

# KIRK'S LOG

Stardate: July 4, 2010

## Focus Scripture – 2 Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Parpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

**Preacher:** Rev. William D. Ingraham  
**Guest Preachers:** New Orleans Mission team  
**Music:** Kate Sauer, Music Director  
Linda Gilmour, Chancel Choir/Children's  
Music & Praise Band Director  
**Adult Ed:** *No Adult Ed today*  
**Lock Up:** Roger Hailstone

**Lay Readers:** 8:30 – Doug Crosby  
10:30 – Richard Mitchell  
**Usher/Greeter Team:** 8:30 – Doug, Sage, & Maya Crosby  
10:30 – Gail Chynoweth, Kirby Lewis  
Jon & Karla Mitovich  
**Hospitality:** Enid & Ted Bradley

## Those for Whom We Pray

**Our members:** Ted Bradley, Meghan Brandt, Renee Crowder, Mildred Hoak, Christine Hoover, Susan Olson-Phillips, and D'Alene Seymour;

**Our homebound members and friends:** Richard Street;

**Our extended family:** Wanda Alanis (Jarod HasBrouck's grandmother), Jeri Bandy (Nancy Eberhardt's friend), Shelly Barack (Dorenda Morse's friend), Stephanie Cameron (D'Alene Seymour's daughter), Brianna Chynoweth (George & Marilyn Chynoweth's granddaughter), Carolyn Ciccarelli (daughter of Martha & Howard Houldsworth), Barb Delger (Sarah Thorson's friend), Sarah Drain (Roger & Dalva Hailstone's daughter), Paula Fenske (Nancy Eberhardt's friend), Fran Haley (Michael Haley's mother), Veronica McCarter (Mercy Martinez-Nunnally's sister), Loida McNamara (Nancy Eberhardt's friend), Addison Montgomery (Linc Nagle's granddaughter), Justin Zel Montgomery (Linc Nagle's son-in-law, serving in the Police Department), Amy Mueller (daughter of Susan Olson-Phillips & Det Phillips), Paul Nagle (Linc Nagle's brother), Bailey Ellen Paul (Paula Paul's granddaughter), Deborah Pecorelli (Dorenda Morse's sister), Lorraine Quintana (Phyllis Wilson's friend), Cecilia Xavier (Patrick Xavier's mother), for others for whom we have been praying, and for those whose names are known by you and God.

## Announcements

**Listening Post** – Today, and on the first Sunday of each month, the Listening Post will be in operation after the 10:30 service, in the **church office**. The Listening Post provides a place where concerns & suggestions of members of our congregation can be discussed and questions posed & answered.

**Men's and Women's Ensembles** – meet during the summer months at 7:00 on alternate Thursdays. This is a great time for you to try it out! Men are on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, and Women on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays. See you in the sanctuary and stay tuned for the renaming of these often multi-gender ensembles!

### 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, July 4, 2010**

8:30     10:30

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Children's Name(s) and Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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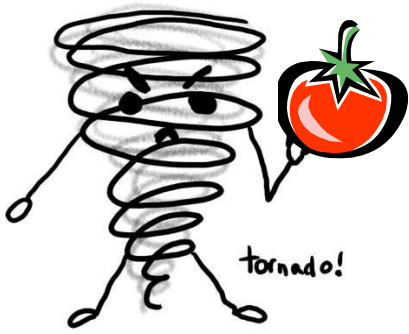
I attend Church of the Good Shepherd  
 I am a member of Church of the Good Shepherd

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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## July is tornado season at COGS! the **TOMATO TORNADO!**



Again this year, in addition to cans of tomato products, **The Storehouse** has asked for **PASTA**.  
**Spaghetti time!**

### Rev. Ingraham will be in Asia June 22 - July 7 –

Rev. Francis Rath is providing emergency pastoral care, and can be reached by calling 294-5002.

### Music Skills Class, Sundays at 11:45 AM –

The Music Skills Class continues today at 11:45. All are welcome. Topics focus on the singing voice, rhythmic confidence, and music reading skills. E-mail or call Linda Gilmour for more info: [gilmourlk@gmail.com](mailto:gilmourlk@gmail.com) or 797-7997.

