

Monday Morning Mission and Congregation Announcements

Mission Opportunities

THE GREAT PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER KIT HAUL ~ June 6, 2011

Your congregation is invited to participate in the Great Presbyterian Disaster Kit Haul!!

The plan is to have churches in different locations along/ near I-80 and I-29 (and 1 place north) in Homestead Presbytery and Missouri River Valley Presbytery be drop-off sites for other area churches to deposit their boxes of **kits between Jun 2 – 6**. The truck would then stop at those churches on that date, continuing on to deliver the load to the disaster kit collection site in Arkansas. These kits will be added to others to be delivered to Japan, South Carolina, Alabama and other disaster sites. **ALLEVIATING THE NEED FOR YOUR CHURCH TO PAY THE SHIPPING COSTS.**

HOW YOUR CONGREGATION CAN PARTICIPATE:

Invite individuals and groups within your congregation (eg, Sunday school classes, Presbyterian Women, youth group, Bible study group) to donate items and containers for **hygiene kits, school kits, and baby kits** (see Gifts of the Heart kit information at). Arrange times (eg, regular meeting, special congregational event) to put together kits. **Package kits according to flyer directions, placing kits of like types in shipping boxes, being sure to include name of church, type of kit and number of kits on outside of box.**

Choose a drop-off site near you, and call to make an appointment for delivery.

Take labeled shipping boxes to selected site prior to June 6 pick-up date.

Financial donations to help offset the cost of our coordinated shipping program would be appreciated. **Make checks payable to Homestead Presbytery**, memo field "disaster kit shipment" **and mail to:** Homestead Presbytery, ATTN Truck Haul, 1135 Eastridge Drive, Lincoln, NE 68510. We will credit your church with the donation.

DROP-OFF SITES in Our Presbytery: -Please call ahead and schedule a time for one bulk delivery per church (all kits packed in cartons and labeled).

Central Presbyterian Church, Omaha

726 S. 55th Street
Omaha, NE 68106-1364
402-553-4500

Bethany Presbyterian Church, Council Bluffs

1900 S. 7th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51501-7240
(712) 323-0901

PICK-UP DATE: June 6- so all kits should be completed and at the drop-off site prior to June 6 **Our thanks to those churches who have agreed to be drop-off sites. And out thanks TO YOU for your participation.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact: Darin Bentzinger, 402/788-2847, therevs@windstream.net (Darin will be driving the truck.)

Pickup Schedule:

8:30 am Westminster
10:00 am York

12:30 pm Norfolk
3:00 pm Central

4:00 pm Bethany
5:30 pm Nebraska City

Big Tent Meeting Announcement

If you are planning to attend the Big Tent meeting (June 30-July 2), Presbyterian News Service has reported that the meeting will stay in Indianapolis.

In our Congregations

New Life Presbyterian Church ETHNIC FOOD FEST

When: May 15, 2011 immediately following 11 a.m. worship service

Where: New Life Presbyterian Church 4060 Pratt Street.

Come and enjoy many dishes from America, Greece, Mexico, France and Germany.

Cost: Tickets on sale now, \$5 for 5yrs & older, \$3 for 4 & under

For more information, call [402-451-8425](tel:402-451-8425).

Dave Ramsay's Financial Peace University

Have you ever wondered where your money goes? Come learn how to better manage your money and your life. Our church is hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University class to teach God's way of handling money. The class is Dave teaching on video followed by small group discussion.

These principles apply to everyone – whether you're financially secure or are struggling with debt. The class will show you how to really live like never before with lessons on saving, debt elimination, in vesting and real estate to name a few. Over a million families have changed their family trees through Financial Peace University, and we want to give you the opportunity to do the same.

