

Explore our Heritage!

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DEAR FRIENDS!

A woman passes by beneath an umbrella under cloudy skies.
We exchange morning greetings.
I comment, “Looks like we are going to get much-needed rain.”
She replies, “OMG, a snow ball would feel good right now.
The woman walks on.

Time passes beneath cloudy skies...still no rain.
I wonder, “Is the woman still underneath the umbrella?”

This truly happened on an early morning walk in late July. It got me thinking...How often do clouds of worry or anxiety cause us to carry an umbrella over our heads when we could be enjoying an early morning walk unencumbered?

Sincerely,



SCRIPTURES

1-Communion

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21, Pew Bible page 70

Sermon: “On Guard”

8-Scripture: Luke 12:32-40, Pew Bible page 70

Sermon: “Where Is Your Heart?”

15-Scripture: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19, Pew Bible Page 511

Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Pew Bible page 212

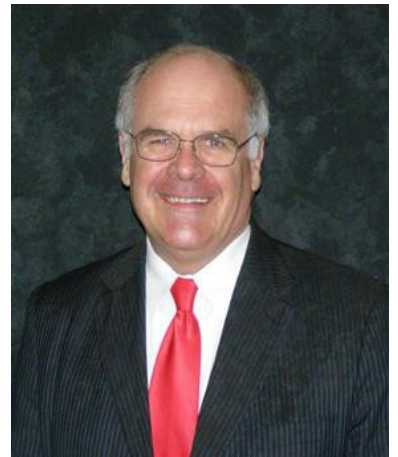
Sermon: “What Shall We Do?”

22-Scripture: Luke 13:10-17, Pew Bible page 71

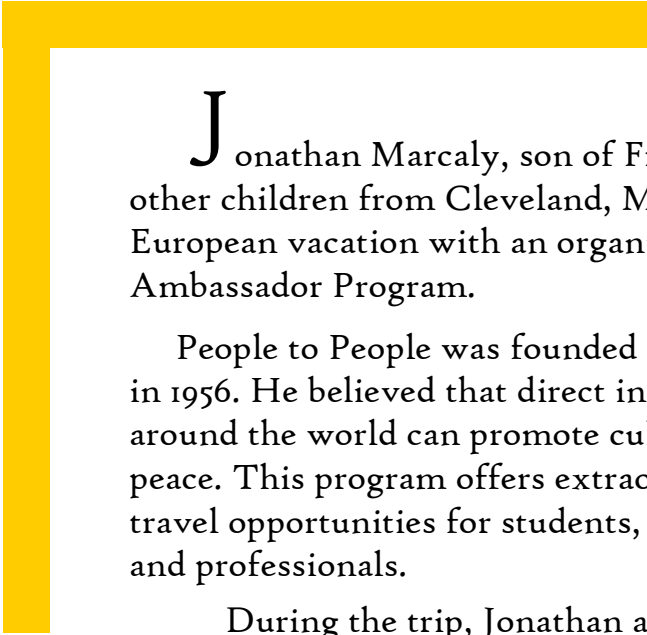
Sermon: “What’s Really Important?”

29-Scripture: Luke 14:1, 7-14, Pew Bible page 72

Sermon: “Humble Guest, Gracious Host”




James E. Smucker, Pastor



Jonathan Marcaly, son of Fred & Christine Marcaly, and 45 other children from Cleveland, Massachusetts, and Texas are on a European vacation with an organization called People to People Ambassador Program.

People to People was founded by President Dwight Eisenhower in 1956. He believed that direct interaction between ordinary citizens around the world can promote cultural understanding and world peace. This program offers extraordinary, life-changing educational travel opportunities for students, athletes, educators, and professionals.



