

fellowship news

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

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

- 11.30.14 *Come Home to God's Plan for Your Life*
- 12.06.14 *Women's Christmas Brunch* 10:00 a.m.
- 12.07.14 *Come Home to Your Heavenly Father*

Children's Program 6:00 p.m.

12.14.14 *Come Home to the One
Who Made this World His Home*

12.21.14 *Come Home for Christmas*

12.24.14 *Christmas Eve Service* 6:00 p.m.

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.



Blessing Northland

by Aimee Worley

God has placed us in Northland and has called us to be a blessing to this neighborhood. We long to see more Northland residents come to know Jesus and experience his life changing help in their lives. We long to see families healed, marriages strengthened, students successful, neighbors helping neighbors. We know that only God can make those kinds of changes! While He is the one that changes hearts and brings people to salvation, we get to join Him in that work. That is why we do tutoring, reading, giving of beds and coats and food. I wanted to share a brief update about three of our outreach efforts and let you know how you could join in to help us continue to be a blessing to Northland.

Reading Buddies: Valley Forge Elementary School is just a mile south of the church and is the site of our weekly Reading Buddies program. This fall, nine of us showed up at the school to spend 30 minutes with a 3rd grade buddy. We read together and work through a reading and comprehension packet. The students are delightful and the staff are so thankful for our help.



Carole Bentley and her buddy



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Sandy Baldrige and her buddy

How you can be a blessing?

Can you come out on a Tuesday and/or Thursday from 1:45 – 2:15? The winter session will begin the week of January 13 and continue through March 19. To join Reading Buddies call or email Aimee (aworley@karlroadbaptist.org).



Carrie Campbell-Damschroder

Whispering Oaks Apartment Ministry: The apartment is filled each Tuesday and Thursday evening with kids eager to chat and work on their homework. Most of the children and youth are refugees and have been living in the US less than 1 year. They all speak English amazingly well, but they need lots of help navigating their homework. It is such a blessing to have the apartment and be able to tutor right there in the complex so they don't have to try to get transportation to the church to get the homework help they need.



Stephanie Foor



A few of our Whispering Oaks friends

How you can be a blessing?

Do you have a couple of hours on a Tuesday or Thursday evening to help one of these students with their homework? If you are interested and want to learn more, call (614-885-3929) or email Aimee.

The Bed Brigade: In the last two months we have given away 19 twin beds! Many of those went to our Northland neighbors who lost everything in an apartment fire on Tamarack Blvd. We have recently distributed flyers to Valley

Forge and Forest Park Elementary Schools offering beds to those who may have a need. We will continue to build and deliver beds as long as there is money to fund them and people who need them.



A little girl excited about her new bed

How you can be a blessing?

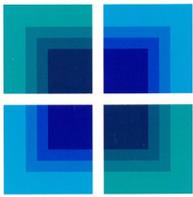
Give to the Christmas Offering to help fund the Bed Brigade. Donate new sheets, pillows or blankets for the Twin XL beds (bring those to KRBC anytime) Volunteer to deliver beds on December 21, January 11, or February 22 – we especially need folks who have a truck or van to carry beds. Call or email Aimee with questions or to sign up for a delivery date.



Sean Worley assembling a bed for a fire victim



The Bed Brigade crew with bed recipients



Retired Ministers+Missionaries Offering
December 2014
Goal \$3,000

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Retired ministers, missionaries and their widowed spouses often have limited options for adequately planning for the future. Medical problems, moves or the death of a spouse can also cause these leaders to find themselves far from the church family that once supported them. The assistance provided by RMMO restores that life-line and ongoing connection to the ABC family. Like anyone else, retired ministers and missionaries experience anxiety and worry when unforeseen expenses arise. RMMO exists to alleviate the stress and hardship of unexpected expenses.

Poinsettias

To purchase a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one, sign the insert in the bulletin and leave it on your seat, or call the church office at 614-885-3929. The poinsettias are 6-1/2" plants. Cost per plant is \$7.50. You can pick your poinsettia up after the Christmas Eve service.



100 boxes
were contributed
to Samaritan's Purse

The Salvation Army needs your help!

The Columbus Citadel needs volunteers! If you or a group are willing to assist us in funding the changes we make in the community this year and the next, please give us a call. We are flexible and can meet most bell ringer needs.

Call Lt. Kyle Maynor @ 614-800-7918 for info on when and where you or your group can stand.



Christmas Care Basket Ministry

Now through Sunday, December 14, you can order a basket to encourage someone. The baskets will be ready for you to pick up in the lobby after the morning service Sunday, December 21.

Due to the high number of requests, we need your help in delivering the baskets.

A form will be in the bulletin to fill out the name, dietary restrictions and **designate who will be delivering the basket on your behalf if you are not available.**



Thank you for the planter and prayers in our loss. Bob loved the church and enjoyed being busy.

Sharon Gerty & family

Thank you so much for the lovely planter sent in honor of my father, Robert Wagner, Jr. Thank you, Pastor Rick, for your comforting words and prayers.

Barb Sachs
Gary Bowers
Bob Bowers

Sympathy to:

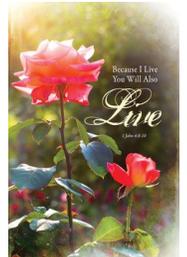
Tom and Debbie Hogle on the death of Tom's mother, and long-time Karl Road member, **Virginia Hogle**, November 23.

JoEllen Landman on the death of her friend and neighbor **Carol Colussi**, November 18.

Memorial Service

**Sunday, December 21
6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary**

For those who have lost a loved one in 2014, this service is a comforting way to come together and remember them.



December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 9-4:30p Prime Timers Bus Trip	5	6 10:00a Women's Brunch 2:00p Children's Practice
7 Communion 6:00p Children's Program	8	9 12:00p Prime Timers 7:00p LRP	10 6:30p Gems at Oak Leaf	11	12 5:00p Suzuki Concert	13
14	15	16	17 6:15p Fellowship Dinner & Prog.	18	19	20 8:00a Men's Breakfast 9:30a Branches Gift Basket Assy & Lunch/FH & Kit
21 6:00p Memorial Service	22	23	24 6:00p Christmas Eve Service	25 Office Closed 	26 Office Closed 9:00a No Mother's Day Out	27
28	29	30	31			

Sunday—

9:00a Sunday School
 10:15a Praise Prelude
 10:30a Worship
 1:00p Congolese Church (Chapel)

Monday—

12:00p Columbus Group Chapel
 7:00p Westerville Group
 7:00p Young Life (210)

Tuesday—

8:00a Work Team
 9:15a BSF Leaders
 6:30p Outnumbered Grp (1st, 3rd)
 7:00p RopeHolders
 7:30p Worthington Group

Wednesday—

4:30p Tutoring
 6:15p Clubs, Sewing
 6:30p Choir
 7:30p Praise Team

Thursday—

9:00a Bible Study Fellowship
 4:30p Tutoring
 6:00p Manney Group
 6:30p Battalion

Friday—

9:30a Mother's Day Out