

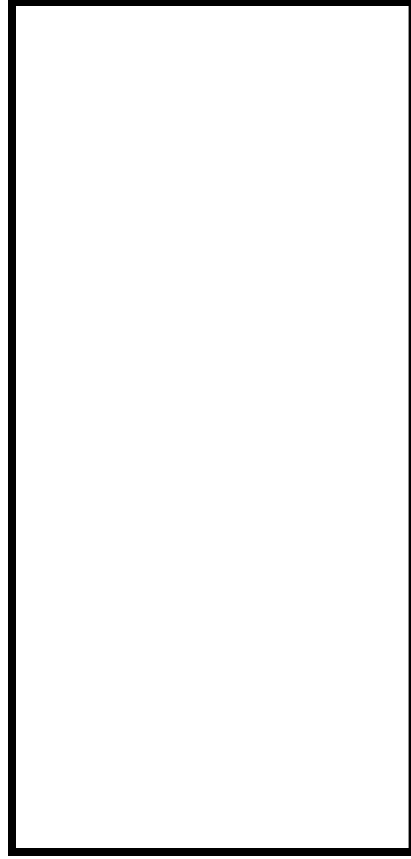


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Capital Campaign Forthcoming for CCC

***by Scott Chapman*

There is never a good time for large maintenance projects to come up, but several items are looming large for our church.

As most of you know, the entire boiler system for the older part of our church building was recently replaced, and the system on the newer part (sanctuary side) is also in need of replacing. The parking lot needs to be completely resurfaced as just patching it is no longer sufficient. For several years we have been talking about adding storm windows all around the building, and also there is some roof repairs that need to be done dating back to when the sanctuary was air conditioned.

These projects are necessary to the proper maintenance of our aging building, and will in many

cases help to lower our energy consumption through increased efficiency. The cost estimates for all the projects are still coming in, but we expect the total to be in the range of \$350,000 to \$400,000.

The only project on the agenda that is not totally necessary is the storm windows, but they should actually pay for themselves in lower heating bills within a few years. As the numbers get finalized, you can expect the Finance Committee, Trustees, and Official Board to bring forward a request to fund a capital campaign (like was used in the financing of the elevator/remodeling project) to pay for these needed projects.

Hopefully the congregation will be as generous in giving to this need as they have always been



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in the past, and we can insure that our physical facilities will be up to the challenges of serving the Lord for many more years to come.

*-Scott Chapman oversees the fi-
nance committee at Central
Christian Church.*

CCC Investigating Podcast- ing for Sunday Sermons

Central Christian Church has recently began uploading full audio versions of sermons on the web. The church is using a site called Posterous. While this is just in the infancy stages, those interested in listening to Dr. Bill Edwards' sermon on February 20th can hear it at cccwooster.posterous.com.

"We hope to keep upload-
ing podcasts and eventually have folks sub-
scribe and have them auto-
matically delivered," said
Kevin Phipps. "We are also
looking into having a live stream
of worship complete with pic-
tures."

You can find both Kevin and Joel blogging and uploading sermons via their own personal Posterous sites.



Sunday, March 20, 2011

- 8:00 am Worship
- 9:30 am Lectionary Study—Open Circle Classroom
- 9:30 am Rob Bell Study (Fellowship Class)
- 10:30 am Worship
- 4:00 pm Rev. Phipps PRC Meeting
- 4:30-7:30 pm Little Disciples (K-3rd Grade)
- 6-7:30 pm Grapple Youth Group (4-8th Grade)
- 6-7:30 pm High School CYF Group @ Howlands

Monday, March 21, 2011

- 12:00 noon Deadline for the next issue of *The Messenger*
- 5-7:00 pm Career Clothing Center
- 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #79

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

- 8:30 am TOPS in Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 noon Children's Services Parenting Classes

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

- 9:00 am Synoptic Study of the Gospels
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 1-5:00 pm Wooster Duplicate Bridge in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Church Relay for Life team meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, February 24, 2011

- 9:00 am *The Messenger* folding crew
- 7:00 pm Fusion Band practice in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Relay for Life Team meetings in Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 pm AA



CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

updated & printable calendar available - www.cccwooster.org

Friday, March 11, 2011

7-9:00 pm Paws to Pets in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 12, 2011

5-9:00 pm Scout Blue & Gold Banquet

Turn Your Clocks Ahead One Hour Before You Go To Bed !

