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Wednesday Night Live! on the air September 10, 2008

Wednesday Night Live - First Presbyterian Church's Children, Youth and Music Ministries are moving to Wednesday night.

Wednesday night schedule:

- 4:15 Alleluia Ringers (grades 1 & 2)
Faith & Fellowship Activity (grades 3, 4, 5)
- 4:45 Alleluia Choir (grades 1 & 2)
Praise Ringers (grades, 3, 4, 5)
- 5:15 Faith & Fellowship (grades 1 & 2)
Praise Choir (grades 3, 4, 5)
Calvin Ringers (grades 6, 7, 8)
- 5:45 Family Night Supper in Fellowship Hall
We would like those attending the supper to sign up in Memorial Room or call the church office.
- 6:00 Chancel Bells (adult bell choir)
- 6:30 Calvin Choir (grades 6, 7, 8)
Westminster Choir (grades 9, 10, 11, 12)
- 7:15 Jr. High/Middle School Fellowship-Rm. 12
Sr. High Fellowship - youth room
Chancel Choir

(Westminster Ringers will rehearse on Sunday mornings 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.)

First Presbyterian Church Mission:

To glorify God as we share the hope, joy and promises we are given through Jesus Christ.

Pastor:
Rev. Dr. William Nottage-Tacey
Associate Pastor:
Rev. John H. G. Curtiss
Pastor Emeritus:
Rev. Dr. Silas G. Kessler

Director of Christian Education:
Elizabeth Moses
Church Secretary:
Rebecca Plambeck
Financial Secretary:
Sue Nedderman

Music Coordinator and Chancel Choir:

Dr. Robin R. Koozer
Bell Choir:
Dr. Byron Jensen
Youth Bell Choirs:
Janey Nottage-Tacey
**Director, Alleluia and
Praise Choirs:**
Teresa and Tim Canady
Director, Calvin Choir:
Joy White
Director, Westminster Choir:
Tim Canady

Organist:
Vernon Groves

Accompanists:
April Christensen
Mary Plock

Custodians:
Leroy Echternach
Ken Tjaden

Wedding Coordinator:
Cyndie Sidlo

Web Site Manager:
Betty Kooy

Parish Nurse:
Erica Brooks

Prayer Chain Coordinator:
Harriett Johnson

HOME PAGE

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STAMPS FOR MISSION - Part 2 (The Nitty Gritty of Collecting Stamps)

Stamps should be cut leaving 1/4 to 1/2" envelope around the stamps. Send no damaged stamps or stamps torn from envelopes.

Which stamps to collect?

All commemorative (larger stamps) of whatever denomination.

The computer generated stamps with pictures are good.
All airmail, express mail, priority mail.

All foreign stamps, picture postcards with foreign stamps.
Old U.S. stamps (if before 1920 the whole envelope is helpful, old records, deeds, etc. with stamps, famous Americans, First Day Covers, stamp albums).

No small stamps such as flags, liberty bell, Madonnas, veggies, snowflakes, love-birds, pre-sorted or non-profit stamps. Bring your stamps to the church office for this mission project.

How does it work?

Peggy Reinhold of Harrisonburg, VA is our contact person. All the stamps are sent to her in Virginia. The stamps are then soaked off the envelopes or paper, sorted and sent to companies who pay for each stamp. The stamps are then purchased from the stamp companies by stamp collectors or handicraft makers. All money earned is sent to the Presbyterian Church in the Congo.

Worship News

Sunday, August 17

9:00 Adult Bible Study

Sunday School 1st-5th grades

10:00 Worship

Preaching: Rev. Nottage-Tacey

Liturgist: Betty Kooy

Pastor/Head-of-Staff:

Rev. Dr. Wm. G. Nottage-Tacey

Associate Pastor:

Rev. John H. G. Curtiss

Summer office hours

8:00-12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00

If you would like a ride to church (10:00 service-summer) please call the church office, 462-5147 by 3:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon. You must be able to get into the church van.

STEWARDSHIP

40 units is the goal for First Presbyterian Church. Sign up today! Let's meet our goal.

Youth Corner

The place to find out what's happening in

Youth programming Grades 7-12.

John's email: revjohn@fpchastings.org

John's cell phone: 469-6045

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For Your Information

The hospital does not contact us when members are hospitalized. If you or a family member are to be hospitalized, please notify the church as soon as possible so that the pastors are made aware of your need.

COMMUNION OFFERING RECEIPTS

Open Table \$1213.00

Big Brothers/Big Sisters \$ 832.00

SASA as of 8-10-08 \$ 459.00

ON VACATION. . .

Rev. Bill will be on vacation August 24 - September 2.

PLEASE CHECK THE COAT RACKS IN MEMORIAL ROOM. There are several coats and jackets that have been left at the church over the summer.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, August 25

12:00-6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

If you are interested in volunteering to help during the blood drive or donating cookies, please contact Erica Brooks at 463-0402. Sign-up sheets for donating blood will be in Memorial Room August 17 and 24 or you may call Erica.

Summertime means more accidents and more people requiring blood transfusions and fewer people donating with their busy summer schedules. Remember, anyone 16 years of age or older may donate. If you have been free from cancer for 5 years or more you may donate and there are only a few medications that make you ineligible to donate.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING BLOOD AND SAVING A LIFE!

NEWS OF MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

In the hospital: Shirley Johnston (she is now at home.)

THANK YOU. . .

Thank you for the lovely flowers. We appreciate being remembered.

Goldine and Paul Becker

I would like to thank my church family for the cards, flowers and gifts which were so generously and graciously sent to me in celebration of my 100th birthday.

