

How Jesus Made Disciples

When you hear the word “discipleship” what comes to mind?

- curriculum?
- programs?
- classes?

Curriculum, programs, nor classes make disciples. Disciples make disciples. That is why **disciplemaking** is so important for the work of the church.

Jesus is our model. He coached, taught, mentored, modeled, and spent time with those first disciples.

“Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.” 1 John 2:6

And then Jesus passed the mission on and gave us our mission:

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

We are to be **disciple-makers**.

Disciplemaking is the full circle process of seeing people come to faith in Christ, grow in Him, and then be equipped to go back and help others repeat this process.

Disciplemaking is more than discipleship which usually defines how to help believers grow.

Disciplemaking is “winning the lost” (1 Cor 9:19), “growing the believer” (Col 2:6-7) and “equipping the worker” (Eph 4:12).

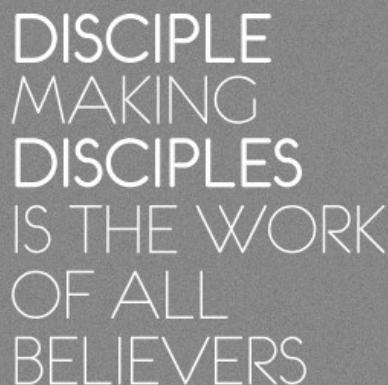
Disciplemaking is a relational process of helping people to follow Jesus and be like Him. It is recognizing that people are at different stages of spiritual development and then responding appropriately to share with them. That is how we grow the number of disciples in this world.

Jesus told us a parable, or story, to illustrate this process using the vine as a visual. Jesus is the vine and we are the branches. The branches are to bear fruit. As Christians when we learn and serve, we have a purpose beyond that learning moment for just ourselves. We are called to share in a way that will bear fruit for others.

Can you think of someone who impacted your life as a **disciplemaker**? Maybe take time to share your thanks.

Can you be a **disciplemaker** yourself. I happen to believe all of us are called.

Blessings, Patti



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At CUMC we are CONNECTING with God and others, GROWING in faith and love through Biblical learning, and SERVING our community and world, as followers of Jesus Christ.

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Church Governing Council

The Church Governing Council meets each month. If you have any questions regarding these meetings please contact

WORSHIP SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Due to OVERWHELMING FEEDBACK - the Traditional Services will REMAIN AT CARMEL UMC while the A/C is getting repaired!

ALL WORSHIP SERVICES:

8:30am	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	Carmel UMC
9:30am	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	Carmel UMC
9:30AM	CONTEMPORARY SERVICE	Carmel UMC
11:00AM	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	Carmel UMC
11:00AM	CONTEMPORARY SERVICE	Carmel UMC



Congratulations....

Births....

- **Nathaniel Daniel Breuer** born June 11, 2017 to Alex & Stephanie Breuer. Proud grandparents are Chuck & Marie Harris.

Baptism...

- **Mark Robert Alson**, was baptized June 11, 2017.
- **William Daniel Alson & Carolyn Jennifer Alson** were baptized June 11, 2017. They are the children of Mark & Elizabeth Alson.
- **Caleb Matthew Grider** was baptized June 11, 2017. He is the son of Eric & Kari Grider.

With Sympathy To...

- **Diane Burch & family** on the death of her mother, Lela Pierce who passed away May 21, 2017.
- **Pat Shafer & family** on the death of her brother, Granville Kinsman who passed away May 24, 2017.
- **The family of Bob Peterson** who passed away May 29, 2017.
- **The family of Jean Alexander** who passed away June 5, 2017.
- **Lloyd Clemmons & family** on the death of his mother, Charlene Clemmons who passed away June 8, 2017.
- **David Keys & family** on the death of his father, Dan Keys who passed away June 11, 2017.
- **Billie Gilligan & family** on the death of her husband, John Gilligan who passed away June 12, 2017.

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Sermon Series Featured Musicals:

July 9: Beauty and the Beast July 23: Sister Act
July 16: Les Misérables July 30: Wicked

Carmel United Methodist Church is rolling out the red carpet... and taking the community by storm - it's the debut of "126th and Broadway".

Join Carmel UMC starting July 9th to experience God through the works of Broadway! Pastor Patti and Scott will take you through this 4 week series alongside musical inspirations featuring the talents of some of Carmel's own.

JOIN US FOR A FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

THURSDAY, JULY 27th
@ 6:30 PM
**SHOWING: BEAUTY AND
THE BEAST**
(the original cartoon version)

IT'S AN...
All Church
ICE CREAM



JULY 30TH
FROM 3-5^{PM}

@ CARMEL UMC
(rain or shine)
inside if needed

**COME ENJOY FRIENDS,
FELLOWSHIP AND
ICE CREAM!**

EVERYONE IS INVITED
INVITE A FRIEND!

