



the Voice

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The Official Newsletter of Hosanna Lutheran Church

From the Pastors



Hosanna—A Do Something Church?

see www.dosomething.org

"DO SOMETHING" is the name of a national movement that mobilizes people to serve in their churches and communities. The church is called to be the salt and light to the world, focused upward to God, inward to each other, and outward to the world around us. We are called to serve in everything we do.

Do you want to **DO SOMETHING**? MAKE YOUR LIFE AND YOUR CHURCH COUNT?

There's no doubt that Hosanna is involved in serving our community. Through LEADS, we provide food, clothing, school supplies, coats, and gifts. We serve in the prison, at Faith Mission, and many other ways.

Because of the service we do, the **DO SOMETHING** Campaign has caught our attention. It is a program that asks us to identify real community needs, and provides a process of bible study for spiritual renewal.

Before we can step out to **DO SOMETHING**, we have to prepare our hearts, minds and souls. It takes preparation and training. It takes a journey of personal discovery through which God can reveal each person's unique calling into the world. There is something for everybody to do—there may be more opportunities than you realize!

Becoming a **DO SOMETHING** CHURCH is a process—one that will take time, faith and commitment. **DO SOMETHING** is not a quick program to implement over a few weeks and then move on to something else. This calls the whole body to a change of heart, focusing on God's primary calling to his church to serve.

There are two phases to **DO SOMETHING**. Phase 1 (May 23rd) provides 12 weeks of preparation for the church leadership team. Phase 2 (August 15th) starts with the teaching and small group series, which run for 6 weeks and culminate in a corporate **DO SOMETHING** Launch Event—September 18th. Hosanna's Annual Community Concert will be a great celebration on September 19th.

Our vision may take us into community gardening, minor housing repairs for the elderly, teen gathering, supporting community services of safety, supporting needs of children or teens, clothing or food drives,... If we can dream it and prepare, Hosanna can **DO SOMETHING** great for God.

Summer is our usual time for program planning for the year. Do you feel called to pray, to promote and to prepare to **DO SOMETHING**? It won't be a committee, it will be an experience! **TO PARTICIPATE**, speak to Pastor Ann Marie, Pastor Wayne at 927-3548, Mark Newland at 614-806-7302, Chuck Hegenberger, Lori Starn, or Julie Weinzierl.

John 14:12

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father."

Continuing Prayers of Concern:

Many suffer ongoing challenges to life and health. Please keep these names near at your times of prayer and hold them before God who knows our every need: Kristin Lewis, Shari McLeod, Patti Nibert & Family, Bobbi Dopslaf, Pr. Wayne, Cindy Kaufman, Doris McKinney, Bob Lochmeyer, Nancy Burzynski, Paul McFerrin, William Freeman, Kelly Doyle, Dick Evans, Richard Neff, Meg Reidel, Bob Campbell, Stacey Layne, Joan & Lefty Stewart, Addie Wells, Alex Newberry, Sam Bish, Rhonda Parker, Ron Holtz, Lorraine Napier, Cary Jenkins, John Tabor, and, all those who continue to suffer from illness.

For all those who risk their lives for the sake of freedom from oppression, especially men and women in uniform.

WORSHIP HOURS

- 9 AM Traditional Worship
- 11 AM Contemporary Worship
- 10:10 AM Sunday School

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN on June 13th:

- 9 AM Traditional Worship
- 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- No Sunday School during the Summer

Our Shut-ins

Mary Bauerle, Irene Krafft, Harry Siebert, Ruth Wood.

TALK WITH YOUR COUNCIL... Starting Sunday, June 6th, from 10:15 AM until 10:45 AM a representative of Church Council will be available in the office next to the east entrance of the Church. This will be an opportunity to meet the members of Council and relay any ideas or concerns directly to Council. On June 6th, John Mathias (newly elected Council President) will represent Council. Please stop by, let's meet and get to know each other.

Hosanna's UPDATED Calendar of Events is online at www.hosanna-lutheran.org Scroll to Resources and double-left click.

Junior Church 3 – 8 year olds– during the 11 AM Worship service only

Our Junior Church continues during the 11 AM Worship Service. Children will leave the church service after the children's sermon, and return after the adult sermon. For those 20 minutes or so, they will be covering a bible story from one of same scripture passages that are being read that day. This will be opportunity for children to learn the Bible at their level, and a chance for parents to be able to better focus on the sermon.

