



The Courier

Our Vision: This is the place
where you will experience Christ.

Cypress Lake
Presbyterian Church

November
2008



Welcome New Members!

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Harold (Bud) & Ruth Hauger
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Marcia Mindigo
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239-466-6355

Jim & Ashley Winstel
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Ft. Myers, FL 33966
239-985-2829

Please add them to your current
directory, or you may pick up an
updated directory in the Narthex or the
church office.



Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday November 23rd at 5:00 PM

Turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy &
rolls will be provided. All attending,
please bring a carry-in dish or dessert to share.
Cost is \$5.00 each.

Followed by.....

Hanging of the Greens 6:30 PM - after the Thanksgiving Dinner



Come and join in the celebration as we
decorate Gods house for Christmas!
All ages can participate!
This is especially fun for the kids!



REMINDER:

The first Sunday in Advent is
November 30th. This will be a
Communion Service.



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Jeni Nance

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00-3:00 pm

**Deadline for December Courier articles
to be submitted is:
November 15th**

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



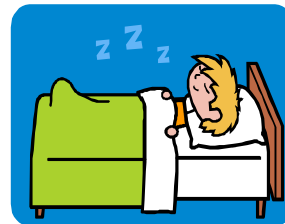
Thank you CLPC family and friends

Thank you to each person who helped make miracles happen again this year with your prayers, your monetary support, and your lovingly packed shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The Bible assures us that “the prayer of the righteous person has great power and wonderful results” (James 5:16, NLT). If one fervent prayer is so powerful, imagine what millions can do. That’s why prayer is the most important thing we ask people to do when they pack their shoe boxes. Please pray for each child who will receive a shoe box and ask God to touch that child’s heart. That’s where the real power of Operation Christmas Child lies—in God’s answer to those millions of heartfelt prayers. This past year, Samaritan’s Purse collected more than 7.6 million gift-filled shoe boxes that were distributed in over 90 countries around the world. That means millions of children have experienced the truth of the Gospel, which they will share with their families and friends. To God be the glory!!!

LEE COUNTY FAMILIES NEED DONATIONS OF FURNITURE

Families impacted by Tropical Storm Fay in Lee County are still very much in need of assistance. These are very low-income families who spent many weeks in a Red Cross shelter and have now been relocated to other accommodations – some temporary and some permanent. More than 50 families, whose mobile homes were inaccessible due to high water and contamination, lost all their furniture and other household items to water damage and mold.

If your organization has congregations, affiliates or partners in or near Lee County, would you please consider asking them to present this need to their members? The most urgent need is for twin beds, but full size beds and several sets of bunk beds are also



needed. Other items needed include sofas, chairs, sofa-beds, dinette sets, bed and bath linens, and kitchen items. Anyone having clean, serviceable items to donate is asked to contact Patricia Howell with the Lee County Long Term Recovery Committee, how-ellpj@leegov.com. Patricia’s phone number is 239-533-7921.

On a limited basis, transportation of donated items might be available from Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. If neither the donor nor recipient of a donated item can provide transportation, please contact Mr. Rick Evanchyk, Goodwill’s Lee County Disaster Recovery Representative, at 239-995-2106 ext 212. You may also email Mr. Evanchyk at rickevanchyk@goodwillswfl.org.

Thank you for continuing to care for those who have lost so much.



“What does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

Micah 6:8

Christianity is not just a religion, but a way of life. Every Sunday we come to church to worship God, but Christianity is about applying Sunday morning to Sunday afternoon or Monday morning or even at an Everblades Game or a trip to the mall or a local store.

The above quote from Micah is a popular one for both Jews and Christians. We are to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. One particular part of the verse, do justice, had given marching orders to Christians.

For thousand of years Christians have tried to do what was just. Sometimes we have made mistakes, but on the whole, Christianity has made a real difference in the world. Slavery was abolished in Great Britain thanks to the Christian beliefs of William Wilberforce and John Newton (writer of Amazing Grace), and was largely abolished here by the work of the Christian church. World War II was fought against Germany partially because of the Christian response to the holocaust. More recently, boycotts by Christians have helped raise the salary of tomato pickers in Immokalee and have worked to close sweatshops in Central America.

