

The Herald

First Congregational Church of Tallmadge UCC
"Making God the Foundation of Every Day Living"
Serving Summit, Portage, Medina, Stark Counties
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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For Sunday Service of November 21, 2010

November Special Benevolence: Veterans of the Cross
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John and Wanda Strott

Greeters Atrium Carl and Kathy Buser
Narthex Steve and Chris Burr

11:00 a.m. Linger Longer

11:00 a.m. Consecrating Sunday – Luncheon - FH

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service – Historic Church

Altar Flowers today are from:

Wilma Pohly, in honor of Lyle's 88th Birthday.

Happy Birthday, Lyle!
and from

Gary and Kim Fulton in honor of their 10th Anniversary.
Congratulations & Happy Anniversary, Gary & Kim!

ANNOUNCEMENT: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a short Congregational Meeting immediately following the 10:00 Worship Service on December 5, 2010. At this time the Nominating Committee will submit its report of nominees to the Governing Body and nominations from the floor will be permitted.

CALL – SPEAK – INSPIRE

God is truly inspiring in ways so varied that each of us can hear a different calling. God speaks to us individually. Since we are all at different places on our walk with Christ, God tailors the message each of us hears. That message (calling from God) is perfect for each person.- it is through this unique message that God inspires us. We ask you to listen to God's calling. God is waiting for you to listen. God wants to inspire you. God wants to use your passion.

We invite you to respond to God's inspiration on Victory Sunday, November 21st. Please listen to that inspiration and on that day make your pledge to support God's action in this congregation. Also, join your friends for our victory lunch after the 10 AM service.

The Inspired Giving Team

The next HERALD Newsletter :



The next Herald mailing date is not until Tuesday, November 30, 2010. Due to the Holiday, the deadline for Lori to receive articles will be Wednesday, November 24, 2010. Thank You!



PASTOR'S SIDEBAR

I had the leaves all gathered. Now the yard is covered with leaves.

I taught at Kent State University for a little more than a dozen years as a part-time, adjunct faculty member. The word “adjunct” is defined as “not necessary” and so with that in mind you can determine how important was my role at a state university. I didn’t mind the low standing; I was happy to be in a classroom and felt a sense of pride in being on the faculty.

The course I taught was “Introduction to Family Counseling” and was essentially a course in systems theory and the application of that theory to understand family’s growth and development across the life span. The point was and is; families are a growing, changing, developing living system. Often changes are the cause of conflict and I would remind my students repeatedly “Change is inevitable and conflict is endemic.” This is true not only for families, but also for churches.

The point I wish to make is that change is not always necessary; however when it is necessary it will create conflict. It is the leadership of the church to know when and what to change. The essential element, and an indication of the health of any church, is to work with the conflict and the necessary changes. However the changes may or may not be sufficient to attain the desired outcome.

Last Saturday’s Akron Beacon Journal carried a story of churches closing their doors or moving. There are many good factors that have led to the decision to change the location of the church or to close the church. Factors like: Location. Declining membership. The exodus of people from the city to the suburbs. The reality that people are *not* joining organizations. (Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions – are all looking for members) The top heavy organization of mainline denominations and the rise of interest in spirituality rather than religion. The list goes on.

Our church is somewhat of an anomaly and as I reflect on why this church at 85 Heritage Drive is bucking the trend I can point to several factors. I believe we have been receptive to go where The Holy Spirit leads us. I believe we have excellent leaders doing ministry through our boards, organizations and committees. I believe that we, as a congregation, have responded to the needs of people by thinking and acting outside the proverbial box. I believe that within each heart and soul the Spirit has been awakened and we are alive in Christ.

We have grown as we have responded to the call of God and this has not always been easy. There have been challenges and there have been conflicts; however I believe we have worked through these things to a better end because of our faith.

As the year 2010 draws to a close I like to believe that our best years are ahead of us.

Love,

Dr. J

TALLMADGE GOOD NEIGHBORS

There will be cards with gift suggestions for Tallmadge Good Neighbor families in the Atrium on **November 21st**. All gifts should be wrapped and returned to the church by **December 5th**.

We thank you all for your caring of others and your generosity.

Jo Berry, Social Action

TALLMADGE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, November 21, 2010 7:00 p.m.
At the Historic Church on the Circle

On Sunday evening, November 21, 2010, the community is invited to attend our Thanksgiving Service expressing our gratitude to God through worship. The ecumenical service will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a reception at the Old City Hall Building sponsored by Interfaith of Tallmadge. The Rev. William Wimmer of the 1st Church of God will be the preaching celebrant.



