

KIRK'S LOG

Stardate: January 17, 2010

Focus Scripture – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Preacher: Rev. William D. Ingraham

Music: Kate Sauer, Music Director

Linda Gilmour, Chancel Choir/Children's
Music & Praise Band Director

Dorenda Morse, piano

Adult Ed: *Informational Congregational Meeting*

Lock Up: Judy Gilman

Lay Readers: 8:30 – Doug Crosby

10:30 – Mendy Brown

Usher/Greeter Team: 8:30 – Jill Lyons

10:30 – John Dickel, Myra Galbiati

Kirby Lewis, Mercy Martinez-Nunnally

Hospitality: after 8:30 service – Pat & Bob Rosenak

after 10:30 service – Enid & Ted Bradley

Those for Whom We Pray

Our members: Ted Bradley, Renee Crowder, Nancy Eberhardt, Christine Hoover, Rev. Bill Ingraham, Ann Meierkord, and D'Alene Seymour;

Our homebound members and friends: Fran Doty and Anis Johnson;

Our extended family: Brianna Chynoweth (George & Marilyn Chynoweth's granddaughter), Robert Chynoweth (George & Marilyn Chynoweth's son), Carolyn Ciccarelli (daughter of Martha & Howard Houldsworth), Sarah Drain (Roger & Dalva Hailstone's daughter), Alice Dudoich (Lynn Foiles' sister-in-law), Ted Feng (Patrick Xavier's uncle), Sam Ferolie (friend of Jon & Karla Mitovich, serving in Afghanistan), Brian Festa (Lori Festa's brother), Fran Haley (Michael Haley's mother), Joan Hall (Ted Bradley's sister), Tracy Hutchinson (Cindy Hutchinson's sister-in-law), Veronica McCarter (Mercy Martinez-Nunnally's sister), Justin Zel Montgomery (Linc Nagle's son-in-law, serving in the Police Department), Amy Mueller (daughter of Susan Olson-Phillips & Det Phillips), Bailey Ellen Paul (Paula Paul's granddaughter), Lorraine Quintana (Phyllis Wilson's friend), Cheryl Warnke (niece of Ethel Shepard), for others for whom we have been praying, and for those whose names are known by you and God.

Announcements

SPECIAL OFFERING for Haitian Disaster Relief –

The United Church of Christ is gathering funds to aid victims of Tuesday's massive earthquake in Haiti. Already money has been disbursed from our national church to local agencies to meet immediate needs of survivors of the quake. Our congregation is responding to this crisis. Offering envelopes will be included in the bulletin on January 17th and 24th for Haitian Disaster Response. All money received will be forwarded through the Southwest Conference to be distributed through the national UCC. For more information, please speak with Rev. Ingraham.

Annual Congregational Budget Meeting

next Sunday, January 24, 9:15 a.m.

Book Groupies – The next gathering will be tomorrow, January 18, 6 p.m., at the home of Marilyn Chynoweth. Come one ... Come all ... Bring a friend. We'll be discussing the book, *Ginger Tree*, by Oswald Wynd. Please RSVP Marilyn at Mchyno@comcast.net to let her know if you are coming to the meeting OR if you cannot make the meeting. Marilyn's address: 4105 Shenandoah Place NE. Phone: 293-3642.

CAPTAIN KIRK'S LOCATOR

Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us today. We'd love to have a record of your attendance with us, so please fill out the information below and give to an usher.

Sunday, January 17, 2010

8:30 10:30

Name _____

Check here if your address, phone, or e-mail has recently changed.

