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A New Mission Vision:

A loving, active Christian community  
in the Anglican tradition.  
A place where people experience God  
And are equipped for service within  
and beyond our church.



**WELCOME TO THE REV. EILEEN O'REILLY**  
The Revd Eileen O'Reilly has served Christ in the Diocese of Southern Ohio since 2000, after returning to the United States from a 15 year sojourn in Ireland. University educated in

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**VESTRY NOMINATION PROCESS**  
It's time to begin the process of nominating candidates for office to be elected at our annual meeting in January. At that time we will be electing four adult and one youth vestry members, two delegates and two alternates to the Diocesan Convention (the wardens are the other two delegates).  
RETIRING VESTRY MEMBERS : Jan Dohn, Dave Gross, Kitty McIntire, Sharon Smethers  
REMAINING VESTRY MEMBERS:  
Class of 2010- Larry Fraley Lee Ann Holly Bob Wilson Betty Wolfe  
Class of 2011- Gloria Freeman Dick Frye Ralph Kah John Renick  
ELIGIBILITY- all voting members (i.e., members sixteen years of age or older who have contributed, by subscription or otherwise, to the support of the Parish) are eligible for elective offices in the parish. Delegates and alternates to Diocesan Convention shall be confirmed or received. No person who is an employee of the parish is eligible to be a candidate for vestry.  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Jan Dohn, Dave Gross, Kitty McIntire, Jan Revelos, and Lynne Waxweiler (Sharon Smethers is completing Grant Patterson's term which

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## **SPECIAL PARISH MEETING—DECEMBER 7**

This is official notice that on Sunday, December 7, there will be a special Parish Meeting for the sole purpose of voting on one proposed amendment to the By-Laws of the Church of the Ascension which would allow us to conduct our Annual Meeting earlier in January than is currently allowed. Please plan to be with us. We currently plan to have the meeting during or immediately after the 10:15 service on that day.



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: A Letter from "our" seminarian (see page 5) :  
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**DON'T FORGET TO "FALL BACK" AN HOUR  
ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

California, seminary educated and ordained in Ireland, Eileen served in Ireland as a Rector and as a Diocesan Chief Financial Officer. Eileen is a trained interim who has served several parishes in this diocese, most recently, St. Andrew's Washington Court House. Eileen is a resident of Mason and lives about 20 minutes from the parish

My dear friends:

As we begin our journey together at Ascension, it is my prayer that we start with the same understanding about ourselves, about each other and about God's love for us, individually and as a Christian community. In that light, let this be our thought, our meditation for November.

Even just one means everything to God. Even just one is cause for great celebration. Even just one who offers himself or herself to be spent for God's purposes is a great blessing for the whole neighborhood.

As members of God's community, in God's church, we practice God's economics. We gather, acknowledging that all we are and all we have comes from God, belongs to God, is loved by God, can be given and offered and spent for God. We offer our time, our talents, our money, and the produce of our hands and our minds in God's service here in this place, out in the neighborhood, and in the world. Our ministries are varied, but each one is valuable, each one is important to God, because even just one enables us to continue God's work of seeking and finding and celebrating.

Even just one. Even just you. Even just me. Precious to God. And precious here, in God's house, in God's family.

It is out of this understanding, out of our love of God and respect for one another that we will grow further into the Christian community of God's vision.

God's blessings and prayers, *Eileen*

#### Vestry Nominations *(continued from page 1)*

*expires in January. She has indicated her willingness to be nominated for a complete term, and will not be eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee.)*

Nominations are open upon receiving this report. Any member of the congregation may place the name of any eligible member of the congregation into nomination for an office by completing the form and giving it to a member of the Nominating Committee or returning it to the Church Office on or before Sunday, November 23, 2008.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SECONDED AND INCLUDE THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE PERSON BEING NOMINATED.

The committee will meet during the last week in November to review the nominations received, to prepare a slate of candidates that is complete and representative of the parish, and to determine that those persons who have been nominated are eligible.

