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Church Life

At Yellowstone and Mayfield

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Growing Disciples
Ourselves. Our Church. Our Community. Our World.

Ourselves

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***Look inside for our
Lenten Worship and
Study Opportunities!***



Dear Disciples:

I've been watching the coverage of the Winter Olympics every chance I can. I've been a fan since I was a child. Every year there was some athlete that captured my attention. My father was born in Romania, so we used to get very excited about the Romanian girl gymnasts -- Nadia Commenci and her gold medals. I never imagined myself as a participant -- I was much too into my books and playing the piano. It has been since I've been an adult, and then a mother, that I've realized how much time and dedication goes into training and practicing, perfecting and performing. An enormous amount of discipline for the young athletes and their parents.

The television coverage involves us in these families' lives with interviews and features in-between events. One person's story that has struck me this year is that of USA Gold medal winning skier, Bode Miller. Miller was the subject of controversy in the 2006 Winter Games, failing to win a medal. He admitted to partying heavily and fans were roundly disappointed in him. Such talent and such high expectations. *Such a lack of discipline.*

The Olympics are coming for us during the season of Lent, when we are talking about our own disciplines. The discipline of giving up a bad habit. The discipline of taking on a challenge to be more involved in the life of the church. The discipline of prayer. Fasting. Giving. Unlike an Olympic athlete, we don't have fans who will be disappointed in us if we fail, nor will we have fans cheering us on to victory. That's not why we do this.

To carry the comparison to Bode Miller another step -- I think his greatest disappointment came not from his fans, but from within himself. He has redeemed himself in the eyes of his fans this year. Commentators and bloggers are saying that being a father has made all the difference in Bode's positive change in behavior. Of course I don't know if these changes will stick, but for his daughter's growing up years, I pray so.

Whether we will carry our newly found disciplines beyond these 40 days, none of us know. We may not have fans who care -- but we have family and friends and a church who will benefit if we succeed. And, we are redeemed -- our redemption comes from our loving and forgiving God through Jesus Christ.

See you in church --

P.S. Though I'm watching more television than I usually do, while I'm watching the Olympics, I'm also knitting a prayer shawl for that wonderful new ministry here at Disciples. You can read about that on another page in this newsletter.

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LENTEN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

† **A PRAYER PRIMER** - Led by Pastor Kris following each Wednesday Mid-week Worship: **Definition of Primer:** An elementary book to teach children how to read; a teaching of elementary principles; a first coat or layer of paint, size, etc., given to any surface as a base, sealer, or the like. So, which definition best fits the Lenten class that Pastor Kris will lead during lent? All three.

Like those first books that taught us how to read, some of our work together will be about learning the very basics of prayer. How? When? With what words? Where? And Why? And like that first layer of paint, some of what we do will have the effect of putting on that base coat that can prime us for a future life of faith and that seals our hearts as belonging to God.

But even more than these things, our time together will involve us in the practice of prayer. We'll learn about it because we'll be doing it. We are all beginners in the life of prayer, and will always be so, because God is so vast and God's gift of prayer has infinite dimensions for exploration. *"No one is so advanced in prayer that they do not often have to return to the beginning."* (Teresa of Avila)

Join us in worship at 7:00 and stay for class that immediately follows. Or, come to class only if that's what your schedule permits. Childcare is provided.

Lord, teach us to pray, ... (Luke 11: 1)

† **A LENTEN STUDY** – Led by Janice Ziegler each Sunday morning during Disciples' Hour at 11:30 a.m. beginning Sunday, March 7th. Please join other participants in the Chapel each Sunday to go deeper into an exploration of Lent.

GROWING DISCIPLES

The Growing Disciples work continues. Right now we are assembling a few other leaders and volunteers to help plan the next steps. Expect to hear soon about the next Growing Disciples developments.

