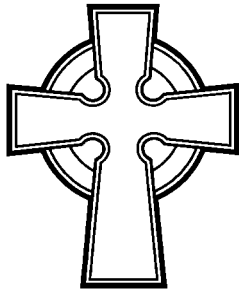




THE MESSENGER

JUNE, 2010



Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church

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Church Office Hours are:
Monday–Wednesday - 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Thursday – 8 a.m.-12 noon (February 4th-
Memorial Day Weekend)
Friday - Closed

Summer Sunday School

Nursery - Newborn to age 2 yrs. go to
Chapel Hallway

Godly Play – age 2 - kindergarten
Upstairs in Room 222, during worship

Testament Travels – grades 1-5
Children go to worship with their families.

Mid-High & High School Class
Grades 6 & up – Youth go to worship
With their families.

Adult & Senior High Youth Sunday School
is at 9:00 a.m. in Memorial Parlor.

Dear Friends,

I don't know about you, but I truly enjoyed May's church activities. They were fun, exciting and they showed the commitment of members of our church to our Lord and Savior.

This year has been a wonderful example of how many of our members decided to stand up and share their vision of God's church. Our youth group decided they wanted to help the church and show their commitment. They chose to help raise money for the new roof for the Education Wing. They went out and collected wonderful items for a silent auction, decided on the menu, created a wonderful sound track, decorated Fellowship Hall and hosted the "Raising of the Roof" dinner on Saturday, May 8th. It was a great evening and I want to thank the youth and their advisors for their effort, hard work and commitment.

On Sunday, May 16th, the Evangelism Team sponsored an "Invite a Friend Sunday" for the youth. They organized an afternoon of kite flying, hot dogs, ice cream and fellowship on the Bryant Middle School Athletic Field following the worship service. Were you there? I came late, but it truly was a wonderful afternoon. Imagine what the traffic on Telegraph thought when they looked over and saw 50 to 60 adults and children flying kites on a beautiful spring day and enjoying a family picnic. This was a wonderful statement about the love and commitment of the participants and a vision of growth from the Evangelism Team.

Sunday, May 23rd was Pentecost and Youth Sunday. I have attended the Education Team meetings and the commitment of the Education Team is a true statement of their relationship with our Lord and Savior. I know that this will be a truly special day in the life of our church as our children and youth lead us in worship. I want to thank the Education Team for their commitment in planning the service and the children/youth for their commitment and courage in leading the service.

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Sunday, May 30th is our Annual Memorial Day Service. For the past two years, Bill Boudreau has gone out of his way to share his love of God and country with his church family. On this Sunday, we remember our veterans who gave their lives in love for our freedom. Bill takes the time to decorate the Sanctuary with banners from the wars America has fought. Additionally, he is organizing the processional where our veterans carry the flags of our armed services into the Sanctuary. Bill, thank you for your love and commitment.

As we think about the wonderful worship services and fellowship activities we enjoyed in May, let us take the time to thank our members and friends who took the time to witness their faith through their actions.

Love,

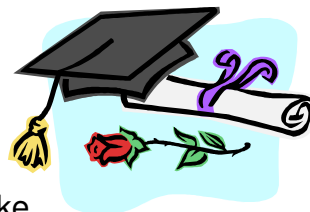
Pastor Drew



**Let the Spirit of Giving
Take Wing**

**A MESSAGE FROM
THE G.E.M. (Gifts,
Endowments, Memorials)
COMMITTEE**

Congratulations to *Kathryn L. Bechtel* on her graduation from Michigan State University, May 8, 2010, in the College of Social Science, with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, majoring in health. Mike and Debbie Bechtel are Kathryn's very proud parents. She is sister to Andy, and Amanda and Mike Vasas.



Congratulations to *Elizabeth Ann Means* who also graduated from Michigan State University on May 8, 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Sciences from the Lyman Briggs College. She plans to do an internship as part of her program certification beginning in August at the Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, MI. Elizabeth's mother is Martha Nefcy and Martha is very proud of Elizabeth's accomplishments. Elizabeth's brother is Matthew Means.



Children's Education:

The 2010 Summer Church School program:

Nursery – newborn to age 2 in the CHUP Hallway rooms

Godly Play – age 2 – kindergarten in room 222

Testament Travels – grades 1-5 Children should go to worship with their families.

