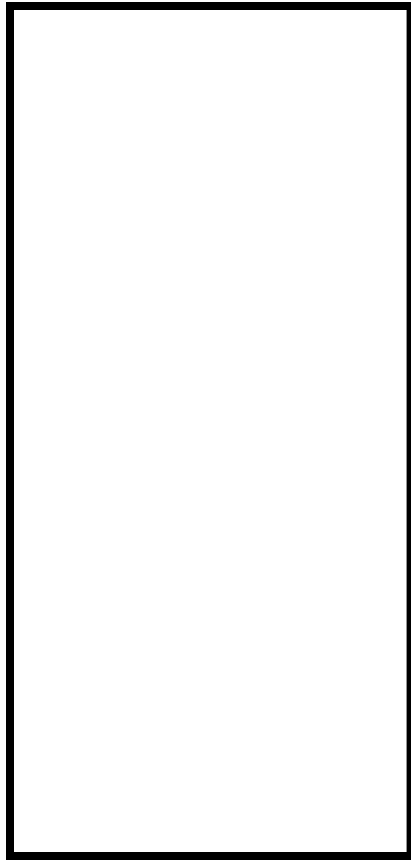


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Andra Moran Performance & Workshop

175th Anniversary Kick-off Event

Andra Moran is a Disciple Nashville recording artist who grew up in Jeromesville, OH. She will be returning home for a worship performance on **Sunday, April 25** at one combined **10 am service**. Andra sings a wide array of contemporary worship/Christian music. On the afternoon of April 25 she'll be leading a workshop for local congregations on worship.

Youth Overnight!

Central Christian Church—407 N. Market St. Wooster



It only happens once a year! It's the Youth Overnight @ CCC! You won't want to miss it. Everyone HAS to play Glow-in-the Dark Kickball and Sardines at least once in their

life. We're playing games, eatin' pizza, sugarin' up on cookies and stayin' up LATE! Bring a pillow and sleeping bag and (if you want) a snack to share!

PARENTS: When you drop the kids off, come in and fill-out a Medical Form —then go have fun!

The Schedule:

6:30 pm Arrival, Homemade Pizzas!
7:00 pm Game - Build It
7:30 pm Dinner and Discussion
8:00-9:30 pm Active Games:
 Parachute, Relay Race/Obstacle Course, Telephone
9:30 pm Glow In The Dark Kick Ball
Late: Chocolate Chip Cookies, popcorn, G-Force (movie) and Sardines then more Movies on the BIG Screen

Breakfast - Waffles
***Pickup kids @ 8:30 am**

February 19-20, 2010



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THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE MESSENGER will be mailed February 24. Please send information for the Messenger by noon, Monday, February 22 Contact Joel Engman by phone at (330) 262-4652 or by e-mail at editor@cccwooster.org with any news to be included in The Messenger.

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February 11-24

Birthdays

Wilma Chirdon	2/12
Zack Ewing	2/12
Ryan Gilson	2/13
Pat Kennedy	2/13
Jean Roberts	2/16
Ken Chapman	2/19
Wesston Montgomery	2/19
Judy Carson	2/20
Martha Rockwood	2/20
Helen Fravel	2/21
Chris Myers	2/24

A NEW 'SYNOPSIS OF THE BIBLE'

study will start on Wednesday morning at 9:00 am. You're welcome to attend as often as you can, but no guilt if you have to miss! This study is led by Rev. Phipps. This study will proceed through the Bible in Chronological order, rather than in book order as typically read. For a scripture schedule and/or more information contact Rev. Phipps at Kevin@cccwooster.org or call the church office.

OUR THANKS TO those who supported the Souper Bowl Sunday Sub and Soup Sale. \$350 was raised to support our church ski club!

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

updated & printable calendar available - www.cccwooster.org

Sunday, February 14, 2010

8:00 am	Worship
9:00 - 9:45 am	Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship
5:00 - 6:30 pm	Sunday Night Youth
5:30 pm	Disciple III
6:00 pm	Disciple I



Monday, February 15, 2010

8:00 am	Prayer & Scripture Reading in the Prayer Room
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Afternoon of Euchre in the Gathering Room
4:00 pm	Ski Club (Snow Trails)
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Career Clothing Open (weather permitting)
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

8:00 am	Prayer & Scripture Reading in the Prayer Room
8:30 - 12:00 pm	TOPS - Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Bridge lessons
7:30 pm	Finance Meeting

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

8:00 am	Prayer & Scripture Reading in the Prayer Room
9:00 am	Synopsis of the Gospels Bible Study
10:30 am	Staff meeting in Rev. Phipps' office
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Bridge in Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Choir Practice in the Sanctuary

Thursday, February 18, 2010

8:00 am	Prayer & Scripture Reading in the Prayer Room
6:30 pm	FUSION band practice in the sanctuary
7:00 pm	Relay For Life community team meeting
8:00 pm	AA meeting in the Worship & Wonder Room

