



Harrison, Ohio

October / November 2008

The Report

A monthly newsletter



Legacy Christian Church participates in unique new church plant



"God's oldest friends" receive their own congregation

On **November 9, 2008**, the Shawneespring Nursing Home ministry will become **Shawneespring Community Church**, an "official" church plant of the Disciples of Christ.

Services will be held **every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Shawneespring chapel**. Elders selected from the residents at Shawneespring will participate in leading the worship services. **Larry Nielsen will be the pastor, with assistance from Jim and Norma Kuehn, Susan Brogden, Eve Huber, Tom Hooper and Teri Nielsen**. One of the distinctive features of SCC is that we will video record our services for playback to the bedridden residents.

Musicians and video technicians are needed! Please contact Larry if you would like to help--**(513) 367-4316 or larry@harrisonlegacy.com**.

If you have a heart for service to the elderly, come and join us as we worship with some of God's oldest friends.

Special Reception

Legacy Christian Church will be hosting a reception for the residents of Shawneespring Nursing Home and SCC core team **immediately after the November 9 service (about 7:45 pm) in the second-floor dining hall at Shawneespring**. Everyone is invited!

Matthew 25 Ministries
Saturday, October 18
Saturday, November 15

Come and help us recycle for Jesus! We will **leave LCC 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.**

This is a GREAT opportunity to Life Groups to serve together. Contact **Tom and Diane Elrod at 513-521-8799** for details.

Love INC SongFest

Love INC will hold its annual fundraiser **Saturday, October 25, at Miami Whitewater Methodist Church (corner of West and Dry Fork Roads). Program begins at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30).** Admission is free, but donations are encouraged. A love offering will be taken during the evening to help fund Love INC for 2009 and meet the overwhelming needs of the less fortunate in our community. For more info call **(513) 367-7746.**

Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting will be held **Sunday, November 9, following each worship service in the Worship Center.** Active members will vote on the 2009 Church Budget and elect Church Officers.



Healing Service
Sunday, November 2
6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center

Veteran's Day
Tuesday, November 11

Remember those who've served our country.

Baptisms
Sunday, November 16

Water baptisms will be offered **Sunday, November 16, immediately following the 11:00 worship service.** Please contact the church office if you wish to be baptized.

Church Offices Closed

The church offices will be closed **Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28,** for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Friend Day November 23

Bring a friend to worship on **Sunday, November 23**. During this time of year, hearts are full of thanksgiving, and it is a perfect time to remind our friends that we are thankful to have them in our lives! So invite them to church and treat them to brunch or lunch afterward!

Thank You

What a wonderful surprise to find your gift waiting for me at the beginning of this school year. The mug is inspiring and the goodies are delicious! Thanks for making my day with your warm wishes!

Sincerely,

Linda Mercer

Art Teacher at Harrison and Miamitown Elementary Schools

Thank you so very much for thinking of the educators of Harrison Elementary. The mugs are proudly displayed on many desks and serve as constant reminders of how important our best efforts can be. Thank you, too, for your prayers. We have indeed had a great start!

In appreciation,

Holly Hobbie

Grade 5 Teacher Harrison Elementary

*If you wish to pray for area schools and join the Teacher Prayer Ministry, **contact Gina Boatright: (513) 367-1971.***



church Family News

Stork Report

Congratulations to **Thomas and Elizabeth Long** on the arrival of **Benjamin Thomas** August 19. He weighed 9 pounds 1.6 ounces. Welcoming him home is his big sister Catherine. Proud grandparents are Russell and Mary Ann Duke.

Congratulations to **Brian and Tanna Slaven** on the arrival of **Jack Nathan** August 24. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long. Proud grandparents are Charlie and Diane Slaven.

Two Become One

Congratulations to **Mark Breezley and Liz Unterreiner**, married **September 20**. We wish them love and happiness on their new life together.

Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences to **Jaclyn Mundstock** on the death of her father; **Jean Riehle** and **Maxine Turpin** on the death of their mother; **Mary Focht** on the death of her sister, and **Lisa Hoog** on the death of her grandmother.



ministry reports

Children's Ministry Sunday Worship Information "Here we grow again"

Grades 6, 7 and 8 start out each Sunday morning in the Worship Center. (Look for the special reserved seating in the rear of the auditorium next to the sound booth!) After the opening songs and prayer, they head over to the Fellowship Hall to discover how God's Word applies to their own lives.