Mid-High/High School – grades 6-12 Attend church with their families – no 9:00 a.m. class

Ceilidh is now taking a break for the summer. However, it will resume again in September. Watch for further updates in the bulletins and the next couple of Messengers.

However the Scripture Text listings will continue. For June:

- June 6th - Psalms 146
- Luke 7:11-17
- 13th - Psalms 5:1-8
- Luke 7:36-8:3
- 20th - Psalms 42 & 43
- Luke 8:26-39
- 27th - Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20
- Luke 9:51-62

In Memory of Our Members:

Morton Dinkleman, April 24, 2010

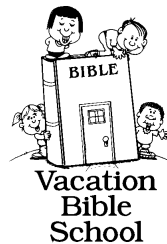
James Vandever, May 3, 2010

SUNDAY MORNING ADULTS & YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY
9:00 a.m. Memorial Parlor



We are continuing to study **The Present Word**, published by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It is a book recommended by the National Council of Churches, . This Uniform Lesson Series is written for year around use. The Spring 2010 lessons are on community, using various readings from the New Testament as a guide. This study will renew our vision for community in Christ's name. Please join us any Sunday at 9:00 a.m.. We would love to have you join us.

May 30th - "A Home in the Community"
Philemon



SAVE THESE DATES FOR VBS!

Cherry Hill's Vacation Bible School will be held **Sunday, July 25th through Thursday, July 29th**. Following the format we used last year, the program will be held in the evening so that more people can participate. The theme this year is "**SonQuest Rainforest**" from Gospel Light. We will begin with dinner at 5:30 and conclude by 8:00 p.m.

Contact Leslie Garber (313/724-0190) or Debbie Shumaker (313/277-5653) with questions or to volunteer.



We extend our sympathy and prayers to Julia and Kelly Rende, on the death of Julia's father, our member, Jim Vandever.

Telegraph Cruise "Cherry Hill Pit Stop"



At this year's Telegraph Cruise in July, our church will do something different in the large parking lot facing Telegraph. The theme is good food, good music and awesome cars. We need your help with locating and getting race cars that will be on display. Drag racing, NASCAR, street race, drifting, old race cars, etc. (This would be in addition to all the other cars renting spaces.) If you know anyone who owns a race car and is willing to show it, it will be a great opportunity for them to sell t-shirts, caps and other race gear. They may even win the trophy for "best car". Contact: Peder Blohm 313/406-3467.

THIS YEAR, THE TELEGRAPH CRUISE DATE IS JULY 24TH. We will need a lot of help that day. It would be wonderful if you can keep that day open on your calendar so you are able to join us. This year it will be better than ever before.



C.H.A.S.E. EVENT FOR 2010

JUNE 26, 2010 - WINE TASTING PARTY
AT JOHN MATTHEWS, JR.'S HOME
NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE

Identity (Brand) Navigator

To help Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church identify, position, strengthen and communicate its identity (brand), through a proven process that will result in increased membership, income, satisfied members, and a unified congregation. Peder Blohm, an experienced brand consultant, will facilitate this process.

Step 1. Evaluate where we are today.

Step 2. Identify **identity** (brand) positioning, purpose, vision, and mission

Step 3. Develop internal and external communication strategies

Step 4. Determine goals, projects, budgets, competencies and time line.

These are the first 4 steps of the process, and we are seeking a group of members, of all ages and backgrounds, to participate in this exciting work. You have to be committed to participate, speak up, give your opinions, be open minded, meet biweekly, and have a good time in finding out what the future of CHPC is and can be.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Peder Blohm (313/406-3467).

Mission News



In May, we think of Mothers. The May Mission focus is First Step, a shelter for abused women and their children. Our loose change collection will go to First Step, and along with it we want to send a gift of toiletries for moms and kids. There will be a basket in Weir foyer for your donations all during May. We can think of no better way to honor the love and care we received from our Mothers than to help these neighbors in need.

Happy birthday to all who have birthdays in June.



