



# Interfaith Community Council, Inc.

August 2010

Monthly Newsletter

## The Giants Are Coming!

INTERFAITH  
MINUTE

### COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

The fourth annual Interfaith Giants in the Faith event is right around the corner. We once again have 33 honorees whose names were submitted by members of the community. These honorees are young and old, ranging in age from 4 to 82, have diverse spiritual heritages, but all have one thing in common: they have influenced others' lives through their faith in Jesus Christ.

We are taking the afternoon of Sunday, August 29th to honor them. Each honoree will be Interfaith's guest for lunch from 1:30-3:30 pm at Huber's Country Picnic Building. Their faith will be honored at the luncheon and each will receive a commemorative plaque and booklet of the event.

### It's time to make your reservations!

Friends, family, and members of the community have the opportunity to purchase their meal and reserve their place to sit with an honoree. The honorees' meals will be provided by Interfaith. This is not a fund raising event, thanks to our sponsors, but a way to honor fellow Christians and to celebrate God's goodness through His people.

A reservation form was mailed to each church administrator, one is available for download from our website at [www.interfaithinc.org](http://www.interfaithinc.org), and one is included on Page 2 of this newsletter. The firm deadline for reservations is Wednesday, August 18.

#### Menu

Fried chicken, honey ham, homemade chicken/dumplings, slaw, vegetables, potatoes, fried biscuits/apple butter and honey, assorted fruit cobblers, ice cream, and unlimited beverages (soft drinks and tea)

Table sponsors are still being accepted.  
Call Christine at 812.206.1800.

Help Needed for  
School Programs  
See Pages 3, 4 & 5.

SAVE THE  
DATE

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**ICC Board of  
Director Meeting**  
Currently meeting monthly  
August 3  
9:00-10:30 a.m.

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**ICC Foundation  
Board Meeting**  
September 27  
6:00-7:30 pm  
Interfaith Office  
(ICCF meets every  
other month)

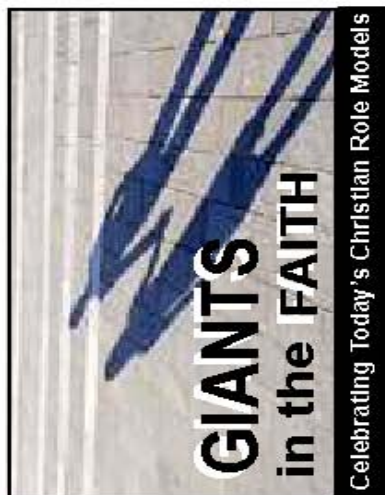
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**ICC Representative's  
Council Meeting**  
Meets quarterly, 3rd Tues-  
day of the month  
beginning at 6:30 pm.  
  
October 19  
Mt. Tabor Presbyterian  
  
January 18  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
  
April 19  
Centenary UMC

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**Community Prayer**  
Every Thursday, 9 a.m.  
at the Salvation Army  
  
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## GIANTS IN THE FAITH



The public is invited to this fourth annual celebration for all ages!

*Members of the community submitted names of others who have had an impact on their Christian faith, and all of them-- people of all ages listed on the right-- will be honored at the luncheon. Whether you know them or not, do come and join the uplifting celebration to glorify God!*

**GIANTS IN THE FAITH LUNCHEON**  
**Sunday, Aug. 29 ... 1:30 to 3:30**  
**Huber's Country Picnic Bldg.**  
 (Behind the Huber Family Farm & Restaurant)  
**Special music by Donna & Vern Eswine**

*Title Sponsor*  
**THE TRIBUNE**

*Supporting Sponsors*

Hosted by  
**INTERFAITH Community Council**

A Christ-focused ministry serving the whole community since 1964  
 (812) 206-1800

### 2010 HONOREES

- Melanie Adams (Cherry St. Ch. of Christ)
- Nona Bell (Grace Lutheran)
- Charlene Clifford (Parkway South. Baptist)
- Rev. Billy & Mary Ellen Craddock (Centenary UMC)
- Joanne Day (Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
- Larry Dukes (DePauw Memorial UMC)
- Donna Eisert (Shepherd of the Hills Luth.)
- Angela Ford (Grant Line UMC)
- Grays on Hammond (Northside Christian)
- John & Martha Hartstern (Wesley Chapel)
- John Jones (StoneyPoint Christian)
- Ralph Kessans (Our Lady of Perpet. Help)
- Roger & Lois Ketterer (Centenary UMC)
- Pastor Bruce Kischnick (Grace Lutheran)
- Cecil & Joyce Knight (Wesley Chapel UMC)
- Steve & Marcia Latimer (Wesley Chapel)
- Jimmy Nungester (Faithpoint UMC)
- Wanda Parr (DePauw Memorial UMC)
- Dr. Garry & Carolyn Pate (Christ's Community Church of the Nazarene)
- Marilyn Peel (Trinity UMC)
- Stephanie Piotrski (St. Marks UCC)
- David Schickel (St. Mary's of Navilleton)
- Mark & Diana Warren (Grace Lutheran)
- Geneva Wilkerson (Second Baptist)
- Lee Ann Wiseheart (Graceland Baptist)
- Joyce Woller (Silver Street UMC)

