

GRAPEVINE

June 4, 2008

Parson to Person

What type of personality and what model of senior pastoral leadership would bless us? You may not be conscious of your expectations, realizing them only when not met.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell were life-long, dedicated members of Calvary U.P. Church. She began playing the piano for the Primary Department at age 12. She retired at age 75. Sixty-three years! Her husband had a stroke that laid him on his bed at home. On my fifth visit, I had my hand on the door to leave when she startled me by saying, "I cannot think of you as my pastor. My image of a pastor is Dr. Irons with his long white hair." Dr. Irons was Calvary's pastor for 40 years. Being only 29 with brown hair, I did not fit her image. I checked: Dr. Irons had been called to Calvary Church at the same age as I had been, 27. She formed her image when she was young and he near retirement.

What is your image of a senior pastor for us? Below are pastoral characteristics that are poles apart to stimulate your thinking (≠All of them is not an option!):

Biblical emphasis	vs.	Contemporary theologian
Decision maker	vs.	Teacher of lay decision makers
Preacher, directive style	vs.	Preacher, consultant and advisor style
Teacher	vs.	Administrator of lay teachers
Doer, hands-on action	vs.	Bible scholar/professor/theologian
Executive leader	vs.	Facilitator of laity
One of the people	vs.	Apart from the people
Casual	vs.	Formal
Liberal	vs.	Conservative
Missions Trips	vs.	Advocate for community & legal change
Individual-oriented ministry	vs.	Family-oriented ministry
Young (30s)	vs.	Older (50s)
Reflective/contemplative	vs.	Program director, recruiter, prompter
Detailed	vs.	Broad picture
Married	vs.	Single
Children at home	vs.	No children at home
Preaches from manuscript	vs.	Preaches without manuscript
Delegates	vs.	Does it
Correctness/truth counts	vs.	People's feelings count
Purity of faith matters	vs.	Loving people matters
Approves gay lifestyle	vs.	Condemns gay lifestyle
Issue oriented	vs.	Flows with the flow, makes no waves

Think about what you expect, and pray to know what God wants.

Yours,
Harry

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- New Members' Addresses
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New Members



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

Thank You:

We appreciated all the cards and thank you for keeping us in your prayers during the recent loss of Pam's father.

· Dick & Pam Wisor

Presbyterian Women and the Rummage Sale Committee wish to once again say---We did it! You did it! You all were amazing and because of you we were a success.

We have a final total of:

Rummage Sale	\$2,706.60
Bake Sale	\$ 247.00
Total	\$2,953.60

To those of you who were---set up, fold up, bake it, take it, sell it, plant it and then clean it up - take a bow. From us, a huge THANK YOU to our church family for all you did!

THANK YOU to "Worship Bag Preparers"

Did you ever wonder how those Worship Bags are magically produced each week? Well, I'll tell you! Thanks to the efforts of Chrissy Ely, Cheryl Gochenauer, and Deb Litten, the leaflets which contain activities based on the scripture and sermon for that week are prepared—and in speedy fashion! The preparers receive the sermon on Wednesday or Thursday and then have to run off the leaflet and stuff the worship bags by Friday. Thanks to these 3 servants for a job well done! - Phyllis

JUICE LOVERS — WE NEED YOUR HELP!

For Vacation Bible School this year, we need many METAL LIDS from frozen juice cans (12 oz. preferable with no sharp edges) for one of our craft projects.

So drink lots of juice and bring us the lids by Sunday, June 15. Thanks!

Condolences:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jack Oyler on the recent death of his wife, Kay.

Vacation Bible School - June 23 - 26

"49 A.D.: The Adventures of Paul" will be our theme for Vacation Bible School this year. The program is open to all children ages 3 to Grade 5 (completed). It will be held on June 23 - 26 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon. **Registration deadline is June 15.** Fee is \$5.00/child or \$10.00/family. Below you will find a list of personnel and supplies needed. Call Phyllis at 334-1235, ext. 5, if you can help in any way.

PERSONNEL—WE STILL NEED HELP!!!

1 Preschool Leader

Childcare (leaders' children) for 1 or 2 mornings

Drama Participants (non-speaking) - middle and high school

Teen Aides (completed Grade 6 or older)

One-Time Appearances: Beggar, Roman Soldier, Tax Collector & Juggler

Supplies Needed:

2 large refrigerator (or sofa) boxes
 90 fabric squares (36+x 36+- all colors or patterns)
 90 juice or canned good lids (no sharp edges)
 Heavy string (5 or 6 skeins)
 1+corks - approx. 270
 Foil wrapping paper and metallic tapes
 3/16+and 1/2+dowel rods
 Round lead sinkers or bullet shots 200+
 800 small stones
 Spices and herbs (mint, mustard, bay leaves,
 cinnamon, coriander, cumin, dill,
 etc. bundled into small bunches)
 Heavy duty mailing tubes 3 - 4+in diameter
 Block of salt
 50 - 7+x 7+squares of 1/2+plyboard

May we borrow?

Mirrors - free standing.
 free standing table top, or
 hand held
 Chisels (toothed and flat)
 Hammers & Mallets
 Mortar & pestle
 Balance Scale
 Spotlight
 Tarps
 Free-standing umbrellas

Items to be made:

Spray paint small stones

Sandstone molds for the sculpture shop

Cut out burlap circles

50 medium heart-shaped
 cookies (for June 23)

Upcoming Events

YOUNG AT HEART

June 12 @ 12:00 p.m.

