



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
THE YOUTH OF  
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
JUNE 2008

**Urban Kudos!** Thanks to everyone who helped with Urban Nights on May 16<sup>th</sup>. It was a great success thanks to all of you who served cookies, walked visitors around and just kept an eye on things. Hope everyone will help out again this fall when Urban Nights happens again.

**Youth T-Shirts:** Members of both the Jr. and Sr. High groups received a T-Shirt to be worn at appropriate youth events. If you did not get your shirt, see Hayward Learn or Penny Nixon. **T-Shirts will be on sale to the congregation after the 10:30 Service on June 8 and 15<sup>th</sup>.** We need volunteers to sit and sell; if you are willing, just come sit after the service in the parish hall.

**Car Wash:** Get those arms pumping; it is car wash time again! Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 – 12:00 (or whenever we are finished) we will be in the parking lot with buckets, towels and hoses making money for the Youth Group!! You can sign up for the early shift or late shift or both but just be there!! Wear clothes that are comfy and can get wet! See you all there!

**NOLA '09:** The Youth Group will again be traveling to New Orleans in the early summer of 2009 for a week of work helping to rebuild New Orleans. This time we won't be tearing down, we will be assisting in building up! Again, this takes a lot of money and commitment but ask any of the youth who went last year, it was well worth the effort. Look for more news about this trip in the upcoming months.

**End of Year Picnic:** We would like to thank you for another successful year by taking you on a picnic at Idle Hour Swim Club on July 27<sup>th</sup>!! All you need to do is bring your swimming clothes and towel to church and we will take you over to the pool, feed you and ask your parents to pick you up!! We will be sending more info in July.

**Annual Family Camping and Canoe Trip:** The Annual Camping Trip will be August 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> near Morgan Livery in Morrow OH. The yearly camping trip involves camping, cooking by the campfire and canoeing. Youth and families are encouraged to attend. Cost and more information will be forthcoming!

**Procter 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. More information is available at [www.dsoyouth.org](http://www.dsoyouth.org). In addition, paper applications are available on the bulletin board in the front office. Please contact Kris Sexton at 223-2239 for information on the \$100 scholarship for youth group members.

*Rising 6-7<sup>th</sup> graders – June 16-21 \$200*

*Rising 8-9<sup>th</sup> graders - June 23-28<sup>th</sup> \$200*

*Rising 10-12<sup>th</sup> graders – July 6-12 \$200*

*Rising 4-5<sup>th</sup> graders – July 22-26 \$200*

**Procter Youth involvement at the Annual Church Picnic:** youth members who will attend Procter Summer Camp and will be introduced to the ministry in the Episcopal Church are encouraged to show what they learned at the Annual Parish Picnic on August 17<sup>th</sup>. A lock in will be held at the church on August 16<sup>th</sup> to help sharpen your skills prior to the picnic. All Procter Youth is encouraged to attend. We want to show you off!!

**Can Recycling:** The first Sunday of each month is can collection day. If you have pop cans for recycling bring them on down! Please drop your cans at the parking lot ticket booth and we will do the rest! The money goes to the youth account to help pay for some of your expenses! Help us out!

**Graduation Congratulations!** Applause, Applause for Christina Barnes and Robb Gibbs as 2008 High School Graduates. Christina will be attending Sinclair Community College in the fall and Robb has joined the working world with a job

at Green Tokai Manufacturing. We say farewell as members of the Youth Group and God Speed in all future events. Thanks for all your help through the years!

**June Youth Group:** Due to special events, there will be no third Sunday Youth Group Program this month.

**Volunteers needed:** First Baptist Church of Dayton is offering an exciting Vacation Bible School for children ages 5-12 on July 7 - 11. Jr. and Senior Youth can join the craft, music, game teams as well as help with snacks and teaching as the youngsters take on the "Jerusalem Market Place". If you are interested in helping, contact Rev. Jason Alspaugh at 222-4691. This is a great way to get some celestial brownie points!! **OR** The Summer lunch program being offered by St. Andrews at Grace Church desperately needs volunteers to help serve lunches and play with the children for the entire summer recess June 9 – August 8 from 12-1. If you are interested in helping, call Jane Gerdson at 278-7345. You would be making the world a better place...one child at a time!!

**Parent Meeting:** We would like to touch base with **ALL** Jr. and Sr. High Parents about commitment and plans for the 2008-2009 Youth Group Year. Please mark your calendars to attend a short meeting on September 7<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 service to have a conversation about the upcoming year. We will even provide lunch!! We will make it short and sweet so you can get home to enjoy your day...please join us!

## ***EVENTS COMING UP***

**June 1 – Car Wash 8-12 CEC Parking Lot**

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**June 8 – T- Shirt Sale – Parish Hall during Coffee Hour**

**June 15 – T-Shirt Sale – Parish Hall during Coffee Hour**

**July 6 – Can Recycling – CEC Parking Lot**

**July 27 – End of Summer Picnic – Idle Hour Swim Club 1-4 (leave from Church/pickup by parents)**

August 3 – Can Recycling – CEC Parking Lot

August 8-9 – Annual Canoeing/Camping Trip

August 16 – Lock-In/Practice for Procter Farms campers and the Church Picnic  
5:00 @ CEC

August 17 – Church Picnic with Procter Farm campers participation @ Triangle  
Park

September 7 – Christian Formation Begins

September 7 – Youth Group Parent Meeting/lunch- 12:30-1:30 Burning Bush  
(Basement)

For all who are traveling this summer....we will see you in September! Have a  
great summer. We will keep in touch!

*PRAYER FOR TRAVELING*

*I KNOW, O GOD,  
THAT WHEREVER I TRAVEL,  
YOU WILL BE WITH ME  
THERE IS NOWHERE I CAN GO,  
NO SITUATION I CAN FACE,  
WHICH IS OUTSIDE YOUR LOVE AND STRENGTH;  
AND SO I COMMIT MYSELF  
INTO YOUR CARE AND KEEPING  
ON THIS JOURNEY,  
KNOWING THAT AT ALL TIMES  
I AM IN YOUR HANDS.*