Friday, February 19, 2010

8:00 am	Prayer & Scripture Reading in the Prayer Room
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Wooster Community Bridge Group
6:30 pm	Youth Camp In

Saturday, February 20, 2010

8:30 am	Youth Camp In Ends
9:00 - 11:00 am	Elders Meeting
6:00 - 10:00 pm	Couples Bridge

Sunday, February 21, 2010

8:00 am	Worship— Rev Dr. Bill Edwards Preaching
9:00 - 9:45 am	Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship— Rev Dr. Bill Edwards Preaching
3:00 pm	Dr. Edwards Congo Presentation
5:00 - 6:30 pm	Sunday Night Youth
6:00 pm	Disciple I
6:00 pm	Disciple III



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

Those who worship with us: Judy Bennett, Christine Bunting, Barbara Burson, Scott Chapman, Bill Ewing, Mike & Peggy Flack, Mrs. Florence Foreman, Terry Gardner, Janice Guy, Evelyn Leggett, Jane Leggett, Marge & Bob McCarter, Duce Nester, Jim Perret, Tom & Dorothy Purdy, Ollie Raeder, Nick & Annie Randall, Dick & Mary Robertson, Anne Ruggles, Lorain Schmid, Mason Shamp, Esther Sweeney, Bob Weiler, Juanita Westover, Lois Yocum, Mark Zimmerer

Family: Ruby Adams (Bill & Bonnie Adams), Jean Barnes (Lisa Sanders), Jack Jr. (the Jack Bennett Sr. family), Joseph, Alexis & Madison Beer (Candace Adams). Lou Cisar (Bobbie Randall), Sandy Daniels (Lora Snodgrass), Jenise Ewing (The Ewings), Robyn & James Hernandez (Kevin & Penny Phipps), Jennifer Johnson (Bill & Bonnie Adams), Mike Kirby (Anne Ruggles), Stan Kirkpatrick (Lucy Drabenstott), Jenny & Kenny Louderback (Pat Kennedy), Helen Mark (Marita Buchanan), Patricia Markley (Linda Swartzentruber), Sherman McAfee (Sandy Spahr), Cindy McCoy (John Phillips), Mike (Lucy Drabenstott), Mary Rose Miller (Barb Morris), Justin Milligan (Marianne Bowden), Jean Myers (John Phillips), Duncan Randall (Bob & Bobbie Randall), Doris Schnider (Debi Schnider-Howland), Harold Shelly (Stacey Chapman & Shirley Raymond), Bob Smailes (Ruth Smailes), Linda Snow (Ken & Edna Chapman), Robert Snyder (Jim Snyder), Annette & Milynda Spahr (Charles & Sandy Spahr), Larry Wachtel family (Jan Bunting), Betty Yoder (Ruby Sutton)

Friends: Barbara Christopher (Marita Buchanan), Suzy D. (Judy Van Zile), Chris Huber (Bill & Bonnie Adams), Nancy Mower (Ruby Sutton), Kathy Platoni (Marianne Bowden), Jeff Shepler Family (Merri Pycraft), Linda Rutt (Marita Buchanan), Charles Schaffer (Judy Van Zile), Pauline Sheldack (Dorothy Reed)

Attendance	8 AM	10:30 AM	Service Total
1/31	50	125	175
2/7	42	84	126



The People to People Item of the Week is:

Syrup and Complete Pancake Mix

People to People donations can be left in the collection bin in the Gathering Room.

Serious Answers To Hard

Questions: Theologians Confront Challenges To Faith

New Sunday Morning Study

January 3-March 7—Open Circle Room

Ten Christian and Jewish theologians, world experts in their respective fields as well as people of faith, were each asked to address a single perplexing issue, such as the existence of evil or the relationship between religion and science. The result is the "Serious Answers" course, which will encourage energetic discussion and sustained reflection by both believers and seekers. Leaders may pick and choose individual lessons, should a shorter class be necessary. Each topic can stand alone.

1. Evil R. Kendall Soulen, Wesley Theological Seminary
2. Religion and Science John Polkinghorne, Cambridge University
3. Other Religions Sathianathan Clarke, Wesley Theological Seminary
4. Evangelism and Tolerance Scott Jones, Bishop; formerly Perkins School of Theology
5. The God of the Old Testament Amy-Jill Levine, Vanderbilt Divinity School
6. Jesus and Christianity Richard B. Hays, Duke Divinity School
7. Resurrection N.T. Wright, Bishop; formerly Oxford University
8. The Gnostic Gospels Ben Witherington, Asbury Theological Seminary
9. The Sins of the Church Douglas M. Strong, Wesley Theological Seminary
10. Forgiveness L. Gregory Jones, Duke Divinity School (Dean)

175th Anniversary Booklet

The booklet to commemorate Central Christian Church's 175th anniversary is in need of information from our congregation. We are looking for contributions from church members like:

- * A favorite scripture or its interpretation (even just personally)
- * Prayer -- favorite or one for our church

Information can be e-mailed to Debi Howland at debischnieder@aol.com. Debi would really like to receive contributions by the end of February so that we can finalize the layout so that the booklet is ready by April. Also, we want PICTURES!! Do you have pictures (old and new!) that would enhance our booklet? Debi will return all photos -- she just needs them long enough to scan into the computer!

