



# The Courier

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

Cypress Lake  
Presbyterian Church

October  
2008



## Jungle Safari

### Fall Festival

Saturday, October 25th

4:00-7:00 PM



Come and join us on this date for an outstanding afternoon of fun, food, fellowship, dramas, music, miniature golf, tattoos, crafts, bag toss, bounce house, dunk tank, cupcake walk, face painting, juggler, magician, bowling and more!!!

**Of Course: FREE CANDY!!!!!!**

Volunteers needed!

Sign up on Page 4 if you can help!

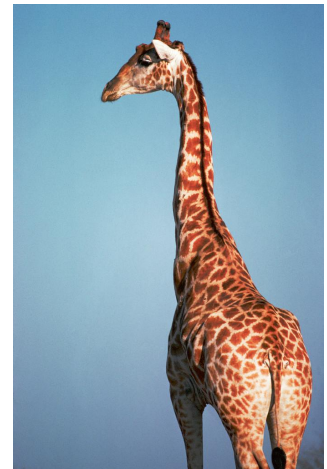
Donations also needed :

**Cupcakes**

**Candy**

**Miniature Toys**

**Bottled Water**



#### **Fall Festival Sponsorships:**

Promote your business by sponsoring a Fall Festival Activity. Individuals can also sponsor an activity. Your business name or individual name will be promoted as a sponsor through signage displayed at the activity. **Sponsorships are available for \$100.** If you wish to be a sponsor please contact Marietta Meacham (482-4412) or Tim Baldwin (415-2827). **Deadline for sponsorships is October 12.**

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## Moderator of Deacons

Jeni Nance

## Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00-3:00 pm

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

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

## *New Member Orientation Luncheon*

*Sunday, October 5th 2008, 12:00 – 3:00 pm*



If you are interested in becoming a Member or would like to know more of what CLPC is all about, you are invited to attend. Classes begin at noon after the 11:00 am service. Sign-up sheets are under the portecochere on Sunday morning, or call the church office at 481-3233. Child care will be provided if needed.

The Deacons of CLPC are responsible for providing receptions after funerals or memorial services in Fellowship Hall when requested by the family. We will supply food (usually finger sandwiches, fruit, chips, cookies, beverages) and set up, serve, and clean up. Donations for such services are requested, with the money being used to help defray costs. The Deacons also provide food/meals to our church family as needed during illness and recovery.

If you need any of these services or know someone who does, please contact the church office with your request and they will contact us.

Jeni Nance  
Anne Burley



## **PEACEMAKING OFFERING**

*Sunday October 5 . 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.*

## *The Family Feast!*

Think for just a minute about one of those great family feasts where everyone gathers at mom's or grandma's. Some come from out of town, some from next door, and the food is spread out. In fact, there is so much food that you borrow a neighbor's card table, to put all of the food, and even some folding chairs from the church, so that everyone has a place to sit. Before the meal, the adults talk, kids play with a waffle ball out in the yard, grandma and granddad tell stories about the Great Depression, the war or walking to school in 5 feet of snow, uphill, both ways. Someone may even break out a guitar or sit at a piano, and sing a few songs. Then comes the highlight of it all...the feast! Those times can be fun as we talk, share stories and then have a marvelous meal.



Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> will be one of those kinds of days. All around the world, on this one particular Sunday, people will be packing into church. The kids will hear stories about members of the church family from long ago. Adults will engage in the stories about a friend and savior. Then it will happen, we will have a huge feast... World Communion Sunday.

Church is about worshiping God. Church is about the Bible stories. Church is also about prayer, music and helping others in need. But church is also about the entire family enjoying a feast and in celebrating that feast, also doing this in remembrance of Christ. Mark your calendar for a very special day, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Be it praise worship or a traditional celebration, come on out and join us for a real family feast, World Communion Sunday!

Blessings,

Pastor Clint



- Making a batch of cookies? Have a spare box of brownie mix in the pantry? Make an extra batch and bring them to Sunday Morning Coffee Hour.
- Coffee Hour is a great time of fellowship and sharing. To keep it going, we need your donations of cookies, cakes, pastries, bagels or whatever you would like to see served. See you Sunday.
- Many thanks for all your donations.



