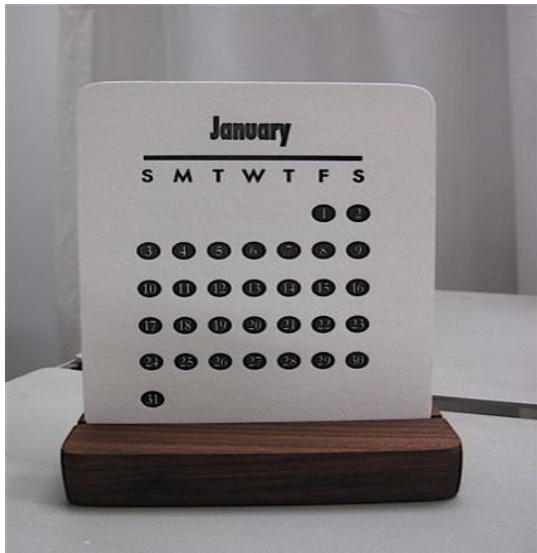
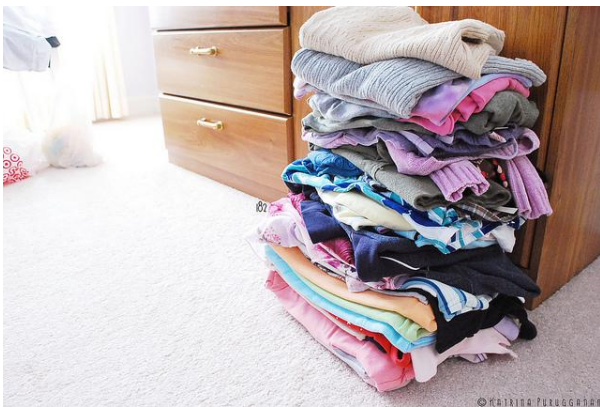


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## Lift your Spirits! Women's Night on January 27<sup>th</sup>

Join us for our winter women's elbow event Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Water's Edge subdivision clubhouse from 6:30-9 p.m. Bring a small bottle of wine to share as we will have a contest for the coolest label, funniest name, and more. Plus we'll have a blind taste test, make wine charms, and enjoy appetizers and fellowship. For questions or to RSVP please contact Jill Patton at [thepattons@fuse.net](mailto:thepattons@fuse.net).



## Winter Clothes Donations Need

Are your kids growing out of their winter clothes? Is it time to clean out your closets? We know the bills from Christmas are coming in, this month you can help by giving what you already have. Faith UMC's clothing closet is in need of winter clothes donations – all sizes. Please bring gently used clothes to Water's Edge during the month of January and we will get them to the Faith Closet.



## **Father/Daughter Winter Wonderland Dance**

**Saturday, February 4th, 2012 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the CLC at Faith Community**

**Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, Guardians, Uncles, Brothers, Cousins! Bring your special young lady and enjoy a wonderful evening of dancing and celebration!**

**All ages welcome!**

**Tickets - \$5.00 / young lady**

**Tickets will be on sale 1/22 & 1/29 at Water's Edge.**

**Volunteers are needed to help during the dance. Email [andrea.mcgregor@watersedgeumc.net](mailto:andrea.mcgregor@watersedgeumc.net) if you can help.**

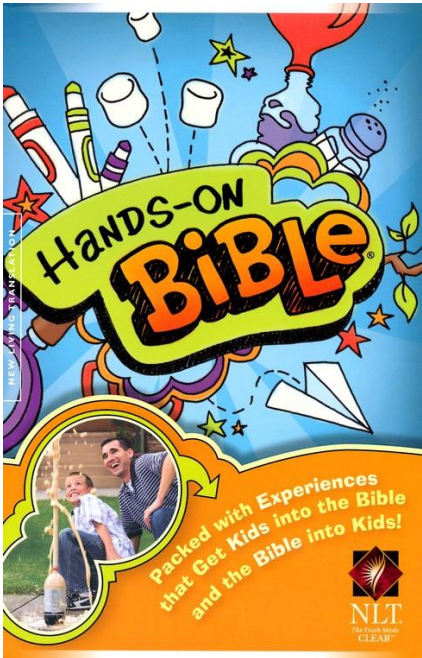


## **Thursday Evening Women's Small Group Starting In January**

**A new small group for women will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights of the month, starting in January. This group will study "Women of the New Testament". If you would like to be a part of this group or if you have questions, please contact Lisa James at [lrjames@fuse.net](mailto:lrjames@fuse.net).**

## Thursday Morning Women's Small Group Starting

We invite all women to join our small group on Thursdays from 9:30-11:00am. Childcare is provided. We will study "Discerning the Voice of God". If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Melissa at [melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net](mailto:melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net).



