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This Week's Volunteers

Saturday, June 21

Kids: Nancy Fenske
Nursery: Lindsay Youmell
Hospitality: Kim Youmell
Communion Assistant: Julie Perisutti
Greeters: Dan Youmell

Sunday, June 22

Kids Church: Karen Vitello/Tom Wright
Kinder Church: Joann Drummer/ Andrew
Nursery: Kathy McGinnis/ Valorie Jelinek
Welcome Table: Holly Feckner
Refreshment Table: Camille Chernow/Heidi Farr
Communion Assistants: Theresa Mikolajski
Greeters: TBA
Prayer Team: Carol Seger/Mike Roberts

Next Week's Volun-

Saturday, June 28

Kids: Nancy Fenske
Nursery: Missy Faykus
Hospitality: Betty Walters
Communion Assistant: Julie Perisutti
Greeters: Gene Junke

Sunday, June 29

Kids Church: Amy & Jerry Mitchell
Kinder Church: Katherine Mitchell/Dana Rogers
Nursery: Jay Justice/Serena Groves
Welcome Table: Janie Fitz
Refreshment Table: Stephanie Ibos/Candace Spring
Communion Assistants:
Greeters: TBA
Prayer Team: Carol Seger/Scott Jackson

1 Church, 3 Locations

Brecksville—Broadview Heights—Lakewood

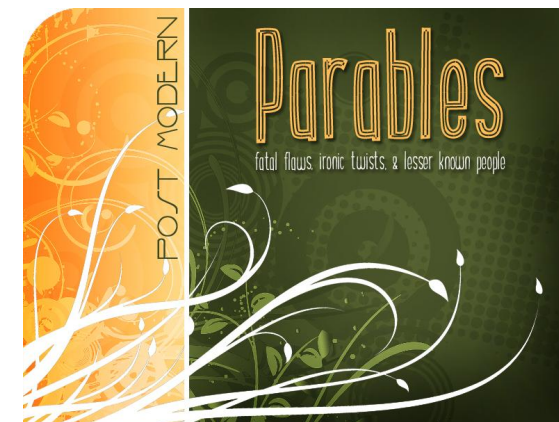
Last Week's Attendance: 252



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This Week at
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1 Church, 3 Locations
Brecksville—Broadview Heights—Lakewood



June 22, 2008

Sunday, 10 a.m. — Broadview Center

About our current sermon

series: Post Modern Par-

ables—fatal flaws, ironic twists, lesser known people in the Bible who look a lot like us. Why are they in the Bible and what do that have to say to 21st century people?

21/22 “Jephtha”
28/29 “Samson 1”

About our up coming sermon

series:

Election Issues
5/6 Social Security
12/13 Energy
19/20 Homeland Security
26/27 Global Warming

Today's Schedule

Worship in song

Meet, greet and eat — Greet friends and familiar faces, plus take three minutes and break out of your comfort zone: introduce yourself to someone you don't know or talk to someone you've never talked to before!

Children dismissed for Kids Church

Prayer

Offering and collection of communication/prayer cards

Message — “Jephtha” Jim Fenske

Announcements

Communion

Closing song

Blessing

Personal prayer with Prayer Team — Come to the front

Download a copy of today's sermon at www.cohchurch.com. For an audio recording, place your order with the person at the soundboard, then please leave a \$3 donation in the box at the book/welcome table.

Guest Information

We're glad you're here!

Please come to the book table or welcome table so we can meet you! We have a coffee mug for you and, if you'd like one, a Bible for you or a friend.

Enjoy a cup of coffee and pastry with us

Child care (down the back hall)

- ◆ **Nursery** is for infants through age 3 and the room is right of the Men's Locker Room.
- ◆ **Kinder Church** for 3 yr. olds through Kindergarten. This 30 min. class is just right for short attention spans. The room is at the end of the hall.
- ◆ **Kids' Church** is for children 1st through 4th grades every Sunday. Kids stay in the church for the worship songs & are then dismissed before the message. To the right of the Nursery.
- ◆ **Children in 5th grade & above.** Children remain in church with their families during the service.

Restrooms

- ◆ on the main entrance hall near the information desk.

Need prayer?

The Prayer Team is available to pray with you after the service. Come to the front.

About offering

Members of Community of Hope put money in the offering basket as a tangible way to thank God for all He has done. If you're a guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in offering. However, please DO fill out the communication/prayer card and place it in the offering basket. Thanks!