Doris Morhart

Thank you so much for the use of Fellowship Hall for the bridal shower for Megan Wolford.

The Wolford Family

Thank you, Rev. Bill and Rev. John, for visiting me while I was in Mary Lanning for total knee replacement. Thank you for your prayers and concerns on my behalf.

Betty Yeager

Thanks so much for the food, gifts, cards and visits during the past weeks. We greatly appreciate your concern.

Mary and Joe Heineman

Our thanks to your church for providing sack lunches to the Open Table project for the month of July. That was a tremendous gift and helped meet the increasing needs of our community.

Open Table Committee & Board

Thank you so much for the donation to the Hastings Alumni Special Olympics. We have over 50 athletes participating in 8 sports throughout the year. Your donation will help with new uniforms.

Debbie Bartels

Congratulations to Chris Nedderman and Robyn Perelman on their marriage, 8-7-08, in Wichita Falls, Texas. Robyn and Chris are currently in training in the Army and will graduate this fall in Biomedical Machinery Technology.

NEWS continued. . .

Once again, a big thank you to all church members who supported the Open Table Project during the month of July. As a result of your donations of food, prayers, money and time, First Presbyterian Church provided approximately 2000 lunches over a five week period. It is impossible to thank everyone individually but I would like to personally thank Cindy and Dwayne Strasheim, Carolyn and Dick McKenzie, Roberta and Darrel Lloyd, Meggan Lloyd and George Howard for the extra effort they put to assist me due to my broken foot. Also, special thanks to Dave Dirks (Custom Pack). Mark your calendars for July 2009. Thanks.

Jeni Howard

Sympathy and prayers for Marie and Don Rasmussen in the death of Marie's sister, Dorothy Hann, East Grand Forks, MN, 8-5-08.

Sympathy and prayers for Bob and Nancy Grams in the death of Bob's brother, Alvin Grams of Upland, NE.

NEWS FROM IRAQ (Rick Matticks)

To say it is hot over here would be an understatement. The dust storms usually cool things down a bit but then you don't want to breathe. The good news is I can see the light at the end of the tunnel, even through the dust. I can't say exactly when I should be home but it looks to be sooner than we thought. It is exciting to begin the planning process for training the unit that will replace us. I will however, be living in tents again for about 6 weeks. I appreciate hearing from some of you with family updates and I hope to see you somehow once I get back home.

Until next time,
Rick

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Thanks to all who responded to the special appeal in June for additional General Fund donations.

The amount given or pledged totaled \$28,977.00.

These extra gifts will help continue the excellent mission, worship and educational programs for which First Presbyterian Church is known.

BUDGET INFORMATION - Part 1

General Fund -

The General Fund is the church's operating fund. When you pledge an amount during the Stewardship campaign each fall, you are pledging to the General Fund. Our expenses for the day to day programs and happenings at the church all come out of the General Fund.

Income for the General Fund is mainly from pledges and gifts from the congregation, with a small amount (less than \$7000) coming from interest on a few endowed accounts. Those accounts include:

- Interest-bearing checking account at our bank
- Endowed flower and radio fund at the PCUSA Foundation
- Endowed library/music accounts

Our General Fund budget is set each year by the Trustees and Stewardship Committee and ratified by the Session and then by the congregation at the annual meeting in January.

You can get additional information on the General Fund by contacting Sue Nedderman, our Financial Secretary, or Jane Bauer, our Treasurer.

GOD'S HARVEST

Bring the extra produce from your garden to share with others. A table will be provided in Memorial Room . Donations will go to the Adams County Food Pantry.

LANGENBERG ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

Recitals at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary followed by a "Lite" Supper in Fellowship Hall

The Langenberg Organ Recital Series is presented in part through the Langenberg Music Endowment established in 2001 following the death of Luella Langenberg. The endowment was established to "provide for any special needs of the Church's music program. . ."

The 2008-2009 Recital Schedule

Sunday, September 21, 2008

Leo Abbott - Music Director and Organist of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston

Sunday, October 19, 2008

Andrew E. Henderson, DMA
Director of Music & Organist at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, NY.

Sunday, February 15, 2009

Brent Valliant - Along with his busy performance schedule, he is a full time church musician at the First United Methodist Church of Wichita, Kansas.

Sunday, March 22, 2009

Paul E. Oakley - Minister of Music and Organist for The Reformed Church of Bronxville, New York; Music Director and Conductor of the Ethos Consortium; and Director of Music for The Great Auditorium at Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 17

9:00 Adult Bible Study
1st-5th grade Sunday School
10:00 Worship, Baptism
11:00 Meet with Diana Barber
7:00 Boy Scout Planning Meeting

Monday, August 18

6:00 Meet with Diana Barber
6:30 Trustees (special meeting)
7:30 Meet with Diana Barber

Tuesday, August 19

9:30 Staff
1:00 Quilters
2:00 Meet with Diana Barber
6:45 Deacons

7:30 Meet with Diana Barber

Wednesday, August 20

6:00 Meet with Diana Barber

Thursday, August 21

7:00 Session

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - Bible Stories Veggie Tales Style

1st - 5th grades, 9:00-9:45 on Sundays in Room 114

Aug. 17 - Moe & the Big Exit

Following God's Directions
(the Exodus from Egypt)

DID YOU KNOW. . .

You can purchase a "gift" anthem for someone you would like to honor on a particular Sunday. The choir will perform it and both donor and honoree will be acknowledged in the bulletin. Contact Robin Koozer if you are interested.

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