The nominations will be posted in the narthex no later than December 1, 2008. They will also be published as soon as possible thereafter. *Jan Dohn, Senior Warden*

## OCTOBER VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting began with the introduction of our new interim rector, The Rev. Eileen O'Reilly. Roslyn Ginter, chair of the Calling Committee, was present to update the vestry on the progress of their work. Clergy names have been received and phone interviews have been conducted. Eileen encouraged the committee to explain to the parish about the search process and to report on their progress as often as possible. She said this is important because this process is very different from a search for a leader in the secular world. (*EDITOR'S NOTE :SEE PAGE*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Dave Gross, our new treasurer, reported that the recent diocesan workshop for parish treasurers was very helpful. The audit has been completed and will be reviewed at the next Finance Committee meeting. He reminded us that the late Jay Wright had been working on a project that involved the repair of the stained glass windows. Funds were designated for that project and the remainder is still set aside. Larry Fraley will contact the repair studio to see if we can get a status report on that project as well as an estimate of what still remains to be done.

### RECTOR'S REPORT

Eileen discussed her goals and expectations during her time with us. She defined her job as returning the parish to balance in preparation for a new rector.

### SR. WARDEN'S REPORT

Jan announced that we have received notice that Angela Webb is transferring her membership to St. Anne's in West Chester. Angela's smile, voice & enthusiasm will be missed.

We discussed the need for help with set-up before and clean-up after parish events. The bottom line is that **EVERYONE** is responsible for helping see that these things happen. When an event is scheduled, we need to recruit a team to just do clean-up. Beginning with coffee hour, it would be extremely helpful if folks would rinse their cups & dishes before placing them at the kitchen pass-through. We will continue to work on a plan for this.

Dick Frye suggested that we designate the loose offering on the fifth Sunday to the support of our seminarian. A motion to this effect was passed. Eileen encouraged us to stay in contact with Kay Fraley, our seminarian, and offer support through notes, cards, e-mails, and prayers. ***Kay has been asked by her seminary to set up a booth at diocesan convention, so our delegation will have an opportunity to visit with her.***

The executive committee has invited the treasurer to sit in on our meetings to improve communication.

### JR. WARDEN'S REPORT

Larry welcomed Eileen and expressed our eagerness to work with her during the next months.

### ADMINISTRATION

A motion passed recommending the adoption of a proposed change in the by-laws that will allow the annual meeting to be held during the month of January. There will be a special parish meeting December 7, 2008, to vote on the proposed amendment.

Nomination Process- see the report elsewhere in this Epistle.

Bishop Breidenthal will be here for his annual visit on Sunday, December 14, 2008.

### COMMUNICATION

Dick Frye reported that they are still working on possible solutions to the sound system issues. They hope to have recommendations in November.

### PROPERTY

Larry reported that Mike Freeman has agreed to follow up on the Energy Conservation Proposal. He will prioritize the recommendations.

*Jan Dohn*, Senior Warden

## Moving Ahead in Our Music Ministry

Over the course of my time at Ascension, I have very much enjoyed working with all of the individual groups, Chancel Choir, Ascending Praises, and Youth. I have observed much growth and response to the ministry I have worked for at the church. At this time, there are some changes that I am making to the current set-up of our ministry. There are many reasons for these changes.

First and foremost, Chancel Choir practice is now being moved from Wednesday night at 7:00 PM to Thursday night at 7:00 PM. The reason for this move is mostly due to my difficult Wednesday schedule at CCM. I have a very challenging day on Wednesday, often not leaving UC till 5:30 or 6:00, making it very difficult to drive 75-N from Exit 3 to Exit 32 in rush hour. Many prestigious churches rehearse on Thursday evenings. I ask that you please adjust your schedule accordingly so that we can meet promptly at 7:00.

The second change I am making concerns both Chancel Choir and Ascending Praises. Due to the small size of both groups, we can become much stronger if we combine our vocal and instrumental forces together. Essentially, the goal is to have a strong and diverse choir that is capable of performing a wide variety of repertoire, both contemporary and traditional. Members of Ascending Praises should now attend the Chancel Choir rehearsal on Thursday evenings. This rehearsal will be structured the same way as choir rehearsals always have. In addition to leading the hymns, this choir will perform both standard Anglican repertoire (as we do now), and will also embark upon newer unfamiliar ground (praise music, contemporary anthems, Taize). The instrumentalists from Ascending Praises will sing with the Chancel Choir on some selections. I assure you that you will still have the opportunity to play your instruments in church in a similar style to the past. Contemporary pieces most often ask for guitar, bass, or percussion. This is a perfect creative outlet that also encourages new progress in a journey to learn to read and perform music.

