



OUR NEWSLETTER IS HERE!

I'm very excited to send our first e-Newsletter. The goal is to share interesting and informative information in a format that is **quick** and **easy** to read.

Thank you for providing email addresses and articles, so quickly.

If there are any stories, topics or current event information to Dana Carpenter.

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DR. ROBERT LINTHICUM TO SPEAK AT TIP CONFERENCE!

Dr. Robert Linthicum will speak at; ***Do You Want to Reclaim Cleveland for Christ?*** in February 2006. This workshop takes a Biblical look at how:

- a city's economic, political and values-setting systems use their power to empower or exploit people;
- God's people can successfully work both for public justice and personal righteousness, making a profound difference in Cleveland; and
- God's people can bring about dramatic transformation of the city's systems, structures and people.

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PUERTA LAUNCHES IN LORAIN

On June 11th the 10th Kids Church was launched at Puerta de Salvacion in Lorain. Gianfranco Piccone, the coordinator said, "The music motivates the kids to praise the Lord, and they are having a good time interacting with each other in an open and safe environment, where they can share God's Love."

We are excited to see how God will work within this Kids Church. Please keep them in your prayers.



GRACE LUTHERAN REACHES THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD

On a beautiful June weekend, Grace Lutheran Church in Lakewood shared ice cream, friendship and Christ with their community.

Grace Lutheran launched Kids Church in January 2005. The success of bringing new kids and families to the church prompted the members to hold a tent revival-style event. They opened the front doors, hosted an ice cream social and welcomed the congregation and inquisitive people walking by or playing at the park across the street.



"One of the great blessings of Kids Church has been the number of members who are willing to give their time." Pastor George Hansell.

Upcoming Events

PROJECT SERVE

Because of the success of the recent Project Serve event, the steering team is planning two week-long events in 2006 – an East side event and a West side event.

Project Serve is a partnership between TIP, Youth for Christ and Bay Presbyterian Church, whose goals are to serve the city and disciple and further develop our youth as leaders.

In July, forty youth and leaders from nine city and suburban churches, come together to celebrate their love for God and commitment to their city. "It was an amazing event. A spirit of unity permeated the week and we know our kids were profoundly changed," said Dana Carpenter, TIP Director. The youth loved P.S. and several kids said they want the event to "last a month," next year!

Watch for more details, to come.

Quick Bites

RECEIVING CHRIST AT CALVARY

Five young adults came forward to receive Christ, during a recent sermon by guest speaker and local evangelist, Dave Williams.

Gail Tanner, Youth Coordinator at Calvary, asks us to pray for these kids as they live their lives in Christ.