

KIRK'S LOG

Stardate: March 14, 2010

Focus Scripture – Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus told them this parable:

"There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs.

He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. 'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.' "

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: John Davis

Lay Readers: 8:30 – Doug Crosby

10:30 – Mendy Brown

Usher/Greeter Team: 8:30 – Julia Stephen

10:30 – John Davis, Hollis Gillespie

Cindy Hutchinson, Paula Paul

Hospitality after 8:30 service – Susan MacKenzie

after 10:30 service – Suzanne Miller

Those for Whom We Pray

The members of Church of the Good Shepherd would like to extend our sympathy to: Stewart Johnson and family on the death of his wife, Anis, on February 25; Amy Homicz and family on the death of her mother, Fran Doty, on February 21; and Rob Sweeney and family on the deaths of his son, Mark, and his brother, Allen.

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

Our extended family: Wanda Alanis (Jarod HasBrouck's grandmother), Bill Artman (friend of COGS), Brianna Chynoweth (George & Marilyn Chynoweth's granddaughter), Robert Chynoweth (George & Marilyn Chynoweth's son), Carolyn Ciccarella (daughter of Martha & Howard Houldsworth), Stephanie Crosby (mother of Maya and Sage Crosby), Sarah Drain (Roger & Dalva Hailstone's daughter), Jessica Ernakovich (Judy & Chuck Gilman's daughter), Sam Ferolie (friend of Jon & Karla Mitovich, serving in Afghanistan), Fran Haley (Michael Haley's mother), Tracy Hutchinson (Cindy Hutchinson's sister-in-law), Abby Lundin (friend of Mildred & Lester Hook), 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), Dorothy Wortman (Kirk Wortman's mother), for others for whom we have been praying, and for those whose names are known by you and God.

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, March 14, 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)

Announcements

Flowers on the Communion table – have been given by Ruth Randall, in celebration of her husband Richard’s birthday.

New Fair Trade coffees, chocolates, and Ceylon Green Tea are now available for sale – in the hallway. – *Mark Stein*

Book Groupies – The next gathering will be tomorrow, March 15, 6 p.m., at the home of Nan Decker. Come one ... Come all ... Bring a friend. We’ll be discussing the book, *Inherited Sins*, by Paula Paul. Please RSVP Nan at Ngdecker@aol.com to let her know if you are coming OR if you cannot make it. Nan’s address: 7620 Eagle Rock Ave. NE. Phone: 823-1807.

Please pick up your new COGS directory – with your name on it, on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Each directory is labeled, so please be sure to take the directory that has your name on it. If you want an additional copy of the directory, please contact Judy Gilman or Kirk Wortman.

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 2 known openings starting this summer: Vice-Moderator and Ministry Lead for Spiritual Education and Development. Please contact Mendy Brown if you are interested in being considered for these openings, by calling 292-9245 or e-mailing her at mendeeb@yahoo.com.

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.

“Journey to India” Vacation Bible School planning session – will be held this Saturday, March 20, from 9:30-11 a.m. in the church Parlor. Contact Pat Rosenak (792-2716 or patrosenak@mac.com) for more info.

Melanie Snyder, author of “Grace Goes to Prison”, will speak about restorative justice – tomorrow, March 15, 7:00 p.m. at Outcomes, Inc., located at 1503 University Blvd. NE (just north of Indian School Road and south of the United Blood Services building). Her book tells the story of a woman (named Grace) who began to visit inmates in the Pennsylvania prison system with transformative results.

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 \$0.99 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 March 14-21, 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
12:00 p.m. New Member Class
Monday: 6:00 p.m. Book Group – at the home of Nan Decker
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. Ensemble rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal – sanctuary
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How can I help?

Easter Flowers

In the list below, please indicate how many of each flower you desire. Then, in the spaces provided, write the total amount of your order and the person(s) to whom you would like to dedicate your flowers. Please make check payable to “COGS” and write “Easter flowers” on the memo line of the check.

Number desired	Price per plant
_____ 8” two-stem lilies	\$9.00
_____ 6 1/2” mums	\$6.00
_____ 6 1/2” kalanchoes	\$6.00
_____ 6 1/2” cyclamen	\$6.00
_____ 6 1/2” geraniums	\$5.00
_____ 6” calla lilies	\$8.00
_____ 6 1/2” color bowl	\$5.00
_____ 10” blooming basket	\$8.00
_____ 10” color bowl	\$8.00

TOTAL of your order = \$ _____
(indicate total dollar amount)

I am giving these Easter flowers:

➤ In memory of: _____

➤ In celebration of: _____