



Interfaith Community Council, Inc.

February 2011

Monthly Newsletter

YOU ARE INVITED

Annual Meeting

Of the Interfaith Community Council

February 23, 2011

6:30 to 8:00 pm

Multipurpose Room

At the Brown - Starks Building

Located at the corner of Graybrook & Bono

In New Albany, Indiana

Interfaith will be holding its Annual Meeting on February 23, 2011 beginning at 6:30 pm. This year we will hold this meeting in the Multipurpose Room at the Brown Starks building. This will give everyone an opportunity to see the building, take a small tour and understand the scope of what this move can mean to our community.

We would especially like to see area pastors, representatives to the various councils of Interfaith, volunteers and those with close associations to Interfaith.

Refreshments will be available.

Everyone is welcome.

We are looking so forward to seeing you there!

*Please RSVP to Interfaith by calling 812.948.9248
or by emailing ckannapel@interfaithinc.org.*

INTERFAITH MINUTE

Your help is needed
to Pack the Bus.

See page 3.

SAVE THE DATE

ICC Board of Director Meeting

February 21
5:30 –6:15 pm
(prior to the Annual Meeting)

Annual Meeting

February 23
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Brown - Starks
At the corner of Graybrook
& Bono in New Albany

ICC Foundation Board Meeting

March 28
6:00-7:30 pm
Interfaith Office
(ICCF meets every
other month)

ICC Representative's Council Meeting

Meets quarterly, 3rd
Tuesday of the month
beginning at 6:30 pm.
All are welcome
April 19
Centenary UMC

Ministers' Coffee

Outreach to ALL ministers!
The second Wednesday
of each Month
Location varies
9-10:30(ish) am
February 9
Centenary United Methodist
Church

YOUR INVITATION

Interfaith Community Council, Inc.

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD



The Boards of Interfaith Community Council and its Foundation have decided to pursue the Brown - Starks building as our new base of operations. This facility has more than 9,500 sq. ft. on a single level along with ample parking. While we will not be able to make an outright purchase, we will enter into a long lasting lease

agreement with a strong community partner. Many renovations are required. Even with unexpected bumps in the road, our plan to make this move is in tact. Our schedule has been delayed, but we still feel this is the best thing for Interfaith to do at this point in our service.

Interfaith will be able to run all existing programs and coordinate/collaborate with additional programming that we feel is necessary to assist our clients to self sufficiency. This building's strategic location at the corner of Graybrook and Bono, its young age of twelve years, and its easy access to downtown clients made it the ideal location for us.

The Paul Ogle Foundation has generously offered a \$100,000 Challenge Grant. The Board of Directors has decided to launch a \$450,000 Capital Campaign. With this money, we will make necessary renovations and work toward providing for our community and helping clients toward self sufficiency.

We ask anyone receiving this newsletter to spread the word and consider making a pledge toward this campaign. Contact Christine Harbeson at 812.206.1800 or any member of our board of directors for more information. Together, we can make a huge difference in our community!

Crossing the Threshold
 Changing Lives in the Process
 Interfaith Community Council
 Capital Campaign

THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

Interfaith Community Council

Name	Place of Employment
Carrie Baylor	Salem Communications
Vern Eswine (C)	The Marketing Company
Rev. Doug Grant (VC)	Floyds Knobs Christian Church
Peg Harmeling (S)	Central Christian Church
Ruth Heideman	Floyd Memorial Foundation
Bob Kleehamer	River Valley Financial Bank
Chris Lane	Attorney (private practice)
Paul Moses	Purdue Research Foundation
Matt Neely (T)	McCauley Nicolas CPAs, LLP

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Council's Foundation

Name	Place of Employment
John Hartstern	Retired Foundation Director
Rita Marking	Convention & Tourism Bureau
Ken Nicolas (T)	McCauley Nicolas & Co.
Peggy Peter (S)	Retired Business Owner
Michelle Polk	UPS, Marketing
Van Willis (C)	Kightlinger & Gray LLP

Foundation Ambassadors

Name	Place of Employment
David Colter	MainSource Bank
Bettye Dunham	Rauch, Inc.
Ron McKulick	Regional Workforce Investment Board
Ben Shiner	Shiner, Lopp & Smith

Call Interfaith Community Council (812) 948-9248, extension 1800 for questions.

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PACK THE BUS

It's February now; students are busily working during the second semester of the 10-11 School, ...

but here at Interfaith, we are busily working on the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year; planning the Pack the Bus Collaboration

By God's grace through donors' generosity, over 2,700 backpacks were provided to Floyd County low income students in grades k-8.

The NAFC School system expects approximately 3,200 students in grades K-8 to be eligible for the Free Lunch Program in the 2010-2011 school year. Through the assistance of community partners, we believe we can ensure that each of these students a backpack with supplies again this year. We need to be ready to deliver them during the last week of July.

We invite you will become a partner in providing this service to our community.