Fund Raiser Church Treasure If you have an item for donation, or are looking for a specific item to purchase, watch *The Herald* or call **Jim/Kathy Harris** at 330-630-9627 or e-mail kharris375@hotmail.com. There will also be an ongoing list of items available for donation and/or requests in the Atrium.

Items available for sale:

NONE available for sale at this time.

Items Wanted:

Kendal Taylor is looking for Quilt tops. Please call her at 330-676-9986 if you can help her!

Remember --- To donate or put in your request:

Call Kathy / Jim Harris at 330-630-9627
or email them at kharris375@hotmail.com.

TO LOAN: Bath Tub Seat, Potty Chair, Walker-2 wheels
Call Jerry Feezel to inquire about these items 330-633-7465



Trailmarkers

Many people will sit around the table at Thanksgiving and give thanks for their blessings. Among their blessing they will list their family and friends, good health, successes of the past year, and the enjoyment of riches, whether big or small. I bet that very few people will give thanks for the blessing of being poor.

And yet, when Jesus described people who are blessed, he began by saying "blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God" (Luke 6:20). Or take the version that appears in the gospel according to Matthew: "blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3). Whether "poor in spirit" or just "poor," we are not likely to give thanks for these blessings. So what does Jesus mean?

I think we get a clue when we consider the puzzling finding that poor people tend to give away a greater percentage of their income than wealthier people. The less people make, the more of it they tend to give away. You would think that it would be the other way around, wouldn't you? Maybe it is because people who are worse off have a better feeling for how interdependent we all are, which leads to value the importance of sharing with others. I would bet that those wealthier people who *do* give away a lot of their income have the same awareness of our interdependence. They also know that we rely on each other, not just on ourselves.

And maybe that's a part of what it means for us to live in the kingdom of God. We live in that kingdom when we realize that none of us are self-sufficient. The American idea of individualism should not be taken to an extremist position of believing that we all should look out for only ourselves, and that each person deserves whatever he or she gets (or doesn't get). When Jesus said that the poor and the poor in spirit are blessed, maybe he meant that they are the ones who know that life is not a individual sport.

On Thanksgiving, give thanks for all the good gifts that God has given us, and give thanks also for the blessings that tell us how important it is to be in Godly service to one another. We need each other, and we are blessed when we are honest about that.

May God's peace be with you,
Matt

Spiritual Care Ministry Article
By Diana Caldwell

*Our 3rd Annual Blue Christmas Service
Sunday, December 5th at 6:30 pm*

For everyone who feels blue during this season of festivities, our Blue Christmas service is a quiet worship service focused on the support and comfort God offers to those who are ill, who are grieving the death of loved ones, or who have gone through a divorce, job loss, or life trauma. On this evening we will recognize the pain and sadness many people experience at the holidays, and proclaim the message of hope that Christ brings. May this be a time to reflect on treasured memories—a time of healing, meditation, and prayer—a time to help bring strength, courage, and peace to you during this holiday season.

We look forward to you joining us for a service of light and hope. Following the service light refreshments will be served in the Atrium.

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS
2010**

November 25, 26 Thanksgiving Holiday
CLOSED both days

December 24 Christmas Eve
Closed ALL day – Reopen 12/27/2010

December 31 New Year's Eve
Closed ALL day – Reopen January 3, 2011

**Received through BAPTISM at our 10 a.m. Service
on November 14, 2010:**

Child: Elaina Lynn Scherer, Born May 1, 2010
Parents: Donald & Melissa Scherer

and also

Children: Andrew Michael Cross, Born Dec.17, 2001
and Nathan John Cross, Born January 10, 2007
Parents: Michael and Laura Cross

Church Attendance

<u>November 7, 2010</u>	
8:30 a.m. Worship	53
10:00 a.m. Worship	290
<u>November 14, 2010</u>	
8:30 a.m. Worship	47
10:00 a.m. Worship	294



Please Remember in Prayer

Alberta Bauch
Robin Bellinger (*daughter of Jane Huth*)
Christee Burrigger (*daughter of Ruth McNair*)
Carol Carter
Joe Cheslock (*friend of Hope Mitchell*)
Guy Coleman (*Hope Mitchell's brother-in-law*)
Jean DeWitt
Ann Emmitt
Ryan Encinas
Jim Engle
Joan Haby
Christine Hines
David Huth (*son of Jane Huth*)
Grace Kish
Gary Kiss
Judy Lacey
Zell Lambert
Irene Metz
Nina Miller
Ann Minar
Cecil Nelson (*father of Kathy Harris*)
Jill Newmen (*Joyner family friend*)
Nancy O'Neal
Pat Paler
Stephen Parker
Judy Peverall
M. J. Pickett
Vicky Rambler
Gary Rambler
Ralph Sharpnack