Sunday, March 13, 2011

8:00 am Worship

9:30 am Lectionary Study—Open Circle Classroom

9:30 am Rob Bell Study (Fellowship Class)

10:30 am Worship

4:00 pm Rev. Phipps' Pastoral Relations Committee

Monday, March 14, 2011

1:30 pm Afternoon of Bridge in the Gathering Room

5-7:00 pm Career Clothing Center

6:00 pm Cub Pack #79

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

8:30 am TOPS

12:00 noon Children's Services Parenting Classes

7:30 pm Finance Committee meets (CCF Presentation)

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

9:00 am Synoptic Study of the Gospels

10:30 am Staff Meeting

1-4:00 pm Afternoon of Euchre in Gathering Room

1-5:00 pm Wooster Duplicate Bridge in Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, March 17, 2011

7:00 pm Fusion Band practice in the Sanctuary

7:00 pm Relay for Life Team meetings in Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm AA

Saturday, February 19, 2011

9:30 am Elders meeting

6:00 pm Couples Bridge Group

Announcements

- ✝ Central Christian Relay For Life team will be meeting on the last Wednesday of the month. If you would like to participate, the group would love to have you. Registration is \$10.00 and registration forms are available in the church office. Continue to watch the Sunday bulletin and *The Messenger* for upcoming events and activities.
- ✝ The Red Cross is in urgent need of blood. If you would like to give, contact them at 330-264-9383 to see where blood drives will be conducted in our area.
- ✝ **PASTOR'S CLASS** for those considering church membership, traditionally is held during the Lenten season which begins on March 9. If you are interested in participating in the class, or just learning more about membership in the church, please contact Rev Phipps or Rev Engman.

**Kevin's
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I love Eugene Peterson's translation *The Message!* When talking about the leaders of the meeting house Gene says 'they got their nose out of joint.' That happens sometimes when we really listen to what Jesus tells us. Everyday I'm reminded that God's ways aren't our ways and that's not something we like to hear. When we remember, on this Ash Wednesday, that the way of

Jesus leads to the cross it gets our noses out of joint. We want Jesus to be triumphant like he is on Palm Sunday not hung like a thief on Good Friday.

And, again, I love Gene's translation! He translates one of the previous verses by saying a well-trained follower of God knows just what needs to be found. Sometimes we need that joy of Palm Sunday. And sometimes we need the imposition of the ashes on our foreheads and the reminder that 'from dust we have come and to dust we shall return.'

As we begin this Lenten journey, if we'll listen – really listen – to what God calls us to do and be we might get our noses out of joint but we'll also discover that God's way is far superior.

Blessings on your journey,

Kevin Phipps

This is an excerpt from Kevin's recent blog postings.
Kevin's blogging at <http://revkevwooster.posterous.com>



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: Jack Bennett, Judy Bennett, Barbara Burson, Peggy & Mike Flack, Terry Gardner, Ralph & Donna Hutchins, Jane Leggett, Deb Mackey, Tom & Dorothy Purdy, Pete Raymond, Dick & Mary Robertson, Anne Ruggles, Lorain Schmid, Mason Shamp, Lora Snodgrass, Esther Sweeney

Family: Colton Cunningham (Beth Cunningham), Tom & Barbara Leatherman (the Hershberger's), Cindy McCoy (John Phillips), Cheryl & Roger McCumbers (Trista Woodruff), Mike (Lucy Drabenstott), Nathan Minton (Rob Kastner), Duncan Randall (Bob & Bobbie Randall), Carl Rohrer (Sandy Spahr), Harold Shelly (Stacey Chapman, & Shirley Raymond), Linda Snow (Edna Chapman), Winnie Weaver (Carolyn Weaver), Deward & F. Sam Williams (the Rawson family), Tom Williams (Paul & Melanie Kline),

Friends: Gene Avon (Mike Gagner), Mike & Nancy Burns (Amanda Gorfi), Dale Kruse (Carol Chenevey), a Special Friend (the Douglas's) Pete Hill (Amanda Gorfi), Holsky Family (Sue Wohlford), Whitney Lowe (Mike & Debbie Braden), Marvin Martin (Jerry Jones), Symontee Martin (Beth Cunningham), Mike Maxwell (Mike & Debbie Braden), Richard Miller, (Kelly Moorhead), Ron Rock (the Ewing's) Jim Ross (Pat Kennedy), T. J. Schoenbine (the Rawsons), Brian Valentine (Mike Gagner), Larry Walker (Mike Braden)

Our Love & Sympathy...

