

fellowship news

Together > Belonging, Becoming, and Building for the Glory of God.

Faith in Action Sunday June 24, 2012



We seek to **Glorify** God by building a family of believers passionate about Him where people are **Loved** the way they are, **Urged** to become more like Christ, and **Equipped** to share Christ in word and deed.



Our Very Basic Freedoms

from Eric Kleinpaste



The First Amendment to the United States Constitution

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

As citizens of the US we typically take our religious and free speech rights for granted. However, more and more this is something that we can not do. Various groups and government agencies are attempting either directly or indirectly to curtail our freedoms. One of the most notable is the Health and Human Services mandate for providing contraception, sterilization, and abortion-inducing drugs in all health plans. For our Catholic brothers and sisters this goes directly against church doctrine.

In an unprecedented way, the federal government will both force religious institutions to facilitate and fund a product contrary to their own moral teaching and purport to define which religious institutions are "religious enough" to merit protection of their religious liberty. These features of the "preventive services" mandate amount to an unjust law.

"This is not a matter of whether contraception may be prohibited by the government. This is not even a matter of whether contraception may be supported by the government. Instead, it is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be forced by the government to provide coverage for contraception or sterilization, even if that violates their religious beliefs."

Archbishop-designate William Lori of Baltimore

For those who may think that this is an isolated matter, consider the following:

- ⤴ North Carolina Police Chaplains are being restricted in how they pray.
- ⤴ The University of California has denied student organization status to only one group, the Christian Legal Society, because it required its leaders to be Christian and to abstain from sexual activity outside of marriage.
- ⤴ The Connecticut Legislature proposed a bill that would have forced Catholic parishes to be restructured according to a congregational model, recalling the trusteeism controversy of the early nineteenth century, and prefiguring the federal government's attempts to redefine for the Church "religious minister" and "religious employer" in the years since.
- ⤴ New York City enacted a rule that barred the Bronx Household of Faith and sixty other churches from renting public schools on weekends for worship services even though non-religious groups could rent the same schools for scores of other uses.
- ⤴ Illinois attempted to force pharmacists to sell the "morning after pill." (RU486)

The last issue mentioned has particular meaning for me as one of the pharmacists in the law suit is a college friend of mine. He is one of the most decent and upstanding men that I know. He was not trying to block people from purchasing what they desired; he did not wish his pharmacy to sell these drugs as they violate his personal views. The pharmacists' legal team eventually won the case, but they had to endure years of litigation.

At this time we need to support our Catholic brothers and sisters, and all others who seek to retain one the most basic rights of our country.

May I implore you to learn and be informed. Call, write, or email your Senators, and Representatives (Rob Portman and Sherrod Brown, senators) Consult the related web sites: Senate.gov and House.gov.

Our religious freedom needs to be a regular feature in our prayer lives.

For follow-up or more info, please contact me, Eric Kleinpaste. ekleinpaste@wowway.com

IFI Welcome Picnic at High Banks Park August 8

FOOD NEEDED

by Cheryl Breusch



Throughout the course of the Over 6,800 of the world's finest international students are studying at The Ohio State University. This year we expect over 1,700 new international students to arrive in Columbus. The ministry of International Friendships, Inc seeks to help these students get assimilated into life in the USA and shares the love of Christ with them in a variety of ways.

Through a great network of volunteers we provide airport pick-up, temporary housing, and furniture shopping. IFI will host a **Welcome Picnic on August 8 and a Welcome Party on August 18.** Last year we served over 600 students at these welcome activities. **Our primary need is for food to serve at the Welcome Picnic at High Banks Park.** Would you consider helping us by preparing salads (potato, pasta or vegetable), or side dishes (bean, rice, lentils and vegetables) for 25-30 people in a disposable pan, or consider coming to serve the students at this event? The food would need to be in the church kitchen by 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, August 8. Label what your dish is and if it contains any meat. Please contact Cheryl Breusch if you are interested in helping in any way.



Sympathy to:

Kim Brown on the passing of her brother, **Mark Walter**, July 6 in Jacksonville, FL.



