



The Courier

Our Vision: To become known as the Church where you experience Christ.

Cypress Lake
Presbyterian Church

October
2011



FALL FESTIVAL @ CANDY LANE

OCTOBER 29, 2011

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED



On **October 29, 2011 (3:00 PM – 6:00 PM)** you can make a difference in the lives of the youth of our Church and the surrounding area. We need **volunteers** to operate the various activities during our annual **Fall Festival**. And we need **donations** of items to help defray the cost of providing candy for the children attending.

Please **print** your name, phone number and email address; then **circle the activity** where you would like to help and /or **the item you would like to donate**. Return the completed form to the church office as soon as possible or place in the offering plate on Sunday. All items should be at the Church by noon October 28th.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

Activities during Fall Festival:

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|------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Bag Toss | Bounce House | Crafts | Decoration Committee | Duck Pluck | Dunk Tank |
| Exit Table | Face Painting | Fishing Hole | Food Court | Mini Golf | Playground Supervision |
| Ring Toss | Registration | Spoon Relay | Set-Up | Clean up | |

Specific items needed:

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|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Peppermint candy (all types) | Mini chocolate bars | M & Ms | Lollipops | Skittles |
| Circus Peanuts | Gum Drops | Fruit Loops (boxed) | Ribbed Licorice | Cup Cakes |

****All candy must be individually wrapped or in small individual sized bags.**



Kirkin' of the Tartan's
Sunday, October 30th, 2011-10:00am
Special guests: Lee County Pipes and Drums



Please join us in the blessing of each family's tartan and in a joyous celebration of the heritage of the church. Call to Worship leader will be Nan Read. Music ministry will be the Lee County bagpipers/drums; Gloria Choir with invitations to others in joint effort and Gavin Dougherty-timpani. Voices in Bronze will be ringing "Sine Nomine" which is the hymn "For All The Saints". Again, one service on October 30th at 10:00 a.m. Bring your family tartan or a family heirloom for the blessing!

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Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00-3:00 pm

Editor's Note: Some articles may be edited for space. Some are left intact by request of their authors.



Several weeks ago Amy and I distinctly felt it. A day or two later we were talking with Shannon Gardner, Steve's wife, and she remarked that she had felt it as well. No denying it...we all felt it. That little hint in the air that fall was coming. Fall...fall...fall...in Fort Myers?!? Absolutely! And most of you know what I mean. That feeling of lower humidity, a little cooler air and the change to the skies. Before you know it, we will be back to that challenging forecast of, "Mostly sunny with a chance of cloud!" Yep, perhaps "A" cloud in the sky! Yep, change of season!

Seasons. Up North there are clearly four seasons. Some could argue the same here in Fort Myers, some would argue for two. But we do have seasons. Within the church we also have seasons. I am not talking about the holidays or times of the "liturgical year" (okay, do I wear purple this week or is it green or is it red??). I am talking about the seasons of life.

The church is often referred to as a family and for very good reason. We are all here to worship God but we are also here to serve one another...to be the Body at work in the world. But that Body has distinct seasons. As a church we celebrate when a baby is born and often is brought forward for baptism. We watch the season of infancy give way to childhood and the FUN years of chasing or being chased by the kids! We watch as children are confirmed and move into the teen years and then adulthood. We laugh at their silly antics and sometimes want to scream when they break a picture frame or throw a ball in the sanctuary!

We watch as the season of teenager and young adult gives way to a marriage. Many a laugh and many a tear has been shed as a young man has stood at the edge of the stairs at Cypress Lake, watching a beautiful young woman come down the aisle! That season often gives way to parenthood, work years and what my parents called, "Housekeeping!" We watch as that season gives way to an empty nest and then years of retirement. Along the way we as a family celebrate on the Eagle Scout award or perhaps "lettering" in a sport and we pray as a family when a life threatening accident threatens one of our church family. Lastly, we watch as our church family grows old and eventually passes away, celebrating their life and the promise of the resurrection that comes through our faith in Christ.

Seasons. They are all around us. But what makes seasons special are not just the changes in the temperatures or the birth, marriage or passing of people, what makes seasons special is the family and the love of God in every season. Just like the family at home that shares everything from 4th of July picnics to carving a Turkey on Thanksgiving, our church family shares the seasons of our lives along with the love of Christ.

