

April 2011

Monthly Newsletter

Goal of \$450,000

Current Pledges \$202,000



\$0.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Crossing the Threshold Capital Campaign

Update



A few words from Bob Klechamer our Campaign Chair:



"Our first mailing went out on March 28. We are so excited about what God is going to do through this campaign for this community. Knowing that our community cares makes living, working and raising a family here so wonderful. If you have questions about your mailing or wish to receive a packet, please call Christine Harbeson at 812.948.9248, Ext. 1800."

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
- ◇ Give thanks to the Lord for all His many blessings

CHRISTIAN FORMATION MINISTRIES

Matthew 5:4: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

The First Monday Grief and Loss Support Group meets at 7pm on the first Monday of each month at The Center, 220 Graybrook Lane in New Albany.

This meeting is for anyone who has experienced loss and is still grieving, or would like to learn how to comfort those who have suffered loss.

The group is led by Rev. Les Carroll and Rev. Dawn Marie Johnson.

For directions or information, please email Les at granddaddyles@gmail.com.



This course is for individuals and church leaders interested in beginning or enhancing a faith community wellness program.

Introduction to Health Ministries and Faith Community Nursing

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12 and 13
7:30 a.m. • continental breakfast
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. • course
Nursing contact hours available

Norton Healthcare Pavilion
Fourth-floor Interactive Conference Room
315 E. Broadway

To register or for more information, call (502) 629-1234 or visit NortonHealthcare.com/CHM.



INTERFAITH MINUTE

Please read about the **Feinstein Challenge** on Page 3.

SAVE THE DATE

ICC Board of Director Meeting

May 17, 10 am
Typically meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Purdue Technology Ctr.

ICC Foundation Board Meeting

May 16, 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

April 27
10-11:30
At Christian Formation Ministries
220 Graybrook Lane
New Albany

Community Prayer

Every Thursday morning
9 am
Salvation Army

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PACK THE BUS

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Community Partners are needed to help provide the estimated 3,200 packed backpacks for Free Lunch students who are expected to enroll in the NAFC school system in grades K-8 during the 2011-2012 school year.

If you would like to be a part of this project, please contact Carol at 948-9248 x1804 or ckannapel@interfaithinc.org.

Or, join us for the next planning meeting: Tues., April 26 at 10:30 am at Interfaith.



ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Because there's a 'C' in YMCA ... Clark, Floyd Y branches host public for Good Friday breakfast

The public is invited to a free, light breakfast and brief worship from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. on Good Friday, April 22, at the YMCA of Southern Indiana's Clark County Branch at 4812 Hamburg Pike in Jeffersonville and the Floyd County Branch at 33 State St. in New Albany.

The hour-long Good Friday commemorations, which are designed to be ecumenical and involve members of a variety of churches, are being offered concurrently for the convenience of the community.

Tom May, discipleship minister at Eastside Christian Church in Jeffersonville, will share the message at the Clark County Branch. Music will be provided by Jessie Williams, worship leader at St. Stephen Church/Southern Indiana, and Bob Bailey, retired pastor/ministry leader and chaplain for the Louisville Bats, will give the closing prayer.

The message at the Floyd County Branch will be delivered by Tony Alstott, lead pastor at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in New Albany. Christine Harbeson, executive director of the New Albany-based Interfaith Community Council and member of the praise team at Hillview Christian Church in Marengo, and Phyllis Mullins, educator at Portland Christian School and also member of the praise team at Hillview, will provide the music. John Manzo, pastor of St. Marks United Church of Christ in New Albany, will give the closing prayer.

Reservations are not required. For more information, call Sandy Sorrells, communication and development director, at 283-9622/Ext. 216.

Hour of Power invites public to Good Friday services

The six statements of Jesus on the cross comprise the themes of brief messages between noon and 2:30 p.m. on Good Friday, April 22, at the Hour of Power Mission, 108 West Main St. in New Albany across from the YMCA of Southern Indiana.

Each clergy or lay speaker is paired with a musician, all representing a variety of churches in the area, for this 45th annual community service. People are invited to come for any or all of the series that will follow this schedule:

Noon--Congregational hymn and opening prayer by Cindy Kanning of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

12:10--"Father, Forgive Them" by the Rev. Herbert Kearns with music by the Rev. Ray Degenkolb, both of the Hour of Power Church.