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Day

All current 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are invited to be a part of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Bible day on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 at the Patton's house. During that time, they will put tabs on their Bible to help identify the chapters in the Bible easier, play games and have snacks. If your 3<sup>rd</sup> grader would like to be a part of this fun afternoon, please RSVP to Jill Patton at [thepattons@fuse.net](mailto:thepattons@fuse.net).



**Save the Date! VBS at our NEW building: June 24-28. 6:30-8:30pm**

If you can help make our first year in our own building a success, please contact Jen Viox ([viox@fuse.net](mailto:viox@fuse.net)) or Shannon Watson ([drew\\_and\\_shannon@yahoo.com](mailto:drew_and_shannon@yahoo.com)).

## **Are you interested in helping with the Missions Team?**

The Missions team is looking for people who would like to help Water's Edge achieve our goals. If you are interested in being a part of the Missions team please contact Lisa Morris at [missions@watersedgeumc.net](mailto:missions@watersedgeumc.net). We will be hosting our first team in meeting February.



### **Upward Volunteers Needed**

Get a jumpstart on your 2012 Do Something hours by volunteering for the Upward program. Faith Community is one of the host churches and they are looking for volunteers for this season. Below are the volunteer needs that they have. Please prayerfully consider helping yourself or as a family in one or more of the opportunities listed below. To volunteer, please contact Cary and Kim Hollon, [fishkim@aol.com](mailto:fishkim@aol.com), 779-3369.

#### **Volunteer needs:**

- \*Help with half time devotions**
- \*Set up or tear down for game days**
- \*Be there for half a Saturday or several Saturdays and handle the organization of and announcing of the teams and run sound (7:45-12:15) or (12:15 - 4:00)**
- \*Be a game day referee**



### **DO SOMETHING! A New Challenge for 2012!**

The Water's Edge Mission team is challenging you again to Do Something in 2012. We have increased our goal for the congregation this year, hoping to achieve 4000 hours of community service. We realize this is a big goal but last year we reached over 3700 hours so we know that we can do it. All you have to do is find ways in our community to volunteer

such as coaching, schools, helping neighbors, helping elderly, and so on. The rules aren't strict; all you have to do is Do Something!

Once you have completed your volunteer activity, turn in your name, the number of hours, and where you volunteered. You can turn them in one of 4 ways:

- Text your hours to 513-295-1208
- Stop by the Missions table in the back of the worship area and turn them in
- Send an email to the Missions team
- Put them on the bulletin tear off sheet

We had great participation in 2011 and we hope to have even more this year.

### Got Storage?

Do any of you have a barn, empty garage or access to some sort of storage area? The Harvest Festival team made some amazing signs, but they are rather large and we are struggling to find a place to store them. If you know of some place that we can use, please email Andrea McGregor at [andrea.mcgregor@watersedgeumc.net](mailto:andrea.mcgregor@watersedgeumc.net).



### Celebrating Birthdays This Week

- 1/21 Shannon Watson
- 1/22 Don Lovell
- 1/23 Chelsea Jolliffe
- 1/23 Mindy Flora
- 1/24 Bev Hicks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! \*If you have a birthday and it is not listed, please contact Melissa at

[Melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net](mailto:Melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net) and I will add it to the database.

## What are Water's Edge Attendees Doing?

This is the section of the newsletter where we showcase our members and the activities they are involved in. For example, if someone in your family is performing in something like "Mason Idol" or a play or has gotten a special award at school or work, we would like to put the details of that event or award in the newsletter. As these kinds of things come up, please email Melissa at [melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net](mailto:melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net) with the details so the information can get in the newsletter.

Cincinnati Christian Community Theatre Presents



**Dan Docherty** can be seen as Captain Von Trapp and **Abby Docherty** will play Liesl on Friday, Jan. 20 at 7:00, Sunday, Jan. 22 at 2:00 and Friday Jan. 27 at 7:00. You can order tickets online at <http://www.triplect.com/Tickets.htm>. The show is at the Parrish Theater at Miami University Hamilton Campus.