David Eggert and Janie Morrison

TIME AND TALENT SURVEYS

As we grow in knowledge, we should also grow in service! If you have not yet completed a Time and Talent Survey, the forms are now available both in the church office and as a download on our website: www.discipleschristian.org. Please don't hide your light under a bushel – 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

LENT AT DISCIPLES



Hands, holding on in a prayerful pose and opened wide as if letting go. Different meanings may be seen as one meditates on this graphic symbol for our 2010 Lenten Season's

theme. The hands in prayer within a circle remind us of our fellow humans around the globe, who need our prayers and gifts. The arching words complete the semi-circle, a reminder of the glorious sunrise of Easter morning. Two hands open wide representing "letting go" as Jesus did when He healed the sick and when He was nailed to the cross. These open hands also appear ready to receive. Are you ready to receive the unique blessings and spiritual gifts during this Holy period of Lent?

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE REMAINDER OF LENT

WEDNESDAYS UNPLUGGED, *30 minutes mid-week to re-charge and re-focus*
March 3rd – 7:00 p.m.

Motivation

Who is our brother? Who is our sister? Who are we?
Testimonies from participants in the Homeless Stand Down

THIRD SUNDAY – *March 7th - Self-Awareness – 10:00 a.m.*

Luke 13:1-9 (A fig tree that does not bear fruit)
Featuring the Music of Vivaldi

WEDNESDAYS UNPLUGGED – *March 10th – 7:00 p.m.* - in the style of Taize
Self-Awareness

If given a year, what could I do?

FOURTH SUNDAY – *March 14th – Reconciliation – 10:00 a.m.*

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (Story of the Prodigal Son)
Featuring the Music of American Composers

WEDNESDAYS UNPLUGGED – *March 17th – 7:00 p.m.* Healing Service with Anointing Oil
Reconciliation

God has the welcome mat out. For me.

FIFTH SUNDAY – *March 21st – Generosity – 10:00 a.m.*

John 12:1-8 (Mary Magdalene pours oil on Jesus' feet)
Featuring our Chancel Choir singing the music of Jean Pasquet

FIFTH SUNDAY: CONNECTIONS WORSHIP – *11:30 a.m. - Casual and Contemporary*

WEDNESDAYS UNPLUGGED – *March 24th – 7:00 p.m.*

Generosity

Imagining the possibilities of an extravagant faith

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY – *April 1st – Love – 10:00 a.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"

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

**Each WEDNESDAYS UNPLUGGED Worship will be immediately followed by Pastor Kris'
"A Prayer Primer"
(details on previous page)**

A LENTEN CHALLENGE!

Will you give something up for Lent?

It's not too late to start! Daily trips to the coffee shop? Alcohol? Cans of pop? Candy? Movies? New clothes? ***Will you give the money you save away?*** To Haitian relief through Week of Compassion? To support the monthly Meet the Neighbors meal? To the Heights Emergency Food Center? To the new Garden of Blessings here? To help support our ministry at the Homeless Stand Down?

Will you take something on? Will you recycle your time by cutting back on your television watching, Internet surfing, Facebook time, and countless other things?

Will you use that time instead to serve others or to work at growing in your discipleship? Will you commit to perfect attendance in worship? Add a mid-week service? Come to a class? Wash dishes at Meet the Neighbors? Walk or run for the Cleveland Christian Home? Plant seedlings for the garden? Church Life is full of opportunities for you to get started.

Will you be intentional in this effort and record your "recycled" time – and/or – pledge money in sponsorship of those who make a special commitment of their time? In

Fellowship Hall, there is a calendar where we urge you to record your hours of service – here at Disciples and in other places. Next to the calendar, will be a place to note a monetary pledge for the number of hours other Disciples give in service. You might pledge an amount for each hour that is served – or a dollar amount for every 10 or 20 or 50 hours served. And you can designate where your contribution is to go – perhaps to our Meet the Neighbors meals; or to our planned Blessing Garden; or to the Heights Food Center; or to Week of Compassion; or to a scholarship fund for our Youth to attend PeaceJam. The possibilities are endless and the choice is yours.

This Lenten Challenge is for all ages from 3 to 93!

Join us. Get involved. Grow, and help others do the same.

