

THIS WEEK AT THE CREEK

October 8, 2009

Walk joyfully on the earth and respond to that of God in every human being.

-- George Fox

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IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we will pick back up on our Pentecost series **AN ALTAR IN THE WORLD: A GEOGRAPHY OF FAITH**, based on the book by Barbara Brown Taylor. **Pastor Mike** will be offering a prompting entitled *"The Practice of Encountering Others: Community,"* which follows Chapter 6 of Barbara Brown Taylor's book. **Steve and Stephanie Sackman** will be singing Carrie Newcomer's powerful song, *"Betty's Diner"* and the **Cross Creek Choir** will be in full swing offering the gospel tune, *"Total Praise."*

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CROSS CREEK FALL PARTY -- SATURDAY, OCT 17 @ 4:00 PM

Mark and Patty Thompson are hosting our Cross Creeks Fall Party again at their home. Activities include **pot luck dinner, hayrides, square dancing, games, bonfire, singing, night hike, kids activities** and much more. There will be **pony rides** for kids from 4 to 5:30 PM. Tour the Thompson tree house and have your picture taken from the tree house balcony; 4:00 - 5:30p.m. (during daylight hours prior to dinner). Western wear and costumes will be provided for the **photos**. Sign up at the information table, bring a friend, your favorite dish to share and table service. Drinks will be provided. We'll eat at 5:30 PM

NOTE: There will be no Saturday night service at Cross Creek that evening.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY -- SAT, OCT 31 from 9:00AM - NOON

Mark your calendars now! Please plan to come out, join in the fun, and do your share in getting our property ready for the winter months. A sign up poster is available to indicate where you would like to focus your time and help us understand how many of you are willing to come out and help. Add your name to the list! Duane Tabb, Chair, B&G Committee

INTERFAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST -- THURS, OCT 29 from 7:30 - 9:15 AM

Greater Dayton Christian Connections in cooperation with their interfaith partners, invites you to "Interfaith Perspectives on Immigration" at Sinclair Community College, Charity Earley Auditorium, Bldg 12. Come hear personal stories from our neighbors and reflect together with people of many faiths in a worshipful atmosphere. Special music by Jeff Olmsted and the Dayton Peace Choir. \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door. Contact Pastor Mike to RSVP your ticket.

QUESTIONS ABOUT CROSS CREEK CHURCH?

Come to the Exploring Membership Class!

Those interested in investigating covenant membership at Cross Creek Community Church, as well as those interested in learning more about the church's statement of faith; its vision, mission and distinctive values; its decision making processes and its varied ministries, as well as its affiliation with the United Church of Christ and the Alliance of Baptists are invited to attend the Exploring Covenant Membership Class on **Saturday, November 14 from 9 AM to 2 PM** You can sign up in the church hallway or contact Pastor Mike Castle to register. Childcare is available upon request with advance notice.

OUR SISTER AND FELLOW COVENANT MEMBER Tracy Manning is in need of a car for appointments and training for a job. If you have a car you would be willing to give away, let her use temporarily or let her purchase (with you being the bank), please let Pastor Mike know. Thanks for your consideration.