

March 2011

Monthly Newsletter

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting was held on Feb. 23 at Brown-Starks and it began at 6:30 pm. We were quite pleased with attendance and used every table and chair available. At least 75 people attended an hour long meeting packed with information.

In spite of a difficult economy, Interfaith was able to make significant strides for the benefit of our community. It is through the help of our churches, volunteers and all at the hands of God's grace that we had so much to celebrate. Copies of the Annual Report were released and are now available online at [www.interfaithinc.org](http://www.interfaithinc.org) under the heading "Great Things Are Happening" or are available for pick up at the Interfaith offices. If you need one mailed to you, please let us know.

Closing out the evening, everyone enjoyed refreshments as plans for the renovations at Brown-Starks were unveiled and brief tours were conducted.

If you would like to meet with Christine to learn more about the results of the 09/10 fiscal year, the plans for Brown-Starks or future plans for partnerships and neighborhood development, call her at 948.9248 extension 1800.

## INTERFAITH MINUTE

**ATTENTION!**  
All food donations during March & April are eligible for the Feinstein match!

## SAVE THE DATE

### ICC Board of Director Meeting

March 21  
5:30 pm  
Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Purdue Technology Center

### 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

March 15  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church  
Mass at 8 am immediately followed by the Coffee.  
This is Ash Wednesday  
See also Page 5.

### Community Prayer

Every Thursday morning  
9 am  
Salvation Army

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Crossing the Threshold Capital Campaign

### Update

#### Things to remember:

- ◇ The Ogle Foundation generously gave a \$100,000 Capital Challenge Grant
- ◇ The Board of Directors launched a \$450,000 Capital Campaign
- ◇ Capital Mailing Solicitation in March



#### We hope:

- ◇ Renovations begin by the end of April
- ◇ To move our operation to the facility this summer
- ◇ In-Kind contributions of furniture, cleaning supplies and other needs will come forth
- ◇ New partnerships and collaborations will continue to form and further promote self sufficiency for customers

#### Please help us:

- ◇ Pray for our leadership, our volunteers, our staff and our customers
- ◇ Spread the word
- ◇ Make a pledge toward this campaign of any amount. Even small donations add up when pooled together
- ◇ Contact Christine Harbeson at 948.9248, extension 1800 with questions
- ◇ Give thanks to the Lord for all His many blessings

Goal of  
\$450,000

Current  
Pledges  
\$202,000

\$0.00

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## PACK THE BUS



**The "Bus" is loading!**

**Occupants: Community Partners (19 are seated!)**

**Destination: 3,200 packed backpacks!**

**Arrival Time: 2011-2012 Enrollment dates for NAFC Schools**

**You are invited aboard!**

Plans are in process to provide a backpack filled with basic school supplies to the 3,200 Free Lunch Program students who are expected to enroll in the NAFC school system in grades K-8 during the 2011-2012 school year.

*Please join us in providing this service. Your help is needed.*

Your congregation could collect backpacks and/or supplies.

It could be a

- ◆ Local Missions Project
- ◆ Sunday School Class Project
- ◆ Youth Group Project
- ◆ Vacation Bible School Project

Besides providing a needed service, this is a way to reach out to families in our community. Information about your church, and/or an age-appropriate book about Jesus (i.e. coloring book, short story, New Testament) could be inserted into the packed backpack.

Flyers & supply lists to promote the program can be provided to you.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Carol at 948-9248 x1804 or [ckannapel@interfaithinc.org](mailto:ckannapel@interfaithinc.org).

We invite you to join us for the next planning meeting: Tues., April 26 at 10:30 am at Interfaith.

The standardized backpack for students this year will include:

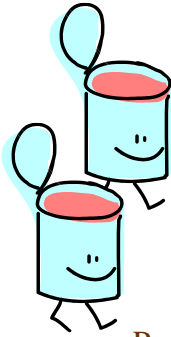
### Elementary Supplies

- 1 backpack
- 1 package of 10 or 12 #2 pencils
- 1 8-pack of colored markers
- 1 24 pack of crayons
- 2 glue sticks
- 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)

### Middle School Supplies

- 1 backpack
- 1 package of 10 or 12 #2 pencils
- 1 8 to 12-pack of colored pencils
- 3 pens: 1 red, 1 black, 1 blue
- 2 glue sticks
- 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)

## FEINSTEIN CHALLENGE MATCH



### DOUBLE THE VALUE OF YOUR FOOD AND MONEY DONATIONS TO INTERFAITH

**During March and April, checks, cash and food donations could be matched by just writing or saying 2 words: Feinsein Challenge!**

#### **Feinsein Challenge (Matching) Grant Announcement**

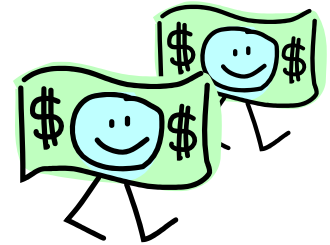
Per the grant requirements: "Donations or pledges received from March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, as a result of the **Feinsein Challenge**, should be counted. *These donations can include cash, checks and food items (valued at \$1.00 per item or pound) or pledges, as long as they were obtained ONLY from use of this challenge."*

We ask all donors to indicate whether or not they are giving in coordination with this grant, so please include the words "Feinsein Challenge" on anything you donate to us. Please write in on any checks, or tell us so we can record it when you donate food or cash.