Thank you so very much for your prayers, thoughts and the lovely cards that were sent to our daughter and daughter-in-law recently. Both are doing much better and are still undergoing God's wonderful healing and blessings. One is preparing to start radiation treatments soon. We ask you to continue to pray for them. From all of us, our most sincere appreciation.

Stefanelli, Buss, and Huffman Families

Thank you for delivering the beautiful baby quilts today! Everyone was commenting how soft and precious they were. The women who choose life and their babies will be blessed...cold weather will be here soon! Thank you for supporting our ministry and May God bless you richly.

Pregnancy Decision Health Center Staff

Baptist Bazaar



David Coffey has a Baldwin Panoramic Organ for sale. Best offer. 471-5582

House of Blessing Thailand

Kim Brown's blog



K. Kanchana, Khruu Rae & Khun Wilai

This month, I wanted to focus on the House of Blessing (HOB) staff who work with the nearly 50 children who come daily to the center from 5 different urban communi-

ties. These three women are amazing! Each has been with the center for the majority of its operation. Khruu (the Thai word for "teacher") Kanchana is Lahu and the head teacher. I have been so impressed with her ability to keep so many little ones on track. Once they graduate, K. Kanchana maintains a relationship with each family to ensure that every student is continuing on in the Thai school system. I believe it is her dedication that helps us to have an 88% rate of students continuing their studies after finishing at the HOB! Khruu Rae is Karen, and is a dynamo who has the children singing, dancing and enjoying learning. She plays the guitar, is a marvelous story teller, and her English is good so that when visitors comes, K. Rae can connect with them easily. Finally, the center is blessed with a faithful cook, Khun Wilai. She prepares nutritious and varied foods that even 4 year olds like! Please join me in praising God for bringing these women here to the HOB, and pray for them as they serve our children.

Northland International Festival
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 food, music, dance, art
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Free Community Festival
 August 25th 10:00am - 8:00pm
 August 26th 11:00am - 6:00pm

CHASE
 at Northland Village
 (Morse & Karl Road)

Hosted by:
 Northland Performing Arts Center,
 Northland Village 4411 Tamarack Blvd.
 Columbus, OH 43229

Northland Area Business Association
North Side Health Advisory
Northland Alliance

Celebrating the many cultures of Northland in history, music, dance, art, kids entertainment and food.
 For more information please
Contact: northlandfest.org

To participate please visit our web page for vendor, entertainment, sponsorship and volunteering opportunities.



**Karl Road
Baptist
Church**



August 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 6:00p Wedding Rehearsal	4 1-4p Baby Shower/ Youth Rm by K. Veeck 4:30p Lashley/ Stellabotte Wedding/ Sanc
Summer Food Program 11 a.m.— 1 p.m. Ages 3 through 18 through Aug 17						
5 Communion	6	7	8	9	10	11 8:00a Wus Yard Sale/ Fellowship Hall
Summer Food Program 11 a.m.— 1 p.m. Ages 3 through 18 through Aug 17						
12 12-2p Branches/FH & Kit	13	14 7:00p Long Range Planning	15	16	17 7-10p Back to School Bash/Youth Room	18 8:00a Men's Break fast 4:30p Back to School Party/Chapel til 6p
Summer Food Program through Aug 17				Campout at Alum Creek through Sunday		
19 6:00p Prayer Gathering/Chapel	20 5:00p Last Golf	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 5:00p Golf Playoff	28 7:00p Ministry Council	29	30	31	

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Weekly Events

Sunday—

9:00a Sunday School
10:15a Praise Prelude
10:30a Worship

Monday—

12:00p Columbus Group/Chapel
6:00p Golf (last Aug 20)
7:00p Westerville Group

Tuesday—

8:00a Work Team
6-8p Football League Practice
7:00p Rope Holders
7:30p Outnumbered Group

Wednesday—

6-8p Football League Practice
6:30p Praise Team

Thursday—

6-8p Football League Practice
7:00p Connect Group (1st & 3rd Thursdays)

Friday—

6:00a Northland Prayer/Chapel (Aug 3, 17 & 31)
6:00p Remick Group (2nd & 4th Fridays)

Saturday—

10:30a-4p Football Games/Backyard