1st Battalion 145th Armored Regiment (Ohio Nat'l. Guard)
Stephen Ministry Interviews
Church Members who are Homebound, in Assisted
Living, and in Nursing Homes
H.I.S. Volunteers
(*Dear Lord, watch over our Church Family who are unable
to join us in worship and ministry activities. Keep Us One
in the Spirit. Amen.*)

NOTE: Yes – we do have a “Prayer Chain”. If you need prayers for support, strength, or healing, we will do this for you. Call Dorothy Taylor @330-633-3008 or Karen Sauerbrey @330-920-1285.

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Ron and Hope Mitchell
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Narthex Jack and Helen McKee

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6:00 p.m. WJHM

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Ken Kimmel and family in memory
of Betty (Ralston) Kimmel. *Thank you, Ken.*
and from

Dianne, Robin, Mark and Dave in honor of Jane Huth's 85th
Birthday. *Happy Birthday, Janie!*



CHRISTMAS QUILT

The Quilters have a beautiful Christmas Quilt to sell! The top was made by Debra Kinzel and was quilted by our Quilters. We will be selling \$1.00 donation Tickets before and after church each Sunday until the drawing on December 5th. Please support the hard work our Quilters do each week.

Let's Do Lunch and Holiday Shopping!

Please Join Us!

LUNCHEON & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, December 5, 2010

11:15 a.m. immediately following worship

Proceeds to go to African Sky School
in Mali, West Africa

Sponsored by Bd. Of Social Action & Mission Ministries

SOCIAL ACTION AND MINISTRIES BOARD. . .

is planning to hold a luncheon and **Silent Auction** on **December 5, 2010**. We are looking for Silent Auction items to be donated by our congregation to help raise funds for a school in Mali. If you are a crafter or have a business and would like to donate a service or item, or you would like to donate a unique gift for the Silent Auction, please notify Ronda Read at 330-633-8586 or Gayle Kerscher at gkersch3@yahoo.com. Thank you for any support you can give us for this worthy cause.



PENNSYLVANIA TRIP

LAST CALL!! Sign up now for the trip to Lancaster, PA.
to see two beautiful shows:

"The Miracle of Christmas" and "Voices of Christmas"
Trip includes one dinner at Hershey Farms, one breakfast,
room and transportation.

DATE: December 9-10 COST: \$232.00

Contact LaVerne Belcher for reservation and details at
Home 330/633-6051 OR Church (10-11:30am) 330/633-4931

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We are looking forward to the **December** groups work at **Women's Fellowship on Thurs., December 2nd**, and **AARP on Friday, December 17th**.

We are asking for donations of food, your time and help in the kitchen or money contributions.

Please contact a **Co-Chair:**

JoAnn Wood @ 330-633-4488

Cheryl Schafer @ 330-630-3588

Sue Yeager @ 330-633-4526

Women's Fellowship Group

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Elise Bennett | Rosa Murdick |
| Laurie Bierce | Roberta Nehrenz |
| Mary Bowmaster | Jo Patterson |
| Nancy Buhl | Wilma Pohly |
| Kathy Buser | Pam Reifsnyder |
| Cathleen Clark | Judy Ripple |
| Miriam Everhart | Denise Roberts |
| Faith Hause | Kay Roliff |
| Patricia Jackson | Teri Roliff |
| Dorothy Jordan | Judy Salmond |
| Joyce Kalbaugh | Betty Saviers |
| Barbara Kamerer | JoAnn Stem |
| Marie Lavender | Leslie Taylor |
| Roberta Lewis | Sylvia Taylor |
| Ann Leyland | Sandra Teeling |
| Beverly Mayfield | Jessica Weigand |
| Rita Meighen | Terri Weigand |
| Jane Mullins | Erin White |

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday, November 28: Lunch Club at church,
11:30AM – 12:30PM. in Room 205.

Sunday, December 5: Holiday service to others, 1:00-
4:00PM. Meet at the church to shop for Christmas
presents for Good Neighbors, and other ways to
brighten the holidays for others.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Fellowship and Youth Ringers

Meet on Wednesday, November 17, and then break
from Thanksgiving until the new year. Both
Fellowship and Youth Ringers will resume in January.