About Communion

Our Lord Jesus invites all people to come to Him (John 6:37). In this Holy Meal, He specifically invites those who trust in Him to receive not only bread and wine, but also His body and blood for the forgiveness of their sins (Matthew 26:26-28). Therefore, if we confess our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, He invites us to receive this personal assurance: "Your sins are forgiven!" (1John 1:7-9).

The Bible offers guidance on preparation for the Lord's Supper: the importance of examining not only our faith in Jesus and our understanding of Communion, but also our attitudes, actions and relationships (1 Corinthians 10:6-17 and 1:17-34).

Baptism and instruction in the Christian faith are the formal steps in the process of preparation (Acts 2:38-42). However, personal preparation is still an individual matter between every believer and his Lord.

Guests who desire to commune here on a regular basis are asked to express their oneness in the faith by speaking to our pastor or by attending an instruction class. In this congregation, basic Christian instruction is normally provided to youth in first communion/confirmation classes for 6th, 7th and 8th graders and to all others in adult membership classes.



Prayers & Praises

Need prayer?

Stop by the prayer table near the entrance before after or during the service.

Pray for **Crystal G.'s mother** who is recovering from breast cancer.

Pray for **James and Sharon's son, Jason**, who completely severed his Achilles tendon. He had surgery so pray for a speedy recovery.

Those in Iraq: **Bill Vacha, Kevin**

Every Thursday is Pray for COH Day! Pray that COH will continue to grow into a healthy, celebrating church family that draws others to God, and brings glory to God by helping people mature in and become devoted Christ followers.

For those who are ill:

Jackie— C.O.P.D. lung disease that God would heal her lungs.

Jennifer B. —that a new medication will work to stop the spread of the cancer.

Marge Thiel — recovering from hospital stay with pneumonia; now living with son Michael, 928 Tische Rd., Jefferson, Ohio 44047

Vickie Meerdink (the Dickmans' daughter) —

Stroke rehab

For missionaries:

Ruth Munkubanda-Powell (CEF)

J. Suresh & Ajoy Baro (Mission India)

Sandy & Peter Jorgensen (Mali)

Rob & Karen Naim (Campus Crusade)

Greg & Lorie Davis (Japan)

Michael & Laura Clary (Kentucky)

Joanie & Will Feuerstein (Action International; serving in the Philippines)

Jim & Jamie Loker (Campus Crusade Mexico)
Pray for peaceful resolution to the political unrest in Oaxaca City. They live within 40 minutes of the city.

Mission of the Month: Joanie and Will Feuerstein

Will and Joanie have been serving in the Philippines since 2001 for FACE-2-Face Ministry. The heart of FACE-2-FACE is relational evangelism with a focus on compassion and mercy ministries. As advocates for the poor and prison inmates, they have followed the Lord from the province of Batangas to the mountains of Nueva Vizcaya to the business district of Makati and into the jails. They have strategic group ministries in the men and women's national prisons, Correctional Institution for Women in Mandaluyong, and maximum security of New Bilibid Prison in Muntinlupa. In January 2008 they launched a children's evangelistic ministry in Batangas. Their evangelism and advocacy continues in leadership involvement with the social welfare programs of the American Association of the Philippines and Philippine-American Guardian Association, assisting both Fil-Am children and Americans incarcerated in the Philippines. They serve with the core team of Couples Who Care at our local church, Greenhills Christian Fellowship, which also shares in their prison work.



Calendar

Saturday, 6/21

5:30 p.m. — Worship@Blossom Hill

Sunday, 6/22

8:30 a.m. — Adult Bible Discussion @ Broadview Center (Rich Fleming, 330-659-6819)

10:00a.m. — Worship Service @ Broadview Center

Tuesday, 6/24

5:30 p.m. — Worship Team Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. —Community of Hope Book Club @ Panera in Rocky River

Thursday, 6/26

Pray for Community of Hope today!

Saturday, 6/28

5:30 p.m. — Worship@Blossom Hill

Sunday, 6/29

8:30 a.m. — Adult Bible Discussion @ Broadview Center (Rich Fleming, 330-659-6819)

10:00a.m. — Worship Service @ Broadview Center

Future events:

Monthly Prayer of Hope

Is anyone suffering? Is anyone sick? Let them pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let them praise.

Come for a time of prayer

Where: Blossom Hill

When: Once a month

Arts Camp

When: July 21-25th from 9am-3pm

Where: Blossom Hill

Contact: Amy Mitchell (440)781-2897

Volunteers are needed for Arts Camp July 21st through the 25th. Please fill out the Arts Camp section on the blue communication card if you would like to help.

