



ROCKSIDE CHURCH

Newsletter
January-June 2014

2014 Theme Verse

"This book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it." (ESV)

-Joshua 1:8

2014 Theme: Hearing God through the study of His Word

Responding to God's word...

"...humble yourselves, seek my face, turn from your wicked way."

- 2 Chronicles 7:14

Face to Face - We kicked the new year off with a TRANSFORMATION SEMINAR by Rhonda Hughey together with others in the city then launched 21 days of personal consecration with nightly prayer in our sanctuary and 2 other locations in the city. FACE TO FACE concluded with a night of celebration Jan 26. Returning to Cleveland March 1, 2 and 3, Rhonda Hughey met again with Independence city leaders to discuss transformation, hosted a reunion teaching night among the 8 "tribes" then met

with leaders. March 17 launched as second run of 21 days with our board participating at St. Michael's Church as Father Pete Colletti hosted FACE TO FACE opened to the city. The 8 tribes met for a night of prayer and worship again on June 29 with a night of worship set for August 8.

"...equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."

- Ephesians 4:12

Our Staff worked to provide numerous opportunities to equip people in a variety of areas. Training was held for **Kid's Workers** on March 9th, as well as **Youth Worship Workshops** on March 8th and May 18th). **Synergy Conference**, a one day motivational resourcing event for

all church leaders, was attended by PD and Vaso Suhodolsky representing staff and Cherie Mosher representing the board. The **Perspectives Missions Course** was completed by Catherine Monnin and Cherie Mosher. On Wednesdays in June, **Crescent Project's Bridges Course** was held to help build bridges with Muslims in our city. On Fridays in May, **Spring Life Groups** were held at our building. They began with a meal, then small groups (including one for youth and children) to learn how to study, discuss and apply the Bible then teach others. (Matt. 28:19). **Men's Breakfasts** saw Pastor Gary Craun and Paul Mosher bring heart reaching teaching and discussion every third Saturday of the month.

"How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

These friends are helping others hear about Jesus around the world. We had the privilege to host them for prayer, support and networking. Please continue to remember them in prayer!

- Romans 10:14-15

January 27 - Ed & Linda Schlak, *Ukraine*
February 16 - Patt Wadenpfuhl, *Madagascar*
March 30 - Craig Corbin, *Undisclosed*
April 6 - Jan & Eric Muzart, *Russia*
May 25 - Dan M., *Undisclosed*
June 15 - Mark R., *Malaysia*
June 18 - Jonathan Putnam, *Muslims in America*



Praying for the Muslims of the world (left) and a special time with Pastor Jim & Renee Palmer (Ohio Missions Director) and Eric & Jan Muzart, Russia (above).



"...my house will be called a house of prayer for all Nations..."

-Mark 11:17

Rockside is committed to being a praying church!
Here are some of the ways that we have come together in prayer so far this year:



National Day of Prayer - May 1st at 8 locations
County-wide leaders by LOVE, INC. - June 5th
Human Trafficking prayer with Rahab Ministries - Third Mondays
NEO Intercession Network with spotlighted guests and topics - Third Wednesdays
TWENTY-ONE DAYS - Face to Face - January 6th
TEN NIGHTS OF PRAYER leading up to Pentecost Sunday - June 8th
Pre-service prayer each Sunday at 9:45am

CELEBRATIONS



Graduation Congratulations to all of our graduates

Dedication Baby, Annabelle Celeste (born March 18) was dedicated on Mother's Day by Ryan & Lisa Smith.

Ordination Pastor Caleb Fletcher was ordained by the Assemblies of God at May's Network Conference

Transition After three years of faithful service directing the ministry to Rockside Kids weekly, Juan and Tracy Orosco passed off the baton to Trinity Meeks, children's ministry intern.

Election Pastor Donna Barrett was elected at May's Network Conference of A/G ministers to serve as General Presbyter for Ohio for a two year term. We pray God uses her for His purposes in this new role of service.

Just for the Fun of it!

Annual All Church Picnic - June 8th
Summer Camps & Missions Extreme
Winter Jam at the Wolstein Center - February 23
Youth Volleyball & Picnic - June 28th

