

# Koinonia

Hilliard Presbyterian Church

October 2009

## Notes From Session

Session had the task of accepting the resignation of Beth Clothier as Director of Music at the September meeting. Beth, as many of you know, has been going to school for her divinity degree. Her academic requirements prevent her from continuing as our Director of Music. Her last day on the job will be October 11. We will honor her service to HPC with a potluck dinner on Sunday, October 4 following the 11:00 worship service. All of Session knows that you join with them in thanking Beth for her hard work and leadership of our music program and wish her well as she answers God's call. We will miss her! Session decided at the September meeting to begin the process of hiring one child care worker to relieve the pressure on you, the

congregation, to staff the nursery during worship each Sunday. In addition, it is anticipated that by having one child care worker, we can provide consistency for our children on an ongoing basis. **THANKS** to all who have volunteered in the nursery over the past several months. We will continue to need volunteers on a weekly basis, just not as many. If you know anyone who might be interested in the child care worker position, please contact Kim Trimboli or Karen Brown.

In other action, Session accepted the resignation of Paula Garmin from Session. Be sure to thank Paula for her service on Session. The 2010 budgeting process has begun and Session will be spending many hours over the next several months working to balance the needs of the many

programs with the resources available.

Please continue to keep your Session in your prayers as they work to lead HPC to be the congregation that we are called to be.

Peace and Grace,  
Dave Norton, Clerk of Session  
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## Hilliard Presbyterian Church Staff

Jim Browne	Pastor
Jill Rasmussen-Baker	Parish Associate
Kim Trimboli	Director of Christian Ed
Beth Clothier	Director of Music
Isaac Leaverton	Organist
Beth Lewis	Office Manager
Dave Hulbert	Treasurer

## Senior Lunch Bunch

The Senior Lunch Bunch will meet on October 7th at 11:30 am in the Social Hall.

Please bring our own sandwich and dessert will be provided by the committee, Joanne Blalock, Marianna McAllister and Joan Newman.

Doug Browne will be speaking to us. His topic is "Where The Church's Money Comes From and Where It Goes".

Come join us and bring a friend, as we enjoy lunch, listen to Doug and share our thoughts and concerns.



Isaac Leaverton works with the WOW kids on Wednesday night. Look for the children to be singing during an upcoming worship service.

**Consecration Sunday** is October 18<sup>th</sup>. In preparation for Consecration Sunday, the Stewardship committee is taking a different approach to this year's effort. During the worship service, we are in the middle of a series of skits designed to educate the congregation about a different way of looking at the purpose of the church. The committee has chosen to present the church to you as a collection of four basic ministries functioning to serve the purpose of the church and the needs of the congregation. The four ministries are: Worship and Music, Christian Education, Mission and Outreach and Pastoral Care. This was done in the hope that you, the congregation, will have an improved understanding about what the church is doing and where it is spending the money it receives.



**The 2009 Peacemaking Offering-** will be taken on October 4<sup>th</sup> as part of the World Communion Sunday celebration. Please consider contributing to this 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 special offering collected during the calendar year. This year's theme is taken from Psalm 85:10, "**Justice and peace shall kiss each other.**" Each congregation will retain 25% of the offering it receives to use for local ministries of peacemaking within the church and its community. 25% will be used by presbyteries and synods and 50% will be used by the General Assembly ministries through the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program. The 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly is encouraging congregations to consider directing some or their entire portion to the HIV/AIDS pandemic, as a faithful Christian response. The art is a serigraph by John August Swanson titled PSALM 85. [Learn more about Mr. Swanson](#)



**Bulletin Boards-** The bulletin boards have been hung back on the walls, however, there are fewer of them and they are not in the same locations. Pedestrian traffic patterns were monitored to determine the best locations for maximum viewing using the fewest number of boards. The four boards will be used by The Board of Deacons and Session Committees to display flyers informing the congregation and visitors of upcoming church and appropriate community events. Announcements will be displayed starting no earlier than 4 weeks before the event occurs. Organizations within the church need to go through their committees to have something posted. If an outside group has something to post on one of the bulletin boards, please take it to the church office for approval.

