

# KIRK'S LOG

Stardate: January 31, 2010

## Focus Scripture – 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face.

Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

**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:** Richard Mitchell, Floyd Coppage

**Lock Up:** Project Share

**Lay Readers:** 8:30 – Doug Crosby

10:30 – Bruce St John

**Usher/Greeter Team:** 8:30 –

10:30 –

**Hospitality:** after 8:30 service – Jennifer Salerno

after 10:30 service – Cindy Hutchinson

## 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, Fran Doty, 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), 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

**Remember Project Share, TODAY, January 31** –

Thank you for the generous gift of your time and resources! – *COGS Community Service Program*

**Centering Prayer Group** – Silence, compassion, growth, connection: Come pray with us! **NOTE:** Now meets Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and at 7 p.m., in the parlor. – Kirby Lewis, 884-1775

### New Member Classes

New member classes will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month, at 12:00 noon.

New members are received monthly.

### 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 31, 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:

1<sup>st</sup> time     2<sup>nd</sup> time     3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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## DESTINATION: NAWLINS!!! –

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](mailto: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.

### WANTED: Church Officers and Ministry Leads for 2010-2011

– The Nominating Committee has been formed for the upcoming elections and we'd like to hear from you if you are interested in one of the 4 known openings starting this summer: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Ministry Lead for Administration and Ministry Lead for Spiritual Education and Development. Please contact Nancy Adam if interested in being considered for these opening by calling 294-0040 or emailing her at [nla426@yahoo.com](mailto:nla426@yahoo.com), or please complete the tear-off sheet below.

### 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.

### Conversation with Mark Behle, UCC Missionary, Sunday, February 21, 4:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary

– Mark Behle is missionary of Common Global Ministries of the United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Mark serves in Lesotho as a high school mathematics teacher and a boys basketball coach, as well as the Scripture Union — a project to encourage students in daily Bible study and prayer. On Sunday, February 21, at 4:30 p.m., COGS will host Mark for a conversation about his life and work in Lesotho. He will share stories and pictures, and will be gladly answer questions. Our three sister UCC congregations will be invited to join us. The program will end at 6 p.m. For more information, please speak with Rev. Ingraham.

## **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 Copping at 9:15 a.m. in the parlor*

## Church Meetings for the Week of January 31 to February 7, 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. Adult Education Time:  
“Adult Bible Study”  
“Contemporary Theology”  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Children's Choir  
All Day Project Share  
Monday: 7:00 p.m. Spiritual Development  
Ministry – parlor  
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 – Communion  
All morning Coffee  
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club  
9:15 a.m. Children's Education Time  
9:15 a.m. Adult Education Time:  
“Adult Bible Study”  
“Contemporary Theology”  
10:30 a.m. Worship – Communion  
11:00 a.m. Children's Choir  
11:30 a.m. Listening Post – parlor  
12:00 p.m. New Member Class – parlor

## **How can I help?**

### **WANTED:**

#### **Church Officers and Ministry Leads for 2010-2011**

The Nominating Committee would like to hear from you if you are interested in one of the 4 known openings starting this summer: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Ministry Lead for Administration and Ministry Lead for Spiritual Education and Development.

#### I am interested in serving as:

- Moderator
- Vice Moderator
- Ministry Lead for Administration
- Ministry Lead for Spiritual Development

#### **Would you like to be part of an usher/greeter team one Sunday a month?**

- Yes, I/we would like to usher.
- Yes, I/we would like to greet.
- Yes, I/we have been ushering / greeting the past 6 months, and I/we would be happy to continue.

**An information and training session  
will be held by Mercy Martinez-  
Nunnally on a Sunday in March.**

#### **Destination: New Orleans!**

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