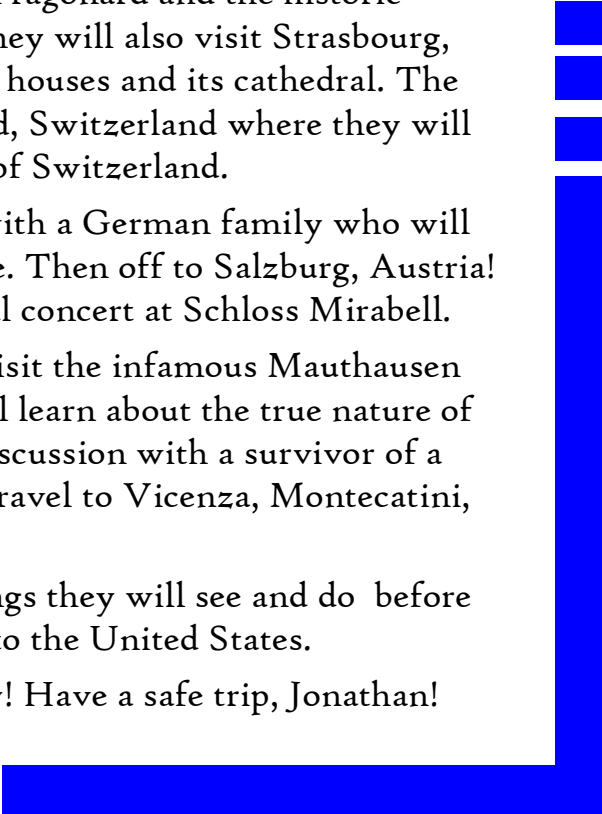
During the trip, Jonathan and the other students will visit the magnificent Chateau de Versailles, the famous Musee du Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, the Musee du Parfum Fragonard and the historic Montmartre area in Paris, France. They will also visit Strasbourg, France, where they will see timbered houses and its cathedral. The tour will then take them to Heidiland, Switzerland where they will discover Lucerne, a city in the heart of Switzerland.

For three days they will stay with a German family who will teach them about European home life. Then off to Salzburg, Austria! In Salzburg they will enjoy a classical concert at Schloss Mirabell.

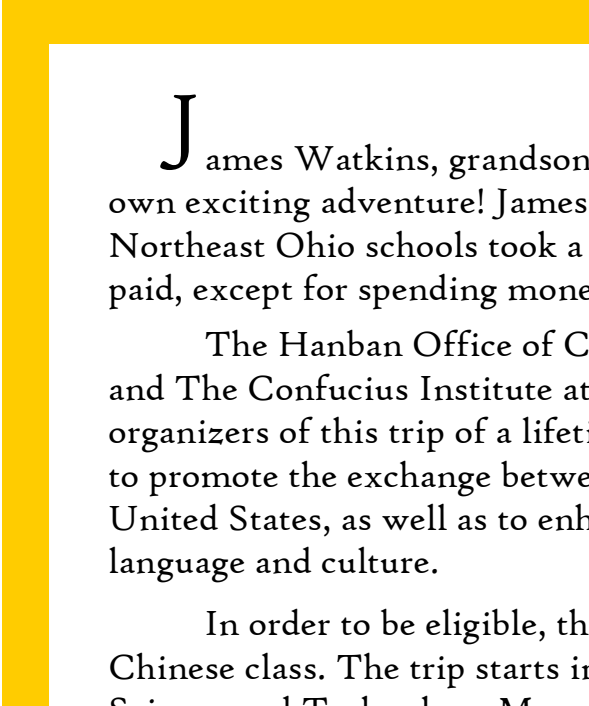
In Vienna, Austria they will visit the infamous Mauthausen Concentration Camp where they will learn about the true nature of the camps and get to take part in a discussion with a survivor of a concentration camp. They will also travel to Vicenza, Montecatini, and Rome, Italy.

These are just a few of the things they will see and do before departing on August 2 to come back to the United States.

What a wonderful opportunity! Have a safe trip, Jonathan!



*It brings us great joy to be able to share this inspirational story and others like it about our youth in action. If your son or daughter has done or is going to do something special, please share it with us. We will be honored to do a story on them, too!



James Watkins, grandson of Bruce & Charlotte Burge, is on his own exciting adventure! James and 49 other students from Northeast Ohio schools took a 17-day trip to China with all expenses paid, except for spending money.

The Hanban Office of Chinese Language Council International and The Confucius Institute at Cleveland State University are the organizers of this trip of a lifetime. Hanban's mission statement is to promote the exchange between the children in China and the United States, as well as to enhance the understating of the Chinese language and culture.

In order to be eligible, the students had to take a Mandarin Chinese class. The trip starts in Beijing with a stop at the China Science and Technology Museum and then they head off to the Confucius Institute Headquarters, Tian'anmen Square, the Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Olympic Stadium, and the Great Wall.

James and the others will also attend classes in a traditional Chinese classroom. The classes are focused on the language and culture such as calligraphy, brush painting, speaking Chinese, paper arts and martial arts.

In an article printed by the *Morning Journal*, James states that he would like to bring home Chinese money. We hope he does that and much more!