Your 2009 stewardship Committee is lead by Doug Browne and Tony Trimboli.

## HPC Office Information

Hours: Tuesday –Friday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm  
 Phone: 876-7121  
 Web: [www.hilliardpres.org](http://www.hilliardpres.org)  
 Email: [office@hilliardpres.org](mailto:office@hilliardpres.org)

\*Bulletin announcement deadline: Thursdays 10am

\*Koinonia Deadline: The 20th of the month.

\*All room usage **MUST** be scheduled through the office.

\*Kim Trimboli is available Wednesdays 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm and Fridays 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

## Christian Education News

In October our children's Sunday School classes will be learning the story of Paul's conversion from Saul to Paul. Children will rotate through the Theater, the Computer Lab and the Bible Skills and Games Workshop beginning October 11<sup>th</sup>.



Breakfast with the Bible – Without Breakfast! Due to the potluck thank-you meal for Beth Clothier after the second service on Oct. 4, we will be having a VERY light breakfast only on the 4<sup>th</sup> with our Bible Study. Coffee, Juice and pastry / muffins will be served in lieu of our regular breakfast. We will still meet and hope everyone will join us for this intergenerational lesson!

Pastor Jim Browne will be offering a six week "Introduction to the Bible" class on Wednesday evenings from October 14<sup>th</sup> – November 18<sup>th</sup>. Meeting from 6 – 7:30, the class will learn about the Bible using questions such as these:

- Why are the books in the Bible arranged in the order they are in?
- Can we read every passage in the same way, and why is the Bible in so many different styles?
- Is there an original text or one that is better than others?
- Why are Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Bibles different from Protestant ones?
- Which Bible should I buy?

What practical tools are available that can help us in our study?

For more information or to register for the class, please contact the church office at 876-7121. There is no cost for this class. If nursery care will be needed, please let us know as soon as possible.



We are seeking to hire one adult to work in our church nursery on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them contact the church office. A background check is required of all applicants. Starting salary is \$10 per hour.

Ladies Night In will meet on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Theater. Please bring a favorite salad topping or two. RSVP mandatory for child care! We will be looking at the movie "Changeling" to reflect on the power of faithful perseverance even against severe odds.



### **Apples!!**

A group of moms and kids are taking advantage of the day off of school on October 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at the church at 2:00 pm and carpooling to Lynd's Fruit Farm to pick apples. A 20 pound bag is \$16.00 and a 10 pound bag is \$10.00. There will also be pumpkins available for purchase. On the way home we will be stopping by Donatos for dinner. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Lewis or Kim Trimboli.



## **October News from the Music & Worship Committee**

### **Beth Clothier's Resignation**

In September, Beth Clothier, our Director of Music, submitted a letter of resignation from her job at HPC, effective October 11, 2009. We are very sorry to lose Beth and her musical skills, and we wish her well with her theological studies.

The Music and Worship Committee, along with the Administration Committee, is working on finding a replacement for Beth. We plan to have a recommendation for Session at the October meeting.

### **Beth's Farewell Party – Sunday, October 4**

In the meantime, we are planning a Farewell Party for Beth on Sunday, October 4, after the 11:00 am church service. We will have a potluck luncheon after church in the Fellowship Hall, with time to talk with and about Beth (or roast her, if you wish!), and time for Beth to say goodbye to us.

Please bring a covered dish to share, and table service for your family. We will provide drinks and dessert.

### **Jazz Band Worship Service & Concert – Sunday, October 11**

The Coast-to-Coast Jazz Band will provide music during the 11:00 am worship service on Sunday, October 11. Some of the members of this band are also members of the Toll House Jazz Band, a group that has played at HPC many times in the past few years.

Later in the day, at 3:00 pm, the Coast-to-Coast Jazz Band will hold a concert at Hilliard Presbyterian Church. Make plans to attend this lively event!

