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Dear Disciples,

As we make last minute preparations for Palm Sunday, our Pastor's Class baptisms, and the events of Holy Week that follow, I realize that Lent is just about over. Lent – *that 40-days plus Sundays* period that seems arduous and endless when we begin – has passed. We are nearly to joy of the empty tomb on Easter morning, with a few stops along the way. The contradiction of a parade that will lead to Jesus' death. The last supper of Maundy Thursday. The cross on Good Friday.

So as we approach the ending of one season in anticipation of the next season in church life, I realize also that I've hardly missed what I gave up for Lent. Maybe that means I didn't sacrifice enough! But I also have not minded the extra workload that comes with being a pastor during Lent. Praying for every person in the congregation. Teaching about prayer on Wednesday evenings. Mid-week and Holy Week worship services. I'm usually tired by this point, and this year I'm not. I'll tell you why.

This year, woven into our usual Lenten disciplines and programming, has been a commitment to growth. Just in the last two days, I have participated with 30+ Disciples members and participants in brainstorming sessions about how we grow our church. These in-depth conversations are emerging from the board's adoption of the Growing Disciples Ministry Plan, while also bubbling up from our personal and corporate* energy, passion, love, and vision for the future ministries of Disciples Christian Church. We are a church and people on the move, emboldened and empowered by God's Holy Spirit.

We will celebrate the success of all that happened during Lent on the Sunday after Easter, April 11th, with testimony from several persons active in the new life of this church. If you want to be part of that testimony, let your pastor know. For as important as Easter is in the life of any Christian and any church, I believe the season that follows is even more critical. When Jesus surprised the frightened disciples locked away in a room following his death, he said to them: *as my Father sent me, so I send you*, and he breathed the Holy Spirit on them.

Can you feel that breath? Can you feel it moving us forward? I can. I feel it every time I come to work, with every prayer, in every worship, and whenever I am together with all of you.

Have a joyous Easter!

*corporate, as in *the body of Christ, the church*.

Growing Disciples

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WALKING THROUGH HOLY WEEK TOGETHER

SATURDAY – *March 27TH – 9:00 a.m. until Noon*

Spruce up our church building and grounds for Palm Sunday and Easter
Bring your family and your own supplies as you are able
More information and questions: Amy Campbell 216-382-5344

PALM SUNDAY – *March 28th – 10:00 a.m. – Contradictions*

Luke 19:28-40 (Jesus triumphant/tragic march into Jerusalem)
Palm Procession and Pastor's Class baptisms
Featuring our Chancel Choir and the Joyful Bells

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH AND EGG HUNT – *Immediately after worship*

Celebrate the baptisms of Hannah Ladaika and Patrick Reed –
all Disciples members and visitors are welcome
Easter Egg Hunt follows brunch - each family with children is asked to bring a dozen filled plastic eggs
per child – extras will be available for last minute guests
Able to bring either cheesy hash brown potatoes or fruit salad/fruit kabobs?
Contact Amy Cohn at 216-287-7883 with questions or to volunteer a dish

MAUNDY THURSDAY – *April 1st - 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive*

We are partnering with the Red Cross to help save lives in Northeastern Ohio.
If you would like to participate, please contact Amy Campbell at the church office
or by e-mail (amy@discipleschristian.org) to reserve your donation time

MAUNDY THURSDAY – *Worship – Love – 7:30 p.m.*

John 19:13:1-17, 31-35
(By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another)

GOOD FRIDAY – *April 2nd – Noon until 3:00 p.m.*

You are encouraged to attend all or any part of the Community Service
at St. Paul's Episcopal Church: "Seven Last Words of Christ"
Pastor Kris is preaching the "First Word" at this service

EASTER SUNDAY! – *April 4th – 10:00 a.m. Worship*

featuring Cleveland Institute of Music brass in the music of Bach and Gabrieli

Ourselves

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- † April 11th: we will show the DVD "The Adventists" that is described as "a multi-storied documentary film that explores a church that couples a firm belief in the near Second Coming of Christ with a remarkable focus on health, wholeness and well-being. Born out of the religious fervor of the mid-19th century (portrayed in historic re-enactments), Adventists today are living longer and seemingly healthier lives, and are the subject of numerous studies to understand why." The film lasts one hour.
- † April 18th: Connections Worship - no Disciples Hour.
- † April 25th: To be announced.

