

The Livingston Letter

FEBRUARY 2010



"Rest for the Weary"

Many of us have been deeply touched by the devastating earthquake that has crushed Port au Prince, Haiti, and surrounding areas. Livingston Church has a long history of involvement with that island by supporting Matt and Stacey Ayars who serve in Cap Haitian, supporting Grace Children's Hospital, helping Acenie Pierre comfort patients at the General Hospital, and by sending members on medical and construction mission trips. My first mission trip to Haiti happened in January 1985, with a Livingston medical/construction team when I was a second year seminary student.

We know that as long as we live, there will be suffering, along with the joys of life. During times like these, we feel helpless. I thank God that He is alive and active. The prophet Isaiah tenderly says: "The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever." (Isaiah 40:8)

Jesus' words of hope have been ringing in my ear this week when He says "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

We don't have to feel helpless. We can pray for the victims, the trauma teams, and the families of the victims. We can also financially give and make Health Kits to help relieve the suffering. Our collection of \$2,004.00 for UMCOR and the assembly of Health Kits will bring comfort to the wounded Haitians.

So I ask you to continue to pray for Haiti, and give money to UMCOR so they can help rebuild Haiti. And remember that even though building may crumble ... "the word of our God will stand forever."

Affectionately,
Pastor Jim



Sunday:

G.V. Al-Anon meeting 5:30 PM (Chapel)
Haus AA meeting 5:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday

Bringing to the Light Prayer Group, 6:45 PM
(Library)

Wednesday

AMSPIRIT, 7:30 AM (Chapel)
Weight Watchers, 6 PM (Chapel)

Thursday

Bell Choir 6:30 PM
Chancel Choir 7:15 PM

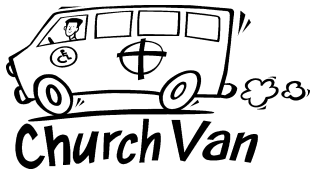
02/02 Home Bible Study Group, 7 PM
02/05 Van Goes Potluck/Jim's pictures
02/06 Charitable Pharmacy Volunteer training
02/09 Aetna Medicare Enrollment Mtg. 11 AM
02/10 Mid-Ohio Food pick-up, 9 AM
Men's Group, 6 PM (Wendy's)
Women's Group, 7 PM
02/14 Larry Delisle, guest speaker
02/16 Home Bible Study, 7 PM
02/17 ASH WEDNESDAY
02/21 Cornerstone Quartet
02/23 DCOM Mtg, 9 AM
2/23/25/27 Food Pantry, 9 AM - noon
02/24 Men's Group, 6 PM (Wendy's)





Bible Study

A new study "Meeting God in Scripture" begins Tuesday, February 2, 7:00 PM and will meet the first and third Tuesday of the month. In February, we'll meet at Ennie Harrah's home. We'll use the formational approach to scripture reading. As we read the Bible, we'll ask the question "Lord, what are you seeking to say to me through this?" Listening to God's voice will be a top priority in this study. If you want more information, please see Larry Delisle or Pastor Jim.



Church Van

On February 5, we will meet here at church to see Pastor Jim's pictures of Honduras, France, Italy and Switzerland. We will have a themed potluck to go along with the countries that Pastor Jim visited. Please sign-up with Sarah and let her know what food item you will bring to share.

In March we will go to the Whitaker House, in Powell for lunch and, of course, visit their gift shop. Watch the bulletin for details.



The Men's Group will meet February 10th and 24th, 6 PM at the Wendy's on S. High.



Charitable Pharmacy
of Central Ohio, Inc.

Volunteer Training Saturday, February 6 9:00-11:00 PM

The pharmacy will need many volunteers:

Hospitality

Front Door Greeters
(Initial contact with clients)

Pharmacy Guides
(Direct clients to pharmacy)

Waiting Room volunteers
(Sign-in/help with paperwork)

Health Services

Pharmacists
Pharmacy Students
(Prescription services)

Doctors
(Health counseling)

Nurses
(Health screening)

Please come to the training event on February 6. The Pharmacy hours will be:

Monday, 9 AM-3PM
Wednesday, 12-4 PM
Friday, 9 AM – 1 PM.

Meet Allan Zaenger, Director and Marielyn Dunlap, Patient Services and Volunteer Coordinator, Sunday, February 7th in worship. A tour of the pharmacy will happen after worship.



The Women's Group will be meeting in the church library Wednesday, February 10th at 7 PM. Come join us for fun and study.

GUEST SPEAKER

Larry Delisle will be speaking in worship Sunday, February 14th. You'll want to hear what God has been saying to him.



Cornerstone Gospel Quartet will be with us in worship Sunday, February 21. They will sing the Good News of Jesus Christ for the morning message. Our own Ed Ewing is the newest member of the group so you'll want to come and hear them sing.

United Methodist Mission Leaders Killed in Haiti

Among those who have died are Rev. Sam Dixon, top executive of our own United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and Rev. Clint Rabb, head of our denomination's Volunteers in Mission (VIM) program. Please remember their families and the General Board of Global Ministries in your prayers.



12 MONTHS REPORT General Fund

Expenses	\$154,639
Receipts	\$ 162,279
Deficit	\$ 7,640

MISSIONS

Expenses	\$12,763
Receipts	\$ 11,782

Deficit	\$
981	



02/02 EVANS II, GORDON
 02/02 HILYARD, TERRENCE
 02/09 MITCHELL, DOROTHY
 02/10 COOK, KAREN
 02/16 BRIZENDINE, TIM
 02/17 GILES, LIBBY
 02/19 GRAHAM, LUCILLE
 02/19 GILES, TIMOTHY
 02/27 BOTLEY, JACK
 02/28 ROADCAP, PATRICIA
 02/28 CABRERA, LISA

Missionary birthday:
 February 18 -Judah Miller



02/06 Tom/Bobbi Cobb
 02/14 Larry/Megan Delisle
 Paul/Lorretta Endicott
 02/18 Glenn/Julie Rogers
 02/23 Duke/Georgia Price

DIRECTORY CHANGE

Nina Lewis
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NEW DIRECTORY

All address, phone, and e-mail changes should be turned into the office ASAP. A new directory will be printed soon.

RECYCLE EYE GLASSES

The Lion's Club collects old eyeglasses and gives them to OSU Optical students to determine the correct prescription and the glasses are then sent to third world countries to be distributed. A

box is on the table in the narthex for your donation.



EASTER LILY ORDERS

Orders for Easter Lilies will be taken February 21, 28 and March 7. The cost will be \$6.00 each. You may take your flowers home following the Easter morning worship service.



During 2009, under the supervision of Ginny Clear, The Livingston Food Pantry served 771 clients. Total expenses for the year were \$9,888.49 and the income was \$8,452.22 which included the grant in the amount of \$3,000 from Capital Area South Apportionments.

Faith Mission, under the supervision of Colleen and Brian Barta, was provided meals for an average of 250-350 clients per month.



Thank you to everyone who donated Health Kits for Haiti. With the help of many Livingston members, German Village friends and others, 234 Health Kits are being sent to Haiti.

A total of \$2,004 has been

donated to UMCOR for Earthquake in Haiti with \$400 of this coming from 3 German Village business associates.



This is amazing and indeed it IS the greatest Valentine of all time!!! Another fine example of how "all things work together" for God!

For God so lo V ed the world,
 That he g A ve
 His on L y
 Begott E n
 So N
 T hat whosoever
 Believeth I n Him
 Should N ot perish,
 But have E verlasting life."

John 3:16



We love who Jesus loves.

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