



# TEMPLE TALK

Volume 1, Issue 11

November 2011

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

**2nd** Youth Group Bible Study 7:30pm at Christian Temple

**5th** Bible Study breakfast at Grilled in Avon Lake 9:00am.

**6th** Elders Meeting 8:00am

Youth Sunday School 9:00am

Youth Group bowling following worship @ Rebmans

**9th** Choice Food Pantry and Hot Meal 5:15pm to 7:30pm

**15h** Prayer Shawl Group 7:30pm in the Parlor

**16th** Youth Group Bible Study 7:30pm at Christian Temple

**20th** Administrative Council Meeting immediately following worship

**22nd** Community Thanksgiving service at the Synagogue 7:00pm

**27th** Hanging of the Greens following worship

**\*Music Team rehearsal Sundays @ 8:30am in the Parlor**

**\*Community Breakfast Wednesdays 9:00am @ Christian Temple**

## NOVEMBER ELDERS SCHEDULE

**6th** Beverly Kavalac and Don Duell

**13th** Cheryl Lewis and Rick Lewis

**20th** Michelle Nowlin and Debbie Wright

## *Hanging of the Greens and Advent Walk*

Time to start thinking about Advent and Christmas.

Our annual Hanging of the Greens where we decorate the church for Christmas will be November 27<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship.

The annual Advent walk will be held later that day beginning at First Congregational Church at 3:00 pm.

## PRAYER SHAWL TEAM



### *Prayer Shawl and Bible Study*

A Bible study has been added to the Prayer Shawl team meetings. Next meeting will be November 15, 2011 at 7:00 pm. If you know someone who would like a prayer shawl, please see Gayle Donahue.

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our Youth Group meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. Several activities are being planned for the fall and winter. Come and join us. At our last meeting we had 11 in attendance. We are still in the planning stages. The Group decided to plan a bowling get together following church on Nov. 6th at Rebmans. Our next meeting will be November 2nd. Gayle Donahue will be instructing the Group on making prayer shawls as a part of our meeting. Sandra

## **COMMUNITY**

### **THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

The Lorain Clergy Association is planning a community Thanksgiving service Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:00 pm at the Synagogue. This will be wonderful opportunities for the faith community of Lorain to come together to give thanks to God for God's goodness.

### **Thanksgiving Holiday**

The church office will be closed from 12:00 noon, November 23rd until Sunday morning, November 27th, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS  
NOVEMBER 2011  
REV. DR. BRAD DONAHUE

As you have read elsewhere in this newsletter, Lorain Christian Temple is no longer associated with the Lorain County Lutheran Presbyterian Ministries. We are now working directly with 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank to stock our choice pantry, and obtains food for our hot meals.

If any of you who not been in church wish to speak to me about why this change happened, I would be glad to speak with you about the issues which have arisen concerning our relationship to the Cooperative, a relationship which has spanned almost a quarter of a century. Please be assured that the information reported about us to the Coop board is false, a result of both poor record keeping on the part of the Cooperative as well as a deliberate misstatement of facts coupled with exaggeration. We have attempted to correct that misinformation and exaggeration hoping to stop the spread of that misinformation.

My thanks to Admin Council Chair, Bob Kromer and Trustee Skip Butcher who met with representatives from the Cooperative Board in an attempt to resolve this situation. Also, my thanks to Marilyn Evans who has faithfully served as a Board member of the Cooperative Ministry for many years and who has given of her time, talent, and resources to support that ministry. The curt dismissal of Marilyn's faithful service by the Cooperative Board of Directors is perhaps one of the cruelest components of this unfortunate situation. The whole situation was and is shameful.

The needs of this community are great. We are blessed to be a place of help and hope in this very distressed community. We have no time for drama or pettiness. Let us thank God that we can continue to serve our clients and move forward in Christ's service continuing our ministry of help, hope and hospitality.

Dr. Brad

*Blood Pressure Screening*

The next Blood Pressure Screening will be on November 27 before and after worship in the secretary's office.

Questions please see Gayle.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA TIME

Christmas Poinsettia orders are due by November 27th.  
The cost is \$6.50 per 6 1/2 inch plant.



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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Pink \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_

Fantasy Color, 6 1/2 inch plant \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_
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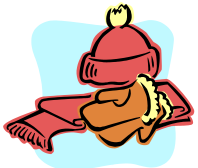
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Please turn orders in to Beverly Kavalac. Thank you!