Water Carnival

Who: Kid's Church

When: Sunday service, August 10th @ 10 am

Where: Broadview Rec Center Pool

Church Picnic

When: Sunday, August 31 @ 10 am

Where: Outside @ Blossom Hill

Community Events:

Announcements



Community of Hope School for the Arts



Amy Mitchell will be offering voice lessons beginning in July, and is taking new students. If interested, please contact Amy at (440)781-2897 or by email at: jerryamy@sbcglobal.net.

Billy will give 1/2 hr. drum lessons on Tuesdays at the Blossom Hill Campus. Contact Billy at 216-281-7041 or CoakleyBilly@yahoo.com to enroll.



Bread Ministry

Community of Hope is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Bread Ministry. If you are interested contact church at (440)792-4700 or Doug at (440) 570-8441.

Mission of the Month

Joanie and Will Feuerstein will be speaking about their missions in the Philippines at both services on June 28th and 29th.

THE REST OF THE COMMANDMENTS

So what comes after the 10 Commandments? The OT law has a lot of practical guidelines for us today and Jim Fenske is going through them for six weeks this summer. Join us at any or all sessions!

TIME: 7-8 PM, July 10th-August 14

PLACE: Blossom Hill

Baptized this week...

...at our Sunday service:

Andrew Bohland

Parents: James Bohland & Sharon Dillon

Sponsors: Sarah J. Jackson & Jason S. Muchewicz

The Owen's Page of Awesomeness Youth Ministries

High School Bible Study

Meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blossom Hill. Come, bring a friend. We're done at 9. you're welcome to come early to fellowship.

Confirmation

Confirmation and the 5th and 6th grade groups will not be meeting over the summer regularly, though some special events designed for our 5th through 8th graders will be happening.

Frisbee

Starting this week! All Summer long we will be having Ultimate Frisbee from 4 to 6 pm on Tuesdays! Bring a few dollars for pizza (which we'll eat afterwards). This is for all ages. Woot.

Hike

Last year 12 of us spent four days in Central Pennsylvania hiking while studying God's word. This year, we're doing it again, only...higher. We'll be on our way out to New Hampshire's White Mountains as we examine the splendor of the heights of the heavens and what the bible has to say about this creation. Save the dates! Sunday, July 20—Thursday July 24th

Contact Owen

I'm on face book which I'm increasingly using to let people know about events, but if that doesn't work try emailing me at owencoh@gmail.com or calling or texting me (especially if you're on Verizon) 440 554 3470. woot. or AIM WiseGuruMonkey



Kid's Corner



COMING IN JULY...

Community of Hope's first Arts Camp! July 21st – 25th, with Musical Performance at 7:00 p.m. on July 25th. Campers will experience the fun and excitement of putting together an entire musical in one week! They will participate in various aspects of the process including drama, vocals, choreography, constructing sets/props, costumes, sound and technology. This is a great way to expose your 1st through 6th grader to the joy of the arts. Information and Registration packets for the Arts Camp are available at the Children's Ministry Welcome Table starting today! Please pick one up for your children, and take one for a friend!!

Volunteers are needed for Arts Camp July 21st through the 25th. Please fill out the Arts Camp section on the blue communication card if you would like to help.

Pick up a Summer Kids' Calendar at the Children's Ministry Welcome Table and see what we have going on this summer.

Hope Classifieds

"Hope Classifieds" is an offshoot of the Community of Hope Needs Ministry. It is a way for you, the people of Community of Hope, to give or receive items and services among each other. These "classifieds" provide a forum for making these transactions. The items and services must be offered without charge. It is our prayer that Christ's love would be reflected in each transaction.

If you wish to be more selective in your giving, you may specify that your service not be listed. In that case, the needs coordinator can contact you confidentially with open needs and let you choose which you will fulfill.

We will assume any needs are confidential unless you specifically state that you want them published.

Needed

1. Family serving our church body in need of a vehicle. Contact: Tim Bohatka (440-838-5205).
2. Church family in need of minivan or other vehicle for family and work transport. Contact: Tim Bohatka (440-838-5205).

Some needs are for the same/similar items. In such cases, please attempt to meet the needs with lower numbers (submitted earlier) first.

Contact Tim Bohatka, Needs Ministry coordinator, at 440-838-5205 (before 9:30 p.m.) for more on how you can help with any of these needs.