Births...

Congratulations to Ed & Jennifer Haag on the birth of their daughter, Madison Gwen. Madison was born Saturday, May 8th. She weighed 7 ½ lbs. and was 17 inches long.

Kroger –RE-ENROLLMENT is NOW Needed by EVERYONE...

Early enrollment, will help Hosanna grow its rewards immediately!!

A percentage of your expenditures comes back to Hosanna, up to \$200,000 per year. Hosanna's NPO number is 84092. If you have difficulty signing up after following the directions below, please call Mary at the Church Office for assistance 927-3548.

Specific instructions are on our church website www.hosanna-lutheran.org

Special Summer

Music...We are hoping to get volunteers for special music during the summer months for the Traditional Worship Service. If you are interested in sharing your talent by singing, playing an instrument, etc., please contact Edna Kuder at 614-856-9527.

ATTENTION: Sunday School for the 2009-10 school year will end **Sunday, June 7th**. There is **NO** Sunday School during the summer months.



Father's Day is Sunday, June 20th





Money Matters and Figures

Approved Operating Budget for 2010: \$398,973.32

We must average \$ 7,672.56 weekly to meet our approved budget for 2010. April 2010 had 4 Sundays, which means we should have received \$ 30,690.24 in offerings and other income. We received \$ 25,778.88, which is (\$ 4,911.36) below our approved budget average.

For year to date (YTD) 2010, we have had 17 Sundays, which means we should have received \$130,433.52 to meet the approved budget; we have only received \$115,155.84, which puts us in the deficit at (\$15,155.84).

Hosanna's financial operating position for April 2010 is as follows:

Offerings and other income for April 2010 totaled: \$ 25,778.88
Total Operating Expenses for April 2010: \$ 32,329.56
April deficit: (\$ 6,550.68)

2010 Year to Date Figures:

YTD Offerings and Other Income \$115,277.68
YTD Expenses 134,181.25
Difference (\$ 18,903.57)

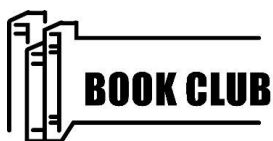
Using the carryover overage from 2009: \$ 11,845.37
to our 2010 YTD deficit of: (\$ 18,903.57)
Total overage is: (\$ 7,058.20)

Additional Items:

First quarter benevolence was paid: \$3,144.20.

O God of abundance, remind me this day that there are no limits to your love. Empower me to grow in faith and to trust that you will provide all that is necessary, not only to survive, but to thrive. Amen.

Thank you. Mary Seal, Treasurer



meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month from September through May at Hosanna House from 7 – 8:30 PM. They

will not meet during the summer months.



HOSANNA PIECEMAKERS

We continue to tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Social Services of SE OH, and Project Linus. Bring scissors and plan to tie quilts on June 11th and 25th at 9:30 AM at Darlene Butler's, 187 Brandon Dr.

When you travel this summer, pick up those motel bars of wrapped soap and/or when you shop pick up an extra bath size bar of soap for Lutheran World Relief. There is a box in the south hallway for them and they will be shipped along with the quilts this fall to LWR where the need is ever increasing worldwide for these items.

Thanks on behalf of those less fortunate than ourselves. God bless you and have a safe summer.



A New Bible Study

The June issue of Lutheran Woman Today will include the first of three studies on prayer written by Rev. Gladys Moore.

The LWT Bible Study group will meet at the home of Jane Starn, 31 Jefferson Ct. at 10 AM on Wednesday, June 23rd (note the change of date).

Study materials will be posted on the web site, www.lutheranwomantoday.org or, you may call Nancy Sander at 740-927-3972 and a copy of the study will be provided for you.

Beginning in September, we will start our nine-session study "The People of God: Unity in the Midst of Diversity". These studies are printed each month in the Lutheran Woman Today magazine, available from Augsburg Fortress Publishers. One year/10 issues cost \$12. You may call the Augsburg Order Center at 1-800-328-4648 to order the magazine.

ALTAR GUILD... Altar Guild has been asked to provide gluten free crackers for communion for those unable to partake of the bread.