SHORT TERM SUNDAY SESSIONS FOR ADULTS

Crash Course on the Psalms: November 7, 14, 21.
(Room 209)

Current Events: December 5, 12, 19.

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To the Congregation:

Thank you for the surprise package you sent me with the
“goodies” in it! They were certainly appreciated!

Love, June Neitz

Dear Members of the First Congregational Church,

I wanted to take a few minutes to **thank you for the piano**
and let you know why I am so happy to have it! Currently I
am a Sophomore at Kent State University, studying Music
Technology and Production. Part of my program requires
me to learn to play the piano and take lessons on various
other instruments. My parents and I had been looking for a
piano for a while and were hoping to get one soon when my
grandma saw the notice in your church bulletin. I am
looking forward to playing it and using it often. I really
appreciate your generosity.

Thank you again, Matt Hilbish (Grandson of Joyce Kalbaugh)

Rev. Schluep & FCC,

I had the privilege of attending the Welcome Home
Ceremony at your church by invitation of Steve Burr a
former 1st/502nd Inf (First Strike Recon) 101st Airborne Div.
and brother in arms in Vietnam. I would like to take this
opportunity to **thank your congregation** for the standing
ovation, hugs and even a few pecks on the cheek as a
welcome home for us Vietnam Vets. I have to admit that it
brought tears to this old combat vet, who had never received
any kind of a welcome home. You have some great people
that belong to your congregation especially Steve and Chris
Burr, who were our hosts for the weekend.

Again, **thank you all** for the Welcome Home! I will
always cherish that moment.

Bruce Tormey Sgt. 1/502nd Inf Recom Old Forge, NY

Dear Rev. John,

On behalf of the citizens of Summit County, I would like
to thank you and the First Congregational Church
congregation for generous support of the veterans of our
community. Also, I thank you for your leadership in
coordinating the Warriors Journey Home ministry and trip
to Vietnam. Your program is well known in the community
as a safe place for veterans to find an understanding and
friendly ear. I wish you the best in your continued efforts to
serve those who have served us.

Sincerely, Russell M. Pry, Executive

ENCORE PERFORMANCE!

"THE RISING STARS"

SPONSORED BY WNI

You will not want to miss this amazingly talented group of 50 children who will be presenting a Christmas concert on Monday, **December 6**, 2010 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. "The Rising Stars", under the direction of Sarah Kaufman, attend the Miller South School of the Visual and Performing Arts. The evening's program is being sponsored by **Women's New Initiative**. **All church members and their families are welcome to attend this delightful and uplifting performance.** Light refreshments will be served.



TOYS FOR GOOD NEIGHBORS

The **WNI** service project for December is to seek donations of toys for Tallmadge Good Neighbors. You may place your donation in the designated box in the Atrium at any time, or bring it with you to the concert. We will be wrapping the toys after the concert, so please bring a pair of scissors if you plan to help. Wrapping paper, tape, ribbon, and tags will be provided. If you have any questions, the program chairs for the evening are Karen Jones (330-630-9554), Susan Schunk (330-633-6254), and Marie Zimmer (330-633-0130).

FAMILY PROMISE OF SUMMIT COUNTY (I H N)

Lucinda's Pins will be coming to First Congregational Church in December. **December 6th** at the NWI meeting and the following two Sundays in the Atrium. Family Promise will receive 50% of the Sales. [*Help us to help the homeless.*](#)



CONGREGATORS . . .

. . . will meet at the Triple Crown (in Munroe Falls)
December 7, 12:00 Noon
Call Carolyn Villers 330 / 633-8180

CRAFT SHOW

Ring in the Holidays with Holiday shopping!!!
Sun., **November 28th**, from 11:30am - 2:30pm.
in the Fellowship Hall.

The following vendors are going to be there . . .
*Avon, Tastefully Simple, Miche Bags, Thirty One,
Partylite, Marykay, Handmade Jewelry and more.*

Stop in and get your holiday shopping done!
Crafters Wanted -- contact Stacy Ramp at 330 / 329-5455.

CHANCEL RINGERS NOTICE!



There will be **NO** Youth Ringers on Wed., November 24th.
There will be **NO** Youth Ringers for the month of Dec, '10.
Keep posted for our first meeting in the new year!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Change for Children

I am so excited to let the children and youth know, we have raised over \$125 already. You should be so proud of that accomplishment. We have only 4 weeks left; let's go for the \$200 mark. Start cleaning out the couches, do extra jobs around the house, find a neighbor that needs their yard raked.