### COGS' Prayer Ministry: "Prayer for Healing and Wholeness" – every Tuesday at 10 a.m (except this

Tuesday, July 6) – Led by Michelle Lopez (559-3559), the group focuses on learning to be open to the healing, loving power of God. *Due to a schedule change at Michelle's work, the group will not meet this Tuesday, on July 6.*

### Breakfast Club help needed –

Please sign up on the Spiritual Education bulletin board. Duties include bringing milk, serving cereal, and washing dishes.

## New Member Classes

New member classes will be held on Sunday, July 11, and Sunday, July 18, at 12:00 noon.  
New members are received monthly.

**Tomato Tornado** – Ready, get set, GO! We encourage you to do your own shopping for cans of tomatoes and packages of pasta. One of the goals of this project is to encourage each person to MAKE AN EFFORT on behalf of the poor. It is easy to write a check or kick in cash, but doing the actual work of remembering people in need by shopping and lifting is different. Besides that, people notice when you buy a whole cartful of cans of tomatoes (or packages of pasta)! It gives each of us a chance to tell the story. It is a little like making the effort to go to New Orleans on a mission trip. We could just send money, but GOING is another level of learning. If you have trouble getting to the store or would like some extra help getting your cans (of tomatoes) or packages (of pasta) to the church, let us know. ALL MONEY FOR TOMATOES AND PASTA should go through the church books before it is distributed for shopping. Thank you for your support.

**"A Journey to India"** – Vacation Bible School for ages preschool through grade 6, July 19-23, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Registration forms on the Spiritual Education and Development bulletin board or see Pat Rosenak.

**COOKING WITH PASTOR BILL** – on Wednesday, July 21, from 7-9 p.m. Learn to cook 4 or 5 Indian dishes. Sign up by calling the church office at 856-1004.

## COGS Adult Ed

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

**PLEASE NOTE: The *World Religions* Class will not meet July 4 and July 11, but will resume on Sunday, July 18.**

### World Religions' History and Theology

Dr. Paul Carpenter's summer series on World Religions' History and Theology began with a consideration of Zoroastrianism and its influences and implications for other religions, including Judaism and Christianity. It will continue through Egyptian and Roman Imperial Religions and their commonalities, touching upon the Mystery Religions and move toward Eastern Religions, broadly considered. It should prove to be an exciting and informative class! Meets 9:15-10 a.m. in the Parlor.

*Leader: Paul Carpenter — in the Parlor*

## Church Meetings for the Week of July 4-11, 2010

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club  
9:15 a.m. Children's Education Time  
9:30 a.m. Coffee on the patio  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Children's Choir  
11:30 a.m. Listening Post  
11:45 a.m. Music Skills Class – choir room  
Monday: *Office Closed*

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Praise Band rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Women's Ensemble rehearsal  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship – Communion  
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club  
9:15 a.m. Children's Education Time  
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10:30 a.m. Worship – Communion  
11:00 a.m. Children's Choir  
11:45 a.m. Music Skills Class – choir room  
12:00 p.m. New Member Class

## How can I help?

### Interfaith Hospitality Network

The Justice and Community Interface Ministry Team (JCIMT) has recommended to the COGS Council that COGS join the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) as a Host Congregation. COGS and IHN want a fully informed decision.

Therefore, the Council would like a **preliminary expression of interest** from the congregation to assist in their decision. After listening to the morning's message about IHN and this opportunity, please check all that apply.

I am interested in using about 4 hours of my waking time once every three months if I am in town to help three newly homeless families with children get back on their feet through IHN. Knowing that hosting involves both a man and woman host for safety and security, I am particularly interested in:

- Morning Van Driver (7:30 to 8:30 AM) to transport the families to the IHN Center at Lomas and Girard
- Evening Van Driver (4:30 to 5:30 PM) to transport the families to COGS from the IHN Center at Lomas and Girard
- Evening host (5:30-8:00 PM) to play with children and/or help them with homework
- Provide a meal for two evening hosts and three families (a maximum of 14 people)
- Team with a Sunday School Class, Choir, or other small group to provide a meal for two evening hosts and three families (a maximum of 14 people)
- Be an overnight host (8:00 PM to 7:30 AM) to sleep at COGS
- Participate in the Saturday program (4 hours) of fellowship, training, and outing
- Need to know more