



Youth Fellowship ~ "1925 Youth Group"
Is for 6th through 12th graders and friends
1925 Youth Group Meets *ONLY* on Dates Listed Below

April 2011 Calendar

Sunday, April 3rd	Our Final MYSTERY TRIP Bring \$10, a signed Permission Slip, and a sense of adventure as we head out for one last MYSTERY TRIP. Make sure to note the time change!	4:30 PM to 7:30 PM
April 10th	No 1925 Youth Group	N/A
Palm Sunday, April 17th	Palm Sunday - No 1925 Youth Group Brett's Last Sunday at Boulevard. Plan on attending post-worship luncheon	N/A
Easter, April 24th	Easter - No 1925 Youth Group	N/A
Questions? Contact Brett Swanson rev.brett@blvdchurch.org or find the <u>Est. 1925 Group</u> page on Facebook!		

I used to think that I wanted to be a "big steeple" Preacher. I used to think that I wanted one of those oak and leather clad offices with floor to ceiling bookcases, and a massive desk where I would write my epic sermons. I used to think that I wanted to be the kind of preacher that would emerge from his office, fully robbed, and would step into the pulpit and fill the next twenty minutes with eloquence, form, and rhetoric like the church had never seen. Spent from preaching so masterfully, I would retreat to my office and begin crafting the next great sermon. I used to want to be that kind of preacher.

Being that most people tell me they remember my sermon featuring Blue Cheese above all others, it would appear that life has taken me in a different direction. I have zero leather office furniture. I am not even sure what kind of wood makes up my not-so-massive desk; I am not even sure it is wood. While I do often emerge from my office robbed up in what Kate, my wife, likes to call "my big black dress", the similarities to my former aspirations end there. I have no desire to become what formerly occupied my dreams. I have discovered that I am just simply not built for the Ivory Tower. My gifts lie in other pastures.

On Palm Sunday, April 17th I will end my service to Boulevard Presbyterian Church as its Associate Pastor. When I return home from that Sunday, I will have been a pastor to this congregation a total of 1,954,380 minutes, the vast majority of which have been a true blessing. It may be easier to say three years and eight months, but I prefer to think of my time here at Boulevard in minutes. Minute by minute, second by all 117,262,800 seconds, God calls each and every one to be the beloved children that we are above all else. How miserable those 1,954,380 minutes would have been if spent trying to become something I was not. Through the Holy Spirit, this congregation has taught me this lesson above all others. It is only by being the person God has created and called me to be that I can be the pastor God has called me to be.

In the minutes that round out my time as your Associate Pastor, it is my hope to express my thanks for all that you have and will continue to do in affirming and refining my Call. I have been blessed beyond measure, and while there have and will continue to be growing pains, I am thankful for the love and support I felt by this incredible faith community. Yet, I would be remiss if I did not share with you my final wish.

Beyond more members than seats in the sanctuary, beyond massive mission budgets, beyond all else, my prayer for this congregation is that both collectively and individually, we will be brave enough to be the people God has called us do be. I say brave because authenticity can be scary. In a world where congregations are shrinking, it will take courage to be authentic. It will take courage not to jump from band wagon to band wagon; trading your true identity like a commodity for whatever comes along. To be the church God has called Boulevard to be, and to be the people God has called you individually to be, we need to see God's call as something to be lived into one minute to the next. Now is not the time for talk about decades, years, months, or weeks but rather a minute by minute commitment to listen above all else for where God is calling the church, and begin walking in that direction. Step by step, minute by minute, moving in the direction of God's call.

Thank you all for your love and support for these last 1,954,380 minutes.

Peace, Brett Swanson



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Good News

Reaching out to make disciples.

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Lent and Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 10th

Special Music at the 11:15 Service

The Chancel Choir will be presenting John Rutter's *Requiem*. Instrumentalists from the music department at The Ohio State University will once again join the choir for this service. Invite a friend!

Palm Sunday, April 17th

Worship Services at 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 21st

Seder Service at 6:00 p.m.

The evening will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m., participating in elements of a traditional Jewish Seder meal. A congregational dinner is woven into the service, and the evening ends with Communion. This service is designed to invoke a family setting, therefore, children are encouraged to participate along with adults. Childcare will be available, however, to those in need.

