



# Agape' MCC Newsletter

June 22 2011

## Upcoming Events

### Wed June 22:

6:30pm Walkers & Wheelers

### Thu June 23:

6am Weekly Gardening Group

### Fri June 24:

5:30pm Samaritan House Supper Club

### Sun June 26:

10:30am Worship Service

**11:50am Meet, Greet & Eat!**

### Mon June 27:

5:30pm Worship Team Mtg

6:30pm Ministers of Community Care

## June Statistics

### 06/05:

Attendance: 109

Offering: \$1,956

### 06/12:

Attendance: 91

Offering: \$2,273

### 06/19:

Attendance: 102

Offering: \$928

## Quick Links

[Agape' MCC](#)

[Give to Agape' Online](#)

## Wed Night Wheelers & Walkers

### Tonight at Gateway Park

**Come out to Gateway Park- 6:30-**

**8pm** and play with your church family!

Bring your bicycle for a group ride. Or bring your sneakers for some walking meditation along the beautifully paved trails.

Upon entering the park take the first right before passing the soccer fields, drive all the way down with soccer field now on your left. There will be a small parking lot in front and then on the right. We will meet in that parking lot. You will know you are at the right one because there is a walk way down towards an opening to water.

Come join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month!



## CLM Graduates!

### First Graduating Class at Agape'



(L-R): Kathy, Stace, Teresa, Tinker, Sharon, Lisa, Stephanie, Linda, Nick

**Creating a Life that Matters** is all about relationships: intentional, authentic relationships - with the Sacred, our Self, and our Passion. Graduates of CLM have been challenged to broaden their understanding of all that is Sacred; integrate their self-awareness into being authentic, aware leaders; and live their passion intentionally through the life and work of the church. The curriculum integrates art, scripture, music, film, journaling, and diverse spiritual resources to augment our exploration

[Metropolitan Community Churches](#)

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Link on our

[Virtual Store Link](#)

### Web Bible Resources

The Text This Week - Revised Common Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship:

<http://www.textweek.com/>

Out In Scripture Archive:

<http://www.hrc.org/scripture/>

### Business Directory:

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of the Christian path.

We congratulate our first class and their instructors Rev. Teresa and Steph. Interested in learning more about CLM? Contact Rev. Teresa at [revmallott@yahoo.com](mailto:revmallott@yahoo.com)

### Stay Connected This Summer

#### From Rev. David Wynn

We are on a "journey" through the summer of prayer... based on both personal devotion through the week and corporate celebration of our journey together. Every week we will post a link to Sunday's

Sermon on our website for those who cannot be with us but want to continue the focus each week. Remember, you can link to the weekly sermon by going to [www.agapemcc.com](http://www.agapemcc.com). Here's to an amazing Summer!



### Ministers of Community Care Training

#### New Training Group To Begin Soon

We are pleased to announce the start of a training group for those who are called or wish to explore a call to the ministry of pastoral care. Ministers of Community Care (MCCs) are individuals who have been called and gifted by God to journey with those who seek God's presence and guidance in their lives and who offer care, hope and encouragement for people who reach out for support with life's joys and challenges. The Ministers of Community Care team is an extension of the pastoral team and serves a vital role in our growing community.

The training program for our MCCs is approximately four months in length and those who participate in this program are asked to commit to full attendance throughout the training. The training program will cover much of the "how to's" of pastoral care ministry, assist participants in deepening their personal spiritual practices, and will include assistance in discerning God's call.

If you are interested in joining the next training group, or for more information about this ministry opportunity, please contact Rev. David ([revwynn@yahoo.com](mailto:revwynn@yahoo.com)) or Rev. Teresa ([revmallott@yahoo.com](mailto:revmallott@yahoo.com)) to express your interest or to ask questions.



### Agape' Prayer Team Forming

#### The Spiritual Gift of Prayer

The Agape' MCC Prayer Team is comprised of those who have a spiritual gift of prayer and who wish to participate with others in responding to the prayer needs and prayer requests of our community and the world around us. The Agape' MCC Prayer Team



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provides peer interaction with others who share this spiritual gift, and embodies the intention to hold our community and our world in prayer at all times.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Agape' MCC Prayer Team, or if you have questions or would like more information about this new team, please contact Rev. Teresa ([revtmallott@yahoo.com](mailto:revtmallott@yahoo.com)) or Lisa Davenport ([ladave1983@aol.com](mailto:ladave1983@aol.com)).

## Community Bulletin Board

### Your Ads or Items for Sale Here

Need a handyman, babysitter, dog sitter, mover, etc? Contact me: [drmline2007@aol.com](mailto:drmline2007@aol.com) or 417-225-8288 - Skye Newkirk



## Prayers

- Zac - leaving for the Dominican Republic this week.
- For those under "house arrest" due to the heat.
- For those who have to work in this inferno.
- Jordan - for a negative brain scan.
- Gary - may he allow God to direct his path.
- For my nephew Trigg and his ear aches.
- For my cousin Cynthia and that the lung disease is negative when they do the scan next month.
- For my aunt Mary who may have to have heart surgery.
- All those still seeking employment.
- The children who witnessed their mothers getting killed.
- Jim C. - as he recovers from a stroke.
- Nora and her brother Jerry continued healing.
- Connie's mom for strength and healing.
- Pat P. and her family as they mourn the loss of Pat's niece, Judy.
- Those in transition.
- Those who need.
- Those who are traveling.
- For all who are seeking greater authenticity.

*God, hear our prayers.*

## Praises

- For Alice who turned 75 and is a blessing to my life, Lisa.
- Our church leaders.
- The gift of rain.

*Blessed are those who put their trust in God.  
Psalms 40:4*

**This Sunday June 26**

## Order of Worship - June 26, 2011

<b>**The Gathering Song</b>	"Hallelujah"	Community
<b>Words of Welcome</b>		Rev. David Wynn
<b>Song of Welcome</b>	"Lifesong"	TGFM and Community
<b>Time With Our Children</b>		Rev. Teri Lubbers
<b>A Response</b>	"This Little Light of Mine"	Community
<b>Preparing to Hear the Word</b>	"Word of God Speak"	Community
<b>**Teaching in Scripture</b>	"Matthew 11:28-30"	Pat Parker
<b>A Response</b>	"Word of God Speak"	Community
<b>A Time of Teaching</b>	"Dissolving Barriers"	Rev. David Wynn
<b>Centering Song</b>	"Hear Our Prayer"	TGFM and Community
<b>Community Prayer</b>		Rev. Robert Myers
<b>Prayer Response</b>	"Hear Our Prayer"	TGFM and Community
<b>A Time of Offering</b>		Cassy Batts
<b>Celebration of Holy Communion</b>		Rev. Teri Lubbers
<b>**Sending Forth</b>	"May You Run and Not Be Weary"	Community
<b>**The Sending Forth</b>		Rev. David Wynn

## MCC News from Around the World

### [MCC Headline News - June 13](#)

### [MCC Disaster Relief](#)

## Community News and Events

### [Path of Empowerment, 3 Part Series - Led by Lynn Wolf, Beginning July 9](#)

### [AIDS Outreach Center \(AOC\)](#)

### [National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Update](#)

### [Samaritan House](#)

### [Transgender Education Network of Texas](#)

**Our Mission** - With open hearts, open minds, and open arms, Agape' MCC is a nurturing faith community seeking God's will by celebrating inclusive worship, redefining family, and providing a voice for justice.

**Our Core Values** - We believe that a sacred space: Welcomes and affirms all people; Does not "stand idly by" in the face of inequity and injustice; Communicates the unconditional love of God for all; Improves the spiritual connections between each person and God as she or he understands God.