### **Join the Choir**

Even though we're losing Beth Clothier as the choir director, we will still have the choir, albeit with a new director. The Christmas season starts soon, so this is a good time to join the choir because there will be plenty of singing to do in the next few months.

The choir meets for practice every Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm, at the church. If you are interested in singing with the choir, whether for only the Christmas season or as a long-term member, please join them. If you have questions, you can call the church office, 876-7121.

**Greg Bohn and Mary Norton, Music & Worship Committee Chairs**

Thank you to the HPC congregation for all of your prayers during my recent illness. The well wishes were very much appreciated.  
Susie Noxon

## Mission and Outreach Committee

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING

As you travel, please think ahead to our Christmas Party at the Marysville Reformatory for Women. Save your motel size toiletries of shampoo, lotion, soap, powder, toothpaste, etc., all of which bring smiles to the 400 women's faces as they open their gift bags. Gather all you have and deposit them in the MARYSVILLE MISSION box, and keep on saving more till December. Our Annual Christmas party for the women is the highlight of their year.

..... Please remember to bring candy bars on October 11 and 18 for the monthly bingo party at the Reformatory on October 20, and we can now start collecting for the Christmas Party. Any questions, ask members of the Mission and Outreach Committee: Ed Hall, Nancy Callison, or Diana Boyer.

### HPC T-Shirts and Sweatshirts are available

We currently have nine HPC T-Shirts available. In addition, we can order more T-Shirts or Sweatshirts if we do not have your size in stock. However, we must order at least 12 if we want to order more. See Ed Hall, or call him at 876-1802 for more information.



## Presbyterian Women

Thank you all for the help and donations you gave to the women's garage sale. It was successful due to your generous contributions.

We still have the "Cat's Meow" on sale for \$15.00. This is a great collective piece to commemorate the church's new addition.



We are planning the following events:

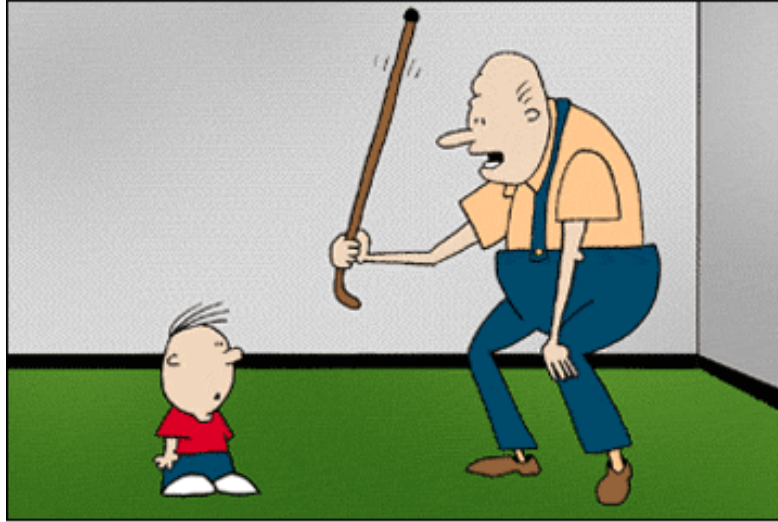
Harvest Breakfast: November

Thank Offering: November 22nd

Cookie Walk: December

Circles will meet as follows:	Diana	October 8th at noon at the church
	Deborah	October 14th at noon at the church
	Priscilla:	October 13th at 7:00 pm

Our board meeting is October 1st at 7:00 pm.



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BACK WHEN I WAS A YUNGIN THEY DIDN'T CALL IT 'SUNDAY' SCHOOL BECAUSE IT NEVER ENDED ... THAT'S RIGHT, ALL WEEK LONG

Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals  
Scripture Reference

October 2009 (Year B)

October 4 (Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalms 26

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

October 11 (Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalms 22:1-15

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

October 18 (Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Job 38:1-7 (34-41)

