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*We joyfully
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and nurture
all people
by providing
a vibrant
Christ-centered
community
of faith,
dedicated to
spiritual growth
through
worship, study
and service.*

Participate in 90 Days of Service

Join other members of the congregation now through Dec. 18 participating in 90 Days of Service. In celebration of our 90th Anniversary, and as an extension of Grace At Work, 90 Days of Service is an opportunity for you to actively live out your faith by serving the church and our community.

1. Sign Up! Calendars featuring 90+ service opportunities will be available in the Parlor or at www.cccckc.org beginning Sept. 19. Choose one or more that fit your schedule.

2. Share Your Experience. Stop by the bulletin board outside the music room to tell us what you're doing. Tell us how you volunteer and what you enjoy most about it, and we'll add it to our board so others can see all the good work our church family is doing.

3. Be Inspired. Upcoming newsletters will feature profiles on individuals who are volunteering in our community and at our church. Maybe their stories will inspire you to try something new!

4. Pick a Project. If you've always wanted to volunteer but don't know how to get started, or you're looking for a smaller, short-term, commitment, stop by the Parlor each Sunday and Pick a Project at random out of our project bowl. Each of these opportunities is simple but meaningful, such as bringing a canned food donation for the food drive or mowing your neighbor's lawn.

Call Lauren Weinhold at 816-333-4917 or email laurenw@cccckc.org for more information.

Volunteer Profile

Over the next several weeks, we will feature profiles on individuals who are volunteering in our community and at our church. Maybe their stories will inspire you to try something new!

Max Deweese

Age: 89

Agency where he volunteers: Johnson County Meals on Wheels

How long: 23 years

How he became involved: someone asked him to volunteer

What he enjoys most about it: he gets to meet interesting people and often the folks who receive the meals don't get much other social interaction. (Also, it keeps him out of his wife Sue's hair.)

Other volunteer work: Cross-lines Community Outreach – serves lunch once a month; Salvation Army – member of the bell ringers advisory board and the Christmas food committee; Marine Corp – member of the scholarship foundation and active in the Toys for Tots drive; Country Club Christian Church – life elder, former trustee, former board member, active in Tri-Cs Sunday School class.

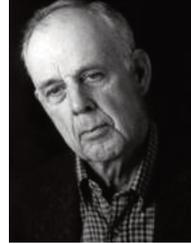


BUILDING COMMUNITY BOOK *by* BOOK

Wendell Berry Speaks This Thursday, September 23

Renowned poet, farmer, novelist, and essayist Wendell Berry will appear at Country Club Christian Church on Thurs., Sept. 23 at 7:00 p.m. to speak about his novel *Andy Catlett: Early Travels*.

The event is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. A reception and book signing will follow. Child care available by reservation. Plan to come even if you haven't read the book, as you will still enjoy the presentation. Copies of Berry's books will be available for purchase that evening.



Pathways to Learning in October Will Focus on Sustenance for Soul, Self, Society



Join us in October for a three-part series that will explore the themes raised by the visit from Wendell Berry in

Building Community Book by Book, themes of how we relate to the land that sustains our lives, the food we eat, the community in which we live.

Oct. 3 – *Self* – Jill Silva, Food Editor of the *Kansas City Star*

Oct. 10 – *Soul* – Rev. Carla Aday

Oct. 17 – *Society* – Karen Haren, CEO of Harvesters Community Food Network

The programs will be presented from 9:55 to 10:55 a.m. in the Social Hall.

Pathways is ideal for those who aren't involved in a Sunday School class. Entire Sunday School classes are also invited to participate as a group. Visitors and guests welcome.

Couple Communication Class to Begin

Couple Communication is an award-winning educational program that teaches you and your partner practical communication skills. Develop confidence to communicate with your partner effectively, creating better resolutions to conflict and increasing satisfaction in your relationship. Couples who were married at the church may take the course for free. The class will meet Wednesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Youth Center (Rm. 205). For more information, contact Rev. Carla Aday at carlaa@cccckc.org or Michelle Schlatter at weddings@cccckc.org or call the church at 816-333-4917.

Welcome to our Visitors!

Are you a frequent visitor who has been considering becoming a member of our church but just haven't taken the next step? Are you new to the Country Club Christian Church community and want to find out what there is for you here? Whether you're ready to join or simply want to learn more about Country Club Christian Church, we invite you to attend the next **Information Open House on Sun., Oct. 3** from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Last Supper Sculpture room off the parlor. Stop by for dessert and learn more about the exciting events that will be taking place in the coming months.

