



Help pass an attendance book down every aisle!

In Nursing Homes and Assisted Living

Vada Hancock, Dena Hewitt, Winnie Hohn, Mary Ellen Johnson, Martha Kady, Bertha Riddle & Lois Willis.

- **Judy Black** had her hip replaced on Monday. She had avascular necrosis-the blood supply to the top of her femur had died. They removed the bone in fragments. She's in severe pain and requests no visitors or phone calls at this time. She will be released to Waterford (with her mother) for rehab.
- **Butch Smith** will have gallbladder and hernia surgery on August 12th. He hopes to have this done as an out-patient.
- **Elaine Spangler** was rushed to Howard Community Hospital last week with a blood sugar of 17. She is now at home.
- **Wilma Himelick** had eye surgery this past week.
- **Don Andrews, Robert Diceston's** co-worker, just lost his only son to suicide. **Robert** asks us to keep **Don** and his family in our prayers.
- **Gary Berkshire** has been diagnosed with pneumonia and a sinus infection. It's about time you went to the doctor, Skippy! He needs prayers for his recovery.

Also, remember in your prayers...

Don Glore, Alma Page, Jan White, Clifford Singleton, Clint Erickson, Bill Maggard, Harold Forehand, Aileen & Shirley Ryan.

Our Sympathy...

Bill Maggard passed away Tuesday at Howard Community Hospital. Please remember **Marge** and her family in your prayers. His funeral was Friday.

Phil Corwin, a former member, passed away in St Cloud, Florida, Monday morning at 4:30am. **Phil** was married to **Jean Corwin**, who passed away a few years ago. His funeral service was Friday. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

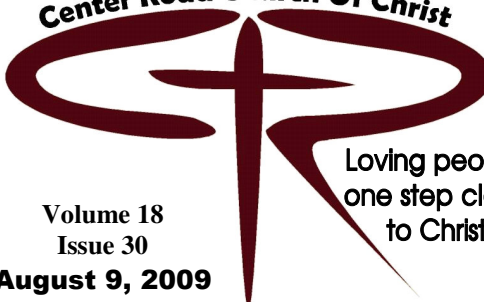
Thank You...

Words cannot even begin to express all the appreciation for all the prayers and concern shown to me for **Bob**. This is such a great blessing to belong to God's family. Your sister in Christ, **Irene Zehring**

Old Soccer Shoes for the Ukraine

Geo Ely's soccer coach is collecting old soccer shoes to give to orphans in the Ukraine. His son is a missionary there. Soccer is a popular game, but the children don't have access to the shoes. If you have any, you can give them to **Karen Ely**.

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Our Window..

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Email: info@centerandpark.org
Message Today by Lynn Brust
Transformation Series

Sunday
Bible Class: 9:30 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM
Evening: 5:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Class 7:00 PM

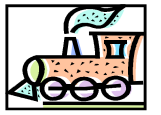
Golden Agers
Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 AM

Today's Schedule
4:30—Jr High Fireside
5:00 pm— Bible Study
5:00 pm—VW Cookout

Calendar Items
9/12 Day of Caring Blood Drive -KHS



Sonlight Station Preschool Scholarships



We are looking for help with scholarships for Sonlight Station for the upcoming school year. A scholarship pays for half of a student's yearly tuition. With our current economic situations, several of our parents are struggling. If you would like to sponsor a full scholarship, it would be \$350.00, or you may contribute towards a scholarship. Any donation would be very much appreciated by the children who would then be allowed to come to pre-school. Questions can be directed to **Bonny Peterson** or **Andrea Simpson**

Our Children



Here at Center Road, our children are our treasures. A lot of energy has been put into our children's ministries this summer. Transformation Station on Wednesdays is all about our allowing God to change us to be what he wants us to be. Our VBS was about growing in God's garden. We've been honored to meet a lot of children and their parents. It is our prayer that we can all grow. It is exciting and encouraging to see the energy of our kids in action for the Lord. AND ITS NOT OVER...