Good Friday, April 22nd

Tennebrae Service at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 24th

Worship Services

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Celebrate the joy of the resurrection!

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, April 17th

Farewell Luncheon for Brett Swanson

On **Sunday, April 17th following the second service**, we will be holding a farewell luncheon to honor our beloved pastor and friend, Brett Swanson. We will share a meal and fellowship together (sharing stories and fond memories of our experiences with the one-and-only Brett). If you would like to help with the organization of this luncheon, **please contact Becky Elliott (481-9173 or beckyelliott74@yahoo.com)!**



Our Lenten Program Continues

Through Wednesday, April 13th ~ 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Dinner Begins at 5:30 pm

Invite a neighbor or friend and join us for our annual Lenten dinners, worship and study each Wednesday in Lent through **Wednesday, April 13th**.

Worship in the Chapel

New this year is a Taize style time of meditation and worship in the Chapel immediately following dinner. This service is led by Jeremy and Mary Ann.

What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian?:

A Guide to What Matters Most

Pastor James Sledge is leading our Lenten Class for 2011 entitled *What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian?: A Guide to What Matters Most*. Based on the newly released book by Martin Thielen, join us as we create a list of ten things Christians need to believe and ten things they don't to qualify as Christians. This lively and engaging class will be a help to seekers as well as a comfort to believers who may find themselves questioning some of the assumptions they grew up with.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As most of you know, we will be saying farewell to Brett in April. On Palm Sunday, April 17, he will preach and lead worship here for the last time, and our faith community will enter into a time of change and transition. An important part of our community will be missing.

Life is full of transitions and change, but some are more poignant than others. While all of us wish Brett and Kate nothing but the best as God calls them to a new place and a new faith community, there will be an empty space here. Brett won't be cooking early morning breakfast for the men's prayer group any longer. He won't be helping with VBS this summer, and the church kickball team he started will be without its general manager. The Fall Block Party he helped begin will be without its driving force. Many of you will be losing a friend and confidant. And Boulevard will lose someone who gave the Church a warm, friendly, inviting face.

For my own part, it is going to seem strange and lonely to be all by myself in the third floor offices. No one to tell a joke or share a funny internet link, and no one to share them with me. It will be different, and it will be quiet. And then there are all the things Brett does. And that isn't just a matter of the time it takes to do them. Brett does much that I know little about but can take for granted it is under control. And I'm sure there are many of you wondering, "How will we get this done?"

Saying "So long" to Brett under any circumstances would be difficult, but these are not just any circumstances. Tight budgets in recent years make it unlikely we will begin searching for another associate pastor anytime soon. And so saying goodbye to Brett means saying goodbye to how we've been doing things and figuring out how we will do them without him in the future. That is not the most appealing project in the world, but God's grace and providence are everywhere, even in painful farewells.

One element of grace in losing Brett, in not being able to do all the things he has helped us do, is that we must now decide which things are more important. What programs and ministries are central to our calling to be the body of Christ on this little corner of God's kingdom, and which are not? And answering these questions requires us to consider just what it means to be called by God as a community of faith in 2011, in Grandview Heights, OH.

Perhaps providentially, our Lenten study this year is about "what matters most." Our book has the rather provocative title, *What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian?* But if you've looked at the book or attended the study, you know that it is not about minimum, barely-get-by requirements. Instead it is about seeking the core of Christian faith, as the book subtitle makes clear, *A Guide to What Matters Most*. And as Brett moves on to this new phase of his call as a pastor, his departure gives us the opportunity to reflect on "what matters most," on just what God expects of us as a faith community, and on just what God expects of each of us individually as part of this faith community.

As we begin this time of transition, it is worth remembering that congregations are often prone to selling themselves short, to thinking that for some reason they don't have enough gifts or energy or talents to do what they need to do. But foundational to the Christian faith is the assurance that God gives all the gifts necessary to answer God's call. Or as it says in the new overhaul of our denomination's *Book of Order*, "The triune God gives to the congregation all the gifts of the gospel necessary to being the Church."

As we say our farewells to Brett and ask God to bless and equip him for his new call, we also remember that God blesses us and equips us with everything we need for our call. Perhaps God may even use this time to help you hear your call and recognize the gifts the Spirit is giving you to do your part as we seek to be faithful to the one who calls us.

