



# Couples Retreat

Theme: "Love and Respect – A Two-Way Street"

Saturday, March 28, 2009

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Wilmington Church of Christ Chapel (C101)

Julie Fender, PCC - Retreat Speaker

Counseling Director, Center Pointe Christian Church

When was the last time you and your spouse spent an entire day together – just to refresh your relationship? Last year? Five years ago? Not since your honeymoon? The Couples Retreat is just what you and your spouse need to enrich your marriage!

The Couples Retreat will give you and your spouse the opportunity to set aside one Saturday in March 2009 to discover practical skills and biblical principles that will help strengthen your marriage. Julie Fender, a licensed professional clinical counselor with an office in

Mason and counseling director at Center Pointe Christian Church, is the main speaker for the event. Julie earned a Masters Degree in Counseling from Ohio University in 1991. She is experienced in various areas of counseling including depression, marital and family conflict, and anger management. The retreat theme is "Love and Respect – A Two-Way Street." Registering couples are encouraged to purchase and read the book by Emerson Eggerichs entitled, "Love and Respect." Seminar booklet and lunch are provided.

You are invited to the Couples Retreat at the Wilmington Church of Christ, 909 West Locust Street, Wilmington, OH. The event will take place Saturday, March 28, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Chapel. It's the kind of retreat that benefits both strong and growing marriages. It's also a good way for engaged couples to prepare for marriage.

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, March 28, 2009. The registration fee is \$45 per couple and \$30 per person. Just fill out the registration provided below and turn it into the church office. You may also call Jeff or Michele Swearingen at 937.289.2448 for more information.

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## Couples Retreat Registration Form

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket(s)

Number of Tickets

Registration: \$45 per couple \_\_\_\_\_  
\$30 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Day of Event: \$50 per couple \_\_\_\_\_  
\$35 per couple \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare (By Registration Only) \$20 per child \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Registration and Payment To:**

Couples Retreat c/o Wilmington Church of Christ, 909 West Locust Street, Wilmington, OH 45177



## Greetings from the Sonshine Christian Preschool and Kindergarten

March is here and pre-registration for SC Preschool and Kindergarten are in full swing. Openings are still available. During March, Spring and Graduation photos have been taken, and we are hosting our annual Transportation Day on March 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:00 p.m. If anyone is interested in displaying any type of transportation vehicle, please contact me as soon as possible.



We are proud to announce our new kindergarten teacher for the 2009-2010 school year, Alison Walls. Alison has spent most of her life in the Hillsboro area where she graduated from high school. She is a graduate of Wilmington College with a degree in Social Work and will graduate this Spring with her early childhood degree. Her education has included placements in the First Grade at Holmes Elementary and Clinton-Massie Elementary, and in the other area preschools. A love for reading has been one of the motivating factors for entering the teaching profession. She wants to instill a love of learning into students and help them to develop a deep appreciation for literature. Alison and her husband Jeff reside in Wilmington with their son Hunter and are active members here at the Wilmington Church of Christ. Welcome Alison!



We are also thrilled to announce that Debbie Middleton will be our long term substitute teacher for the SC Kindergarten class after the recent departure of Jenny Coady. Jenny and her family have relocated to Tennessee and we wish them well. Debbie is a graduate of Miami University and has substituted in the local school districts. Debbie, her husband and 2 daughters reside in Wilmington and are members of Christ Church in Mason. Welcome Debbie!

The cookbooks are here!!!!!! The cost is \$5.00 and they are available at the SCP/K office or the WCC office. Thanks to all who donated recipes. The SCP/Kpreschool office will be closed April 7-13 for Spring Break. Have a Happy Resurrection Day!

*Debbie Washburn*

SCP/K Administrator




### **WALK INTO SPRING! Clinton County Women's Center WALK FOR LIFE 2009 on April 18th**

If you haven't already signed up for the Clinton County Women's Center "WALK FOR LIFE 2009", now is the time to do so. Please contact Brandi Hoggatt @ 728.1074 to sign up. If you have signed up, be sure to continue collecting those pledges. So come walk into Spring for 5 miles, and enjoy the fun and fellowship as you support the ministry of CCWC.

**T-shirt deadline - April 1st (minimum \$100.00)  
All money must be turned in by Sunday, April 5.**

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THERE RINGS A MELODY  
OF LOVE

# YOUNG AT HEART

*(slightly older in other places)*

STEERING COMMITTEE

Bob & Betty Berlin	382.5040	Leroy & Julie Foster	382.8345
Brenda Davis	383.0630	Dave & Pauletta Harp	382.1551
Carroll & Sandy Doughman	382.5608	Wayne & Flo Manning	382.5574
Sharon Everman	382.0927	Sondra Nordyke	382.7429
Jane Fawley	382.2362		

## Senior Saints in the Smokies *NOTE* · June 15 - 19

Balance of \$200.00 is due by April 1st. (\$225.00 + \$25.00 for transportation expenses.)