BEEN GIFTED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Absolutely you have! How are you using those gifts? To grow as a church we must first grow as individuals – utilizing the spiritual gifts we have been given for service! Help us learn what your gifts and talents are so we can help you find the way you were designed to help us grow! Our Time and Talent Survey is available in the church office and on our website: www.discipleschristian.org. God needs you and the Holy Spirit has equipped you so let's make the best possible use of your time and of your talents! **Let's grow Disciples!!** Amy Campbell

Our Church

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE: SUE'S NEWS

Life is hectic. Sometimes it is a whirlwind of activities, responsibilities, and information overload! Is there any limit to what the brain can take in? I wonder that sometimes. Then, I forget what I was in the process of doing ("why did I come into this room?") and realize, yes, there probably is a limit to what my brain can handle at any given time!

What I try to remember, especially when I feel overwhelmed, is that God is limitless and He is always there. When we are surrounded by friends and family, He too, is there. When we don't know if we can handle one more issue, He is there. When we're alone and lonely, He is there. Jesus promised the disciples in Matthew 28:20 "Lo, I will be with you always, to the very end of the age."

What a comfort! What a friend we have in Jesus and what an amazing Father we have in God. My brain may not be able to handle everything going on in my life, I may not understand an infinite God without limits, but knowing that He is always there, is my saving grace. That one thought can bring down my stress level and calm my spirit. We can connect to God through a simple thought, anytime and any hour throughout our day. What a blessing! Let's Grow Disciples!



Sue Curtis, Moderator

GROWING DISCIPLES – GROWING INTO ACTION

Since the Growing Disciples Ministry Plan was adopted in January, some new initiatives are in action around Disciples Christian Church. None of these activities were directly connected to the Ministry Plan, yet all are consistent with Growing Disciples. They include (among other things),

- The Prayer Shawl Ministry,
- The Elders' Prayer time after Worship,
- Pastor Kris's Wednesday night Prayer Class,
- "A View from the Balcony" meeting on ideas for worship.

Janie Morrison and David Eggert have begun to discuss next steps with a few other interested persons. As the Plan states, 2010 is to be "a year of discernment and planning with priority given to identifying and establishing a curriculum for growing disciples which will facilitate

transformational steps." The group is beginning to look at ideas for new classes that will enable present and future disciples to progress through stages of spiritual growth. The group is also looking at how small groups can facilitate transformation and growth.

We are progressing well and your continued prayer and support will carry us forward. Janie and David

ELDERS' MEETING

On Tuesday, April 6th, an Elders' Meeting will take place in the chapel at 7:30 p.m. The various Elders' circles have been meeting as small groups. It is now time for all of the elders to gather together to evaluate our new plan and see what is working well and where we need to improve. We need to hear circle reports and make sure that we are meeting the goals we set in the Fall. Please try to attend because this is an important meeting and certainly will help to set the tone in planning for the future.

Pat McNeilly

STAFF RESIGNATION

At our March board meeting, I informed the board that due to health issues, Toni Laurenson, our office administrator, will be resigning from her position. The board regretfully accepted her resignation and we are actively engaged in finding the next right person for this position. In the interim, Toni has agreed to work as many of her full time hours as her health permits while we are going through the search process. We celebrate that Toni and Bill are active and involved members of our church, and we offer the congregation's prayers on her behalf. We are sorry to lose such a valuable administrator.

Edward Kidd, Chairperson of Personnel

YOU MAY KNOW OF SOMEONE

who might be interested in the position: Office Administrator for a growing church in Cleveland Heights. Support staff to ministry team and growing congregation. Computer, publications, website, and good

people skills required. Resume and cover letter to pastorkris@discipleschristian.org.

