

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The baptism of Brandon Michael Pfeiffer will be in our worship service today. He is the infant son of Jeff and Laura Pfeiffer. Sponsors are Jason Pfeiffer and Jill Pfeiffer. We welcome all relatives and guests attending today to witness this occasion.

January 11th - 7:00 pm - Trustees Meeting
8:00 pm - Church Council

(No Worship committee meeting nor SPRC meeting this month.)

January 17th - **Installation of Church Officers & Leaders. ALL 2010 CHURCH OFFICERS & LEADERS should plan to be present during the worship service to take part in the Order of Installation of Church Officers and Leaders of the Church to be held that day.**

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS LAST WEEK (January 3rd) :

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| Sunday School: | 25 |
| Worship Service: | 56 |

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

- **Snow shoveling – sign up in the church foyer.**
- **Children’s Moments in 2010. Please see Lois Heimbaugh.**
- **The church is required to purchase a Copyright permit for power point music used in the worship services. The cost is \$163.00 per year. If you would like to contribute towards this need, please put your donation in the offering with ‘Copyright’ written on the memo line of your check. Thank you.**

If you or a family member goes to the hospital and would like a Pastoral visit, please remember to have someone call Pastor Al. The Hospital will not call unless you specifically request that they do so.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be a change to the morning Worship service. In the interest of saving time during the time of worship, please write your prayer request or praise on a slip of paper and hand it to an usher to give to the Pastor **prior to the beginning of the service.** Some note paper for this purpose is on the table in the hall by the bulletins.

ATTENTION 2009 COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Please prepare your reports for the Annual Yearbook and give them to Joyce Brake or Grace Ann Lloyd. These reports need to be available as soon after January 1st, 2010 as possible.

If you are a first-time visitor, please complete a *visitor’s card* found in the pew book rack. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you..

PRINTER CARTRIDGES RECYCLING: The PKD program is collecting used printer cartridges and have placed a box in Fellowship Hall for your convenience. This is a fund raiser for the school. Please bring in any that you may have instead of discarding them. them.

UPCOMING MEETING:

2010 Laity convocation on Saturday, January 16th at Sycamore United Methodist Church. Workshops include ‘Ministry With the Poor’ and ‘Global Health’. This event addresses the issues of Poverty and Global Health Ministries and helps identify tools to design our own ministries to reach out to the poor. Check with Pastor Al for registration.



PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Pastor Al and Linda | Verle Burhenn |
| Tim Folkers | Mike with a brain tumor |
| Marie Ackland | Allison Cole. |
| Sterling Cone | Meyer's nephew, Mike. |
| Allie Lehman | Steve Underhile |
| 3 yr old girl with leukemia & family | Nancy Hopkins |
| Bill & Paula Kunkel | Susan Brown |
| Jim Steder | Men & women in the Military Service |
| Steve & Lisa Headon & family | Lyle Headon |
| Amber Edwards. | Those grieving loss of loved ones |
| Melissa Greenlee | Unemployed individuals. |
| Those suffering from depression | Jeanne Warner |
| Roop's niece diagnosed with cancer. | Unspoken Concerns |
| Men and women in the armed services. | |

JOYS..

Nancy Hopkins is home from Madison hospital and feeling much better. Thanks for prayer.

Birthdays this Week : January 4th - Jane Rueff
Ron E Tippy
Barb Uphoff

Wedding Anniversaries January 13th - Warren & Kathleen Holmes
in January: 19th - Vernon & Nancy Gittleson
29th - Verle & Ruth Burhenn

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY: Have you considered coming to the Wednesday night prayer and/or Bible Study? Our Church is blessed to have a gifted bible study teacher. *Please consider making this a priority in 2010.* You won't be disappointed, and God will bless you for your desire to become closer to Him by studying His Word! Satan can put many other *good things* in your life to compete for your time with Him, but 'Just say Yes' to God and come to study and pray!

CHANA UMC Kid's Closet - They are in great need of winter clothing - especially Winter Coats, Sweaters, etc. for any age! If you have any good, clean used winter clothing that you no longer need or wear, please consider donating it to them for distribution to the needy. If you cannot deliver your donations to Chana UMC, please call Mattie Highstreet at (815) 562-7792 and she will come to your home to pick them up. Thank you.

The Flower Committee invites anyone who would like to furnish flowers to be placed on the altar for a Sunday morning Worship Service, to please contact the Flower Committee in advance. It could be to honor someone for any reason or in memory of someone, or you just may want to share some flowers. ALSO, if anyone has any large artificial arrangements that you would like to share, please let the committee know.

2010 FLOWER COMMITTEE
Ruth Burhenn, Kathy Brown,
Lynette Lawrence, & Linda Meyer

CONFIRMANTS and PARENTS!! If anyone is interested in Confirmation this year, please contact Pastor Al!!!