"To everything there is a season." God created the world that way...as He did our lives. Whatever season you may be in, may you find time to enjoy THIS season with a family that loves you...the family at Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church! And oh yes, may you find God's love here as well!

Blessings,
Pastor Clint

CRURCH CRUISE MARCH 2012

Several people have suggested that we take a cruise next year. In doing a lot of research, I have found a Holland America cruise for 11 days, starting on Tuesday, March 5, 2012 from Fort Lauderdale. The ship is the Noordam which has a maximum of 1900 passengers, so it would be medium size. We travel to St. Maarten, St. Lucia, Barbados, Martinique, Dominica, St. Thomas, and Half Moon Cay in the Bahamas, and three days at sea.



The price for a veranda (Category VF) is \$1649.00, plus \$93.40 taxes, and \$126.00 insurance for each person. Affordable Tours offers a small discount so that the total without insurance would be \$1686.44 each. Please call Neil at 800-814-8381, extension 151. He will need a deposit of \$600.00 each when you book, and final payment will be the end of December.

The only additional cost will be the bus from Fort Myers to the ship, which runs \$75.00 each unless we get a bunch of people and it would drop, but I do not know how much. If you are interested, call Neil (he works Thursday thru Monday) or maybe find a better deal some place else. If we get a good crowd, everyone will get a discount.

Best regards, Matilda & Jim Wilson



Trunk or Treat



Safe Haven's Trunk-Or-Treat needs you to volunteer!

Calling all Cars: Decorate your vehicle's trunk and share treats

When: Friday, October 28th 10:30am -11:30am

Where: Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church parking lot nearest Safe Haven

How can people get involved?

We cannot stress the fact that we need as many people as possible to volunteer. This will be an event that will definitely impact our program. This will be exciting! If you volunteer, you will be blessed. It will be fun! If you volunteer your car, you will need to decorate it and also pass out candy from your car trunk on the day of Trunk-Or-Treat. If you want to volunteer, please e-mail (Julia@clpc.us) or call (487-4760)

Disaster Preparedness Relief Program

The Board of Deacons is responsible for contacting church members when there is a disaster such as a major hurricane. Plans are now in place to call during such an emergency. Each family will be asked if they have a plan in place or need assistance.

Have you made a plan? Now is the time!

If you would like to assist this ministry, please call the church office at 481-3233.



Sunday October 2

On World Communion Sunday, let us receive the bread and cup of Christ, through whom we are united with all Christians everywhere. Let us open ourselves to receive the peace God offers us, a peace that heals all divisions. Pray that God will use our prayers and efforts to bring peace to all people of the earth. Give to the Peacemaking Offering as a tangible prayer for peace.



Operation Christmas Child

CLPC will be sponsoring Operation Christmas Child again this year. We will be collecting shoe box gifts to be sent to millions of children all over the world who would have no Christmas otherwise. It's easy, start by picking up a pamphlet and a box in the narthex or just:

- Find an empty shoe box (standard size, please) or a small plastic container. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required.
- Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.
- Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child--toys, school supplies, hygiene items. (No glass, liquids or war related items.)
- In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)
- Please donate \$7 or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs.
- Place a rubber band around each shoe box and lid and drop off at the Church the week of November 14-21.

We challenge you to get your neighborhood, your friends, and your families involved in this project. We're starting on this project early to collect a record number this year. Last year CLPC collected over 300 boxes. Watch for more details to come. Join us in making a difference in a child's life.

ANGEL'S ROCK!

We have a new name, so try not to be confused since we have become the Angel's Rock! We are still practicing on Wednesday's from 5:30pm-6:00pm. Then we stay for the dinner in Fellowship Hall and go to the Wonderful Wednesday program or go home. We have 12 children so far and are still looking for more to join as we get ready to sing God's songs for Worship and for Christmas.

Directors this year are Rachel Carrier, Pam Simones and Stacia Kiss!



We meet in the music office in the Staff Building. See you soon **singing** in church.

The CLPC Puppets for Christ will be meeting each Sunday from 12:45-2:15 in the chapel. This intergenerational group will perform for the congregation as well as outside groups. We met on Sunday, the 18th to orient the new puppeteers to the location of materials and practice some basics. It was an excellent rehearsal and we had a great time. Come and join us!