Peace in Christ,

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, April 3rd @ 10:45

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, April 3rd at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the Congregational Meeting is to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Brett Swanson.



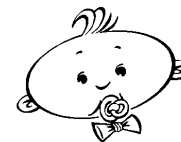
Boulevard Prayer Chain

If you would like to make a prayer request, please contact Jan Plas at 486-7510 or the Church Office at 486-0267.

Recent Prayer Concerns

- Mary Ann Byers, Arlington Court
- Cathie Cope, recuperating at home
- Harriett Curtis, at home
- Fred Ferris, at home
- Barbara Frautschi, OSU
- Evelyn Hannaway, at home
- Mary Harris, at home
- Steve Hills, at home following heart procedure
- Steve Hobar, at home following heart procedure
- Gus Hoehl, at home
- Kay Jones, at home
- Brita Knapp, recovering from Chemotherapy
- Johnny Murday, Becky Metzler's brother
- Peggy Pasko, recuperating at home
- Dorothy Pinney, at home
- Eric Rieve, Arlington Court
- Nancy Ross, Forum
- Mary Thomas, at home
- Margaret Ward, Westminster Thurber HCC

Congratulations To . . .



Melissa and Mark Metz on the birth of their son, **Nicholas Jay**, on **March 5, 2011**. Congratulations also to grandparents, **Ray and Linda DeGraw**.

Happy Birthday!



April Birthdays

Helen Hoehl	1	Ken Odiorne	13
Peggy Pasko	2	Marty Grimm	20
Stephen Gleeson	4	Amber Trares	21
Sally Neff	5	David Culbertson	24
Kendrick Sledge	6	Katherine Stephens	24
Lola Marcus	8	Sara Beaber	26
Will Trabue	8	Luke Lobao	26
Jessica Frank	8	Eleanor Buck	27
Nancy Smith	9	Matthew Hagman, Jr.	28
Grayson Ferris	10	Becky Metzler	29
Daniel Briggs	12	Richard Clifton	29
Tom Fletcher	12	Margaret Ward	29
Abbi Menke	12		

**Deadline for
May Good News
Friday, April 15th**

Boulevard Staff

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The Rev. James Sledge
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Associate Pastor
The Rev. Brett Swanson
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Music Director
Jeremy Roberts
Ext. 16

Organist and Keyboard
Mary Ann Stephens
Ext. 16

Building Manager
Mark Key
Ext. 22

Office Manager
Linda Johnson
Ext. 12

Session

Class of 2011
Steve Hills
Terry McFadden
Ken Pierce
Jan Plas

Class of 2012
Mary Clifton
Amy Creighton
Ian Rennick
Melissa Schmidt

Class of 2013
Ginny Achtermann
Jim Bailey
Phyllis Miller
Kay Rieve

Deacons

Class of 2011
Louise Conner
Martha Hills
Marty Kuhn
Abbi Menke
Kyme Rennick

Class of 2012
George Ells
Allyson Engdahl
Paul McCalla
Stefanie Osborne

Class of 2013
Amy Johnson
Carol McFadden
Michael Schmidt

Cents-Ability Update

**Nickels for Hunger
2-Cents-A-Meal
Penny Power!**

As of this newsletter **\$338.66** has been donated for Cents-Ability. Our goal for this program year is \$1,000.00.

Please remember to put your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in your Cents-Ability bank each day, then bring your banks to church and add your loose change to the Cents-Ability jar!

Local Mission Opportunities

Open Shelter Lunch Assembly Thursday, April 28th 6:00 p.m. and / or 6:30 p.m.



On Thursday, April 28th, we will be preparing 200 brown bag lunches for the Open Shelter. We will have sign-up times for people to arrive at 6:00 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. If possible, please sign up ahead of time on the list in the lounge, but last minute volunteers are always welcome! Ideally we would like to have 10-15 people signed up to participate.

For more information, please contact Amy Creighton at 867-5098 or acreight@columbus.rr.com.

NNEMAP Food Pantry

The next Food Mission Sunday is **April 24th** (the fourth Sunday of each month), and our needs this month are:

- ♦ Canned Chicken
- ♦ Chunky Soup
- ♦ Bars of Hand Soap (Not Liquid)

Brown grocery bags are always needed.

