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*Camp Aldersgate, June 2012*

*Discovering God's call, celebrating the Spirit's presence,  
Witnessing to Christ's transformative power!*

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Kristen Otte, Director of Youth Ministries

*Service of Worship*

*August 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.*

*Youth Sunday*

*Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.*

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

**Call to Worship**

Ian Zych

Leader: Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your heart and soul!

**People: We come, rejoicing over God's many blessings poured out on us!**

Leader: God's works are great!

**People: We delight in learning about them.**

Leader: Respect for God and all that God offers to us is the beginning of wisdom.

**People: With gratefulness, we shall praise and honor God all our lives.  
AMEN.**

**\* Opening Song**

Daniel Bashta

"Like a Lion"

■■■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**Prayer of Confession**

Peter Cary

**God, we come to you today with baggage. We allow pride, materialism, and guilt to get in the way of our relationship with You. But today we are ready to throw off that baggage, to get rid of the sin that holds us back from being the person You created us to be. Forgive us. Lead us to trust You fully. Grant us courage to offer our lives to You, so that we may be fully alive; through Jesus Christ, Amen.**

**Time of Silent Confession**

■■■ *Affirming the Good News in Our Lives*

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Song Joel Houston  
"From the Inside Out"

■■■ *Opening Our Hearts to God's Word*

Scripture Lessons Matthew 22: 34 – 40, read by Ally Boyd  
Hebrews 12: 1-2, read by Caleb Correa

*After the readings*

Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sharing

Mid High Mission Week Edie Duncan  
Camp Aldersgate Grant Heineman, Molly Webster  
Cherokee Mission Trip  
Cameron Peters, John Cary, Megan Muller-Girard

Message Kristen Otte  
"God is Active"

Prayers of the People Sarah Lentz

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Ritual of Friendship all are asked to sign as a record of attendance

Offertory

■■■ *Going Forth to Live as God's People*

\* Closing Song Jason Ingram and Reuben Morgan  
"Forever Reign"

\* Passing of the Peace



\* Please stand if you are able

***Welcome Visitors!***

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Visitor welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex. Take one home with you!

***Today's Worship and Music***

Our Youth Sunday worship takes inspiration from our summer youth trips; the youth are sharing their experiences from the mission trips and camps. The songs in today's worship were favorites at Camp Aldersgate and on the senior high mission trip. The Matthew scripture was the theme for the week at Camp Aldersgate and the Hebrews scripture was the theme for the Cherokee Mission trip.

Brian Otte, today's music leader, is the Director of Modern Worship at Mayfield Church. He is a reality TV junkie, a music lover, a new pug owner, a bookworm, a self-proclaimed "amateur" graphic designer, a huge Apple fanboy and an all around tech geek. With a heart for evangelism, Brian's greatest desire is to see people pursue God with passion and zeal, living out the words of 1 Peter 3:15. Brian earned a bachelor's degree in public communication from Kent State University and a master's degree in biblical studies from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

## ■■■ *Community Notes*

### **Chancel Flowers**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Cliff and Jane Kowall; and by the Sampson Tedunjaiye family.

### **Prayer Concerns this Week**

#### **Prayers are requested this week for the following:**

Ben and Pat Beltzer, Dick Bloomquist, Ruth and Arthur Brickel, Virginia Colville, Bill Currie, Colin Flanagan, Marian Frederick, Iris Gilbert, Katie Kickel, Ron and Florence Klein, Kate Monaghan, Graham Peters, Arlene and Jack Quinn, Elaine Tapié, Debbie Ungemach.

#### **Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:**

Pat and Fran Drake, Betty Farnfield, Marilyn Gifford, Dorothy Hales, Elizabeth Kosnik, Emelia McGuire, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Anne Taylor, Johanna Wilcott.

**Welcome to the newest member of the FHC family** – Oliver Robin Schaljo, son of Mary and Christopher Schaljo and grandson of Janet and Joseph Kickel, born August 2, 2012 (his grandparents' 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary).

### **This Month's Ushers**

Roger Heineman, Lead and Head Usher; Robyn Hales, Paula Harvey, Tom Harvey, Jason Hidek, Diane McFiggen, Tom McFiggen, Dick Peterjohn.

**Nursery care** for babies and young children is available on the second floor of the Monticello Wing.

**Attendance last week (including Christian Education children): 137 (Sunday), 70 (Saturday evening)**

## ■■■ *Announcements*

### **TODAY**

#### ***Summer Pathways***

Summer Pathways, for children who will enter grades 1-6 in the fall, meets today. Children should meet in the Art Room on the lower CE level. This is the last Summer Pathways this year.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### ***Bible and Bagels***

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lesson this week is **John 6: 56-69**.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### ***One Church, One Book***

***Take This Bread***, by Sara Miles, BYO lunch and discussion – August 26, 2012. There's still time to read the book!

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### ***Sunday Flower Donations***

We have openings for Sunday flower donations on September 2 and September 16. If you would like to commemorate a special occasion or honor a friend or family member, please contact Lynda in the church office.