Prayer Chain Information

All Prayer requests should be made through the Church office at 481-3222. If the Office is not open, call Jeanne Gaub at 454-1608 and she will start the prayer chain. Prayer requests are not only for illnesses but for positive situations as well; recovery, results of prayer, etc. Please state briefly the following information when submitting a request. The name of the person making the request, the person or persons for whom the prayer request is being made, and the nature of the request or situation.

Thank you
The Deacons



Prayer
Requests

**Christian
Education
Current
Events**

SUNDAY SCHOOL — Intergenerational

Sunday School has closed down and we are ready for the Fall/Winter classes which will start on Sunday, Oct. 2nd. We will have classes for all ages and adults. We have an adult teacher and two children's

teachers...pre-school and early elementary. We need an older elementary/middle school teacher and we will be all set. Please **pray about this** and talk to Ginny Canning. The children's curriculum is the same as last year, and we have some options for the adult class.

Wonderful Wednesdays -- On September 6th we started our Wed. evening programs. **"Wonderful Wednesdays"** got off to a great start. We were missing some of the "usual" folk, but we'll see them in the weeks to come. We have only one teacher for the children's program, and as it grows, we will need one more. Another thing to **pray about**. The Pot Luck was indeed wonderful with such a variety. The Salisbury Steak, Lasagna, and Sloppy Joes were also tremendous. What more could you ask for \$4.00?? Look forward to Chicken Strips, Chili, Pizza and Loaded Baked Potatoes. Come and join us. The "Angels Rock" (they changed their name) begin practice at 5:30. The youth program (Grades 6-12) begins at 5:30 also with study/food/fun or fun/food study (you never know what is "first up". The rest of the activities begin with supper at 6:00, then classes for pre-school/elementary children and adults commence at 6:30 and 6:45.

Ginny Canning



Kids In Church

3-year-old Reese :
'Our Father, Who does art
in heaven,
Harold is His name..
Amen.'

A little boy was overheard praying:
'Lord, if you can't make me a better
boy, don't worry about it.
I'm having a real good time like I am.'

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, 'That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys.'

One particular four-year-old prayed,
'And forgive us our trash baskets
as we forgive those who put trash in our
baskets.'

A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service,
'And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?'
One bright little girl replied, 'Because people
are sleeping.'

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson.. 'If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, ' Ryan, you be Jesus !'

A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. 'Daddy, what happened to him?' The son asked. 'He died and went to Heaven,' the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, 'Did God throw him back down?'

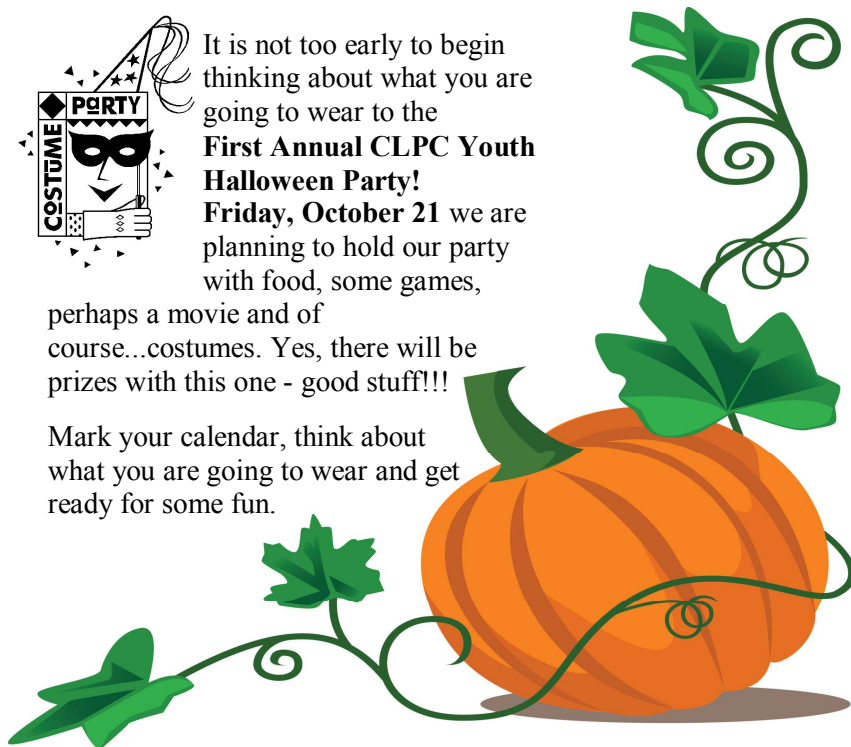
A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, 'Would you like to say the blessing?' 'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied. 'Just say what you hear Mommy say,' the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'



It is not too early to begin thinking about what you are going to wear to the **First Annual CLPC Youth Halloween Party!** **Friday, October 21** we are planning to hold our party with food, some games,

perhaps a movie and of course...costumes. Yes, there will be prizes with this one - good stuff!!!

