

THE CHIMES

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Carolyn Skillern Honored by United Methodist Women

On UMW Sunday, April 30, United Methodist Women presented its annual mission recognition award to Carolyn Skillern. Carolyn joined Church of the Saviour just a few years ago when the congregations of Church of the Saviour & Windermere Living Hope merged.

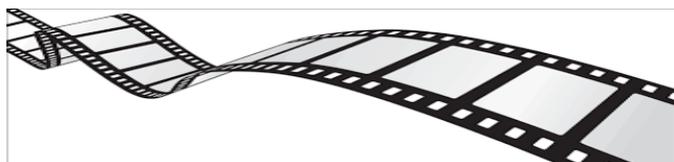
Carolyn is a cheerful, friendly person who has the gift of hospitality and is always available to help where needed. When she joined Church of the Saviour, she stepped right in and became active with United Methodist Women and the Edna Rhodes Circle. Carolyn is UMW's Devotions Chair, she works tirelessly at the Flea Markets, and is part of the UMW group that hosts receptions following memorial services.

Beyond UMW, Carolyn is a member of both the Chancel and Gospel choirs and chairs one of the service opportunities for East Cleveland Service Day. Carolyn, now retired from the banking industry, and her late husband had three sons (one in the Army, serving abroad). She has seven grandchildren keeping her hours busy when not serving the church.



Bells of the Saviour Presents Music From the Movies Sunday, June 11 at 2:30

You are invited to join Bells of the Saviour for our 3rd concert of non-sacred music. Bring the family for a fun concert of musical favorites from movies ranging from Disney classics to John Williams themes to the Wizard of Oz. This concert is intended for movie and music lovers or all ages.



Retirement Party at Lakeside for Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

All are invited to attend a casual retirement party for Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb on Monday, June 12, 2017 immediately following the Celebration of Retirement at Lakeside, OH. At the conclusion of the 7:30 p.m. service, make your way to 703 Oak Ave. to enjoy refreshments, fellowship and fun!



Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday, June 4

We will celebrate Pentecost and Confirmation on Sunday, June 4 with an 8:30 a.m. service in Myers Chapel and a combined 10:30 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. Following the 10:30 a.m. service, come to the Great Hall for a "partial potluck." Big Tent will supply sandwiches, water, lemonade, cake and tableware. Please bring a side dish to share. You may also bring red candy and/or red fruit to recognize the flame of the Spirit that blows within and around us. Please also wear red if you so desire.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 4 PENTECOST

Pentecost and Confirmation Worship at 8:30 a.m. in Myers Chapel and 10:30 in the Sanctuary. Mr. Curt Campbell preaching. Holy Communion at both services.

June 11

Worship at 8:30 a.m. in Myers Chapel, 9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Rev. Andy Call preaching "Uncertain Discipleship" (Matthew 28:16-20)

June 18

Worship at 8:30 a.m. in Myers Chapel, 9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault preaching "Fear Not" (Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 116: 1-2 & 12-19; Romans :1-8; and Matthew 9:35-10:8)

June 25

Worship at 8:30 a.m. in Myers Chapel, 9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb preaching "The C Word - The Care and Feeding of Your New Pastors" (1 Timothy 4:4-16)



Along the Way...

Observe those who have integrity and watch those whose heart is right because the future belongs to persons of peace. (Psalm 37:37)

When I was a young woman growing up, Mom and I would have little "talks" about our *love lives*. As a teenager, *my* love life was mostly all in my head. In spite of the fact that from childhood I had radar for anyone with the XY chromosome, fortunately for my parents I was too *painfully* shy to make **eye contact**, much less *conversation* with a boy. Besides, as with most daughters of wonderful fathers, **my heart belonged to Daddy**.

But by the time I was midway through college, I could hold up my end of the mother-daughter love-life conversation: "Is this *IT*?
"How do you *know*?"
"How can you *tell* who's the *right one*?"

Mom's advice always concluded with the same refrain, repeated down through the years like rabbinic wisdom. First, though, she'd coyly let it be known: "I had plenty of opportunities, I did my share of dating, some of it, electric with excitement, romance, fireworks, Who!"