Amy Campbell

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE:

SUE'S NEWS

Signs and Sprouts

Signs of change . . . do you see them? Do you feel them? Though I look out the window and see a suburban landscape of snowy white, the days are noticeably longer! The official spring equinox is getting closer and we understand that along with the change in season come changes in the physical world around us. Winter seems to last indefinitely, but we know that the sun will overcome the cold and new growth will appear again. Our season of Lent is another sign of change. We examine our lives and all that is God-given within us. We nurture our faith and spirit with hope that new growth will appear and flourish in the landscape of our soul and our relationship with God.

Change is all around us, visible and invisible, waiting to grow from hidden places we have yet to discover. Let's be ready to embrace the blessings and opportunities God brings our way, whether it be helping others in need or assisting through leadership at Disciples Christian Church.

New opportunities, like an unexpected flower sprouting in the garden, could be the beginning of a new direction in our spiritual journey adding a new color to our inner landscape.

Let's Grow Disciples!





Sue Curtis, Moderator

PRAYER MINISTRIES AT DISCIPLES:


PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP: Right after worship each Sunday, two of our Elders will be in Pastor Kris' office. They will pray for the needs of our church as well as the wider community. They will 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 will be


delivered to the Elders for prayer that day.

 **PASTOR KRIS' LENTEN PRAYER DISCIPLINE:** If you participated in the life of Disciples Christian Church this time last year, you may remember that, as part of Pastor Kris' spiritual discipline during Lent, she prays for every person in the congregation. If you are new to us, Pastor Kris considers this practice a wonderful way to be intentional about her relationship with us as pastor and congregation. She prays for each of us as individuals. She has developed a form that we can complete to help guide her prayers the day she prays for us. No one else sees it; whatever is shared is kept with strict pastoral confidentiality. If you do not receive one of these letters, please go to our website to get a form! You may download it, complete it and mail it to Pastor Kris or you may email it to:
pastor_kris'_lenten_prayer@discipleschristian.org.

 **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.

THE BUNNY LUNCH!

The entire congregation is cordially invited to share this year's "Bunny Luncheon" – or Palm Sunday Brunch – following worship on Palm Sunday, March 28th. Held in honor of our Pastor's Class baptisms, the day's events are sponsored by the Family Ministry Team, Membership Team and Children's Education Team and will conclude with the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Reservations are needed! Watch for sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall. Willing to donate a dish? Please call Amy Cohn at 216-287-7883 or e-mail her at amymelkel@gmail.com. Amy Cohn

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our Church Family

- † *JoAnne Humbert*, chemotherapy
- † *Jim Farmer*, surgery at U. H.
- † *Ruth Percy*, knee replacement in Florida (4337 South Atlantic Avenue; Port Orange, FL 32127)
- † *Suzanne Prech*, broken wrist
- † *Vi Radomilovich*, Menorah Park
- † *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 Averno*
Jayne, The Fairways; *Barbara Ross*,
Grande Pointe, *Lois Valentine*, home.

FROM BONNIE GOLDNER

What a fantastic job Linda Walling and helpers, including Trish Burton, have done organizing the collection of more than 109 Baby Kits for CWS – not to mention many, many Hygiene Kits. WOW!!! A huge thank you to all - my Mom is rejoicing at all the generosity. Our kits will be sent to Church World Service (CWS), our Week of Compassion Partner. Thought you'd enjoy some of the videos and information available on their site:

<http://www.churchworldservice.org/>.

Shalom, Bonnie

DEAR FRIENDS,

I would like to thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, cards and condolences following the passing of my Mother on the 7th of January. It's been a difficult period of time and I find great comfort in knowing your care. Your expressions of sympathy are much appreciated.

Pell Meier

THE DISCIPLES BOOK CLUB

For a variety of reasons, the scheduled February book club meeting was cancelled. So we will meet in the Library on Tuesday, March 16th to discuss our February selection, Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier.

Patricia McNeilly

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women of CWF have decided to forego a March meeting in favor of waiting to gather until April when the snow may finally be gone!