Items/Services Available

- Computers, internet routers, computer accessories. Contact: Frank DiMichele, 216-641-0401.
- Tools for loan: Socket set, deep impact socket set, ethernet/telephone cable finder, cordless drill & bits. Contact: Frank DiMichele, 216-641-0401
- Utility trailer for hauling items. Contact Bob Roelle, 216-433-1907.
- Dishwasher, gas range/oven (slide-in style), 25" color TV, and a 19" color TV. Contact: Steve or Carolyn Streitel, 440-622-6212.

ELDER CARE

- Help with elderly, ill or people recuperating from surgery. Contact Heidi Farr, 330-659-3793 (home) or 330-523-0439 (cell).

NOTARY

- Notary public services. Contact Betty Walters at 440-237-1674.
- Notary public services. Contact Jane Roelle at 440-668-9918.

More services available upon request. (See "How Can I Post to this List," below.)

Community of Hope is not responsible for the quality or safety of items and services and is simply facilitating a transfer. It is the responsibility of parties involved to understand the quality of items and services transferred.

How can I post to this list?

Fill out the information under "Needs Ministry" on the response card. Remember, your need can be material, emotional, spiritual, psychological, service oriented, one-time, ongoing, etc. Confidentiality is important to us, so any needs posted to this list will remain anonymous; particularly sensitive needs will not be published but will be handled privately.

Also, use the response card to let us know what items and services you think we should offer!

Bible Studies & Groups

Newcomers welcome!

Adult Bible Discussion Group

Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Broadview Center. (Rich Fleming, 330-659-6819)

7th & 8th Grade Fellowship

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on the weeks between Confirmation classes. (Owen Rasmussen, 440-554-3470)

5th & 6th Grade Fellowship

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. the same weeks as 7th & 8th graders. (Jim or Linda Morford, 440-546-0820)

Blossoms Mom's Meeting Group

Friday mornings at the Bohatka's House 9:30-11:30am (Kathy, 440-838-5205) Babysitting is provided

Wings

Women's group meeting at the Breimeier's house Thursdays at 9:30 am. We will meet every other week. (Lisa Breimeier, 440-526-2424)

Women's Bible Study

Women's group meeting at the Dickman's house Thursdays at 10 am to 12pm.

(Mary Ann Dickman, 440-838-8448)

At Amy and Jerry Mitchell's Home on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. (Amy or Jerry, 440-740-0772)

Men of Hope

Mark your calendars for August 2 & 9th

Men's group will meet at Panera (RT 21 & 82 in Brecksville by Heinen's) @8am-10am Contact: Doug 440-570-8441

Couples Bible studies

Couples for Christ

Meeting at the Blossom Hill campus on **June 13th from 7pm-9pm**. Potluck dinner. **Childcare will be available.**

If interested or have questions call Matt & Sandy Slocum at (440) 887-0806

Monthly Prayer of Hope

Is anyone suffering? Is anyone sick? Let them pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let them praise.

Come for a time of prayer

Where: Blossom Hill

When: Once a month, from 7:30pm-9pm.



Are You a Christian?

Many people believe that they are Christians because they were born in a religious home, go to church regularly, try to do their best, or live a "good" life. However, these things alone cannot reconcile us to God. Through the Bible, God tells us that our relationship with Him has been broken through sin and needs to be restored. The good news or "Gospel" of Jesus Christ is that God has restored our relationship with Him. The Bible says, "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him." John 3:16-17

When Christ died on the cross, He hung there in our place. He took the punishment you and I deserved. With His last words He declared, "It is finished." When He said this, it was as if God the Father sitting as a judge over the whole earth slammed his gavel down and declared the world not guilty. A pardon went out over the whole world. This is the truth; this is the objective reality. This objective reality must become personal. The message of the life, love and forgiveness of Christ must become mine, it must become yours, for it to be effective. If you believe that Jesus died on the cross for your sin and rose from the grave for you, then take these steps:

- * **ADMIT** that you have disobeyed God's laws (Romans 3:23)
- * **ASK** for forgiveness (Ephesians 1:7)
- * **RECEIVE** Christ into your life (John 1:12)
- * **DECLARE** Christ as the Lord of your life (1 John 2:23, Romans 10:10)
- * **DIG INTO** the word of God, the Bible. A good place to start is the gospel of John. If you do not have one we can get one for you.

Here is a prayer you may want to use:

Lord Jesus, thank you for your offer of Heaven and an abundant life for me. I confess to You that I have disobeyed You and ask You to forgive me and restore my relationship with the living God. Thank you for dying for my sins and providing a way that I can live forever. I believe in You, I ask You to come into my life, to be my leader and Savior. Thank you Jesus, Amen.