Save the Date

Santa Breakfast, December 11, 9:30- 11:30 AM

The Board of Christian Education always provides a great Breakfast with Santa morning. We have breakfast, crafts and Santa of course. We are fortunate to have a financial contribution to be able to provide a great service to our congregation and the community at no cost to you. We hope you take advantage of this wonderful morning and join us on December 11. The crafts will be available from 9:30 - 11:30 and we will have breakfast reservations at 9:30, 10:00 and 10:30. Please get your tickets in the church office.

Children's Pageant

On December 19, the children of our church will be performing, *Away From the Manger*, by Sally Beske. We will serve you lunch immediately following the 11:00 worship and the performance will begin as soon as the last person is served. The children have been practicing already, so plan on joining us for our lunch performance.



Last October 26th, you honored me on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. I was overwhelmed by your expressions of appreciation and **I thank you**. Your sensitivity to me not only as one of your pastors, but also as a husband, father and grandfather, is heart warming and very appreciated. First Congregational Church is truly blessed with a great staff, wonderful volunteers, and effective leaders. “Thank you” seems so inadequate in expressing my feelings, but it is all I have. *Thank you.*

Dr. John

SUPER BOWL BOUND



John Parry and a cast of many others put together the primary fund raising effort to support the Viet Nam Journey of Healing and Reconciliation. John donated two tickets to the Super Bowl 2011, which will be played in Arlington, Texas. The ticket sales net amount was over \$16,000.00 and the drawing was held at Delanie’s Neighborhood Grille in Tallmadge on Thursday, November 11 (Veteran’s Day) between the first and second quarter of play between the Baltimore Ravens and the Atlanta Falcons. **Tony Stergar** is the winner! Tony is a member of our church, now living in Ft. Worth, Texas and a member of Warriors Journey Home Ministry. Gayle Savage sold the winning ticket. Also, I find it interesting that Dean Pees, a member of our church, is the linebacker coach of the Ravens and it was Dean and Melody who donated seed money to start Warriors Journey Home Ministry. (Melody’s brother, Gary Warner, served in Viet Nam and lost his life there December, 1968.) Congratulations to Tony Stergar and “Thank you” to John Parry, all the Tallmadge businesses, VFW’s, individuals, the NFL Officials, The MAC Officials, and everyone else whom I am forgetting to mention – this truly was a community effort!

CALENDAR



NOVEMBER 18 – DECEMBER 2, 2010



Thurs., Nov. 18 9:30 a.m. WF Exec. Board Mtg – D.Bacon Rm.200
 11:00 a.m. Staff Mtg.
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir & 8:00pm Chancel Ringers

Friday, Nov. 19 12:00 Noon AARP Mtg. Luncheon & Program, FH & Atrium

Sat., Nov. 20 8:00 a.m. Stephen Ministers – D.Bacon/200
 7:00 p.m. AA Group – FH

Sunday, Nov. 21

Consecrating Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School – all ages
 9:00 a.m. Confirmation I & II
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 10:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsals
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Monday, Nov. 22 6 – 7p.m. Pageant Practice - Narthex
 7:30 p.m. Heritage AA – Rm.100

Tuesday, Nov. 23 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Bagnoli home
 12:15 p.m. Pastor's Lectionary Study

Wed., Nov. 24 9:00 a.m. Quilters
 11:00 a.m. Staff Mtg.

THURS., NOV. 25 **THANKSGIVING DAY – OFFICE CLOSED**
 FRIDAY, NOV. 26 **CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY**

Saturday, Nov. 27 7:00 p.m. AA Group – FH

Sunday, Nov. 28

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School – all ages
 9:00 a.m. Confirmation I & II
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 6:00 p.m. WJHM

Monday, Nov. 29 7:30 p.m. Heritage AA – 100

Tuesday, Nov. 30 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Bagnoli Home
 12:15 p.m. Pastor's Lectionary Study

Wed., Dec. 1 9:00 a.m. Quilters
 6 – 7:30 p.m. Pageant Practice / Narthex

Thurs., Dec. 2 8:00 a.m. Financial Advisory Team
 10:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship Mtg. – D.Bacon Rm.200
 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 12:00 Noon WF Luncheon - FH
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir & 8pm Chancel Ringers

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