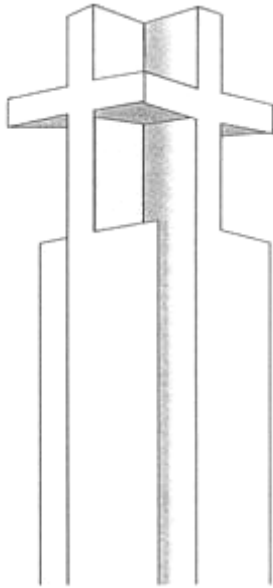


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Elegance and Fellowship Mark the End of Spring

By Pat Sohl

Our theme was Showers & Flowers and you can ask anyone who attended and you will get a resounding "Had a wonderful time", "It was great", "Enjoyed it immensely". Luther Hall was transformed into a Tea Room for a few hours on April 24th. We had close to 100 ladies join us for the festivities. Kudos to Rita Blyden and her sister, Julian Julius for a job well done. Also to Lorella Swain for the beautiful design

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Point of Interest

Easter Bunny
Visits Kaye
Prox Food
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Sunday Worship Celebrations

Worship Service -
9:00 AM

Sunday School & Community Hour -
10:00 AM

Contemporary Service -
11:00 AM

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9 am - 3:30 pm

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Kristi Saligame, Co-Vice President

Louise Gray

Michelle Valentonis

Pat Sohl, Secretary

Roger Swain,

Sean Doherty

Tom O'Reilly

Our Vision

Through LCOS all come to know

The unconditional love of God

And grow in their faith,

And share their love and faith with others.

Our Mission

That all may experience the love of

Jesus Christ.

We reach up, through worship celebration;

We reach out by sharing our faith; and

We reach in through prayer and study.

Mission Alert!

Every time you see this symbol,



it means that the article relates directly to one of our mission statements. Can you tell which one? Does it help us reach in, reach out, or reach up in any way?

Ministries & Ministers

Acolytes & Crucifers Stacy Martin

Liturgists &

Communion Assistants Barbara Weathers

Altar Guild Norma Parsons

Collection Counters Ann Avery,
Kristi Saligame
Julian Julius
Lynn Richardson

Crown Ministries Buck Orr

Facilities Don Gibson

Fellowship Martin Stewart

Finance Brian Cross

Food Bank Joan Baun,
Marilyn Ruggiero

Grounds Kent Parsons

Hospitality Lynne O'Reilly
Pat Sohl

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Lavonne Carol,
Linda Dillinger
Chris Ilgen,
Diana Meehan
Linda Pusateri
Nancy Cross

Stewardship Tom O'Reilly

Sunday School Michelle Valentonis

Ushers Martin Stewart

Youth Group Carmen Doherty,
Heather VanOpdorp

A Little Christian Humor

Jesus and Satan were having an on-going argument about who was better on the computer. They had been going at it for days, and frankly God was tired of hearing all the bickering.

Finally fed up, God said, "THAT'S IT! I have had enough. I am going to set up a test that will run for two hours, and from those results, I will judge who does the better job."

So Satan and Jesus sat down at the keyboards and typed away.

They moused. They faxed. They e-mailed. They e-mailed with attachments. They downloaded. They did spreadsheets! They wrote reports. They created labels and cards. They created charts and graphs. They did some genealogy reports. They did every job known to man.

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2nd Annual Hospitality Afternoon Tea Success!

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on the Tickets and Programs. There were 12 tables set up with china, napkins, flowers, tea pots and tons of sandwiches and desserts.



There were door prizes and beautiful baskets raffled off during the event. There were many hats (the ladies got together prior to the tea and decorated their hats).



There were five ladies who represented five different flowers: Aggie Pompeo -The Daisy; Dee Keiser- the Tulip;



Jan Spaulding - the Rose; Kristi Saligame - the Iris; and Diana Meehan - the Lily. Their hats were decorated with the flowers and they presented interesting facts about the flowers to the group. All in all it was a huge success and we can't wait to present our Annual Hospitality Tea in the spring.



