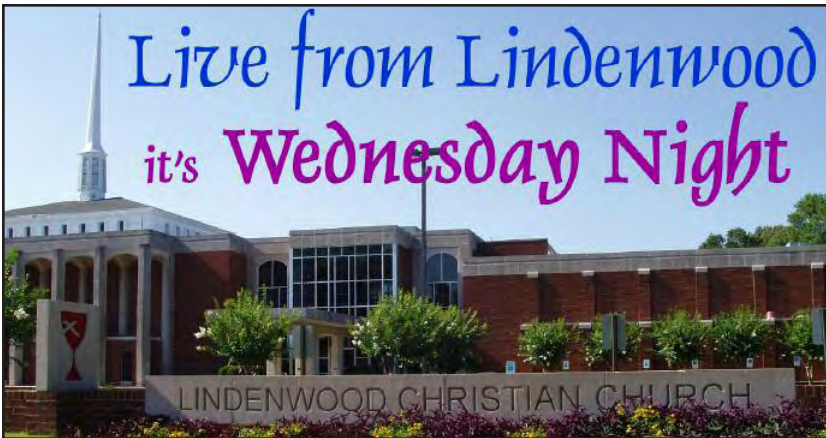


Life@Lindenwood



August 7, 2009

Join us on Wednesday evenings for dinner, fellowship, small groups, exercise, choir and more. Something for adults and children.



A Brief Survey of the History of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Have you ever wondered about the significance of the red chalice with the slanted white cross that marks Disciples' churches? Have you ever heard the term "Campbellite" and wondered why our forerunners in the Christian Church were sometimes called by that name? Perhaps you have heard of the Cane Ridge Revival, or have heard people use slogans like "Not the only Christians, but Christians only," or "where the Scriptures speak, we speak; where the Scriptures are silent, we are silent." And why *do* we put "Disciples of Christ" in parenthesis?

If you have ever had questions about these things, or other topics having to do with the history, doctrine, and practice of the Disciples of Christ, you should find some answers this fall when "Live from Lindenwood: It's Wednesday Night!" resumes. Dr. Ron Buck will lead a survey of the history and development of the Christian Church on Wednesday nights, beginning September 9.

Wednesday night programming will kick-off on August 19, and there will be a couple of nights for all who are interested to get to know Ron and for Ron to get to know you. Then, on September 9, the study of Disciples' History will begin.

5:45 p.m.

Dinner served in Stauffer Hall. Please make reservations by signing the attendance pad, W.O.W. envelope or calling the church office at 458-8506 or emailing us at church@Lindenwood.info.

Jr. King's Choir - grades 1 & 2 meet in the Youth Music Suite, Room #018.

6:00 p.m.

Zumba Gold - meets in the aerobics room weekly.

Contemporary Theology is a continuation of Rev. Ryan Tracy's class, and meets from 6-7.30 p.m. beginning again on 12 August, 2009. The topic for the next session is "Euthanasia and End of Life Issues". This is a dialogue group led by Hal Bishop.

Kidz Xpress & Crossover - Kindergarten through 5th grade meet in the Underground. Each Wednesday the kids have a group devotion followed by a fun activity - led by David Johnson.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth will come together for a variety of topical discussions and activities. They meet in Room 207.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every other Wednesday in the Library. The next meeting is August 12.

6:30 p.m.

Disciples of Christ History Study led by Dr. Ron Buck.

Financial Peace University meets in Room 202. Topics include budgeting, saving, investing, insurance, mortgages and more.

King's Choir - grades 3-5 meet in the Youth Music Suite, Room #018.

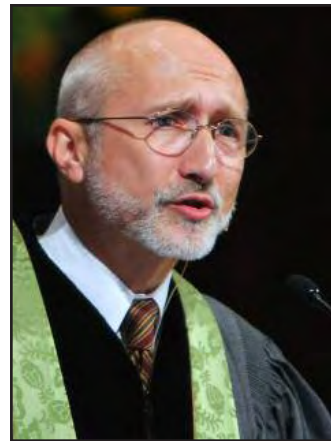
7:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir rehearsal is downstairs in the Choir Room. Open enrollment until September 16.

Open Gym - pick-up games for adults



MESSAGE FROM OUR SENIOR MINISTER



I began my sermon this past Sunday (August 2) by saying that I am truly happy to be here. You have made me feel so welcome I will never be able to express the depth of my gratitude. Midtown is already beginning to feel like home and Lindenwood is certainly feeling like the place I “ought to be.” Cathie and I arrived to a home that had been scoured and shined by the youth group and other volunteers. We were supplied with pantry staples by the Women of Worship groups and others. We have received cards and greetings from individuals, families, and from the children in Kidz Xpress. We have returned home from work to delicious meals that you prepared for us. You have done so much for us already, Cathie and I will be forever grateful.