THANKS TO THOSE WHO have given financially to support Week of Compassion's ongoing effort in Haiti, the service/mission arm of the Christian Church (DOC). We have raised over \$2500 to date. For more information about Week of Compassion's efforts in Haiti go to www.weekofcompassion.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NOW for our Regional Pastor and President's visit to Wooster! The Rev. Dr. Bill Edwards will be preaching in services on February 21 – and in the afternoon will give a presentation on his recent visit to the Congo. The Ohio Region is working to form a sister relationship with churches in the Congo.

THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH RELAY FOR LIFE team meetings will be held the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the room across from the church office. Please feel free to come and join us.

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, with great regret, accepted the resignation of Esther Sweeney as our Accompanist. Esther had been our musician since August 1, 1996. There will be an opportunity for us to thank her for her many years of service in the near future. We are thankful to have Connie Coffee joining us as our Interim Accompanist. Connie will be with us through Easter.

ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14 at the 10:30 am service we will be commissioning Ron & Beth Pycraft, Mark Gustafson, and Bobbie Randall as they prepare to leave for Honduras with C.A.M.O. C.A.M.O. Newsletters are available for pickup at the Information Table in the Gathering Room.

175th Anniversary-2010

Upcoming dates:

Saturday, April 25, 2010 - kick off,
Sunday, May 9, 2010 - Mother's Day celebration - children's play,
Sunday, June 20, 2010 - Father's Day celebration - children's play,
Sunday, June 27, 2010 - Strawberry social,
Sunday, July 25, 2010 - Charter, signing, congregational photo and video,
Sunday, September 12, 2010 - Homecoming celebration (the Sunday of the fair),
Sunday, October 17, 2010 - Finale celebration with Rick & Laura Hall of Drew Carey's *Whose Line Is It Anyway*

ON BEHALF OF THE Wooster Duplicate Bridge Club, I would like to thank Central Christian Church for giving us a place to play each week. Kudos to Kevin, Jan & Staff who make this such a great place to enjoy fellowship! As always we welcome bridge players (at all levels) to our friendly game anytime. Contact Steve Griffith 330- 345-7696 for added information. *Steve Griffith*

Upcoming Breakfast Schedule

2/14—Breakfast Fruit Lasagna
2/21—Ham & Chesse Casserole
2/28—Breakfast Pie

- Have you ever thought - what can I do to help our church grow??

Do you have 5 min. once a month during church? Do you have an hour once a > month on the second Tuesday of the month? Do you want to be a spiritual leader in our church? Can you give 20 minutes a week for 3 months? We are in need of:

Stewards (communion servers and offering taking),
Deacons (communion servers and offering taking who serves on the Official > Board)

Elders (those who offer the communion and offertory prayers, serve on the Official Board and who watch over the churches spiritual growth)
Deaconates (Communion preparers.)

We also need a Clerk - *A one year term. (A person willing to keep notes for the Official Board, Executive board and congregational meetings)

We need people willing to serve. We need people willing to make a commitment. We need YOU !!!!

Terms are for 3 years starting in July

Contact Gary Kobs - Nominating Committee Chairman
330-262-6114 or gdkobs@aol.com

Jan Douglas - Church Office

330-262-4652 or jdouglas@cccwooster.org

Sister Chick Retreat: Laughter Releases God's Joy

March 12-24, 2010 Grand Haven Resort Kimbolton, OH

Bring your sleeping bags and come to laugh with the Sister Chicks... take a childhood photo album to share. We'll create captions for your funniest pictures. Tell stories about pesky little brothers and beloved sisters. Old hairstyles and shoes will be evaluated. Games and prizes for everyone.

Grand Haven is a campground resort. Multiple cabins have been reserved for the Sister Chicks. The cost is \$20 a night. Stay one night or two. No men or non-nursing children. Bedding and towels not provided. Food to be determined.

The Gathering cabin, is large enough for eight people to sleep. It has a room big enough for twenty to meet and eat.

Other cabins and a handicap cabin have been reserved. Check out the website.

By February 22 Bobbie needs to know exactly how many are attending. Money not needed until the retreat, scholarships available. Call her at 330-262-8777 or email her at rbarkr@aol.com with questions.