Job Transition Group Meals

Can you, your family, your Sunday School class or small group provide dinner for 20-25 people in the Job Transition Group at Christ Church? The group's program includes a free meal once a month on the third Tuesday at Christ Church in Room 105 at 6:00 p.m. The open dates are *August 15, October 17, and December 5*. Contact Leigh Ray at 893-2201, x251.

## "Faith Sharing" A Three-Week Workshop

On Wednesday evenings, March 22, 29, and April 5, Aaron Mansfield will lead a workshop on Faith Sharing, with emphasis on visitation. This class will be held from 6:20 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. in Room 102. If you have questions, contact Aaron at 893-2201, ext. 224.

## The Table... What Can You Bring?

The Table is a new young adult group meeting at Christ Church.

**Mission Statement:** The Table is an open and accepting group of fellow believers who are trying to live Christian lives in an everyday world. Our goal is to share in God's love in order to help each other understand our faith, to answer life's many questions, and to grow into the people God wants us to be through spiritual growth and fellowship.

We'd like to invite you to our Open House on Sunday April 2, 2006, in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the 11 a.m. worship service. We will have a taco bar from Odoba, so come eat with us and find out what we're all about!

Starting April 4, The Table will meet each Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the lounge area of the Fellowship Hall at Christ Church. Childcare is available by calling Adina Cook at 893-2201, x241.

Questions? Contact Darran Winslow at [dwinslow@lcgandm.com](mailto:dwinslow@lcgandm.com).

# Mark Your Calendar

## Job Transition Group



The next meeting of the Job Transition Ministry is on Tuesday, March 21 in Room 105A. A light dinner will be provided at 6:00 p.m. and the program begin at 7:00 p.m. The program, "The Six Keys to Effective Networking" is facilitated by Brenda Stout, SPHR. Brenda has twenty years of experience in the human resources/organizational training and development field and has worked in several industries including government, hospitality and corporate. She holds a degree in Occupational Training and Development and a Senior Professional in Human Resources certification. Brenda has many years of experience in recruiting and is currently conducting her own job search. RSVP to Cathy Fyock at 243-2482 by Monday, March 20 if you plan to have dinner.

## Living Single Group



The Living Single group will meet on **Tuesday, March 21**, in Room 103 at 7:00 p.m. The third of a three-part series on conflict resolution will be led by Tom Sabetta, Associate Professor in Interpersonal Communications. Living Single is a mid-life singles group that meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information about this group, call the Singles Information Line at 893-2201 ext. 333, Glenda McCollum at 394-9857, or Bill Brown at 412-3769.

## Environmental Stewardship

*Thought for the Day*

Louisville Metro government spends about \$2 million dollars every year to clean up litter and trash. **Caring for God's creation means each of us helping to address the litter problem in Louisville. Here's a few ways to help:**

- Make sure your trash is securely placed in the proper receptacle. This means putting cigarette butts in an ashtray, securing paper and other items so that they don't blow out of your vehicle and properly sealing your garbage containers.
- Recycle materials to save landfill space, energy and natural resources. Most litter is recyclable!
- When you see litter, pick it up and throw it away...don't just step over it. Set an example, encourage your friends to do the same.
- Carry a litterbag in your vehicle or bicycle.
- Volunteer for community-wide cleanups such as the "Pre-Derby Cleanup" and Ohio River and creek sweeps throughout the year – and get involved in your own neighborhood.

You Are Invited To  
The PSALM Kids Music Program

## Malice in the Palace

Presented by

PSALM Kids  
Ages 3 - Grade 5

Wednesday, March 29

6:20 p.m.  
in Fellowship Hall

## Alzheimer's Respite Care Support Group



In a continued effort to reach out to the community, Wesley Manor is developing a new program for persons living with Alzheimer's Disease and their family members.

**Beginning May 1, 2006**, we will be offering a monthly respite support group. Rev. Rebecca Church will facilitate the family group and Deanna Young, RN, will lead the group for the affected individuals. The groups will meet simultaneously and offer a place of support for the family and a time of socialization and cognitive stimulation to the disease affected person. Space will be limited to ten participants, and an assessment will be required for participation in the group.

The program will meet from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the basement of Wesley Manor's Hoskinson House. For information or registration, please contact Rev. Rebecca Church at 969-3277.

# Our Church Family

## BAPTISM

The following children were baptized on March 12 by Dr. Strunk:

**Charles “Charlie” Michael Klaers,** (9-30-05), son of Adam and Cara Klaers.

**Jackson “Jack” Callaway Donan,** (8-24-05), son of Lyle and Andrea Donan.

**Mason Alexander Seidt,** (2-27-06), son of Chris and Shannon Seidt.

Charlie, Jack and Mason have been added to our preparatory roll.

