

February 2008



The Report

A monthly newsletter

*A Church
for
Today*

*The Christian Church
Disciples of Christ*

Day of Prayer and Fasting

Saturday, February 9

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

in Fellowship Hall

(Discipleship Center)



As we begin a new legacy, we will have a day of prayer and fasting. During this time the Elders will be available for prayer. Feel free to come at any time.

february events



MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES

Saturday
February 16

We will leave FCC at **8:00 a.m.** to sort clothing and other items at M25M in Blue Ash. We will work there from **9:00 a.m. until noon.**

Contact **Tom and Diane Elrod** at (513) **521-8799** for details.

EMMAUS GATHERING

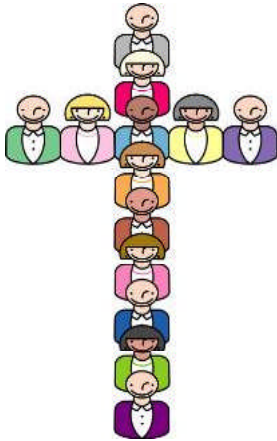
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The monthly Emmaus Gathering will be **in the Fellowship Hall**. It will begin with a pot-luck supper at **6:00 p.m.** For information, call **Larry Nielsen** at **513-367-4316**.



LIFE GROUP LEADERS TRAINING IN FEBRUARY

Hosting Life Together, a basic instruction course for small group leaders, will be presented at LCC **in February in the Fellowship Hall of the Discipleship Center**. *Hosting Life Together* is presented in video and discussion format and includes how to create your small group community, connect your group with one-another, cultivate your spiritual journey, champion your gifts together, coach your group, and celebrate life together in worship.



This training is for new leaders, apprentices, leaders who may want a refresher or anyone interested in small groups. *Hosting Life Together* will be offered three times in February:

- **Saturday, 2/16, from 9 a.m. until noon**
- **Sunday, 2/17, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.**
- **Saturday 2/23, from 9 a.m. until noon**

You only have to attend one session. Please make a reservation ASAP so materials can be ordered. Each person attending will receive a manual, journal, and audio recording of the session. Contact **Larry Nielsen** to make your reservation at **513-367-4316** or e-mail lnielsen@fuse.net.

mark your calendar

TUBING AND SKIING AT PERFECT NORTH SLOPES



Sunday, February 17

We will head to Perfect North Slopes for some tubing and skiing. We will eat lunch together in the **Fellowship Hall at the State Street Campus** (formerly Harrison Christian Center) at **1:00 p.m.** and then be at Perfect by 3:00 p.m. Willisa Redford will stay at Perfect North Slopes until 6:00 p.m. and return to the church parking lot by 6:30/7:00 p.m. High School Youth Leaders will stay until 9:00 p.m. for those who want to continue skiing.

Please RSVP by calling or e-mailing Willisa Redford, Director of Children's Ministries at 513-367-4316 or Willisa@one.net. The cost for this is \$15.00 per person for tubing and \$38.00 plus equipment rental for skiing. Scholarships are available. Permission/release forms are available in the church office and will need to be filled out by everyone going.

2008 MISSION AUCTION

Saturday, March 29

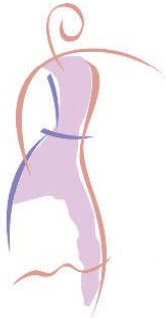
Calling all people with a heart for missions! Legacy will be hosting its Mission Auction March 29, and we are organizing a team to lead this event NOW.

The mission auction is a night of fellowship, food, and fast-paced bidding on donated items to raise money for LCC's mission trips. A lot of work and planning go into this event, so many hands are needed to make it a success.

Life Groups: consider this a fantastic service project you can do together. Also, individuals are welcome to help. **Please call Sue at the church office (513-367-4316)** and tell her to add your name to the Mission Auction Team. Also, be thinking about **NEW items** you can donate to be auctioned. Details on when and where you can drop off your donations will be provided at a later date.



— mark your calendar —



WOMEN'S MINISTRY ONE-DAY RETREAT

Saturday, April 5

9:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m. in the Worship Center

Ladies, mark your calendars now so you'll be sure to attend this special day. **Camille Cates**, who spoke at our fall retreat, will be back to share with us.



Walk Thru the Bible

Saturday, May 3

in the Worship Center

Transform your life as you renew your mind through the reading of God's Word. Come and learn how! All ages are invited to join this day of learning and FUN!

