



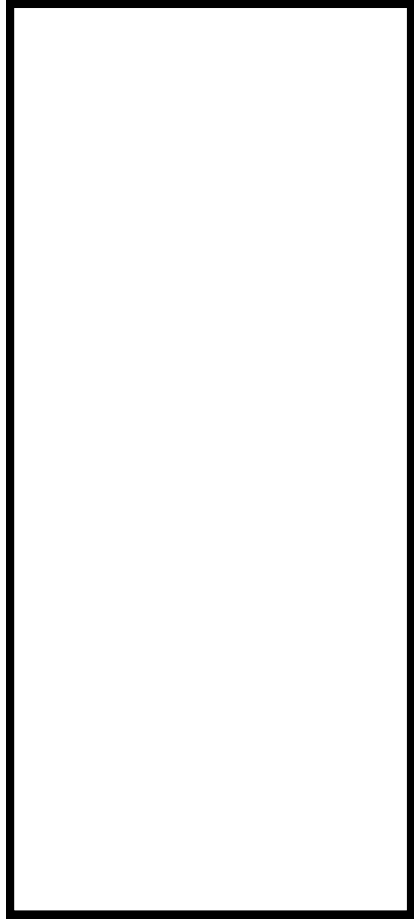
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# Kevin's

**ROBORO**

The statistics are in for the month of April and the news does not look encouraging. Unemployment for Ohio is estimated at 10.2% - that's a higher number than we've experienced since 1982-3. While the stock market has had a remarkable rebound (up nearly 30% in the last three months), it's down more than 40% from it's high in 2007. This seems to be a time when we're all fearful about the economy and how it will impact us. We around the church are not exempt. We have made several cost cutting measures and we continue to work on more - but we're still not bringing in enough money through our offerings to fund the ministry we're doing. The Finance Committee has been studying this problem and has some suggestions to make at the Board meeting on June 9.

This Sunday marks the beginning of a 7-week series of sermons on the Beatitudes. In an odd coincidence, the topic for this week is *The Poor*.

As we continue to be challenged by so many things happening around us, may we find that quiet center that is the Peace of Christ that passes all understanding. May it be so for each of us.

**DON'T MISS...**  
**FAITH WALKER'S**  
**DOWNTOWN VACATION**  
**BIBLE SCHOOL**

School is almost out and VBS is around the corner, June 8-11. This year's theme is Paul and the underground church! If you haven't signed up yet, please do so online at [www.downtownvbs.com](http://www.downtownvbs.com)! This is a great free event—take advantage of this great event put on by a coordinated effort of downtown churches with over 200+ children!



**SUMMER SERVICE TIMES:**  
Beginning June 14

**8:00 AM**  
**Coffee and Summer**  
**Discussion Groups**  
**in-between services**  
**10:00 AM**



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**Happy Birthday**

**June 4—June 17**

Bev McCoy	June 8
Jason Woodruff	June 11
Jeff Adams	June 12
Cheryl Moon	June 13
Josh Pycraft	June 13
Ally Scott	June 14
Megan Taylor	June 14
Morgan Taylor	June 14

**Happy Anniversary**

**Ed & Shirley Yund**

June 5

**Kevin & Penny Phipps**

June 6

**Paul & Jan Garver**

June 9

**Brian & Joy Mackey**

**Howard & Betty Zuercher**

June 10

**Pete & Maggie Hershberger**

June 12

**Rod & Deb Hotte**

June 14

**Alva & Trudy Guhl**

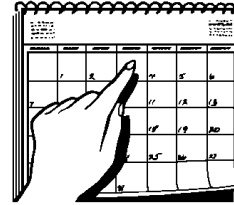
June 15

**Terry & Shirley Gardner**

June 16

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**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH CALENDAR**

*Updated & Printable Calendar Always Available*

[www.cccwooster.org](http://www.cccwooster.org)

<b>June 4</b> Thursday	8:00 PM AA Meeting
<b>June 5</b> Friday	6:00 PM WCC Softball team Plays 7:00 PM Swat Softball team plays
<b>June 7</b> Sunday	<b>Graduate/Teacher Recognition Sunday</b> 8:00 AM Worship 9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation 9:30 AM Open Circle Class, Nursery 10:30 AM Worship
<b>June 8</b> Monday	9:00 AM Downtown VBS—First Presbyterian 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:30 PM Afternoon of Bridge 5:00-7:00 PM Career Clothing Center Open
<b>June 9</b> Tuesday	9:00 AM Downtown VBS—First Presbyterian 9:00 AM TOPS 7:30 PM— Official Board Meeting
<b>June 10</b> Wednesday	9:00 AM Downtown VBS—First Presbyterian 9:00 AM Biographical Bible Study 1:00-4:00 PM Duplicate Bridge Club of Wooster 7:00 PM Employee Policy Committee Meeting
<b>June 11</b> Thursday	9:00 AM Downtown VBS—First Presbyterian 8:00 PM AA Meeting Downtown VBS Program—First Presbyterian 7:00 PM Relay for Life Committee Meeting
<b>June 12</b> Friday	7:00 PM WCC Softball Game
<b>June 14</b> Sunday	8:00 AM Worship 9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation 9:30 AM Open Circle Class, Nursery 10:30 AM Worship