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

October 25 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalms 146

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

## Celebrations



### Anniversaries

10/11 Harold and Dee Doust

10/14 Bill and Susan Reed

10/16 Ron and Kathe Daniel

10/22 Chuck and Lynn Skeels

10/23 Tim and Cheryl Lewis

10/26 Bob and Nancy Callison

10/11 Dottie Eaton

Jimmy Caudill

Caiden Ryan

10/12 Woody Bear

10/14 Terry Butterworth

10/15 Keith Blough

Patsy Spicer

10/16 Joan Zielenbach

10/17 Wendy Ray

10/20 Kim Trimboli

Natalie Belcher

10/22 Marion Millan

DeDe McNamar

10/23 Dan Curnutte

10/25 Sarah Bassler

10/27 Ray Millan

Mary McQuain

10/28 Beth Lewis

10/29 Cyndi Blough

### Birthdays

10/1 Laquita Parsons

10/2 Lita Eusebio

Dave Johnson



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p><b>1</b></p> 10:00 Quilters 7:00 Deacons (105) 7:00 PW Board Meeting 7:00 Hilliard Arts (multi) 8:00 Alanon (library)	<p><b>2</b></p> 7:00 Pack Meeting	<p><b>3</b></p> 9:00 Hilliard Arts (Multi) 11:00 Alanon
<p><b>4</b></p> 8:30/11:00 Worship/ Communion 9:45 Breakfast w/the Bible 12:00 Potluck 4:00 Circle of 5ths 5:30 Minor 3rds 6:30 Youth Group	<p><b>5</b></p> 6:30 Ladies Night In (theater) 7:00 Boy Scouts (multi) 7:00 7:30 Prayer Shawl (art)	<p><b>6</b></p> 10:30 Prayer Shawl (art)	<p><b>7</b></p> 11:30 Senior Lunch Bunch (social) 5:30 WOW 7:00 Cub Scouts (multi) 7:30 Chancel Choir	<p><b>8</b></p> 12:00 Diana Circle 7:00 Session(105) 8:00 Alanon	<p><b>9</b></p> 7:00 Rhythm Reelers (social)	<p><b>10</b></p> 11:00 Alanon 12:00 set up 5:00-10:00 Graduation Party
<p><b>11</b></p> 8:30/11:00 Worship/ Communion 9:45 Sunday School 3:00 Greater Columbus Jazz Symphony	<p><b>12</b></p> 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Prayer Shawl (art)	<p><b>13</b></p> 7:00 Priscilla Circle (library)	<p><b>14</b></p> 5:30 WOW 7:00 Cub Scouts 7:30 Chancel Choir	<p><b>15</b></p> 7:00 Committees 8:00 Alanon	<p><b>16</b></p> 7:00 Rhythm Reelers (social)	<p><b>17</b></p> 11:00 Alanon 12:00 Joy Gangluff
<p><b>18</b></p> 8:30/11:00 Worship/ Communion 9:45 Sunday School 4:00 Circle of 5ths 5:30 Minor 3rds 6:30 Youth Group	<p><b>19</b></p> 6:30 Ladies Night In (theater) 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Prayer Shawl (art)	<p><b>20</b></p> 10:30 Prayer Shawl (art)	<p><b>21</b></p> 5:30 WOW 7:00 Cub Scouts 7:30 Chancel Choir	<p><b>22</b></p> 7:00 Rhythm Reelers (social)	<p><b>23</b></p> 7:00 Rhythm Reelers (social)	<p><b>24</b></p> 11:00 Alanon
<p><b>25</b></p> 8:30/11:00 Worship/ Communion 9:45 Sunday School 4:00 Circle of 5ths 5:30 Minor 3rds	<p><b>26</b></p> 8:00 ECOT 6:30 Ladies Night In (theater) 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Prayer Shawl (art)	<p><b>27</b></p> 8:00 ECOT	<p><b>28</b></p> 8:00 ECOT 5:30 WOW 7:00 Cub Scouts 7:30 Chancel Choir	<p><b>29</b></p> 8:00 ECOT Recording Session (Sanctuary)	<p><b>30</b></p> 8:00 ECOT	<p><b>31</b></p> 11:00 Alanon

**Hilliard Trick or Treat 6-8**