



## A Celebration of Transformation



**September 14, 2008**

**3663 Mayfield Road Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121**

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**Our Past – The Greenstone**



**Our Future**

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Welcome to a very special day in the life of Disciples Christian Church! We invite you to spend time with us and become acquainted with who we are and what we believe.

We appropriately begin our celebration with music in an open house forum. Music at Disciples Christian Church is an important facet of every worship service enhanced by the skilled talents of professional music leaders and our Chancel Choir.

After Sunday morning worship, we hope you will enjoy viewing and learning about our transformation process by visiting the various displays and areas of interest around our building. You will see physical renovation projects, both finished and in-progress:

- Fireside Library offering a wide variety of Christian books and references;
- Sign in the front yard heralding our new name, logo, and website;
- Recently completed ceiling replacement in Fellowship Hall;
- Newly installed fencing near Yellowstone Road that will surround our soon to be built Playground.

A Facilities Master Plan Task Force is meeting regularly to determine future property needs while being environmentally friendly. You will find details of their progress on the easel in the Fireside Library.

Beyond our physical properties, we are growing spiritually as a family of Christ by enhancing old and developing new ministries:

- Our 2007 New Orleans Mission Team traveled to rebuild homes damaged during Hurricane Katrina.
- Our 2008 Iowa Mission Team will leave in October to help those impacted by recent flooding.
- You will meet some mission team members at the Outreach table in the Chapel.
- We are hosting Free Community Meals on the last Thursday of every month to bring people together and to provide a free hot meal to anyone who wants to join us.
- We support the Interfaith Hospitality Network by serving dinner and spending time with homeless families when housed at Heights Christian Church two weeks each year.
- Our youth are dedicated to the long-term objective of spreading peace and harmony worldwide. Several of our teens are in Los Angeles right now meeting with Nobel Peace winners at a PeaceJam gathering

These are just a few of the ways we work as Disciples of Christ. While you are in the Chapel, you can see what our Children's Ministry was up to this summer and view historical memorabilia from when we were named Euclid Avenue Christian Church.

We're glad you are here with us on this special day!

The Transformation Team

*Randy Wicks, Sue Curtis, Holly Coughlin, Carol Edwards, Robin Phillips, Harry Farmer, ShaRee Hansen, Greg Beckner, Ralph Harold, Pastor Kristine Eggert*

## Schedule for Our Celebration

- 10:30 a.m. Music Ministry Open House – Sanctuary  
*Enjoy music before Worship*
- 10:30 a.m. Welcome Tables – Fireside Library and Outside  
*Stop by to pick up printed information and two small gifts from Disciples*
- 11:00 a.m. Worship – Under the Tent (weather permitting)  
Child Care for Babies and Toddlers through age 2: *Our Nursery Rooms are located inside the building in the hall between the Fellowship Hall and the Library. We are equipped with a beeper system so that parents can be paged if they are needed. When you sign your child in, please ask for a pager.*  
Child Care for Pre-schoolers ages 3 and 4: *Children this age may go directly to the Nursery or stay in worship until our Young Disciples' Moment when they are invited to come forward to talk with Pastor Kris (parents are welcome to accompany them). Following Young Disciples' Moment, the children may go to the Nursery or remain with their parents in worship.*  
Children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: *This morning there are no Sunday School classes for these children so that they can experience this very special service. The children are welcome to stay with their families throughout the service or, following the Young Disciples' Moment, come to the back of the tent to sit at the tables that have been reserved for them.*
- 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. Lunch Buffet – Fellowship Hall  
*You may find a table and dine in Fellowship Hall or under the tent. Servers will be available for those who need assistance*
- 12:30 until 2:00 p.m.  
Mission Trip Display – Chapel  
Historical Memorabilia Display – Chapel  
Young Disciples' Summer Project – Chapel  
Bounce House and Carnival Games – Outside
- 1:15 p.m. Cleveland Heights Fire Truck Visit – Parking Lot
- 1:30 p.m. Face Painting by Gail Haverdill near the Bounce House

Music during the afternoon will be provided  
by Jonathan Mosley and Jazz Time

# Music Ministry Open House

10:30 a.m. – Sanctuary

Featuring the Chancel Choir and Soloists  
under the direction of William and Susan Schoeffler

Sing Ye A Joyful Song	Marla Berg, Soprano	Antonin Dvorak
Give Me A Clean Heart	Chancel Choir	M.J. Douroux
Simple Gifts	Cy McFarlin, Bass Baritone	arr. Aaron Copland
Lord, Almighty God	Cecelia Smith, Mezzo Soprano	P.I. Tchaikovsky
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Chancel Choir	J.S. Bach
I Will Sing New Songs	Cy McFarlin, Bass Baritone	Antonin Dvorak
Dear Pilgrim On Earth	Cecelia Smith, Mezzo Soprano	Hugo Wolf
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	Marla Berg, Soprano	arr. Richard Walters
What The Lord Has Done In Me	Chancel Choir	Reuben Morgan

The Sunday Morning Service  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 14, 2008  
11:00 a.m.

