

Cornerstone Newsletter of

Manchester Christian Church

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THE CONTINENTALS
IN CONCERT
"NEW BEGINNINGS"
TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 11TH
7:30 P.M. NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN
CHURCH

2008 OFFERING ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN
THE CHURCH OFFICE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 9TH

LASER QUEST OUTING
with LAKEVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ALL 6TH GRADERS THROUGH COLLEGE

Saturday, November 15th

Meet at the church 5:30 p.m.

Laser Quest 6:20-7:50 p.m.

Back to MCC for Praise and Worship Time 8:15-
9:30 p.m.

COST: \$15.00 per person

Sign up—limited space available!



**Manchester Christian Church will host
a Blood Drive on
Monday, November 17th
Sign up today if you can
make/donate a pie.**

SENIOR SAINTS LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 12:00 P.M.
Bring a side dish and table service



Best Wishes to Roy & Britteny (Ayres)
Brown who were united in the bond of
Holy Matrimony on Friday, August 15,
2008. May the Lord bless this new union
with much love and happiness.



HANGING
OF THE
GREENS!

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!
CHURCH
DECORATING NIGHT
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 30TH

5:00 PM Supper - sloppy joes, drinks, table
service will be provided. You are asked to
bring a side dish, munchies or dessert.



5:45 PM Decorating will begin.

Children are to check with their Sunday
School teachers to see if they will be
decorating their rooms on this
night or on a Sunday Morning.



Always giving thanks to God the
Father for everything....
Ephesians 5:20

Senior High & College
TRACK
 Wednesdays
 6:30 - 8:00 PM


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



A new teacher for S.O.L.E. is needed!!!!
 (Serving Our Lord Everyday)

Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 p.m. For grades K-5th

We would like to thank Kayla Jolly for her willingness to serve in this ministry. Due to a change in work schedule Kayla must step down. If you would like to take over this position of ministry please call the church office as soon as possible.

Until the position is filled - S.O.L.E. will not be meeting.



Congratulations to Laura Noble on being crowned Manchester High School's 2008 Homecoming Queen!

Bella Cierra was formed by God's own hands and placed in the care of Steven and Kiersten Troutman. She weighed in at 7 lb. 6 oz. and was 20 inches in length. The proud grandparents are Don & Trish Wells and Vicky Spivey. The proud great grandparents are Art & Helen Wells and Shirley Buckman.



Children's Worship Teachers Needed

A sign up sheet is posted in the main hallway for Teacher Teams to sign up for one month of teaching. If you have any questions contact Jerry/Sue Justiss or Jack Brown.



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.



Family Life Center Open for Walkers/Joggers
 Monday through Friday the FLC is open
 at 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Open Gym Volleyball for age 14 and up
 Mondays at 8:00 p.m.



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, (Maison Aine, Stow), CAROL KOEBERLE (Essex Health Care - sister of Rose Brown), JERILYN DELAUDER (at home), JOSH (Arbors Nursing Home - cousin of Kathy Ayres), NELLIE SMITH (Alterra, Barberton), WILLIAM & KATHRYN GREGG (Shady Lawn), ANN HAGELBARGER (at home), FERNE WILLIAMS (Rose Lane) ART & HELEN WELLS, (Pleasant View & Pointe)

Our Church Family,

Thank you all for the beautiful planter sent for dad's funeral. We've read each card and felt each prayer. How fortunate Dad was to have such a wonderful church family!

The Family of Bennie Barnes



NURSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED

We are in need of someone to take on the ministry of our church nursery. This job includes lining up workers and caring for the nursery itself. If you would like to take on this ministry please contact me at the church office for complete details.

Thank you, Jinger

NOVEMBER SCHEDULES

NURSERY CAREGIVERS



- November 2nd: 8:50: Shelly Chappell
9:50: Becky Taylor, Tanner Crowder
- November 9th: 8:50: Joan Greenfelder
9:50: Tammy & DJ Lair
- November 16th: 8:50: Sue Justiss
9:50: Linda McGough, Gabby Sanderson
- November 23rd: 8:50: Maryellen Taylor
9:50: Stefani Gardner, Jessie Chappell
- November 30th: 8:50: Susan Garside
9:50: Jinger Hoffman, Max Crowder

SERVING SCHEDULE

Communion Meditation / Offering Prayer & Servers

November 2nd: Russ Taylor & Richard Brandon

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

November 9th: Richard Brandon & Jack Brown

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



November 16th: Jack Brown & Jim Taylor

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

November 23rd: Jim Taylor & Kevin Noble

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

November 30th: Kevin Noble & Bills Wells

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

OUTSIDE COMMUNION SERVERS

Richard Brandon (330-882-4314) Kip Gardner (330-

DEACONESS:

November 2nd & 9th: Kathy Patton

November 16th & 23rd: Paule' Sponseller

November 30th: Mitzi Waidmann



GREETERS

November 2nd: Lilabelle Mullenix & Lois Eberhardt






November 9th: Ed & Chrissy Simon

November 16th: Louise Logan & Joan Greenfelder

November 23rd: Kevin & Kathy Noble

November 30th: Bill & Dixie Wells



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Fellowship Hall in use by Yates Family
2 Max Crowder Lois Eberhardt Kenny Facemire Hannah Lynch	3 No Open Gym Volleyball	4 Election Day Remember to Vote! 	5 Allison McConnell Wayne McGough 6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi & College Age, 2XL-6th-8th grade 7:00 Adult Bible Study Life Preservers	6	7 Bob Farkas	8 Fellowship Hall/ FLC in use by Baston Family Reunion 1:00-9:00
9	10 Jim Baston Rita Duncan JorJan Gillentine 8:00 Open Gym Volleyball age 14+	11 Jerilyn Delauder John Henderson 7:00 Fall Coed Volleyball League 7:30 Continental Singers at Northside C/C	12 6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi & College Age, 2XL-6th-8th grade 7:00 Adult Bible Study Life Preservers	13 Abby Taylor M/M Joe Canale '92	14	15
16 	17 Joe Mikulin 1:00 MCC Blood Drive 8:00 Open Gym Volleyball age 14+	18 Rachel Templeton 7:00 Fall Coed Volleyball League 	19 6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi & College Age, 2XL-6th-8th grade 7:00 Adult Bible Study Life Preservers	20	21	22 Jeff Lewis Scott Timms
23 Dixie Wells	24 Geoffrey McCann 8:00 Open Gym Volleyball age 14+	25 Wendy Ling 7:00 Last night of Volleyball League Fellowship Hall in use by Pre-School for Thanksgiving Feast	26 Bill Wells 6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi & College Age, 2XL-6th-8th grade 7:00 Adult Bible Study Life Preservers	27 Thanksgiving Amanda Crosier Shawn Hoffman  Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday	28 Chelsea Chappell	29 Dave Adams
30 5:30 All Church Decorating 						



Did you ever dread having to write those English compositions in high school? Many kids do, but some seem to enjoy putting their thoughts on paper. And sometimes those thoughts aren't only about Friday night football games or T-P'ing someone's house. I'd like to share with you some very impressive thoughts by a high school freshman...one of our own. Joe Mikulin wrote this paper for a recent English class project. Read carefully...I think you too will be impressed, not only by the quality of the writing, but more so by the depth of understanding of the topic.

By Faith

We walk by faith, not by sight. We repent to the invisible, confide in the intangible, and yet express no doubt in salvation from sin.

We walk by faith, as it can do no wrong. Sight leads to temptation, and temptation boils to sin. Eyes bestow greed upon their gaze so that all we see, and all we own simply won't suffice. Faith allows us to appreciate all we have, and all we know. Sight is envious; faith is grateful

We walk by faith, as it unveils the purest truth. Sight breeds deceit and false assumption. Faith causes great up-
roars in a man's heart to act upon the wrongs he knows. Sight lies dormant; faith moves mountains.

We walk by faith, as it can't yield or die. Sight can be blind, fooled, diminish when needed. Faith can't wilt, can't fail, and can't end. Sight is convenience; faith is forever.

We walk by faith, as it clears a path through the dark. Sight is useless in the black of night. Faith needs no light, for faith IS the light. Sight malingers; faith is unconditional.

We walk by faith, as it carries us through the places we fear most. Sight records and repeats painful memories and phobias of our lives. Faith adapts to understand our fears, and to breed within us confidence. Sight is panicked and frail; faith is composed and triumphant.

We walk by faith, as it nurtures our every whim. Sight can feed instant gratification to its host. Faith instills everlasting love and satisfaction to all who follow the Lord. Sight is hollow; Faith is opulent.

We walk by faith, as it allows for ease of thought. Sight allows more of the same, with plagiarism and imitation. Faith channels graceful ideas and words to our mouths that we can't help but to sing in praise. Sight is underhanded; faith is eloquent.

We walk by faith, as it can reach no end. Sight can be hindered at birth, or taken by accident or force. Faith is so strong within us, that the strongest forces in the world would take our lives before taking our beliefs. Sight can be tarnished; faith is immune.

We walk by faith, as it is all we own outright. Sight is not our own, because sight can be fooled and manipulated, and reflects these weaknesses through us. Faith will never leave us without our consent, and will be our means of flight to the courts of God. Sight is possessive; faith is steadfast.

We walk by faith, as it provides endlessly, never ceases, and can't be tricked. Nothing is more limitless, and nothing is simpler to acquire. Faith is not an entity, nor an enigma, but a companion. An unyielding friend, and an aspect to human beings that is praised with all we do. From the beating of our hearts to the breathing of our lungs, we further his kingdom. We walk by faith, not by sight.

Well said, Joe...very well said.

Let's all walk together, by faith,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Mikulin", is written below the text "Let's all walk together, by faith,".