Communion Prep people should first prepare the crackers to avoid cross contamination: Place four slightly broken crackers in two white cupcake papers. Lightly crease the bottom of the cupcake papers and set them beside the bread on the paten. This way the crackers do not touch the bread. The cracker box with the cupcake papers are inside of the Sacristy refrigerator.

Please check your duty schedules for the summer, if there is a problem, try to switch with another member. If unable to make a switch, then contact either Donna or Bobbi. Our next meeting will be Monday, June 14th at 7:15 PM in the Teachers workroom at Hosanna. For further information, please call Donna Roberts 927-6857 or Bobbi Dopslaf 614 861-4313.



Stephen Ministries

Excitement abounds!!! Your Stephen Ministry team is preparing for the upcoming new class scheduled to begin, Monday, September 20th.

Each student will complete fifty hours of in-depth study on how to become the living Heart, Hands, and Hugs of Christ with those who are in need.

What do you need to bring to class? Nothing! A willing heart is all that we ask to begin your training. The fifty hours of training you will receive has been given to more than 500,000 others who want to serve in the name of Jesus.

“The *Stephen Series* is a complete system for training and organizing lay people to provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in and around your church community.” (Stephen Ministry literature)

Please contact the church office at 927-3548 to express your interest, or contact any of the members of your Stephen Ministry team. Your Hosanna family needs your loving support. Blessings to one and all!

Your Stephen Ministry team; Pastor Ann Marie, Lori Starn, Rita Beach, Darlene A. Gillenwater



Hosanna Garden Club...

We have officially formed a Community Garden Club. Dean Shrigley and I have plowed the ground north of the Hosanna House and, you may stake a plot 12' x 15' long. You will be responsible for its care, weeding and planting. At the end of your harvest, we would like for you to donate 10% of your harvest to the Church so; we may in turn donate it to LEADS food bank. There is no charge for the plot you will garden.

Jerry Althoff, Facilities Chairman

YOUTH NEWS

Kids' Klub will resume in the Fall. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Fettrow at kidsklub@hosanna-lutheran.org or 740-739-2257.

Day Camp...Hosanna will not hold Day Camp this summer. If your child is between the ages of Kindergarten and 6th grade and, interested in attending Day Camp, Epiphany Lutheran Church in Pickerington is offering Day Camp from July 26th through July 30th from 9 AM – 3 PM. Hosanna youth are welcome to register for their program. The cost of Day Camp is \$45. Registration forms will be available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex soon!

VBS...Join us this summer for **BAOBAB BLAST- Vacation Bible School.**

Where: Hosanna Lutheran Church

When: Monday August 2nd- Friday the 6th.

Time: 9 - 11:30 AM

Who: Children ages 3, 4, and 5.

Registration forms are available in the church office and at the Welcome Center in our Narthex. Please return to Mary Marvin in the Church Office or by mail to: Angela Newland 11835 Refugee Rd. Pataskala, Oh. 43062. Questions? Call or email Angela at 614-806-7300, angela_newland@yahoo.com

VBS Volunteers needed. Check your calendar! Please call or email Angela Newland at 614-806-7300, angela_newland@yahoo.com if you can help in any of the following areas during our VBS week: Music, Crafts, Storytelling, Snack, Games, Group Leader. There will also be a sign up sheet in the Narthex beginning in June.

Centering Prayer Yoga will not be held from May through August. We will resume again in September.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who donated the \$155 collected for World Malaria Sunday. Malaria is both preventable and treatable with the proper resources. These funds will be used, in part, to purchase \$10 malaria nets and anti-malaria medicine to be distributed in Africa. This will save lives, especially the children who are the most vulnerable. **Thank You!**



Crossways Bible Study News

For this month's newsletter I have several questions for you to ponder.

1. Does your spirit need a lift from the Holy Spirit?
2. Does your heart need a little tug from Christ?
3. Does your mind need the wisdom only God can give?

Well...

If you answered "yes!" to any one (or all) of the above questions.... That is GREAT news!

Hosanna has the answer for each of the above questions!

Join-in!! The next Crossways Bible Study Group which will convene on September 15th. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings. Each class session begins promptly at 6:30 PM and ends at 7:30 PM. I will be looking forward to sharing the Good News of the Trinity with you!