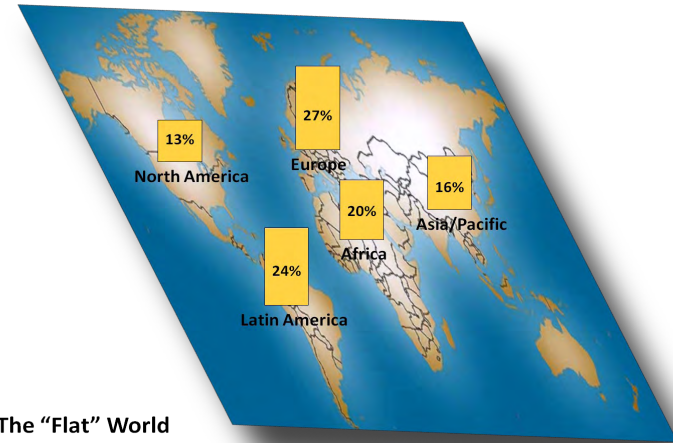
We express our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Bill Graham. Bill had been an active member of Central Christian Church for 63 years. Bill died on Monday February 28, 2011 and services were held on Thursday, March 3, 2011. Burial was at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman.

We express our love and sympathy to Al & Peggy Kiel on the passing of their son Mark "Jeff" Kiel. Mark died on March 1, 2011 and services were held on March 4, 2011 at Central Christian Church. Interment was at Wooster Cemetery.

We express our love and sympathy to Shawn Baker and family on the death of his cousin, Christina Scott. Rev. Engman officiated at memorial services on Friday, March 4, 2011 at Roberts Funeral Home.

Where are the World's Christians?

Information taken from the forthcoming book *The World's Christians: Who are they, Where they are, and How they got there* by Doug Jacobsen.



The "Flat" World
Of Global Christianity
(% of total Christian population by continent)

Quote of the Week

"I'm not hurting for my money. I'm hurting for the fact that ... what we as a church are called to be, you know, has been tarnished."

—Emery E. Miller, a chicken and dairy farmer who invested with Monroe L. Beachy, an Ohio Amish man who the Securities and Exchange Commission charged Tuesday (Feb. 15) with fraud, saying he lost nearly half of the \$33 million he raised from mostly Amish investors. He was quoted by The Washington Post.

SISTERCHICKS RETREAT

March 25-27, 2011
Grand Haven Resort
Kimbolton, OH



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. <http://www.cardidaresortgroup.com/Visitors/GrandHavenResort/tabid/68/Default.aspx>

Bring your sleeping bags and come to laugh and relax with friends...

Grand Haven is a campground resort. Multiple cabins have been reserved for the ladies and friends of Central Christian. The cost is \$25 a night. Stay one night or two. No men or non-nursing children. Bedding and towels not provided.

By March 14th 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.



People to People Item of the Week Dry Cereal, Deodorant

Donations can be placed in the collection bin located in the Gathering Room

Birthdays

Donna Hutchins	March 10
Ethan Pycraft	March 10
Brent Dillon	March 12
Gerald Guhl	March 12
Erin Buttacavoli	March 15
Thelma Way	March 17
Zack Flack II	March 18
Barry Rawson	March 18
Erica Ewing	March 20
Suddie Lengacher	March 20
Jordan Munday	March 20
Andy Thornton	March 20
Deborah Griffith	March 21

Anniversaries

Cal & Maxine Fravel
March 11
Pete & Shirley Raymond
March 14
Barry & Sheryl Rawson
March 15
Bill & Bonnie Adams
David & Deborah Griffith
Terry & Jan Jones
March 17
Arden & Judy Carson
March 20



By the Numbers

ATTENDANCE			
	Feb. 27	Average This Year	Average Last Year
8:00 Worship	51	48	57
10:30 Worship	108	99	114
OFFERING			
	Feb. 20	Received in February	Budgeted Need for February
Local Ministry	3,227.09	15,138.58	20,404.17
Building & Improvement	252.12	1,272.18	2,062.00
Outreach	226.96	1,722.51	1,516.50