Patricia McNeilly and Karen Walsh

MEN OF DISCIPLES

The Men of Disciples will meet on Tuesday, March 16th (note change of date from Wednesday, March 17th). Our meeting will

continue the type of program that we began last month. This presentation was very well received, featuring the "Christian Journeys" of two members, followed by questions and comments on them. These personal life/faith accounts emphasize the high points and the low points of the men's sojourns through life with the Lord. Allan Spencer told us that the men's group at Church of the Savior has used this activity very effectively, resulting in some genuine and lasting inspiration. Two more of our members will present their "Christian Journeys" on March 16th. Please join us for what is shaping up to be a stimulating, uplifting development in our programs.

Rich Burlingame

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

On Saturday, March 27th

we will have our annual Spa Day to spruce up our church for Easter. From 9:00 a.m. until about noon, we will need many helping hands to help make our church sparkle. Bring your buckets, cleaning supplies and rakes. If you don't have any, just come and we will supply everything you may need.

Bring a friend and your children to help out. It will make the morning more fun and, the more help we have, the sooner we will be done!

If you think you can be there, let me know by calling the church office or sending me an e-mail (amy@disciplschristian.org).

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.

FROM PASTOR TIM'S COMPUTER: This last month was another joyful one for those of us working with children, family, and youth. We started our PeaceJam club this last month and have had about 12 youth interested in it. We are hoping to take a record number of youth to Kalamazoo on April 17th and 18th. A big thanks to Amy Biscoff for making the pasta for our movie night. I also want to thank Elaine Mates for setting up the Super Bowl Subs – the \$400 we raised will help us get to PeaceJam! Also this month our Chi Rho kids started the decorating of the Chi Rho room. Finally, on Shrove Tuesday (see photos below) we had over twenty-eight people brave the weather and join me for some superb pancakes. I can't wait to see what this next month brings.



MARCH 12 AND 13TH, all Youth Groupers and their friends are invited to an all nighter at the church with Pastor Tim. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Friday for games, appetizers, worship and some time for decorating our rooms. The cost is \$6. Bring a game to play, movies to watch, and paint clothes. Pillows and sleeping bags are optional. See if you can outlast Pastor Tim. **We need volunteers to take sponsor shifts with Pastor Tim this night** – please call him with questions or to volunteer.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Our Young Disciples hour is growing and we need you to consider becoming involved as one of our leaders! Come and join our young children 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.



PEACEJAMMERS AND PARENTS- Please make note of the following dates: March 7th, 14th, and April 11th from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Those are the days we will be meeting in the youth room. **March 19th is the deadline to sign up for the April 16th, 17th, and 18th PeaceJam trip.** On April 25th we will present some testimonies about the trip during worship and will have a celebration after church.

Our Community

GIVE BLOOD

On April 1st, from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m., we will be partnering with the Red Cross to help save lives in Northeastern Ohio. If you aren't sure you want to give blood, keep in mind that:

- Every 2 seconds, someone in America needs blood;
- In northern Ohio, over 900 healthy volunteer blood donors are needed EACH DAY to meet patients' needs;
- One donation can help save the lives of up to three people.

If you would like to participate please let me know via e-mail

(amy@discipleschristian.org) or call me in the church office. Amy Campbell

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 March is on Thursday, March 25th. We're asking for pans of lasagna and brownies. We have a Boy Scout troop helping to serve, so we'll just need CLEAN UP HELP! If you plan to help, simply stop at the kitchen on your way to Fellowship Hall. Just step inside the door and check out the bulletin board to your left to determine where help is needed and let us know how you intend to help!

Cathy Ausperk

BLESSINGS GARDEN

Disciples has always supported the Heights Emergency Food Center with donations of food, time and money. But, we can always

do more. A group of gardeners from our church have had a preliminary meeting about turning the underutilized space outside of the kitchen (that once housed our playground) 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 next couple of months. 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