You're also invited to the next **Visitor Information Seminar on Sat., Oct. 31, from 8:45-11:45 a.m.** Learn more about our history as a denomination and a church and discover the multitude of ways you can be strengthened on your faith journey. Our ministers will be on hand to talk about the church's ministries and how you can get involved. Ask questions, enjoy breakfast and meet the church's lay leaders. For more information or to reserve your spot at the seminar, please contact Lauren Weinholt, Director of Church Growth, at 816-333-4917 or laurenw@cccckc.org.

We invite you to become a member of the Country Club Christian Church family! New members will be welcomed on Sun., Nov. 21 at the 11:00 a.m. service. If you would like to be included in the celebration, simply let Lauren know. We look forward to sharing your faith journey with you!



Deep Love

by Dr. R. Glen Miles



Peter wrote to the church 2000 years ago instructing, “Love one another deeply from the heart.”

Love as though there is nothing else that matters in this world.

Love in a way that clearly communicates your compassion for family, friends and neighbors (and remember that “neighbor” in the Bible means any other human). It is not very difficult to understand. The hard part is learning how to

put it into practice.

In other words, love as if your life depends on it.

Today, in a world that seems to be filled with violence, rage, anger, mistrust and more, we Christians are invited to confront it not with weapons but with love. Peter wants us to love as if the only hope this world has is the transformational power of human beings finally leaving differences aside.

Peter reminds us that in the church we are to “rid ourselves of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander.” It is our mutual love that inspires us to recognize that ours is not a God and I relationship. We are part of a larger body. To be in the house of God is to be in an extended family. This family is not defined by narrow definitions. This family is not defined by determining who will be left out or who will not get to be loved by God. This extended family is determined by God’s graciousness.

In the family of God everyone gets invited and welcomed and then in this strange and diverse collection of folks we are called as Peter writes, to rid ourselves of malice, guile, insincerity, envy, and slander. We are to seek the pure spiritual milk so that we can grow into salvation.

Salvation finds its roots in love. Jesus didn’t hold altar calls. Instead he invited us, and even commanded us, to “love one another.”

A simple call. A clear word. A light in the darkness.

Love another deeply from the heart.

Grace and peace to you,

Upcoming Infant Dedications

New babies and young children are a delightful addition to our congregation. We welcome them into the Country Club Christian Church family through special recognition on designated Sundays as part of the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The next two dedications are scheduled for Oct. 10 and Dec. 5. Please contact Catherine Stark-Corn at 816-333-4917 or catherinesc@cccckc.org to be included in either of these two services, or one in the future.

Worship with us!

**Services at 9:00, 10:00
and 11:00 a.m.**

Sept. 19

Dr. R. Glen Miles preaching
Streetwise
Luke 16: 1-13

Sept. 26

Dr. R. Glen Miles preaching
Basic Neighborliness 101
Luke 16: 19-31

Oct. 3

Rev. Carla Aday preaching

Adult Ministries at Country Club Christian Church

Soul Mates for Engaged and Newlyweds

If you are recently engaged or recently married, we invite you to participate in Soul Mates, a class designed specifically for you. Soul Mates will meet one Sunday a month during the Sunday School hour from January through December. There is no required text for this class, however resource books are available for those who are interested. Each class will be led by experienced facilitators and will focus on cultivating your relationship and discussing topics that are relevant to you. Join us on Sun., Jan. 9 from 9:55-10:55 a.m. for an open house where you will have the chance to meet other class participants and facilitators. Class will formally begin in February. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Rev. Carla Aday or Lauren Weinhold at 816-333-4917.

Honor Your Loved Ones with Radio Broadcast Sponsorship

Each Sunday you can hear a broadcast of the previous week's sermon at 8:30 a.m. on KXTR, 1660 AM. Now, you can honor a loved one by dedicating sponsorship of a broadcast to him or her. The cost of the broadcast is \$180 per week. You may either underwrite the entire cost or partially as you are able. Contact Jan Calloway at janc@cccckc.org or 816-333-4917 for more information.

Shopping at The Well

Also Shop Amazon.com through The Well

Have you visited The Well Books and Gifts store recently? If not, you're missing out on lots of unique gift items and books. Purchases at The Well directly benefit Week of Compassion, which provides emergency disaster relief to individuals around the world. Use The Well's page on the church's web site, www.cccckc.org under the Stay Informed tab, to do your shopping at amazon.com and a percentage of the purchase price is directed to our Outreach projects. The Well is on the ground floor of the church and is open on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Healing and Wholeness Prayer Service on October 5

Please join us for a peaceful time of song, scripture and prayer at 7:30 p.m. on Tues., Oct. 5, in the Combs Chapel. This service offers an opportunity to share prayerful concerns as well as blessings. Come join a worship of grace and acceptance, a sacred place for prayer that will create moments where hope may carry you in the journey ahead.