Now that all rehearsal time is moved to Thursday, I feel there is a much greater chance of the development of a hand bell group. Since the willing participants are almost all members of either Chancel Choir or the former Ascending Praises, the hand bell rehearsals can now begin on Thursday at 6 pm. Those interested in ringing hand bells will come early at 6pm and continue to choir at 7pm. This avoids anyone having to come to the church two nights in a row and at the same time encourages participation in additional music ministries.

Lastly, there are a few additional logistical changes being made at this time. Effective on Nov 2, Chancel Choir warm-up on Sunday morning will now begin exactly at 9:30 AM instead of 9:15. Realize that this is not an excuse to habitually come 5 or 10 minutes late, we will be starting on time, always. There are many reasons for this change, most of which involve my need for some warm-up time at the organ. A half hour is more than enough time for the choir to warm up, run the anthem, and sing through some of the hymns. Sunday morning should never be a rehearsal. At this time I am making one more change to the choir. Last summer was a source of much disorganization with random Sunday morning rehearsals and very few anthems. We will no longer meet as a choir on Sunday mornings during the summer. Most churches give the choir some free time. However, in the absence of a choir, we will be starting a summer ministry called "Special Music." The special music ministry will call upon the talents of all of the members of the hand bells, chancel choir, and congregation. Beginning in early spring, members will be encouraged to sign up for a Sunday to do a solo, quartet, or other special piece. Instead of weekly rehearsals, I will work with these members individually. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your talent and a chance for me to personally work with you to improve upon your musical ability. More information about this summer ministry will come in the spring, but please be aware of it. Note that this is an opportunity for members of the former Ascending Praises to come together for special music and play as a praise team. The goal is to eventually have a special music ministry line-up of soloists and groups working during the summer and during the major seasons.

These decisions were not made as a result of any one person or situation. Instead, I made them from my experience as a church organist and music director. Ascension needs a strong music ministry to progress into the new year as we continue to search for a new Rector. With holidays approaching, stewardship struggles, and other issues, our music ministry can continue to grow and assist in supporting our church. I ask for your support and participation. Thank you for your understanding. I look forward to working with each and every member through these changes.

Dear Parish,

CDSP is a jewel and I am so blessed to be here. If these first few weeks are any indication of what I will be experiencing I will need your supportive prayers every day to get me through three years. Please put me on your prayer lists!

I will try to write you a monthly letter if possible. It is very hectic at Church Divinity School of the Pacific (CDSP). I am taking six classes and have just finished a couple of weeks of tests and writing papers and am trying to catch up on reading. Everyone told me I would never be able to read everything assigned and they were right! I finally got my first perfect test score in Iconography. It lifted my spirits immensely since I have not enjoyed writing papers. All my classes are very interesting and tie together very well. I am also taking Introduction to Worship, Introduction to Music, History of Christianity, Anglicanism, and Old Testament. I have to plan time to exercise, eat and rest into my schedule or it doesn't happen.

I am joining Daughters of the King and will be inducted November 13. I also take time to say the rosary with a group twice a week and do centering prayer. I was able to hear Sandra Day O'Connor at Grace Cathedral and there are so many opportunities that I must pass up. I could fill my days going to the three services daily attend interesting activities and lectures and not go to a single class.

I am an Episcopal Relief and Development Rep for my class and will be attending a conference in New York Oct. 23-26 thanks to a generous alum. I have been asked to recruit for CDSP at our Diocesan Convention and hope to see some of you there.

In Emmaus, we saw a film of the last supper. In it Phillip is talking to Rachel and she questions why does he need to follow that Galilean? Does Phillip not love her? I feel just like Phillip, wrenched from those I love, yet able to be close to Christ through God's all encompassing and loving community. This is what I am truly called to do. It is a community of hope and intellectual discussion. We are being pulled and molded and stretched. CDSP is not liberal, not conservative, not Anglo-Catholic, nor Evangelical and yet it is all of the above. There are people from all of his nations (as far as Cameroon) with diverse beliefs yet, with the guts to converse, discuss and inwardly digest others points of view to be truly God's children.