Volunteers Needed for Pioneer Club meal preparation. Harold Carrier needs help in the kitchen on Wednesday afternoons preparing, serving and cleaning up at the Pioneer Club meals. We start around 5:00 pm, serve at 5:45pm and are usually finished by around 6:30 PM.

# FALL FESTIVAL—OCTOBER 25, 2008

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Here's your opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the youth of our Church and in the surrounding area. On **October 25, 2008** we are having our annual Fall Festival. We need volunteers to operate the various activities that will be provided. Please **print** your name, phone number and email address, and then check the activity you would like to help with and the items you will donate. Place the completed form in the offering plate or return to the office as soon as possible. We will contact you with instructions for your selected activity.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Photographer \_\_\_ Dunk Tank \_\_\_ Cup Cake Walk \_\_\_ Street sign wavers \_\_\_ Set-Up

\_\_\_ Registration \_\_\_ Crafts \_\_\_ Mini Golf \_\_\_ Exit Table \_\_\_ Decoration Committee \_\_\_ Face Painting

\_\_\_ Bounce House \_\_\_ Food Court \_\_\_ Playground Supervision \_\_\_ Fishing Hole \_\_\_ Clown

\_\_\_ Popcorn Cart \_\_\_ Tattoos \_\_\_ Bag Toss \_\_\_ First Aid \_\_\_ Juggler \_\_\_ Magician \_\_\_ Clean Up

We also need donations of: \_\_\_ Candy \_\_\_ Cupcakes \_\_\_ Miniature Toys \_\_\_ Bottled Water

**Only with your help can we make this year's Festival a success.**



**October 11** – A Matter of Faith concert. The youth will sell concessions as a fundraiser to help support youth activities.



**October 31** – Youth lock-in

**November 16** – Winter Wonder Slam



**October 23, 2008**

**9:00-1:00 pm**

**in Fellowship Hall**

Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex. Be sure to sign up for an appointment following each service on October 5th, October 12th and October 19th.



**Martha Circle**

*Martha Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 14th at the home of Amy Cottrell. Please call for directions at 561-1654.*

## The Kirkin of the Tartans???



At the end of October, on Sunday October 26 (Reformation Day), we are having a very special celebration known as the “Kirkin of the Tartans.” There will be a bagpipe band with numerous pipers and drummers, all dressed in traditional Scottish dress and we will indeed celebrate the “Kirkin of the Tartans!” But just what is this odd sounding tradition?

First of all, the “Kirk” is the church of a local parish in Scotland. A parish was designed to be the distance that the pastor could walk in one day to visit someone at home or in a hospital. Hence, the average parish served an area about 5 miles across and the “Kirk” would be in the center, usually the center of the town or village. To “kirk” something was to bring it to the church, to dedicate it to the service of God.

As for the Tartans, many Scottish families had clothes that they had spun from wool that came from their own sheep and from dyes that came from their gardens. Each family or “clan” would have a particular Tartan that represented them. The Tartans became very important to the heritage of a family, and they certainly represented their national heritage. When the early English invaded Scotland, one of the first moves was for the English to outlaw the Tartans yet, the people would still make them quietly, in defiance.

The Presbyterian Church in Scotland would have one day a year where the people would bring their Tartans to the church and everyone would dedicate their families in service to God and in return, receive a blessing. During the occupation by the English, since the Tartans were illegal, families would simply bring a small piece of their Tartan, a swatch, and hold it while the minister prayed, dedicating their families to God. While they never used the term, “Kirkin of the Tartans,” in ancient Scotland, that is what these early services were.

In 1941, just before the outbreak of World War II, the Reverend Peter Marshall (later the chaplain to the United States Senate) held what was probably the first “Kirkin of the Tartans” service in the US. People of every heritage and background were invited to church to dedicate (or rededicate) their lives to God. This special service continues to this day, once a year, at our National Cathedral in Washington, DC.