When: Free Preview Sessions: Sunday, May 15, 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Class Start: Wednesday, June 1, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 25

Where: Faith Presbyterian Church, 8100 Giles Road, La Vista, NE 68128-6049

For More Information: www.daveramsey.com,
www.faith-presbyterian.com, Mark@faith-presbyterian.com

Please pass on this information to your purpose team members, church members and friends, and then make plans to join us on the journey to true financial peace! **Hope to see you there!**













Event Calendars for May 9th through June 5th, 2011








Event Calendar (Calendar begins on Monday)










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| MAY | 9 | 10 9:30AM – 2:30PM NELSON LECTURE (UNO) 3PM EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP (MOSHER-PILGRIM) 6PM HISPANIC WORKING GROUP (CASTELAR) | 11 | 12 1PM NO CPM (CENTRAL) | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| MAY | 16 5PM MISSION (PRESBYTERY CENTER) | 17 179AM STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES 5PM SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACEMAKING (WESTMINSTER- OMAHA) | 18 | 19 | 20 NOON ~ RETIRED PASTOR/SPOUSE LUNCH (OLD COUNTRY BUFFETT; 75 TH AND DODGE) | 21 | 22 |
| MAY | 23 | 24 4:30PM COM (NEW HORIZON) | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 CALVIN CREST BOARD MEETING CAL 10:30 AM SUDANESE WORKING GROUP (CLIFTON HILLS) | 29 |
| MAY | 30 PRESBYTERY OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY | 31 | JUNE 1 | 2 2PM COUNCIL | 3 | 4 | 5 9-10AM INSTALLATION OF REV JP CARLSON (DUNDEE) |

Prayer Calendars for May 9th through June 5th, 2011

Prayer Calendar (Calendar begins on Monday)

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| <p>May</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Keep this congregation in your prayers throughout the coming week: First Omaha. Rev. Jon Sloan is pastor of this congregation.</p>   | <p>10</p> <p>Pray for Rev. Mark Witmer. Mark is retired and living in Az with his wife, Mary Ann.</p>  <p>Pray for member, Rev. Leslie Traylor, of the Latino Hispanic Working Group</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Pray for Rev. Jay Won Yu. Jay is retired and living in Houston TX</p> <p><i>(no picture available)</i></p> <p>Pray for Rev. Lyle Franzen, member of the Latino Hispanic Working Group</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Pray for Al Zimmerman, CLP. Al is pastor of Florence Presbyterian Church.</p>  <p>Pray for Diane Greenfield, member of the Latino Hispanic Working Group</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Celebrate the call of Rev. Mark Witmer; ordained in 1956.</p>  <p>Pray for David Klostermeyer, member of the Latino Hispanic Working Group</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Pray for our Executive Presbyter, Rev. Kevin Keaton Pray for his leadership in our presbytery.</p>  <p>Pray for Joyce Serenil, member of the Latino Hispanic Working Group</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Celebrate the call of Rev. Jim Crapson; ordained in 1994. He serves as stated supply at College Springs.</p>  <p>Pray for those in our Southern States who have lost homes and loved ones in the recent tornados.</p> <p>Continue to pray for the people of Japan.</p> |
| <p>May</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Keep this congregation in your prayers throughout the coming week: Florence. Al Zimmerman, CLP, is pastor of this congregation.</p>   | <p>17</p> <p>Pray for Joan Royer and her ministry here in the presbytery as our presbytery's administrative assistant</p>  <p>Celebrate the call of Rev. Dee Jay Reiff; ordained in 1964.</p> <p>Pray for Jeff Dickinson, member of the Latino Hispanic Working Group</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Pray for Rev. Becky Balestri, pastor of Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church.</p>  <p>Pray for Mandy Murdock, member of the Latino Hispanic Working Group</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Pray for Rev. Kathryn Bates. Kathryn is living in Walnut IA.</p>  <p>Pray for our partners in Nicaragua.</p> <p>Pray for Rev. Ed Steinmetz, member of the Latino Hispanic Working Group</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Pray for Rev. Stuart Baxter. Stu is retired and living in Omaha.</p>  <p>Pray for our partners in the Czech Republic.</p> <p>Pray for the vacancy on the Latino Hispanic Working Group to be filled.</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Pray for Rev. Bill Beatty. Bill is retired and living in Omaha.</p>  <p>Pray for our partners in Malawi.</p> <p>Pray for Rev. J Keith Cook, member of the Nominating Committee.</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Pray for those in our Southern States who have lost homes and loved ones in the recent tornados.</p> <p>Continue to pray for the people of Japan.</p> <p>Pray for all those countries currently seeking freedom from oppression and the rule of dictators.</p> <p>Pray for the Sudan.</p> |

