

NECC Christmas Bazaar — Saturday, November 12th 9:00-3:00

Each year we sell table space for the bazaar. We also have a church table with crafts (Eve Circle in charge) —like items donated by our church family. If you have a talent for making things, are you willing to donate an item for the table? CONTACT: Pat Ables – 748-2610 or the church office—748-2230. REBEKAH CIRCLE is once again in charge of the BAKE SALE table so you will be getting a reminder call. New small gift items for the KIDS ROOM is appreciated as well as your used items for the TRASH AND TREASURE ROOM. If you have something that might be used as one of our Raffle gift items please see LAURA KUHN. If you would like to donate money toward the food we will be selling on the lunch counter, please see Laura Kuhn, Cindy Thompson or put it in an envelope marked BAZAAR KITCHEN SUPPLIES.



LIFESHARE BLOOD BANK will be here as well as a visit from Santa. Mark your calendar and plan to bring the whole family for a fun day.

This year the profit from the bazaar will go towards the roof repairs. Thank you for your cooperation and working together doing God's work here at North Eaton Christian Church.
Laura Kuhn

NECC HAYRIDE, BONFIRE AND PUMPKIN CARVING EVENT

NECC is planning another outing for families and friends. We will meet on Saturday, October 22nd, in the back parking lot of the church. The hayride/bonfire will be from 6pm – 10pm. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided. Pumpkins for carving will be available for \$1 each. Please bring a dish to share, carving tools, and some chairs. There will be a hayride in the back field (weather permitting) and a bonfire where we will roast hot dogs and marshmallows. Dress for the weather as we will be outside the entire evening.



I would like a head count of how many plan to attend this event. Please RSVP by Oct. 16th in the friendship register (B - #attending), or by email to Carol Bokman at bokmans@att.net or by phone 440-891-1819. We hope to see you there.

“Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage” Video Seminar here @ NECC

Friday, Nov. 18th (7:00-10:00 p.m.)

and

Saturday, Nov. 19th (9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Whether you are recently married or have been married for several years, make this a MUST DO. Cost of the seminar is \$35/couple or \$18/single. Register online at laughyourway.com or through the church office, 440-748-2230. For more information, see the LAUGH YOUR WAY website or call me, Melissa Folk, 440-785-8569. NECC COUPLES who register with a non-member couple will get \$5.00 off both registrations (MUST register through NECC for discount). There are scholarships for couples who would need assistance with the registration cost.

Dennis and I have attended this seminar and found it to be very funny and educational—by far the best marriage seminar we have attended. When I had first approached Dennis with the idea of attending a marriage retreat, he was not receptive. He was hurt and asked what I thought was wrong with our marriage. I explained to him that I didn't think anything was wrong with our marriage and I wanted to keep it that way. He agreed to make me happy, and now, he's ask ME about attending marriage retreats. He agreed, to make me happy and now, he's asking me about attending. This is the perfect opportunity to focus on communication and your relationship with your spouse.

NECC THEATER EVENT

On Sunday, December 4th, the family and friends of the North Eaton Christian Church will be heading to The Olde Town Hall Theatre in, North Ridgeville, at 2pm, to see a performance of Seussical The Musical. This musical is based on the Dr. Seuss book The Cat in the Hat. Maggie Carpenter has a starring role in the musical. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 11 years and under. This is an event for the whole family. *I need to know if the tickets you are requesting are for adults or children.* For questions and to order tickets please contact me at bokmans@att.net, or by calling 440-891-1819.

You can mail your payment to:

Carol Bokman, 23705 Sawmill Bend, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138
..... or give it to me at church.

Birthdays & Anniversaries-OCT.

- 2 Steve & Debbie Cihla
- Bryan Garvin
- 3 Vic Susak
- 5 Gerry & Tony Piscola
- Lee & Pam Daniels
- 7 Mark Carpenter
- 10 Melissa & Dennis Folk
- 11 Stephen Tyler
- Cassandra Gamble
- 12 Jim Ickes
- 14 Paul Hayward
- Lonna Blackburn
- 15 Kris & Andy Teper
- 17 Janet Lynch
- 18 Sandra Gruendler
- 20 Jennifer Hayward
- Helen Cramer
- 21 Mark & Kathy Carpenter
- Terry & Sherry Stone
- 24 Karl Tallos
- 25 Lee Ann Martin
- 27 Eric Tallos
- Helen & Rich Walkden
- 29 Chuck Slusher
- 31 Nancy Yost





Disciples News Service



*Week of Compassion —
 Responds to needs following
 Hurricane Irene:*

Hurricane Irene made its way across the Eastern Seaboard of the U.S. and Week of Compassion (WOC), along with Church World Service, responded. WOC is working with regional ministries to assess needs in affected areas and has already responded to the needs of many families in North Carolina and Virginia, as well as supporting cleanup and recovery efforts for the North Carolina region's Camp Caroline.