But are we REALLY doing what is just? When Amy and I were in Thailand, adults and children were being paid less than a dollar an hour to make brand name clothes that were shipped to the US. If they got hurt in the factory, there was no insurance or workman’s compensation, they just went to the street to beg. And as to their homes, less than a dollar an hour still meant they lived in wood shacks with no running water and certainly no air conditioning or protection from the elements. In China, a communist country that largely suppresses Christianity, institutionalizes children that are not “fit” for the public because of birth defects (such as Down’s syndrome or even cleft palate), and controls all of the press, is now providing everything from our light bulbs to our underwear to the computers that are on our desks. Further, I learned this past week that China alone has loaned the US government over \$500 billion dollars...that’s billions of dollars. And yes, while the NAFTA helped Mexico with trade to the US, the Mexicans continue to work for pennies on the dollar just over the border.

Yet, right now, our country is in a serious mess as we experience a credit crisis along with unprecedented bailouts by the government. This is not the first time that our country has faced fiscal crisis, but the times have changed. In the 1930’s the United States was exporting more than it imported, we had a huge industrial base, and we were introducing fair labor standards to the world, such as the 40 hour work week and child labor laws.

But now we are again in trouble and who is at fault? Some are blaming the banks. Others are blaming the government. To be sure, all had a part to play, but I can’t help but wonder, how much are we to blame? How much are we responsible for our dilemma because we have not done justice? In our desire to have more “stuff” at a lower price,

how much have we caused our own problems with the loss of jobs along with the increased importation of products made on the backs of children or adults being paid pennies on the dollar?

Last week I had to purchase a new set of shoes. I searched high and low, and unless one was willing to spend hundreds of dollars, all of the shoes were made in China. I went to a building supply store to buy a new lockset for our door and guess where they were all made, China. We needed some pens for the office... guess where they were made? Then, while shopping, Amy and I wanted some fish and shrimp for dinner, right here, in the home of the Gulf shrimp fleet. Guess where the fish and shrimp were from? China and Thailand. I needed a new shirt, but they were all made in Malaysia. I called the credit card company to make a payment and learned that they were in Punjab province of India. This morning, while pouring “100% Orange Juice” here in the state of oranges, I read on the carton, “Made from Brazilian and US oranges.”

Don’t get me wrong, there is nothing wrong with international trade, but what has happened to our zest for justice? If all of the workers are receiving fair wages, have safe work environments, and the employers are not exploiting children, then there can be an argument to support the trade. But right now, where is the justice? And in the meantime, what is happening to our country, where we have worked to ensure fair trade, fair labor standards, and have protected our children from being abused?

“What does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” The next time you buy a pair of shoes, or shirt, or socks, the next time you buy some vegetables, meat or fish at the store, the next time you pick up some cough drops or candy at the drug store, take a look at what you are buying. Was it made in a place that protects and cares for its people? Does the company have a reputation of sweatshops or are they known for “fair trade? Is the product going to help your neighbor that works for Chico’s or the shrimp fleet, or is it going to help take away their job? After all, justice begins in our own back yard!

Simply remember, “What does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

Pastor Clint

Some websites to learn more about Fair Trade shopping or US made products:

<http://www.fairtradefederation.org/>

<http://www.transfairusa.org/>

<http://www.fairtraderesource.org/>

<http://www.madeinusa.org/>

A Note
from
the Associate Pastor



One of my favorite things to do in ministry is to help connect volunteers to a ministry that works with their gifting and passions. On more than one occasion I have had a volunteer tell me that they were reluctant to volunteer and now they love what they do. One particular story that stands out in my memory is a woman who volunteered to teach Sunday School and realized that she loved working with children. She was looking for a job at the time and decided to look for a job working with children.

She found a job at a preschool that she loved – all because she volunteered to do something she had not tried before. This woman was in her late sixties at the time and God revealed to her a passion for a new ministry. It does not matter how old or how young you are. God still surprises us with new opportunities to learn and to serve.

There are many areas to serve at Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church. Many volunteers are needed in order to have quality Sunday School, youth group events, Pioneer Club and other ministries. Most specifically the following opportunities are available.

Assistant Sunday School Teacher - This person helps with the 3, 4, and 5 year-old Sunday School class. This requires no preparation time, just a second adult in the classroom. The Assistant Sunday School Teacher would be in the classroom from 10:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Sunday mornings through the end of May.

Leader for Pioneer Club – This person leads the Voyager group for Pioneer Club. The Voyagers are in first and second grade. This position requires some pre-planning for each week. Pioneer Club meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. The fall session of Pioneer Club runs through December 3rd with November 26th off for Thanksgiving. The spring session of Pioneer Club begins in January and lasts for 12 weeks.