12:30--"Today Thou Shalt Be With Me" by the Rev. Charles Jones of Main Cross Baptist Church with solo by Debra Stone of the Hour of Power.

12:50--"Woman, Behold Thy Son" by the Rev. Jeff Barbour of Graceland Baptist Church with music by Debra Stone, Brenda Schroeder, and Tammy Smith of Hour of Power.

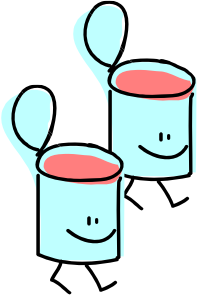
1:10--"My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" by the Rev. Mike McCarty of New Beginnings Church with solo by Jenny Wasson of Faithpoint United Methodist Church.

1:30--"I Thirst" by Don Baldwin of Cornerstone Chapel with solo by Stephanie Heitz of Southeast Christian Church/Southern Indiana.

1:50--"It is Finished--Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit" by the Rev. Steve Seitz of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church with music by Don Baldwin.

2:15--Closing music by Debra Stone and prayer by the Rev. Wilbur Schoen. For information: Wilbur Schoen at 945-7392 (home) or 945-1937 (mission)

FEINSTEIN CHALLENGE GRANT



JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER ONLY ONE MONTH LEFT

Interfaith has just the month of April left to acquire matching dollars for your donations.

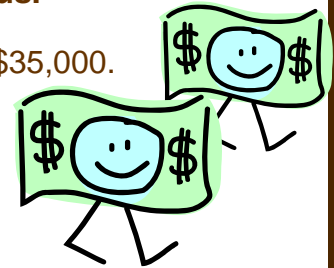
Through the **Feinstein Challenge Grant** the value of your food and money donations could be doubled!!!

**Just say, include this form or write:
Feinstein Challenge and your gift will be count double for us.**

The Feinstein Foundation could match donations for amounts up to \$35,000.
It is possible for Interfaith to wind up with a total of \$70,000!

Please help us take advantage of this generous offer.

Thank you, and God bless!



SUPPLIES UPDATE

We are in need of the following items:



Toilet Tissue
Bath Soaps
Deodorants
Conditioners

Paper Towels
Tooth Paste
Shampoos
Laundry Detergent



We are also in need of plastic bottle-type containers with screw-on lids for liquid detergents.
Please no water bottles as young children may think the liquid detergent is drinkable.

Thank you for your support!

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“Three Cheers for Volunteers”

On Tuesday, March 22, over 400 local Volunteers filled the Centrum at Northside Christian Church to enjoy a special evening. They were there to be honored at the annual RSVP Recognition. Everyone was treated to a free dinner, recognition gifts and door prizes. Several were honored as “Volunteers of the Year” for outstanding service to the agencies they help.



“Volunteers of the Year”
Above: Pat & Nelson Stone



Above: Referee Dale Orem leads the other “cheerleaders” in a closing shout of appreciation.

Former Jeffersonville Mayor, Dale Orem, addressed the crowd. He drew from his many years of experience as a referee when speaking on the topic of being appreciated.

Volunteers from Clark, Floyd, Scott and Harrison Counties attended the event.

Below: Honoree, Bill Smith, pictured with RSVP Coordinator, Connie Ellison



RSVP FUND RAISER

RSVP

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 _____ x \$20 per ticket = Total enclosed \$ _____

Check _____ Cash _____

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

Office location: 1307 E. Elm, New Albany, @ St. John's Presbyterian Church, lower entrance on 13th St.
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.

Ministers' Coffee

April 27, 2011

10:00 to 11:30 (?) am

Christian Formation Ministries

220 Graybrook Lane here in New Albany

Host: Rev. Richard H. Johnson

richard@christian-formation.org

(812) 945-0886

*Our discussion will focus on the potential for an ecumenical
Vesper service sometime during the Harvest Homecoming.*

Minister's Coffee is open to all area Ministers and Clergy

Christine Harbeson ~ Executive Director

charbeson@interfaithinc.org

812.948.9248X1800



A LENTEN BLESSING

I spoke at one of Interfaith's long standing partner churches this past Sunday. One of the congregants, Diane, said she had given up sodas for Lent. She said she told her husband that whatever she would have spent on sodas would now go to another cause. I walked away with a check from her for \$50.