For more, read an update on WOC's response from Rev. Amy Gropp, Minister of Compassion at: weekofcompassion.squarespace.com



Serving In October 2011

8:00 *Harry Hinkel, Chris Hensley*

9:30 Team A-Beth Wilson, (tl) Kevin Wilson, Ken & Cindy

Hicks, Carol Bokman, Marlene Black, Carol Swartz,

John Klinec, Bill Chapman, Diana Tyler, Madison Stevanus

ELDERS —Glenn Swartz, Jeff Hensley





The BIG Day of Serving



I am once again very please to tell anyone who will listen about the wonderful youth and parents we have here at NECC. Eleven NECC youth and adults participated in the Big Day of Serving in Lima, OH on Saturday, September 24. The youth, with their parents right next to them, gave up their Friday night and Saturday to help a stranger in another city. We were sent to Mary's house, where we spent the day painting her porch columns, washing the steps, trimming bushes, weeding and mulching the flowerbeds. The youth went right to work and as they finished up one job they asked what was next. Everyone kept working until the projects at Mary's house were completed.

We also had the chance to talk with Mary, to hear her story and how she came to have us in her yard. She was blessed by our work and we were blessed by her story. As we left, Mary was asking how she could get involved next year, not to get more work done on her house, but to help in some other neighborhood on someone else's house. We, the NECC youth and parents, all hope to have the opportunity to help at another Big Day of Serving. Thank you to everyone that supports our youth in their efforts to serve in Jesus' name outside the church walls.

Polly Tallos

Israel Presentation — Approximately 20 people gathered on Sept. 14th for a Jewish meal and informative time of sharing with Antonia Spector and Sylvia Krafcik. They shared scripture that talks about Israel and Jew and Gentile relations, explained how to communicate with Jewish people without offending them, and described why it is important to pray for the peace of Israel. Thank you to Antonia and Sylvia for the presentation and to Antonia and Melissa Folk for preparing the meal.

Up Coming Events sponsored by C.E. and Youth——Watch

VOICE and Bulletin for more information:

- Saturday, December 3 9:30 AM Breakfast with Santa
- Saturday, December 3 11-12:30 PM Christmas Cookie Sale
- Fri-Sat, December 9-10 Bethlehem at Eaton

Two For One Coupon Books — “Our Town and All

Around” for sale after worship and during office hours weekly. The cost is still only \$28.00. This is a new kind of book with all LOCAL places. Stop by and take a look at all that is available. They make great gifts, too. Any questions see LINDA ICKES.

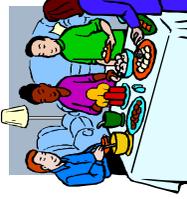


Bethlehem @ Eaton — The Christian Ed Team with Paula Krasnevich

and others have been busy making plans for our production of Bethlehem @ Eaton that will take place on December 9th and 10th. Right now, on our *supplies needed list* are: **Fabric, Rugs, and costume jewelry.** Keep this in mind as you clean out closets and drawers. Also, if you would like to be a part of this production, see Paula Krasnevich.

We are always in need of help. The more people we have the lighter the load. Rehearsal will be Thursday, Dec. 8th, 7:00 p.m. Productions are Friday, Dec. 9th, 7:00-10:00 and Saturday, Dec. 10th, 1:00-8:00. No cost to get in. Donations of non-perishable food items gladly accepted.

Mark your social calendar: We just got an invitation from Ed and Angie Carter to have the *Adult Christmas Party* at their home on Sunday, December 4th. This is a fun gathering we hope you will want to attend.



We will begin selling tickets for the ‘QUILTS and GIFTS RAFFLE’ on Sunday, OCTOBER 9th. Tickets available in the church office during the week. The drawing will be at the Bazaar, Saturday, November 12th. You DO NOT have to be present to win.

Prayer Shawls Our thanks and appreciation to all the ladies for their beautiful handiwork. We have some very beautiful prayer shawls and lap robes.

If you know someone who would benefit from the spiritual comfort and warmth from our shawls, please see SHARON MULLINS, 748-3396 or call the office, 748-2230



Women’s Christmas Brunch — December 17th, 10:00 a.m.

PIANIST... We were happy for Kim Spierian that she got the job opportunity in North Carolina that she wanted. We are sad that we lost our pianist and eventually will lose our choir director, Lanson, because he is her husband and will also move to North Carolina. We have been blessed to have her with us but wish her the best. Lanson will be with us a while longer and is following leads for their replacements in the upcoming months. A small token of our appreciation was presented to her by Rev. Chuck at the worship services.

Blue Star Mothers “Collection Box” ... Sally Botson is President of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Buckeye Chapter 26. NECC is now collecting items for their

“Care packages for the Troops.” Packages are sent out every other month. Donation boxes and lists of items needed are on the fireplace and on the table in the Narthex. A partial list here is: Shampoo, toothbrushes, foot powder, blister pads, shaving cream (non-aerosol), good razors, CD’s, DVD’s, new or used books, deodorant, tampons, body wash for men and women, sunscreen, insect repellent, chap stick, individual bags of snacks, cereal bars, and hand sanitizer (small).



If you want more info call the church office or pickup a list after worship.