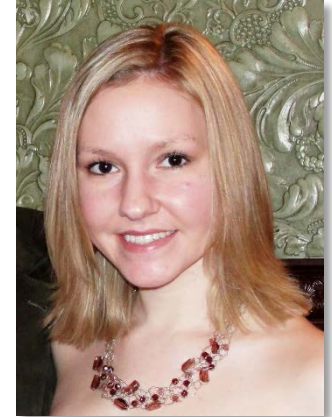




Pastor: [Rev. Laureen A. Roe](#)
Moderator: Karen Powers
Elders: Dave Lombard, Chair
 Sharon Amburgey
 John Andrews
 Jerry Hall
 John Newby
 Dorice Perkins
 Martin Schaefer
 Mike Simpson
 Marilyn Strong
 Sue Tarbox
 Cliff Thompson

New Music Director: Rachel Eve Davis

We are happy to announce that Rachel Eve Davis has been hired as our Music Director. Rachel Eve is well known to many in our congregation as she served as our Choir Accompanist in 2009-2010. Rachel Eve graduated from Vanderbilt University with her B.A. in Music, European studies, and Russian language. She completed her Master's degree in Human Rights at University College London. Rachel has spent numerous years studying/practicing many different instruments (including piano, organ and voice).



Rachel Eve will begin her ministry with us on July 1. She will direct our Chancel Choir and Youth Choir. She will work closely with Pastor Roe to plan music for worship that helps us celebrate God's presence in our midst.

Upcoming Events:

Each Sunday:

Prayer Group – 9:00 am
 Choir Rehearsal – 9:00 am
 Coffee Fellowship – 9:30 am
 Worship – 10:00 am
 CE Classes for All Ages – 11:15am

June 22	Rev. Dr. LaTaunya Bynum Otter Junior Camp Begins
June 23	Office Closed
June 27	Office Closed
June 29	Ribbit Junior Camp Begins
July 4	Office Closed
July 6	CYF Conference Week 2 Begins
July 8	Worship Theme Team Mtg @ 6PM
July 13	Chi Rho Camp Week 2 Begins
July 20	Chr. Ed. Planning Mtg. @ 11:30AM CYF Conference Week 3 Begins
July 21	Elders Mtg. @ 7PM
July 27	Chi Rho Camp Week 3 Begins
August 3	Advance Conference Begins
Oct. 16- 18	Regional Assembly Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins preaching Thursday night worship

Worship Series: Healing

Some of the most powerful stories in the Gospels are the ones when Jesus heals – body, mind, spirit. Throughout our lives we need healing – these times are important in our journey with God and Jesus Christ. Let's hear the stories of Jesus and tell our own healing stories – heal together, grow together.

July 6	Matthew 8:1-4	Jesus cleanses leper
	Matthew 8:5-13	Jesus heals Centurion's servant
	Matthew 8:14-17	Jesus heals many at Peter's house
July 13	Matthew 8:28-9:1	Gadarene Demoniacs
July 20	Matthew 9:2-8	Jesus heals paralytic
Aug 3	Matthew 9:18-26	Jesus brings girls back to life Hemorrhaging woman healed
Aug 10	Matthew 12:9-21	Jesus heals on the Sabbath
Aug 17	Luke 17:19	Jesus heals 10 lepers
Aug 24	Matthew 15:21-31	Jesus heals Canaanite daughter

Outreach Notes

As children are enjoying the summer break, those of us working with Outreach are planning ahead in our Third Sunday donation program. In doing so, we are suggesting school supplies in June and July so we can help the little ones get off to a great start when school begins in August. As always, your support of Outreach is sincerely appreciated!

Annual Reports/Directories

There are a few copies of the Annual Report and Membership Directories available in the office. Please stop by and pick one up if you need one.

Coins 4 Camp

On the third Sunday of each month we collect coins for Camp Christian. Half of the coins go directly to Camp Christian for operations. The other half of the coins stay here and are put into our Camp Christian scholarship fund. Please bring your coins this Sunday, July 20.



Regional Assembly

Save the Date!
October 16-18, 2014

Make plans now to join other Disciples from all around Ohio for Regional Assembly. The Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins, General Minister and President, will be preaching at opening worship on Thursday, Oct. 16. The weekend promises to be full of Spirit, Fellowship, and learning.



2014-15 Church Leaders

At our recent congregational meeting the following church leaders were elected:

Moderator: Karen Powers
Vice-moderator: Larry Steele
Secretary: Natalie Byrd
Treasurer: Marilyn Chamberlain
Financial Secretary: Carol Efker

Elders: Betty Stacy
Linda Lombard
Mike Cockerham

Deacons: Cathy Treadway
Judy Lemmert
Ginger Alley
Michelle Schatzley

Trustee: Tim Powers

Historian: John Newby

Wills, Gifts and Memorials Foundation:
Don Dixon
Judy Lemmert

Nominating Committee:
Betty Stacy
Dorice Perkins

Below are the Ministry Chairperson(s):

Christian Education: Lora Schueller
Mary Helen Shetter

Membership: Angie Otis
John Otis

Outreach: Judy Andrews
Sharon Amburgey

Property: Tim Powers

Stewardship: Martin Schaefer

Worship: Ginger Alley
Tina Yarber

Please keep these leaders in your prayers.

Thank You's

Dear Church Family,

All of your support during my recent illness is really appreciated. Your thoughtfulness through prayers, cards, emails, visits and dinners have brighten each day. Thank you!