I could *see* myself married to some of them... **But when it came to choosing my husband, what I was I looking for was the one to whom I could point in the presence of my children, and say, 'That's your father!'**

As teenagers, we four sisters mercilessly pummeled the adage as we compared notes on our mother-daughter, heart-to-heart chats:
"Have you heard *that one yet*? That's your *FAHHHH-thuh!* "That's your *FAHHHH-thuh!*"

But, *guess what*? Now almost 19 years after his death, as I conclude professional ministry, I thank my mother for deliberately, carefully selecting *this* man to be our Father; This man who taught me to pray and to tithe and how to spell "p-r-o-b-a-b-l-y," who coached me in how to throw a ball, how to use visualization to counteract sleeplessness and how to speak matter-of-factly to scary personas in nightmares and in daytime conflicts; who volunteered after retirement with Project Learn and sang in the church choir for 50 years who taught me to be frugal and generous and thoughtful and best of all, to value every human being as created and beloved indiscriminately by God.

That was my Father. Used to be we'd say that all Dad could cook was hamburgers and popcorn but what amazing grace was cooking up in him as he lived so many of the tenets of Psalm 37. I commend them to you (select verses):

Commit your way to the LORD!
Trust God! God will act
and will make your righteousness shine like the dawn,
your justice like high noon.
Be still before the LORD,
and wait for him.
Let go of anger and leave rage behind!
Don't get upset—it will only lead to evil.
A person's steps are made secure by the LORD
when they delight in his way.
Though they trip up, they won't be thrown down,
because the LORD holds their hand.
I was young and now I'm old,
but I have never seen the righteous forsaken

Thank God for all who parent, coach, guide and teach, who LOVE people the way my Dad did ...along the Way

Church of the Saviour operating finances through April 2017 are summarized here. Receipts are 2% below expectations, due entirely to lower pledge receipts compared to budget. To date, expenses are 3% below budget. While we anticipated a surplus of approximately \$9,000 at this point in the year, we can happily report that our surplus is nearly \$12,000. Thanks to all for your generosity.

Receipts:	
Actual	\$461,763
Budget	\$471,493
Difference	(\$9,730)

Net Actual	\$11,805
Net Budget	\$9,493
Difference	\$2,312

Expenses:	
Actual	\$449,958
Budget	\$462,000
Difference	(\$12,042)



Kairos Prison Ministry

Members of Church of the Saviour have been involved in **Kairos Prison Ministry** for many years. Kairos is a Greek word for “God’s special time.” Kairos focuses on bringing the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ into prisons in order to build Christian community and productive and loving citizens.

We are looking for help. Between COTS and Father’s House, we are sending five men to Trumbull Correctional Institution for a weekend event this September, working with a team of 40 – 50 people from churches across NE Ohio.

Yes, we will be coming back to you in late August requesting help with cookies. But right now we are looking for volunteers to join the “inside team” or support the “outside team.” To go “inside,” you have to be male. Volunteers on the “Outside team” can be male or female and will focus on preparing and serving meals throughout the weekend to both the team and the inmate participants. Will you pray to see if God may be calling you toward this ministry?

Additional information is available at www.mykairos.org. You can also contact Pete Evangelista directly at 216.647.4774 or PizonPete@aol.com.

Grow Your Faith Library Summer Reading Program For Adults and Children



This summer the Genevieve Seese Library is hosting a summer reading program from June 15th through August 15th. We’ve asked church staff and leaders to suggest books that have helped them along their own faith journeys. Read some of these or any library book of your choice. These book titles will be listed on the library’s web site: churchsaviour.mysurpass.net. Register in the library where you will find more details.

UMW Service of Remembrance

All men and women are invited to United Methodist Women’s annual Service of Remembrance with Holy Communion on Tuesday, June 6, at 10 a.m. in Myers Chapel.

