



# Norwalk Christian News

Norwalk Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) January 15, 2012

## Youth Mission Retreat

Join us as we meet other youth from the region in a shared opportunity to do mission work together. NCC youth are invited to join in a youth mission retreat at Ankeny Christian Church the weekend of February 17-19. All middle school and high school youth and leaders are invited to attend. We will be participating in different projects working with inner city families in Des Moines. We will be leading youth in exploring our role as Christians in reaching out to the homeless and underprivileged families in our society.

**Times:** Meet at NCC at 4:45 Friday, Feb. 17 - return to NCC at noon on Sunday, Feb. 19

**Place:** We will stay at Ankeny Christian Church, sleeping in the church, showers available. Please bring your own bedding.

**Activities:** Education for youth on homelessness, with activities; work with Central Iowa Shelter and Services and/or Hope Ministries with the homeless; serve a meal at a homeless shelter; attend a youth led worship service.

**Meals:** 5 meals included plus snacks - Friday supper, all meals on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday

**Cost:** \$40/person

This is a great opportunity for youth, sixth grade and up, to get a taste of what mission trips are like while still staying close to home. Please talk to Diana if you are interested in participating.

Sponsors are still needed, so if you're interested in helping out, please let Diana know as soon as possible.

## CALENDAR

### MONDAY, JAN. 16

Volleyball 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JAN. 17

Coffee Time 10:00 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

JYF 3:00 p.m.

Chi Rho 6:00 p.m.

Yoga 6:00 p.m.

Choir 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JAN. 19

Prayer Shawl 1:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JAN. 21

Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

### SUNDAY, JAN. 22

Casual Worship 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.

Gathering 5:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, JAN. 23

Volleyball 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JAN. 24

Coffee Time 10:00 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25

CYF 6:00 p.m.

Yoga 6:00 p.m.

Choir 7:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JAN. 26

Chi Rho/CYF Parents Mtg. 6:30pm

### SUNDAY, JAN. 29

Casual Worship 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.

Gathering 5:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, JAN. 30

Volleyball 6:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JAN. 31

Coffee Time 10:00 a.m.

## February Birthdays & Anniversaries

1	Davy Davison
1	Lauren Canby
3	Carolyn McKee
4	Emma Juhl
5	Erica Frye
6	Carrie Wood
7	Nathan Coonrod
9	Cheryl Anderson
9	Dan Mundil
9	MaKenzie Haskin
11	Steve Cortum
11	Linda Street
11	Brian Sullivan
11	Janine Tingwald
12	Mikayla Corder
12	Amber Johnson
14	Gene & Charlene Wheeler
15	Fred & Susan Leverman
16	Lori Feikema
18	Barb Desenberg
19	Rob & Stefanie Kritzler
21	Sarah Pratt
21	Maggie Wood
22	Amy Strong
23	Kacci ClarkWilt
23	Bobbie Bishop
24	Diana Reed
27	Luke Frieberg
27	Jacob McClarnon
29	Sophie Strong

# Chi Rho & CYF Youth Parent's Meeting

Please join us on Thursday, January 26th at 6:30pm for a youth parent's meeting. This will be an informational meeting for parents of middle and high school age kids. We will be talking about the youth schedule for 2012, including Youth Sunday, mission trips, fundraisers and additional outreach events. We are planning on doing two mission trips this Summer - one for the Chi Rho group and one for the CYF group. Plans for these trips will be discussed at the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Diana. We have a lot of information to share so please join us!

## 2012 Women's Retreat

February 10th & 11th

Christian Conference Center at Newton

**BODY & SOUL PAMPERING WITH YOUR GIRLFRIENDS**

*Arrive at 6:00pm on Friday*

*Depart at noon on Saturday*

**BRING:** Please bring a snack or potato topping, comfy clothes, nightwear and toiletries - potatoes and beverages provided.

**COST:** \$40 due to the church office by February 5th.

There is a sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall – or you can email the church office ([norwalkcc1@gmail.com](mailto:norwalkcc1@gmail.com)), or call (981-0176). If you have any questions, are willing to drive or will need to carpool, please contact the church office 981-0176.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-80 east to Newton. At Exit 168, go south on Iowa Speedway Dr. to Lincoln St. You will then drive 2 miles to the Conference Center, 5064 Lincoln St.

**HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!!**

## TLC - Tea, Lunch & Creations

Join us for some old fashioned TLC during our Tea, Lunch and Creations Event on October 13th.



Let's Start Crafting...