If any of you doubt the future of the Episcopal Church, I urge you to come visit me at Church Divinity School of the Pacific and see for yourself what a fount of hope resides here in this spiritual community of your future church leaders.

Love and Blessings to you all,

Kay Fraley  
Seminararian

Editor's note. As you may have read in the Vestry section, the Vestry has approved a change to the distribution of the loose offering on the fifth Sundays. This offering, as well as any other that you may wish to make during the year, will go directly to Kay to help defray some of her expenses. I urge you to be generous.



We will not have a meeting in November, but we are having a "Pre Christmas Bazaar and Cookie and Bake Sale". The sale will be on November 15, 2008 from 10a.m. until 2p.m. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be sold. We need the following items for the sale: crafts, Christmas decorations, cook books only, slightly used white elephant items, etc. All donated items, baked goods and canned goods (jellies, salsa, preserves, relishes, et.) can be brought to the great hall on Thursday, 11/13 and Friday 11/14 from ( 10a.m.. to 2p.m. ). Someone will contact you about the cookies and baked goods (cookies will be sold for \$5.00 lb.). Anything left from the sale will be sold Sunday after church. Proceeds from this sale will be used for the food pantry's Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets. Anyone interested in helping with the sale please contact Jackie McMurray. Our next meeting will be December 9, 2008. Prepared luncheon (\$5.00 chg.) with a Christmas Program - to be announced at a later date.

## Search Committee Update

The Search Committee has been working diligently to follow the search process as outlined by the Diocese. Canon Vicki Zust is our Diocesan contact who has worked with us to complete the profile, post the position on the Church Deployment Office website and assist in developing interview questions for candidates. Her responsibility has also been to screen all candidates for “red flags” before we receive resumes for review. The Search Committee has been charged to work cohesively and confidentially. The committee has met regularly since June. The Profile was completed in July, the position was posted on the Church Deployment website at the end of July and resumes were received by the second week of September. By the end of September, phone interviews were completed with selected candidates. During the next few weeks, the committee will prayerfully consider whether, or if, we will continue in discernment with any of the candidates with whom we have conducted interviews.

Please keep the committee in your prayers as the process continues. Although committee members can share neither information about the resumes we have received, nor candidates we are interviewing or visiting, we are committed to keeping the congregation apprised of the process. It is our goal to work faithfully for this congregation and recommend, to the Vestry, a worthy candidate to serve and minister to our parish.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 513. 594-6439, or email me at [Roslyn6@aol.com](mailto:Roslyn6@aol.com)

Respectfully,

*Roslyn Ginter*, Search Committee Chair



Presenting...

## Good King Wenceslas - the musical

December 21<sup>st</sup>

5:00 PM

Great Hall

Many people are working on this wonderful event. Hope you can help out with rounding up props needed. If you are willing to loan, make, or donate any of these items please contact Gloria Freeman [mfreeman@ameritech.net](mailto:mfreeman@ameritech.net) 513 424-8430. Thank you for supporting the music ministry at Ascension..

3 percussion instruments (tambourine, small drum, triangle, etc.)

Cloak (*red...to look like royalty*)

Table: *primitive, antique look, distressed*

Farmer's Items: *vegetables, fruits, meats, squash, Polish sausage, apples, carrots...*

Merchant Items: *furs, candles, earthen jugs, small blankets*

Woodcutter's items: *bundles of logs and twigs*

7 Colorful banners: *inscriptions of Peace, Joy, Justice, Goodwill, Feast of St.*

*Stephen, Good King Wenceslas, Beautiful Bohemia*

*(check with Victor on style, material, and usage)*

Blanket: *worn*

2 Satchels: *to carry firewood in*

Wicker Basket: *to carry goods*

Telescope: *old fashioned, golden, etc.*

2 Goblets: *ceramic and plain*

1 loaf unsliced bread



# Mission Report from the Dohn's

Anita and Michael Dohn are physicians serving as missionaries with La Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana through the South American Missionary Society at the diocesan Clínica Esperanza y Caridad. They live along the southern coast in San Pedro de Macoris in the Dominican Republic.