SINCE SHE ARRIVED IN FEBRUARY 2007 TO SERVE AS OUR SENIOR MINISTER,

Pastor Kris has been a member of the Christian Church in Ohio's Transformation Team. Beginning March 2010, Pastor Kris has agreed to take on a leadership role in this ministry. Ohio's Regional Pastor, Rev. Dr. Bill Edwards said: "It is my joy to announce that Kris Eggert will assume the role as our team leader."

The Transformation Team is made up of other Ohio Disciples Pastors who are actively engaged in the process of transformation in their churches, and this Team serves as a resource for other pastors and congregations who are discerning their own unique "spiritual strategic journey" of transformation. This Regional team provides a model of support to educate and train leaders, identify and utilize resources, and network congregations and pastors to share their learnings and experiences. The next Transformation Team sponsored event is a Saturday, April 24th conference at Legacy Christian Church in Harrison, Ohio, "Ignite Your Congregation" when Pastor Kris, David Eggert and Janie Morrison will present a workshop, "Developing a Ministry Plan for Transformation." If you are interested in attending, let Pastor Kris know, or register online at www.harrisonlegacy.com.

FROM PASTOR TIM'S COMPUTER:

This month has been a busy month for our youth group! We had 14 kids working at the Homeless Stand Down. They were busy serving water and coffee, helping people carry trays and bags, handing out plates and silverware, and hauling the water jugs around. On March 12th, ten of those kids showed up for a lock-in here at the church. We had worship with Mark Ritchey; played some big games throughout the night; and painted some of the Chi Rho room. What a busy night.

Read below to see some of our upcoming events.

☛ PeaceJam: We have five youth signed up so far for our trip on April 16th. While the early registration is over, you can still sign your child up for the regular price until April 9th. This year's PeaceJam project is to look at how we can help save our environment. Please join us April 25th in worship when we'll share our experiences from the trip. We would also like to remind any adult who wants to help sponsor our youth on this trip that we are still taking donations toward their expenses. Thank you.

☛ Camp Christian registration forms are available! If you need one, please contact Pastor Tim. May 1st is the early bird registration.

☛ Volunteers needed:

- We need a Kindergarten-1st grade and 2nd and 3rd grade Sunday School teachers in April, and a 4th and 5th grade teacher in May.
- Our Young Disciples hour is growing and we need you to consider becoming involved as one of our leaders! Come and join our young Disciples as they explore different stations that allow them to experience the Bible. Contact Pastor Tim or add your name to the sign up sheet for the Sunday of your choice.

That's it for this month!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our Church Family

- † *John Ross*, husband of *Marilyn*, home, chemotherapy
- † *JoAnne Humbert*, surgery at Cleveland Clinic April 22nd
- † *Dr. Jim Farmer*, Crown Center at Laurel Lake, 200 Laurel Lake Drive, Room B11, Hudson, OH 44236; cards and notes are appreciated
- † *Jim Runyon*, death of his father
- † *Cathy Ausperk*, recovery from hand surgery
- † *Ruth Percy*, knee replacement in Florida
- † *Vi Radomilovich*, home

- † *Kelly Wicks*, semester in Milan, Italy
- † *Don Ehrlich*, on assignment in Mexico

Our Extended Family

- † *David Rogers-Berry*, brother of *Mark Rogers-Berry*, cancer chemo/surgery
- † *Daniel Lake*, cancer/chemotherapy, brother of *Patrick Lake*

Our Members at Home


Barbara Seaver, Summerville of Mentor;
Barbara Harold, Homewood Residence in Richmond Heights; *Margaret Beer*, Broadview Manor; *Louise Consilio*, home; *Marian Green*, Breckinridge; *Marjia Hehr*, home; *Frank and Avera Jayne*, The Fairways; *Barbara Ross*, Grande Pointe, *Lois Valentine*, home.


PRAYER MINISTRIES AT DISCIPLES:

☛ **Prayer after worship:** Right after worship each Sunday, two of our Elders are in Pastor Kris' office. They pray for the needs of our church as well as the wider community. They also welcome anyone who feels the need for individual prayer to join them in Pastor Kris' office so they can lift those concerns together. Finally, those in worship can submit prayer requests by completing a provided form in the bulletin insert and placing it in the offering plates. Those forms are delivered to the Elders for prayer that day.