- Feeling let down and do-less after the holidays? We can help!
- Need help avoiding those leftover treats? We can help!
- You say you don't craft? We can help!

Walk away from those treats, pick up the phone, pick up that craft or hobby that you put down the last three months, call a friend and craft.

Need an idea? We'll have a notebook full of ideas in the Fellowship Hall.

Look for additional information in future newsletters.

## NCC Men's Retreat

**When:** 7:30 pm Friday, Feb. 17th - 2:00 Saturday, Feb. 18th

**Where:** Christian Conference Center in Newton

**Why:** Fellowship, Devotion, Movie Discussion, Food, Snacks, Laughing, Belching and Other Guy Stuff

**What to Bring:** Bible, Snacks/drinks to share, overnight bag

**Cost:** \$35 (to cover the cost of meals and lodging)

**Please join us!** Contact the church office to sign-up Or Andy Pratt if you have questions.

## **Jennie McAfee Circle**

Join the Jennie McAfee Circle on February 2nd at 7:00pm as they welcome Pasha Buck as the guest speaker. Pasha will speak about Heifer International and the places she has been as a part of Heifer.

Pasha Buck has had a varied career that included being a college English teacher, running a small business, being feature editor of a county newspaper, and designing/directing a program that brought older patients out of a state hospital (in PA) and helped reintegrate them into the community. Pasha has spent the last nearly 40 years teaching others how to pray in the silence, cope with stress, and how to use imagery in one's prayer life. She has been both a retreat leader and spiritual director, as well as serving in two denominations as a pastoral minister.

We are very excited to have Pasha speak about Heifer. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there...

### **Friends at Norwalk Christian Church,**

Thank you for your gift to the Conference Center. It is so appreciated as are your thoughts and prayers for the ministry here at the camp throughout the year. My prayer is that you will have an amazingly joyous and blessed new year.

Bert Burns

## **New Cookbook Coming**

We are going to start working on a new Norwalk Christian Church Cookbook and would love to have your recipes. If you have a favorite recipe or recipes that you would like put in the book, please turn them into the church office by April 1st.

## **CYF Change of Schedule**

CYF and Chi Rho will no longer meet on the same nights (except on 5th Wednesdays). The two groups will begin alternating weeks starting this week. CYF will not meet this Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> (only Chi Rho). CYF will meet again on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> and from that point on CYF will meet on the second, fourth, and fifth Wednesdays of each month year-round from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. We will still begin with a meal and enjoy games/activities and study. Sponsors for CYF are David & Amy Lester, Dan Frieberg and Diana Sullivan.

### **30 & 1**

The 30 & 1 group will meet at the church Feb. 4th at 6 pm for snacks and games. Everyone is welcome.

## **Coffee Fellowship**

We are in need of people to sign-up for coffee fellowship time after both services. Baking is not necessary – store bought items are fine. Please contact the church office or sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you are interested in helping.

### **Drivers Needed**

We are in need of volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels for the Friday town route. We are also looking for people who are willing to learn the route as on call drivers. If you are interested in learning more about this wonderful ministry, please contact the church office.



## **Sleepy Hollow Snow Tubing**

We are going to tubing on Friday, February 3rd. This will be a “family” event, everyone is welcome – we are all really kids at heart! We will meet at Sleepy Hollow Sports



Park at 6:30pm. The cost for a 2 hour pass for tubing is \$14 per person, ages 4 to 12 and \$16 per person, ages 13 and up. Children must be at least 4 years old to snow tube on the big hill that requires a lift. There is a small access area for kids to walk up accompanied by an adult who are under age 4. We must have 15 participants to receive the group rate. Please RSVP on the sign up sheet in fellowship hall by Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **Youth Meals**

We are in need of folks to sign up to prepare and serve simple youth meals. There are dates available starting Wednesday, February 1st. Typically we begin the evening with dinner at 6pm, and expect approx. 25 youth & adults. If you're able to serve a meal on Wednesday evenings please contact the church office or signup in the Fellowship Hall.

### **To Our Church Family,**

We would like to thank everyone for their wishes, prayers, food, cards, memorials, etc... Your love and support means a lot to us.

Phipps Family

### **Prayer Shawl Group,**

Thank you so much for the beautiful shawls. All of us were amazed and deeply touched by them.

Phipps Family

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## OFFICE HOURS

Minister ~ Tuesday - Friday 9 AM-5 PM

Ministry Coordinator ~ Monday - Friday 9 AM-3 PM

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Informal worship	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship	10:30 a.m.

*Coffee Fellowship follows each service.*

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*Disciples of Christ -  
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