This is a service to remember any Church of the Saviour woman who has died in the past twelve months. Family and friends of the deceased are invited share favorite memories of these women. A salad luncheon in Calvary Hall will follow the service. All people attending the service are welcome to attend the luncheon where they will have an opportunity to share additional memories of the remembered women. No reservations are necessary, although if child care is needed, you are asked to call Debbie Jones at 216-382-5929.

East Cleveland Hospitality Outreach (ECHO)

Church of the Savior’s ECHO group is scheduled to volunteer at Saint Philomena on Saturday, June 17th. The center at Saint Philomena provides food and clothing for clients in East Cleveland and the surrounding areas. Work assignments include sorting, packing, distribution & hospitality and are based on your abilities, preference, and the needs on any given day. Please contact Mark or Linda Moore (markwmoore32@yahoo.com) for more information or to register. An accurate volunteer count is appreciated by the planners of this event.

First Playground Brunch of the Season

The Children’s Ministries Team invites everyone, and especially families with young children, to the first rooftop playground brunch of the season on Sunday, June 11 between the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Kids can run and play together while adults enjoy coffee and conversation. Refreshments will be served. Playground brunches will also take place on August 13 and September 17.



Farewell Picnic

We will celebrate the years of ministry that we have shared with Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault and Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb with an all church picnic following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, June 18**. Staff Parish Relations Committee will provide picnic chicken, water, lemonade and tableware. The congregation is asked to bring side dishes and desserts to share.



Celebration for Judy & Dianne With the Lake County Captains

Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb is retiring and Pastor Dianne Tobey Covault has been appointed to Christ UMC and Simpson UMC. We love them both, and they both love baseball. Join us **Friday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m.** at Classic Park for a buffet picnic, baseball and fireworks as we celebrate the ministries of these two leaders. For more information and to register & purchase tickets, go to the church website, www.chsaviour.org.



Vacation Bible School 2017 Monday - Thursday June 19-22 9 a.m. to noon

Volunteers make it Great!

The secret to a great VBS is that God works in the youth and adult leaders as well as the kids. It can happen no matter what your role. If you have any amount of time to contribute, small or large, we welcome you! Contact Kristi Bergren at kabergren@sbcglobal.net. Youth volunteers (grades 5 through 12) can register at www.chsaviour.org.

Website and Podcasting
www.chsaviour.org

Ministry Team

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Andy Call, Pastor
Dianne Tobey Covault, Pastor
Lois Annich, Pastoral Counselor
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**OUR CHURCH FAMILY'S
BULLETIN BOARD**

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Bee Akers** who passed away on May 13.

Heartfelt condolences are extended to **Susan** and **Lauren Lanphear** on the recent passing of Susan's mother and to **Ellen Connally** on the recent passing of her sister.

Attention high school and college graduates! Your church is proud of you and would like to celebrate your accomplishments in the church newsletter. Send your information, including who is graduating, degree, institution, and future plans, to the Chimes at chimes@chsaviour.org

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Monday, June 12

Mid-Month digital reminder page

Monday, June 19

July Chimes newsletter

Send all information to chimes@chsaviour.org

Congratulations to the our 2017 High School Graduates

C.J. Kitson graduating from Beachwood High School

Jonathan Hailey and **Sage Walker** graduating from Benedictine

Ben Bolinger and **Brittany Gilmour** graduating from
Brush High School

Anya Chew, Louis Covault, Dylan Kuntz, Jada Miller, James Smith and
Kyle Soca graduating from Cleveland Heights High

Teddy McClain graduating from Cuyahoga Heights High School

Gerald Crosby graduating from Euclid High School

Michael Barnes graduating from Ginn Academy

Jadzia Walker graduating from Hathaway Brown

Adelle Walker graduating from Laurel

Jack Farrall graduating from Lawrence

Rachel Brunot, Jessa Kaups, Rose McCandless, Noah Pelfrey, Daniel Ritts
and **Caroline Webster** graduating from Shaker Heights High School

Tiree Walker graduating from University School

Angel Billingsley graduating from Washington Park
Environmental Studies Academy

To see pictures of our graduates and to learn more about their plans for the future, stop by the large bulletin board next to room 121 on the main floor.