



# STILL SPEAKING

JUNE 5, 2011

A monthly look at the ministry, mission and life  
of the Lyndhurst Community Presbyterian Church

## A LOOK AHEAD...

- **One Summer Service at 10:00 am**  
Through Sunday, September 4, 2011
- **LCPC Rummage Sale**  
**Friday, June 17**  
**Saturday, June 18**  
**Sunday, June 19**  
Bloomfield Hall  
(sponsored by the Youth Group)
- **Vacation Bible School - "Pandamania"**  
**Week of July 11 - 5, 9:00 am to Noon**



Good job to our church team walker's for the Hunger Walk on Saturday, May 14! Among those in the picture are: (l to r) Kathy Malzeke, Joanne and Ed Steverding, Emily Becker, Hailey Malzeke, Mary Baker with Buster; John Becker, Heather Englander, Alexis Steverding, Joe Baker, and Debbie Yokosuk.

## Grant Awarded Saturday Tutoring Program

The Saturday Tutoring Program (STP) provides free academic help in all subjects for students in grades 1-6 from school districts in the Hillcrest area. This program feels very fortunate to have been **awarded \$2,000 from The Legacy Village - Lyndhurst Community Fund of The Cleveland Foundation.** This is a grant awarded for projects that support Lyndhurst and/or South Euclid-Lyndhurst Schools. As noted we not only tutor South Euclid-Lyndhurst schools but the whole Hillcrest area. The fund awards multiple grants of \$250-\$5,000.

We found out about this program last semester and submitted an application asking for the amount awarded. This will keep our program going for another 2 years! *The STP committee and tutors feel very blessed to have The Foundation and the congregation backing us.*  
**Thank you!**

Dear Theophilus,

We are called to live a life uncommon. As those who seek to follow Christ we have a different set of lenses with which to view the life around us. When there is violence and war we work for peace. When there is despair we hold up hope. When people are treated unjustly we work for justice. When we go out in the world, which is every moment of our day, we do so with grace and peace.

The phrase "life uncommon" comes from a song by Jewel where she says

*Lend your voices only to sounds of freedom  
No longer lend your strength to that which you  
wish to be free from  
Fill your lives with love and bravery  
And you shall lead a live uncommon.*

The picture of this life uncommon will be portrayed each Sunday in worship this summer. I will present to you a particular aspect of the Christian lifestyle and then lift up an individual throughout the centuries who stood up, stood out, or stood condemned for holding to the spirit of Christ. Often what we hold dear today in our own faith was the subject of much controversy in Christian history. Some stood firm against the controversy, people like Mary Magdalene, Paul, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Sojourner Truth, and Dorothy Day. They are remarkable people.

So are you. Thank you for all you do. Thank you for following the ways of Christ. Thank you for your generosity, especially with Miracle Sunday as we raised over \$45,000 to "green" our church and support North church's move to a new space. That is remarkable!

And thanks to our graduating High School seniors! We recognize you this Sunday, June 5, for not only your accomplishments in school but for all you have done for LCPC. You have been a tremendous part of the church for many years and will be sorely missed. I say this certainly as the father of Claire, one of the graduates, but to all of you. Now go out into the world in peace. . . and bring your love with you.

That goes for the rest of us as well!  
Many blessings,



Hurray for our Children's Choir: (l to r) Annabeth Suchy, Joey Suchy, Nickolas Anderson, Lily Anderson, Karl Osei-Boateng and Kyra Osei-Boateng.

## OUR 2011 GRADUATES

Congratulations to all of our graduates!

**AUSTIN BLOOM** graduated from Brush High School with honors and will attend Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia this fall. She is the daughter of Colleen and Rich Bloom.

**CONNOR BRINDZA** graduated from Brush High School with honors and will attend the University of Cincinnati in the fall, majoring in Architecture. Connor's parents are Emily and Tim Brindza.

**ANDREW BROOME**, son of Pamela and Doug Broome, graduated from Brush High School and will be attending the main campus of Kent State in the fall, majoring in Computer Science, and a minor in 3D Design.

**CLAIRE EBERTS** graduated with honors from Green High School and will be attending the University of Cincinnati in the fall to study fashion design. She is the daughter of Harry Eberts and Jenny Harland, and Ellen and Keith Stults.

**DAVID HOWELLS** graduated from University School attending Ohio University this fall and wants to be a writer.

**NORA LARSON** graduated from Shaker High School and will major in Health and Nutrition this fall at Arizona State.

**SAMANTHA SERAFINO** graduated from Brush High School and will major in fashion design this fall at Kent State University. Samantha is the daughter of Sheila and Patrick Serafino. Samantha received Ohio Award of Merit and held class office of secretary.

Shirley Clucas has two grandsons that graduated in June: **MATTHEW BUKOVEC** graduated from Mayfield High School and **MATTHEW MULLIGAN** graduated from Lake Catholic High School.

Lois Shaylor also has 2 grandchildren that graduated: **MATTHEW SHAYLOR** from Malone University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing and **MELISSA SHAYLOR** who graduated from Mayfield High School. Melissa will be attending the University of Akron to study nursing this fall.

**RACHEL HARKEY**, granddaughter of Mike and Joy Witte, graduated from Case Western Reserve University with a Masters degree in Accounting. She is employed by KeyBank.

Pat MacDonald has two granddaughters that graduated in June: **KRISTINA SNYDER** from Gilmour Academy and will attend Miami of Ohio; **KELLY MACDONALD** graduated from Adrian College in Michigan.

Al and Penny Speyer had two grandchildren graduate: **ADAM SCHAEFER** graduated with honors from The Rochester Institute of Technology from their film school; **ELIZABETH SCHAEFER** graduated with honors from Kenston High School and will attend The University of Dayton, majoring in early education.

## Baptisms at LCPC



Max Domenico was baptized on Sunday, May 22, 2011. Proud parents are Allie and Vince Domenico.



Mason Frantz was baptized on Sunday, May 29, 2011. Proud parents are Kellie and Matt Frantz.

### KUDOS TO CONNOR

Congratulations to **Connor Brindza**, one of our graduates this year, for winning a silver medal in a national art competition. Though unable to attend, Connor was honored May 31 at Carnegie Hall by the nonprofit Alliance for Young Artists and Writers for his drawing called "Regret." An article about Connor and his achievements was in the June 2 edition of the Sun Messenger.

### MIRACLE SUNDAY ~ Building a Green Future

What a culmination to a 12-week campaign! Our grand total now stands at \$45,296. The Narthex boiler repair is just about finished and the insulation for CEC begins very soon. The Miracle Sunday team - *Ann Ebner, Steve Pinti, Louise Grob, Harry Eberts, Jeff Herberth* and *Emily Becker* will meet with session on June 21 to decide which of the other projects can be completed yet this summer. Thank you very much for your support of our efforts to make this church