The Easter Bunny Came to Kaye Prox Food Bank

By Gail Wise

The Easter Bunny paid a visit to Kaye Prox Food Bank in the form of an “almost 11 years old” fifth grade student at West Chase Elementary. Maya Barrett arrived without long, pink ears or soft white fur, but her enthusiasm for the job at hand was infectious. She began by dyeing four dozen eggs to just the right shades of red, yellow, blue and green, then proceeded to assemble those eggs, with some “grass” and a few pieces of Easter candy into 12 oz plastic cups. When the cups were completed she distributed them with a cheerful “Happy Easter,” as she handed them to the homeless individuals who came to pick up their day bags. (She even helped to clean up the kitchen.)

She’s been to the KPFB before to work in the pantry, so while she was dyeing eggs, we talked about why she wanted to work here. Her common-sense reply sounded too mature for her age. The Barrett family lives in Westchase, and enjoys the comforts of a lovely home, a safe and quiet neighborhood, and many other amenities that other neighborhoods cannot claim. Maya’s dad, Chris, “wanted me to know that not everyone has as much as I do.” When he learned about KPFB, they agreed that volunteering here would be an appropriate classroom for her to learn a valuable life lesson. She helped to create smiles among the homeless with her combination of boiled eggs and candy in plastic cups, and her smile. Only one

problem surfaced late in the afternoon when we gave her a leftover egg to eat, and her response was “Eeewww.” And that’s how we learned she doesn’t eat eggs!

Together, we giggled a lot, she asked several “Why” and “How” questions about the people she met, and she wasn’t the only one who learned a valuable lesson. Her two younger sisters have probably listened to her version of the adventure, along with her promise to return next year to “do it again,” and I don’t plan to let her forget.



Fellowship Commission - Why do We Volunteer?

By Don Richardson

As times become financially tougher and schedules more complex, the need for volunteers becomes even greater. The reasons why we volunteer vary from person to person. Some feel they have a calling to help, others want control, some need fulfillment, and others believe in humanity and feel they are called to serve. Whatever the reason, the volunteer is an integral part of every church and mission driven cause. Without the volunteer, most churches or non profit organization would wither on the vine. Jesus has given each one of us the power to use our time, talents and treasures to the Glory of God. Volunteering in the fellowship of believers gives us hope

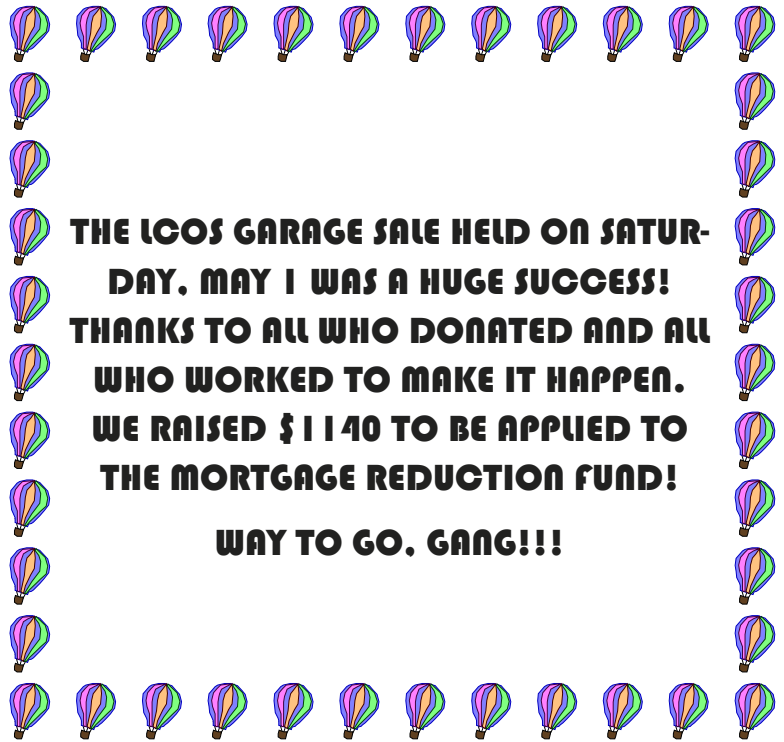
for a better future and a grounded faith. Volunteering gives us the opportunity to share the gospel and/to teach what God has commanded.