The Feinsein minimum matching grant is \$250 and their maximum is \$35,000, so Interfaith has the potential to receive double the value of your gifts.

Please consider this as you prepare to run food drives or financial assistance for Interfaith's Food Panty.

**Thank you, and God bless!**



## YOUR PANTRY DONATIONS AT WORK

During the first 2 months of 2011, you helped Interfaith's food pantry to serve

487 households                      made up of                      1103 people

including                      142 seniors                      and                      354 children

The items donated are valued at \$44,660.00



**'For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink...'**  
Matt. 25:35

# Interfaith Community Council, Inc.

## *A Taste of Southern Indiana*

*June 23, 2011, 6 - 9 p.m.*

*Activities Building (Gym) at IUS*

### *Ticket Order Form*



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 per ticket

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: RSVP, 702 East Market St., New Albany IN 47150

Office location: 13<sup>th</sup> St at Elm in New Albany, basement of St. John's Presbyterian Church, lower entrance on the 13<sup>th</sup> St. side.

Call 812-948-1815 for more information.

This event benefits the Retired Senior Volunteer Program,  
a part of Interfaith Community Council.  
Interfaith Community Council, Inc. is a 501(c)3 tax exempt nonprofit.

RSVP receives support from Metro United Way and United Way of Scott County.

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# Interfaith Community Council, Inc.

The next Ministers' Coffee will be held  
on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 (Ash Wednesday)  
at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church  
1752 Scheller Lane

## Blessings Pastors, Ministers and Clergy:

The next Minister's Coffee will be hosted by Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Since it is Ash Wednesday, all are invited to mass at 8 am with the Coffee immediately following.

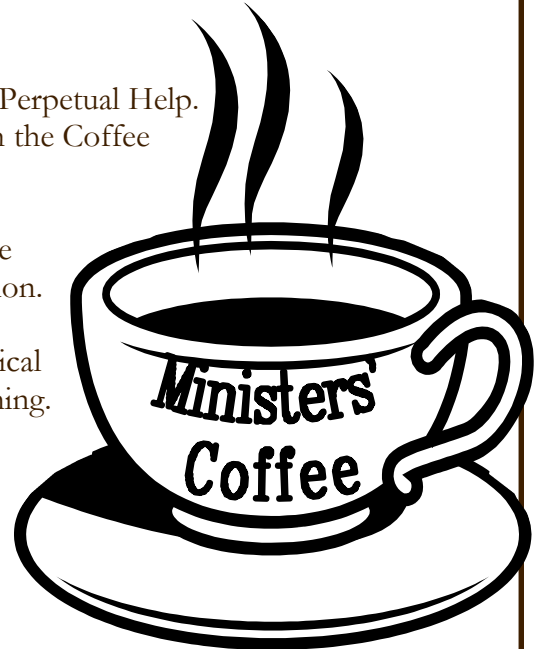
Everyone is also invited to receive Ashes at the appropriate time in the service and can receive a blessing during communion.

At the Ministers' Coffee, we will be discussing an ecumenical service of some type corresponding to the Harvest Homecoming.

Everyone is welcome to come and participate.

*Christine*

Christine Harbeson ~ Executive Director



NORTON HEALTHCARE OFFICE OF CHURCH AND HEALTH MINISTRIES  
CONTINUES TO OFFER HELPFUL SERVICES FOR PASTORS AND  
CONGREGATIONS. CONTACT SHARON ELSESSER, R.N. FOR MORE  
INFORMATION (502) 629-2700.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET SOME HANDS-ON HELP WITH A PROJECT.  
ALL CHURCHES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED  
TO PARTICIPATE. SEE PAGE 7!

RISE TO THE CHALLENGE RETREAT  
APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE  
SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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## Rise to the Challenge

*A Christian-based look at the challenges middle schoolers face everyday*

Registration is required. Go to [www.interfaithinc.org](http://www.interfaithinc.org).