## Back to School

It's almost back to school time (really!). Once again, we're supporting the students, staff and families of Boulevard Elementary School by collecting the following school supplies:

- No. 2 pencils
- Elmer's white glue
- Glue sticks (no glitter)
- Pointed tip children's scissors
- Colored pencils
- Box of 24 crayons (not Rose Art)
- 2-pocket portfolios
- Pencil sharpeners with covers
- Wide-rule notebook paper
- Highlighters
- Backpacks
- Markers

Art)

- 70-pg wide-rule spiral notebooks
- Large primary crayons (not Rose Art)
- New underwear, boys and girls, in package
- New or gently used sweatpants for boys and girls, kids' XS - XL

## Care Group

The Calvary Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during August. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will then be passed on to the Care Group leaders.

✦ Members of this month's Care Group are:

Daryl Musick, Deacon leader

Kevin and Brittani Ball

Nancy Burcham

Bruce and Beverly Cameron

Paul Cary, Sue Yelanjian and family

Kay Dunlap

Jen and Andrew Fu and family

Robyn Hales

Judy Hammer

Chris Henry

David and Anne Hunter

Paul Jennings

Diana and Martin Johanessen

Florence and Ronald Klein

Fred and Joanne Lafferty

Carol Leslie

Patricia Ludwig

Richard and Elspeth Peterjohn

Arlene and Jack Quinn

Jeremy Ryman and Diane Moyer

Dwight and Margie Stauffer

Lee and Cathi Thomas

Beryl Williams

Lauren Wyss

Bob and Ginny Young

## Social Groups and Circles

### FHC in Shaker Heights

FHC members and friends (adults only) currently residing in Shaker Heights are invited to Eric and Laurie Muller-Girard's (3352 Norwood Dr.) for dinner and fellowship on August 25, 2012. Grilled chicken and/or hotdogs and hamburgers, as well as non-alcoholic beverages, will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert and BYOB. RSVP to Clover Beal (216-321-2660, [pastorbeal@fhcpresb.org](mailto:pastorbeal@fhcpresb.org)) or the Muller-Girards ([multimg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:multimg@sbcglobal.net) or 216-752-7006,) if you plan to attend, for more information, and to tell us what you'll bring.

### ***The Group (singles and couples 60s – 70s)***

On Saturday, September 8, The Group will gather at the James A. Garfield National Historic Site, Lawnfield (8095 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH), for a tour of the home at 3:30 pm. Tour admission is \$5.00. Additional information and directions may be found at the website, <http://www.nps.gov/jaga/index.htm>. Following the tour, we will drive to Barbara Hansen's home, 9104 Idlewood Drive, for a cookout featuring chef Don Ghiandoni. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Pat & Bob Jeffreys (216-381-2120 or [bobpatj@aol.com](mailto:bobpatj@aol.com)) by Thursday, August 30.

### ***Hilltoppers (retired singles and couples)***

The Hilltoppers will have a potluck picnic at the church on Friday, September 7 at 11:30 am. Please bring a salad or dessert to accompany meat that Morag will grill. RSVP to Lorian Thomas (216-381-4174).

### ■■■ *Youth News*

**Looking Ahead:** Save Sunday, September 2, for an afternoon at Mentor Headlands – meet at Brainard Park in Lyndhurst at 1 pm.

### ■■■ *The Lessons*

#### **Today's Scriptures**

#### **Matthew 22:34-40**

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

### **Hebrews 12:1-2**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Next Sunday: 1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6: 10-20; John 6: 56-69.** As part of your daily devotions, read the lessons. What image or word catches your attention? How do they settle or challenge you? Keep notes of your observations in a journal. Set aside part of each day for prayer and study. Links to the readings for each Sunday appear on our website (<http://www.fhcpresb.org/worship-music/upcoming-sundays/>), and on the "Sundays in August" page of the **TOWER**.

### ■■■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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■■■Calendar

August 19 - 26, 2012

<p><b>Sunday, August 19</b>            9:00 Labre Outreach meeting            9:15 Worship participants gather            9:30 Continental Breakfast                  Child care begins            10:00 WORSHIP in Fellowship Hall:                  Youth Sunday                  Summer Pathways            11:15 Coffee hour</p> <p><b>Monday, August 20</b>            6:00 pm Progress not Perfection            (AA)            7:00 pm Al Anon            7:30 pm Borton Group (AA)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, August 22</b>            10:00 am TOWER collators            7:00 pm Session meeting</p>	<p><b>Thursday, August 23</b>            7:00 pm Youth: to Sweetie Fry</p> <p><b>Friday, August 24</b>            11:30 am CHTU Luncheon</p> <p><b>Saturday, August 25</b>            6:00 pm FHC in Shaker Heights                  (at Muller-Girards')</p> <p><b>Sunday, August 26</b>            9:00 Budget Committee mtg            9:30 Continental Breakfast                  Child care begins            10:00 WORSHIP: Communion            11:15 Coffee hour            11:30 One Book, One Church                  Discussion: <b><i>Take this Bread</i></b></p>
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**Save These Dates!**

- September 2 Jean Reinhold, preacher
- September 6 Chancel Choir potluck and first rehearsal
- September 7 Hilltoppers: Picnic lunch (at FHC)
- September 8 The Group to Lawnfield (Garfield NHS)
- September 9 Regular Program Schedule begins
- September 18 Iris Circle
- September 30 Fall Festival