On October 26 we are going to have a VERY special day here, at Cypress Lake. With a full Scottish band and familiar hymns, we are going to celebrate Reformation Day in a spectacular manner. If you are of Scottish origin or have a Tartan, be sure to bring it! If the closest you have to a Tartan is a plaid suit you wore in 1958, and it somehow represents your family, bring it with you. But most importantly, bring yourself to our first “Kirkin of the Tartans.”

The celebration will be held during the 11:00 AM celebration of worship. We will actually delay the start of Sunday School that day so that the teachers can sit with the children in the worship center during the opening procession and the singing of the first hymn. Friends, this is going to be an INCREDIBLE day! Mark your calendars, come and hear some incredible music, participate in a worship you will never forget and lastly, dedicate (or rededicate) yourself and family to God.



Reformation Sunday  
October 26th, 2008  
11:00 am Service Only

Lee County Pipe & Drum  
Guests Artists


8:00 & 9:30 service worshippers;  
stick around if you can.

*You don't want to miss this one!*

**A Matter Of Faith  
Christian Rock Concert  
Saturday, October 11th, 2008**



**\$3.00 Admission - Call the office at  
481-3233 for tickets.  
Doors open at 7:00 PM.  
See ya there!**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Service Times</b> 8:00 & 11 am Traditional 9:30 am Praise 9:30 am KOW-Kids Service 11:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Wired Word Bible Study 12:00 pm Puppets 12:00 pm Sr. Youth Group						
<b>5 World Communion Sunday</b> <b>Peacemaking Offering</b> 12:00 pm New Member Orientation/Lunch	<b>6</b> 9:00 am Project Linus 10:1:00 pm Food Bank Distr. 6:8:00 pm Food Bank Distr. 6:00 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Safe Haven Bd. Mtg. 7:00 pm Master Singers 7:00 pm Voices in Bronze 7:15 pm Youth Praise Band	<b>7</b> 9:30 am Etiquette Class 7:00 pm Ministry Teams Mtg.	<b>1</b> 9:00 am PIP 10:00 am Children's Chapel 11:00 am Staff Mtg. 5:00 pm Rockin' Angels 6:15 pm Middle Sch. Youth 6:15 pm Pioneer Club 6:45 pm Gloria Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	<b>2</b> 5:30 pm Children's Bells	<b>3</b> 10:30 am Save Haven Cooking	<b>4</b> 10:00-3:00pm Lithuanian Sch. 1:00-4 pm Organist Practice
<b>12</b> <b>Saturday Night at the Movies</b> <b>Pasta Dinner</b> <b>Share Registration</b>	<b>15</b> 10:1:00 pm Food Bank Distr. 6:8:00 pm Food Bank Distr. 6:00 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Master Singers 7:00 pm Voices in Bronze 7:15 pm Youth Praise Band	<b>14</b> 7:00 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am Etiquette Class 9:30 am Martha Circle 12:30 pm Esther Circle 7:00 pm Condo Assn Mtg. 7:00 pm Eve Circle	<b>8</b> 9:00 am PIP 10:00 am Children's Chapel 11:00 am Staff Mtg. 5:00 pm Rockin' Angels 6:15 pm Middle Sch. Youth 6:15 pm Pioneer Club 6:45 pm Gloria Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Pitts. Sem. Class	<b>9</b> 5:30 pm Children's Bells	<b>10</b> 7:00 am Real Est. Breakfast 10:30 am Save Haven Cooking	<b>11</b> 9:30 am PW Gathering 10:00-3:00pm Lithuanian Sch. 1:00-4 pm Organist Practice 6:00 pm Concert/A Matter Of Faith
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10:1:00 pm Food Bank Distr. 6:8:00 pm Food Bank Distr. 6:00 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Master Singers 7:00 pm Voices in Bronze 7:15 pm Youth Praise Band	<b>21</b> 9:30 am Etiquette Class 7:00 pm Session Mtg.	<b>22</b> 9:00 am PIP 10:00 am Children's Chapel 11:00 am Staff Mtg. 5:00 pm Rockin' Angels 6:15 pm Middle Sch. Youth 6:15 pm Pioneer Club 6:45 pm Gloria Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Pitts. Sem. Class	<b>23</b> 9:00-1:00 pm Flu Shots 3:30 pm Children's Bells	<b>24</b> 7:00 am Real Est. Breakfast 10:30 am Save Haven Cooking	<b>25</b> <b>SHARE Distribution</b> 9:00-11:00 am <i>CLLPE FALLS FESTIVAL</i> <b>4:00-7:00 PM</b>
<b>26</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b> <b>2 Cents a Meal</b>	<b>27</b> 10:1:00 pm Food Bank Distr. 6:8:00 pm Food Bank Distr. 6:00 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Master Singers 7:00 pm Voices in Bronze 7:15 pm Youth Praise Band	<b>28</b> 9:00 am Personnel Mtg. 9:30 am Etiquette Class	<b>29</b> 9:00 am PIP 11:00 am Staff Mtg. 10:00 am Children's Chapel 5:00 pm Rockin' Angels 6:15 pm Pioneer Club 6:15 pm Middle Sch. Youth 6:45 pm Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Pitts. Sem. Class	<b>30</b> 3:30 pm Children's Bells <b>Youth Lock-In Set Up</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Safe Haven</b> <b>"Trunk or Treat"</b> <b>Youth Lock-In</b>	