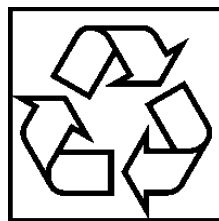
Don't throw them away!

The shampoo, soap, lotion and coffee packets that hotels provide for guests are ideal for NNEMAP clients, particularly the homeless. Bring these items with your monthly food donations and they will be distributed at the pantry!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE...

**Boulevard's 2nd Annual
Community Recycling Day
Saturday, May 7th
10 AM to 6 PM
Boulevard Parking Lot
(W. 2nd Ave.)**

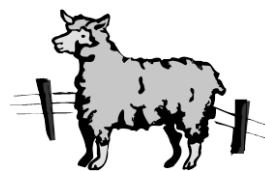


In 2010, members of the Serve God, Save the Planet book study decided to collect old computers and monitors for responsible recycling. Not knowing how many people would show up, we were all blown away on how much Grandview and beyond embraced this opportunity, and together we filled an entire moving truck with old and out-dated computers and monitors. This year we will expand our collection and team up with Grandview Heights Park and Recreation's Community Yard Sale so that items usually destined for the trash will be recycled. Items that will be accepted include computer and electronic equipment, major appliances and metal, and art and educational supplies.

A big thank you to Ken Odiorne who has worked hard to create our partnership with the City of Grandview and the other vendors who will responsibly recycle our collected items.

For More Information and A Complete List of Acceptable Items visit:
www.blvdchurch.org/mission/recycle

Heifer International Mission Project



The Mission Committee is pleased to report to you the results of the Heifer International fund raiser, which raised \$2,500.

Heifer International is an organization that Boulevard has supported in the past. Their mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the Earth. Since 1944 they have provided food-and-income-producing animals to resource-poor families in over 125 countries. The following are the animal prices and the quantities purchased:

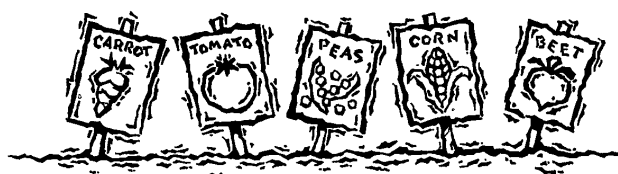
Heifer	\$500 (1)	Trees	\$60 (2)
Water Buffalo	\$250 (2)	Trip of Rabbits	\$60 (2)
Llama	\$150 (2)	Honeybee Hive	\$30 (2)
Goat	\$120 (2)	Flock of Chickens	\$20 (6)
Sheep	\$120 (2)	Ducks and Geese	\$20 (3)
Pig	\$120 (2)		



The Mission Committee would like to thank you for your generosity in helping to end world hunger and helping to allow families to become self sufficient. As we are taught by Jesus, when He was hungry we gave Him some food. Feeding God's flock is food to Him.

Boulevard Garden at Wallace Gardens!

This just in! Boulevard has secured a garden plot at Wallace Gardens! All interested gardeners are encouraged to help us plant, tend, and harvest various types of produce to be shared with our friends at NNEMAP and NSI. Look for more information to come!



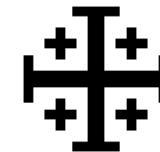
Rotation Sunday School The Lord's Prayer

DATES	K-1	Grades 2-3
March 27	Holy Wood Room 301	Mission Kitchen Room 103
April 3	Mission Kitchen Room 103	Holy Wood Room 301
April 10	Antioch Arcade Room 302	Creation Station Room 113
March 20	Creation Station Room 113	Mission Kitchen Room 103

Our goal for this rotation is for all participants to learn The Lord's Prayer.

April Adult Education Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

A Special 2-Week Class...



**Take Up Your Cross:
Discovering the Meaning
Behind the Different
Crosses of the Christian Church
Sunday, April 3rd and 10th**

Come and be part of this 2-week class that will explore the meaning, history, and symbolism of both well known and unique Christian Crosses. Taught by Kathie Bailey, the class will focus on what each of the crosses can teach us about Christ and how the church has understood the Cross in different places and times. **This Class Meets in Room 111**

Continue the Conversation...