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I was recently in the USA at a worship service. Among other things, the lay leader prayed for those who suffer the stigma, discrimination, and rejection accompanying HIV/AIDS. My mind wandered (I don't seem to be any better at concentrating on what's happening in the service than when I was ten, but that is a different story) to an episode several weeks ago at the Clinic.

A patient generated some strong feelings on the part of some Clinic personnel, some serious fears, and some reluctance to take care of him when he came for treatment. He did not have HIV/AIDS. The Clinic has an active HIV/AIDS treatment unit. Most everyone is now comfortable with that condition. He had leprosy. After a bit of an initial delay (and some quick reassurances to those concerned), the man with leprosy was folded back into the usual care system at the Clinic.

In some ways, our work has not moved all that far beyond how things were "in Biblical times." Leprosy here still incites concern and may produce its share of prejudice and rejection. Tuberculosis (the 19th-century's "White Plague") also provokes similar reactions at times. The "stigma, discrimination, and rejection" associated with medical conditions have an historical reach stretching well beyond HIV/AIDS.

It is actually helpful for us from a spiritual standpoint to have so many Biblical elements within our daily circumstances here (leprosy, people going daily to the well for water, donkeys in the streets, ...). It gives us a context for our faith and thinking about the Bible that we did not have while living in Cincinnati. Maybe not a better context, but at least a different one.

I got my mind back into the service before the end of it. One problem with my mind wandering is that I nearly always end-up with more to pray about: the stigma, discrimination, and rejection accompanying HIV/AIDS... and tuberculosis and leprosy. So, please ...

Keep praying, Michael

NOV 30

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jodie Baird, Kameron Wilder, Blair Marshall, Casey Gomia		
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	LeeAnn Holly's other team, Iris Apple, Gloria Freeman, Roslyn Ginter, DeeAnn Kah		
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carlson, McMurray	<b>Breakfast:</b>	<b>Coffee Hour:</b> TBA
<b>Verger:</b>	Monica Wilson	<b>Prayer Stations:</b> Kitty McIntire & Ben McIntire	<b>Vestry Lock-up:</b> Team B*
	<u>8 a.m.</u>	<u>10:15 a.m.</u>	
LEM	Lee Ann Holly	Bob Wilson & Dave Gross	
1st Lesson	Bob Wilson	Joan Thomas	
Psalm	Lee Ann Holly	Bob Wilson	
2nd Lesson	Lee Ann Holly	Skip Kah	
Intercessions	Lee Ann Holly	Dave Gross	

## Sunday Ministry Assignments for November 2008

Dates and Liturgical Colors  
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9 <v> 02  
6 <v> 1 <v> 02  
3 <v> 2 <v> 02

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Katie Marshall, Leah Robertson, Bailey Marshall, Kameron Wilder, Amanda Marshall, Ireland Robertson		
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Lee Ann Holly's team, Betty Patterson, Eugenia Palmer, Sue Thomas & Patricia Lemmons		
<b>Greeters:</b>	Kah, Wolfe	<b>Breakfast:</b> John Renick's team	<b>Coffee Hour:</b> TBA
<b>Verger:</b>	Monica Wilson	<b>Prayer Stations</b> Faye Greer, & Lorna Keeton	<b>Vestry Lock-up:</b> Team B*
	<u>8 a.m.</u>	<u>10:15 a.m.</u>	
LEM	Lee Ann Holly	Janice Revelos and Dick Frye	
1st Lesson	Al Worrell	Karah Hunt	
Psalm	Lee Ann Holly	Janice Revelos	
2nd Lesson	Bob Wilson	Jean Kramer	
Intercessions	Lee Ann Holly	Dick Frye	