Grades 3, 4 and 5 have their very own worship experience designed just for their age group in the Discipleship Center.

Grades Preschool, Kindergarten, 1 and 2 also have their very own fun, worship experience in the Discipleship Center created specifically for their early years.

Children ages 18 months to 3 years old meet in the in the Child Center in the Discipleship Center for their own activities.

The Nursery, for ages newborn through 18 months, continues to be in the rear of the Worship Center.

For information about LCC's Children's Ministry, contact **Willisa Redford** (Director of Children's Ministry) at **(513) 367-4316** or **Willisa@harrisonlegacy.com**.

Children's Class November 9

What does it mean to ask Jesus into your life? This question (and many others) will be answered **Sunday, November 9, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. Parents are invited to attend this class with their children. Lunch will be served. **Please contact Willisa Redford at the church office (513) 367-4316** to sign up.

Jr. / Sr. High Youth Group News

Hi! We're **Brad and Jami Sulfridge**, the Jr./Sr. High Youth Group leaders. The youth group meets at **6:30 p.m. each Wednesday at our house – 226 N. Sycamore Street in Harrison**. (Watch the Sunday bulletin for exceptions.) **Our phone number is (513) 845-4265 and our email is jami_sulfridge@yahoo.com**.

We have lots of food, great fun, games, and a spiritual lesson, as well. So, if you are in the 6th through the 12th grade, we would love you to come join us. Please call or email us with any questions.

NOTE: Volunteers are needed to lead the small groups, help with activities or provide snacks for the teens. Give us a call!

"LIES WOMEN BELIEVE"

Legacy Women's Fall Retreat
Saturday, October 25
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
in the Worship Center

Did you know that most people grow up believing many things that are not true at all? Did you know that every area of bondage in your life can be traced back to one or more lies that you have believed?

On **Saturday, October 25**, we will experience a DVD teaching by nationally known speaker and author Nancy Leigh DeMoss titled, "**Lies Women Believe and the Truth That Sets**

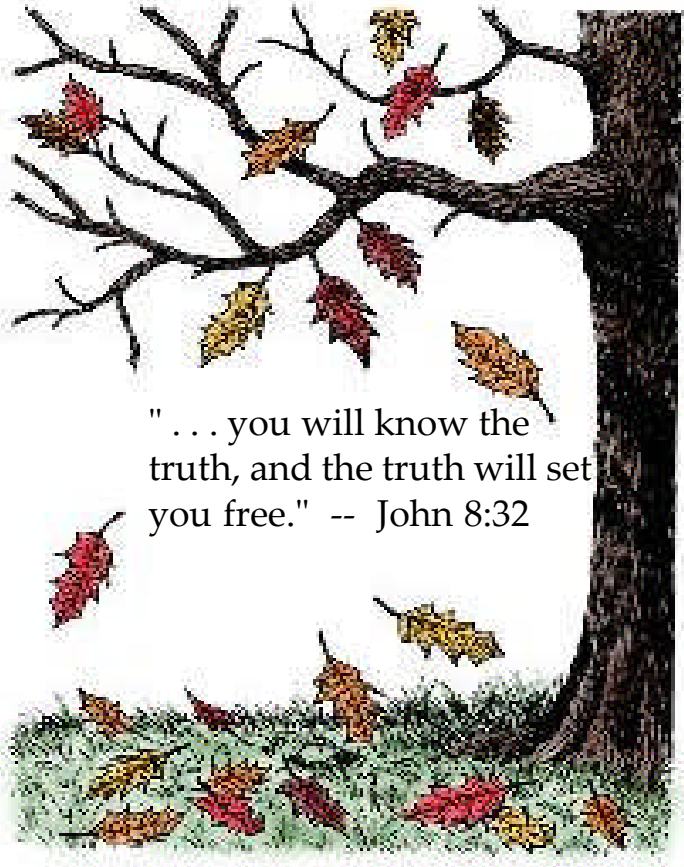
Them Free," where she exposes more than 50 lies that have placed Christian women in bondage and held them hostage from God's divine purpose for their lives. In this teaching, she will talk about how to counter those lies with the Truth that sets us free.

