



Community  
Outreach  
Newsletter  
Third  
Presbyterian  
Church  
  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarters  
2017

**The “Brain Room”: Tutoring Program Reboot at Third Church Recreation Center**

by Mary Lou Krohn



The Third Church Wednesday tutoring/homework help program is well underway for the 2017-2018 school year! Each Wednesday, Knox’s dedicated high school and adult volunteers meet in the Knox parking lot at 3:30 p.m. to carpool to the Third Church Recreation Center. The kids are ready and waiting upon arrival with smiling faces and eager minds. In order to transition to a focused time of study, the children (ages 5-12) are asked to wait until we can get the "Brain Room" set up and then are invited back for homework help or to participate in brain game activities from puzzles to playdoh.

After 90 minutes of time together, we hug goodbye and arrive back at Knox by 6 pm having received so much more than has been given.

All are welcome to join this ministry filled with learning, laughter and love. No experience is required, just a love of kids and a desire to help them learn and grow. If you are interested in getting involved or learning how you can help support the tutoring program at Third Church please contact Mary Lou [mlkrohn@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mlkrohn@cinci.rr.com)



**The Third Church/East Westwood Community Garden**

by Barry Cors



The Fall has brought a big change of landscape across from Third Church. A large bulldozer has been parked under the maple tree. Weather permitting, it has spread over 2,000 cubic yards of donated dirt that has raised and leveled the site. Much more work to come. The Turner Farm Foundation is guiding church members and friends on the planning and layout, and by Spring they will be helping to train new gardeners. The community garden will be a special place to grow vegetables and flowers, and will be for all ages in the neighborhood of East Westwood. If you are interested in getting involved or learning how you can help support the growth of the community garden please contact Barry [lbc@corsbassett.com](mailto:lbc@corsbassett.com)

**Third Presbyterian Church**  
3358 McHenry Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45225 / (513) 661-9870

## RECENT EVENTS

### Virtuous Young Women Gathering

This wonderful group of women from a range of ages meets regularly to encourage each other to serve God in every aspect of their lives. The group focuses on living life with purpose, diligence, forgiveness and faith. Support abounds and replenishes, while laughter and smiles ease stress and build friendships. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Trina [trinaturner72@yahoo.com](mailto:trinaturner72@yahoo.com)



### Montreat - High School Christian Retreat to North Carolina

At this year's week long adventure, curious and vibrant youth from Knox and Third Presbyterian church discovered they're lovingly crafted by God through bible studies, games, and time spent in conversation.



### Youth Success Day

This great back to school event in August prepared children and youth for a successful school year.



All present got school supplies and got to hear speakers provide advice on how to be and stay motivated, focused, and excited about their education.



### Meals Around

A message of community admiration and gratefulness continues to be made around the tables at Third Presbyterian Church. Every Sunday a lunch is served after the worship service. This meal is all about building friendships over a hot meal, and volunteers are always welcome. To learn more please contact Bob Reed [reed45208@gmail.com](mailto:reed45208@gmail.com) and Israel [Israel.bonnell@hpe.com](mailto:Israel.bonnell@hpe.com). Throughout the week members of Knox Church also work with the children to prepare a warm meal. Mondays are delicious when Liz Harden is there to cook with the kids, while Mischelle's hot meals fill-up many happy kids Tuesday thru Friday. And monthly, children celebrate all recent birthdays, while enjoying musical chairs, ball games, cake and lots of ice-cream. Families from Knox are welcome to participate. If you would like to be a part of these parties or provide a dessert please contact Elizabeth McGann [elizabethannmcgann@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethannmcgann@gmail.com)



### Knox Annual Picnic

The Annual church picnic was at Mound View Park, which served as a perfect setting for the lawn games, music and food that treated all to a fantastic afternoon. The joyful time was shared with friends and families from Knox and Third Presbyterian Churches, as well as, with members of the Anderson fire department. Much thanks goes out to volunteers from Knox and Third who prepared and served delicious food and desserts. We look forward to next year's end of summer celebration.

### Trunk or Treat

At this neighborhood church event friends passed out candy and treats to a large number of children. This event was also enjoyed by many adults who had a chance to socialize and share in the costumed fun.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ November 23<sup>rd</sup>: Thanksgiving Meal
- ❖ November 27<sup>th</sup>: Birthday Party
- ❖ December 16<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Party with kids receiving presents from Knox "Giving Tree"
- ❖ December 18<sup>th</sup>: Birthday Party and Christmas Cookie Decoration
- ❖ December 24<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Eve Meal
- ❖ December 25<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Day Service and Meal