

2008 Stewardship Campaign

Each year the stewardship team challenges the congregation to responsible stewardship of our money, time and talents, all to the honor and glory of God. The 2008 Stewardship Campaign, called Imagine, was introduced on October 7th.

In our stewardship team meetings we discussed the many ways our church's programs inspire us to give our "Three T's" - time, talents and treasure. We found that it was a very exciting list, including:

- A welcoming community and church family.
- A great blend of people, ages and programs.
- Inspirational music, sermons and educational programs.
- Mission trips and an active ministry beyond the walls of this building.
- It's easy to get involved.
- There's something for everyone!

Then we started envisioning what our church would be like if we did not have these many blessings. As Proverbs 29:18 tells us, "Where there is no vision the people perish." This led us to imagine what can happen here through our stewardship.

Our stewardship is also very important because the proposed 2008 budget will increase 4.5% over this year's budget to support the church's many ministries and missions.

Over the next seven weeks leading up to Pledge Sunday on November 18th, everyone will have the opportunity to consider our many gifts here at Gettysburg Presbyterian Church and ways that we can support the church's ministry. We hope you will read and hear the weekly "Imagine messages," reflect on the beautiful new banner in the sanctuary and learn the new stewardship song.

Imagine!

2008 Stewardship Team: Jen Beegle, Chrissy Ely, Bill Faloon, Sherry Farkas, Jeff Hieber, Kim Landauer, Jean LeGros and Peter North.

Financial Report

As of September 30 we are 75% into 2007.
 Receipts to date are 75% of anticipated.
 Expenditures to date are 76% of budget.
 Total donations/receipts to date are \$502,477
 and total expenditures are \$509,168 for our
 2007 budget of \$669,295.

Andrew Keller has recently been deployed to Iraq for a one year tour of duty. Please keep Andrew and his family in your prayers during this time. If you would like to send Andrew a note of support and encouragement his contact information is:

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 504th MP BN
 28th MP Co 3rd PLT
 APO AE 09391**

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New Members



Ken & Nancy Ball
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624-5381

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New Oxford, PA 17350
624-3954

Wayne & Judy English
3244 Bert Koontz Rd.
Taneytown, MD 21787
(410) 346-7008

Michael & Cinnamon Hosterman
51 Poplar Springs Rd.
Orrtanna, PA 17353
338-0410
Children: Kayla & Sean

Trish Jeffrey
460 Hoffman Home Rd.
Gettysburg, PA 17325
359-7745
Child: Emily

Gettysburg, PA 17325
334-7490
Children: Tyler & Julie

David & Melany LaRochelle
30 Robin Circle
Gettysburg, PA 17325
334-3318
Children: Bryan & Anthony

William Mosser IV
75 Bruners Lane
Gettysburg, PA 17325
642-5960

**Please detach the above section and put it in your
current Church Directory.**

Susan Kint
672 Grant Dr.

NEEDED: CHURCH HISTORIAN

Periodically, the church office receives inquiries about former members and earlier eras of our church. While we have some old church archives, no one in the church office has time to research the requests. If there is a GPC member interested in history, archives and geneology who would be willing to service as GPC Historian, please contact Rev. Dan Hans.

Thank you to the following Christian Education Leaders:

- Heather Tschop** who has stepped down after many years as Sunday School Co-Superintendent.
- Carole Simon** who continues to serve as Sunday School Co-Superintendent.
- Teresa Gard** who will be serving as our new Sunday School Co-Superintendent.
- Anne Kern** who helps with Sunday School attendance books and offering.
- Sam Banks, Erin Weigle, and Maggie Dombrowsky** who serve as our nursery staff for the 8:15 a.m. service.
- Amy Tomassini and Lois Kime** who serve as nursery staff during Sunday School and Contemporary service.
- Nichol Fake** who staffs the nursery during the 11:00 a.m. service.
- Christian Education Team members:** Susan Kolmer, Carole Simon, Libby Crowe, Ann Cowden, Teresa Gard, Heather Tschop and Phyllis Dowd.

----- **2008 MISSION TRIPS & PROJECTS**

_____ **South Carolina
Habitat for Humanity
End of April, 2008 (7- 8 days)
Leaders: Ron Hankey & Dick Wisor**

_____ **Honduras Medical/Dental
June 14 - 28, 2008
Leader: Dan Hans**

_____ **High School Workcamp
July 18 - 26, 2008
Leader: Lou Nyiri**

_____ **South Dakota Indian
Reservation
July 17 - 27, 2008 (10 days)
Leaders: Phyllis Dowd
Bruce & Pam Rowland**

_____ **Future Disaster Relief Trip(s)**
_____ **Adams County Habitat for Humanity**

We need skilled and unskilled people, rookies and veterans to join the teams. If you are interested in joining a team or in finding out more info about the trip(s) please place a check beside the trip(s) and drop this insert into the collection plate or return it to the church office.