Sponsored by Interfaith Community Council

*A weekend for Middle Schoolers Grades 7 & 8*

- ✓ Hang out with Friends
- ✓ Only \$25 per person and a 2 Liter & Snack to share
- ✓ Make New Friends
- ✓ Activities & Games
- ✓ Have Fun
- ✓ Live Music
- ✓ Great Food
- ✓ Share Ideas

### SATURDAY:

- 9:00 – 10:00 AM Registration, Breakfast  
Materials' Distribution
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM Welcome/Introductions  
Logistics, Expectations  
Intro Team Leaders & Team Assignments
- 11:00 AM – Noon Games (**Arcade & Gym**)
- 12:00 - 12:30 PM Lunch
- 12:30 - 1:45 PM Diversity  
Team Building
- 1:45 – 3:00 PM Games (**Rock Wall & Gym**)
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM Bullying & Teen Suicide
- 4:00 – 5:15 PM Ladies & Gentlemen: Etiquette at Its Best
- 5:15 – 6:00 PM Dress for Dinner & Small Groups
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM Formal Dinner
- 7:00 – 8:00 PM Break
- 8:00 – 8:15 PM Christian Guest Bands in Concert
- 8:15 – 10:15 PM Devotion & Wrap Up
- 10:15 – 11:00 PM Ready for Bed
- 11:00 – 11:30 PM Lights Out

### SUNDAY:

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM Rise & Shine: Wake Up/Breakfast
- 8:30 – 10:15 AM Stand Up: Dating & Purity
- 10:15 – 10:30 AM Break
- 10:30 AM – Noon Worship Service
- 12:00 – 12:30 PM Lunch
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM Drugs & Alcohol
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM Choices & Consequences
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM Games (**Arcade & Pool**)
- 3:30 – 4:45 PM Prepare & Present Skits
- 4:45 – 5:00 PM

### Basic Agenda



*Apr. 30 & May 1*

*@ The YMCA*

*33 State Street*

*New Albany, IN*

*A program of Interfaith Community Council*

*This is an ecumenical event.*

*Interfaithinc.org - download app*

*702 E. Market - pick up app*

*812.206.1804 - call for info.*

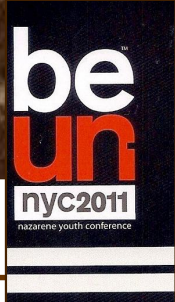
*This weekend is based on the Scriptural version of the 40 Developmental Assets. For More About Assets: <http://www.interfaithinc.org/Youth%20Dev/Scripture%20&%20Assets.pdf> or log onto [www.youthcount.com](http://www.youthcount.com).*

**Special thanks to our partners & sponsors: Southern Indiana YMCA; Dare to Care; Rotary Club of New Albany; Youth Philanthropy Council of the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana**

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

# Interfaith Community Council, Inc.

**YOUTH ARE COMING!**  
**PLEASE POST AND SHARE WITH OTHERS.**



This is one more example of Building Assets in our Youth!

## SERVICE PROJECTS NEEDED FOR JULY 6!

Interfaith Community Council, Inc. has partnered with the National Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC) and the Louisville Metro Housing & Family Services Division of Human Services for the upcoming NYC "A World Unbroken" in July 2011. The conference will be held in Louisville, KY at the YUM center July 5-10, 2011.

- \* Youth will be coming from across the country to participate and will number in the thousands!
- \* Youth Volunteers will be equipped with approximately \$20 each to support the selected projects.
- \* Youth will have one adult for every 7-10 teens as chaperones.

The more we can cluster work teams for transportation purposes, the more projects can be completed. Think of neighbors with disabilities who might need help. Consider organizations that might not have access to work teams of this size. This opportunity is not Floyd County specific, but that is where we are starting. If there is another county close to Louisville that needs 50 or more volunteers, transportation can be arranged.

More Info: The National Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC) is held every four years, we are thrilled Louisville was chosen as the hosting city. The service project, "Day of Service," will occur on Wednesday, July 6, 2011. Through this partnership the NYC will introduce over 5,000 youth to missions and volunteer opportunities. On this day of service, we will deploy youth throughout our community to bring positive change. Service projects can be pretty much anything; the opportunities are endless: landscaping, assisting at homeless shelters, painting, cleaning up communities/parks, local food pantry stocking, reading to children, sorting/packing at non-profits, playground mulching, sorting donated goods, benefit yard sales, a VBS type of event, etc.

We want to expand this partnership to you and everyone you know! July 2011 will be here before you know it!

### Wednesday, July 6, 2011: Day of Service and Ministry

The information we need now is; 1) a brief description of the service project, 2) how many volunteers you can accommodate, and 3) contact information (name & phone number) now and on July 6.

**Contact Aubrey Tavares at [atavares@nazarene.org](mailto:atavares@nazarene.org) or call her at 913.577.2954.**

Or contact Carol Kannapel at Interfaith to assist in coordinating with various projects. Carol will have limited access to information, but will help in any way she can.

Remember:

- \* Teens will have adult supervision.
- \* Teens will have access to limited funding.
- \* Teens will be transported by bus, so projects that are in the same general area would be helpful.
- \* Projects must be safe for teens to perform.



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*"A Christ-focused ministry serving the whole community"*

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*~ 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



United Way



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