

**AUGUST 23, 2009**

**WELCOME VISITORS** We're happy to have you visiting with us today and hope that you will come again. Please fill out a visitor's card and pass it to the right so that we'll have a record of your attendance.

**AUGUST 30, 2009 – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY POTLUCK** Our potluck meal this month will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, August 30, following the morning service. Each family should bring a large (9x13) meat dish or meat casserole and one other large dish of your choice: salad, vegetable or dessert. All widows and singles need to please bring 1 two liter of pop and either a large salad, vegetable or dessert. Plan to stay and enjoy some great food and a wonderful time of fellowship. Remember, there will not be an evening service on August 30.

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES** Plan to return tonight to lift your voice in praising God at our monthly singing and devotion at 6:00 pm.

### FAMILY CARE GROUPS

Today the Family Care Groups will meet after worship in the auditorium. The leaders and co-leaders would like to meet with you and share some plans that include every member of the congregation. If you have not received an e-mail or a letter this week informing you of the group you are in please see Dave Derr today. Today's meeting will only last a few minutes; meeting areas will be announced after the sermon.

**UPDATES** We are preparing a new directory of addresses so now is the time to let us know of any changes pertaining to your address, phone number or email addresses. You can give the changes to your Family Life Group leader today when you meet or give the changes to Paula Miller.

**IN APPRECIATION** We want to say thank you so much for all your help and the food that your group provided for the funeral of Maritz Santiago. God will bless all your work. We here at Echo Meadows Church of Christ have great brothers and sisters that out of their hearts and wonderful love put outside their time to do this for my sisters family. You are truly brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you so much, In Christian Love, Ton & Ana Ramos and the Santiago family.

**DAILEY BIBLE READING** August 23, Jeremiah 49-50; August 24, Jeremiah 51-52; August 25, Lamentations 1-2; August 26, Lamentations 3-5; August 27, Ezekiel 1-4; August 28, Ezekiel 5-8; August 29, Ezekiel 9-12.

### EVENTS

**GENOA CARE CENTER** We will not be meeting for singing today.

**ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING** The elders and deacons will be meeting today at 4:00 pm.

**COMMUNITY EVENT** Clean Your Streams ~ On September 12, 2009 with registration starting at 8 a.m., Echo Meadows will be helping the city clean up their streams. If you would like to join us, there is a signup sheet and a registration form on the bulletin board in the foyer. More information can be found on the board with the signup sheet. If you have any questions please see Andrea Beard or Allison Long.

**MEN'S GOLF SCRAMBLE** Steve Lowry is organizing a golf scramble for Saturday, September 19 at the Oak Harbor Golf Course. If you would like to participate please see Steve Lowry or call him at 260-4617.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** Please mark your calendars:

- ❖ November 7 will be our Annual Teacher's Dinner at the Bayside Boardwalk Banquet Hall in Oregon.
- ❖ November 21 will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual North Western Ohio Christian Youth Camp auction.

**MEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT** The Men's Leadership Retreat hosted by the Richland Road Church of Christ will take place on October 2 & 3 at Round Lake in Lakeville, Ohio. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board by September 18; the cost is \$48.00. There is a flyer and brochure next to the sign-up sheet that will provide you with additional information.

**THANKS** Thank you to everyone who saved and brought baby food jars this year. Your simple donations make various projects easier. At this time we have enough to take care of our needs for this year, but we will need more next year. Those of you with new babies please remember us. Alice Gilley, Sue Garner, Lou Ann Derr.

**PANTRY** Our thanks for the many items that have been recently donated. We still have a couple of items that are needed: canned corn, canned green beans, saltines, Jell-O and pork 'n beans.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Ruth Watson, Jessie Noble, Ruth Ragland, Ken & Johnnie Brown, Wynona Hyndman, Jim & Raida Thomas, Josephine Reed, Lavon Tucker, Genevieve Shatzer, Alton Tripp, Tony Ramos, Jack White, Don & Marian Loertscher, Brenda Alcorn, Rosemary Johnson, and Marilee Spann.

### FAMILY MATTERS

- Don Loertscher—Orchard Villa
- Kendra Fortier—recovering from surgery.
- Jessie Noble, Ken Brown & Marie Murphy—continue to need prayers.
- Brianna Reiner—17 yr. old niece of Mark Buehler, pray for favorable test results.
- Shane Cox—41 yr. old grandson of Julia Mitchell was diagnosed with a mass at the base of his brain.
- Michelle Tuite has requested prayers for Brandon, 13 yr. old boy who was hit while riding his bike and suffered severe head trauma.

RECORDS AUGUST 16, 2009			
9:00	146	N.E.	7
10:00	279		
6:00	73		
<b>Wed.</b>			
<b>Contribution</b>		\$4,626.71	
<b>Missions</b>		9.25	
<b>Building Fund</b>			
<b>Total</b>		\$4,635.96	
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$5,661.51	

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE	
Sun.	9:00 am Bible Study
	10:00 am Worship
	6:00 pm Worship
Wed.	7:00 pm Bible Study
Thurs.	11:30 am Bible Study

**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE IN 2009**