OPENING MUSIC

Triste

A.C. Jobim

\*OPENING HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing;  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam, O silver moon with softer gleam

O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O rushing wind with voice so strong, you clouds that sail in heav'n along,

O praise God, Alleluia!

O rising morn, in praise rejoice, you lights of evening find a voice,

O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your God to hear,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blazing fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight,

O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all forgiven tender hearts, forgiving others, take your part,

Sing praises, Alleluia!

You who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God, who knows your ev'ry care.

O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Randy Wicks

LEADER: This is the place, and this is the time!

Here and now God waits to break into our experience:

PEOPLE: to change our minds,

to change our lives,

to change our ways;

LEADER: God calls us to see the world and the whole of life

in a new light.

PEOPLE: God is present to fill us with hope, joy,

and promise for the future.

LEADER: This is the place, as are all places;

This is the time, as are all times:

Let us pray together:

ALL: Eternal God, fill our souls with the joy of gratitude for our history and those saints who have served you well. Transforming God, challenge and empower us with excitement for and commitment to our future. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**SCRIPTURE**

**Psalm 8 (The Message Translation)**

**Randy Wicks**

God, brilliant Lord, yours is a household name.

Nursing infants gurgle choruses about you; toddlers shout the songs  
That drown out enemy talk, and silence atheist babble.

I look up at your macro-skies, dark and enormous, your handmade sky-jewelry,  
Moon and stars mounted in their settings. Then I look at my micro-self and wonder,  
Why do you bother with us? Why take a second look our way?

Yet we've so narrowly missed being gods, bright with Eden's dawn light.  
You put us in charge of your handcrafted world, repeated to us your Genesis-charge,  
Made us lords of sheep and cattle, even animals out in the wild,  
Birds flying and fish swimming, whales singing in the ocean deeps.

God, brilliant Lord, your name echoes around the world.

**YOUNG DISCIPLES' MOMENT**

**Rev. Kristine Eggert**

*All children are invited to come forward to spend a few minutes with Pastor Kris (parents may accompany children if desired). Following the Young Disciples' Moment, children age four and younger may go to the Nursery located in the hall between Fellowship Hall and the Library. This morning there are no Sunday School classes for children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade so that they can experience this very special service. The children are welcome to stay with their families throughout the service or, following the Young Disciples' Moment, come to the back of the tent to sit at the tables that have been reserved for them.*

**\*WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**"The peace of Christ be with you." . . . "And also with you."**

**ANTHEM**

**The Gift of Love**

**Hal Hopson**

**TEXT**

**Romans 12:1-2**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**SERMON**

**disciples @ work: Vocation**

**Rev. Kristine Eggert**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*INVITATION HYMN I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

**I'm gonna live so God can use me any time and anywhere.**

**I'm gonna live so God can use me any time and anywhere.**

**I'm gonna work . . . I'm gonna pray . . . I'm gonna sing**

**PASTORAL PRAYER followed by the Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**OFFERTORY**

**In a Sentimental Mood**

**Ellington**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God, above ye heav'nly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**Let Us Break Bread Together**

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees;  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PRAYERS**

**SERVING OF THE SACRAMENT**

*This is the Lord's Table. All believers in Christ are invited to receive the sacrament. As each tray is passed you will be served, and you in turn are asked to serve your neighbor. Partake of the bread as it is passed; hold the cup to partake in unison.*

**MUSIC FOR COMMUNION**

**Let us Break Bread**

**Traditional**

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Spoken in Unison*

God, in Christ Jesus' invitation to this bread and cup, we are renewed, refreshed,  
and reminded of your call to us to serve your church without hesitation or doubt,  
using our unique gifts with compassion, trust, and hope.  
With the power of your Holy Spirit, we pray, Amen.

**THE CHARGE**

**Rev. Dr. Bill Edwards**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**Amazing Grace**

*As we sing, we will walk from the tent on to the churchyard near our sign  
on Mayfield Road where we will receive the Benediction.*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES**

*In loving memory of Eleanor, the flowers adorning our Table this morning  
are given by the Duane Mayhew Family.*

**PARTICIPANTS**

Rev. Kristine Eggert, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Dr. Bill Edwards, *Regional Pastor, Christian Church in Ohio*

Randy Wicks, *Worship Leader*

Dr. William Schoeffler; Susan Schoeffler; The Chancel Choir; Al Fuller, Saxophone;  
Scott Ruhe, Trumpet; Joe Vivona, Trumpet; Jonathan Mosley, Guitar; Jim Weiss,  
Bass; Ernie Rickard, Drums, *Musicians*

