

*A Newsletter from the  
Old State Road Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Of Charleston, IL.  
March 2013*



# *The Disciple Harbinger*

*Pastor Sharon's Note*

*In Christ,  
Pastor Sharon*

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

*Children's Church - Sunday - 9:30 a.m.*

*Worship - Sunday - 9:30 a.m.*

*Adult Sunday School - Sunday - following Worship*

*Bible Study - Monday - 6:30 p.m.*

*Choir - Thursday - 5:30 p.m.*



## NEW ARRIVAL!

Congratulations to Don & Velma Spence, who have a new great granddaughter. This is their 17<sup>th</sup> great grandchild! Her parents are Emily & Adam Phipps of Toledo & her grandparents are Mark & Kathy Spence of Charleston. Her name is Eva Ann & she was born Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. Eva weighed in at 5lbs, 9 oz. & was 20 inches long.

## POCKET CHANGE MISSION

Our Pocket Change will be going to The Soup Stop during the months of March & April.

## WHO WANTS CHILI?

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm & warm up with some yummy, piping hot chili! All are welcome.



## SOUP STOP MOVE

The Soup Stop Program has been relocated to the Otterbein United Methodist Church, located at 2175 Harrison Ave. The program began serving at this location on January 2, 2013.

## SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY

If you or someone you know will not be able to be in church and would like to receive communion, please call the church office at 345-3003. If no answer, please leave a message on the voice mail that you would like to receive communion. It is always done the first Sunday of each month.

## COFFEE/JUICE FELLOWSHIP

Vicki Trueblood & Susie May  
are in charge of the coffee/juice  
fellowship for March.

## ELDER OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

The church has an Elder of  
Month program. If at any time,  
you are in need and are unable  
to get in touch with the office, or  
Pastor Sharon is unavailable, the  
Elder of the Month may be  
called. For March, the Elder of  
the Month is Laurie Olson,  
234-9869.

## NEXT HARBINGER

The next **Harbinger** will be  
**emailed/mailed** around March **27th**. Please  
have all items into the office *no later than*  
**the 25th**. Thank you.

## COUGILL MANOR

Join Pastor Sharon, the OSRCC  
Choir & anyone else who  
wishes to participate, on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday of each month at 4:00  
pm, at Cougill Manor. Fun,  
music & fellowship - all are  
welcome!

## BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING (OPEN TO ALL)

The next Board of Elders Meeting will be held  
on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.  
Please have **all reports** into the office **no later**  
**than Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

## WOMENS FELLOWSHIP

CWF meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thursday of each month at 7:00  
pm. (Note time change). All  
woman are welcome!



## SERVING THE LORD FOR MARCH

### WORSHIP LEADERS

3 Mike Strader  
 10 Kevin James  
 17 Kathy Zuniga  
 24 Mike Chron  
 31 Jackie James



### ELDERS

Stan Huffman & Patty Maples  
 Tricia Briggerman & Laurie Olson  
 Vicki Trueblood & Mike Chron  
 Mike & Gayle Strader  
 Cindy Maples & Patty Maples

## DIACONATE FOR MARCH

### SERVE

Jackie James  
 Iris Myers  
 Nancy Oakley  
 Mitch Goodwin

### PREPARE

Jackie James  
 Nancy Oakley

### GREETERS & ACOLYTES

Nancy Oakley  
 Iris Myers  
 Kristyn Haworth, Emily Zuniga  
 Joey Upton

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*(If your birthday or anniversary dates are not mentioned,  
please let the office know.)*

### MARCH 2013 BIRTHDAYS

- 10 Diane Allen
- 13 Jon Collins
- 14 Mitch Goodwin
- 22 Maggie Huffman
- 25 Tarry James
- 25 Agnes Hunt
- 28 Emaline Cougill
- 30 Velma Spence

### MARCH 2013 ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Wayne & Agnes Hunt
- 20 Gene & Carolyn Etnire



happy anniversary

*Early April Anniversary;*  
**1<sup>st</sup> - Jeff & Christie (Edmonds) Behrend**



- 3---9:30 am   Worship/Children’s Church/Adult Sunday School following Worship
- 4---6:30 pm   Bible Study
- 6---10:30 am   Deacons Meeting
- 7---5:30 pm   Choir
- 10---9:30 am   Worship/Children’s Church/Adult Sunday School following Worship
- 10---1:00 pm   Christian Education Meeting
- 11---6:30 pm   Bible Study
- 12---1:30 pm   Evangelism Meeting
- 13---6:00 pm   Board Meeting
- 14---5:30 pm   Choir
- 17---9:30 am   Worship/Children’s Church/Adult Sunday School following Worship
- 17---12:30 pm   Chi-Rho
- 17---4:00 pm   Cougill Manor
- 17---5:00 pm   Chili Supper
- 18---6:30 pm   Bible Study
- 20---6:30 pm   Elders Meeting
- 21---11:00 am   Charleston Interfaith Alliance
- 21---2:00 pm   Stewardship Meeting
- 21---5:30 pm   Choir
- 21---7:00 pm   CWF
- 24---**PALM SUNDAY**
- 24---9:30 am   Worship/Children’s Church w/Holy Hands Puppets  
Adult Sunday School following Worship
- 25---6:30 pm   Bible Study
- 28---5:30 pm   Choir
- 28---7:00 pm   Maundy Thursday Service
- 29---**GOOD FRIDAY**



- 31---7:00 am   Easter Sunrise Service
- 31---8:30 am   Easter Egg Hunt
- 31---9:30 am   Worship – Choir Cantata/Children’s Church  
Adult Sunday School following Worship

# Holy Humor



Dear God  
Maybe Cain and Abel  
would not kill each so much  
if they had their own rooms.  
It works with my brother  
Larry



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*Marci Jo Ferguson - Secretary*

**Join us every Sunday for Worship at 9:30 a.m.**

Children's Church during Worship 9:30 a.m.

Office hours are - Tuesday - Friday, 9-3