I remember a bible verse, Galatians 6:10. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. As a way to help our Christian community, giving of our time to volunteer helps us fulfill II Corinthians 9:7.

Remember, be a happy volunteer because more than often, others will see your good works and they also will join the team. We can only accomplish great things if we believe in the Lord.

Hospitality Schedule May/June 2010

 Hospitality Greeters	Hospitality Fellowship & Name Tags
5/16	J. Ogle, L. Dillinger
5/23	L. O'Reilly, M. Richters
5/30	P. Kienzle, K. Saligame
6/6	A. Rozell, D. Gristi
6/13	D. Vetrano, D. Wilhem
6/20	J. Julius, K. Muir
6/27	K. Saligame, L. Dillinger


THE LCOS GARAGE SALE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 1 WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED AND ALL WHO WORKED TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. WE RAISED \$1140 TO BE APPLIED TO THE MORTGAGE REDUCTION FUND! WAY TO GO. GANG!!!



LCOS Confirmation Class of 2009 - 2010



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Jesus worked with heavenly efficiency and Satan was faster than hell. Then, ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, rain poured, and, of course, the power went off. Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed every curse word known in the underworld. Jesus just sighed.

Finally the electricity came back on, and each of them restarted their computers. Satan started searching frantically, screaming:

'It's gone! It's all GONE! I lost everything when the power went out!' Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours of work.

Satan observed this and became irate. "Wait!" he screamed. "That's not fair! He cheated! How come he has all his work and I don't have any?"

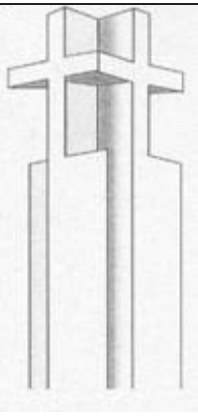
God just shrugged and said, "**JESUS SAVES**"....

Some of May, 2010

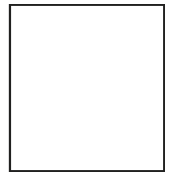
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23 9:00am- Sunday Service 10:00am- Sunday School 11:00am- Contemp. Service	24 1:00pm-Food Bank 7:00pm- AA meeting 7:00pm- Cub Den	25 9:30am- Note Folks	26 1:00pm- Food Bank	27 7:00pm- AA meeting	28 1:00pm- Food Bank 7:00pm- AA meeting 7:00pm - Cub Pack Meeting	29 7:00pm- AA meeting
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Kaye Prox Food Bank Update

On May 8, America's letter carriers launched the nation's biggest one day food drive. The letter carriers picked up non perishable food items as they delivered the Saturday mail.

The Kaye Prox Food Bank has been a recipient of the efforts of the letter carriers for many years. This year three pallets of food were delivered on Monday, May 10. LCOS members, KPFB volunteers and Concordia Lutheran School children all helped sort and store the food. The volunteers arrived at 11:00AM and by 1PM the food was sorted and stored. This is the largest amount that we have received from the letter carrier's food drive. Each pallet is estimated to be 1500 lbs, we received $3 \times 1500\text{lbs} = 4500\text{lbs}$. What a blessing for the food but also the volunteers who all pitched in to sort and store the food.

Woodbridge Elementary has a history of helping the KPFB with food drives during the Christmas holidays. This year they decided that they would help us get through the summer months when the need for assistance is at it's highest. On Friday, May 14 they collected a van full of food (estimated at 1200lbs). The Woodbridge students and their mentor Ms. Wooley are appreciated by many.

The KPFB will soon have a web page thanks to the efforts of a food bank volunteer Carol Collins, and Chris Barrett who is the publisher of the World of Westchase. The web page should be up and running next month. Stay tuned for kayeproxfodbank.org.