

KIRK'S LOG

Stardate: August 29, 2010

Isaiah 55:1 & 2: "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy, and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good and your soul will delight in the richest of fare."

Matthew 6: 5-8: "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues, and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to God, who is unseen. Then God, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, because God knows what you need before you even ask."

Service Leader: Daryl Koning

Music: Kate Sauer, Music Director

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

Adult Ed: Paul Carpenter

Hospitality: Blanche & Mike Griffin

Lock Up: Project Share

Worship Leaders: 8:30 – Judy Gilman

10:30 – Susan Olson-Phillips

Usher/Greeter Team: 8:30 – Susan McKenzie

10:30 – Kirby Lewis, Mercy Martinez-Nunnally

Paula Paul & Ann Meierkord

Announcements: 8:30 – Judy Gilman

10:30 – Art Stuart

Those for Whom We Pray

Our members: Ted Bradley, Meghan Brandt, Renee Crowder, Nancy Eberhardt, Lynn Foiles, 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), Tom Howe (Cindy Hutchinson's brother-in-law), Chester Ingraham (Pastor Bill's dad), Veronica McCarter (Mercy Martinez-Nunnally's sister), Loida McNamara (Nancy Eberhardt's friend), Addison Montgomery (Linc Nagle's granddaughter) & the Nagle and the Montgomery families, Justin Zel Montgomery (Linc Nagle's son-in-law, serving in the Police Department), Michele Mosher (Cindy Hutchinson's daughter), 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

Flowers on the Communion table – have been given by Ruth Randall & Richard Mitchell, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Music Skills Class today at 9:30 – choir room.

Music Skills Classes meet most Sundays from 9:30 to 10:00 in the choir room. These classes focus on vocal production and music reading skills and are designed for inexperienced singers as well as more experienced singers. Feedback from summer classes has been positive. We use a sight singing book, enabling students to study on their own at home. There will be no class on 9/5; the 9:30 schedule resumes on 9/12.

Remember Project Share, TODAY, August 29 – Thank you for the generous gift of your time and resources! – COGS Community Service Program

Children's Choir rehearses at 11:00 each Sunday with NO REHEARSAL on 9/5. We are preparing a musical and welcome first-timers anytime!

Bell Rehearsals will begin on September 14 from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Chancel Choir rehearsals begin Thursday, Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. New members are heartily welcome.

Men's Ensemble rehearses Thursday, 9/2 and 9/9 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. **Women's Ensemble** rehearses Thursday, 9/16 and 9/23 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. **All are welcome!**

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 29, 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)

Used Book Sale at COGS coming up next weekend! – Sept. 4th and 5th – Please bring your used books to the church between now and Sept. 3, during weekday office hours (9:30-noon) or on Sundays. Please put the books in the Adult Sunday School classroom downstairs. **Volunteers are needed to sort the books on Friday morning, Sept. 3, and to staff the sale on Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., and Sunday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Please contact Marcie Summerlin at 275-3703 if you can help.** Proceeds will benefit a charity of the children's choice. Thank 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.***

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

Derek Gilmour will present the vocal music of Schumann and Ravel in a recital on Saturday Sept. 11th at 4:30 p.m. A short reception will follow. Derek and Linda are very appreciative of the encouragement received from the COGS family, and hope to see many of you there.

Staff Newsletter Deadline – is tomorrow, August 30.

School started at East San Jose Elementary August 18
COGS's Ministry of Justice and Community Interface continues to sponsor East San Jose Elementary School. The first day of school this year was August 18th. Val Main has provided a box for COGS members who wish to contribute supplies for our adopted children at East San Jose School. Official lists are mounted on the bulletin board next to the East San Jose School poster. Any items will be very much appreciated. Thank you for your generosity. You make a huge difference in the lives of our children.

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

COGS' Prayer Ministry: “Prayer for Healing and Wholeness” will not meet for a couple weeks – will resume on Saturday, September 11th @ 10 a.m. – Led by Michelle Lopez (559-3559), the group focuses on learning to be open to the healing, loving power of God.

Church Meetings for the Week of August 29 to Sept. 5, 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. Music Skills Class – choir room
9:30 a.m. Coffee on the patio
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Children's Choir
All Day Project Share
Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Praise Band rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Men's Ensemble rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal – sanctuary
Friday: 8:00 a.m. Set up for Used Book Sale

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. COGS Used Book Sale – Fellowship Hall – until 3 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship – Communion
All morning Coffee
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club
9:00 a.m. COGS Used Book Sale – Fellowship Hall – until 1 p.m.
9:15 a.m. Children's Education Time
9:15 a.m. Adult Education Time:
“World Religions”
10:30 a.m. Worship – Communion
11:30 a.m. Listening Post
12:00 p.m. New Member Class

How can I help?

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, Sept. 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

- Yes, I can do a snack after the **10:30** service on 9/12, 9/19. Or 9/26.

Can you “do” Hospitality (simple snacks) on a Sunday in OCT., 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.

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.