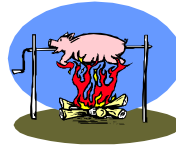


Gettysburg Presbyterian Church

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**RALLY DAY
CHURCH PICNIC & PIG ROAST
SEPTEMBER 12, 2010**



July 28, 2010

Plan to stop by Fellowship Hall before or after you worship and check out the displays of the many ministries and missions of this church. RALLY DAY is a great chance to learn more about **your** church family, meet new people, and enjoy our kickoff to a new year of activities and service in Jesusname. It's also a good time to introduce a friend you know who is looking for a church family so that they can learn about all we offer and, more important, all God is doing here @ GPC. If you would like to reserve a table @ Rally Day, then fill out and return the form on page 5 of this newsletter

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Our annual ALL CHURCH PICNIC & PIG ROAST will be held at the Ag Center pavilion on Old Harrisburg Road (across from the Weis Market & HACC Campus) from 1:00 . 3:00 pm.

Together we will be kicking off the Church year with fellowship, food and fun games!!

Bring a friend while you're at it!!!

Last name beginning with A – J bring a dessert
Last name beginning with K – Z bring a salad or side dish

*(In order to have enough food, the Fellowship Team respectfully requests
your dish be large enough to serve 8 – 12 people.)*

Bring your own complete place setting(s) and serving utensil for your dish.

Let us know the number in your party attending by contacting Rev. Lou Nyiri at 334-1235, ext. 4, gpclou@embarqmail.com, or use the tear off form below.



**ALL CHURCH PICNIC & PIG ROAST
Sunday, September 12, 2010; 1 – 3 pm**

Name _____

I will be at the picnic on Sunday, September 12 at the Ag Center.
There will be _____ in my party.

Happy Birthday to...

August 1

Marjorie Benson
Brody Fake
Judith Morris

August 2

Tyler Grim
John Warcup

August 3

Soo Reber
Jim Whitney

August 4

Ken Ball

August 5

Pam Fake
Erica Hoover
Rebekah Small
Kyle Smarsh

August 6

Emily Delacruz
Phil Hunt
Nicholas Shpak
Carolyn Warcup

August 7

Aaron Brownley
John Kuhn
Carolyn Westfall

August 8

Jordan Garrett

August 9

Wayne Conover

Ron Knutson

Mike Pavlovich

Stephanie Rathgeber

August 11

Emma Bahm

Ronald Clark

August 12

Alan Moyer

August 13

Elizabeth Fake

James McCracken

August 14

Joan Chandon

Grant Doehring

Margaret Doehring

Sam Doehring

August 15

Elsie Dillman

Dan Ecker

Megan Gochenauer

Scott Hartwig

Jennifer Tindall

August 16

Greg Gipe

August 17

Patty Ann Welles

August 18

Ron Jones

Lois Kime

Matt Mowrey

August 19

Ned Brownley

Gabriel Contreras

Dolores France

August 20

Amanda Daniels

August 21

Beverley Bigham

Charles Fatzinger

Richard Garverick

Mark Grim

John Peterson

Samantha Sites

Yancy Unger

August 22

Patricia Smith

August 23

Ann Cowden

Niles Grimm

Betsy Illick

Scott Keller

Marilyn McQuaide

August 24

Kathleen Faloon

Patricia Hickey

Ralph Nucelli

Beth Smith

Cheryl Wagner

Travis Whitney

August 25

Marie Duncan

Jane Gwyn

August 26

Harry Small

Samuel Tomassini

August 27

Lionel Wells

August 28

Eliza Dreves

Les Heggan

Evan Snyder

Sean Snyder

Connor Weikert

August 29

Emma Adams

Dylan McQuaide

Randy Parmentier

Ken VanHoutte

August 30

Naomi Peirce

Deborah Wolf

August 31

Betty Brownley

Alisa Carbaugh

Cody Kiefer

Scott Snyder



Hold this Date!

Next Exploring Membership Class
will be held

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19!



Faithful Journey Book Group

The Faithful Journey Book Group's next selection is Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by B. Kingsolver. Discussion date is Sunday, September 26th at 12:15 p.m. in the MacAskill Room. Our leaders will be dietician Eleanor Pella and GPC member Janet Dewar. Books are available for \$13.00 in the church office.

THANK YOU:

THANKS, JERRY!

A big omission was made in the last Grapevine when thanks for VBS were given out. Jerry Althoff not only loaned out all the beautiful trees and shrubs, he also loaned out the antique trellis that everyone entered The Garden through. It wouldn't have been the same without you, Jerry. Thanks again!