Substitute Sunday School Teachers – Our Sunday School teachers are very committed to their ministry, however, there are times when they need to take off a Sunday. Substitute teachers are available to fill in for the teachers as needed.

Please contact me if you are interested in finding out more about these positions.

God Bless,

Pastor Samantha



CLPC Campus Clean Up – Sexton Chuck and Gordon Coffman of Property Management need your help on Saturday, November 1, 9am-noon to do yard work and some maintenance on the Church campus. Bring trimming tools, etc. with you. We especially could use a chain saw. There is a signup sheet in the

Church Office near the copy machine or call either the Church Office (481-3233) or Gordon (549-0418) with your name and telephone number.



“BRING THE LITTLE CHILDREN UNTO ME”

In this economy the little children are suffering along with parents, who may be out of work! I just had a meeting with the agency that handles the funds paid to us by the government. They said all of their childcare centers are reporting the same low economic numbers, as us! They asked, “Are you referring parents to subsidized care.” Of course but you can’t receive help for childcare without having a job! The waiting list for childcare is very long! I always suggest, they at least get on the list.

I believe that there still are a lot of children out there that do not know of our free program for four year olds! I had a pregnant mother stop in last Friday. She saw our sign. I pay \$1,400.00 a month with a \$300.00 registration fee! How much would it be for my 3 year old and 4 year old? I told her \$200.00 a week. She said I will start the first of the month! If you know of any families that have young children, please refer them to us! We now take 3 and 4 year olds and offer care up to 8 years of age, when schools are closed!



What do we offer that is different from a secular or private childcare center? We can offer like our mission statement says: OUR MISSION IS TO WELCOME CHILDREN TO A SAFE, CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT THAT PROVIDES EXCELLENT STAFF AND RESOURCES FOR THE NURTURE, GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE BODY, and MIND AND SPIRIT. I had a conversation with a mother last night that went this way: The mother asked how her child was doing? I said she was doing fine. She continued I mean in ALL areas including socially and emotionally. I said I was glad to hear her interest in the whole child! Most people ask about their intellectual progress. She continued that she was in the so called “gifted program” since kindergarten but felt that she was given a niche to fit in and not challenged elsewhere. I totally agreed and it seemed that she and my daughter were both in the Duke University Talent Search Program in 7th grade. I said with our low ratio’s we can spend more time developing the emotional, physical and spiritual growth! Sometimes other places are limited in what they can offer. Mom said, “ This reaffirms her decision that this IS the right place for my child!” We are glad it is! Let’s see if we can enroll more children with God’s help!

Chris Shields, Director
SAFE HAVEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Stewardship... It comes in many forms. Let me tell you of one that has had a significant impact on our Church Budget. We all are familiar with the vacant acreage at the back that our Church owns. To keep it visually acceptable, this property needs to be mowed. We have a member who volunteers his time and talent to mow it. Monthly during the rainy season, every other month during the dry, he spends a Saturday morning mowing it and he has done this for several years! Each time he does this, he saves the cost to hire it out, \$500! This amounts to about \$4500 per year, an amount many of us tithe. He asks for no attention, no recognition, but does this only to glorify the Lord through his stewardship. Property Management is looking to expand this effort. If you have an idea, or time, or talent, etc., to help our Church reduce our operating expenses, contact Walt France (246-1492) or John Nance (948-4937). This endeavor does not have to be some task you do. It could be a contact name of a company that would be willing to mow the lawn at their cost. In any case, the Church would be served. Peace!