Even so, you want to do more. There is not a single day that goes by without someone asking, “what can we do to help you?” So, after much thought, I have decided to tell you. At this point, there is not much we can do at home except to unpack boxes one at a time and decide where the stuff inside should go. But you can help me get off to a great start at Lindenwood by doing the following things:

First, help me get started by attending church regularly and faithfully. Really, I hate to ask, because I know that you come faithfully already. But, the truth is, every one of us can get a bit lax about attendance, particularly in summer, when there are so many other things to do. By coming regularly, you can help me in several ways. If I see you every week, it will be easier to get to know you, and that is important to me. Also, attendance is a great show of support for the church

and for its ministers. There is an evangelistic benefit as well. When visitors attend a worship service filled with members, they are more likely to come back for another visit. We want them to come back again and again. Regular attendance is also an encouragement to our members. Your presence may be just the inspiration someone else needs on any given Sunday.

Second, find your ministry and the ways in which you are uniquely equipped to serve. There is something for everyone to do at our church. Over the next few months we will place a renewed emphasis on finding the areas of ministry within the life of the church and discovering ways to identify the spiritual gifts of our members. You will hear me remind you frequently that the real ministers at Lindenwood are its members. As Disciples, we stress the priesthood of all believers, and we know that the church works well only when members are empowered to use their gifts and talents.

Over the next few weeks I will identify other ways that you can help me during the early days of my ministry. But for now, if you will focus on faithful attendance and regular service, I could not ask for more.

*Grace and Peace,
Ron Buck*

Children & Youth resume choir

The King’s Choir (grades 1-5) and Laudate! (grades 6-12) will have two pre-season rehearsals on August 8 & 15, in the Youth Music Suite. The King’s Choir will meet 10:00-11:30am and Laudate! noon-1:30pm. These pre-season rehearsals allow us to sing for worship once school has started, try on robes/uniforms, and much more. No audition is necessary, just a commitment to rehearsals and singing for worship.

Regular rehearsals resume the third week in August: Laudate! rehearses Sundays – 12:45-2:15pm (starting August 16) –in the Youth Music Suite, Room #018, grades 6-12. Wednesdays (starting August 19) in the Youth Music Suite, Room #018

5:45-6:30pm – Jr. King’s Choir (grades 1 & 2)

6:30-7:15pm – King’s Choir (grades 3-5)

Contact Chris Nemec (458-1652) for more information.



Bookstore News: Book signing August 23

Come Meet The Authors, Sunday August 23rd!

Barbara Prescott and Lora Jobe will be at Lindenwood to talk about their new book *My Heart Got Married And I Didn't Know It*.

What is Heart Marriage? *Heart marriage* occurs when a dating couple becomes profoundly bound together and practice the typical behaviors of marriage without clearly or intentionally expressing the desire or commitment to marry. Once heart married, it is very difficult for couples to break up even when they need to.

“Because heart marriage occurs silently and unannounced, it is a perilous path that gets in the way of the rational decision-making process so important to making healthy relationship choices. It can propel a couple down the aisle to a predictably troublesome and unhappy marriage or, in other cases, keep dating couples ‘stuck’ in the mire of indecision” says Dr. Prescott and Ms. Jobe.

My Heart Got Married And I Didn't Know It features real stories of couples who have fallen prey to *heart marriage* and includes action plans at the end of each chapter to

help readers take steps to avoid the unintentional marrying of the heart in order to increase their chances of making life enhancing relationship choices.

Barbara's devoted service here at Lindenwood is highlighted not only by her being one of the founding forces in our Life Quest Counseling Center but also by her years of counseling, service as a dedicated elder, Vice-Chair of the Board, as well as many other ministries too numerous to list but always appreciated. She continues to raise the lantern high to chase away the shadows and illuminate the pathway for many and now through their new book, many *more*.

Lora Jobe, is a Registered Nurse and has held several political positions. In appreciation for her role in protecting the children of Shelby County, Lora was the 2007 recipient of the James G. Hughes Community Advocate Award from the Memphis Child Advocacy Center.

Come Sunday, August 23rd to meet and congratulate *both* the authors. They will be speaking at the 11 o'clock Sunday School hour in the Living Faith Class and will also be in the lobby outside the book store before and after the W.O.W. and Sanctuary services to meet and share their ideas.

