

A Newsletter from the
Old State Road Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Of Charleston, Illinois
May 31, 2007

The Disciple Harbinger



FROM PASTOR PHIL

What makes the church?

The Spirit of the Lord?

How is the spirit manifest?

one way is with an attitude of gratitude and encouragement. What we should find in the church is thanksgiving and a "can do" spirit. These give us hope and confidence for living. Let us continue to share our attitude of gratitude and encouragement.

I think Paul says it best: *(Phil 4:8-9 NRSV) "Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. {9} Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you."*

Agape,

Phil

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

Go out to the family and friends of Ferne McHenry, as Ferne went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 20th. She has no more tears or pain and is now singing with the choir of angels, with great joy. May the peace and the comfort of the Lord surround.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Will be held here at the church Monday, June 18th through Friday, June 22nd from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Sign-up will continue through Sunday, June 10th. Forms may be found on the back table of the sanctuary or by calling the church office. There will be a limit of 35 children, so get those children, grandchildren, neighbors, or other family members signed up now. For more question, please call Kelly Bacon, Julie McGowan or Kathy Zuniga.

BIBLE STUDY

Due to some scheduling, there will be **no Bible study this month**, but will return **Wednesday**, July 25th. Thank you, Linda Thornton.

THANK YOU

Many thanks for all the comforting and caring thoughts when I had my knee surgery. It's wonderful to have the support of the church family. Gayle Strader

DEADLINE FOR DISCIPLES CAMP

The deadline for the Disciples Camp being held from Sunday, July 29th through Saturday, August 4th, is Monday, June 25th. The money should be into the region by this date. If it is after, the price is raised \$ 100. Please get the form from the office, get it filled out and returned to the office so the check may be processed and sent with the registration, in plenty of time before the date. Thank you.

CWF PIZZA AND A MOVIE

Will be held on Thursday, June 7th at 5:30 p.m. at the church. We will be making our own pizzas with own toppings. This is a time for **all women** to come, fellowship and share the love of the Lord. We will be watching the movie, "13 Going on 30". Please call the office to **R.S.V.P.** by June 3rd, so that it will be known who will be in attendance for that event.

CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT

Choir is now meeting on Thursdays, instead of Tuesdays, at 6:00p.m. Please make note of the change.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

For **Amanda McGowan** is: **27 Ash Street, Fairfield, IL 62837**. Please mark your address books.

ANNIE NICKLES MEMORIAL

Will be Saturday, June 16th at the church, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

CAMP WALTER SCOTT GOLF OUTING

Will be Saturday, June 23rd at Angus Links in Windsor, Illinois at 8:00 a.m. Deadline for registration will be Saturday, June 9th. The cost is \$ 50 per person or \$ 200 for a 4 person team.

NEW CHURCH VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

VISION: To be a faithful, growing church that demonstrates true community, deep Christian Spirituality and a passion for justice. (Micah 6: 8)

MISSION: To be and share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps "to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1: 8)

POCKET MONEY MISSION

April thru June will be for Lake Land College Dental Health Clinic. Thank you for your continued generosity.

ELDER BREAKFAST

On Saturday, June 9th, at 9:00 a.m., breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m.

MINISTERING WITH AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE AND ENCOURAGEMENT

This new ministry is a time to share by writing a note of appreciation, etc. to someone who has touched you in a special way and blessed you or maybe needs encouragement. There were 43 notes written and mailed in May, a ministry of love.

SECOND SUNDAY SING

The Second Sunday Sing will be Sunday, June 10th, at 9:00 a.m., a day to sing the Lord's praises with our voices.

FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP STOP OUTREACH DAY

Please bring to the church on Sunday, June 3rd & 10th, shampoo and/or bar soap for the Food Pantry and/or for Soup Stop, individual wrapped snacks and/or jar of peanut butter.

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING (OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)

The next Board of Elders meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 13th at 6:30 p.m. Please have all reports into the office for the booklet no later than Tuesday, June 12th.

MEN'S LUNCHEON & SCRIPTURE STUDY

Cancelled due to Vacation Bible School.

NEXT HARBINGER

The next Harbinger will be mailed on Thursday, June 28th. Please have all items into the office no later than Tuesday, June 26th. Thank you.

SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion on Sunday, June 3, 2006, please call the church office at 345-3003. If no one answers, please leave a message on the voice mail that you would like to receive communion on this Sunday. This will be greatly appreciated. Whenever you would like to receive communion from the Shut-in Communion Ministry, please let the church office know. It is done the first Sunday of each month.

PRAYER LIST

Those to lift up in prayer: Jon Adams, Elbert (Butch) Chron, Doris Lloyd, Diane Wright, Al McLaughlin, Sara Henny, Margaret Cresch, Rachael Brown, Bill & Cecile Cooper, Connor McManus (a baby in South Carolina), Gabriel Starwalt (1 year old), Robert Connour, Tonya Norviel, Kyle Schroeder, Shirley & John Melton, Jim Miller, Chris Merrell, Roy O'Hearn, Melissa Rice, Ferne McHenry Family, Richard Kastl Family, Butch Beadles, Kay Etnire. If you know of someone who needs to be added to or removed from this list, please contact Nancy Oakley or Kathleen Beck. We are all called to pray, whether we know this person, who they are or what the need is for them, God knows.

PLEASE ALL CHAIRPERSONS, CHECK YOU BOXES REGULARLY!!!

FIRST TIME VISITORS MAY 2007

Cameron Davis
Larry & Linda Bullock

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Choir – Tuesday – 6:00 p.m.
Children's Church School Class – Sun. – 9:30 a.m.
Worship – Sunday – 9:30 a.m.

CONTINUING CHURCH OUTREACH

Soup Stop to help every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. – 2 or 3 are needed – if would like to help please call the Church office.

Brownies led by Christina Miller meets every Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m.

SERVING THE LORD FOR JUNE 2007

WORSHIP LEADERS

June 3 Kathleen Beck

ELDERS

Pat Marsh, Kaye Woodward

June 10	Cindy Maples	Lloyd Koontz, Julie McGowan
June 17	Patty Maples	Tarry James, Kelly Bacon
June 24	Trish Haworth	Verlon Myers, Chuck Cole

DIACONATE FOR JUNE 2007

SERVE

Jeff Endsley
Molly Evans
Florence Giffin
Maggie Huffman

PREPARE

Molly Evans
Maggie Huffman

GREETERS & ACOLYTES

Jeff Endsley
Florence Giffin
Eva Bacon

ELDER SHUT-IN JUNE 3, 2007

Verlon Myers, Chuck Cole

JUNE 2007 BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

If your birthday or anniversary dates are not mentioned & you attend regularly, please let the office know.

June 11	Laurie Olson
June 20	Ann Ingram
June 30	Stan Huffman

JUNE 2007 ANNIVERSARYS

June 5	Verlon & Janet Myers
June 6	Stan & Maggie Huffman
June 7	Derrick & Celina Sims
June 10	Don & Velma Spence
June 16	Jeff & Kay Endsley

COFFEE/JUICE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR JUNE

Those serving the coffee/juice will be the Velma & Don Spence, Kathleen Beck.



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Join us every Sunday for Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Children's Church School during Worship 9:30 a.m.
Office hours are - Tuesday - Friday, 9-3
*Growing in God's Love in a Spirit of
Tolerance, Diversity, and Inclusion*