☛ **Disciples' Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Since its inception in 1998, The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to grow, extending its message of hope around the world. Countless volunteer knitters and crocheters now take part in this exciting tradition of faith. It is their work that sustains a tidal wave of caring as they turn yarn into wraps that are interwoven with prayers. Those who receive these handmade expressions of love are buoyed by the spiritual comfort they experience while wearing their prayer shawls. Perhaps you would rather make a baby blanket or a lap robe. That would be fine. As we work, we will think about and pray for the person who will receive the finished piece. We will pray happy memories

into our knitting along with thoughts of strength, peace and healing. Our meetings are held each Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in The Chapel. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, please come anyway. We have several members who can teach these skills. We are hoping that this new ministry will help us discover all the ways that our creativity can bring healing, joy, and comfort to others.

 **Telephone Prayer Chain:** This ongoing ministry offers an opportunity to enlist others to pray for people and situations that can use the prayer support of many. Prayer requests can be made by calling Donna Beckner at 216 382-0527.

 **Email Prayer Chain:** This new ministry will allow those with email access an opportunity to both request prayer (by sending an email to the Prayer Chain Group) and to offer prayer (based on the email prayer requests they receive). If you wish to be a part of this new ministry, send an email to amy@discipleschristian.org, requesting that you be added to the chain.

OUR PUPPET MINISTRY

Our Puppet Ministry, *No Strings Attached*, will lead the worship service at Heights Christian Church, Sunday, April 11th, at 10:00 am. Our Puppeteers are: Connor Mates, Gwen Mates, Emily Reed, Patrick Reed, Courtney Ritchey, Josh Ritchey, Kelly Wittke, Dale & Karen Schmauder. On Tuesday, May 11th they will provide the entertainment at Church of the Saviour's All Daughters Banquet.

THE DISCIPLES BOOK CLUB

The Disciples Book Club will meet in the chapel on Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss Michael Lewis' new book, The Big Short. He is the author of The Blind Side that was made into the movie for which Sandra Bullock received many awards for best actress. His new book has been described as a wonderful account of what we were told was impossible - the free fall of the American economy. The book tells

how our need to get the things that we wanted - like ridiculously easy money and greatly expanded home ownership - was the vehicle for that crash, and how shareholder demand for profit forced investment executives to eat the forbidden fruit of toxic derivatives. Mr. Lewis' splendid cast of characters includes villains, a few heroes, and a lot of people who look very foolish: high government officials, including the watchdogs; heads of major investment banks and perhaps even the face in your mirror. In the raucous, irresistible narrative, Lewis writes of the goats and of the few who saw what the emperor was wearing and gives them, most memorably, what they deserve. He proves yet again that he is the finest and funniest chronicler of our times. Patricia McNeilly

MEN OF DISCIPLES

The Men of Disciples will meet next on Wednesday, April 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. We will hear from two more of our members who will relate their personal "Christian Journey" through life, stressing the spiritual challenges and the faith victories that highlight their personal walks with the Lord. After each presentation, there will be comments and questions from the others, as we try to benefit as much as possible from the experiences of each member. Thanks again to Allan Spencer, from Church of the Savior, who introduced us to this program used by their Men's Study Group. Please pray for our group. Rich Burlingame

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are ready and on a table at the back of the Sanctuary.

WHEN YOU REMOVE A BOOK FROM OUR LIBRARY,

please be certain to sign your name on the card in the back of the book and then leave the signed card on the desk in the Library. Please plan to keep the book no longer than three weeks so others have an opportunity to enjoy it, too.

Our Community

EUCLID AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

a congregation of The United Church of Christ at 9606 Euclid Avenue near the Cleveland Clinic, was destroyed by fire this week. Early reports place the blame on a lightning strike. About 200 members still belong to the 133-year-old church that was empty at the time of the fire. Euclid Avenue Congregational Church was a neighboring church to our former Greenstone home. Let's continue to lift up its members in prayer during this devastating time for them.