LIFE IN FAMILIES

SYMPATHY TO:

Cary Blancett and Family in the recent death of Melinda Blancett.

THANK YOU:

Dear Lindenwood Friends,
Thank you so much for the prayers, calls, cards and visits after my recent surgery. The visits by Rev. Johnny Wray, Rev. Judith Reese and Mr. John Nutt were sincerely appreciated.

In Christian Love,
Martha Cain

Dear Lindenwood Members,
I wish to thank all who prayed, visited, called and sent cards when I was in St. Francis in early June. This is greatly appreciated.

Steve Joyce

Dear Church,

You probably don't get very many letters (like this) from the Madison Towers, but I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the grocery bag that you sent me! I really needed it because my cupboard was empty.

I am a new resident at Madison Towers and I know that it is only through God's grace that you all can reach out and touch ones like me. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for delivering some of God's grace to us.

Please continue to do His will for ones like me. I just moved in here, and I really needed a blessing like this. I know that He is real, and that He loves us. I try to always give Him thanks for the things that He does for us. I am happy that He loves us so much.

Bye for now, and again, “Thanks for everything.”

Love,
John

Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. God Bless You.
The Lynn Family

Thanks!

We want to offer a big, heartfelt thank you to the congregation for making us feel so welcome. We have been blessed with food, cards, calls, and offers to help in any way needed. We are overwhelmed by your love and hospitality. You have really made us feel at home even though we have only been here a few days. Thanks again, and may God bless you all.

Ron and Cathie Buck

LIFE IN SERVICE

Unity Group Strikes Again

By Randa and Judy Arnett

On a bright Saturday morning, 20 members of the Unity group arrived for the 3rd annual clean up/cookout at our house. This time there was no thunder and lightning. They brought blowers and mowers, and shovels and rakes. Like a bunch of worker bees they swarmed the yard. Before too long it had been weeded and mowed, mulched and watered.

Everything went off like clockwork until the dreaded question was asked, "Where's the key to the workshop?" We knew it hadn't been opened in at least 15 years so we told them it might not be such a good idea but they insisted so we gave in. They pushed and shoved and banged and beat till all of a sudden Boom! the door fell off. There was a moment of silence then we all started laughing. It was no big deal. It's just a door after all.

So they pulled everything out to the garbage heap and we mean heap. Once it was cleaned out they rolled in a lawnmower so they could keep our yard mowed this summer.

Then they packed up the mowers and the blowers, rakes and shovels and off they went. Only to return a few hours later.

They brought grills and charcoal, hamburgers and hot dogs. We ate and we talked, we talked and we ate and a good time was had by all.

Then came the time to pack up and call it a day. We would like to thank everyone for all that they have done for us. We now have a new gas range and our electricity has been fixed. You don't know how much safer we feel in our home now and how much we appreciate all that you do. We want to thank everyone who gave us such a wonderful gift.

We especially would like to thank Troy, Chad, Anita and Sue for what they are continually doing for us. Also a special thank you to Bill Miller our "Superman", who looks after us and makes us keep the thermostat where he sets it. Ha!

These are the people of Lindenwood. These are true Disciples of Christ. Lindenwood Where we belong.



Lindenwood's Unity Group is tired and proud.

Kole's Club honored

On April 21, 2009, Kole's Club was honored by Ronald McDonald House - Memphis as its Volunteer Group of the Year for 2008. Kole's Club began as a small group at Lindenwood, but has grown into a Christ-guided, service-oriented small group with members from several Memphis area churches, including Evangel Church, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Hope Presbyterian and Lindenwood. Kole's Club's mission is to support St. Jude patients and their families by hosting meals and other activities, primarily at Ronald McDonald House. Kole's Club members also support RMH and St. Jude by volunteering at numerous fund-raising events, as well as direct volunteers to RMH. Kole's Club Members include: Grace and Gary Copeland, Kim and Alan Douglas, Melinda and Keith Duncan, Nancy Hutson, Toni Jaco, Ruth and Paul Johnson, Donna Kelly, Janice and Jeff Lamer, Daphne Miller, Angie and Morgan Parks, Monica, David and Ansley Skipper, Teresa and Lambert Thompson, Susan Wolfe, and Claudia and Danny Lyons. For more information go to kolesclub.org or check us out on facebook.