# Birthday Wishes



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dorothy Gray  
Rachael DeBolt
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tracy Wilson  
Gerry White
- 5<sup>th</sup> Amy Cottrell
- 7<sup>th</sup> Michael Sneed
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sara Sneed
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ruth Osborn
- 11<sup>th</sup> Jeanne Morrison  
Wanda Huron  
Todd Adams
- 13<sup>th</sup> Bennie Jordan
- 15<sup>th</sup> Thomas Wilson  
Mark Pollock  
Domingo Valladares  
Jeanne Moore
- 19<sup>th</sup> Samantha Gasperini
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Spencer Harnung  
Betty Henderson
- 24<sup>th</sup> Matilda Wilson  
Marlene Wilson  
Sara Johnson
- 25<sup>th</sup> Nancy Jamieson
- 27<sup>th</sup> Jodi Waldrop
- 28<sup>th</sup> James Beisman  
Linda Rakos
- 29<sup>th</sup> Anna Clark
- 30<sup>th</sup> Andrew Baker



# Anniversary Celebrations

- 5<sup>th</sup> Jim & Pam Sharpe
- 8<sup>th</sup> Jim & Matilda Wilson  
Dick & Ann Sims  
Jonathan & Jennifer Condriet
- 10<sup>th</sup> Arden & Maxine Miller
- 12<sup>th</sup> Paolo & Sandy Estrada
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dave & Jeanne Moore
- 20<sup>th</sup> Don & Carolyn Brase
- 21<sup>st</sup> Bill & Gene Witney
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mark & Bronye Pollock
- 24<sup>th</sup> Philip & Janet Serpe
- 25<sup>th</sup> Robert & Beverly McFredries
- 29<sup>th</sup> Steve & Donna Brown

