

Cornerstone Newsletter of

Manchester Christian Church

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**NATIONAL DAY OF
PRAYER SERVICES**
THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008
12:00-12:30 p.m.
at the Tudor House
7:00 8:00 p.m.
at the Manchester Middle School

Manchester Christian Church
2008 Mother/Daughter

Banquet

May 10th at 6:00 p.m.

"The Master's Jewels"

Tickets on sale
April 27th and
May 4th for
\$4.00 each
(age 3 and up)



This past Sunday, I asked those of you who were here to add something to your prayer list. I asked you to pray about the "number board" at the front of the church seeing some big numbers put up. Not for the sake of numbers, but to show that indeed, MCC is reaching this community, and lives are being touched for Jesus Christ. We are here in this community for the purpose of bringing the people of this community to know Jesus. Now I'd like to ask you to pray about something else.

Within the next several days, a letter will be sent out from myself and the Elders here, to all the families of MCC, both members and regular attendees. This letter is not to announce a special project, or a big event. It's simply a letter of encouragement. Here's what I want you to pray about: I want you to pray that everyone who receives this letter will read it. Not just superficially, but truly take the time to read it fully, and let it sink in. There's no special wisdom or "prophetic" insight in the letter. It's just a letter from the leadership of MCC, to the family, and close friends.

I'll admit now that it's a little long...at least for a letter. It's not just a brief, "how are you doing?" kind of letter. It's a letter that is intended to help all of us to be encouraged and uplifted in the kingdom work that MCC is doing, and will be doing in the future. So even though it's not just a paragraph or two, please pray that everyone will take the time to honestly read through it. Share it with everyone in your family! And if you have any questions, feel free to ask us.

Be watching your mailbox...they'll be going out soon.
Happy reading!



CALLING ALL LADIES OF ALL AGES!!!!
NEEDED - MORE TEAM MEMBERS!!!

The **Mary & Martha Ministry Team** meets weekly on Tuesday Mornings at 9:00 a.m. This is open to ladies of all ages. Come for a time of food, fellowship, devotion, prayer and service projects.



COFFEE SHOP REMINDER

There is no charge for the regular or decaf coffees, nor for the teas, however there is a \$.50 *per cup* charge for all the cappuccino/hot chocolate type drinks. There is also a request that donations be made for the pastries provided (muffins, doughnuts, honey buns etc.)

PARENTS: we really appreciate your help in seeing that your children are supervised in the coffee shop area.



SHELF SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!

Don't forget to bring in your donations for our **FOOD PANTRY**.



Our total for the Hubert Gift Offering was \$435.00



Senior Saints Monthly Luncheon

Tuesday, May 13th, 12:00 p.m.

Bring a covered dish and your own table service.



F.R.O.G.
(Fully Rely On God)
Sundays
6:00-7:00 p.m.
For grades K-5th



S.O.L.E.
(Serving Our
Lord Everyday)
Wednesdays
7:00-8:00 p.m.
For grades K-5th

Senior High & College



TRACK
Wednesdays
6:30 - 8:00 PM



2XL
Wednesdays
6:30-8:00 PM
Grades 6th-8th

2008 ROUND LAKE WOMEN'S RETREAT "REEL LIFE"

What's Your Role? May 16 & 17 Featuring: Kristen Sauder from Louisville, KY

For ladies age 16 and over. \$50 each. See Shelly Chappell if you have any questions. Registration forms are located on the long shelf in the main hallway.



Men's Softball League sign up sheet now posted in the main hallway. This is for all males age 16 and up.

Spring Family Camp Out at Round Lake May 23-26

There is a group taking their campers down on Saturday, May 17th, and spending the night. Check with Roger Chappell for details.



Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Pearl Jividen who made her final journey home to be with the Lord and to receive her crown of jewels on March 27, 2008. Pearl was baptized on December 9, 1973 by Tom Neff and served in many areas here at MCC. Pearl's memory will live on in the hearts of those she touched.



Family Life Center Open for Walkers/Joggers
Monday through Friday the FLC is open
at 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

FLC Open Gym Volleyball - Mondays
8:00 p.m. age 14 +



FLC OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

for age 18 and up Thursday 8 p.m. & Saturdays at 9 a.m.

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please write the name down and place it in the top tray on Jinger's desk. Names will be listed for 3 weeks unless we are notified otherwise.

Contact Vi Dickerhoof (330-882-3742) with emergency prayer chain request.

Our Shut-Ins: ALMA DOZMATI, (Stow), CAROL KOEBERLE (Essex Health Care - sister of Rose Brown), JERILYN DELAUDER (at home), VICKY MCCLAIN (at home), NELLIE SMITH, (Altterra Barberton)



All Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Annual Senior Citizens Breakfast/Spring Musical Preview on Thursday, May 1st, at 8:00 a.m. at Manchester High School. Senior will be treated to breakfast and a preview of the spring musical "Cinderella". An RSVP to 330-882-3291 would be appreciated to help with serving. There is no cost for this event.