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Service Times</p> <p>8:00 & 11 am Traditional</p> <p>9:30 am Praise</p> <p>9:30 am Kids Service</p> <p>11:00 am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 am Sr. Youth Group</p> <p>11:00 am Parenting Class</p> <p>12:00 pm Puppets</p>						1
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	<p>9:00 am Habitat for Humanity</p> <p>9:30 am Project Linus</p> <p>11-1 & 6-8pm Food Pantry</p> <p>11:00 am Staff Mtg.</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Team</p> <p>6:30 pm Safe Haven Board</p> <p>7:00 pm Master Singers</p> <p>7:00 pm Voices in Bronze</p> <p>7:15 pm Youth Praise Band</p>	<p>5:30 am General Election</p> <p>9:30 am Etiquette Class</p> <p>7:00 pm Ministry Teams Mtg.</p> <p>7:00 pm Deacons Meeting</p>	<p>9:00 am PIP</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 am Children's Chapel</p> <p>5:00 pm Rockin' Angels</p> <p>6:15 pm Middle Sch Youth</p> <p>6:15 pm Pioneer Club</p> <p>6:45 pm Gloria Choir</p> <p>7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3:30 pm CLPC Clappers</p>	<p>10:30 am Safe Haven Cooking</p>	<p>10:00-3:00 am Lithuanian Sch.</p> <p>1-4:00 pm Organist Practice</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SHARE REGISTRATION	<p>11-1 & 6-8 pm Food Pantry</p> <p>11:00 am Staff Mtg.</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Team</p> <p>7:00 pm Master Singers</p> <p>7:00 pm Voices in Bronze</p> <p>7:15 pm Youth Praise Band</p>	<p>7:00 am Men's Breakfast</p> <p>9:30 am Etiquette Class</p> <p>9:30 am Martha Circle</p> <p>12:30 pm Esther Circle</p> <p>7:00 pm Eve Circle</p> <p>7:00 pm Condo. Assn. Mtg.</p>	<p>9:00 am PIP</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 am Children's Chapel</p> <p>5:00 pm Rockin' Angels</p> <p>6:15 pm Middle Sch Youth</p> <p>6:15 pm Pioneer Club</p> <p>6:45 pm Gloria Choir</p> <p>7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3:30 pm CLPC Clappers</p>	<p>7:00 am Real Est. Breakfast</p> <p>10:30 am Safe Haven Cooking</p>	<p>10:00-3:00 am Lithuanian Sch.</p> <p>1-4:00 pm Organist Practice</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Winter Wonderland Slam	<p>11-1 & 6-8 pm Food Pantry</p> <p>11:00 am Staff Mtg.</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Team</p> <p>7:00 pm Master Singers</p> <p>7:00 pm Voices in Bronze</p> <p>7:15 pm Youth Praise Band</p>	<p>9:30 am Etiquette Class</p> <p>7:00 pm Session Mtg.</p>	<p>9:00 am PIP</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 am Children's Chapel</p> <p>5:00 pm Rockin' Angels</p> <p>6:15 pm Middle Sch Youth</p> <p>6:15 pm Pioneer Club</p> <p>6:45 pm Gloria Choir</p> <p>7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3:30 pm CLPC Clappers</p>	<p>10:30 am Safe Haven Cooking</p>	<p>10:00-3:00 am Lithuanian Sch.</p> <p>1-4:00 pm Organist Practice</p> <p>SHARE Distribution/ Youth Help 9:00 -11:00 am</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>Thanksgiving Dinner</p> <p>5:00 pm</p> <p>Hanging of the Greens</p> <p>6:30 PM</p> <p>2 Cents a Meal</p>	<p>11-1 & 6-8 pm Food Pantry</p> <p>11:00 am Staff Mtg.</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Team</p> <p>7:00 pm Master Singers</p> <p>7:00 pm Voices in Bronze</p> <p>7:15 pm Youth Praise Band</p>	<p>9:00 am Personnel Mtg.</p> <p>9:30 am Etiquette Class</p> <p>7:00 pm Food Pantry Mtg.</p>	<p>9:00 am PIP</p> <p>6:45 pm Gloria Choir</p> <p>7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>THANKSGIVING DAY</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>10:00-3:00 am Lithuanian Sch.</p> <p>1-4:00 pm Organist Practice</p>
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1st Sunday in Advent Communion Service						

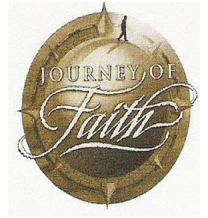


5th Pat France
10th Jerry Soots
11th Robert McFedries
Taylor Waldrop
Logan Geist
14th George Ulman
Eileen Coe
15th Don White
18th Chris Giesecke
Carolyn Scullion
Joshua Estrada
21st Barb McAloose
22nd Barbara Sandro
23rd Donna Brown
Christian Cottrell
25th Sheila Green
26th Kyle Waldrop
28th Debbie Perry
Al Hornung
30th Jim Davis

3rd Arthur & Mildred Kling
5th Michael & Carolyn Hornung
12th Marty & Brenda Sheets
14th Larry & Christina Johnson
15th Robert & Elizabeth Peters
28th Charles & Robin Albright

Hater

By Maya Angelou



A hater is someone who is jealous and envious and spends all their time trying to make you look small so they can look tall. They are very negative people to say the least. Nothing is ever good enough!