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| May | <p>23</p> <p>Keep this congregation in your prayers throughout the coming week: Fort Calhoun Rev. Gregg Miller is</p>   | <p>24</p> <p>Pray for Rev. John Besancon. John is retired and serving as a chaplain at the Omaha VA hospital.</p>  <p>Pray for HELP Adult Services (formerly Presbyterian Outreach)</p> <p>Pray for JoAnn Mutum, member of the Nominating Committee.</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Pray for Rev. Deborah Boucher-Payne. She is serving as stated supply of Carter Lake Community Church.</p>  <p>Pray for Calvin Crest Camp and Conference Center</p> <p>Pray for Rev. Barbara Todd, member of the Nominating Committee.</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Pray for Rev. Bill Bowers. Bill is serving as Interim Pastor at First Presbyterian, Fremont.</p>  <p>Celebrate the calls of Rev. Neal Earley; ordained in 1972.</p>  <p>Rev. Harold Johnson; ordained in 1947</p>  <p>Pray for the members of Presbytery Council.</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Pray for Rev. Charles Bulger. Charles is retired and living in Omaha.</p>  <p>Pray for the outreach programs at Castelar with Hispanic Children and Youth and their families and for the Hispanic Working Group</p> <p>Pray for Carole Warnes, chair of the Nominating Committee.</p> <p>Pray for Crossroads Connections.</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Pray for Rev. Ken Bunnell. Ken is retired and living in Omaha.</p>  <p>Pray for Lois Feddersen, member of the Nominating Committee.</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Pray for those in our Southern States who have lost homes and loved ones in the recent tornados.</p> <p>Continue to pray for the people of Japan.</p> <p>Pray for all those countries currently seeking freedom from oppression and the rule of dictators.</p> <p>Pray for the Sudan.</p> |
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| <p>May</p> | <p>30 Keep this congregation in your prayers throughout the coming week: Gethsemane. Rev, Dee Jay Reiff is the stated supply pastor for this congregation.</p>   <p>Celebrate the call of Rev. Bill Beatty; ordained in 1965.</p>  | <p>31 Pray for Rev. Mary Ann Calta. MaryAnn is currently serving as pastor at Benson Presbyterian Church.</p>  <p>Pray for Robert Hilkemann, member of the Nominating Committee.</p> | <p>June 1 Pray for Rev. Deena Candler. Deena is associate pastor for Caregiving at West Hills Church.</p>  <p>Celebrate the call of Rev. Ron Van Heukelom; ordained in 1971.</p>  <p>Pray for Lon Jacobson, member of the Nominating Committee.</p> | <p>2 Pray for Rev. Greg Carlson. Greg is pastor at Bethany in Council Bluffs.</p>  <p>Pray for Carolyn Grice, member of the Nominating Committee.</p> | <p>3 Pray for Rev. JP Carlson. JP is associate pastor at Dundee Presbyterian.</p>  <p>Pray for Rev. Greg Carlson, member of the Nominating Committee.</p> | <p>4 Pray for Rev. Sally Carlson. Sally is chaplain at Alegent Health – Immanuel Hospital.</p>  <p>Pray for the vacancy on the Nominating Committee to be filled.</p> | <p>5 Celebrate the call of Rev. Ernie Gutha. Ernie was ordained in 1965.</p>  <p>Pray for those in our Southern States who have lost homes and loved ones in the recent tornados</p> <p>Continue to pray for the people of Japan.</p> |
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