Our World



Steve Cranford, a retired Disciples minister and member of Bethany Christian Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, sent us this great reminder: "We

have responded generously to the Week of Compassion's relief efforts in Haiti, and we are glad to know that our church is involved in providing life-saving assistance to those suffering people. Wouldn't it be wonderful if, for the remainder of this year, there were no more earthquakes, no floods, no hurricanes, no tornadoes, no tsunamis? Wouldn't it be wonderful if, for the remainder of this year, there were no more violent conflicts, no more refugees fleeing from their homes? Wouldn't it be wonderful if there were no more famines, if no more children died of starvation? But when has there ever been such a year? From bitter experience, we know that there will be more natural disasters and human conflicts that create more suffering. And we want to be there. We want to be there so we can extend the compassion of Jesus Christ. We will be there through the Week of Compassion. Every year in February the Christian Church receives a special offering that creates a rapid response fund so that when disaster strikes, whenever and wherever people hurt, whether in Oklahoma or in the far corners of the earth,

we are there. That's why we give to the Week of Compassion." Steve gets it exactly right. Our Compassion Response Fund gives us flexibility and the ability to act quickly. Within 24 hours of the earthquake in Haiti, funds had been wired to Global Ministries, enabling them to respond to the relief efforts of CONASPEH, a grassroots ecumenical council of churches in Haiti, and to the Ecumenical Foundation for Peace and Justice (the House of Hope in Port au Prince), as well as to Church World Service and ACT International. Your contributions to the appeal for earthquake relief in Haiti have been generous. We've raised over \$1.3 million. However, in order to respond to the immediate needs that emerge whenever a disaster strikes--whether it's on the scale of Hurricane Katrina, the earthquake in Haiti, or a windstorm that never makes the news, but does serious damage to a neighborhood--we need your continued Courageous Compassion. Likewise, because of your

faithful giving, we are able to accompany communities in places as diverse as El Salvador, Armenia, even North Korea, as they seek to develop new sources of sustenance and self-support. To the alleviation of suffering due to disaster and chronic poverty, we are able to respond effectively because of your continued, courageous support. To see all of the places where you've been able to make a difference in the last year, go to www.weekofcompassion.org. This is cause for celebration! This is what YOU have done, through your gifts to Week of Compassion! If you have given to the appeal for Haiti, thank you so very much. Consider making a difference in yet another way--with a gift to this year's Week of Compassion Special Offering. It is a way that we as Disciples can share God's love with the entire world: where systems, structures, and hopes have been broken, we can contribute to new life by stepping out with communities in Courageous Compassion.

Disciples Christian Church donates 100% of our Easter Offering to Week of Compassion

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MARCH, 2010

	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28
Ushers	Calvin and Rosalyn Belle	Trish Burton Elaine Harkless David Burton	Pat and Concetta Lake	Rich and Thon Burlingame
Greeters	D.J. Dohanyos Herb Agnor Jean Fischer Kim Ehrlich	Earl Shirey Art West Elaine Mates Linda Walling	Carol David Inge Williams Carol Reed Betty Lesko	Camille Newlon Elie McBride Bill and Jane Knapp
Elders	Mark Ritchey Hazel Haffner	Paul McElroy Holly Coughlin	Pat McNeilly Rich Burlingame	Ron Werman Mary Griffith
Diaconate	Bill Laurensen, Gail Ritchey, Alec Coughlin, Carol Reed, Steve Henschel			
Worship Leader	Bill Laurensen	Ed Kidd	Carol Wright	Cathy Ausperk
Sunday Church School Teachers	Kdg. – 1 st Grade Kim Ehrlich	2 nd – 3 rd Grades Amy Cohn	4 th and 5 th Grades Lauren Wicks	6 th and 7 th Grades Pastor Tim
Coffee Fellowship	Elaine Mates	Elaine Mates	Elaine Mates	Bunny Lunch
Chancel Flowers	Available	Claudia Vondriska	Available	Available
Birthdays	2 – Alexander Barclay 3 – Ann Farmer 5 – Ruth Percy 10 – Rebecca Ehrlich (21)	11 – Susan Schoeffler 13 – Lori Murphy 19 – John Alaburda 21 – Ruby Povall	21 – Lexi Deet (19) 22 – Margaret Beer 22 – Ryan Walling (17) 24 – Kelly Wicks (20)	24 – James Farmer 25 – Evan Ritchey (10) 27 – Emily King (18)
Anniversaries	27 – Harry and Ann Farmer		29 – Ron and Marsha Werman	

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!