When you make your mark, you will always attract some haters. That's why you have to be careful with whom you share your blessings and your dreams, because some folk can't handle seeing you blessed...

It's dangerous to be like somebody else... If God wanted you to be like somebody else, He would have given you what He gave them! Right?

You never know what people have gone through to get what they have...

The problem I have with haters is that they see my glory, but they don't know my story...

If the grass looks greener on the other side of the fence, you can be sure the water bill is higher there too!

Some people envy you because you can:

- a) Have a relationship with God
- b) Light up a room when you walk in
- c) Start your own business
- d) Tell a man / woman to hit the curb (if he / she isn't about the right thing)
- e) Raise your children without both parents being in the home

Haters can't stand to see you happy. Haters will never want to see you succeed. Most of our haters are people who are supposed to be on our side.

You can handle these haters by:

1. Knowing who you are & who your true friends are
2. Having a purpose to your life: Purpose does not mean having a job. You can have a job and still be unfulfilled. A purpose is having a clear sense of what God has called you to be. Your purpose is not defined by what others think about you.
3. By remembering what you have is by divine prerogative and not human manipulation.

Fulfill your dreams! You only have one life to live...when it's your time to leave this earth, you 'want' to be able to say, and 'I've lived my life and fulfilled 'my' dreams... Now I'm ready to go HOME!

When God gives you favor, you can tell your haters, 'Don't look at me...Look at who is in charge of me...'



It's DQ Grill & Chill time again! – Monday, November 3 is the next **DQ Grill & Chill Fund Raiser for CLPC**. The **DQ Grill & Chill** at US41 & 6 Mile Cypress (next to Walmart) continues to make the 1st Monday of each month a permanent **CLPC Fund Raiser** event. A portion of all funds received from 4 PM to 7 PM will go toward CLPC expense operations. Please join your friends, have a meal and your favorite shake while knowing that you are helping Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church. See ya on Monday November 3

Donate to CLPC directly out of your IRA

Congress has extended the provision allowing a unique gift-planning opportunity for owners of Traditional and Roth IRAs. The provision that originally expired in 2007 has been extended for 2008 and 2009.

Key points to keep in mind:

- Donors age 70 ½ and older can donate as much as \$100,000 directly from their IRA
- The gift must be 100% charitable
- Your IRA administrator must send the check directly to the Church or other charitable organizations to qualify
- The gift can satisfy minimum required distributions, reducing reportable income

If you make a “qualified charitable distribution” to a charity directly from your IRA, the amount is federal-income tax-free to you, but you get no itemized charitable write-off on your Form 1040. That’s okay, because tax-free treatment of the distribution equates to an immediate 100 percent deduction, without having to worry about tax-law restrictions that can reduce or delay itemized write-offs.

“Qualified charitable distribution” means the payment of an otherwise taxable amount by a traditional or Roth IRA trustee directly to a qualified public charity. Cypress Lake Presbyterian qualifies as one of those tax-exempt charities.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this strategy for 2008, you need to arrange for the money to be paid out from your IRA trustee to qualifying charities by the end of the year.

Thank You . . .

I would like to tike to extend my sincere thanks to everyone in my church family for their support during my recent hospitalization.

Your prayers, cards, flowers, visits and calls were most welcome and appreciated.

*Thank you,
Doris Houston*

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your prayers, gifts and cards that sustained me and upheld me during my recent surgery. Together you and I proved that prayers are answered. Bobbi

*My sister, Suzie Galloway, has told me about your prayers and concerns for me over the past weeks. I believe that your help had much to do with my recovery process, which is ongoing (hopefully) and I want you to know how much I appreciate your including me in your prayers. Thank you very much and God Bless You! Ever grateful,
Jayne Smith*

*Dear Church Family,
Thanks for your calls, prayers and beautiful flowers. I've been getting Chuck, my husband through his carotid artery surgery and artery surgery in both legs. All the prayers were answered. I then had my left knee repaired two times and arthritis cleaned away. Thank you so much for your sunshine! Your friends,*

Chuck & Donna Kerkesner

Charlotte Bush is comfortably settled in Seattle with her daughter Barbara Parker and son-in-law William Nichols. Her new address is:



Charlotte Bush
1515 37th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122-3469
206-726-9798

Jon & Jennifer Condriet have moved to New Hampshire. Their new address is :

Jon, Jennifer & Leah Condriet
41 Josiah Lane
Temple, NH 03084

A new Parenting Class will begin Sunday, November 2nd from 11:00-12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Leaders are Steve and Shannon Gardner.