Please make checks out to the "Ministers Fund" and send to:  
Pauletta Harp - 200 Marion Drive - Wilmington OH 45177



## YAH OPENING DAY Tuesday, April 21 @ Noon

- ⌚ Wear your baseball shirts and/or hats and join us for great food, fun and entertainment all having to do with Opening Day celebrations.
- ⌚ We will enjoy baseball food: Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Nachos & Cheese, Popcorn, Apple Pie.
- ⌚ Following the meal we will gather in the Ministry Center where we'll watch a short film featuring baseball bloopers on the Big Screen!



## ***New Women's Outreach here at WCC:***

### **Card Making Group**

**Saturday, March 28 • 10:00 am - Noon**  
**Upstairs in Room B201**

All supplies are furnished. You will make 6 cards for \$10 (non-refundable). Must be signed up and pre-paid in advance. Come stamp away! No experience necessary. Contact Connie Brown @ 740.606.7376 with any questions. Registration forms are available at the Information Center in the Lobby.

# We Welcome Our Newest WCC Members...



**Don & Nancy Stacy** have transferred their membership with us here at WCC. Don and Nancy are the parents of Greg and Val Stacy (Ben and Charlie), former members of WCC now living in New Zealand. Don and Nancy are retired and their address is:

9189 SR 730  
Clarksville OH 45113  
513.535.4445



**Harrison Fisher** came forward following our worship service and was baptized into Christ. Harrison is a senior at Clinton Massie High School. He has a younger brother, Mitchell, and is the son of Todd and Becky Fisher. The Fishers live at:

5261 Fischer Road  
Clarksville OH 45113



**John & Mary Jane Burgess** have joined WCC by transferring their membership. John is a supervisor with Super Valu in Xenia and Mary Jane is our Director of children's Ministry. They have three grown children - two of them are married. The Burgess address is:

1317 Ireland Road  
Wilmington OH 45177  
937.382.1825

*Remember to add this information to your directory if it's not already included.*



## Angel Food Ministries Comes to WCC

Wilmington Church of Christ has been authorized to become the host site for Angel Food Ministries in this area. Let me tell you about this new ministry at WCC. Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denomina-

tional organization dedicated to providing food relief to communities. The cornerstone of the ministry is to offer a hand up and not a hand out as a way to give to others. The food program was founded by Joseph and Linda Wingo while they were serving a church in Monroe, Georgia.

The regular box can be purchased for \$30. Depending on local food prices, the regular box retails between \$45 to \$75 with an average value of approximately \$60. The regular box assists in feeding a family of four for about one week, or a single person for almost a month.

Pete Little has accepted the challenge to serve as director for the ministry at WCC. He is planning to set up a booth in the Atrium this Sunday that will display the items in a basic menu box. He will provide order forms and be available to discuss how to make a purchase.

A purchase table will open to process orders each Saturday from 9:00 to 11:00 AM and each Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM beginning Saturday, Wednesday, March 25 in the Atrium near the main entrance to the Ministry Center. Orders can only be processed during these specific times. All orders are paid for with cash or food stamps. Order Pickup Day is March 21 and will be in the Lobby at which time orders for April can be placed also.

Pete is seeking volunteers to effectively run the ministry. These volunteers will help with bulk transportation, greeters, registrars, boxers, etc. If you are interested in the program, Pete can be reached at 937.382.8311 or [marbar@dragonbbs.com](mailto:marbar@dragonbbs.com).



## Birth Announcement...

Craig and Belinda Cook's eldest daughter, April and her husband, Darrin Hetrick, had a baby girl on Tuesday, February 17. Kayla Eunice weighed 6 lbs. and 13 oz. The immediate family is excited and doing well.



## COED/MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAMS SIGN-UP

It's that time of year when everyone is anxious to get outside again and WCC is right there, too! We are creating a men's softball team and a coed softball team, both to play at the Denver Williams Park against other area teams. If you are interested in or know someone that is interested in being a part of a men's and/or coed softball team, there is a sign-up sheet at the Information Center in the Atrium or please give Brian Passarge a call at 383.8915. You may also e-mail him at [bmpassarge@yahoo.com](mailto:bmpassarge@yahoo.com).

**Next COLLEGE MINISTRY MEETING**

**April 18 @ 2:00 PM**

"Let's Eat Out"

Bring your fast food coupons!