



Convoy United Methodist Church

PARRISH PORTRAIT

August 2008

Thank You's

Dear Church Family, thank you for the new testament book. I have really appreciated your continuous support over the years. I am not perfect by any means, but I have faith in God, thanks to the church has helped a lot. Thanks Again! Sagan King

Dear Convoy UMC, thank you for the delicious breakfast and the New Testament on Finding God. I look forward to attending Otterbein College this fall, but will miss seeing all of you on Sunday mornings. Thank you for all the kind wishes and encouraging words. Gretchen Kiehl

Thank you to all who donated to the Van Wert Hospice Facility auction.

Thank you to all who are providing a special during worship this summer.

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Convoy United Methodist Women

UMW Meeting

September 10, 2008 Program "For the Love of Children"

By: Mary Ann Hall

Greeters: Ruth Flickinger & Lisa McClure

Hostesses: Mary Ann Hall & Vicki Saylor

Victorian Tea for the District Leadership Training

Saturday November 1st, the UMW will be hosting from 1-3pm.

The 20 member District Team will meet at the church at 9:00am for breakfast and a meeting.

Donations are need: *For Breakfast:* Fruit, Homemade Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee Cake

For Tea - Check donation list at the September meeting.

Also needed are helpers throughout the afternoon, registration table workers, guides, greeters, assistance with coats and clean up. A sign up sheet will be available on the bulletin board.

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Bible Studay

Thursday Night Bible Study this fall will be an 8 week journey through "John"

Sunday**9:30/11:11 Attendance****9:30/11:11 Offering**

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March 23		1674.16
March 30		3211.00/375.00
April 6	122/25	2982.25
April 13	151	2473.00
April 20	138	2370.25
April 27	117	5776.78
May 4	129	5351.30
May 11	171	2322.50
May 18	119	2338.49
May 25		1674.16
June 1		3542.56
June 8		2899.00
June 15		2329.25
June 22		2315.25
June 29		2596.89/182.00
July 6		2309.05
July 13		1446.25
July 20		1853.25
August 3		4322.43

Altar Flowers**Acolytes**

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July 6	Lisa McClure in memory of Marlene	Oliva & Taylor
July 13	Roger & Deb Miller	Mallory & Brady
July 20	Ben & Nikki Beougher Anniversary	Katie & Hali
July 27	Jeff & Jean Leary Hannah & Olivia Birthday	Desteny & Alyssa
August 3	Dave & Pam Bowen 20 th Anniversary	Kristin & Hannah
August 10	Larry & Linda Holden Anniversary	Kylee & Chelsi
August 17	Jared & Angie Gehres Wedding	Ashely & Derick
August 24	Bob & Louise Wertenberger 56 th Anniversary	Ally & Emily
August 31	Roger & Carolyn Fegley In Honor of Ally Fegley's Birthday	Sidney & Emma
September 7	Jeff & Lynn Johnson Anniversary	Oliva & Taylor
September 14	Dennis, Janet & Brittney Kever	Mallory & Brady
September 21		Katie & Hali
September 27	Karen McIntosh In Memory of Maurice & Virginia Dawson	Desteny & Alyssa
October 5	Randy & Karen Bullinger Anniversary	Kristin & Hannah
October 12	Steve & Shelly Holden 25 th Anniversary	Kylee & Chelsi
October 19	Dave Hummel	Ashely & Derick
October 26	Dave & Amy Sellers	Ally & Emily

Junior Church will be held for all kids in grades Kindergarten through 4th grade. Children may go downstairs immediately following the children's sermon. Volunteers are needed to help continue this program.

Due to lack of volunteers for the nursery during worship, is not staffed at this time, but the room is available in the lower level.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 10th-14th from 6-8:45pm

“Power Lab”

Volunteers are needed for preschool activities, crew leaders, snacks and a Bible Story leader for the week, persons to work the registration table and persons to help with the supper on Sunday evening at 5:30pm

Interested in helping? Sign up sheets on bulletin board. Contact Amy Sellers at 419-749-2530

Bring completed registration form with you. Need more forms? Register additional youth on the first night of VBS.

Questions? Contact Trinity Lutheran’s Director Jennifer Daugherty 419-622-6004 or Convoy UMC Director Amy Sellers 419-749-2530

Power Lab”

2008 REGISTRATION FORM

(one per child)

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ Home telephone: _____

Age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last grade completed: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Telephone: _____

Mother: _____

Father: _____

Other: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Home church: _____

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with:

Crew number (for church use only): _____

The “*Nickels for Nets*” project is going great!! Keep dropping your spare change so that we can help prevent the spread of malaria in Africa. You can watch for the total on the bulletin board down by your classroom.

27 kids attended the movie pizza party in May. Way to go!! I all had fun. We will be planning more fun things soon.

Are you all ready for another contest?? Well, here it is. You all did such a good job on memorizing verses and bring friends to Sunday School, we are going to do it again. From June through July you will have the opportunity to memorize as many verses as you can and say them to your Sunday School teacher. You will get points for the friends you bring, each verse you memorize and say, for attending. The prize is.....Food gift certificates, from McDonalds and Pizza Hut.