In Christian Love, Lois Hafer

On Sunday, May 18 our youth gathered in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast. It was at this breakfast that their Youth Spirit Encouragers were revealed to them. These encouragers have held our youth in prayer and sent notes/gifts of love and encouragement throughout the year. A special thank you filled with gratitude and love is extended to our encouragers: **Dorice Perkins, Sue Tarbox, Lori Burton, Marilyn Chamberlain, Natalie Byrd, Karen Powers, Judy Andrews, Marilyn Strong, Ginger Alley, Jerry Hall, John Otis, Cliff Thompson, Jerry Lewis, Linda Lombard, Tim Powers and Michelle Schatzley.**

On Saturday, June 14 we had our first *Discipleship Day*. The children/youth explored some of the Bible Heroes of the Old Testament while the adults delved into the Book of Daniel. Thanks to all who participated. A special thank you to our leaders: **Mary Helen Shetter, Lora Schueller, Heather Lyons, Lori Burton, Kelsey Byrd, Beth Bentley, Mary Bob Powers and Tina Yarber.**

CWF Activities

On June 1st Sarah Circle met at Olive Garden for a year-end activity and Esther circle went to lunch on June 4th. In the evening of June 4th, a cook-out was held at Marilyn Chamberlain's house for our June CWF General meeting. Mary Helen Shetter will be Hannah Circle leader for next year.

During the summer we will still be collecting Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education to be sent to Cleveland Christian Home. You may place these labels into an envelope and put them in the CWF mailbox. We are also continuing to receive quarterly checks from Kroger for our purchases there. Please update your information on the Kroger website so that CWF will receive credit for your purchases.

This summer CWF will be disbursing our Community Funds to the Salvation Army Summer Food for Kids and also to MANY (Middletown Area Neediest Youth). We will also be sending our annual donation to Disciples' Mission Funds. We will have an updated figure on the amounts to be sent at the end of June.
~Marilyn Chamberlain, CWF President

Theme Team Meeting

On Tuesday, July 8 there is a Worship Theme Team meeting. Anyone is welcome to join in this creative process of worship planning. We will meet 6PM at Pastor Roe's home for dinner and planning.

In Your Prayers...

Our Home-Bound: *Pheba Bair, Mildred McEvoy, Jean Greathouse, Janet O'Neal, Sue Whitt, Leah May Wideman*

Health: *Caleb Blair, Leigha Blevins, Barbara Cessna, Kathleen Chamberlain, Wanda Deaton, Helen Dennis, Lois Hafer, Helen Hall, John Holm, Lisa Johnson, Elisabeth Lemmert, Bob Lester, Lori McKinley.*

Ministries: *our Personnel Committee, Hope House, SHALOM, Camp Christian & campers, Quadrennial Assembly (Marilyn Chamberlain), our church, our elders, our moderator, our pastor, regional church, general church.*

Newsletter Dates

During the summer months newsletters will be published monthly. Dates for upcoming publications are:

July 16

August 20

Please send articles to office@fcc-middletown.org

Statistics

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
May 18	90	\$2,490.00
May 25	70	\$3,425.00
June 1	92	\$3,777.60
June 8	66	\$2,693.00
June 15	97	\$1,992.01
Easter Offering		\$ 436.00
Pentecost Offering		\$ 248.00
Hope House Special Offering		\$ 833.00

Includes \$500 from FCC Outreach Funds

Going to Camp Christian

Over the next 6 weeks many of our young people will spend a week at Camp Christian in Magnetic Springs, Ohio. Please keep them in your prayers and send them some mail.

Chi Rho Camp 1 June 8-14
Jackie Padich

Otter Camp June 22-28
Loren Burton, Isabel Cain, Angel Dearth, Daria Dearth, MacKenzie Lovin
Counselors: Lori Burton, Allison Byrd, Kelsey Byrd, Sarah Byrd, Laureen Roe, Mark Roe.

Rabbit Camp June 29 – July 2
Owen Lyons

Chi Rho Camp 2 July 13 – 19
Sami Yarber, Tyler Hendricks, Sidney Burton, Ethan Cain

CYF Conference 3 July 20-26
Allison Byrd, Sarah Byrd, Doug Cockerham, Kaitlin Thompson

Send mail to:
Camper's Name
Camp Christian
10335 Maple Dell Rd
Marysville, OH 43040


Laureen's Light Lines...

On Saturday, I leave for my 18th summer at Otter Camp. Every year there is a buzz within my spirit as the day approaches. Even though I have been going to camp for years, there's always a little anxiety. You see, I don't like bugs and creepy, crawly things; I don't like lack of sleep, I don't like to sweat, I don't like the bug bites... BUT... I LOVE going to OTTER CAMP!!! Spending time with God and 150+ children on the holy group at Camp Christian fills my spirit in a way nothing else can. I look forward to sharing the joy and spirit of Otter Camp when I return.

with love,

Laureen ☺



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		Choir Rehearsal	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
RIBBIT CAMP @ CAMP CHRISTIAN				Office Closed		
9am - PRAYER			1pm - ESTHER-			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CYF CONFERENCE #2						
9am - PRAYER	12pm - CWC	6pm - THEME TEAM				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
CHI RHO CAMP #2						
9am - PRAYER	7pm - SARAH CIRCLE		NEWSLETTER			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
CYF CONFERENCE						
9am - PRAYER 11:30am - CE	7pm - ELDERS MTG					
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
CHI RHO CAMP #3						
9am - PRAYER						