Mark your calendar, think about what you are going to wear and get ready for some fun.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Service Times 8:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am Praise Service 9:15 am Kids Service 10:10 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Service						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
World Communion Sunday Peacemaking Offering 12:45 pm Puppet Rehearsal	9:30 am Project Linus 12:00 pm Staff Meeting 1:00 pm PW Exe. Board Food Pantry 11-1 & 6-8	6:00 pm Voices in Bronze 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Ministry Teams	9:00 am PIP 10:15 am Children's Chapel 5:30 pm Youth Group 5:30 pm Angels Rock! 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesdays 7:00 pm Gloria Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	7:00 pm Building Comm. Mtg.	10:00 am Save Haven Cooking 3:00 pm Organist Practice	1-4 pm Organist Practice
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12:45 pm Puppet Rehearsal	12:00 pm Staff Meeting Food Pantry 11-1 & 6-8	7:00 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am Martha Circle 12:30 pm Esther Circle 6:00 pm Voices in Bronze 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Condo Assn Mtg. 7:00 pm Session Food Pantry 11-1 & 6-8	9:00 am PIP 10:15 am Children's Chapel 11:30 am FM Ministerial Luncheon 5:30 pm Youth Group 5:30 pm Angels Rock! 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesdays 7:00 pm Gloria Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	7:00 pm Building Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm Eve Circle	7:00 am Real Est. Bkfst. 10:00 am Save Haven Cooking 3:00 pm Organist Practice	1-4 pm Organist Practice
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30	31	Courier Deadline October 15th				



THIS MONTH'S
Birthdays

2nd Dorothy Troy
 Rachael DeBolt
 4th Tracy Wilson
 Suzanne Cramer
 5th Amy Cottrell
 7th Michael Sneed
 8th Sara Sneed
 Karen Grabia
 9th Ruth Osborn
 10th Elaine Sloan
 11th Jeanne Morrison
 Todd Adams
 15th Thomas Wilson
 Mark Pollock
 Jeanne Moore
 16th Wendy Michetti
 22nd Spencer Hornung
 Betty Henderson
 24th Matilda Wilson
 Marlena Wilson
 Sarah Johnson
 27th Jodi Waldrop
 28th Linda Rakos
 29th Anna Clark
 31st Betsy Allen
 Ronald Cramer



THIS MONTH'S
Anniversaries

8th Jim & Matilda Wilson
 Dick & Ann Sims
 10th Arden & Maxine Miller
 15th Dave & Jeanne Moore
 20th Don & Carolyn Brose
 22nd Mark & Bronye Pollock
 24th Philip & Janet Serpe
 25th Robert & Beverly McFedries
 26th Andrew & Dee Jordan
 29th Steve & Donna Brown
 30th Ronald & Suzanne Cramer



Presbyterian Women



October 2011

3rd	9:30 am	Project Linus Blanket Work Day <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>
	1:00 pm	Executive Board Mtg. <i>(Library)</i>
11th	9:30 am	Martha Circle
	12:30 pm	Esther Circle <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>
13th	7:00 pm	Eve Circle
22nd	10:30 am	Presbyterian Women Gathering
	11:15 am	Program - Sheriff Mike Scott
	12:00 pm	Luncheon-Hosted by Eve Circle



October 2011 Schedule

7th Audrey Wilson	14th Jackie Oestriech
Jean Shell	Dorothy Troy
21st Doris Houston	28th Irene Thiessen
Dorothy Troy	Audrey Wilson

Please feel free to call me about anything or if you need help. Thanks so much for helping out in our beautiful sanctuary.

Irene Thiessen
Chancel Guild Director



BROADCASTING CHRISTMAS! A 1940'S RADIO BROADCAST FOR ALL GENERATIONS BY Marti Suddarth

Come and hear the broadcast
From radio WJOY

If you have ever watched or listened to Garrison Keller on the *Prairie Home Companion*, you will have some idea as to how this show will be presented!