**What's the Least I Can Believe
and Still Be a Christian?**

**Final 2 Sessions
Sunday, April 17th and
Sunday, May 1st**



Join Pastor James for the final two sessions of the Lenten Study "What's the Least I Can Believe and Still be a Christian?": A Guide to What Matters Most. Sessions 6 and 7 will begin with a quick overview for those who were unable to attend the 2011 Lenten Series. **This Class Meets in the Chapel**



**Special Easter
Music**

Special Musical Offering! Sunday, April 10th at 11:15 Worship Service

On **Sunday, April 10th**, during the 11:15 worship service, the Chancel Choir will be presenting John Rutter's *Requiem*. Instrumentalists from the music department at The Ohio State University will once again join the choir. John Rutter describes *Requiem* as a journey from darkness to light. Be sure to join us in worship that day to explore this journey and God's love, which brings us into light. This is also a great day to invite a friend!

April Adult / Youth Education Sundays at 10:00 a.m.



**Hallelujah Chorus –
Can You "Handel" It?**

**An Adult/Youth
Christian Education
Opportunity**

**Sundays at 10:00 am
April 3rd, 10th, and 17th**

An exciting chance to delve deeper into some of the church's greatest music awaits you during the Christian education hour on the three Sunday's prior to Easter! **On April, 3rd, 10th, and 17th**, join Jeremy Roberts for a look at the history and spirituality of George Fredrick Handel's great masterpiece, the Messiah.

As a part of the class, we will learn, along with members of the chancel choir, to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus." Don't worry, you needn't sing like Pavarotti or Judy Garland to take part in this class. All you need to do is be willing to make a joyful noise!

Participating class members will be invited to sing the Hallelujah Chorus along with the Chancel Choir at either Sunday morning service on Easter Sunday. No matter if you have been a singer for years, haven't sung in years, or are just curious, come and join this opportunity to encounter our risen savior in a deeper way!

SHARING BRINGS JOY TO OTHERS, TO GOD, AND TO US

One Great Hour of Sharing

Joy motivates us to share our resources through One Great Hour of Sharing, helping build homes, schools, medical clinics, reliable food sources, and stronger futures for survivors of disaster and people in poverty. Where does this joy come from? From God!

As we reach out in love, we open the way for God to reach more deeply into us. As one contributor said, "Giving just feeds my soul! This is what life is about — not collecting things, but helping people." Let sharing joyfully change you as you help change the world.

"God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8

Spring Has Sprung and Soon the Grass Will Too!!

As part of **cutting** the budget and **trimming** the costs, the Property Committee has proposed handling the lawn care at the church through volunteers this year. So in that regard, please consider whether you would be willing to add your name to the roster of grass cutters for the season. We already have a few names signed up, but are looking for more. As of right now it will be **BYOM** (bring your own mower, blower, rake, broom, etc.). However, later on there may be a mower available that will be stored at the church. If you're interested in helping, please **contact Ian Rennick either at church or by phone at 614-791-8866**. A big **THANKS** from your Property Committee!



Red Cross Blood Drive Saturday, April 30th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Deacons will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive **Saturday, April 30th** from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be available on Sunday mornings.

Please Make a Note: The Women's Potluck Brunch will not be held April.

Plan to join us for our next brunch on **Sunday, May 22nd** following the 11:15 worship service.



Meet Our New Member

Kristy Wathen united with our congregation on Sunday, February 20th by transfer from Georgetown Presbyterian Church in Georgetown, Ohio. Kristy works in the Ohio Attorney General's Office, and is a sports enthusiast. Last summer she joined Total Depravity, Boulevard's Kickball Team. Kristy was invited to Boulevard by friends, and joined because of the family atmosphere and Boulevard's focus on community involvement projects.

Easter Lily Orders Accepted Through April 17th

We are making plans our display of Easter Lilies for our worship areas. The lilies will serve as memorials or in honor of loved ones whose names will appear in the worship bulletin on Easter Sunday. If you would like to donate in honor or in memory of someone, **we will be accepting orders through Sunday, April 17th**. The cost of the lilies will be \$9.00 for each plant.



Save the Date!



Vacation Bible School is Monday, July 11th through Friday, July 15th

Stay tuned for more information about our theme, registration, and how you can help!



Underwear Egg-stravaganza!!