Transformation Station continues on Wednesday evenings for adults and children. Please be sure to invite family and friends to be transformed by God's love.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Sunday Service Notes

Song Service-1st Sunday night each month,
Prayer Vigil-Last Sunday night each month.
 (See **Dean Melcher** with
 Prayer requests.)
Pot Luck-Fourth Sunday of the month.

Info from Last Week: August 2nd

Contribution Goal \$8,231 (*per week*)
 Contribution — \$8,394.62
 YTD Average Contribution —\$7,680.95
 Attendance — 258

STATS

Daily Bible Reading

8/10– 1 Peter 1:21-2:6
 8/11– 1 Peter 2:7-2:17
 8/12– 1 Peter 2:18-3:3
 8/13– 1 Peter 3:4-3:14
 8/14– 1 Peter 3:15-4:3

Nursery Workers for Worship

8/9) **Melissa & Laura Wiley**
 8/16) **Pauline White & Daughters**

Spanish Speaking Ministry

We are excited to have begun a Spanish Speaking worship service here at Center Road on Sunday Mornings. If you know of someone who would benefit, please contact **Luis Camacho** 765-242-0156
 Luis5203@hotmail.com

Sonlight Station Preschool Registration

Fall Registration began on 4/1/09. Child must be 2 yrs old by 9/01/09 for the Bumblebees, 3 yrs old by 9/1/09 for the Jumpstart, and 4 yrs old by 8/01/09 for Pre-K. See **Bonny Peterson** or **Andrea Simpson** with questions.

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Our Window's Publication

We are running the Window mid-morning on Fridays. If you have info for it, contact Penny at 453-1448, Ext 108 or by email at announce@centerandpark.org.

Vinton Woods Outreach

We will have a cookout today. Our Center Road team included a total of 11 adults 3 youth 4 children for our effort at Vinton Woods. Thanks to everyone for your amazing work and committed service for the Lord and the VW community. Everyone did a good job being enthusiastic and working as a team. **We served 13 adults and 28 children from the Vinton Woods community.** Many of our regulars were in attendance. We missed the Bowman's and McKinney's but found there are "new" regulars to fill in the gaps. New to the group; Johnelle Rollins and Becky Johnson, quickly fit in. The children who were present had a great time doing tug-of-war, well supervised by **Jonathon** and **Sarah Wagner**. The adults tried some tongue twisters on for size which caused a lot of tongue-tying and laughter. **Karen Ely**

18th Anniversary Celebration

We cordially invite you to come celebrate our 18th Wedding Anniversary with us on August 15th from 2-5pm at the church building.
Bob & Irene Zehring
 No gifts-Cards appreciated



Our Teens ♥ Firesides!!!

We are looking for someone to host a fireside for the Jr High on **September 13th**, and High School on **September 20th**. Our kids always look forward these devos and we hope someone will sponsor one -or all ;). See **Rusty**.

Ladies Luncheon

The next Ladies Luncheon will be on Friday, August 21st at the Olde Oak Door at 12 noon. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. Questions? **Eleanor Sizelove, Bertha Gates**

God hath given to man a short time here upon earth, and yet upon this short time eternity depends.

J. Taylor

Youth Announcements-453-1448 option 6 or online - look for "youth & family"

JR High Fireside Today

Meet at the building at 4:30. We'll go help at Vinton Woods and then have a devo at the park afterwards. Pick up at 8:00 at the building.

Girls Night Out—Guys Game Night—August 14th

The plan is still in the making. Girls give your suggestions to **Kimberly Maynard**. Guys, give your suggestions to **Rusty Maynard** or to **Ryan Middleton**. Details should be hammered out by Wednesday.