Lucy, We Couldn't Have Done It Without YOU!!

Now that we have returned from a wonderful and very successful trip to the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota, we are mindful of all the work done by each member of our team before and during our week there. However, one member of our group spent hours, and hours, & HOURS sorting clothes and many other items prior to our departure, and that was Lucy Breighner. First, Lucy sorted everything in the shack until that was full and then set up shop in Paideia House and sorted and bagged until Paideia House was FULL! She continued her work until everything else was sorted and put on the Wal-Mart truck.

Thank you, Lucy, from all of us and from the Indians who benefited from your hard work.

Condolences:

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

Sandra Breighner on the death of her father.

Barbara Forrest and Christy Bates on the death of husband and father, Randall Forrest.

Archie Graff on the recent death of his brother.

George Marguglio on the death of his uncle.

Jerry Althoff on the death of his brother.

From Confrontation to Conversation:

A Course in Christian Ethics

This course, taught by Pastor Dave, will look at hot button issues like abortion, homosexuality, end of life issues, war, immigration, and even slavery! The course will seek to help participants evaluate HOW Christians make moral decisions in addition to looking at these particular cases.

Dates: Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - Sept. 20 - Oct. 25.
in the MacAskill Room

Opportunities to sign up for the class will follow.

AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER

August 1	9:30 a.m.	Mexico presentation—MacAskill Room
August 2,9,16,23,30	8:30 a.m.	Burden Bears Workshop
August 2	7:00 p.m.	Mission & Interpretation
August 3	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Workshop
August 3	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
August 4	12:00 p.m.	Men's Interfaith Luncheon
	7:00 p.m.	Visioning & Planning
August 5	6:30 p.m.	Worship & Music
August 6	6:30 p.m.	Flute Choir
August 8	12:15 p.m.	Property Committee Meeting
August 9	7:00 p.m.	Cancer Support Group
August 10	7:30 a.m.	Habitat Board Meeting
August 17	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
August 19	12:00 p.m.	Newsletter Deadline
August 22		South Dakota Report
August 24	6:00 p.m.	Website Design Team
	7:30 p.m.	Personnel & Administration
August 29	5:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
August 30	6:00 p.m.	High School SHIP Leaders

Emergency Pastoral Care - Aug. 16

Emergency Pastoral Care coverage on August 16 will be provided by Rev. Dale Williams at Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church, as all of our pastors will be away. His phone number is 642-5332.

NEW YORK CITY DAY BUS TRIP

Sponsored by the Fellowship Team



WHEN: Saturday, November 27, 2010
 TIME: 5:30 a.m. leave from the church parking lot
 7:00 p.m. leave New York City for Gettysburg
 COST: \$40.00 per person
 SIGN-UP: Call the church office to reserve your spot
 CONTACT PERSON: Rev. Lou Nyiri - 334-1235, ext. 4

Spend the day on your own. See a show, shop, visit museums or see the sights!
 We only have room for 47 people, so sign up soon!

Volunteer Educator Training Available

The Education Committee of the Presbytery of Carlisle is offering Volunteer Educator Training for anyone who wants to grow in their Christian education skills. The class will meet on seven Saturdays from September, 2010, through the end of April, 2011. Each session will go from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will include lunch. The first class, on September 18, will be held at the Pine Street Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg. After that, the class will move around to participants' churches.

Cost for the class is \$75.00, for which a church may send two participants. For more information about this wonderful opportunity, please contact Libby Crowe at 334-1235 ext. 5 or four-crowes@embarqmail.com.

BETHEL BIBLE COURSE

A terrific opportunity for a comprehensive study of the Bible is available to you this fall during the Sunday School hour. The Bethel Bible Study begins on September 12. The Bethel Course offers three seven-week studies on the Old Testament in the 2010-2011 church program year followed by three seven-week studies in the New Testament for 2011-2012. Because this course involves a study of the Bible, you will be required to do reading at home each week. We ask that you commit to a year with the group when you register for the Bethel Course. About 320 GPCers have taken this course over the years.

The following testimonial by Mary Flinner speaks to the spiritual and practical value of the Bethel course:

Reading is one of my favorite pastimes, but when my husband Lee asked me to take the Bethel class with him, I was worried because I usually concentrate on the NY Times bestsellers. Nevertheless, I agreed to give it a try. Even though the Bible can be difficult to read at times, there is something in it for everyone—war, romance, philosophy, history, biography, etc.