A Picnic at Lake Heritage

followed by a Program

by Rebecca Wells

June Music Schedule

6/8	8:15	Early Choir
	11:00	Adult Choir
6/15	8:15	Early Choir
	11:00	Adult Choir
6/22	8:15	Early Choir
	11:00	Adult Choir
6/29		Soloist

Gettysburg Churches Ready for Summer Tours - In its fifth season, Historic Church Walking Tours, Inc. (HCWT) is prepared to welcome visitors with unique entertainment and education regarding the Battle of Gettysburg. The emphasis is on churches that were turned into emergency hospitals during and after the Battle. The facts are brought to life on Wednesday evenings during the summer months as 8 local historic and memorial churches provide performances of these events portrayed through narratives, plays and music.

The 1 ½ - 2 hour tours originate at the Presbyterian Church. Ticket sales (\$5.00, children 12 and under are free) begin at 5:30pm; tours are at 6:00 and 6:30. The first tour of the season is on Wed., June 4th and goes to the 4 churches of the East Tour: Presbyterian, Trinity UCC, United Methodist and St. James Lutheran. The following tour, on Wed. June 11th is the West Tour: Prince of Peace, St. Francis, St. Paul's AME and Christ Lutheran. The tours alternate on Wednesday evenings, the last tour being on Aug. 20th. Plan to attend one or more tours. It's a great way to entertain guests you may have this summer.

For additional information, view our website at www.historicchurchwalkingtours.org. Or you can talk to any of the church members who are associated with the tours: Dan Ebaugh, Joan Miller, Ellen Piacentine, Suzanne Snook, Margaret Curtis, Tom Piper, Carrie and Greg Trax, or Joan and Art Pore.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

Preparations are underway for our South Dakota Mission Trip from July 17—27 and the excitement is building. Thank you to all for the contributions made so far.

We are still in need of some very important items which we give out as prizes at the Festival. If you can donate any of the following NEW items, please bring them to the church office:

Children's Backpacks	Box Fans	Dish Sets
Blankets	Coffee Makers	Crock Pots
Sheet Sets	Tool Sets	Large Rubbermaid Storage
Towel Sets		Tubs (with lid)

Thanks for all your prayers and support as we return to the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation this summer.

— Penny Messinger & Phyllis Dowd
(334-1235)

Spanish Summer Camps Here At GPC

July 7-11 - For kids ages 4-7

Time: 2:00—3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$60.00

Theme: Food delicious Food

August 11-15 - For kids ages 8-11

Time: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$75.00

Theme: All about Me & You- De mi y de ti

For more information visit <http://www.jmjspanish.blogspot.com>
Members of GPC receive a \$5.00 discount per child.



PW CIRCLES



Elizabeth Circle: June 9 (note change of date) at NOON at Joan Pore's, 755 McClellan Dr., Lake Heritage. Please bring a sandwich.

Esther Circle will meet in Eisenhower Lounge on Thursday, June 19 at 10:00 AM (not 9:30) for Bible Study led by Charlotte Winsheimer, Lesson 9, Ruth, Chapter 4. June luncheon to follow at 11:30 at Perkins Restaurant.

Mary Martha Circle will meet for dinner at the Dobbin House on Monday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. Reservations must be given to Sheryl Suplee (337-3267) by Monday, June 9th.

Do you know.....

1. the difference between limited, durable and springing powers of attorney?
2. what duties are allowed by a financial power of attorney?
3. what is provided by a Living Will?
4. what an Advance Healthcare Directive is?
5. the advantage of having a healthcare power of attorney?
6. the difference between a healthcare agent and a healthcare representative?

All church members and friends are invited to a special seminar **THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 8 at 9:30 am in the MacAskill room** to learn the answers to these and other planning questions. **GPC member Attorney Lynn Peterson** will lead this important discussion. Handouts will be available.

Ellen Arnold
GPC Finance Committee

Gaither Homecoming Concert

on September 27



The Gaither Homecoming Tour 2008 will be coming to the Giant Center in Hershey on the evening of Saturday, September 27. The Gaither Vocal Band, including Bill and Gloria Gaither, will be joined by many other singers, musicians and comedians to present a 4-hour concert of gospel music. The selections will include fresh new sounds as well as classic gospel favorites.

Are you interested in going to this Christian concert? The cost would be \$50.00/person which includes the ticket and bus fare. Please call Phyllis at 334-1235, ext. 5, or sign up in Fellowship Hall by Sunday, June 15. If there is enough interest, we will charter a 44-passenger bus for an unforgettable evening of gospel music.

SUMMER CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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UNPLUGGED

During the month of July, Contemporary Worship will turn down the amps while still tuning into the Spirit! Join us at 9:30 in the sanctuary for a refreshing, relaxing time of creative worship, prayer and praise.

Looking Ahead!! Contemporary Worship will not meet in August!

The Contemporary Worship Team will be taking a break during the month of August, BUT we will not be taking a break from worship. Remember to attend worship weekly at the 8:15 or 11:00 a.m. service.

GPC CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Worship with us Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Reconnectí Realigní Relaxí Reignite... with God's WORD for your life.

June 2008

- 6/8 Instruments of Grace - **Faith**
- 6/15 Instruments of Grace - **Hope**
- 6/22 Instruments of Grace - **Joy** (Communion will be celebrated)
- 6/29 Super Summer Worship Celebration

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith;
 Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light;
 Where there is sadness, joy. Attributed to Francis of Assisi*

**Next Newsletter Deadline:
 Noon, Thursday, June 19, 2008**

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