Congratulations, James!

Heritage Members & Friends



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Administrative Coordinating Group meets in the Conference Room, Monday, August 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Food Pantry Set-Up, Thursday, August 12, at 8:30 a.m.

Food Distribution, Thursday, August 12, at 10:00 a.m.

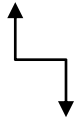
Men's Club meets in the Conference Room, Saturday, August 14, at 9:30 a.m.

Service Coordinating Team meets in the Conference Room, Monday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Please submit any information for the **September** newsletter before **Wednesday, August 18**. The next issue will be in mailboxes on **September 29**.

Y-Potluck in Heritage Hall, Friday, August 20, at 11:00 a.m.

New Members & Friends Reception following worship, Sunday, August 29.

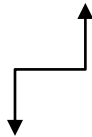


CELEBRATING OUR HERITAGE CLASSES

Will be held on Sundays, August 1, 15, and 22, at 9:45 a.m.

Anyone (member or non-member) who wants to learn more about being a Presbyterian is welcome to attend these classes led by Rev. Jim Smucker.

Please join us!



BOY SCOUTS

Meets in Heritage Hall, Wednesdays, August 11, 18, and 25, at 6:00 p.m.



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM

Mondays, August 16-September 27

Heritage Presbyterian Church hosts a 7-week program on Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. for youth ages 10-14 and their families. We start with pizza, so parents don't even have to cook! The program itself is geared to topics of importance to youth of this age and their families. There are many family interactive activities. We also can provide child care if requested. If you want more information and to register, please call Lynn at 960-0471.



**UPCOMING
EVENTS!**

CONFIRMATION CLASS FUNDRAISER

The Confirmation Class will hold another fundraiser to benefit its “Rainbow Babies Blankets Project.” Watch your bulletin for more details!



ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

“People of the Covenant: A Layman’s Intro. To the Old Testament”

Led by Rev. Mack Peel will be held on Sundays, September 19-October 24.

Class will meet in the Conference Room at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome to attend!



CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

Will be held on Sundays, September 19—November 21, at 9:45 a.m.

All children in grades KY-6 are welcome to attend. Invite a friend!



HERITAGE CRAFT FAIR

Our 5th Annual Heritage Craft Fair will be held in Heritage Hall on Saturday, November 13. Contracts have been sent to previous crafters, and advertising has been placed for additional crafters.

If you would like to be on a committee or to head a committee, please contact Nancy Curci at 960-1904 or at njcurci@roadrunner.com.

August 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1-Communion Celebrating Our Heritage Class 9:45 a.m. -Conf. Room-	2-Fitness after Fifty 9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. -Family Center-	3-Silver Sneakers 9:00 a.m.-Family Center- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center-	4-Fitness after Fifty 9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. -Family Center-	5-Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. -Family Center-	6-Fitness after Fifty 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. -Family Center-	7
8 No Class Today	9-Fitness after Fifty 9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. -Family Center- Admin. Group-6:30 p.m. -Conference Room-	10-Silver Sneakers 9:00 a.m.-Family Center- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center-	11-Fitness after Fifty 9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. -Family Center- Boy Scouts-6:00 p.m. -Heritage Hall-	12-Food Pantry Set-Up 8:30 a.m.-Heritage Hall- Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. -Family Center-	13-Fitness after Fifty 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. -Family Center-	14-Men's Club-9:30 a.m. -Conference Room-
15 Celebrating Our Heritage Class 9:45 a.m. -Conf. Room-	16-Fitness after Fifty 9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. -Family Center- Strengthening Families 5:30 p.m.-Heritage Hall- Service Team-6:30 p.m. -Conference Room-	17-Silver Sneakers- 9:00 a.m.-Family Center- Amherst Clergy -10:00 a.m. -Conference Room- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center-	18-Fitness after Fifty 9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. -Family Center- Boy Scouts-6:00 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Newsletter Deadline!	19-Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. -Family Center-	20-Fitness after Fifty 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. -Family Center- Y-Porluck-11:00 a.m. -Heritage Hall- Heritage Hall in use -4:00 p.m. -	21-Heritage Hall in use -3:00 p.m.-
22 Celebrating Our Heritage Class 9:45 a.m. -Conf. Room-	23-Fitness after Fifty 9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. -Family Center- Strengthening Families 5:30 p.m.-Heritage Hall-	24-Silver Sneakers 9:00 a.m.-Family Center- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center-	25-Fitness after Fifty 9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. -Family Center- Boy Scouts-6:00 p.m. -Heritage Hall-	26-Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. -Family Center-	27-Fitness after Fifty 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. -Family Center-	28
29 New Members & Friends Reception after Worship -Heritage Hall-	30-Fitness after Fifty 9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. -Family Center- Strengthening Families 5:30 p.m.-Heritage Hall-	31-Silver Sneakers 9:00 a.m.-Family Center- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center-				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