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

Spouse's/Partner's Name _____

Children's Name(s) and Age(s): _____

This is my:

1st time 2nd time 3rd time

I attend Church of the Good Shepherd
 I am a member of Church of the Good Shepherd

How I first heard about Church of the Good Shepherd:

- Friends Family TV Ads
 Yellow Pages Location
 Newspaper Ads/Articles
 Website/Internet

(Continued on reverse)

Supplemental Budget Information Session, this Tuesday, January 19, 7:00 p.m., Hospitality Room –

The budget information that will be presented at the informational budget meeting between services on Sunday, January 17 (today), will be in a more summary form than has been presented in the past. This is based on our belief that most members of the congregation don't want to wade through all the details. More important, this will allow the discussion to focus on the big picture without getting mired in the details. We recognize that some members will want to see the complete details of the budget. We will provide two means for them to obtain that information. First, there will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting for those who wish to receive a copy of the complete budget. (This will be sent as e-mail with some paper copies available for those members without electronic access.) Second, this Tuesday evening at 7 p.m., myself, the Moderator, Art Stuart, the Treasurer, and Robert Fleming, the Financial Secretary, will be available in the hospitality room to go over the details and answer the questions of any members. – *Stephen Foiles, Moderator*

Remember Project Share, Sunday, January 31 – Bring your stuff! Check the sign-up board to see what we need. Thank you for the generous gift of your time and resources! – *COGS Community Service Program*

New Member Classes

New member classes will be held on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of each month, at 12:00 noon. New members are received monthly.

Ann Meierkord has been added to the Prayer List –

While visiting relatives in Iowa, she broke her leg. Until she is able to travel, she will remain at her brother's home in Iowa. Cards can be addressed to: c/o Fred Meierkord, 515 Ely, Ames, Iowa 50010. Ann's cell number is 331-5993 (inputting the area code from here is not necessary); she's not so busy from 10:15 a.m. till 1:00 p.m., and then again after 4 p.m. She's having occupational and physical therapy twice each every day.

COGS Adult Ed

Adult Ed classes run from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study – Starting TODAY

“Not Counting Women and Children,”
a book by Megan McKenna

The collection of stories in this book recalls women such as Sarah and Hagar, the women of Exodus, and children such as those slaughtered at the time of the birth of Jesus. These Biblical stories call for an examination of our lives both individually and collectively, and reveal an understanding of the good news that is dynamic and alive today. Join us for thought-provoking reading and stimulating discussions. The book is available on amazon.com for \$7.95 new and as low as \$.99 used.

Discussion to be led by Richard Mitchell.
9:15-10 a.m., Classroom #2, Lower Level

Adult Contemporary Theology Class

The group is studying the book, *The Dishonest Church*, by Jack Good, a retired U.C.C. pastor. – with *Floyd Coppage at 9:15 a.m. in the parlor*

Church Meetings for the Week of January 17-24, 2010

Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	Wednesday:	1:30 p.m. Spirituality Study Group
	All morning Coffee	Thursday:	5:45 p.m. Handbell rehearsal
	9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club		6:50 p.m. Women's Ensemble rehearsal
	9:15 a.m. Children's Education Time		7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal – sanctuary
	9:15 a.m. <i>Informational Congregational Meeting</i>	Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship
	10:30 a.m. Worship		All morning Coffee
	11:00 a.m. Children's Choir		9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club
Monday:	6:00 p.m. Book Group – at the home of Marilyn Chynoweth		9:15 a.m. Children's Education Time
			9:15 a.m. <i>Annual Congregational Budget Meeting</i>
Tuesday:	1:00 p.m. Centering Prayer Group – parlor		10:30 a.m. Worship
	6:00 p.m. Praise Band rehearsal		11:00 a.m. Children's Choir
	7:00 p.m. Supplemental Budget Information Session – Hospitality Room		
	7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer Group – parlor		

How can I help?

Supplemental Budget Information Session

**Tuesday, January 19, 7 PM
Hospitality Room**

- I anticipate coming to the Supplemental Budget Information Meeting on Tuesday, January 19, at 7 PM.

It is time to form the

Nominating Committee to identify candidates for Church Council positions and Ministry Leads for the program year running July 2010 through June 2011.

- I am interested in serving on the Nominating Committee.
- I am interested in the possibility of serving on the Council or as a Ministry Lead.