Food Drive on September 19

On Sun., Sept. 19, please bring your nonperishable food items for the Virginia Reed Food Drive, our collection for local food pantries that serve the homeless and hungry. Vans will be in the parking lot to receive your food or it can be placed in the barrels located at the east and north doors. We also purchase food in case lots for the pantries, so cash donations are welcome. Please mark your donation "Food Drive."

Transportation Ministry Needs Van Drivers

Volunteers are needed to drive our church van to pick up members who no longer have their own transportation. If you would like to help, please contact Rev. Chuck Murphy at chuckm@cccckc.org or 816-333-4917.

Audio Volunteers Needed

We need individuals to record worship at both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. Commitment is usually no more than one Sunday per month. Interested persons should contact either David Diebold at the church or Stephen Shaffer at telesolutions@kc.rr.com.

Yoga: Finding Harmony

Learn how to create balance in the body, developing both strength and flexibility through meditation. Certified yoga instructor and church member Susan Garner offers two classes each Monday in the Solarium (Rm. 309): a mixed level group at 9:00 a.m. and gentle yoga at 10:30 a.m. The first class is free for new participants; classes are \$10 each after that, and you may pay as you go. Experience peace, harmony and a renewal of spirit as you focus on the union between the mind, body and spirit.



The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

by Laine Riley, Associate Director of Music



One of my favorite commercials ran a couple of years ago. It was for an office store that featured a father dancing and tossing school supplies into a cart while singing “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year.” While I’m not nearly that cheerful at the end of summer (I do miss the long, hot days and extended time with the girls), I have to admit that the routine is a welcome change.

One of the best parts of this time of year is that I get to start rehearsing with all ages on a weekly basis. Although Festival Sunday is a perfect reminder of how much fun it is to sing together, our work toward Advent and Christmas music begins in these next few weeks. It’s also a wonderful time to welcome new members.

If you have been wondering if you might be interested in joining one of our choirs or instrumental ensembles, this would be a great time to try us out. Rehearsals have just started, and new music has been handed out. We have choirs for all ages and always have room for new members! Parents, I also encourage you to nudge your children in the direction of the choir room.

It is my hope that you will take advantage of this opportune time to join a music group here at Country Club Christian Church. Please feel free to contact me at lainer@cccckc.org for any information regarding Cherubim Choir (Pre-K and Kindergarten), Children’s Choir (1st-5th grade), Fellowship Singers (6-12th grade), Celebration Singers (adults), or Women’s Ensemble. Likewise, please feel free to contact David Diebold at davidd@cccckc.org for any information regarding the Chancel Choir, Country Club Singers or the Jubilee Ringers. You may also contact Tepring Crocker at tepring@rainstickmusic.com for information on the Sticks and Phones Orffestra.

I hope to see you at a rehearsal sometime soon! It’s a great way to serve.

Purchase Your Tickets for the 2010 Tall Oaks Gala

The 13th annual Tall Oaks Gala will be on Sat., Oct. 8 at the Intercontinental Hotel on the Country Club Plaza. Fellowship and silent auction begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:45 p.m. and a live auction at 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$85/person or \$850 to host a table of 10. Table sponsorships are \$1,100.



For more information, contact Vicki or Tim Lopatofsky at vicki@billsoft.com or 913-908-1048. Donations for the auction can be dropped off at Marilyn Wimer’s office (Rm. 106).

Proceeds help benefit camps and conferences in which our congregation participates. Tall Oaks is a camp, retreat center and conference center on 350 woodland acres just east of Linwood, KS.

Music Ministry Opportunities

Country Club Christian Church has many opportunities for you to participate in our music ministry. Below are the choirs and rehearsal times. Newcomers welcome.