MIFA VOLUNTEER DAY

If you are interested in helping MIFA, save the date for Saturday, August 29, 910 Vance Ave. On certain Saturdays during the year, MIFA has opportunities for volunteers, including (but not limited to) MIFA Meals delivery, mailings and other administrative projects, along with MIFA Store organizing and restocking. Lindenwood will participate in this event and we would love to provide lots of volunteers for this effort. More details to come. Make sure to wear a Lindenwood t-shirt if you have one. Need one? They are on sale in the bookstore.

Music at Lindenwood – 2009-2010- season

Anthony and Beard “At Home”
Monday Evening, October 5, 2009 at 7:30

Their concerts take *Anthony and Beard* across the country each season – even to Russia last year, and with Ryan’s recent appointment as Principal Trumpet with the Dallas Symphony, their performances in Memphis have become quite rare. So when The American Guild of Organists-Memphis Chapter asked Gary and Ryan to play on their concert series, *Music at Lindenwood* was delighted to partner with The Guild to present *Anthony and Beard* in their only scheduled concert ‘at home’ this season. Their program will include works from their recordings as well as selections most requested by their many friends in Memphis. Do not miss this opportunity to hear Memphis’ own highly acclaimed duo in concert. The concert is free and no tickets are required. (*Anthony and Beard* is represented by Philip Truckenbrod Concert Artists, Inc., www.concertartists.com)



“The Christmas Spectacular 2009”
The Mid-South’s favorite holiday concert
Sunday Evening, December 6, 2009 at 7:30



“The Christmas Spectacular” is a highlight of the Memphis musical season and this year’s program will include traditional favorites such as “The Hallelujah Chorus”, “O Holy Night” and “O Come, All Ye Faithful”, a beautiful new

arrangement of the Austrian carol, “Still, Still, Still”, a thrilling new setting of “Joy to the World” written for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and much more – including, of course, surprises! General Admission tickets are available for a \$12 donation after September 15. Music Office - 901-458-1652.

Messiah – Part, the First
Sunday Morning, Advent IV, December 20, 2009 at 11:00

Since its first performance in 1742 at Dublin’s Foundling Hospital, Handel’s “*Messiah*” has become one of the most revered and performed of all oratorios. It has been presented thousands of times with numerous and quite varied musical resources, including staged versions with hundreds of actors - and even live animals, and with very large choruses and orchestras. However, the premiere chorus consisted of 21 singers with small chamber orchestra, and as they have for many years, The Gary Beard Chorale, Orchestra and Soloists present *Part, the First* (The ‘Christmas’ portion) of this favorite work with musical resources, tempi and pacing much in keeping with that debut performance. Please join us for this beautiful musical depiction of the Advent and Birth of Christ. This concert is free and no tickets are required.

“Keyboards! Keyboards!” – Music for Duo Pianos
Sunday Afternoon, February 21, 2010 at 4:00



Lindenwood’s own ‘resident artists’ Chris Nemeč and Kevin Kenny will present a unique concert that will feature music of Clementi, Schubert and Rachmaninoff, as well as arrangements of



Bach-Gounod’s “*Ave Maria*”, “*Malaguena*” (Bolero Espanol) from Lecuona’s *Andalucia Suite* and thrilling settings of hymns and folk songs. Join us for this afternoon of beautiful duo-keyboard music. The concert is free and no tickets are required.

Holy Week 2010
Christ’s suffering on the cross is remembered on Good Friday, April 2 at 5:30 PM as The Lindenwood Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Soloists present Gabriel Faure’s dramatic choral masterwork, “*Requiem*” in a service which also features meditations by seven of Memphis’ leading clergy.



Benefit Concert - October 18

Pianist Chris Nemeč, assisted by internationally acclaimed opera soprano Kallen Esperian, presents a benefit concert for the Church Health Center on October 18 at 4pm in the Sanctuary. Additional information will be forthcoming. Do not miss this concert of music by America’s great composers/lyricists teams!



Lindenwood Child Care adds new infant room

Lindenwood Christian Child Care Center (LCCCC) is pleased to announce the addition of a new infant room for the 2009-2010 school year. The room was added because LCCCC's waiting list for infants is typically between eighteen months and two years long; in addition, the number of infant siblings tripled this year. The new classroom will help ensure that Lindenwood has space to accommodate siblings as well as enrolling more children from the waiting list.

The new classroom will follow Lindenwood's classroom tradition by taking an animal name. The "Little Lamb" room will serve the youngest infants and be located in the first room on the right in the child care wing (formerly a staff room). Mrs. Sandra Dones, the Lead Teacher in the current infant room (the Bunny room) will lead a team of infant teachers in the Lamb room.