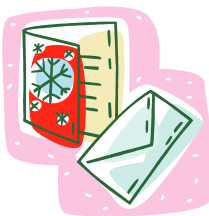
HAT AND MITTEN COLLECTION



Christian Temple is again collecting donations of hats, scarves, gloves, and mit-
tens for the students at Hawthorne Elementary School. We would like to de-
liver them the week of November 27th, so that the children can have them
when the cold weather sets in. There will be a box placed in the Narthex, starting October
30th. Please be generous as the need is great. Thank you!

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS WITH CARDS!

During the upcoming Holiday Season,
what better way to remember somebody,
than with a greeting card! We have a list
of our shut-ins' names and
addresses in the church of-
fice. Send a card and make
a smile happen!



PRAYER BEAR MINISTRY

I am again collecting stuffed animals bears for
our prayer bear ministry to sit in the pews at
Christian Temple!
You are invited to take a prayer bear to a friend,
neighbor, co-worker or family member who is go-
ing through a time of illness, or struggle. These
stuffed animals have attended worship and have
been lovingly given so that they may go forth as
a witness of Christ's love. Thank you!
Cheryl Lewis

## FEEDING MINISTRIES

We are pleased to announce that we have approved by Second Harvest to continue our pantry ministry. We are no longer connected in any manner with the Lorain County Lutheran Presbyterian Cooperative Ministry. The pantry will continue to be an evening pantry on the second Wednesday of the month. In addition we will restart our hot meal beginning with the November Pantry. The delivery schedule is yet to be confirmed, but we will publish it when we have confirmed it with 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest.

Recently after listening to feedback from our clients, we changed the time of our Community Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday to 9:00 a.m. This simple adjustment in time has increased our attendance at this breakfast from an average of five to an average of twenty-five. 47 breakfasts were served on October 26, 2011.

Our deepest thanks to our volunteers who are willing to give of their time to staff these ministries; because we are losing several volunteers to warmer climates for the winter, we are instating a team system to staff both these ministries.

Please sign up on a team for either the community meal or the pantry.

### Team Sign Up

#### Community Breakfast November 2011 and December 2011

Date: every Wednesday volunteers come at 8:30 a.m. and serve generally until 10:30 a.m.

Duties: Serve breakfast; no food preparation involved.

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### Hot Meal

Duties: Food Preparation, serving, cleanup

Time to report depends on menu for the evening.

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### Choice Food Pantry

Duties: Registration, Greeters, Chapel Monitors, Pantry Workers

Time: 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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### Food Fetchers

We are in need of people to go to 2nd Harvest weekly and pick up free items that we qualify for such as bread yogurt and milk. Also to occasionally pick up other extra items.

This needs to be done Monday or Tuesday Afternoon.

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Please return the form to the church office or email your choices to: [christiantemple@centurytel.com](mailto:christiantemple@centurytel.com).

Thank you.

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## Monthly Planner

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claim Him Lord and Savior.*

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**PLEASE SUBMIT NEWSLETTER ITEMS TO CHERYL LEWIS**

### **MUSIC @ Lorain Christian Temple**

Psalms 98:4 Make a joyful noise to the Lord,  
all the earth...

We celebrate the season on November 20th  
(the Sunday before Thanksgiving) as the Mu-  
sic Team sings 'JOY IN MY HEART' during  
morning worship.

Linda Bohnert,

Organist/Music Team Leader.

### **BIBLE STUDY CLASS**

The next Bible Class will be November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am. We are  
meeting at Grilled in Avon Lake. Grilled is located in the Landings,  
which is on the corner of Walker Road and Route 83 Avon Belden  
Road. It is on the North East side of the road and across from a  
Chinese restaurant and a Mexican restaurant. We are studying the  
Book of Daniel. For those who have computers directions may be  
found on the restaurant's website: <http://getgrillednow.com/>

### **CHRISTIAN TEMPLE ON FACEBOOK**

Did you know that we have a Facebook  
Page? Go to Lorain Christian Temple  
Disciples of Christ on Facebook and see  
our latest posts. Daily Devotions are  
posted daily except Sunday or during  
the Pastor's vacation.

### **STAFF EMAILS**

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