## Safe Haven Christian School 2008-2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	August 2008	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	February 2009	
					1	2			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2 - Groundhog Day 12 - Lincoln's Birthday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9			8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14 - Valentine's Day
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15- Festival of Lights Parade
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			22	23	24	25	26	27	28	16 - President's Day Holiday care available Art Contests
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			Southwest Florida Fair 02/27-03/08						17 - Non VPK DAY ALL DAY care available Planting Green	
									February 13- Valentine Social						24 - Mardi Gras	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	September 2008	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	March 2009	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1 - Labor Day All programs closed		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	17 - St. Patrick's Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	29 - Non VPK DAY ALL DAY care available		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	27 - Professional Duty Day Non VPK Day ALL DAY care available
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22- Teddy Bear Picnic Open House		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	30 - Rosh Hashanah No Holiday care available Bear Hunt & Crafts		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
28	29	30							29	30	31					
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	October 2008	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	April 2009	
			1	2	3	4	TBA - Fire Prevention Show				1	2	3	4	1 - April Fool's Day	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13 - Columbus Day		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	24 & 27 Professional Duty Day Non VPK Day Pumpkin Crafts ALL DAY care available		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	6-14 Spring Break Spring Break camp available Eggstravaganza
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	25- Fall Festival		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	22 - Earth Day
26	27	28	29	30	31		27 - Non VPK Day ALL DAY care available 31 - Halloween/Trunk-or-Treat		26	27	28	29	30			9 - Passover 10 - Good Friday Chapel 12 - Easter
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	November 2008	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	May 2009	
						1	4-Picture Day						1	2	10 - Mother's Day	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10 - Non VPK Day Flag Crafts/ Parade ALL DAY care available		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	25 - Memorial Day All programs closed
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	11 - Veterans' Day Veteran's Day Parade		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	26 - Non VPK Day ALL DAY care available Stone Soup		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
30							Thanksgiving Holiday 27 - All programs closed 28 - All programs closed		31							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	December 2008	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	June 2009	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	22-Jan. 2 Winter Break No VPK Winter Break camp available Baking Cookie /Holiday Crafts			1	2	3	4	5	6	9- Graduation
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	25 - All programs closed 26 - All programs closed		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	10 - Last day of VPK Water Slide and Picnic
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	31 - New Year's Eve New years Party		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12-12 All Programs Closed
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			21	22	23	24	25	26	27	14 - Flag Day
28	29	30	31						28	29	30					21 - Father's Day
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	January 2009	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	July 2009	
				1	2	3	1 - New Year's Day All programs closed 2 - All programs closed				1	2	3	4	4 - Independence Day	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	19 - MLK Day Races No VPK Holiday care available		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	20 - Non VPK Day ALL DAY care available		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	26-Parent Mtg. for Festival Lights		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
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**SAFE HAVEN  
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITES  
2008-2009**

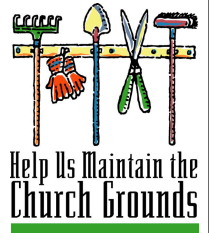
As you can see, we have a busy year ahead of us! Please contact me at 481-4760 if you would like to volunteer to work on any of these projects with the children! Right now we have Karla Thompson teaching an etiquette class on Tuesday mornings. Gale Wray and Hal Simones are doing chapel with the children on Wednesdays. It is very rewarding and so appreciated! God Bless you and all your special talents!

Chris Shields, Director



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**CLPC Campus Clean Up** – Sexton Chuck and Property Management need your help on Saturday, November 1, 9am-noon to do yard work and some maintenance. Bring trimming tools with you. We especially could use a chain saw. There is a sign up sheet in the Church Office near the copy machine or call the Church Office with your name and telephone number. Thanks, John Nance



**Attention! – Notice from Property Management**

Those who were at the 11am service Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> will attest to the following. The Sanctuary was hot! On investigation it was found that someone had changed one of the thermostats to off! The other A/C unit could not keep up. The only thermostat adjustment that members should make would be the occasional need to push the “3 hour occupancy over ride” button. By pushing that button, the cool temperature will be maintained at the predetermined setting. Please, please, do not make any other adjustment. We hope this is the only problem, but will not know until the system cycles through a week.



Thanks, Property Management



# Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women's Association hosts four gatherings each year for education, fellowship, and food. The first gathering is Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 10:30 AM. The guest presenter is Michelle Sargis of the Lee County Sheriff's Department. She will be discussing "personal safety".

A free lunch will be provided by the Martha Circle. All are welcome. All are encouraged to be present for this pertinent information.

## Christian One-Liners

**"When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there."**

### Tuesday October 14th

Men's  
Breakfast



7:00 am in Fellowship Hall

## Thank You...

**Thank You** – The August Fellowship Dinner was a big success. We raised \$273.00 for Ebenezer Church in Guatemala City, Guatemala. Your support for this great cause is very much appreciated. And the Rib City Chicken wasn't bad either. Thanks again.

Harold Carrier



I extend a personal word of thanks to all for all your prayers, thoughts, E-Mails, cards and letters during my hospitalization and forced convalescence. They must have worked, because I'm still here; just a little slower for now. Thanks again and God Bless You All .

Harold Carrier



### THANKS AGAIN!

Sunday, August 31, 2008 was another **5 on the 5<sup>th</sup>** Sunday. We are pleased to report that \$214 was donated that Sunday. This fund has accumulated a balance of over \$17,000 that can be used for CLPC campus property improvements. Thank You!