The process to convert the staff room into a classroom has been long but worthwhile. LCCCC created another exit by turning a window into a door, added fire equipment, a sink and a ramp exit, painted, and ordered new furniture. Older children, especially the new infants' older siblings, were fascinated to watch the construction process.

This new classroom will enable LCCCC to better serve the families who depend upon Lindenwood to care for and nurture their preschoolers until they are ready for elementary school. The mission of Lindenwood Child Care is to help each child, family, and teacher grow; this new classroom will enable Lindenwood to more easily keep siblings together and bring infants into the Lindenwood family as soon as possible.

LCCCC would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Phil Vaughn, Alan Dunn, the Board of Directors and the maintenance staff for helping with the completion of this project.



The older children look out the new doorway of the Little Lamb room.



The construction of the new ramp was very interesting to these little ones.



The staff was very excited as Mr. Bill Ferguson assembled new baby beds.

EXPERIENCING CHRISTIANITY: Meets every Monday night from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 203. They are presently reading "Why Christianity Must Change or Die" by John Shelby Spong, retired Episcopal Church Bishop. This is a dialogue group and will begin a new term on September 7th.

GO GREEN: If you would like to receive "Life@Lindenwood" through email, sign up at www.Lindenwood.info or call the Church Office at 458-8506.

A CORNER FOR PRAYER

By Rev. Harold Goodwin

Some suggested prayer for the members of Lindenwood to pray for their pastor.



“Thank you Lord that you watch over our pastors. Your eyes and ears are attuned to their needs. Give them the wisdom they need to lead us in ministry. Set your angels around them and let no harm come to them. Protect them from idle gossip, unjust criticism and ungratefulness on our part.”

“Help us to realize each day the pressures that may be on them. Give them wisdom to prioritize the tasks of each day discerning what is most important for each moment. Keep them from pride and self pity. Help them to glory only in the cross and let them never forget their ordination vows.”

“Dear God, shelter their families, cover their homes with your protective love and bless their time together as a family. Help me to be a genuine friend and supporter of each of my pastors. Bless them as a team. May they be true friends and colleagues with each other. Let them pull together as a team to lead Lindenwood into the glorious future you have for this wonderful congregation.”

In the name of the risen Christ our Lord and our savior. Amen.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Alicia and Jeff White

Welcome to our Lindenwood family Alicia White. Alicia has been attending Lindenwood and decided to make this her home church. Jeff is a Lindenwood member.

Welcome also to Lindenwood, Pamela Gay. Pamela comes to us from Skyview Baptist. (picture not available)

Christ Care? LifeQuest? Stephen Minister?

All three are vital ministries offered by Lindenwood. Which of the three will you benefit the most from in times of need?

Christ Care - See Mickie Dunn's article in [Life@Lindenwood](#), July 24, 2009. The Christ Care Ministry connects care givers with members who cannot attend due to physical limitations. A "Christ Care" care giver can choose to send cards, make phone calls, or visits to those on the receiver list. These things bless many members of Lindenwood.

LifeQuest - You received a brochure in your worship bulletin Sunday, July 26, 2009. Hold on to it. It will be helpful. LifeQuest provides professional counseling and educational services for those who need it or desire to enhance their communication skills. There is an hourly fee for these services. It is on a "sliding fee scale" based on client income.

Stephen Ministry - Stephen Ministry is offered to anyone who is hurting, struggling, or discouraged. You received a brochure in your worship bulletin July 19, 2009. Hold on to it. It will be helpful. There is no fee charged. Stephen Ministers are not professional counselors. However, they

have completed fifty hours of intensive training. They will spend at least one hour per week with a care receiver for as long a period as is needed to see that care receiver through his/her difficult time. Stephen Ministers are trained to listen, care, pray, and encourage.

So back to the original question: Christ Care, LifeQuest, or Stephen Minister? Which of the three do you need? If you are feeling isolated or discouraged from your church and want to stay in touch, call Mickie Dunn at 458-8506 or Jean Kenny at 767-2858.

If you have a persistent problem emotionally, mentally, psychologically, or in relationships call LifeQuest Counseling Center at 458-9966 for professional counseling.

If you need a trained Christian care giver to share your current struggles with for an hour per week call Harold Goodwin at 324-3079, Barbara Harris at 299-1428 or Rebecca Sullivan at 372-7909.

Isn't it good that your church offers so much help in difficult times?

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Gail Dunn...Charles & Barbara Dando

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