3-Matthew Poyle
4-Bob Shauck
7-Jane VanderToorn
8-Alexander Marcaly
9-Melissa Reid, Kay Winemiller
10-Dolores Hirst, James Watkins
11-Nancy Beauchamp,
Jennifer Buckley, Patty Kernohan
12-Lauren Johnson, Karen Nestor
13-Amy Ruffner
14-Carol Hatcher
15-Peggi Henry
16-Andrew Crawford, Bill Enright
18-Connie DeLong, Jenny Rivera
20-Nicholas Flickinger, Ben Fligner
21-Bill Jones, Ann Potter
24-Dale Graber, Doug Isenberg,
Helen Ramsey, Sharon Smucker
25-Jock Beaton, Olivia Miraldi
27-Tom Boyer, Sandy Tucker
29-Ian Lee, Jr., Iain Wright
30-Brittany Williams
31-Julia Landreth



OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

To Pearl Heilman and her family on the loss of her sister, Kathleen Pinkerton, who joined the church triumphant on June 15.



Ellsie Erin Lawson was born on Thursday, July 15. The proud parents are Paul & Ashley Lawson. Proud grandparent, Bill Molina.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

3-Rich & Helen Ramsey
5-Steve & Maureen Meyer
6-Jerry & Shirley McDonald
7-Mike & Lynne Hayes
8-Pete & Kathi Donatucci,
Mark & Cornelia Rivenburg
17-Larrie & Pat Young
22-Larry & Carolyn Thorley
23-Jim & Carol Gates
Albert & Margaret Woodings
24-Lou & Jan Odenweller,
Gene & Janice Pearce
28-Jim & Sharon Smucker,
Tom & Karen Timko
30-David & Kathleen Sayre

THANK YOU!

This corner sends “A BIG THANK YOU” to the people who make a difference in our church. It also may draw your attention to an area of the church that you may want to visit to see what is being done to improve the church. Then give the people involved a personal “Thank You.”

“Thank You” to Beth Powers, Linda Graber and their committee for putting together the program and the picnic on Sunday, July 18. A special “thank you” to the 2010 Confirmation Class Rap Group, to the Youth Jazz Band and to Peter Bronson and his guitar!

“Thank You” to the Staff of the Vacation Bible School including the organizers, the teachers and their aides, Billy Molina, Mike Kishman for supplying the computers, the people who donated money, refreshments and/or their time to make this a successful program. It was a long, hot week, filled with activities and song culminating with a Friday Night Closing Program, but the kids all had a GREAT time. “Thank You”!

The Galactic **Blast** Team would like to give a BIG Out-of-this-World “Thank You” to ALL of the **Cadets**, Volunteers, **Team Leaders**, Heritage Members & Friends for helping to make this years VBS a resounding success! **Praise God!**

This month we received a “Thank You” letter from Glen Growe, Second Vice Commander of American Legion Post 118. In his letter he states, “My committee and I would like to “thank you” for the generosity you have shown this past year through your donations of items for the men and women who are serving our country in Iraq and Afghanistan. We know that the boxes we send are greatly appreciated. “Thank You” again for your support.”

We also would like to say “Thank You” for your donation!

We would like to have one or more entries for the “**Thank You**” **Corner** each month so put a bug in my ear, or contact the church office, if you know of some group or someone to whom we should be saying “Thank you.”

John Powers

A Very Special “Thank You”

To the MANY Heritage friends who sent cards and words of encouragement on the death of my mother. And, for those who came to the funeral home, my heartfelt thanks.

Your thoughtfulness means more than you know! Judy Schütz

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Diane Medve, elder
John Powers, elder
Kelly Sagert, elder
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James Gates, treasurer
Michael Ireland, asst. treasurer
John Powers, trustee chair
Garnett Shockey, financial secretary

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Dolores Hirst, chairperson
Nanci Berman
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Adult/Youth Worship, 11:00 a.m.