Nancy Leigh DeMoss is known for making scripture come alive and urging personal obedience to its truth. She communicates a love for the Word and for the Lord Jesus that is infectious! This teaching was recorded on location during one of her "Revive Our Hearts" conferences.

Registration brochures are available in the Worship Center or through the church office. We are encouraging early registration! If you register from now through October 13, the fee is only \$10.

From October 14 through the 24, the fee is \$15 and a walk-in fee of \$25 will be charged at the door on October 25. Any questions can be directed to Nancy McConnell at the church office.

Women, this will be a great day of fellowship and learning God's truth. Bring your friends, co-workers, sisters and moms and be prepared to adopt a radical, new way of thinking about every aspect of life and be set free.



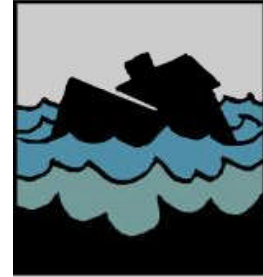
"... you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." -- John 8:32

Iowa Mission Trip

Sunday, October 26 - Friday, October 31

Larry Nielsen and Chris Kessen are co-leading a team from LCC to help with the flood recovery in Iowa, **leaving on October 26 and returning on October 31**. Team members include **Beth Kessen, Rick and Susan Patterson, Aimee Samuels, Rosalie Sparks, and Glenn and Lin Wilson**.

Please be in prayer for safety in work and travel, as well as spiritual insight and guidance for this group.



Getting to know you

Contact the church office at (513) 367-4316 to sign up for these events.

Pizza With the Pastors
Sunday, November 2
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall

New to Legacy? Want to know more about us? Bring the whole family and come for lunch!

Class 101
Sunday, November 9
2:30 - 5:30 p.m.
in the Administrative Offices
at 211 Sycamore Street

Learn more about Legacy and how we “do church”. Childcare provided upon advance request.

Serving the Community

Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, November 27
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

All are invited to help prepare and serve this holiday meal to those in need. If you want to be a part of this special endeavor, call **Jenny Baer at (513) 923-3278**.

Food for Love INC (Love in the Name of Christ)

Love INC has a food pantry that serves those in the surrounding area in need. Would your family be willing to provide a meal to someone in need? There are teal plastic bags and meal suggestion sheets in the grocery cart in the Worship Center. Donations of paper products and cleaning supplies are also needed.

New Life Groups Forming

Sundays

Men's & Women's Life Group

Meets at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Matt and Andrea Bishop, 1761 Cove Circle W, Lawrenceburg (812-637-0157). This is an intergenerational group--children are welcome; group members take turns teaching the children.

Leader – Greg Mathena (812-637-5402).

Mondays

Young Adult Life Group

Meets from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the home of Brad and Jami Sulfridge, 226 N Sycamore Street (513-845-4265).

Leaders – Bill and Nancy McConnell (513-367-4316).

Tuesdays

Men's & Women's Life Group

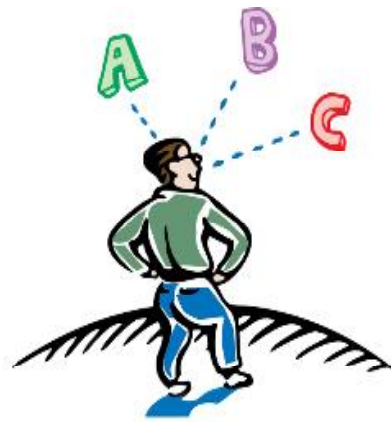
Meets at 6:00 pm at the home of Cathy Cornelius, 11678 Oxford Road, Harrison. Leader – Cathy Cornelius (513-738-5592).

Thursdays

Women's Life Group

Meets at 7:00 pm at the home of Carolyn Grant, 120 N Sycamore Street (513-367-9630). Leader – Carolyn Grant.

To find a Life Group that meets your schedule or for more information about LCC's Life Groups, contact **Larry Nielsen** (Director of Administration and Small Group Ministries) at the church office--
(513) 367-4316.



There's a Life Group for YOU!

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

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