THE 4TH ANNUAL HUNGER FOR MUSIC. MUSIC FOR HUNGER

event is coming in May. This is a fun family event that benefits the Heights Emergency Food Center. In addition to the house band, Ray's Fabulous Out of Tuners, we will showcase some of our local talent. What can you do - sing, tap dance, play the spoons?? Get an act together and sign up with me by phone or by e-mail. Look for more information in the next Church Life.

Amy Campbell

MEET THE NEIGHBORS UPDATE:

The Meet the Neighbors Meal in April is on the 29th. To learn what is needed, watch our Sunday bulletin or check the bulletin board just inside the kitchen door!

BLESSINGS GARDEN

In addition to donations of food, time and money, Disciples will now support the Heights Emergency Food Center with a garden! Our former playground space is about to be transformed into a vegetable garden. The produce will go to the Hunger Center for their clients so that they can enjoy fresh vegetables. Plants must go into the ground in May, so we have a lot of planning and building to do in the upcoming weeks. If you would like to be involved in this exciting new ministry, please let me know. It will take many hands to get this

Garden of Blessings up and running!
Amy Campbell

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We will next serve the guests of the Interfaith Housing Network at Heights Christian during the week of April 25th. Help us provide dignity to these guests who have suddenly found themselves homeless and strive to preserve the integrity of their families. Your donations of food for their supper or time to share with them in fellowship is needed!

Our World

FROM BONNIE GOLDNER

Thanks to all for making the Stand Down such a wonderful experience.

Thank you, too, for 135 baby bundles sent in memory of my Mom for Haiti Relief – some may end up in Chile

I was so happy to receive the news that our missionary partner for Ohio, Elena Heugel, and those in our partner church seem to be OK following the recent earthquake in Chile. Elena was at the Shalom Center (the camp ground for church in Chile) purchased by the Region of Ohio with funds from the keep the Fire Burning Campaign for Camp Christian that our church supported, during the quake. Russ and I have been to the Shalom Center and our church in Curico, Chile.

As we prepare for our Week of Compassion Offering during Easter Week, know that WOC is already at work in Chile and we as Christian Church in Ohio have a very special relationship with our work in Chile. Gifts may be made to WOC at any time marked for Chile Earthquake relief

Shalom, Bonnie

PORTIONS OF ELENA'S LETTER

March 1, 2010

This is just a quick note a 4:30 in the morning. I know you all are worried, but I hope that you all have received the message now that I am ok. You all

probably have more news on what is happening than we do.... We have little internal communication - slowly we are getting cell service, phone service, electricity and water.

For a quick update on what I know about people: The three people from the Shalom Center staff I know nothing about are Alejandra Benitez, Silvana, and Lorena. Everyone else was either with me at the Shalom Center when the earthquake hit or they have reported in.

At the Shalom Center we have a full supply of tents, blankets, water, gas, candles, air mattresses. All the camping stuff is useful.

We are still trying to find out how people and churches are. We know of at least two churches that were flattened. I went to the first funerals this morning - a young family from Tutuquen.

Right now I am coordinating with Julia things for the kids particularly of the families who lost their homes besides helping to get essentials to as many people as possible.

Since I am on my way to Curicó (almost every bridge on the panamerican is damaged but passable. Some bridges gone), I may not have e-mail contact again for some time. I may not be able to come back to Talca because of the fuel shortage. I am using up the fuel transporting essentials back and forth. (Jorge and I even siphoned off the little bit of diesel left in the generator at the Shalom Center....we have been inspired with creative ideas... :-)

I have to run... I love you all and thanks for your prayers. Shalom, Elena

as rescuers reach worst-hit areas. Worst hit is Concepcion. The president of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chile reports that the situation in the city is chaotic, with much destruction. Some affected families are housed in church buildings and have lost everything. Many people are staying on the streets because their houses are partially destroyed or who fear new aftershocks. It is starting to rain in the region, increasing fears the situation may worsen. No fuel is available, which makes movement difficult, and water is scarce. Communities are using bottled water and are sharing food with the nearest neighbors. Over 1.5 million homes two million people have been affected by the earthquake. It is feared the damage may cost tens of billions of dollars.

Disciples Christian Church donates 100% of our Easter Offering to Week of Compassion. Watch for a letter about this outreach opportunity coming soon.