Cherubim Choir – Pre-K and Kindergarten, Sundays 9:55 a.m. (during Worship and Wonder class)

Children’s Choir – 1st-5th graders, Sundays 10:40-11:00 a.m., Room 215

Fellowship Singers – 6-12th graders, Sundays 5:00-6:00 p.m., Choir Room (Rm. 100)

Celebration Singers – Adults, Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 p.m., Pine Room

Chancel Choir – Adults, Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 p.m., Choir Room (Rm. 100)

Country Club Singers – Weekly, please see David Diebold

Jubilee Ringers – Please see David Diebold

Sticks and Phones Orffestra – Adults, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Room 215

Upcoming Youth Events and Opportunities

Youth to Worlds of Fun

On Sun., Oct. 17, following Sunday School we will eat lunch at the church and then head to Worlds of Fun. We anticipate returning to the church by 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$26 which covers lunch and entrance fees. Bring spending money for dinner as desired. Contact Justin (justinz@cccckc.org) or Brandon (brandonw@cccckc.org) to sign up for this fun outing.

CYF – Ice Cream and Honesty

High school youth are invited to come to TCBY in the Prairie Village Shoppes (6996 Mission Road) for a time of spiritual discussion and fellowship. Ice cream is on Brandon! See you 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tues., Sept. 21. Questions? Contact Brandon at brandonw@cccckc.org.

Chi Rho Small Group meets every Thursday night in the Chi Rho Sunday School Room from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come and join in the conversation and fellowship...just a plain good time.

Chi Rho Laser Tag Lock-In – Join other 6th-8th grade youth beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 12 and continuing through 8:00 a.m. on Sat., Nov. 13, for a lock-in. We will start at the church and then go play laser tag. Cost is \$16 for laser tag. Bring extra money if you want to buy snacks while there. And bring treats to share with the group! For more information, contact Justin Zeigler at justinz@cccckc.org.

Change in Dates for CYF Breakaway Now Nov. 12-13

On Fri., Nov. 12, CYF will gather with more than 700 youth from across the Kansas City area for a night of worship,

games and fellowship. The event, which lasts from Friday evening until Saturday morning, involves a beginning time of worship, and moving out to a variety of locations around the city to play laser tag, bowling, ice skating and other activities. Proceeds go to the Kansas City Urban Youth Center. Contact Brandon Winstead, brandonw@cccckc.org for more information.

Pastors' Class Informational Meeting

All youth and their parents interested in Pastors' Class are invited to an informational meeting on Sun., Nov. 7 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Pastors' Class prepares the youth for baptism and/or church membership. We will share information about the planned sessions and determine which night of the week the class will be meeting (Feb. 14 – Apr. 21, 2011). Please save the date for this important gathering. Questions? Contact Catherine at catherinesc@cccckc.org.

Prairie Art Exhibit in First Floor Gallery

Check out the art exhibit entitled *Paintings and Photographs of the Prairie* in the first floor gallery space. The exhibit accompanies Wendell Berry's appearance as part of Building Community Book by Book on Sept. 23, featuring the works of six renowned artists. The exhibit featured artists including Louis Copt, Dan Coburn, Phil Epp, Allan Chow, James Borger and Arlie Regier. These artists are all noted for their works featuring the region, especially the Flint Hills.

Berry's presentation will benefit The Land Institute in Salina, KS, through a generous grant from the Endowment Trustees of Country Club Christian Church. The Land Institute is a non-profit research, education, and policy organization dedicated to sustainable agriculture.



Painting by Allan Chow

The exhibit, which will be on display through Berry's presentation, is being loaned to us courtesy of Leopold Gallery (324 W. 63rd St. in Brookside). Select artists will be present when Berry speaks on Sept. 23, if you wish to meet them.

Follow Us on Facebook

Are you a fan of Country Club Christian Church on Facebook? The church's Facebook page includes photos, information and an option for you to leave messages. You can sign up to be a follower if you have a Facebook account. If you don't have an account, you can create a free one. The church already has more than 400 people following us on Facebook. Join the fun. Just go to www.facebook.com.





Encountering Others

by Rev. Catherine Stark-Corn, Minister to Children, Youth and Families



It is not hard today to find reasons to worry, to be scared, to have deep concerns about the stability of our planet and the safety in this world. All you need do is look at a newspaper, listen to the radio news, and watch a newsmagazine program. It truly can be overwhelming, leaving one ready to pull the covers over their head and stay put in the security of their own bed.

The world has never been a perfect place of balance and security but it seems in this day and age we tend to trumpet the evils in the world (which change depending on the trumpeter) far more loudly than the goodness we can find if we look. I believe our current state of being has become more prevalent because, ironically in a time of record numbers of people on the planet, in many ways we have become sadly isolated. If you think about a typical day, very often you can carry out a good many of your tasks without verbal or face to face contact with anyone else – automatic teller machines for banking, self-check lines in stores, infinite things can be handled over the internet or via email, texting, etc. The more consistent our distance from others, the more self-focused we become – lacking encounters with others, with strangers, with a variety of people – we become susceptible to a very narrow, individual existence.