These are the kinds of stories that bless my heart. Maybe it isn't a big deal for you to give up a soda. What about coffee, sweets, French fries or chips? We all have an area of bondage. Some *thing* that calls to us and makes us yearn for what it has to offer. It may be a food item for you. Perhaps it's sports, painting, surfing the net – whatever! What are those things that slip into your heart and take control of you? Only you can give those very same weaknesses as a pleasant offering to our Lord.

Diane took it one step further by giving a benefit of her sacrifice to others, but keeping your mind and heart set on God's plan for you is what is important. For Diane that meant donating money to a cause she strongly supports. For you it could mean helping your neighbor by picking up some groceries or watching a single mom's kids for a couple of hours. There is always something more God has in store for you if you are willing to listen and follow. The most ironic thing about it is that Diane was so happy about giving the gift. She was the one making the sacrifice and her joy was even greater than mine. That sounds like our God, doesn't it?

Thankfully you and I know how the ultimate sacrifice was turned into a blessing. Now let's see how happy I will be passing up my daily handful of dark M & M's!

If you have a special story about how God blessed you or others through or in spite of your weaknesses, please let me know. We all like to hear how God works in our brothers' and sisters' lives. It encourages us and helps us to feel united as the Body of Christ.

Christine



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Rise to the Challenge

**REGISTRATIONS DUE
APRIL 15
Only the first 50
completed applications
will be accepted.**

A weekend for Middle Schoolers Grades 7

Cost: \$25 per person and a 2 Liter & Snack to share
To download a registration packet go to www.interfaithinc.org.

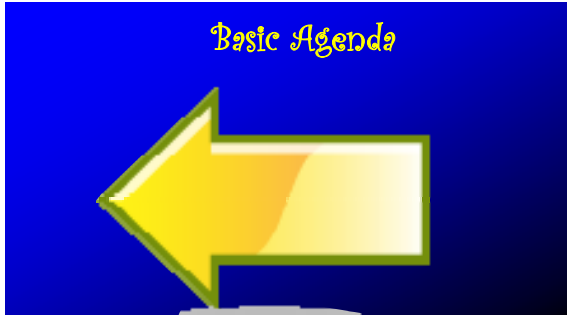
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

SATURDAY:

- 9:00 – 10:00 am Registration, Breakfast
Materials' Distribution
- 10:00 - 11:00 am Welcome/Introductions
Logistics, Expectations
Intro Team Leaders & Team Assignments
Games (**Arcade & Gym**)
- 11:00 am – Noon Lunch
- 12:00 - 12:30 pm Diversity
- 12:30 - 1:45 pm 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 Band 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
- 11:30 PM

SUNDAY:

- 8:00 – 9:00 am Rise & Shine: Wake Up/Breakfast
Drugs & Alcohol
- 9:00 – 10:15 am Choices & Consequences
- 10:15 – 11:45 am Lunch
- 11:45 am - 12:15 pm Games (**Arcade & Pool**)
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm Stand Up: Dating & Purity
- 1:15 – 3:00 pm Skits
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Worship Service
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm Check Out



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.

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

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YOUTH ARE COMING!

PLEASE POST AND SHARE WITH OTHERS.

YOU CAN STILL GET HELP WITH SERVICE PROJECTS!

The National Nazarene Youth 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.

Over 5,000 youth will be participating in local missions and volunteer opportunities. There are already over 150 youth who will be working on various projects (mostly clean up in nature) here in New Albany. **And more youth are available to serve.**

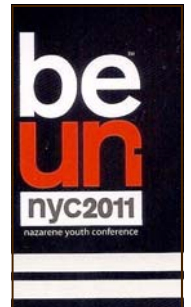
Projects can be pretty much anything: landscaping, assisting at homeless shelters, painting, cleaning up communities/parks, local food pantry stocking, reading to children, sorting/packing at non-profits, playground mulching, sorting donated goods, benefit yard sales, a VBS type of event, etc.

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

To get a group for your project, **contact Aubrey Tavares at atavares@nazarene.org or call her at 913.577.2954.** Aubrey will: 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.

Remember:

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



“Children are our most valuable resource.”

President Herbert Hoover (1874-1964)

Do what you can to develop positive assets in the children and teens around you.!

For more about Assets: <http://www.interfaithinc.org/Youth%20Dev/Scripture%20&%20Assets.pdf>

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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.



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!