Convoy United Methodist
Ice Cream Social

September 13, 2008 5-7pm

Air conditioned church social room

“Celebrating the 50’s”

Hamburger & Cheeseburger Baskets

Hot Dog & Coney Dog Baskets

Homemade Soup

Homemade Ice Cream

(Betty’s Restaurant Secret Hot Fudge Sauce)

Root Beer & Cream Soda Floats

Homemade Pie & Cake

Entertainment by: “Crossroads”

Proceeds to go to the Van Wert County Hospice Facility and Programs



Sign up sheet on the Bulletin Board for donations of food items and workers.

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New Babies

Cole & Chloe – twins of Rob & Vicki Miller

Blake Matthew – Matt & Erica Noggle

Helping Hands Food Pantry

The Helping Hands Food Pantry is a community Food Pantry supported by many churches and organizations in the Convoy Area. If you are aware a family that is hungry during a time of illness or job loss, whatever the circumstance, invite them to share in our pantry. Please remember to support the pantry with donations of food, health care products and monetary donations are accepted, give them Louise Wertenberger or Amy Sellers.



Prayer Concerns: Richard Young Family, Rudy & Dora Good, Mary Cherry, Marvin Kever, Dwight & Rae Smith, Bryan Stewart, Mathew Valderran, Donna Hoblet, Jean Carrier, Juanita Christian, Kelly Anderson, Larry Harris, Lois Fegley Family, Louise Wertenberger, Don Vonderau, Bill Pancake, Jean Carrier, Maggie Bixler, Ron Langley(Bob & Phyllis Rice's Friend), Carol Pancake Family, Linda Royer Family in the loss of her mother, the family of Carrie(Chivington) Roeth, Leigha Wieman, Service men & women, our country & our leaders and all the unspoken prayers of the Convoy United Methodist Church Prayer Warriors.

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If you would be able to help out Floyd Jones by picking him up for church on Sundays at 8:45am(he rings the bell at 9:00am) at 5401 Lare Road, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board and call him at 419-749-2111.

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2008 High School Graduates

- Benjamin Beougher, son of Ben & Nikki Beougher
- Chris Bolenbaugh, son of Tim & Shelly Bollenbaugh
- Samantha Craft, daughter of Benji Craft and Jennifer Perry
- Ryan Davis, son of Gus & Lori Davis
- Aleyna Hurless, daughter of Lalisa Hurless and John Hurless
- Gretchen Kiehl, daughter of Ted & Patty Kiehl
- Sagan King, Daughter of Steve & Tona King
- Keri McClure, daughter of Jim McClure and Lisa McClure
- Lindsey Tumbleson, daughter of Craig & Kim Tumbleson

2008 College Graduates

- Matt Leigh, son of Greg & Laura Leigh, Ohio Northern Univ.
- Kristen McClure, daughter of Jim McClure and Lisa McClure, Florida Southern

**Administrative Board
Convoy United Methodist Church
May 22, 2008**

The Convoy United Methodist Church Administrative Board met on Thursday, May 22, 2008. Jon Hall opened the meeting with prayer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT- Motion to accept report by Randy, second Bob. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Motion to accept report by Laura, second by Vicki. Motion carried.

Discussion on locking in the gas price was tabled.

Pastors Report - Rev. Leigh moved to make a donation of \$300. to the Miracle Offering at conference, second by Susie. Motion Carried. Prayer list: Ezella McIntosh, Bryan Stewart, Dave Hummel, Larry Harris. Graduation Sunday will be May 25, 2008. Memorial Day service at Redeemer Lutheran, Kyle Hammons wedding July 26. Pastor and family will be on vacation in July. Chad and Andi Irwin will be home and will be speaking, Troy Baer and his church band will participate in the 11:11am worship service. This fall there will be an eight week Journey in the Gospel of John on Thursdays.

Trustees – Randy Bullinger, chairman reported that the air conditioners have been fixed and/or repaired. The board moved to keep the balance of money donated for future repairs and replacement. The church will be sprayed for insects. Dishwasher was not working, has been repaired.

Education Committee - Vacation Bible School will be held August 10-14th with Amy Sellers and Jodi Thompson co-chairing.

Bob moved to adjourn, second by Randy, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Saylor

ATTENDANCE	Jon Hall	Greg Leigh	Vicki Saylor	Robert Wertenberger
	Laura Leigh	Susie Baksa	Randy Bullinger	Cindy Mollenkopf

Websites

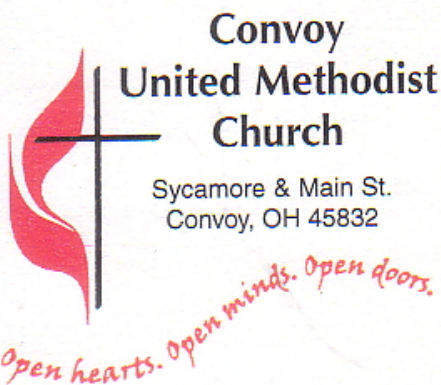
convoyumc.org – Convoy United Methodist Church

westohioumc.org – West Ohio Conference

gbgm-umc.org – United Methodist Women

PARRISH PORTRAIT NEWSLETTER
Convoy United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 128
Convoy OH 45832-0128

Address Service Requested



Come Join Us!

Sunday Services

Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am

Contemporary Worship
with Live Band
11:11 am at Former
Hall Lumber Office



***Convoy UMC
Vacation Bible School
August 10-14
6-8:45pm***