Congratulations to Laura Noble and Chelsea Golden on being chosen to be a part of a Cheer Squad that will be traveling this next weekend to the World's Competitions in Orlando Florida.

Congratulations to Jessica Chappell on being awarded the Minuteman Award from Manchester High School. Also congratulations go to Jessie on being accepted to Malone College.

MAY SCHEDULES

NURSERY CAREGIVERS

- May 4th: 8:50: Susan Garside
9:50: Jinger & Shawn Hoffman
- May 11th: 8:50: Lilabelle Mullenix
9:50: June Luli, William Patton
- May 18th: 8:50: Shelly Chappell
9:50: Tammy & DJ Lair
- May 25th: 8:50: Joan Greenfelder
9:50: Paule' Sponseller, Tanner Crowder



SERVING SCHEDULE



Communion Meditation / Offering Prayer & Servers

May 4th: Kevin Noble & Bill Wells

Ray Broughton, Jack Brown, Fred Cornell, Seth Chappell, Kip Gardner, Butch Merrill

May 11th: Bill Wells & Roger Chappell

Randy Duncan, Timm Evans, Alan Garside, John Henderson, Terry Haddix, Jerry Justiss

May 18th: Roger Chappell & Rob Templeton

Josh Lair, Kevin Noble, Earl Kirkendall, Butch Merrill, Lewis Six, Ed Simon

May 25th: Rob Templeton & Jerry Justiss

Tim Sponseller, Rob Templeton, Bill Wells, Don Wells, Ben Ream, Dale Jolly

OUTSIDE COMMUNION SERVERS

Roger Chappell (330-882-3658) Don Wells (330-854-5461)

DEACONESS:

May 4th & 11th: Kathy Noble
May 18th & 24th: Louise Logan



GREETERS

May 4th: Lewis & Sherri Six
May 11th: Fred & Mary Frances Cornell
May 18th: Jerry & Sue Justiss
May 25th: Tim & Paule' Sponseller



Sunday

Monday

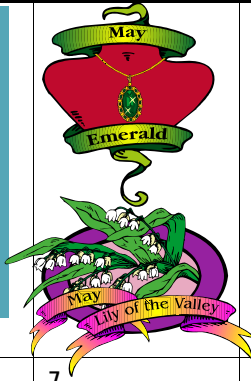
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



1
8:30 pm Open
Gym Men's
Basketball

2

3
Stephanie Adams
Mark Crosier
9:00 am Open
Gym Men's
Basketball

4
M/M Jim Cook
'57

5
Grant Gowen
1:00-6:00 MCC
Blood Drive

6
9:00 M&M's
Ladies Breakfast

7
Marylou Graves
Josh Lair
6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi
& College Age, 2XL-
6th-8th grade
7:00 Adult Bible
Study Life Preserv-
ers, SOLE -K-5th
grade

8
Don Croft
8:30 pm Open
Gym Men's
Basketball

9
Marcia Cornell
Sarah Goliath
Kathy Patton

10
9:00 am Open
Gym Men's
Basketball
10:00 am Decorat-
ing for banquet
6:00 Mother/
Daughter Banquet



11
Mother's Day

12
Fred Cornell
Rusty Taylor

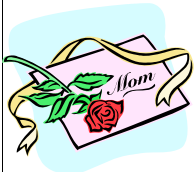
13
Evelyn Kalbach
9:00 M&M's
Ladies Breakfast
Cook: Sue J.
12:00 Sr. Saints
Luncheon

14
Tammy Lair
6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi
& College Age, 2XL-
6th-8th grade
7:00 Adult Bible
Study Life Preserv-
ers, SOLE -K-5th
grade

15
8:30 pm Open
Gym Men's
Basketball

16
Richard Brandon
Kathy Fetherolf
Samantha Lair

17
9:00 am Open
Gym Men's
Basketball



18
Judy Crosier

19
M/M Richard
Sanderson '89

20
9:00 M&M's
Ladies Breakfast

21
6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi
& College Age, 2XL-
6th-8th grade
7:00 Adult Bible
Study Life Preserv-
ers, SOLE -K-5th
grade

22
8:30 pm Open
Gym Men's
Basketball

23

24
Rebecca Facemire
9:00 am Open
Gym Men's
Basketball



Round Lake Spring Camp Out

25
Gabby Sanderson
Jessica Templeton

26
Memorial Day



27
Trish Wells
9:00 M&M's
Ladies Breakfast

28
6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi
& College Age, 2XL-
6th-8th grade GAME
NIGHT
7:00 Adult Bible
Study Life Preserv-
ers, SOLE -K-5th
grade

29
Morgan Ayres
8:30 pm Open
Gym Men's
Basketball

30
M/M Ben Ream
'57

31
9:00 am Open
Gym Men's
Basketball