Parenting Class



Linus Blanket Program of the Presbyterian Women's Association has turned in 145 blankets from June through October. We want to thank the ladies for a great job. Now we do need more of our ladies to help in this program. So, won't you please come out and join us at our next meeting on Monday, November 3rd at 9:00 A.M. in Fellowship Hall. We enjoy the handiwork and the fellowship. Any questions, call Matilda Wilson at 489-3582 or Pat France at 561-3085.



WITH TENDER LOVING CARE
Written by Pam Braden, Flushing Michigan

I can't be there to hold your hand
I can't be there to hug you
I can't be there to dry a tear
But there is on thing I can do

I can sit here in my room at night
And think of you out there
And make a blanket just for you
With tender loving care

When you hold this blanket in your arms
And close your eyes real tight
You can feel the love I tucked inside
When I made this late one night

So dry your tears and smile a smile
You aren't alone, you see
You have this special blanket
You have a part of me

Chancel Guild

November 2008 Schedule

7th Audrey Wilson Irene Thiessen	14th Jackie Oestriech Dorothy Troy
21st Doris Houston Rebecca Potts	28th Gerry White Hazel Robinson

If you can't work your day, swap with someone or call me. Thanks for your continued help.
Irene Thiessen
Irene Thiessen, Chancel Guild Director

Deacons Corner

Disaster Preparedness Relief Program

The Board of Deacons will contact church members when there is a disaster, such as a major hurricane. Plans are now in place to make calls during such an emergency. Each family will be asked if they have a plan in place or need assistance of any kind.

Have you made a plan? Now is the time!

If you would like to assist this ministry, please call the church office.

Barb Pappalardo

CLPC Operating Funds

Fiscal Year to Date September 30, 2008

	<u>Church</u>	<u>Safe Haven</u>	<u>Total</u>
Contributions	\$111,206	\$ 46,004	\$157,210
Expenses	\$137,415	\$ 47,525	\$184,940
Income (Deficit)	\$(26,209)	\$(1,521)	\$(27,730)



MINISTRY TEAMS

COMMITMENT TO WORSHIP

Chair - Brian Granstra
 Member - Irene Thiessen
 Member - Doris King
 Member - Kirk Charles
 Support Staff - Rachel Carrier

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Chair - Harold Carrier
 Member - Nate Burley
 Member - Jim Sharpe
 Member - Shirley Stewart
 Support Staff - Chris Shields

DISCIPLEMAKING

Chair - Amanda Kraus
 Member - Cammie McQuilkin
 Member - Ken Kendall
 Support Staff - Samantha Keller

FAITH SHARING

Chair - Rob Coe
 Member - Tim Baldwin
 Member - Jim Wray
 Support Staff - Rachel Carrier

SUPPORT

Chair - John Nance
 Property - Walt France
 Treasurer - Mike Scullion
 Disaster, Preparedness
 & Response - John Nance
 Personnel - Julie McFadden
 Bldg. Chair - Rich Meacham
 Gordon Coffman
 Support Staff - Karen May



Elders & Deacons

Elders

Irene Thiessen
 Jim Sharpe
 Doris King
 Tim Baldwin
 John Nance
 Shirley Stewart
 Rob Coe
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SHARE 2008



LAST ORDER DATE

November 9th
 December 7th

PICK-UP FOR DATE

November 22nd
 December 20th

Last order date is approximately two weeks before distribution day. Last orders are taken in Fellowship Hall on Sunday between 9-11 am.

Pick-Up Date is SHARE Distribution Day. Distribution Day is in Fellowship Hall on Saturdays between 9-11 am.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

November 2008

- 3rd 9:30 am Project Linus
(Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00 pm Board Meeting
- 11th 9:30 am Martha Circle
- 12:30 pm Esther Circle
(Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 pm Eve Circle
- 27th Happy Thanksgiving

What does God look like?

A little girl was busily drawing a picture, when her mother asked what she was drawing. The girl replied, I'm drawing a picture of God."

"But, honey, no one knows what God looks like," said the mother.

"Well, they will when I get through!"



Tuesday November 11th



MEN'S BREAKFAST

7:00 am in Fellowship Hall

Eve Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 11th at 7pm at the home of Barbara Stewart. Her address is 7059 Overlook Dr. Please call for directions at 481-0863.



Martha Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 11th at 9:30 am at the home of June Stewart. For directions, please call 432-9812.

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