



**Monthly Newsletter of
The Youth of
Christ Episcopal Church
April 2008**

Bake Sale Goodies: Thanks to EVERYONE who worked, cooked, sat, sold, organized and ate for the bake sale on March 16th. You all earned over \$250 which will be sent to the World Vision Organization which assisted us in planning the 30 Hour Famine. See what happens when you all work together!!

Easter Egg Hunt: Again this year, the young ones were tickled with the Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks to those who decorated bags, stuffed eggs and hid them. There were over 15 children who participated in the hunt this year.

Can Recycling: The first Sunday of each month is can collection day! If you have pop cans for recycling bring 'em on down! The money goes to the youth account to help pay for some of your expenses! Help us out!

30 Hour Famine: We will try again! We are meeting on Saturday, April 5 at 9:00 for a day of fasting to think about the many people in America and the World who are hungry. We will stop eating after midnight on Friday and not again until Sunday Breakfast. Come with overnight stuff, permission slip, comfy clothes, no electronic toys, cellphones, cards or other distracting items. If you raised money from your Be Hungry Envelope, please bring the \$ with you. Bring a friend! It will be fun!!

River Clean Up: In April in honor of Earth Day, Five Rivers Metropark asks citizens help clean the rivers in Downtown Dayton. This activity has grown from a few downtown companies to a county-wide event that includes families, nonprofit organizations and recently a lunch to thank the workers. This year the Youth Group will meet for breakfast at 8:00 at the church and walk over to its' cleaning spot for a few hours of work. After we are finished, we will drive over to Eastpark for lunch and return back to the church around 1:00. Families are invited to this event...the more the merrier! A permission slip is required if you are going to the picnic. We will not be holding the lock in as previously stated.

No Youth Group Meeting: Due to the River Clean up on Saturday, there will be no meeting this month.

Procter Farms Summer Camp: Procter Farms Summer Camp is committed to bringing students to a faith based community. Each week provides experiences, instruction as well as an introduction to ministry in the Episcopal Church. Scholarships will be available.

Rising 6-7th graders – June 16-21 \$200

Rising 8-9th graders - June 23-28th \$200

Rising 10-12th graders – July 6-12 \$200

Rising 4-5th graders – July 22-26 \$200

MONTH AT A GLANCE

APRIL 5-6 30 HOUR FAMINE BEGINNING AT 9:00 @CEC

APRIL 6 CAN RECYCLING

APRIL 19 RIVER CLEAN UP AT 8:00 @CEC