Here are some ideas of how to become involved:

- ◆ Come, or send someone, to the planning meetings
 - ◆ Next meeting is scheduled for Tues., Mar. 1 at 10:30 am at ICC
- ◆ Plan a way to provide resources, such as:
 - ◆ Ask a Volunteer to coordinate donations at your site
 - ◆ Ask Sunday School Classes to collect items
 - ◆ Ask the youth group to hold an event to benefit the program
 - ◆ Collect supplies during Vacation Bible School program
 - ◆ Adopt the program as a local missions project
- ◆ Donate a filled backpack

Please contact Carol at 948-9248 or ckannapel@interfaithinc.org if you would like to help in any way. **Thank you.**

Elementary Supplies

1 backpack
1 package of 10 or 12 #2 pencils
1 8-pack of colored markers
1 pair of scissors
1 large pink eraser
1 pencil box or bag
1 1-inch 3-ring binder (with front cover pocket)
1 package of wide-ruled loose leaf paper
3 70-page wide-ruled spiral notebooks (red, blue, yellow)
5 pocket folders w/prongs (red, blue yellow, green, orange)
1 8 to 12 pack colored pencils

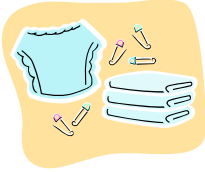
Middle School Supplies

1 backpack
1 package of 10 or 12 #2 pencils
1 8 to 12-pack of colored markers
1 highlighter
1 large pink eraser
1 ruler
1 1.5-inch 3-ring binder (with front cover pocket)
1 package of college-ruled loose leaf paper
3 70-page college-ruled spiral notebooks (red, blue, yellow)
5 pocket folders w/prongs (red, blue yellow, green, orange)
1 8 to 12 pack colored pencils



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PANTRY NEEDS



Would you consider sponsoring a **“Diaper Drive”** for Interfaith’s Pantry?
Sizes Newborn through 6 are always needed.

For more information, please contact Angela Ford at 206-1803.

S. O. A. R. CENTER OPENS

S.O.A.R. (Survivors of Abuse Restored) held a January 30th grand opening of its new Center.
The facility is located at 1940 McDonald Ave.

Although at a new location, the ministry is not new to providing services to abused women.

The ministry’s vision is “To create a place where women who have been sexually abused can find hope and healing through Jesus Christ”.

Their mission is “To provide Christ-centered recovery to women who have been sexually abused”.

Since 1 in 3 women in the US has been sexually abused, this is a much-needed resource for our community.

You can contact them by phone at 812-590-2426



NEWS TO USE

THE ART OF BEING A SPIRITUAL PRESENCE

You are invited to a workshop to review strategies for being a healing presence when serving others.

The Art of Being a Spiritual Presence

Friday, Feb. 11 (*March 12 class will not be held*)
8 a.m. • continental breakfast
8:30 a.m. to noon • workshop

Nursing contact hours available

Norton Healthcare Pavilion
Fourth-floor Interactive Classroom
Registration: \$10

Early registration is encouraged, as this workshop fills quickly.
To register or for more information, call (502) 629-1234 or visit
NortonHealthcare.com/CHM.



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The next Ministers' Coffee will be held
on Wednesday, February 9, 2011
from 9:30-10:30
at Centenary United Methodist Church
on 309 E. Spring Street

Blessings Pastors, Ministers and Clergy:

Minister's Coffees are held
on the second Wednesday of each month,
beginning in January 2011.

The location will change based on who offers to host.

On February 9 we will meet at
Centenary United Methodist Church
309 East Spring Street
in New Albany
9:30-10:30(ish) a.m.

Christine Harbeson ~ Executive Director



Ministers Page

DO YOU NEED SOME HANDS-ON HELP WITH A PROJECT? SEE PAGE 6.

Consider a joint project with another congregation or organization to make a large impact!

INTERESTED IN A HANDS-ON MISSION PROJECT?

Opportunities for service:

- ◆ Food Pantry or Soup Kitchens
- ◆ Adult Mentoring (Literacy, Financial Coaching, Parent to Parent, etc.)
- ◆ Youth Mentoring
- ◆ Reception
- ◆ Office work
- ◆ Repairs

We hope you will join us in being the "hands and feet of Jesus" in our community.

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Rise to the Challenge



Because we believe this retreat is a beneficial event for young people, we are in the process of rescheduling efforts. It is a fun and informative weekend for 7th & 8th grade students that is geared to help equip them make wise choices.

Topics that are addressed include, but are not limited to:

- * Dating & Purity
- * Bullying & Teen Suicide
- * Drugs & Alcohol
- * Diversity
- * Etiquette

Guest speakers include area professionals including agency directors, program directors, local law enforcement, agency staff who deal with these issues on a daily basis, and ministers.

If you would like to participate in this event in any way, please contact Carol Kannapel at 948.9248, Ext. 1804.

DEVELOPMENTAL ASSET #39

Young person reports that “my life has a purpose”.

We all search for our purpose. Why am I here? Am I supposed to be *doing* something special? There is something within us that causes us to believe that we have been put here for a reason, and we seek to find it. Is this desire to know and attain that purpose caused by the Spirit of God drawing us toward Himself? After all, He says we do have a purpose, and, we believe, He is instrumental in our finding and fulfilling it.

Acts 13:36: “Now when David had served God’s **purpose** in his own generation, he fell asleep...”

Romans 9:17: “For Scripture says to Pharaoh: “I raised you up for this very **purpose**, that I might display my power in you and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.””

Philippians 2:13: “For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good **purpose**.”

A prayer for you from Interfaith staff:

“Lord Jesus, draw us all, young and old alike, to hunger for the fulfillment only You can give. Help us to know You well, follow You fully, attain Your good purpose, and glorify You through it all. Amen.”



God sent His one and only Son to die for all our sins (John 3:16); therefore, we must have a purpose.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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"A Christ-focused ministry serving the whole community"

702 East Market Street
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Interfaith's future home

~ Working hand in hand with our churches for the growth of the Kingdom ~



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Legacy of Faith

Interfaith Community Council Foundation, Inc.

The Interfaith Community Council Foundation, Inc. is a separate and independent 501(C)(3) not-for-profit with the sole purpose of providing support for the various community programs and projects coordinated through Interfaith Community Council. Contributions are tax deductible. Contact Christine Harbeson at 812.206.1800 for more information.



GENERAL MILLS



Interfaith Community Council, Inc. is supported by Our Heavenly Father, Metro United Way and the generous gifts of our church family and community. Thank you!