JOIN REV. SHARON WATKINS, GENERAL MINISTER AND PRESIDENT OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) and Rev.

Geoffrey Black,

General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ by signing a Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP) petition to help Gazan families in need!).

You may also read the Heads of Denominations' letter to President Obama at http://www.cmepe.org/letters/2010_Letters/febchristiangazaletter.pdf.

The blockade of the 1.4 million residents of Gaza that began in 2007 is nearing its 1000 day milestone, and continues to have widespread adverse humanitarian and



EARTHQUAKE STRIKES CHILE The 8.8 magnitude earthquake in Chile - one of the most powerful recorded - has killed more than

700 people and that figure is expected to increase. Troops have been deployed to help with rescue efforts and prevent looting. A curfew is enforced in some areas. Basic supplies are being distributed

social effects. 70% of Gazans live on \$1 per day. Sanitation facilities have been damaged and raw sewage flows into the sea. Some drinking water is contaminated. Unemployment is soaring towards 40%. According to the UN, 11% of the children are malnourished. During the war a year ago as many as 20,000 homes and many schools were damaged or destroyed and have not been rebuilt due to import restrictions. U.S. Members of Congress were told recently that many students lack basic school supplies.

Donald C. Kurtzer, former U.S. Ambassador to Israel and Egypt said recently during his testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that "there is no reason for humanitarian stress to persist in Gaza or for the people of Gaza to suffer because of the misdeeds of

Hamas. Both Israel and Egypt need to be encouraged to open Gaza's borders to necessary humanitarian relief and to the requirements of normal life, such as building materials and the like." Without prompt action, a generation of jobless Gazan young men without hope for a better future is fertile ground for radicals and militants.

CMEP is calling on the President to persuade Israel to lift the closure of its border with Gaza in a secure manner.

Please help gather more signatures! The petition will be delivered to the Administration during this Easter season and may be found at (http://action.cmeop.org/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=1818). The deadline to add your name is Good Friday, April 2nd.

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APRIL, 2010

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Ushers	Calvin and Rosalyn Belle	Trish Burton Elaine Harkless David Burton	Pat and Concetta Lake	Rich and Thon Burlingame
Greeters	Pat and Concetta Lake Howard and Sheila Ratcliff	Karen Friedman Pat Burke Jeanette Barclay Mary Griffith	Bill and Toni Laurenson Betty Zimmer Mary Jane Moran	Mark and Gail Ritchey Gail Imrie Mary Sayre
Elders	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Diaconate	David Eggert, Pam Zuban, Amy Biscoff, Camille Newlon, Art West			
Worship Leader	Christine Ontko	Claudia Vondriska	David Eggert	Holly Coughlin
Sunday Church School Teachers	Kdg. – 1 st Grade Help Needed	2 nd – 3 rd Grades Help Needed	4 th and 5 th Grades Lauren Wicks	6 th and 7 th Grades Pastor Tim
Coffee Fellowship	Elaine Mates	Elaine Mates	Elaine Mates	Elaine Mates
Chancel Flowers	Easter Flowers	Available	Available	Available
Birthdays	1 – Mildred Austin 1 – Camille Newlon 2 – Mary Jane Moran 3 – Alex Nolen 4 – Cathy Ausperk 8 – Bill Laurenson	8 – Todd Campbell 8 – Emily Reed (12) 9 – Marilyn Ross 9 – Christopher Ladaika 10 – Kaitlin Fitch (12) 10 – Phyllis Alaburda	10 – Dale Schmauder 13 – Amy Campbell 15 – Richard Huff 16 – Violet Radomilovich 16 – Jennifer Ruscin	22 – Robin Latkovich 24 – Kyle Coughlin 24 – Michael Peabody 25 – Amy Cohn 26 – Gail Ritchey
Anniversaries	28 – Dale and Cathy Ausperk			

Birthday or anniversary not here? Let us know when it occurs!

Membership update forms are available in the office.

Please complete one as soon as possible so we can celebrate these special occasion together.

If you are a member of Disciples – or a frequent visitor – and haven't completed an update form, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!