### GIANTS IN THE FAITH Reservation Form

ALL reservations must be received in writing with payment and cannot be taken over the phone or on email or left on voice mail to ensure top efficiency. Please complete all five parts of this form.

**PART 1**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2** (NOTE: Interfaith will pay for the honoree.)  
 Duplicate this or attach a sheet with additional names, if necessary.  
 Names for whom you are attaching payment for reservations:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PART 3**  
 The names above represent the following:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adults (ages 12 and older) @ \$20 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Children (ages 4 to 11) @ \$15 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Children (ages 3 and younger) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **FREE**

**\*\*Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
 \*\*Make checks payable to Interfaith Community Council.  
**Ticketless process: Your payment confirms your seat(s). All checks MUST be received with this form, not at the door.**

**PART 4**  
 Check the box next to one honoree on the left near whom you want to be seated. We will do our best to accommodate your wishes. Tables are for 16, so some groups will be combined.

**PART 5** Postmark or deliver this completed form with check to:  
 "Giants in the Faith" ... Interfaith Community Council  
 702 E. Market Street ... New Albany, IN 47150

**FIRM DEADLINE:** Must be postmarked or received by **Wednesday, Aug. 18.**

Car here and keep this side for your information.



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## BACK - TO - SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### PACK THE BUS

School supply drive  
for community schools  
July 17th - August 1st  
For more information Go  
to [www.packthebus.com](http://www.packthebus.com)

A community wide event to meet the needs of 3,616 kids, Kindergarten to 8th Grade who need your help to start school with the supplies they need.



#### What and Where to Donate:

See back side for complete lists of school supplies needed. Visit the website for a list of drop-off locations.

#### In collaboration with::

City of New Albany, Interfaith Community Council, Salvation Army, area churches and businesses, and more!

### PACK THE BUS

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July 17th - August 1st  
School Supplies Needed

#### ATTENTION!

To be fair to all kids, please do not put any more or less in a backpack than the items and quantity listed. If you'd like to donate additional items or just a few items, please put them in bag other than a backpack. Please clearly mark backpacks containing school supplies with the appropriate grade level. Backpacks need to be soft and collapsible to fit in lockers. No wheels or plastic handles, please.

#### School Supplies Needed for Pre-K - Kindergarten

- 1 backpack\*
- 18-pack of FAT crayons
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue
- 3 pocket folders (different colors)
- 1 Crayola water color paint set
- 18-pack of colored markers
- 2 packages of wet wipes
- 1 plastic pencil box
- 2 pink erasers

#### School Supplies Needed for 1st - 2nd Grade

- 1 backpack\*
- 2 packages of 24 #2 pencils
- 18-pack of colored markers
- 1 box 24-count Crayola Crayons
- 2 bottles of glue
- 6 glue sticks
- 4 pink erasers
- 2 1-inch 3-ring binders (1 black, 1 white)
- 2 packages of wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 3 70-page wide-ruled spiral notebooks (red, blue, yellow)
- 6 pocket folders with fasteners (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, & purple)

Visit [www.packthebus.com](http://www.packthebus.com) for complete list of drop-off locations.

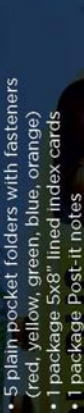
#### School Supplies Needed for 3rd - 4th Grade

- 1 backpack\*
- 3 packages of 24 #2 pencils
- 18-pack of colored markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 bottle of glue
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 pink erasers
- 3 yellow highlighters
- 3 yellow 8.5x11" legal pads
- 3 packages of wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 2 plain 70-page wide-ruled spiral notebooks (different colors)
- 4 plain pocket folders with fasteners (red, yellow, green, blue)
- 1 package 5x8" lined index cards
- 1 package Post-it notes

#### School Supplies Needed for 5th - 8th Grade

- 1 backpack\*
- 3 packages of 24 #2 pencils
- 1 box of colored markers
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 2 highlighters
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 ruler
- 1 1.5" 3-ring binder with pocket front cover
- 3 packages of wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 4 plain 70-page wide-ruled spiral notebooks (red, yellow, green, blue)
- 5 plain pocket folders with fasteners (red, yellow, green, blue, orange)
- 1 package 5x8" lined index cards
- 1 package Post-it notes

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## PACK THE BUS

The Pack the Bus collaboration to help the 3,616 students who are on the Free and Reduced Breakfast/Lunch program is in full swing. Donations are being accepted at these locations through August 1.