This is an intergenerational Christmas program with congregation participation, children's choir (Angel's Rock!), Gloria Choir, sound effect people, singing, Puppets in Christ as the "End Men", and Douglas Parker jamming on the piano...

Rachel Carrier will direct the drama, music and all that is left is for you to attend.
Sunday afternoon, December 11th, 2011 at 4:00pm in our Sanctuary.

Food Pantry



SOUTH FORT MYERS FOOD PANTRY

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 25th at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend and volunteer with feeding the hungry.



Linus Project – What is it?

Linus is the name of the adorable young Peanuts comic character who toted a blanket around with him all the time. The creator, Charles Schultz, was a great supporter of our project and was delighted to have Linus inspire people to make blankets to comfort all children in need.

“The best kind of sleep under heaven is a blanket, handmade, with love.”

Calling all ladies who enjoy doing hand work, we need your help making new, machine washable, dryable, child friendly colored blankets. They can be made by quilting, knitting, crocheting, or hand tied.

We have several sizes that are needed, 18” by 24” for the preemies, 24” by 36” for the infants, 36” by 45” for a small child, and the 40” by 60” for a teenager. Of course blankets of any size will be excepted because kids come all different sizes.

This is a 100% volunteer, non-profit, organization with a primary mission to provide love, comfort, and a sense of security for those who are ill, traumatized, or other wise in need of a gift they can hold and keep. We meet on the first Monday of each month in Fellowship Hall at 9 A.M.. This is a service of love and great reward knowing that a child has found comfort in such a small thing as a blanket.

We are making up kits to be sewn at home, and we need people to sew these kits together.

This year so far, we have made over 300 blankets that will be given to children in need. But each day there are more children that are in a crisis, so we always can use more blankets. Call Matilda Wilson at 489-3582.



Blood Drive
Sunday, October 2nd
8:15 am-12:45 pm



Please call Tim Baldwin at
415-2827 to set up your
time to donate and help save a life!

Subject: A wonderful meaning of Rain

Rain: One rainy afternoon I was driving along one of the main streets of town, taking those extra precautions necessary when the roads are wet and slick.

Suddenly, my daughter, Aspen, spoke up from her relaxed position in her seat. "Dad, I'm thinking of something." This announcement usually meant she had been pondering some fact for a while, and was now ready to expound all that her six-year-old mind had discovered. I was eager to hear.

"What are you thinking?" I asked.

"The rain! ;" she began, "is like sin, and the windshield wipers are like God wiping our sins away.

After the chill bumps raced up my arms I was able to respond. "That's really good, Aspen." Then my curiosity broke in. How far would this little girl take this revelation? So I asked... "Do you notice how the rain keeps on coming?

What does that tell you?"

Aspen didn't hesitate one moment with her answer: "We keep on sinning, and God just keeps on forgiving us."

I will always remember this whenever I turn my wipers on. After all, In order to see the rainbow, you must first endure some rain. Amen.

Author Unknown



Daylight Savings Time ends
November 6th, 2011

GIN... *and other "spiritual" matters,*

OKAAAY!!! Things have heated up here at CLPC with fall programs beginning. We've made a few minor changes...we started off with an Intergenerational Sunday School; we no longer have Pioneer Club. We now have Wonderful Wednesday; our children's choir is now...*brace yourselves*...Angels Rock. The kids wanted a name change and they picked it.

As the "professional educator" on staff, I have some questions. My intent in beginning with an intergenerational Sunday school was to get children and their parents here...and then to be able to continue a class of/for parent-aged adults. As I look at attendance, what has happened is that we have the foundation for a good older adult class, and I think we'll get the children as we begin "separate" age-group classes. This church has the potential, numbers-wise, to support at least three adult classes...based on different interests. Our Wednesday evening attendance is spotty across the board. Many parents, drop off their children or come and eat with them and go home and then come back and pick them up. We are not as strong in older adult attendance as we were at this time last year...maybe lasagna will help.

We have fewer adult and children sign-up sheets turned in than I'd hoped we'd have. We have sheets from children, but not their parents. We have sheets from a few adults...mostly those already involved. We have provided classes for children, youth, and adults after Wonderful Wednesday dinner. We will provide classes for all ages, separately, starting Oct. 2nd. We will provide as many weekly adult Bible studies as the staff can possibly do...and/or find teachers to do.