August 16—High School Class

9:30 Class - We'll talk about an idea that **Nathan Kistler** has been helping us focus on -- a weekend of prayer and fasting sometime in November

August 23 - Follow-up Planning Lunch

9:30 Class-we will brainstorm activities and things the youth would like to accomplish. We'll follow that up at lunch with our calendars.
11:45am-Students and Parents bring lunch and meet for an hour to help make youth plans for the school year. This will be a follow-up to our student brainstorming session, so we will have a straw-man calendar to work from that session. Bring calendars, so that we can make a truly workable plan.

August 30—High School Fireside

The **White's** are hosting a fireside for the high school. Details to be announced.

Mystery Mission Last Tuesday

Last Tuesday, we went to the offices of Mental Health America to help out them with work outside their facility. This is the same group that we work with to provide the MHA Thanksgiving Dinner. The economy is affecting everyone, and especially non-profits like the MHA that rely on United Way donations for much of their budget. In any case, this group helps people who need a special helping hand. **Nathan Kistler, Laura Wiley, Geo Ely, Austin Maynard, and Michael Allen** went on the mission. We weeded around the building, mowed, power washed the front of the building and the side walk. Everyone did a great job helping out. The Mystery Missions have been one of the highlights of our summer. We show up to serve, not knowing what we will be doing. Our youth group is a blessing. (FYI: the Thanksgiving Dinner is November 16)



NEWS



FLASH!!

Check It Out!!

What's happening??

Today—Jr High Fireside 4:30 Building (Help w/VW Cookout)

—Bible Study at 5pm

— 4:00 pm (Meet at bldng) Vinton Woods Cookout

Tuesday—Golden Agers

—Tues Afternoon Hand & Footers

Wednesday—Bible Study 7pm (Adults: "Transforming Life")

—Children's Classes "Transformation Station"

—Give It-Game Night 7pm

Thursday—Golf at the Legion 5:30pm

Friday—Youth Girls Night Out/Boys Game Night

Saturday—Church League Baseball Game—NW Park 12 noon

Celebrating This Week

Birthdays: Monday, *Joyce West*; Tuesday, *Chase Smith*,
Thursday, *Daizee Myers, Andrew Shanabarger*; Saturday, *Sharon Dicaston*

Anniversaries: Today, *Steve & Sue Kay*; Saturday, *Mark & Laurie Behrs, Dukbae & Chun Syl An, Doug & Melissa Wiley*



Summer Is Going Quickly...

Our Youth Group's summer has been packed with action this year. We've had a scavenger hunt, several mystery missions and chick chats. We went to Uplift, which was a great experience for all who attended. We had a group attend a Bible camp in Ohio as well. We camped out at Mississenewa, attended a really good Indian's game, helped with VBS, had Jr. High Wacky Wednesdays, Firesides, and have continued to go to the nursing home to play games with the residents regularly. You might notice an absence of some of the youth group today.... Several high school and college students spent the weekend retreating at the Kline's Lake house. We helped with VBS and continue to have several help with Transformation Station. Last weekend 18 traveled to Holiday World to spend the day with about a billion other people—but we had a great and fun day.



Our **youth group** is a blessing to our congregation. I get regular reminders when we are out and about. We've also been tossing around some pretty exciting ideas for the future. As a matter of fact, we are going to talk about a weekend of prayer and fasting in our class on the 16th. Then on the 23rd, we are going to brainstorm things we want to do for the fall and spring during class. We'll follow that with a brown bag lunch with parents included. Parents, please help us remember to bring calendars. We'll need parents to help chaperone and sponsor some of the activities.

There are a bunch of people who helped our kids this summer. Here are the ones I can think of at the moment: *Ryan & Stephanie Middleton, Karen Ely, Mark & Cindy Kady, Clint Erickson, Tim & Andrea Simpson, Mike & Peggi Miller, Tom & Bonny Peterson, Mike & Cheryl Kistler, Cory & Linda Wentz, Pauline White, Steve & Lisa Wagner, Marley Werner*, as well as many others. Also, my wife *Kimberly*, has helped significantly every event this Summer. How blessed we are! Rusty