For more information about the study program, please contact me through my email wrightwy@copper.net. I will answer any other questions which come to mind. I will be ordering the manuals and work-study books mid August.

Darlene A. Gillenwater – Presenter
Student of Theological Studies
Ohio Dominican University



The DO SOMETHING Process of Spiritual Renewal

The **DO SOMETHING** process of spiritual renewal empowers us to communicate hope to a broken world. Simply put, you and I were created by God to do something great with our lives. Just as Jesus identified with our brokenness before he did something for us, so we must identify with our brokenness before we can do something for others. Let's remember that **DO SOMETHING** is all about allowing **him** to do something **through** us. God has first to do something in you before he can do something through you. Do you want to do something significant with your life? Do you want to do what Jesus did? Here is your chance.

1) **PREPARATION:** Before you were born, God made preparations for you to live a significant life. He provided you with all the tools, both natural and supernatural, and the opportunities you would need to do something of eternal significance.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

2) **PURPOSE:** God has given all of us one very simple purpose-- love, which is summed up in one word: obedience. We prove we love God by obeying God. If we obey God we will do everything he has prepared us to do-- nothing more, nothing less.

1 John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.

3) **PAIN:** To fulfill our purpose to love the broken world, we need to see the brokenness of the world through the eyes of love. We need to be willing to share our own brokenness. We need to allow God's love to show us people's hopelessness as Jesus sees it.

Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

4) **POWER:** There are two kinds of power available to you: natural and supernatural. You will only be able to do the greater works Jesus talked about if you use his supernatural power, which has the ability to reach down into the natural world and supercede anything that natural power can attempt to do.

Ephesians 3:20 Now to him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

5) **PASSION:** During the last week of Jesus' life, Holy Week, He was physically, emotionally, mentally, and even spiritually tormented more than during his entire life. Yet his passion would not let him give up on his mission. He was betrayed by one of his disciples, denied by another, and falsely accused by religious leaders. He even felt forsaken by his own Father. But he never quit.

Luke 9:62 Jesus said to him, no one having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

Our spiritual renewal process will be presented in a sermon series and bible studies in August and September. Right now we are preparing through prayer, visioning and planning. Do you want to **DO SOMETHING** now? **TO PARTICIPATE**, speak to Pastor Ann Marie, Pastor Wayne at 927-3548, Mark Newland at 614-806-7302, Chuck Hegenberger, Lori Starn, or Julie Weinzierl.

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| June | 1 | Haylee Cross |
| | 1 | Christopher Haag |
| | 2 | Rudolf Wiegerig |
| | 2 | Grace Ellis |
| | 3 | Pat Scarmack |
| | 3 | Georgiann Taylor |
| | 3 | Anthony Krebs |
| | 4 | Sharon Gwilym |
| | 6 | Bill Kleeh |
| | 7 | Bonnie Babbert |
| | 9 | Ruth Mauger |
| | 9 | Katie Siebert |
| | 10 | Ed Terry |
| | 10 | Tom Wolf |
| | 10 | Dana Layne |
| | 10 | Angela Keane |
| | 11 | Adam Beach |
| | 12 | Tim Connor |
| | 14 | Michael Chamberlin |
| | 17 | Matt Taylor |
| | 18 | Lillian Hahn |
| | 18 | Matt Konkler |
| | 19 | Tom Eitel |
| | 19 | Maria Kaufman |
| | 20 | Larry Chamberlin |
| | 20 | Mark Carberry |
| | 23 | Cindie Mollenkopf |
| | 23 | Bill VanHoose |
| | 24 | Sarah Roach |
| | 24 | Bobby Jimison |
| | 25 | Patricia Roush |
| | 25 | Jim Chapman |
| | 25 | Cathy Konkler |
| | 26 | Donna Riegel |
| | 27 | Bob Lochmeyer |
| | 28 | Bill Steinmetz |
| | 30 | Alan Stephens |
| | 30 | Teresa Alfred |
| | 30 | Kaitlyn Haugen |



ALTAR FLOWERS

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| June 6 th | In Honor of Sam's Graduation & Brett's Retirement from the Navy by Rita Beach |
| June 13 th | In Memory of Our Parents by Frank & Pat Crawford |
| June 20 th | In Honor of all Dads by The Hiscar Family |
| June 27 th | In Celebration of Karl & Angie Kennedy's 6 th Wedding Anniversary |