Carol and Bill Edwards, *Elders*

Tom Haverdill, Jackie Keresman, Sterling Harris, Karen Friedman, Kim McFarlin,

David Eggert, Kara Ladaika, Amy Biscoff, Pam Zuban, *Diaconate*

Mark Ritchey, Dale Schmauder, *Sound Technicians*

**STAFF**

Senior Minister: *Rev. Kristine Eggert*

Co-Directors of Music: *Dr. William Schoeffler and Susan Schoeffler*

Directors of Children's Ministry: *Karen Walsh and Nancy Kidd*

Creative Ministries Director: *Amy Campbell*

Financial Secretary: *Judith Griffith*

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Youth Intern: *Katie Keresman*

Custodian: *Issac Glover*

Sunday Custodian: *Adrian von der Lippe*



*The mission of Disciples Christian Church  
is to be a redemptive Christian fellowship, ministering and  
sharing the good news of Christ Jesus to all people.*

## This Week at Disciples

Monday, September 15: Staff Meeting – 10:30 a.m. – Chapel  
Interfaith Hospitality Network – 5:00 p.m. – Heights Christian

Tuesday, September 16: Church Life Articles/Information Due in Church Office  
Stewardship Ministry Team – 7:00 p.m. – Chapel  
Book Club Gathering – 7:00 p.m. – Chapel

Wednesday, September 17: R.S.V.P. Players – 9:15 a.m. – Chapel  
Interfaith Hospitality Network at Heights Christian – 5:00 p.m.  
Cleveland Stroke Club – 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall  
Building Design Team – 7:00 p.m. – Chapel  
Puppet Ministry – 7:15 p.m. – Puppet Room

Thursday, September 18: Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 p.m. – Sanctuary

Saturday, September 20: Von der Lippe/Leahy Wedding

Sunday, September 21: Worship – 10:00 a.m. – Sanctuary  
Matthew 20:1-16 – *Justice*  
Sunday Church School – 10:00 a.m. – Oakridge Wing  
Fellowship Time – 11:15 a.m. – Fellowship Hall  
Disciples Hour – 11:30 a.m.  
Outreach Ministry Team Meeting – 12:15 p.m.  
– Fellowship Hall

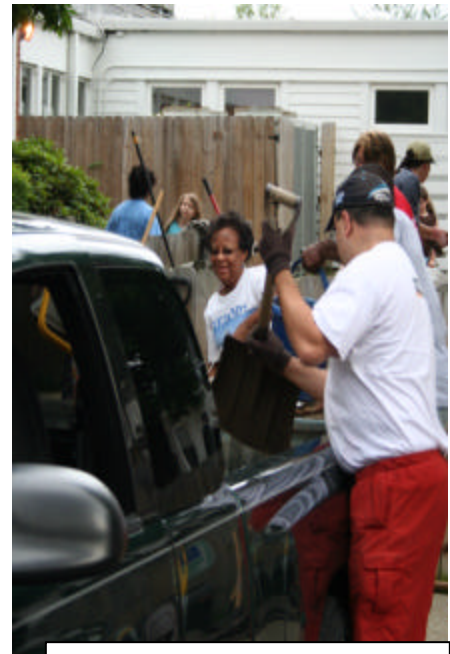
- In Our Prayers Today: Charlotte Mates, Lexi Deet, Kelly Wicks, and Jeanne Deet who are attending PeaceJam in Los Angeles, CA.
- Invite Pastor Kris to work and she'll come! If you also have time to have lunch or a cup of coffee during her visit, great – if not, she feels that a few minutes that you can spend sharing what you do with her will be a wonderful use of her time as your pastor.
- Adult Education next Sunday morning during Disciples Hour:
  - A class in the Chapel will feature a presentation followed by a discussion. We will kick-off the year by showing the DVD "God in America" featuring Newt and Callista Gingrich.
  - The "Getting a Grip" class will continue to discuss topics relevant to young (and not so young) Christian adults as they deal with issues such as parenting, workplace challenges, relationship struggles etc. The first two weeks will be a discussion facilitated by Pastor Kris focusing on her sermon theme, "God at Work".
- 2007-2008 Annual Reports are available on the window sill in the Fireside Library
- The Disciples Book Club meets Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. in the Fireside Library to discuss The Soloist by Steve Lopez. The book is being made into a motion

picture starring Jamie Foxx and Robert Downey Jr. We plan to see the movie as a group. Everyone is welcome!

- On Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, following worship at 11:30 a.m., the youth will gather for Movie Day and to watch Bruce Almighty with Jim Carey – pizza will be provided.
- Men of DCC! Our second meeting will be Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. The discussion subject will be “The New Atheists: Threat or Just a Healthy Wake-up Call?”
- The Christian Women’s Fellowship (CWF) will meet next at noon on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the church for its first meeting of the new church year. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.
- Do you want to join the Puppet Ministry? Any youth or adult, 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up, is invited to find out more at our first practice, Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m., in the puppet room. Or call Dale and Karen Schmauder, 440 442-6635.



Our Tall Puppets



Summer Mission Monday



Journey to Bethlehem





Baptisms on Palm Sunday



2007 Youth Mission Trip



Joyful Bells and Chancel Choir



The Kristal Bells

Thanks for coming today – come again soon!