### Drop Off Sites

Central Christian Church	1315 E. Spring St., New Albany	M-F 9-Noon
Culbertson Baptist Church	4007 Grant Line Rd., New Albany	M, T, Th, F 9-4/Wed 6-8 pm
First Harrison Bank	5609 Williamsburg Sta. Rd., F Knobs	Visit
First Harrison Bank	5100 State Rd. 64, Georgetown	<a href="http://www.firstharrisonbank.com">www.firstharrisonbank.com</a>
First Harrison Bank	9849 Hwy 150, Greenville	for branch office hours
First Harrison Bank	4303 Charlestown Crossing, NA	
First Harrison Bank	3131 Grant Line Rd., New Albany	
Holy Family Catholic Ch.	129 W. Daisy Lane, New Albany	
Interfaith Community Council	702 E. Market St., New Albany	M-F 9-4
Northside Christian Church	4407 Charlestown Rd., New Albany	Sat 3:30-7:30 pm & Sun 8:30-12:30
Salvation Army	2300 Green Valley Rd., New Albany	M-F 9-1 & 1-3
Silver Street UMC	413 Silver St., New Albany	M-F-9-3/Wed. 4-7pm
YMCA	33 State St., New Albany	M-F 5a-10p/Sat & Sun 8a-6p

### Other Partners to date

Centenary United Methodist Census Bureau	Metro United Way, Success by Six	Scottsville Christian St. Mary's of the Knobs Catholic Church
Chapel Hill Christian Church	Mt. Tabor Presbyterian	Teeter Toddlers Play Group of St. John's United Presbyterian
Crossings Christian Church	Mt. Zion United Methodist	Tom Bizzell Family
Commercial Barge Lines, Office Personnel	Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist	Dee Roehm and Joann Clark
Edwardsville United Methodist	Samtec	

### Volunteer to Pack the BackPacks

Anyone interested in helping pack school supplies into backpacks can come to Central Christian Church, 1315 E. Spring St., New Albany, 2-8pm, Mon., Aug. 2 & Tues., Aug. 3  
Or

Northside Christian Church, 4407 Charlestown Rd., New Albany, Monday, Aug 2, at 3pm.

Contact Carol Kannapel at 812-948-9248 or [ckannapel@interfaithinc.org](mailto:ckannapel@interfaithinc.org) to sign up, or register online at [PacktheBus.com](http://PacktheBus.com).



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## CLOTHE-A-TEEN

### Interfaith's Clothe-A-Teen Program Continues 40 plus years and going strong



Our community is still feeling the effects of the slow economy. Interfaith has received 185 referrals to the Clothe-A-Teen program; the highest number of referrals that we have ever gotten for this program since its inception.

As you know, CAT provides much needed NEW back-to-school clothing for Floyd County Middle and High School students ages 13-19. For many students, this is the only way they receive new clothing.

Since we had so many referrals, we could really use some extra help funding this program. Kosair Charities has offered a matching grant of \$5,000 for Clothe-A-Teen. Will you help us raise the funds needed to serve 185 teens? Any amount your congregation could give would be very appreciated and will count toward the matching gift.

Please contact Carol Kannapel by calling 812-948-9248, or by email at [ckannapel@interfaithinc.org](mailto:ckannapel@interfaithinc.org). for more information.



**Kosair Charities**  
*Protecting the Most Precious Gift of All*

### Salvation Army's Back - to - School Clothing Giveaway August 4 & 5, 2010

The approach of another school year brings a mixture of reactions for students and parents alike. There is always a sense of excitement about new teachers, new classrooms, and maybe a new school!

But for some, there is also a sense of dread and concern about the cost of going back to school. As anyone with children or as an adult trying to work and go to school knows; tuition, the cost of books and clothing can sometimes stretch beyond the available resources.

If you know of a student, young or old, preparing for school and needing help with clothing, let them know they can visit the Salvation Army this year for help. Each student will be eligible to receive, free of charge, 8 items of clothing. Some items are gently used and some are new.