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets
Some lawn games will be provided,
but feel free to bring your favorite lawn game to play
activities for the kids



"IT'S in the BAG" Purse Auction & Luncheon



On Saturday May 6th, 56 ladies (including some of their daughters) attended the Carmel United Methodist Women's "It's in the Bag" luncheon and purse auction at Biaggi's Restaurant in Clay Terrace, Carmel, IN.

While enjoying a marvelous luncheon of spaghetti and meatballs, butternut ravioli or chicken Marsala, the attendees purchased 39 purses/ bags filled with fun theme items to raise \$2600 (including donations) from our auction!

Thanks to everyone who helped make this event successful - all attendees, volunteers, and church staff!!

Proceeds will be given to the mission organizations the Carmel UMC UMW support!

Mission Trip Prayer Request

Some of the Carmel UMC Senior High Youth and adult chaperones will be leaving July 16th for Suchitoto, El Salvador. During the week of the 16th-23rd we ask that you continually pray for this amazing group of students and adults that they touch the lives of many through God's work and that their travels are safe and life changing.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

For the month of June, Pastor Aj chose **harmony** as the character trait for kids to learn about. Why, because kids are home from school and probably arguing with their siblings. The Kids of Integrity website encourages you to Deputize your kids as "discord detectives," take your cue from harmonious relationships in nature, and win a three-legged race by cooperating.



Tools for growing Godly character

Choose from these and over a dozen more ideas to help your children:

- resolve disputes cooperatively
- be quick to forgive
- escape selfishness and show concern for others.

This lesson also helps curb teasing, bickering, provoking others, jealousy and reacting with inappropriate actions or harsh words.

<http://www.kidsofintegrity.com/lessons/harmony>



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please sign up to help this summer with our video Summer Sunday School series.

We ask that each parent help **at least 1 time per child**. We are doing a

video series from Right Now Media in both classes: the older kids will be learning about famous Christians and the younger kids will have 5 weeks of FISH (Faithful in Serving Him) and 5 weeks of EWE (you will find out!).

**REGISTER AS
A VOLUNTEER**



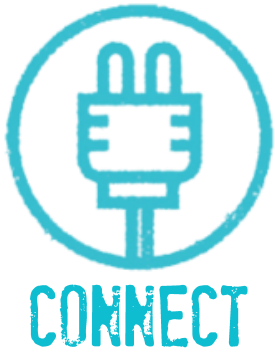
JULY SUMMER CAMPS

- * None July 3-7
- * July 10-14 all day
- * July 17-21 all day
- * July 24-28 all day
- * Just added – 2 – three year

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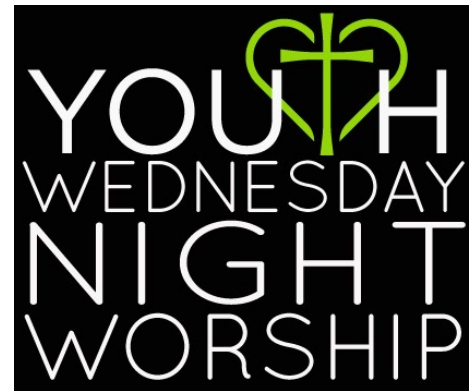


YOUTH —ministries—



Youth Wednesday Night Worship

This weekly event is a great chance to meet with friends, worship God and be challenged to apply His Word to your daily life. We meet at the church Wednesdays @ 7pm starting June 14. Students can be picked up anytime between 8:30 and 9pm.



Summer Bible Study- Thursdays at 2pm

Join Scott and Kevin at SOHO weekly starting June 15 as we dig into Scripture on a deeper level. You don't even have to get up early to participate!



**NASHVILLE MISSION TRIP -
JUNE 2017**



summer CHOIR

July 9, & August 13

All are invited to join,
arrive 9am to practice for the
9:30 & 11:00 traditional services.
No weekly rehearsals.



English as a Second Language (ESL) begins its fourth year working with adults who are immigrants in our community. I am so thankful & humbled by the volunteers who work with students and share the love of Christ through conversational English. Below is a message I recently received from a volunteer.

"A student in the ESL program at Carmel UMC had a relative killed in the recent bus massacre of

Christians in Egypt. The young man was about 26 years old. Also killed in the shooting was a 3-year old child, in addition to about 25 other innocent people. Just another reminder that, although we have problems in our own country, we are very blessed to freely attend church, to speak and write about our religious beliefs, & to choose the church we want to attend, etc. Worshipping and studying God's word are great freedoms we often take for granted. We are so blessed that we are often unaware of what great riches we have. We complain about rainy days until we experience a drought.

Please feel free to remind me next time you hear me complain about something trivial."

If you'd like to learn more about ESL @ Carmel UMC contact Jana Miller @ (317) 513-9656 or Barbara Krueger @ 317-903-7007.