Attendance	8 AM	10:30 AM	Service Total
May 24	68	98	166
May 31	63	108	171



## **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*If you'd like to add a name to our prayer list or have one removed please call the church office, or email Jan Douglas at [jdouglas@cccwooster.org](mailto:jdouglas@cccwooster.org)*

**Those who worship with us:** Bill Adams, Tim Alaimo, Marilyn Barnes, Les Berry, Judy Bonk, Brian Bradford, Macey Dillon, Mike & Peggy Flack, Mrs. Florence Foreman, Shirley Freeny, Terry Gardner, Janice Guy, Mike Haycook, Dick Landis, Evelyn Leggett, Jane Leggett, Marge & Bob McCarter, Ducey Nester, Milton Purdy, Tom & Dorothy Purdy, Nick Randall & Annie Day, Ollie Raeder, Marjorie Rinard, Verna Rumburg, Loraine Schmid, Mason Shamp, Esther Sweeney, Linda Taylor, Megan Taylor, Emmett Tyo, Bob Weiler, Gunner Wohlford, Lois Yocum

**Family:** Ruby Adams (Bill & Bonnie Adams), Bud Barnes (Craig & Lisa Sanders), Jack Jr. & Dyke Bennett (the Jack Bennett Sr. family), Deb Beer (Candace Adams), Joseph, Allis & Madison Beer (Candace Adams). Mike Bricker (Linda Swartzentruber), Greg Buchanan (Marita Buchanan), Ruben Butler (Nancy Rastetter), Mike Clason (Lucy Drabenstott), Sylvia Crago (Kay Crago Harmon), Jenise Ewing (The Ewings), Robyn & James Hernandez (Kevin & Penny Phipps), Jenn Johnson (Bill & Bonnie Adams), Jenny Louderback (Pat Kennedy), Helen Mark (Marika Buchanan), Mary Jane Murphy (Dave Griffith), D. J. Myers (Ralph & Donna Hutchins), Janet Phipps (Esther Sweeney), Duncan & Helen Randall (Bob & Bobbie Randall), Bob Smailes (Ruth Smailes), Linda (Chapman) Snow (Ken & Edna Chapman), Kay Summers (Lora Snodgrass), Roy Viall (Tom & Lucy Ewing), Kerry Wilkes (Bonnie Anderson), Grant Williams (Beth Pycraft), Betty Yoder (Ruby Sutton)

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## **BUCKEYE ST. NEIGHBORHOOD COOKOUTS**

Held from 11 am-1 pm, the dates for this summer's cookouts are: Saturday June 27, August 1, and September 19. As a service to the neighborhood we make these cookouts free of charge. If you'd like to help support this cause we have estimated that each cookout costs approximately \$150 to feed over 100 people. This is a great way our church has become involved in the neighborhood—please support this cause if you can. We are searching for willing volunteers to cook burgers and hot dogs as well as come an hour before to help setup tables and chairs. Thanks to the volunteers and givers who helped with the last cookout which feed about 50 people.

### **Relay for Life Team News:**

**A LAST REQUEST FROM THE CCC RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM.** June 5 & 6 are the two days all of the Relay teams meet at Follis Field to do the "WALK". Our team will be stepping off at 7:30 pm on the 5th and will be on the track until 12:30 pm on the 6th. If you haven't had the opportunity to support the team or even if you have, now is the perfect time to give us 1 hour. A sign up sheet is in the Gathering Room for you to pick your time slot.

### **2009-10 CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship) Officers:**

The installation of the 2009 - 2010 CWF officers happened on April 23 rd. and they are President - Donna Humrichouser, Vice President - Julie Gilson, Secretary - Kathy Leininger, and Treasurer - Donna Hutchins. Congratulations to them all and thank you for serving in this capacity.

### **Full Moon Canoe Trip: Saturday, June 6: 7:30-9**

If you enjoy a little adventure a group from the church will be taking part in the Full Moon Canoe trip put on by Ernie's Bike Shop in Massillon. The trip is a 3-mile canoe trip down the Tuscarawas river, leaving from Ernie's Bike shop located directly off SR 21 in Massillon. The Canoe trip takes approximately an hour to complete and ends with a camp fire, hot dogs, smores and other food. The cost is \$15 per person and includes the meal. We had previously thought the date was June 21, but this was a mistake published by Ernie's. If you would like to attend contact Joel Engman so a number can be given to Ernie to prepare for us. Contact Joel at [joel@cccwooster.org](mailto:joel@cccwooster.org) or 330-347-5030.



