

KIRK'S LOG

Stardate: August 8, 2010

Focus Scriptures – Psalm 139, selected verses, and Isaiah 49:13-16

Psalm 139, selected verses – O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

Isaiah 49:13-16 – Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing!

For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones. But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me." Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.

See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands.

Preacher: Rev. William D. Ingraham

Guest Preacher: Rev. Francis Rath

Music: Kate Sauer, Music Director
Linda Gilmour, Chancel Choir/Children's
Music & Praise Band Director

Adult Ed: Paul Carpenter

Hospitality: Marcie Summerlin

Lock Up: John Davis

Worship Leaders: 8:30 – Doug Crosby

10:30 – Blanche Griffin

Usher/Greeter Team: 8:30 – Julia Stephen
10:30 – John Davis, Hollis Gillespie
Cindy Hutchinson, Paula Paul

Announcements: 8:30 – Lou Ann Shafer

10:30 – Lou Ann Shafer

Those for Whom We Pray

Our members: Ted Bradley, Meghan Brandt, Renee Crowder, Nancy Eberhardt, Mildred Hoak, Christine Hoover, and Kay Main;

Our homebound members and friends: Richard Street;

Our extended family: Wanda Alanis (Jarod HasBrouck's grandmother), Shelly Barack (Dorenda Morse's friend), Grant Blaezer (family friend of the Mains), Dirk and Louise Bridwell (Christa Manning's son and daughter-in-law), Brianna Chynoweth (George & Marilyn Chynoweth's granddaughter), Carolyn Ciccarelli (daughter of Martha & Howard Houldsworth), Barb Delger (Sarah Thorson's friend), 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), 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

Interfaith Hospitality Network: Question and Answer Session, next Sunday, August 15, 9:15-10:30 a.m. –

Pace VanDevender and Jennifer Anderson, Director of Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), will be available to answer all your questions about this program. COGS will be participating in this program. We would like anyone who might be interested in volunteering to attend.

Music Skills Class – **NOTE:** *There will be no class today. The class will resume next Sunday, August 15, at 11:45 a.m.* All are welcome. Topics focus on the singing voice, rhythmic confidence, and music reading skills. Contact Linda Gilmour for more info: gilmourlk@gmail.com or 797-7997.

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, August 8, 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)

OFFICE HELP NEEDED, during Kirk's vacation, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon, between August 16 and September 3 – Please let Judy know (401-0562 or judymgilman@comcast.net) or ***check the box on the tear-off sheet below*** if you can volunteer in the church office to answer phones and help with the bulletins/tear-off sheets between Monday, 8/16, and Friday, 9/3. Please indicate which mornings work best for you.

Would you like to be an Announcement Leader? – Members of the church are being recruited to lead the announcements before each service of worship. The goal is for the same person to handle both services for the day. Can you help? A script will be provided each week, with a step-by-step list of everything to be covered. ***If you would like to be an Announcer, please check the box on the tear-off sheet below.***

Would you like to be a Worship Leader? (formerly known as "Lay Readers") – Additional Worship Leaders for the 10:30 a.m. service are needed. Can you help? The weekly Call to Worship and Morning Prayer are provided in the bulletin, as is the scripture reading. Worship leaders are invited to compose their own Invitation to Offering and Prayer after Receiving, though the pastor gladly provides them for anyone who would like him to do so. Need more information? Worship Leader Training will be offered on Sunday, September 19th, at 9:45 a.m., and at other times in the future. ***If you would like to become a Worship Leader, please check the box on the tear-off sheet below.***

COGS' Prayer Ministry: "Prayer for Healing and Wholeness" – every Tuesday at 10 a.m. – Led by Michelle Lopez (559-3559), the group focuses on learning to be open to the healing, loving power of God.

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

The next Pick-Up Choir will be next Sunday, August 15, at 9:45 a.m. in the choir room.

Men's and Women's Ensembles – NOTE: There will be no Ensemble rehearsal this Thursday, August 12. The Men's Ensemble will resume rehearsals on Thursday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m. The Women's Ensemble will resume rehearsals on Thursday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m. See you in the sanctuary and stay tuned for the renaming of these often multi-gender ensembles!

Remember Project Share, Sunday, August 29 – 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

New Member Classes

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no New Member Classes in August. The classes will resume in September, on September 5 and September 12, at 12:00 noon.

COGS Adult Ed

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

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 August 8-15, 2010

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club
 9:15 a.m. Children's Education Time
 9:15 a.m. Adult Education Time:
 "World Religions"
 9:30 a.m. Coffee on the patio
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 Monday: 7:00 p.m. Council meeting
 Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. Prayer Ministry – parlor
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club

9:15 a.m. Children's Education Time
 9:15 a.m. Adult Education Time:
 "World Religions"
 9:15 a.m. Interfaith Hospitality Network
 question & answer session
 9:30 a.m. Coffee on the patio
 9:45 a.m. Pick-Up Choir – choir room
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir
 11:45 a.m. Music Skills Class – choir room

How can I help?

OFFICE HELP NEEDED

during Kirk's vacation – 9 am to 12 noon, between 8/16 & 9/3

(please see article above)

- Yes, I am available to help in the office
- The following days work best for me:

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 would like to be a substitute usher/greeter.

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

Two training sessions will be held by Mercy Martinez-Nunnally on Sunday, September 26:

- 1) 9:15 a.m. session – for 1st service ushers and greeters
- 2) 11:45 a.m. session – for 2nd service ushers and greeters

Announcement Leaders

(please see article above)

- I would like to be an Announcer.

Worship Leaders (see article above)

- I would like to be a Worship Leader at the 10:30 service.