WHAT IS YOUR JOURNEY OF THE MOMENT?

I'm on the journey "to" an empty nest. I'm not in it yet. Only one of my three nestlings is a college student at this point - and he's home for the summer. My youngest just turned 18 and graduated high school. My oldest just received his GED.

Sometimes when I see the laundry and dishes piling up, I admit, I dream about them flying the coop! I know when they are all out on their own, I will miss them. I will wonder if I taught them all I could. Did I prepare them for their life's journey? Did I instill good values? Did I tell them not to wash the reds with the whites?

I know they are officially all adults now. How all of that time went by in the blink of an eye, I will never know. I can no longer get answers from their doctors. My permission is no longer needed for them to swim after they eat, get a tattoo/piercing, or go to a party. Will they run with scissors, put their eye out with a pellet gun, or

leave all the lights on in their houses?

Fortunately, parents don't have to go through this empty nest journey alone. There are caring Stephen Ministers available at Carmel United Methodist Church who will walk with you through this journey. I know because I am a Stephen Minister and the people on the Stephen Ministry team are here for me. They listen, encourage, inspire, and pray for me. They will laugh with you, cry with you, and sit quietly with you if that is what you need. You will share with them and they will share with you. You will find comfort in their care because they will not judge you or tell you what you "should" do. They are simply here to care for you.

If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, you can contact Debbie Carriger at (317) 431-3234 or dcarriger@richardcarriger.com; or you can speak with a pastor.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT: HUGH WOLF

By: Jim Shirey, Minister of Visitation

This is the fourth in a monthly series for the Contact entitled "In The Spotlight," where I interview members of our church who helped bring us to where we are today. You might say they are the bedrock upon which we have continually built our programming, outreach, missions, etc. As Minister of Visitation, I have felt the need to share with the congregation many of the memories our senior members have shared with me.

Hugh came into the world on June 26th, 1931 in Indianapolis.

He started his education at John Strange Grade School in Indianapolis. He later attended Broad Ripple High School, graduating in 1949, where he lettered in basketball and baseball.

Following graduation from Broad Ripple, Hugh attended Butler University, graduating in 1953 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. While at Butler, he won letters in baseball. Hugh recalls that Tony Hinkle was his baseball coach when he was a catcher. Subsequently the Chicago Cubs drafted him into their Minor League farm system.

In September of 1953, Hugh and Val were married. Later in 1953 he was drafted into the U.S. Army, and while in the Army, was stationed at Hanau, Germany where he played baseball.

During Hugh's enlistment, Val, traveled to Germany to be with him. They have been blessed with three children, Gregg, Bruce and Karen and are proud grandparents of six grandchildren.

As an aside, he jokingly recalled that when he went overseas to his tour of duty in Europe, he sailed on the *General Alexander Patch*. But on his return to the States, he sailed on the *Private William E. Thomas*. Hugh said it was just a step above a kayak.

After his tour in the Army, he was honorably discharged in 1955, at which time Hugh returned to Butler where he received his master's degree in

Education. Subsequently, he earned a doctoral degree from IU.

Hugh's career in education began in 1955 with IPS at Harry E. Wood High School where he taught history and was a guidance counselor. In 1958 he transferred to Howe High School and taught World History and was Dean of Boys. Hugh shared humorous memories about his encounters with many of the male students, but preferred not to elaborate for this article.

In 1961 Hugh went to work at the Purdue Regional Campus which at that time was located on East 38th Street near the Indiana State Fair grounds.

It was during this period that IUPUI was formed, and for 19 years he was a Dean in the School of Education, and later, Dean of Students. Hugh's love of athletics led him to become Athletic Director at IUPUI for five years, during which time he championed NCAA Division I ranking for IUPUI in all sports.

After an illustrious career in education, and many, many accomplishments and awards, too numerous to mention in this article, he retired in 1996. We thank him for his life of service to our youth where he planted many, many seeds in those lives for the betterment of our world.

Val and he moved to Carmel in 1971 and joined CUMC in 1973. While at CUMC, Hugh has served on the Pastor/Parish Committee, (Chairman numerous times), where there were many very important decisions to be made, sometimes very difficult decisions, resulting in the improvement and upward growth of our mission to *Connect, Grow* and *Serve*. His leadership, guidance, and expertise in human relations, served us all very well in that most position at CUMC.

Hugh's civic accomplishments are many: His involvement with the Carmel Classic and Chairman of the Track and Field event where teams from across the U.S. came here to Compete. He served on the Carmel Clay Library Board for 16 years and was instrumental in creating the present library building. He currently is a member of the Carmel Clay Building Corporation.

Last, but not at all least, his devotion to God and his fellow men and women. We thank you for your life of service.

Presently, Hugh and Val reside at Sunrise on Old Meridian.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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