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WEEKLY **Circuit Writer**

CONTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We have the opportunity to not only host the Children's Clothing Giveaway, but to also contribute school supplies to students in need. We will be collecting school supplies in the narthex and Family Life Center through July 29. These will be donated to Community Services League for distribution in backpacks in early August. If you want specific information, a list will be posted on the Outreach bulletin board.

If you cannot bring supplies, you may write a check to CSL and put school supplies on the memo line. These will be collected in the office.

If you have any questions, contact Helen Hatridge at 246-7580.

WORSHIP ARTS CAMP

July 26-30, 2010

5:30-8:45 p.m. (Supper included)

Students learn fine arts and creative worship skills.

Grades 3rd through 7th (grade entering in fall)

Sign up July 9-23

Cost is \$15 (Covers all supplies and 5 meals) –

Scholarships available.

Students choose three classes from several choices.

Contact Kathy Vest at 461-1101 or kvest@icumc.org for

registration materials or register online at

www.icumc.org.

Sponsored by Christ United Methodist Church and

Glenwood Park United Methodist Church.

YOUTH PRAISE FEST

August 6, 2010

7:00-11:00 p.m. in The Place

Cost: \$2 at the door

Join us in youth-led worship music and fellowship in the Kansas City area. All youth are welcome!

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

August 7, 2010

Continue to save good, clean school-type clothing for our Children's Clothing Giveaway. We can use sizes from infant to teens, including NEW underwear and socks. **Please no adult style clothing!** We will have a large box by the nametag cabinet in the narthex for

Children's Clothing Giveaway (con't.)

members/visitors to drop off any donations. **The clothing will be collected August 1st through August 6th.**

Any cash donations to purchase new underwear and socks will be accepted. Make checks payable to CUMC and note Children's Clothing Giveaway on memo line.

If you are available to help on August 5, 6 or 7th, please sign up on your bulletin tear-off or contact Jim or Buttons Jimerson at 228-7380 or cljimerson@gmail.com.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

August 8, 2010

We will have our promotion party in each Sunday School class on August 8th for grades Preschool through 5th. Regular "fall" Sunday School classes will begin August 15th. Preschool class includes ages 3 through Pre-K.

LUNCH AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 15, 2010

Serving from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. in The Place

Adults - \$8 Children - \$5

You can purchase tickets in the Narthex for a delicious lunch on Sunday, August 15th. Women of Trust are sponsoring this fundraiser to subsidize the cost of Christ Church women who will be attending the "Women of Faith Conference" that is coming to the Sprint Center on November 5th & 6th, 2010. Come and enjoy a meal of "Opie Sandwiches", (yes, that would be the Andy Griffith Opie!) fruit, chips and dessert.

UPWARD BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Beginning August 16, 2010

Register online at www.icumc.org or at Information Center at Christ UMC.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry at St. Mark's UMC is in great need of jelly, pork & beans and dish soap. Other needs are tuna, peanut butter and paper products. **Thank you for your continued support and contributions.**

Last week we received 193 items.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

- 8:15 a.m.** – Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m.** – Sunday School – All Ages
- 9:45 a.m.** – Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 a.m.** – Sunday School – All Ages
- 11:00 a.m.** – Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m.** – Children’s Church – Pre-K through 5th grades (until 12:00)
- 4:00 p.m.** – Youth Praise Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, JULY 26

- 5:30 p.m.** – Worship Arts Camp (until 8:45)
- 6:30 p.m.** – Girl Scout Troop 160

TUESDAY, JULY 27

- 8:00 a.m.** – Tuesday Morning Study Group
- 9:00 a.m.** – China Painting
- 5:30 p.m.** – Worship Arts Camp (until 8:45)
- 6:30 p.m.** – Stewardship Committee

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

- 5:30 p.m.** – Worship Arts Camp (until 8:45)
- 6:30 p.m.** – Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 29

- 5:30 p.m.** – Worship Arts Camp (until 8:45)
- 6:30 p.m.** – Bridge Group

FRIDAY, JULY 30

- 5:30 p.m.** – Worship Arts Camp (until 8:45)

SATURDAY, JULY 31

- 5:30 p.m.** – Worship Service

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

- 8:15 a.m.** – Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m.** – Sunday School – All Ages
- 9:45 a.m.** – Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 a.m.** – Sunday School – All Ages
- 11:00 a.m.** – Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m.** – Children’s Church – Pre-K through 5th grades (until 12:00)
- 5:00 p.m.** – Youth Group (until 7:00)

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

- 1:00 p.m.** – UMW Board Meeting
- 6:30 p.m.** – Girl Scout Troop 160
- 7:00 p.m.** – Boy Scout Troop 228

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Election Polls Here

- 8:00 a.m.** – Tuesday Morning Study Group
- 9:00 a.m.** – China Painting

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 18, 2010

General Budget Receipts: \$11,935.43

FLC Receipts: \$1,887.50

Attendance: July 10 & 11

Worship: 518 Sunday School: 286

RECENT HAPPENINGS

We have all been called upon to make changes and adjustments at Christ Church. What with the change of pastors, the purchase of a parsonage and the Sanctuary renovations, things have changed. There have been requests for additional giving, above and beyond your normal giving. Your response has been fantastic and we thank each and every one of you.

Now we need to get back to our normal routine. Many of you have just received a report as to our financial condition as of June 30, the midpoint of our fiscal year, along with your statement of giving. You may have noticed we are a little behind 50 percent in our support of both the general budget and the Family Life Center. We need to get these caught up. Summer is here, vacations are scheduled and traditionally our giving slows, although our expenses continue and must be met. As of June 30, we were behind in keeping up with the mortgage payment by \$3,986.41. Won't you please look at your giving statement and if you are behind, and if possible, please make every effort to get caught up. We need your ongoing support.

Have a great summer, and God Bless Each and Every One of You.

The Finance Committee