Barbara Brown Taylor in her recent book *An Altar in the World* has a chapter on “The Practice of Encountering Others.” At first it seemed humorous that we would need to be reminded of the value, the necessity of simple human interactions, but given some thought it becomes clear we do not faithfully practice encountering others – encountering fellow children of God. Taylor reminds us of how simple the encounters can be – being present to the person at the grocery store, making eye contact with a stranger you pass on the street, making time to see friends instead of just emailing. These interactions with others can turn into sacred moments and truly be life giving.

Taylor comments, “The nature of the encounter is apparently not important. What is important is that at least one person is willing to treat it as holy, capitalizing the You as well as the I.” From the very beginning God calls us, desires for us to be in community – to be with others, to stand in the fellowship of creation. We are not wired to live lives of isolation, void of interactions and dependence on others. We as human beings made in the image of God are relational and need to seek out others to interact with, to give support, to receive affirmation – to just be in the presence of other. For in these encounters we may find strength, meaning, value. In these encounters we may find the essence of the Holy One shining into our lives.

Children and Families

Fountains of Faith Rotation

1st-5th Grades

We conclude our Fundamentals of Faith rotation on Sun., Sept. 19. We begin a new five-week rotation Sept. 26. The theme of this year’s rotation is Quest for Identity. People of faith travel a path that includes a struggle between everyday experience and their relationship with God. In a quest for an identity, group dynamics can form a sense of inclusion or exclusion in the community. Through rotations focused on Jacob and Esau; Joseph and His Brothers; the Samaritan Woman; Zacchaeus and Mary Magdalene we will explore the Christian quest for identity, learning how various cultures communicate the biblical stories within their own context. We will begin with a rotation focused on Jacob and Esau from Sept. 26-Oct. 24.

Club Kids

3rd-5th graders are invited to our Sunday evening gatherings for fellowship and fun from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 19 – Regular session at church

Sun., Sept. 26 – Team Building at Tall Oaks. Noon-5:30 p.m. Contact Catherine for full details and paperwork, catherinesc@cccckc.org

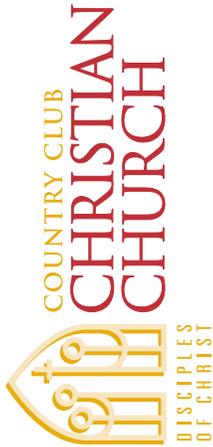
Moms’ Group – Monthly Service

Moms are invited to join us for fellowship and service on the fourth Tuesday of the month beginning Tues., Sept. 28. We will serve at Rose Brooks Center from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Childcare is available by reservation. Please RSVP to Karla Herrington, karlah@cccckc.org.

Mystery Trip

Make plans to join in the fun on Sat., Nov. 6. We will gather at the church at 10:00 a.m. and head out to an undisclosed destination, returning to church by 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per child. Contact Karla Herrington for sign-up information, karlah@cccckc.org.

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Thanksgiving Dinner Is Nov. 19

Dr. R. Robert Cueni to Speak

Mark your calendars for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner celebration. Former Country Club Christian Church Senior Minister Dr. R. Robert Cueni will speak on "Thankful for 90 Years of Ministry." We will gather at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall on Thur., Nov. 18 for a traditional dinner of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.



Our Church Family

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Vern Johnson

Harvey & Dorothy Ray

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December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Help an elderly neighbor or shut-in put up their Christmas decorations	2 Stuff bulletins for Sunday worship	3 Bake cookies for <i>Christmas At Country Club</i>	4 Help with <i>Breakfast with Santa</i>
5 Bring children's vitamins for the February Nicaragua mission trip	6 Assemble stockings for Micah Ministry	7 Organize game closet in Youth Center	8 Pick up day-old bread from grocery store and deliver to Cross-Lines Community	9 Label medicine bags for the Nicaragua mission trip	10 Donate a new toy to Give What You Got for a child in the foster care system	11 Volunteer at the Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries Christmas Store
12 Make a pot of chili for the Family Caroling Party	13 Serve dinner at Micah Ministry	14 Deliver seasonal gifts to shut-ins	15 Clean and organize pews in Sanctuary and Chapel	16 Assemble and count candles for Christmas Eve services	17 Help to bag and tag cookies to be given out at the Brass Concert	18 Host a dinner for the college-age ministry
						



From September 18 through December 18, join other members of the congregation in 90 Days of Service! In celebration of our 90th Anniversary, and as an extension of Grace At Work, 90 Days of Service is an opportunity for you to actively live out your faith.