Having said all that, my biggest question is **WHY?** Why don't you come to Sunday School and/or Bible Study? Is it who is teaching, time constraints, transportation, subjects being studied, time when classes are offered? **WHY???** I/we need to know what it is you want and will attend. Then we can provide that for you. Please let me know. You can write me a note, signed or anonymously, send me an e-mail (that's not too anonymous), or see me in person (not anonymous at all) on Sunday or during the week. I need your feedback...all of you...parents, singles, older adults, men, women, etc. I'm bewildered. Please help "unbewilder" me! Thanks!

The education program here at CLPC is for **YOU**. Help us make it something you want.

Ginny Canning

The Power of Popcorn

Troops across America kick-off their annual popcorn sales this month, including those in Lee County.

The popcorn sale is the single largest annual fundraiser for scouts. These funds are essential because they support year-round programs that help build young men into good citizens for the future.



70% of the popcorn sale proceeds stay within scouting helping to pay for the activities of local scouts across Southwest Florida and as an added bonus, you get to enjoy delicious popcorn and assorted treats!

So when you see a scout over the next few weeks, be generous and offer to support the group with a popcorn purchase. Don't care for popcorn yourself? These items make excellent gifts or you can even elect to send your selection to active military personnel.

To learn more, visit www.trails-end.com. Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is one of the largest youth organizations in the United States, with over 4.5 million youth members in its age-related divisions. Since its founding in 1910, more than 110 million Americans have been members.

The BSA goal is to train youth in responsible citizenship, character development, and self-reliance through participation in a wide range of outdoor activities, educational programs, and, at older age levels, career-oriented programs in partnership with community organizations. Your support will make a difference to our youth and is greatly appreciated.

Martha Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 11th at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Dee Cords.

Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. if you'd like to ride with someone.





Elders & Deacons

Elders

Bobbi Bancroft
 Gavin Dougherty
 Jaime Hill
 Marietta Meacham
 Dolores Warren
 Sandy Wharton
 Rob Coe
 Gordon Coffman
 Brian Granstra
 Karen Grabia
 Ken VanSwearingen
 Dee Jordan
 Sarah Otenti
 Bob O'Neill
 Tom Huntington

Deacons

Cathy Andersen
 Barbara Pappalardo
 Amy Cottrell
 Eleanor Bartoe
 Bari O'Neill
 Hannah Cho
 Audrey Coe
 Betty Ann Kelly
 Leslie McGargle
 Lisa Kendall
 Rob Peters
 Cheyenne Otto
 Betty Schaarschuch
 Skip Webster

I so enjoyed Ronnie Wisniewski's cello solo in church a few weeks back. What a great talent! Thanks for sharing with us Ronnie!



Kudos to Chef Tom Huntington for picking up the reins with the Wednesday night dinners!

P.S. Tom, you didn't leave me even half a cupcake!

The Church Mouse....

"My Unseen Guest"

God walks the trail with me each day,
 He is my Friend, My Guide
 However long or steep the road,
 He's ever by my side.
 He sits with me in evening's hush;
 We speak, we laugh, we pray,
 And my heart sings a joyful song...
 He's never far away.

And through each dark and lonely night,
 He's guarding from above.
 In perfect peace, I rest secure
 In His eternal love.

Poet, Lee Simmons

COMMITMENT TO WORSHIP

Chair - Dee Jordan
 Member - Brian Granstra
 Member - Gavin Dougherty
 Member - Bobbi Bancroft
 Member - Marietta Meacham
 Support Staff - Rachel Carrier



CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Chair - Tom Huntington
 Member - Ken VanSwearingen
 Member - Rob Coe
 Support Staff - Julia Neal

DISCIPLEMAKING

Chair - Jaime Hill
 Member - Sarah Otenti
 Member - Karen Grabia
 Support Staff - Ginny Canning

SUPPORT

Chair - Gordon Coffman
 Member - Bob O'Neill
 Property - Walt France, Rich Meacham
 Treasurer - Rich Meacham (Interim)
 Asst. Treasurer - Dolores Warren
 Disaster, Preparedness - Sandy Wharton, Dolores Warren
 Personnel - Sandy Wharton, Julie McFadden
 Bldg. Chair - Rich Meacham, Gordon Coffman
 Support Staff - Karen May

Ministry Teams meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

