

# THIS WEEK AT THE CREEK

April 16, 2009

*But I learned that hunger can lead to more life — that by sharing real food, I'd find communion with the most unlikely people; that by eating a piece of bread, I'd experience myself as part of one body.*

*This I believe: that by opening ourselves to strangers, we will taste God.*

-- Sara Miles, from ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, NPR, May 5, 2008. Miles is author of TAKE THIS BREAD.

## Dear Cross Creeker:

Do you ever see people in church and wonder what their names are? Do you ever hear names mentioned at church and you wish you could put a face with that name? Are you new to our church and wish you had something to help put names with faces? Are you an “old-timer” and wish you had a resource that would help you get caught up on knowing who all the new people are? Well, help is on the way!

Our **Membership Care and Development Ministry** has embarked on a project to produce a pictorial directory for our church. There is no cost to you or the church to have your photographs taken. This is a great opportunity for you to have a special portrait of yourself and/or your family – including pets! You will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and church directory just for participating. And you don't have to be a covenant member to participate! Everyone who is a part of our community, both old and new, active and not so active, is invited to participate.

After your photographs are taken you will immediately be able view your images electronically. At that time you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. The purchase of photographs is completely optional and there will be no pressure to buy!

Photo sessions will be **Monday, May 4, Wednesday, May 6 and Thursday, May 7 from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.** each night. You can sign up for your sitting time at the church or go to our church's webpage at [www.crosscreekchurch.org](http://www.crosscreekchurch.org) and follow the prompts to make an appointment. If you have any questions, or can't have your photo taken on one of the photo session evenings, please contact **Mary Taylor** at [jers2939@aol.com](mailto:jers2939@aol.com) or 937-689-8221.

Let us dance to **THE RHYTHM OF LIFE!**

Peace, **Pastor Mike**

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## IN WORSHIP *THIS WEEKEND*

**This weekend we will continue to celebrate in the season of Easter** under the theme **THE RHYTHM OF LIFE**. We will worship around tables in our first Work-Ship of 2009 as we support the work of our **FEEDING FRIENDS** food pantry. Rev. **SARAH ROHRER**, North Central Field Organizer for Bread for the World, will be offering a prompting entitled *“Life for the Hungry”*. We'll be reading Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1 – 2:2. **BRIAN WORLEY** will be offering a testimony about his experience of leading our church to create and offer our **FEEDING FRIENDS**. And Cinda Tyler will be singing our special music this weekend!

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## **CELEBRATE EARTH DAY, CROSS CREEK STYLE: CARPOOL TO CHURCH DAY:**

Did you know that U.S. automobiles and light trucks are responsible for nearly half of all greenhouse gases emitted by automobiles globally? The Eco-Justice team invites you to have fun while being environmentally-conscious by carpooling to church the weekend of Apr. 25-26 (and subsequent weekends if you're so inclined)! Go to [www.crosscreekchurch.org/carpool](http://www.crosscreekchurch.org/carpool). Fill in your address, preferred service and whether you want to ride or drive. You'll get a map of other participants' homes, or, if you prefer, check out the map on the bulletin board in the church hallway. Save some gas and have fun socializing while you're at it!

## **APRIL CPR**

Do you know CPR? Do you need to renew your skills? NOW is the time. Join us at CCC on Tuesday evening , 6:30 to 9:00 pm on April 28th. This American Heart Association class will cover adult, child and infant CPR along with the skills necessary for the relief of choking. This is a certification course and your card will be good for 2 years. The class will be lead by **JEY ELLIS** who has been an instructor through American Heart for 13 years. He currently serves as a volunteer for AHA as Regional Faculty and teaches hundreds of students each year. The cost of the course is \$45 which includes the textbook and certification card. Net proceeds from this class go directly to Cross Creek Community Church. Space is limited, so don't delay, register at the Church Events Table today!

For a complete listing of events, please go to [www.crosscreekchurch.org](http://www.crosscreekchurch.org).