### **Strawberry Social: Sunday, June 21, 3:00 PM**

Join us for a Sunday afternoon of fellowship, ice cream, and strawberries. Thanks to Melanie Kline for coordinating this years efforts!

## THE CHURCH

### MOUSE

*Some goings on  
in the life of our  
church family...*



**IN AN EFFORT TO BE GOOD STEWARDS** of both our money and the earth we are offering *The Messenger* by email. Thanks to so many of you who have begun receiving *The Messenger* this way. We have reduced our paper mailing by 20% so far. That's a significant savings to the church and for the environment. To save on mailing and paper the finance committee has decided to discontinue mailing quarterly giving statements. If you'd like to still receive a quarterly statement by email or physical mail please call or email Jan Douglas in the office. Yearly statements will still be mailed as usual.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**ELDERS WORKSHOP 2009**  
will be held here at CCC Wooster on September 26.

**ON SUNDAY JUNE 7** we will be recognizing Evan Hudson, Kyle Gustafson, Clifford Sanders, Chris Adams, and Sarah Griffith for their educational achievements.

**OUR SOFTBALL TEAMS** are off to a great start! We had enough people to make up two teams this year. Our teams play in the Rittman league. To view the schedule visit [www.rittmanrecreation.com](http://www.rittmanrecreation.com). We have a younger team called the Swat and a seasoned players team called WCC. Teams play on Friday nights at 6 pm and 7 pm, but do not play every Friday night during the season.

**COPIES OF SERVICES** are now available on CD. Recordings of services dating back to the first Sunday in the new Sanctuary are

available, including both of the Mother's Day services. If you'd like a copy of a service stick around after the service and we can make you a copy, or request a copy from the church office and we'll be happy to make a copy for you.

**OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS** of Irene Weiker, member of CCC since April 14, 1963 - who died May 25. Graveside services to be held on Saturday, June 13

**OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS** of Dorothy Wagner, member of CCC since June 6, 1954 who died May 26. Services will be held later

**OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS** of Mary Long, mother of Greg Long, who died on Wednesday, May 27. Services were at Wooster Cemetery on Saturday, May 30.

**OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS** of Roy Gilson, Jeff's father, who died on Wednesday, May 27 in Knoxville, TN. Services were at Schlabach Funeral Home in Shreve on Monday, June 1.

## Summer Camp Dates & Information

**Beaver Partnership Camp, Completed Grades 3,4,5: July 26 - August 1**  
Total Cost: \$325 (by July 19), \$340 onsite  
Church pays 1/2 cost of Registration

**Maumee Chi Rho Camp, Completed Grades 6,7,8: July 12-18**  
Total Cost: \$295 (by July 5), \$320 onsite  
Church pays 1/2 cost of Registration

**Lakeside CYF Camp Christian, Completed Grades 9-12: July 19-25**  
Total Cost: \$295 (by July 12), \$320 onsite  
Church pays 1/2 cost of Registration

**Adventure Camp, Bicycling, Completed Grades 9-12, July 5-11**  
Youth Younger than High School are welcome, but must be accompanied by parent/adult  
Total Cost: \$295 after May 1  
Church pays 1/2 cost of Registration

**Advance Conference, Camp Christian, Ages 19-29: August 9-16**  
Total Cost: \$295 (by August 12), \$320 onsite  
Church pays 1/2 cost of Registration

Register by filling out the registration forms located at the information table and turn into the church office. Scholarships are available, please check with the church office if you'd like to attend but cannot afford the cost. Checks should be made payable to **Central Christian Church**.

### A CHANCE TO SERVE

We have been presented with a number of opportunities to serve our community! Would you consider helping one of these organizations?

**Habitat for Humanity:** Habitat is coordinating a fund raising drive to build a house. They are calling this a \$10 house effort. They are requesting a \$10 donation be made by individuals and organizations to help fund the build of an entire house. They plan to attach business card size cards to the inside walls of the house with the names of the thousands of donors who could contribute \$10. If you'd like to make a donation to the church for Habitat please mark your donation for Habitat, and we will gladly put your name on a card to be included inside the house.

**People to People Ministries:** During the month of May People to People is asking churches to have a "Feed A Family" food collection. As summer approaches their donations decrease, but requests go up as children are home from school. Forms for giving monetary donations will be inside the bulletin during the next two Sundays and if you would like to donate food items there is a collection box in the Gathering Room.

May we, as a church, share our blessings with those in need around us. Let's show these two great organizations that we hear and care.