Once again this year, we are collecting **new** underwear for Neighborhood Services, Inc. (NSI) through Easter Sunday. Please stop by the lounge and pick an egg or two from the bulletin board — pink eggs for girls; blue eggs for boys. Drop off your new underwear purchase in the "laundry" basket sitting below the bulletin board. We will also accept monetary donations for the purchase of underwear for teens. You can mail a check to the office or drop it in the offering plate with a note in the memo section for "underwear drive." Please consider contributing to this worthy cause. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Presbyterian Women's Gathering Thursday, April 7th at 1:00 p.m. Focus ~ Mission



The next gathering of Boulevard Presbyterian Women will be on **Thursday, April 7th at 1:00 p.m. in the Lounge**. The program will be presented by **Mary Hoyt** who recently participated in a mission trip to Honduras. Mary will share some of her experiences and thoughts about this recent mission trip.

We will have cake and punch to celebrate the collection and dedication of our Birthday Offerings. (See additional information about the PW Birthday Offering at the end of this meeting announcement.) No reservations will be needed for this meeting. All women and guests are welcome. If you want more information, please call Barbara Rine at 488-6891.

The Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering was begun in 1922. The offering may fund up to five projects per year, but in 2011 only three projects were selected. The recipients chosen for the 2011 funds are:

Across - Bring Peace Now in South Sudan ~ With PW's help Across will provide teacher training workshops; build a dormitory for teachers in training; and sponsor an English Language course.

Menaul School - New Mexico ~ This grant will help reestablish Menaul's boarding program for grades 9-12 by refurbishing a dorm, and purchasing a van for weekend and enrichment activities.

Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc., Anderson, South Carolina ~ This grant will strengthen their Women and Children Succeeding Program which supports parents as they return to school. Funds will help renovate current facilities, and expand staff and facilities.



CHRISTMAS IN JUNE

Christmas In June is one of the new small groups which emerged from the Appreciative Inquiry process last year. Using our Christmas Community Care Package program as a model, we would like to supply and deliver a bucket of cleaning supplies to 25 families served by NNEMAP. (Of course, we would be thrilled to be able to deliver more than the minimum of 25 should we receive extra items!) Cleaning supplies are items that NNEMAP gets infrequently or, in some cases, not at all yet they are products that NNEMAP's clients truly need.

Each family will receive a heavy duty utility bucket containing a bottle of dishwashing soap, a bottle of all purpose cleaner, laundry detergent, a sponge, a bar of soap and 2 rolls of toilet paper—the supplies NNEMAP felt were the most needed. We will be accumulating items during the month of May and making the deliveries in June. For this mission, we are requesting specific brands and sizes of supplies so that we know the products will be the most effective and will all fit in the bucket. The buckets will be purchased in bulk as we can get a better price on them and so they will be uniform in shape and size. We will be collecting supplies as follows. If you would prefer to make a donation towards supplies or the cost of the buckets, please mark "Christmas In June" on the memo line of your check.

- May 1 30-34 oz. bottle name brand dishwashing soap (Ajax, Palmolive, etc.); sponges
- May 8 48 oz. bottle name brand all purpose cleaner (PineSol, Mr. Clean, etc.)
- May 15 24 sheet package Purex Complete 3-in-1 laundry sheets
- May 22 Toilet Paper (double ply rolls)
- May 29 Extra collection for items we may be short of

We will be assembling the buckets in Fellowship Hall during the 10:00 education hour on Sunday, June 5, and delivering them that same day after the 11:15 service. We will only be delivering buckets to families living in the zip codes served by NNEMAP which is generally the area around OSU and the Short North.

The staff and Board of NNEMAP are very excited about this undertaking as it represents something they have never been able to offer before, and we are hopeful that our congregation will embrace this new opportunity to show Christ's love to those in need.

Contributions and Expenses February 2011		
	Actual	Budget
Contributions	31,929.28	32,749.99
Expenses	<u>32,628.81</u>	<u>33,264.47</u>
Surplus or (Deficit)	<u>(699.53)</u>	<u>(514.48)</u>
Year-to-Date		
Contributions	66,874.05	65,499.98
Expenses	<u>66,784.52</u>	<u>66,528.94</u>
Surplus or (Deficit)	<u>89.53</u>	<u>(1,028.96)</u>