Name(s) _____ Phone # _____

Upcoming Events

October Music Schedule		
10/14	8:15	Chapel Bell Choir Chapel Choir Early Choir
	11:00	Primary Choir Adult Choir
10/21	8:15	Early Choir
	11:00	Adult Choir
10/28	8:15	Youth Bell Choir Youth Choir
	11:00	Adult Bell Choir

MidSHIP Schedule

October 14	12:15 - 3:00	Roller Skating *
October 21	5:30 - 7:00	Fellowship / Games
October 28	5:30 - 7:00	Costume Party w/SHIP

* We will leave from the church. Please bring \$5.00 to cover costs.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

October 14	12:15 - 3:00	Roller Skating
October 21	5:30 - 7:00	Game & Discussion (Bring a friend night!)
October 28	5:30 - 7:00	Halloween Party (Bring a Friend for this costume party & relay game night. Dress as your favorite cartoon or super-hero character.)

** Fall Retreat @ Camp Krislund has been cancelled. We will be roller skating with MidSHIP Sunday evening the 14th.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

RUMMAGE **SALE!**

Please schedule some time to help with the Rummage Sale. Setup is on Tuesday - Thursday and sale days on Friday and sale & clean up on Saturday. Call Melanie Keller (334-7392), Kathy Kircher (334-5294) or Susie Snyder (642-9199) to schedule a time. Please, NO toxic substances or items that require special handling for disposal. Bring only items that work, are clean and in good condition. See you at the sale!

RUMMAGE SALE: Friday, Oct. 19, 8:30 - 5:00 and Saturday, Oct. 20, 8:30 - 12:00 noon.

BAKE SALE & LUNCH: Friday, Oct. 19, 8:30 - 12:00 noon (or until sold out). Lots of scrumptious baked goodies. Lunch menu is hot dogs with a variety of toppings, Sloppy Joes, chips and soda.

DROP-OFFS: On Monday, Oct. 15, put everything in the corner next to the main outside entrance of Fellowship Hall. Deadline for drop-off is 12:00 noon Thursday, Oct. 18.

MARKING AND SORTING: Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 17 & 18 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BAKED GOODS: Drop off by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 19 or the night before if frozen.

PLANTS: Can drop off on Monday or Tuesday, but please be sure they are moist; Wednesday or Thursday, Oct. 17 or 18 is best.

CLEAN-UP: Saturday, Oct. 20 from Noon until done.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED - The more help available, the faster and easier this big job gets done. Please call Melanie, Kathy or Susie to offer your help. Your few hours of help ultimately helps a lot of others. Thank you in advance for your wonderful support for this worthwhile PW project.

Memorials for Paul Karchner

Many of you have been asking whether you can give donations to our South Dakota mission project in memory of Paul Karchner. If you wish to do so, please send your check (made out to Gettysburg Presbyterian Church) to Penny or Phyllis in the church office. As you know, this mission was near and dear to Paul's heart.

PW Gathering - Carlisle Presbytery

October 20, 2007

Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

9:00 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. Devotions, Business meeting

1 1:00 a.m. Seeds to Success

Noon Lunch provided

1:00 - 2:00 Mini Mission Fair

Condolences:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Evelyn Small on the recent death of her mother.

Honduras 2008

We need to collect 3000 zip lock snack bags for use in filling prescriptions in the pharmacy in our Medical & Dental Mission Clinic in San Marcos, Honduras in June 2008. These snack bags will be shipped in early 2008. If you would like to donate a few boxes of zip lock snack bags your donation would be greatly appreciated. Please place boxes of zip lock bags in the collection box in Fellowship Hall. Muchas gracias!

Dana, the Little Ones Will Miss You!

Dana Witt deserves a huge "THANK YOU"! For 18 years, Dana served as director of the Primary Choir. The choir rehearses every Sunday morning and provides music for the Call to Worship in the 11:00 a.m. service on many occasions. Be sure to thank Dana for being a good and faithful servant to the young children of Gettysburg Presbyterian Church.

If you have children ages 3 through grade 2, take them to the "green rug" area this Sunday at 10:30 and have them join our new directors, Sonja Brown and Amy Hieber, in a time of singing and music games.

The Primary Choir under the direction of Sonja and Amy will sing at the 11:00 service this Sunday, October 14th.

Carpenter's Gift Mission Projects

Each year we send out teams of GPCers to repair homes of low income Adams County homeowners in need. These are small projects involving teams of 3 ó 8 people. We need general helpers as well as people with carpentry skills. If you are interested in helping, please complete the form below and return it to the church office. We have not selected a specific date for the projects yet.

Carpenter's Gift Projects

(Please return this form to the church office)

Preferred days to work (check all that apply)

_____ Saturday morning

_____ Weekday morning

_____ Saturday afternoon

_____ Weekday afternoon

Name _____

Phone # _____




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magazines
and/or calendars
in the kitchen.
We are no
longer collecting
them for the
Prison Ministry.
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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE
 Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary!

 October 21-öWhen God Winks.ö-Guest Speaker-TJ Remaley
 (College student and GPC member)
 October 28- Service of Communion

“One thing I do know. I was blind, but now I see!” (John 9:25)
Come and worship and explore God’s amazing grace with us!


Next Newsletter Deadline:
Noon, Thursday, October 18, 2007

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