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| June | 2 | John & Annette Krebs 20 Years |
| June | 2 | Gary & Linda Smith 3 Years |
| June | 5 | Pat & Betty Brown-Rose 5 Years |
| June | 6 | Jason & Tamar Truett 12 Years |
| June | 7 | Brent & Wendy Storm 24 Years |
| June | 8 | Don & Ginny Leiter 63 Years |
| June | 10 | Fred & Cindy Kaufman 38 Years |
| June | 11 | Dale & Susan Pugh 17 Years |
| June | 14 | Bill & Donna Winter 52 Years |
| June | 14 | Brian & Nicole Wilkinson 7 Years |
| June | 16 | Bill & Carole Gischel 48 Years |
| June | 16 | Ted & Sandi Walters 48 Years |
| June | 16 | Jeff & Cathy Konkler 31 Years |
| June | 16 | Bruce & Donna VerWeire 26 Years |
| June | 18 | John & Debbie Faust 32 Years |
| June | 19 | Gary & Debbie Snider 34 Years |
| June | 19 | Fred & Sue McLeod 17 Years |
| June | 20 | Larry & Lillian Meade 40 Years |
| June | 20 | Wayne & Susie Zavotka 40 Years |
| June | 20 | Ed & Jackie Roach 29 Years |
| June | 22 | Todd & Katie Belt 14 Years |
| June | 24 | Matt & Amy Mohler 15 Years |
| June | 26 | John & Terrie Baker 23 Years |
| June | 26 | Karl & Angie Kennedy 6 Years |
| June | 30 | Shane & Alexis Abram 3 Years |

SCRIPTURE READINGS JUNE 2010

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| 6/1/2010 | Proverbs 4:1-9 | Choose God's wisdom |
| 6/2/2010 | Luke 1:46-55 | Mary sings of God |
| 6/3/2010 | Daniel 1:1-21 | Daniel's wisdom |
| 6/4/2010 | Ephesians 4:1-16 | Life in the Trinity |
| 6/5/2010 | Psalms 124 | We have escaped like a bird |
| 6/6/2010 | Luke 7:11-17 | Jesus revives a widow's son |
| 6/7/2010 | Genesis 22:1-14 | God saves Isaac from death |
| 6/8/2010 | Judges 11:29-40 | God does not save Jephthah's daughter |
| 6/9/2010 | Luke 8:40-56 | A girl raised to life, a woman healed |
| 6/10/2010 | Jeremiah 8:14-22 | A balm in Gilead |
| 6/11/2010 | Galatians 2:1-14 | Paul and Peter |
| 6/12/2010 | Psalms 68:1-10, 19-20 | God protects the widows |
| 6/13/2010 | Luke 7:36—8:3 | The woman anointing Jesus is forgiven |
| 6/14/2010 | 2 Chronicles 30:1-12 | The people ask for forgiveness |
| 6/15/2010 | 2 Chronicles 30:13-27 | The people are forgiven |
| 6/16/2010 | Luke 5:17-26 | Jesus forgives sins and heals |
| 6/17/2010 | 2 Samuel 18:28—19:8 | David forgives Absalom |
| 6/18/2010 | Galatians 3:1-14 | Abraham believed God |
| 6/19/2010 | Psalms 130 | Prayer for mercy |
| 6/20/2010 | Luke 8:26-39 | Jesus casts out demons |
| 6/21/2010 | Job 18:1-21 | God will destroy the wicked |
| 6/22/2010 | Job 19:1-22 | Job questions God's ways |
| 6/23/2010 | Luke 9:37-43 | Jesus heals the boy with a demon |
| 6/24/2010 | Ezekiel 32:1-10 | Evil like a dragon will be destroyed |
| 6/25/2010 | Galatians 3:15-22 | The purpose of the law |
| 6/26/2010 | Psalms 64 | Prayer for protection |
| 6/27/2010 | Luke 9:51-62 | Jesus says, Follow me |
| 6/28/2010 | Leviticus 9:22—10:11 | God's fire consumes Aaron's sons |
| 6/29/2010 | 2 Kings 1:1-16 | God's fire consumes the king's men |
| 6/30/2010 | Luke 9:21-27 | Following Jesus |

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Happy Father's Day to all Dads