This calendar features 90 unique and diverse volunteer opportunities. We hope you will pick at least one to do during the next 90 days. To sign up for a specific project, visit the 90 Days of Service table in the Parlor.

September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
						
5						18 Grace At Work 90 Days of Service begins
12						
19 Bring a canned food item for the food drive	20 Clean and re-pack supplies from Community Camp	21 Tidy up kitchen in Youth Center	22 Pick up day-old bread from grocery store and deliver to Cross-Lines Community Outreach	23 Greet guests at the Wendell Berry lecture	24 Go grocery shopping for a client of Shepherd's Center KC	25 Bake cookies for AA and Al-Anon groups here at church
26 Be a greeter	27 Volunteer with the Green Team in the evening	28 Volunteer at Rose Brooks with the Mom's Group from church	29 Be an after-school mentor at the Kansas City Urban Youth Center	30 Volunteer to teach children's Sunday School from October 31-November 21		

October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Make a fleece blanket for a patient at Children's Mercy Hospital	2 Do yard work for a shut-in church member
3 Bring a dessert and host the Information Open House for visitors in the Zappia Room	4 Join the Sticker Club to help prepare church newsletter for mailing	5 Serve lunch at Cross-Lines Community Outreach	6 Make a cake for Micah Ministry	7 Volunteer to drive the church van on Sunday mornings	8 Provide dinner for families staying at the Kansas City Hospice House	9 Paint a child therapy room at The Family Conservancy
10 Bring children's clothing for the Cross-Lines Christmas Store	11 Work in the clothing closet at Micah Ministry	12 Buy white thread for the Sewing Ministry	13 Clean and organize your Sunday School classroom	14 Sort and repackage food donations at Harvesters	15 Clean up the grounds and shrubs in the Columbarium	16 Set up hospitality tent and pass out beverages to folks watching the Kansas City Marathon
17 Help collect food donations in Chapel parking lot	18 Help clients of the Women's Employment Network with their resumes	19 Bring fall and winter clothes to donate to Micah Ministry	20 Prepare communion for Sunday worship	21 Sort donations at a Goodwill store close to your home	22 Provide snacks and water for New Orleans mission trip participants	23 Walk the church grounds and pick up any litter or debris
24 Set up the hospitality table on front lawn	25 Take all ministers' robes to be dry cleaned	26 Help check out books in church library to pre-school students	27 Steam-clean drapes and upholstered chairs in the Parlor	28 Pick up day-old bread from grocery store and deliver to Cross-Lines Community Outreach	29 Pick up clergy robes from dry cleaner and deliver to church	30 Provide work-site lunches for Habitat for Humanity workers and volunteers
31 Deliver bread to a first-time visitor						

November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Clean and organize pews in Sanctuary and Chapel	2 Greet neighbors who come here to vote	3 Wash towels used in Worship and Wonder classrooms	4 Help prepare activities and supplies for Advent in Advance	5 Prepare care packages for college students as part of the College Age Ministry	6 Bring a dessert and be a host at the Visitor Information Seminar
7 Prepare dinner for Club Kids and Youth Groups	8 Help the church be "green" by taking old electronic equipment to recycling center	9 Volunteer to be a New Member Host	10 Prepare treats for the Chi Rho lock-in	11 Help put out flags in your city in honor of veterans	12 Clean up flower beds on church grounds for fall	13 Rake leaves for a church shut-in
14 Be a <i>Worship and Wonder</i> helper	15 Spot clean padded chairs in Social Hall	16 Help label and seal Advent brochures	17 Help set up for church Thanksgiving dinner	18 Clean children's choir robes	19 Help clean up Social Hall after Thanksgiving dinner	20 Buy a pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving dinner at Micah Ministry
21 Help collect food donations in Chapel parking lot	22 Donate pillowcases to the Sewing Ministry for their famous pillowcase dresses	23 Donate diapers for Micah Ministry	24 Pick up day-old bread from grocery store and deliver to Cross-Lines Community Outreach	25 Serve Thanksgiving dinner at a local shelter	26 While shopping the sales, buy a toy to donate to CASA	27 Donate hygiene items to Don Bosco for their Family Support Center
28 Be a greeter	29 Adopt a family at Hillcrest Transitional Housing for Christmas	30 Clean and straighten up church kitchen				