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP -- BARBEQUE & BASEBALL

Sunday, June 29

LCC has reserved a prime spot at Champion Window Field in Florence, Kentucky for a major fellowship event. **After the 11:00 worship service**, we will travel to the Field, feast on ribs, pulled pork and chicken tenders and then enjoy a 2:05 p.m. baseball game as Florence Freedom hosts Traverse City in a professional triple-A contest.

LCC will have an exclusive reserved field-level area on the first-base line, with patio-style tables and chairs. Food and beverages will be served through the fifth inning. **The cost is \$20.00 per person. Make checks payable to Legacy Christian Church. For more information, contact Larry Nielsen.**



service opportunities

2008 DOMESTIC MISSION TRIP

Sunset Gap, Tennessee: July 27 - August 1

Legacy Christian Church will be returning to the beautiful Smoky Mountains this summer for a mission project. **We will leave on Sunday, July 27, and return late on Friday, August 1.** We will perform some type of service project, which will be determined later. Meals and lodging are provided; **the cost is \$150.00 per person.** Children and students are welcome. **For more information contact Larry Nielsen. For information about Sunset Gap, go to www.sunsetgap.org.**



2008 CENTRAL AMERICAN MISSION TRIP

Honduras: October 3 - 10

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me, I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:35, 36, 40)

Heart to Honduras is a holistic ministry assisting in meeting the needs of the poor in Honduras. In the spirit of Matthew 25:31 – come and let your heart and life be changed.

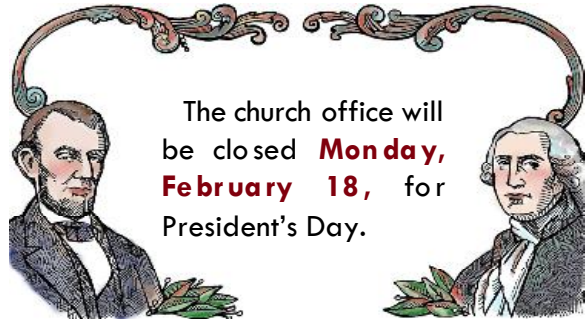
For more information about the Honduras mission trip, contact **Jenny Baer (513-923-3278 or baerjk@healthall.com)**. **Cost will be \$750 - \$1000 per person.** Passports and shots will be needed.

— for your information —

Wedding Bells



Congratulations to **Chelsea Boger and Stephen Struewing** united in marriage **January 19**. Also to **Calvin Smith and Laura Keeton** united in marriage **January 26**.



The church office will be closed **Monday, February 18**, for President's Day.

In Sympathy

Our deepest condolences are extended to **Eva Roudebush** on the death of her brother-in-law, and to **Nancy Jacoby** on the death of her mother.



Pastor's Column

A Pastor's Column will be posted on the church's website (www.harrisonfcc.org). **Bill and Mark** will have a weekly blog.

Receive newsletter via email

If you wish to receive a full-color version of this newsletter, contact **Sue in the church office** (Sue@harrisonfcc.org).

Ministry questions? Please contact a staff member for more information.

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Also, please note if you wish to reserve a room in any building for a meeting, please contact the **church office (513-367-4316)** to check on availability.

ministry reports

Worship



HEALING SERVICE FEBRUARY 3

LCC's monthly healing service will be **Sunday, February 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.** If you or a loved one needs healing—physical, spiritual or emotional, please come and join us for worship and a time of healing prayer and anointing.

Healing services will be on the **first Sunday evening of each month.** If you have questions about this service, you may contact **Larry Nielsen or Nancy McConnell at the church office (513-367-4316).**

*"But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings."
Malachi 4:2a*

Discipleship

SHOULD YOU CONSIDER ATTENDING ALPHA?

Are you someone or do you know someone:

- who is seeking, has questions, wants more out of life, and/or has never made a commitment to Christ?
- who would like to have the basics of the Christian faith refreshed?
- who has never experienced small group life?

If so, please accept this invitation to check out the ALPHA Course!

The course begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 in the Fellowship Hall-Discipleship Center.

Light supper provided.

Childcare (birth to age 11 years old) provided with advance request

Come find more meaning for your life!

Come be a part of something good!

Try ALPHA. Bring a friend or two!

To register: Call the church office (513-367-4316).



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Deadline for submissions to this newsletter is the **15th day of the month** prior to publication.

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