## ARMED SERVICES LIST

*The following family members continue to serve in the Middle East. We as their church family want to continue to uphold them and their families in prayer. As we pray for peace, please also remember all the service men and women serving throughout the world.*



**Staff Sgt. Geoffrey Gleitz US Army**  
(son of Nancy Holt and grandson of Lloyd and Marie Rupp)

**1st Lt. Steven Miller, US Army**  
(son of Don and Mary Miller)

**Sgt. Trevor Pruitt, US Army**  
(nephew of Marilyn Sangiuliano)

**Capt. Jeff Slocum, US Army**  
(nephew of Camille and George Wagner)

**CTTSN Nicolas Stout, US Navy**  
(grandson of Ron and Juanita Swogger)

**Sgt. James G. Taylor, USMC**  
(son of Jim and Pam Taylor)

**Lt. Col. Kevin Wright, US Army**  
(brother-in-law of Scott and Barbie Dickens)

*(Note to our church family: please inform us of any additional deployments and the return of those who are currently serving. Thank you.)*



## SYMPATHY

*Christian sympathy is extended to...*

**Doug and Peggy Summers** on the death of his mother, Kitty Summers, who died on March 5. Doug and Peggy may be reached at 5612 Coach Gate Wynde, 40207.

## THANK YOU

“Dear Christ Church: Thanks so much for all the love and support you’ve shown to Nancy and me at this difficult time. The planter was just lovely and reminded me of the many ways that our community of faith has lifted and sustained me. Thanks again for the many ways that you bless me.”

In Him, **Cathy Fyock**

“Thanks to all of you who sent cards, flowers, food and especially for your prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. Your kind support is very much appreciated.”

**Kay Priestap**

## THANKS TO OUR FUNERAL COORDINATORS

“Thank you to Mary Powers who has been coordinating our Funeral Hostesses during my recovery from surgery. Mary and the team, Lolly Hunt, Betty Mitchell, Mimi Mulvey, and Juanita Swogger, are a vital part of our caring ministries at Christ Church. I am thankful to these wonderful people.”

**Kay Priestap**

## HOSPITAL CARE LIST

As part of our continued efforts to extend care to our members, we will be letting you know about folks in our congregation who have recently been hospitalized. Though they may be out of the hospital by the time you get the newsletter, it is never too late to send a card to let someone know you care.

### *We need your help with this.*

Please let Lee Thomas know (893-2201, ext. 222) when you hear that one of our members is in the hospital. We will, of course, keep this information confidential, if desired.

As of **Tuesday, March 7**, the following persons were in the hospital.



**Linna Benninger**

**Thelma Claypool**

(Cherie Johnson’s mother)

**Wayne Jones**

**Mark Radell**

**Ruth Tobin**

## Mountain Mission Pick-up

There will be an early pick-up on Monday, March 27. Whats needed?

**Gently used clothes and shoes**

**Odds and Ends**

**Pots and Pans**

**Dishes**

**Linens**

**Small kitchen appliances**

**Safety pins**

**Broken down cardboard boxes  
for recycling**

**Good quality used furniture**

Please place your items in boxes, mark Mt. Mission on the box, and leave you items in the Receptionist Area **by Sunday, March 26.**

# Worship the LORD

## Worship Schedule

### Saturdays

5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
The Fellowship

Contemporary worship in a relaxed setting.

### Sundays

8:00 a.m. in the chapel.  
Communion served weekly.

8:30, 9:40, & 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.



## Reflections

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## Holy Week Services Note Time Correction for Palm Sunday

The Fellowship, Saturday, April 8  
5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Palm Sunday, April 9  
8:00, Chapel, Communion  
8:30, 9:40, and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday, April 13  
7:00 p.m., 4th Avenue UMC

Good Friday, April 14  
12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

The Fellowship, Saturday, April 15  
5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Easter Sunday, April 16  
6:30 Sunrise Service, Chapel  
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

## Fellowship Dinner Menu Wednesday, March 22

FULL SALAD BAR OFFERED EVERY WEEK.

Beef & Veg. Lasagna  
Spagetti w/Meat Sauce  
Garlic Bread  
Assorted Desserts



- Reservations are needed by noon on Mondays. No late reservations can be accepted unless we have received a cancellation.
- Ala Carte Items are available for sale. You may also bring your own picnic dinner!

### Our Mission

Christ Church provides opportunities to  
**Connect to God,**  
**Connect with people,** and  
**Connect with ministry,**  
through the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

### Vital Signs

#### Worship Attendance March 4 & 5

Weekend attendance	1266
Weekend attendance last year	1244
Sunday School attendance	535

#### Contribution Report as of March 5

Budget pro-rated to date	\$510,419
Contributions received to date	\$395,884
Amount needed to be on budget	\$114,535

### CCUM Website

Reflections is available on the web.

See it on the web first!

**DAILY CALENDAR OF SCHEDULED  
EVENTS ON THE HOME PAGE.**

We hope you will visit our website often.

E-mail comments and suggestions to  
webmaster@ccum.net



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