Students will need to bring a "proof of address" and either a "verification of school enrollment" and a "birth certificate" to The Salvation Army. **They may need additional information as well.**

**Call The Salvation Army at 812.948.1018 for more information.**



# Interfaith Community Council, Inc.

Youth Development

## DEVELOPMENTAL ASSET #34

**“Young person has knowledge of and comfort with people of different cultural, racial, or ethnic backgrounds.”**

More than ever before, the world is getting “smaller”. Not in size, of course, but in proximity. We are living in a time of a world view, a world consciousness. No matter where things are happening, we see and/or hear of them. People from all different walks of life have become our “neighbors”. And close to home, in our neighborhoods, our schools, and at our job sites, people of different cultures, races and ethnicity are rubbing elbows with one another.

Jesus’ sermon about the Good Samaritan addresses our attitude and behavior toward those who are not “like us”. The man who needed help was treated with compassion and kindness by only one person. We should take the example to heart. Our children are watching. They are learning to do what they see. Our example will have an impact for good, or bad. Which side of the “road to Jericho” are you traveling?

Go to [interfaithinc.org/YouthDev](http://interfaithinc.org/YouthDev) to learn more. A download of the scripture-based approach to youth development is available there.

## REPRESENTATIVES’ COUNCIL

Interfaith’s newly formed Representative’s Council held their second meeting on Tuesday, July 20th. Members helped work out the Pack the Bus program details.

This is just one of the things this Council will do. Its purpose is to support Interfaith, its mission and purpose, and to support the churches or organizations the members represent. It is meant to be a give-give relationship. Interfaith will receive information from local churches and organizations and will disseminate that information throughout the community. Council members will coordinate information and provide “hands on” help with Interfaith’s projects and programs as well.

This group will meet quarterly, the 3rd Tuesday of the month beginning at 6:30 pm.

October 19 at Mt. Tabor Presbyterian

January 18 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

April 19 at Centenary UMC

**New Members Invited.** This Council is open to anyone who wants to be involved. Church affiliation is not required, but adherence to our Vision, Mission and Core Values is. Please contact Christine Harbeson at 812.206.1800 or [charbeson@interfaithinc.org](mailto:charbeson@interfaithinc.org) if you are interested in joining this group or better yet, come to our next meeting.

### INTERFAITH COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC.

#### VISION STATEMENT

We will be a bridge between our churches and our community.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

We will partner with the faith based community to best utilize the diverse resources of the whole community to provide a vast array of excellent services and opportunities, promote social justice and enhance community development.

#### CORE VALUES

Our roots are in a living faith in Jesus Christ.

We stand ready to welcome and work with all persons.

We will treat each person with the individual grace, compassion, and dignity consonant with our calling from God.

We will assist each person we serve toward self-sufficiency, well-being, and participation in the community.

We will be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

We will conduct ourselves honestly, ethically and with integrity.

See the next page for the results of our last meeting.

Representative’s Council



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## REPRESENTATIVES' COUNCIL

**Following an opening prayer and brief introductions, the following announcements were made at the Representative's Council on 7/21/10**

A recommendation was made by Dee Roehm of Central Christian to contact local television crews to run PSA's for Pack the Bus. She also mentioned that Central Christian has a small bus that could be used to pick up and transport the back packs. Central Christian's "Fiddler on the Roof" was a huge success; and while it wasn't their intention, they ended up making a lot of money on it. This money will be used for the next production. We will hear more about it soon.

Dale Winchell of Our Lady of Perpetual Help announced that the Christian Service Committee has launched their efforts to gather the names and projects of people in the parish and those around it that may need "handy man" aids or other types of maintenance/repair. He said they don't have everything in place yet, but they look forward to partnering with Interfaith for volunteer needs and local mission projects.

Pastor Isrom of Prince of Peace announced their "Church Stimulus Plan" for struggling families. Once a month they do a special collection for a needy family in the neighborhood. This helps to build relationships in the community and serves as a ministry to needy families.

Bill Van Cader announced the success of the violinist & pianist concert at St. John Presbyterian Church. He also discussed the rave reviews of the 15 kids they sent to church camp, 8 of whom could not have gone without the church's assistance.

Lois Ketterer of Centenary United Methodist announced that this Sunday will be Billy's last at Centenary. At the age of 70, he is resigning his role as pastor. She told us of the special Share Our Strength program which is an event to raise money. The men bake and design cakes which are then auctioned off to raise money for the children's feeding program. Additionally, they are having a homemade ice cream social this Saturday. And she announced the Harvest Homecoming parade fundraiser of "renting" lawn chairs in front of the church on the main route and having a concession stand right behind it.

Donna Troncin and Bobbi Smith of Silver Street United Methodist announced their plans to hold a spaghetti supper for the football team. It is always a huge success and the boys really love it.

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

702 East Market Street  
New Albany, IN 47150

Join us for the  
Giants in the Faith  
Celebration!  
Meal reservations due by  
August 18!

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



## Interfaith Community Council, Inc.

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



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