



Backstage

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ACCESS PRAYER... returns this month after a brief summer break! We'll meet on **Sunday, August 29th, 5 PM at the home of Nelson and Penny Eubank in North Olmstead.** Childcare will be provided. To RSVP, please email us at worshiparts@cvconline.org. Prayer is the fuel behind everything God has called us to do as a ministry. Set aside a few hours and join us.

A SPECIAL WELCOME to **Bryan Karas**, who officially joined our Worship Arts staff in late July. Bryan will continue to focus on leading worship teams at 707, as well as Saturday nights @ CVC periodically. Bryan has moved his office to the Worship Arts suite. We are grateful to have him on our staff!

CVC WORSHIP CHOIR ... it's almost time to return for a new season! Our first rehearsal of the new season will be on **Tuesday, August 31, 2010, 7 PM in Rooms 104/106.** Look for your annual "Top 5 Reasons It's Time To Return To the CVC Worship Choir" reminder card that will show up in your mailbox very soon! We will also be opening our first two rehearsals of the season to interested visitors, as we have several openings in all sections. Invite anyone you know who might be interested to join us on one of these evenings! Looking forward to seeing you all very soon!

Our 6th ANNUAL END OF SUMMER PICNIC is right around the corner! This event, hosted by the Arts Night Out Team, is for the entire family! We have reserved the Ottawa Point Reserved Picnic Area within the Brecksville Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks for **Sunday, September 19th, 2010 from 2 PM – 6 PM. Thanks to a generous donor, this year's event is FREE!** We need you to RSVP so we can plan for food. Please submit to us the following by Thursday, September 16: *Name; Area of Worship Arts where you serve; Number attending (ages 4 and older); Number of Hamburgers; Number of Hot Dogs.* Send this information to: worshiparts@cvconline.org. Each family is asked to bring a 2 liter drink to share, as well as a side dish, based on last name: A-I, salads; J-R, desserts; S-Z, side dishes and snacks. We'll have fun games and tournaments set up. Maps will be available in the Green Room. This is one of the few days when we can all be together as a Worship Arts family. Don't miss it! For questions, call Nate at 440.972.2268.

THANKS to everyone who went "ALL OUT" and loved the world this summer! We started our summer as a ministry by stocking and caring for the **CVC Food Pantry** for the month of May. Everyone stepped up in overwhelming ways to meet the great need. A note we received in our office from the Care Team, coordinators of the Pantry: *"Dear Arts Team, You all exemplify excellence for the glory of Christ. We as a Team and Church thank God for how you handled the Food Pantry ministry. We are eternally grateful. Love in Christ, CVC Care Team."* In July, our team members served at **Malachi House**, an organization that cares for the terminally ill homeless in downtown

Cleveland. They mopped floors, cleaned bathrooms, did grocery shopping for their kitchen staff, and spent time with residents. On that same July day, our team members also served at **Providence House**, an organization that cares for orphaned children in downtown Cleveland. They cleaned toys and interacted and had fun with the kids. What a joy to love and serve people for the glory of God. August 6th, we concluded our summer of loving the world by staffing the carnival games at the **CVC Sports Camp**, serving kids and their families. Approximately 1500 people were impacted by the Celebration, many of them unchurched. As your Worship Arts staff, we've been greatly encouraged to see many of you step out of your comfort zone and love the world this summer. All to God's glory!

HOW'S YOUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH PLAN COMING? Don't forget to take the challenge Pastor Rick has given us in 2010. Pick up a copy of the One Year Bible reading plan at the Information Counter, and read with us through the New Testament in 2010. It's not too late to start. We continue to study passages from our reading during devotions each weekend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS with these upcoming dates: **Saturday, October 30, 2010**, Fall "Tune-Up" Workshop; **Friday, December 3, 2010**, Worship Arts Christmas Appreciation Dinner. **Friday, December 17, 2010, 7:30 PM** – Advent Conspiracy Christmas Concert featuring the CVC Worship Choir with special guest Steve Green.

"Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!" -- Psalm 31: 24 (ESV)