

KIRK'S LOG

Stardate: January 24, 2010

Focus Scripture – 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?

But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet,

"I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member,

that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers?

Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

But strive for the greater gifts.

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: *Annual Congregational Meeting*

Lock Up: Gene Johnson

Lay Readers: 8:30 – Doug Crosby

10:30 – Roberta Glaser

Usher/Greeter Team: 8:30 – Judy Gilman

10:30 – Richard Mitchell & Ruth Randall
Carol & Bruce St John

Hospitality: after 8:30 service – Susan & Ivan MacKenzie

after 10:30 service – Gary, Autumn, & Kelsey Hillard

Those for Whom We Pray

The members of Church of the Good Shepherd would like to extend our sympathy to: Ted Bradley and family on the death of his sister, Joan Hall, who died of cancer on January 18.

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

Our homebound members and friends: Anis Johnson;

Our extended family: Wanda Alanis (Jarod HasBrouck's grandmother), Brianna Chynoweth (George & Marilyn Chynoweth's granddaughter), Robert Chynoweth (George & Marilyn Chynoweth's son), Carolyn Ciccarelli (daughter of Martha & Howard Houldsworth), Fran Doty (Amy Homicz's mother), 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), 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

Flowers on the Communion table – have been given by Judy Gilman, in celebration of Chuck's birthday.

Staff Newsletter Deadline – is tomorrow, Monday, January 25.

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 24, 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)

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.

DESTINATION: NEW ORLEANS!!! –

Departure time will be here before you know it. A COGS contingent is scheduled to arrive in New Orleans to continue disaster recovery efforts necessitated by the devastation wreaked by Hurricane Katrina. This will most likely be the last mission from COGS to participate in the necessary and fulfilling humanitarian experience. We have reserved 9 slots. The group will depart from the Albuquerque Sunport on Sunday, April 11 (one week after Easter) and return the following Saturday (April 17). COGS Ministry of Justice and Community Interface will cover MOST of the cost of round-trip transportation and one week's lodging at St. Matthew/Central UCC. Arrangements for meals and local travel in the NOLA area will be made by the group. If you are interested in participating, please contact Doug Crosby at 505-577-1817 or dpcrosbie@hotmail.com, or complete the tear-off sheet below. Participants between the ages of 16 and 19 must have a signed parental consent form.

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.

Remember Project Share, next 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

COGS Adult Ed

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

Adult Bible Study

***“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 \$9.99 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 24-31, 2010

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	All morning	Coffee
	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Club
	9:15 a.m.	Children's Education Time
	9:15 a.m.	Annual Congregational Budget Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir
Tuesday:	1:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer Group – parlor
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Band rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer Group – parlor
Wednesday:	1:30 p.m.	Spirituality Study Group

Thursday:	5:45 p.m.	Handbell rehearsal
	6:50 p.m.	Men's Ensemble rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal – sanctuary
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	All morning	Coffee
	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Club
	9:15 a.m.	Children's Education Time
	9:15 a.m.	<u>Adult Education Time:</u> “Adult Bible Study” “Contemporary Theology”
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir
	All Day	Project Share

How can I help?

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

**Destination:
New Orleans!!**

- I am interesting in participating in COGS's mission to New Orleans to assist with disaster recovery efforts.