



Backstage

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ACCESS PRAYER ... We will be moving away from our first Wednesday for the month of May only. This is due to the National Day of Prayer event @ CVC that will take place on **Thursday, May 5 from 7-9 PM**. We hope you'll take part as we have a time of worship and prayer, and then move throughout our communities for prayer off-site.

CVC WORSHIP CHOIR... Thanks for your wholehearted ministry with excellence and joy Easter Sunday. Choir resumes on **Tuesday, May 24,, 2011 at 7 pm**, LL100. We rehearse again on **Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at 7 PM**, and minister in our **Worship Arts Celebration on Friday, June 3**. This set of rehearsals and opportunity for ministry will conclude our Choir season. Summer sabbatical begins on June 6.

707 CHOIR... is looking for volunteers from CVC's Worship Choir and Vocal Team that would like to team with their Choir for a special 707 service on Sunday, May 8. Rehearsal will take place on Saturday, May 7, 7 PM, and call time for Sunday, May 8 is 4:30 PM. For more information, contact Bryan Karas at bkaras@sevenoseven.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS..."All Out" Summer outreaches begin this weekend. *In May, we'll be stocking the CVC Food Pantry, helping others in need. (Please note the special page 2 of this newsletter below.)* In June, we'll be providing food for inner-city orphans in downtown Cleveland through Providence House. In July, we'll be serving the terminally ill homeless in downtown Cleveland. In August, we'll be staffing the celebration for CVC's Sports Camp. Let's save time in our busy summer schedules to get out and love the world! More details on June – August outreaches coming soon.

SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who volunteered in ushering, tech, load-in/out, hospitality and security for our CVC Concert Series event on Friday, April 3 with Selah, Aaron Shust, and Shaun Groves. *Look for more details coming soon about our fall series event.*

HOW'S YOUR 2011 SPIRITUAL GROWTH PLAN COMING? IGNITE [spiritual growth plan](#) guides, as well as the 2011 recommended scripture readings ([365 Key Chapters in the Bible](#)) are available here or in hard copy form at the foyer Information Desk. We'll also be studying these key chapters of the Bible during weekend devotions from 10:45 – 11:20 on weekends that you're serving. Growth is more challenging without intentionality...take some time and get on-track now! If you're running behind, jump back in!

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ARTS... don't forget to block out dates for the coming month by the 20th of the current month at www.planningcenteronline.com.

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the Vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." -- John 15: 5-6 (ESV)

A CVC Worship Arts opportunity to LOVE THE WORLD!
May 1-31, 2011

During this difficult economy, the needs of those around us are great. But when the needs are great, the opportunity to meet those needs becomes greater. Let's team together to stock our CVC Food Pantry to the ceiling!

Last year's response was amazing, and a huge blessing to many families. To make things a little easier, we're trying to "divvy up" the necessities. Please don't feel constrained by the category to which you are assigned. This is just an attempt to be sure we have all the needs covered. We will also send a weekly update of urgent needs within each category.

Items may be dropped off in the Green Room at any time, starting Sunday, May 1st (Please, no expired or open items.)

Urgent, overall needs

Giant Eagle gift cards (\$10-\$30 denominations)	Dish detergent
Marc's gift cards (\$10-\$30 denominations)	Dryer sheets
Laundry detergent	

CVC Worship Choir: Household Essentials

Hand Soap	Toilet Paper
Cleaning Products	Toothpaste/toothbrushes
Dish Soap	Kleenex
Feminine Hygeine Products	Sandwich bags
Laundry Detergent	Aluminum Foil
Shampoo/Conditioner	Paper Towels
Frozen ground beef (1lb pkgs)	Trash Bags
Frozen Chicken	Shaving Cream/Razors
Canned Chicken	

Instrumental Arts Team/Handbells: Breakfast Items

Granola Bars	Pop Tarts
Milk	Fruit juices
Eggs	Juice Boxes
Butter	Coffee
Frozen waffles	Canned fruit, bags of apples
Muffin mixes	

Technical Arts Teams: Lunch Items

Jello/Pudding snack packs	Travel size chips/crackers
Spaghetti O's	Canned Chicken
Canned fruit/applesauce	Bread
Brownie/cake mixes	Mayo/Ketchup/Mustard

Vocal Arts Teams: Dinner Items

Mac and Cheese
Hot Dogs
Buns
Sugar
Flour