I had previously tried to read the Bible on my own, but found it too confusing. With Bethel, it was so much easier because a lesson accompanies each chapter and the class discussions help to clarify questions. My favorite lesson was "Jesus the Man". The course definitely strengthened my faith. Even more rewarding than the reading, however, was getting to know my fellow classmates. What a terrific group of people! The Bible may not be on the N.Y. Times bestseller list, but it is certainly one of the most interesting and widely read books ever written.

For more information, contact Libby Crowe at 334-1235, ext. 5 or sign up for Bethel using the tear off below.

Bethel Bible Course

____ Yes I / we want to enroll in the Bethel Course beginning on September 12th. I understand that the first Bethel series will be held Sundays at 9:30 a.m. from September 12 - October 24.

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

August Music Schedule

August 1	Bonnie Wright
August 8	Hannah Zorn Flute Choir
August 15	Kyleigh Grim Trombone Quartet
August 22	Bruce Rowland and Dave Conklin
August 29	Carrie Trax

Pastoral Care Updates & Emergency Announcements

We are putting together a system to contact members of the congregation by email of serious pastoral concerns (hospitalizations, births, deaths) and unexpected changes in church schedules (snow!).

If you would like to receive these updates, please send your email address to tjremaley@gmail.com. You may also leave them in the church office or use the bulletin tear-off and drop them in the offering plate.



Love Your Neighbor

Jesus affirmed the Old Testament teaching to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). There are many ways to do this:

give someone a ride to church, teach a Sunday School class, invite someone to a Bible study, or mow someone's lawn. Stephen Ministry is one important, tangible way to show God's love to others. To find out more about this distinctive way to be a caring Christian, contact Rev. Lou Nyiri at 334-1235 or gpclou@embarqmail.com.

Church Women United will meet on **Wednesday, August 4** at noon for an hour at the Gettysburg United Methodist Church on West High Street. The meeting begins with a (\$2) light lunch followed by this month's guest speaker, Becky Redman who will share information on environmental concerns. Newcomers are always welcome. no reservations needed. Meet with some longtime friends or make some new friends with other ladies in ecumenical fellowship. (Park behind church in non-numbered spaces.) For further info, contact Rachel at 334-3415.

Dear Session Team Leaders & Staff,

The Fellowship Team invites you to be part of an exciting opportunity on September 12, 2010. This year's Rally Day theme and slogan is "Let's Get This Party Started!" (Our hope is to build excitement and enthusiasm for our 2010-2011 programmatic, education and service opportunities ó all to God's glory.)

The following will happen in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. ó 12:00 p.m.:

- ó Bagels-Fruit; and other snacks will be available
- ó Ministry Team & Church Groups will have displays and representatives on hand to answer questions

Rally Day is a great opportunity to invite a friend to worship as our new programmatic year kicks off that Sunday with the start of Sunday morning Christian Education classes.

Rally Day has proven itself to be an excellent opportunity for fellowship and a great way to generate enthusiasm within the congregation about what we are doing here at GPC in response to God's grace. So plan to be a part from the start!

If one of the ministry teams or groups you work with in our church would like to have a table at Rally Day, then complete the form below and return it to Rev. Lou Nyiri by September 1st.

GPC September 12, 2010
Rally Day & Ministry Team Fair+

(Return this form to Rev. Lou Nyiri in the church office via mail; offering plate or email gpclou@embarqmail.com NO LATER than September 1, 2010)


_____ We need ½ of an 8-foot table (4x4)
 _____ We need 1 whole 8-foot table (4x8) at the September 12, 2010 Rally Day & Ministry Fair+ from 9:00 to 12:30 pm for the following:

Team _____
 Group Name: _____
 Group Contact: _____
 Group Contact Phone: _____ (Best time to call: 3-5pm / 5-7pm / 7-9pm)
 Group Contact Email: _____

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 **Next Newsletter Deadline:
Noon, Thursday, August 19, 2010**

August 2010

GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional Services @ 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

Contemporary Service @ 9:30 a.m.

- 8/1 God Will Provide a Lamb (Gen. 22)
- 8/8 God's Odd Choice (Jacob & Esau) (Gen. 25 & 27)
- 8/15 Wrestling with God (Gen. 32)
- 8/22 Life in the Pit (Joseph, I) (Gen. 37)
South Dakota Mission Team Report
- 8/29 Potiphar's Wife, Jail Time (Joseph, II) (Gen. 39-41)