

KIRK'S LOG

Stardate: April 18, 2010

Focus Scripture – Joel 2:23-28

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for God has given the early rain for your vindication, God has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old ones shall dream dreams, and your young ones shall see visions.

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: Floyd Coppage

Lock Up: Judy Gilman

Lay Readers: 8:30 – Doug Crosby

10:30 – Lois Tulga

Usher/Greeter Team: 8:30 – Jill Lyons

10:30 – Nena-Joy Almodovar & David Zeuch

John Dickel, Mercy Martinez-Nunnally

Hospitality: after 8:30 service –

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: George Chynoweth and family on the death of his brother, Bill, on April 1.

Our members: Ted Bradley, Renee Crowder, Lanie Dickel, Nancy Eberhardt, Mildred Hoak, Christine Hoover, Ann Meierkord, Bob Schilling, and D'Alene Seymour;

Our homebound members and friends: Richard Street;

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 Ciccarelli (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), Velma Jackson (Richard Mitchell's sister), Don Jerome (friend of COGS), 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), and Jane Stevens (Annie Gerhardt's niece), for others for whom we have been praying, and for those whose names are known by you and God.

Announcements

Bread for the World Offering of Letters will be received next Sunday, April 25 – Letters will be available to be signed during the morning hours. Instead of hunger issues, the focus is on the Tax Credits which are expiring this year, in particular, the Earned Income Tax Credit, the Child Tax Credit, and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. These programs are a boon to low income families, providing money to help pay for rent and utilities and other necessities which food assistance (WIC and

food stamps) cannot do. For those of you who prefer to handwrite your letters (and studies have shown that these letters get the most attention from lawmakers), sample letters are on the table in the hall. Bring them on April 25, and they will be included with the others to be faxed to our congressmen. Please take a look at the posters in the hallway which have information regarding several families who benefit from these programs.

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, April 18, 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)

Yard Clean-Up & Cooler Start-Up, this Saturday, April 24, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon – Your help is needed to start up the coolers and do some yard clean-up before Pastor Bill’s installation. Bring rakes, shovels, gloves, hats, and your great spirit! Bagels, water, and coffee will be supplied. Please sign up on the Ministry of Administration bulletin board in the hallway, or contact Judy Gilman at judymgilman@comcast.net or 401-0562.

EVERYONE’S HELP IS WELCOME!

Staff Newsletter Deadline – is this Tuesday, April 20.

Play Yard Supervisors are needed! – Each Sunday, from 10-11 a.m., we need one or more adults to supervise children playing in the front play yard. Can you help? A sign-up sheet is posted on the Spiritual Development and Education bulletin board. Please see Lynne Xavier for more information.

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

COGS Adult Ed

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

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

Usher/Greeter training will take place after the 10:30 service TODAY, in the Sanctuary – Please attend, even if you have been an usher or greeter previously.

Book Groupies – The next gathering will be tomorrow, April 19, 6 p.m., at the home of Linda Gilmour. Come one ... Come all ... Bring a friend. We’ll be discussing the book, *Olive Kitteridge*, by Elizabeth Strout. **Please RSVP Linda** at gilmourlk@gmail.com to let her know if you are coming to the meeting OR if you cannot make the meeting. Linda’s address: 5811 Mariola Place NE. Phone: 797-7997.

WANTED: Spiritual Development Ministry Lead 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 opening starting this summer: 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

During the month of April, New Member classes will be held the 2nd and 3rd Sundays, April 11 and April 18, at 12 noon.

(NOTE: New Member classes are normally held the 1st and 2nd Sundays of each month, at 12 noon.)

New members are received monthly.

Church Meetings for the Week of April 18-25, 2010

Sunday:	Vision Sunday	6:00 p.m.	Praise Band rehearsal
	8:30 a.m. Worship	7:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer Group – parlor
	All morning Coffee	Wednesday:	1:30 p.m. Spirituality Study Group
	9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club	Thursday:	5:45 p.m. Handbell rehearsal
	9:15 a.m. Children’s Education Time		6:50 p.m. Men’s Ensemble rehearsal
	9:15 a.m. <u>Adult Education Time:</u> “Contemporary Theology”		7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal – sanctuary
	10:30 a.m. Worship	Saturday:	8:30 a.m. Yard Clean-up and Cooler Start-Up – until 12 noon
	11:00 a.m. Children’s Choir	Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship
	11:30 a.m. Usher/Greeter training – in the Sanctuary	All morning	Coffee
	12:00 p.m. New Member Class	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Club
Monday:	6:00 p.m. Book Group – at the home of Linda Gilmour	9:15 a.m.	Children’s Education Time
	7:00 p.m. Vision Committee meeting	9:15 a.m.	<u>Adult Education Time:</u> “Contemporary Theology”
Tuesday:	1:00 p.m. Centering Prayer Group – parlor	10:30 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 a.m.	Children’s Choir

How can I help?

Service of Installation for The Reverend William D. Ingraham

as Pastor & Teacher of
Church of the Good Shepherd
Saturday, May 1, 11 a.m.
with luncheon to follow

- Yes, I/we plan to attend the **SERVICE OF INSTALLATION.**
How many in your party?: _____
- Yes, I/we plan to attend the **LUNCHEON** following the service.
How many in your party?: _____
- I'd be happy to provide housing for an out-of-town guest on Friday and/or Saturday nights (April 30 and/or May 1).
- I'd be delighted to help John Davis prepare the food for Saturday's luncheon on Saturday morning, May 1, at 8 AM.
- I'd be glad to provide a dessert for the luncheon.
- I'd love to help decorate Fellowship Hall Saturday morning, May 1, at 9 AM.
- I'd feel privileged to help clean up after the luncheon on Saturday afternoon.
- Can you “do” Hospitality (simple snacks) on a Sunday in MAY, after the 8:30 service or after the 10:30 service?**
- Yes, after the **8:30** service.
- Yes, after the **10:30** service.
- Carol St John will call you to set up a specific date and answer questions.**