

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Central's day at Crosslines was a great success. We fed 50 families, which included a total of 152 people. Thank you all who donated food. It was much appreciated.

Attention Beaders!
There will be an informational meeting for all those who are interested in the beading class that will be taught by Ginger Williamson. The meeting will be held September 23rd at 7:00 pm.
Bring your beads!



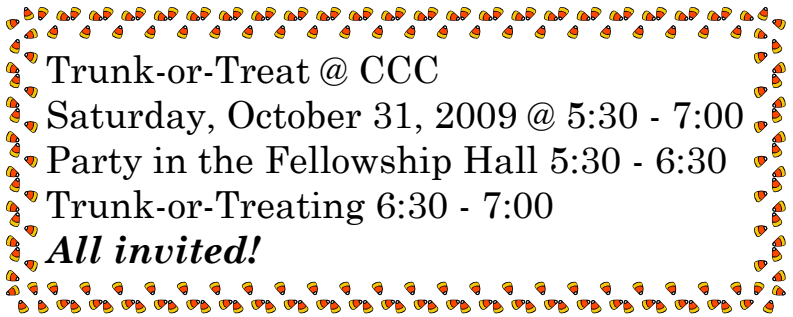
Congregational Concerns

Kay Walton - Updates at:
www.caringbridge.org/visit/kaywalton

- Don Fesperman
- Jo & Sam Gardner
- Debra Gleghorn
- Sue Brown
- Eurith Stover
- Caleb Lipscomb
- Charlie Lynch
- Larry Wakefield



*Please keep the office informed of those who need our prayers.
Thank you!*



Trunk-or-Treat @ CCC
 Saturday, October 31, 2009 @ 5:30 - 7:00
 Party in the Fellowship Hall 5:30 - 6:30
 Trunk-or-Treating 6:30 - 7:00
All invited!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Labels, Labels, Labels...
 Boyd Elementary is collecting Campbell's labels, Box Tops for Education, Best Choice labels, Capri Sun juice pouches, and coke reward points all year. If you have any of these labels please consider donating them to the Boyd PTA. An labels can be dropped off at the church office.
Thank you for your support!



BINGO

Boyd PTA will be holding a BINGO night September 25th from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Doors will open at 5:30 pm.
 Hotdogs, chips, and soda will be served.
All are welcome to attend!

September 15, 2009

Pastor Speaks...

One of my regular stops on the Internet is *www.disciples.org* our church's national website. On this site I like to visit the Disciples Historical Society page *www.discipleshistory.org*. Recently, one of the articles that caught my attention is entitled "Chalice Filled with Light". Each Sunday morning my opening sentences come from the Gospel of John, "The light came into the darkness and the darkness could not overcome it". Our children bring that light in and at the closing of the worship they take it out into the world. During worship we also gather to celebrate the Lord's Supper. As the author points out, light, the light of Christ, is present in our celebration as we gather at the sacred table.

"Chalice Filled with Light"

Throughout God's Word we are reminded of the importance and significance of light: Jesus of Nazareth said that it is possible *for our bodies to be filled with light*.

The Psalmist prays to God *"Your Word is a light for the pathways of my life."*

Job says that God *"changes the darkness into light."*

The Apostle Paul urges the Romans to *"wear armor made of light."*

The prophet Isaiah pleads with us to *"walk in the light of the Lord."*

The Bible begins in Genesis with God shouting across the universe, *"Let there be light."* It ends in Revelation with John seeing a day when the earth will no longer require the sun, because *God will be all the light needed*.

And the risen Christ says to all people *"I am the Light of the World."*

To be enlightened, Webster explains, is to have knowledge and insight. It is to be illuminated ... to light up. God shares God's wisdom and knowledge with us and has become one with humanity through the incarnation of God's Son.

We experience our oneness with God in many ways, but most poignantly in Communion. Again and again at the Lord's Table we touch the holy and are at the same time touched by the holy. The bread and wine are set on the Table to give us a substantive taste of God's love. We feel the presence of Christ living within our sisters and brothers, within ourselves, and know that his life and light permeate all things, including the elements representing his sacrifice.

The Chalice is filled and it is lifted toward heaven. The mercy and forgiveness of God flow into the Chalice, and into us. And then the grace of Jesus Christ overflows the rim and spills out into the whole world. This overflow of his life and presence can be seen as the bursting forth of light, as the good news of his divine favor spreads to every land.

The Chalice Filled With Light: This perfect symbol of Christ's life and love is for all people.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Andrews

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Sunday School

Nursery: 4
Elementary: 3
Junior/Senior: 6
Faith Builders: 7
Bilshan: 6
Loyal Workers: 19
Builders: 14
General: 24

9/13/2009

General Fund
Contributions:
\$8,286.00
Attendance:
143

Serving September 20, 2009

Elders:

Shirley Musser
Sharon Martin

DEACONS:

Everett French - 742-2877

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David Edel
Marilyn Ferguson
Greg French
Randy Fuller
Charlie Mabry
Bill Melton
Robert Roelofsz
Kim Schultz
Charlie Spangler
Rhonda Stewart
Larry Thomas
Lynette Thomas
Anna Marie Walker

Junior Deacons:

J.C. Hicks
Phoebe Hicks

Ushers:

Helen Gunther
Diana Criger

Communion Preparation:

Bob & Dorothy Thurman
Bill & Karen Fischer

Fellowship Preparation:

Bob & Dorothy Thurman
Bill & Karen Fischer

Greeters:

Bill & Crystal Melton

Ministry Team

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Rev. Don Brown, Parish Minister
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