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jody Baird - Mentor, Christian Richards, Blair Marshall, Casey Gomia		
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Judi Schneider's team, June Haller, Mary Deas Wortley, Tom Wortley, Suzie Wright		
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carlson, Kelly	<b>Breakfast:</b> Joan Thomas' team	<b>Coffee Hour:</b> TBA
<b>Verger:</b>	Bob Wilson	<b>Prayer Stations:</b> Ed Wilder & Carl Hartz	<b>Lock-up:</b> Team B*
	<u>8 a.m.</u>	<u>10:15 a.m.</u>	
LEM	Dick Frye	Lee Ann Holly & Monica Wilson	
1st Lesson	Janice Revelos	Jeff Baldrige	
Psalm	Dick Frye	Lee Ann Holly	
2nd Lesson	Jon Wolfe	Teena Baldrige	
Intercessions	Dick Frye	Monica Wilson	

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Miranda Marshall - Mentor, Will Ellis, Kameron Wilder, Hannah Gomia		
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Betty Kibby's team, Betty Lerch, Cathy McCausland, Betty Townsley, Cindy Carlson, Carol Vandervoort		
<b>Greeters:</b>		<b>Breakfast:</b> David Dohn's team	<b>Coffee Hour:</b> TBA
<b>Verger:</b>	Dick Frye	<b>Prayer Stations:</b> Sharon Smethers & Lee Ann Holly	<b>Vestry Lock-up:</b> Team B*
	<u>8 a.m.</u>	<u>10:15 a.m.</u>	
LEM	Lee Ann Holly	Dave Gross & Van Barnette	
1st Lesson	John Watson	Bob Wilson	
Psalm	Lee Ann Holly	Dave Gross	
2nd Lesson	Mary Deas Wortley	Monica Wilson	
Intercessions	Lee Ann Holly	Van Barnette	

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Katie Marshall, Christian Richards, Bailey Marshall, Hannah Gomia		
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	LeeAnn Holly's other team, Iris Apple, Gloria Freeman, Roslyn Ginter, DeeAnn Kah		
<b>Greeters:</b>	Morgan, Deaton	<b>Breakfast:</b> Carl Hartz's team	<b>Coffee Hour:</b> TBA
<b>Verger:</b>	Lorna Keeton	<b>Prayer Stations:</b> . Jean Kramer & Fay Greer	<b>Vestry Lock-up:</b> Team B*
	<u>8 a.m.</u>	<u>10:15 a.m.</u>	
LEM	Dick Frye	Bob Wilson & Janice Revelos	
1st Lesson	Dick Frye	Van Barnette	
Psalm	Dick Frye	Bob Wilson	
2nd Lesson	Al Worrell	Paula Morgan	
Intercessions	Dick Frye	Janice Revelos	

\*Lock-up Team B: Sharon Smethers, Janice Dohn, Lee Ann Holly, Bob Wilson

## Around the Community

**GOT BOOKS?** The Middletown AAUW is collecting gently used books, puzzles, games and music for their Annual Used Book Sale to be held in the spring. Donations may be dropped off at the AAUW site at Towne Mall on Tuesday mornings (except for Nov. 25, Dec. 21, and Dec. 30) from **\*\*10:00 - 11:30\*\*** at loading dock D. Loading Dock D faces Route 122. Look for the AAUW signs at Store 456 near Elder Beerman. For information or to arrange for book pick-up call 513-424-4725 or 513-424-5458. All proceeds go towards college scholarships.

### FREE CONCERT BY TEENAGE VIRTUOSO CELLIST

Sixteen-year-old music prodigy Coleman Itzkoff performs a free recital of works by Bach, Beethoven, and a virtuosic work by Tchaikovsky on the Midday Music in Oxford series at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12 at the Oxford Presbyterian Church, 101 N. Main in Oxford. He soloed with the Middletown Symphony Orchestra in April and is booked as the principal soloist to open the next season of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra. Information at 523-6969 or [JackDaugherty@hotmail.com](mailto:JackDaugherty@hotmail.com)

### CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

CWU will hold their Community Celebration Day at Pleasant Ridge United Methodist Church , 1052 Middletown Eaton Rd, Middletown OH 45067 on Friday, November 7 at 9:30 a.m. with rolls and beverages. Our regular meetings are the second Monday of each month at the First Christian Church, 4520 Rosedale Road, Middletown, OH 45042 at 1:00 p.m. All are invited. Betty Kibby

### ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

Our church is listed on the Angel Food Ministries web site and we receive at least one or two new calls each month from folks who would like to order through Ascension. Remember, \$1.00 comes back to our pantry for each box purchased. **If you purchase one, you could donate it to the Food Pantry**

For current menus and information go to [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

Angel Food Ministries order deadlines and pick up dates 2008 (Last minute orders will be taken on Sunday mornings after the Friday cut off)

<b>Order Deadline</b>	<b>Pick Up 8:00 - 9:30 am</b>
Friday November 7	Saturday November 22
Friday December 5	Saturday December 20

## Known November Anniversaries

11/05 John and Roslyn Ginter  
 11/18 Jan and Judi Lane  
 Jon and Betty Wolfe  
 11/19 Tom and Betty Lerch

11/28 George and Ellie Brecht  
 Bill and Connie Rathman  
 Mark Sprowles



## Known November Birthdays

11/01 Patricia Buchert	11/07 Martha Saxton	11/14 Kameron Wilder	11/26 Thomas Lerch
11/02 Shelby McDavid	Paul Woodward	11/15 Austin Brown	Jackie McMurray
Stanley Rotbman	11/09 Betty Wolfe	Joan Stoutenbor-	11/28 Judy Schneider
Jon Wolfe	11/10 Eugenia	ough	Paula Morgan
11/04 Robert Millan	Wilson	11/16 Wilson Breiel	11/29 Fran Ellis
11/05 Lynne (Martin)	11/11 Diane Hocz	11/18 Merrell Wood	
DeVore	11/12 Pauley Beaver	11/20 DeeAnn Kah	

Your birthday or anniversary not listed? Please let Katherine know at (513) 424-1254.

## Guru's Corner

**How can I restrict my children's access to the Internet to only approved Web sites? I want them to learn how to use computers, but I also want to protect them (and the family computer, for that matter) from online dangers.**

Indeed, one of the great tensions in parenthood is finding the balance between letting your children explore the world and simultaneously protecting them from all the dangers therein. The Internet is definitely no exception. Although you'll still need to decide how much freedom is too much for Junior to handle, there is a handy application from Microsoft called Windows [SteadyState](#) that lets you control virtually every aspect of a user's computing experience, most notably the available applications and the Internet.

Download SteadyState from [tinyurl.com/ytknan](http://tinyurl.com/ytknan). Once installed, open the program and click Add A New User (or click an existing account to modify it). Set the [username](#) and password and click OK and the Feature Restrictions tab. From there, you can check boxes to set limitations on what Junior can do with his new user account. Note that in the text field under Web Addresses Allowed, you can enter Web sites that your little one can visit without being blocked. Checkmark the Prevent Internet Access (Except Web Sites Below) box to add [URLs](#) to the allowed list. From the main screen, you can click this user account and edit the settings any time in the future.

**I could really use some additional ports (USB, FireWire, etc.) for my computer, but I have a laptop. Is there a way I can add some ports?**

You can add functionality to your computer by purchasing a card equipped with ports such as USB, FireWire, and Ethernet or other functionality, such as [Wi-Fi](#). The card is inserted into a slot on the side of the laptop case.

There are several types of cards, so you need to be certain you purchase the type of card that fits your computer. (If you search the laptop manufacturer's Web site for your computer's model and type, you'll find which type of card slot you have under Expansion or Expansion Slots.) Note that most laptops have just one or two slots, and even if you have more than one slot, you may only be able to insert one card at a time depending upon the size of the card. (It may, for example, have a very bulky end to accommodate multiple ports, which could block the other card slot.) Either way, you're still limited to what you can add because a single card slot can only support so many ports. For example, a single card may get you one or two extra USB or FireWire ports and no more. If you need much more than that, it's probably time to upgrade to a new computer. Common card types include [Card Bus](#), PC Card Type [I/II](#), PCMCIA (Personal Computer Memory Card International Association), and [Express Card](#).

You can also use a hub to add ports. A hub is a device with several ports that attaches to one port of your computer. Think of it like a power strip—it takes up only one plug of an outlet but provides you with several additional plugs.

### Our Youth Activities for November

November 7-8- DSO Convention youth service

November 9- 6pm Game night

November 16- 6pm Youth night



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make known what He has done among  
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