John Nance



### THANK YOU!



Sunday August 24, 2008 was a **2 Cent a Meal Offering**. We are pleased to report that an additional \$195 was donated.

Through your generous stewardship we have now accumulated over \$362 this fiscal year and have over \$5000 accumulated in the fund. Thank you for supporting one of our food missions!

John Nance





**Chancel Guild**

***October 2008 Schedule***

**3rd** Gerry White                      **10th** Audrey Wilson  
          Hazel Robinson                      Irene Thiessen

**17th** Jackie Oestriech              **24th** Doris Houston  
          Dorothy Troy                      Rebecca Potts

**31st** Gerry White  
          Hazel Robinson

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

**Elders**

Irene Thiessen  
 Jim Sharpe  
 Doris King  
 Tim Baldwin  
 John Nance  
 Shirley Stewart  
 Rob Coe  
 Harold Carrier  
 Gordon Coffman  
 Brian Granstra  
 Amanda Kraus  
 Julie McFadden  
 Jim Wray  
 Nate Burley  
 Kirk Charles  
 Ken Kendall  
 Walt France  
 Cammie McQuilkin

**Deacons**

Dee Cords  
 Jaime Hill  
 Jenifer Nance  
 Hazel Robinson  
 Cathy Young  
 Daniela Valmer  
 Barbara Pappalardo  
 Michael Sneed  
 Jackie Oestriech  
 Anne Burley

***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

**SHARE 2008**

	<b>LAST ORDER</b>	<b>PICK-UP</b>
	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>FOR DATE</u></b>
	October 12th	October 25th
	November 9th	November 22nd

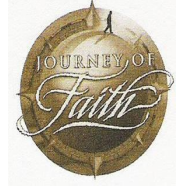
Last order date is approximately two weeks before distribution day. Last orders are taken in Fellowship Hall on Sunday between 9-11 am.

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

***\*\*If you are interested in receiving SHARE or helping with the SHARE project, please call the church office.***



## *Trust In God*



Several years ago Arlene and her husband were invited to spend the weekend at the husband's employer's home. Arlene was nervous about the weekend. The boss was very wealthy, with a fine home on the waterway, and cars costing more than their house.

The first day and evening went well, and Arlene was delighted to have this rare glimpse into how the very wealthy live. The husband's employer was quite generous as a host, and took them to the finest restaurants. As the three of them were about to enter an exclusive restaurant that evening, the boss stopped suddenly, looking down on the pavement for a long, silent moment. Remaining silent, the man reached down and picked up a darkened penny. He held it up and smiled, then put it in his pocket as if he had found a great treasure. How absurd! What need did this man have for a single penny? Why would he even take the time to stop and pick it up?

Throughout dinner, the entire scene nagged at Arlene. Finally, she could stand it no longer. She casually mentioned that her daughter once had a coin collection, and asked if the penny he had found had been of some value.

A smile crept across the man's face as he reached into his pocket for the penny and held it out for her to see... 'Look at it.' He said. 'Read what it says.' She read the words 'United States of America' - "No, not that; read further". 'One cent?' "No, keep reading. "In God we Trust?' 'Yes!' And?

"And if I trust in God, the name of God is holy, even on a coin. Whenever I find a coin I see that inscription. It is written on every single United States coin, but we never seem to notice it! God drops a message right in front of me telling me to trust Him? Who am I to pass it by? When I see a coin, I pray, I stop to see if my trust IS in God at that moment. I pick the coin up as a response to God; that I do trust in Him. For a short time, at least, I cherish it as if it were gold. I think it is God's way of starting a conversation with me... Lucky for me, God is patient and pennies are plentiful!

When I was out shopping today, I found a penny on the sidewalk. I stopped and picked it up, and realized that I had been worrying and fretting in my mind about things I cannot change. I read the words, 'In God We Trust,' and had to laugh. Yes, God, I get the message.

It seems that I have been finding an inordinate number of pennies in the last few months, but then, pennies are plentiful! And, God is patient.