- June 1 Ryan Hollingsworth
Gary Olson
- 2 Emily Thibeau
- 3 Neil Allen
Seth Falk
Sharon Otten
Paul Swahn
Brenna Thorpe
- 5 Loraine Jacobs
- 7 Kelly Dear
Jim Dickieson
- 9 Frank Skrbina
- 10 Jennifer Ray
Rachel Williams
- 12 Wyva Van Kirk
- 13 Jeff Joachim
- 14 Peter Kerr
- 15 Jessica Link
- 16 Jeff Slabaugh
- 17 Diana Clark
- 18 Dana Martin
Hilda Ziemba
- 19 Lisa Osborne
Sophia Smith
- 20 Dana Falk
Sharon McGrew
- 21 Rex Waddell
- 22 Eric Imsande
David Oke
- 24 Garth Dewey
- 25 Sharon Dean
- 26 Karyn Bloch
- 28 Val Morgan
Ronald Mumford
Annette Skornia
- 29 Jan Holmes

NOTICE: If you find any birth date incorrect or realize that a birthday has been omitted, please let the office know as soon as possible so that the correction can be made.

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC
Sunday, June 20th
Small Shelter at Ford Field



On June 20th, worship will be a 30 minute service held in the Chapel at 10:15 a.m. and duplicated at the picnic pavilion at 11:15 a.m. There will be no childcare or children's sermon at either service.

The Fellowship Team will supply: burgers, hot dogs, buns, fixin's, lemonade, ice tea, ice, table coverings, paper plates, napkins, plastic flatware, and plastic glasses. We are asking that each family bring a dish to pass. (If you feel you need anything else, please feel free to bring it.) There will be games for all ages. And, yes, there will be a water balloon toss! The picnic will take place rain or shine.

Please return the slip below by putting it in the offering plate on Sundays or turning it into the Church Office **by June 13th** so that the cooks and planners can have as accurate a count as possible.

Mark your calendar now for **SUNDAY, JUNE 20th**.

(By the way, if this is your 1st all-church picnic, we have our own private restrooms to use and everything is handicapped accessible.)



Sign Up Sheet

Please sign up so that we can supply enough hot dogs & hamburgers for everyone.

Family Name _____

of adults _____ # of children _____

of hot dogs _____ # of hamburgers _____

We will bring a dish to pass:

MOVIE NIGHTS CONTINUE

June 14th will be the last movie night until the fall. The name of the movie is "Taking Chance" starring Kevin Bacon and has been given ****.

In April, 2004, Lieutenant Colonel Michael Strobl, USMC, came across the name of 19 yr. old Lance Corporal Chance Phelps, a young Marine who had been killed by hostile fire in Iraq. Strobl, a Desert Storm veteran with 17 yrs. of military service, requested that he be assigned for military escort duty to accompany Chance's remains to his family in Dubois, WY.

Witnessing the outpouring of support and respect for the fallen Marine, Strobl was moved to capture the experience in his personal journal.

"Taking Chance" chronicles one of the silent, virtually unseen journeys that take place every day across the country, bearing witness to the fallen and all those who, literally and figuratively, carry them home. A uniquely non-political film about the war in Iraq, the film pays tribute to all of the men and women who have given their lives in military service, as well as their families.

This movie pays tribute to all of our men and women serving in the armed forces. It is a **MUST SEE** movie.

So please join us, won't you? Bring your place setting, a dish to pass and enjoy a good meal, a good movie and good company. **Please sign up in Weir Foyer.** It's never too late to sign up.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS A REVIEW OF THE SESSION MEETING OF MAY 18, 2010

At that meeting, the session:

- Applauded and thanked the Youth for a wonderful evening and a great fundraising effort with "Raise the Roof";
- Approved adjustments to the church's insurance policy for renewal June 1, 2010;
- Received the report that the "Fly a Kite" Sunday Event was successful and enjoyed by all, including several visiting families;
- Approved funds for bathroom restoration and one new office computer;
- Received the report that the Mission Team collected \$150 from the Loose Change Offering for First Step; and
- Received the recommendation not to hold a Rummage Sale this year because of the lack of personnel available.

The session teams study and discuss issues and proposals prior to presenting them to the session for action. If you have a celebration or concern, please let either the moderator (Rev. Drew Tomberlin) or the clerk (Mary Boudreau) know so it can be directed to the appropriate team. The next session meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2010.

MAILING LIST CORRECTIONS
REQUESTED -
Because of the high cost of returned
Messengers, please inform
Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church of
changes of address or other corrections.

