

The Missive

October 2013

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"Unread"

There was a recent snippet in "The Christian Century," reporting that Andrew Hill, who teaches at the U.S. Army War College, compiled a list of "The Best Books You Will Never Read," based on reader votes at Goodreads. Of his list of 30 titles, the top ten are: James Joyce, Ulysses; Marcel Proust, Remembrance of Things Past; David Foster Wallace, Infinite Jest; Leo Tolstoy, War and Peace; Thomas Pynchon, Gravity's Rainbow; Jacques Derrida, Of Grammatology; Jack Kerouac, On the Road; Herman Melville, Moby Dick; Martin Heidegger, Being and Time; and William Faulkner, As I Lay Dying.

Now I have to admit that not only have I read only two of those books, some of them I have never heard of before (and I always thought I was fairly well-read). But I was also relieved that the Bible was not on the list. For many years I have been worried that our society is becoming more and more Biblically illiterate. Do people use phrases from the Bible like "thirty pieces of silver," or "putting a fleece before the Lord," or "the patience of Job?" Do people know the stories of the Bible: Joseph and his brothers, Joshua and the battle of Jericho, David and Goliath, Samson and Delilah, the Prodigal Son, Paul on the road to Damascus? Families don't read their Bibles in the same way they did in previous generations. Television, i-pads, Wii, and many other things are far more entertaining than that old book with the strange names and tiny print.

That's why in our church we encourage Sunday School and Bible study. That's why (even though I don't stick to it all the time) we use the Common Lectionary as a basis for readings in Lord's Day Worship, and in Children's Worship, and in our educational programs. The Lectionary gives us readings from the Old Testament and the New Testament for each week, and in a three year period we read from all the books of the Bible. So every three years at least you should hear stories about Joseph and Moses and David. Every three years you should be hearing the Beatitudes and the Rich Young Ruler and the Love Chapter. It is important to me for us all to be as Biblically literate as possible, not just because I don't want the Bible to turn up on the list of "Books You Will Never Read," but because for thousands of years people of faith have experienced God speaking to them in the word of the Bible. That's reason enough for me.

*Grace and Peace,
Mark*

October Volunteer Assignments

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Coffee</u>	<u>Nursery Help</u>
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13	Hubbard		Hittle J & M Odar	Bryer
20	Carrington		E & M Davis Greve	Odar
27	Dishon		C & J Gibson B & B Jones	Dishon



Serving Communion

Please remember that only ordained elders and deacons should serve communion.

October 6

Diane Meitz
Val Osborne
Kay Polzin
Nancy Remley
Gene Rothenberg
Dick Saddler
Janet Saddler
Ed Schaadt
Ronda Schaadt

November 3

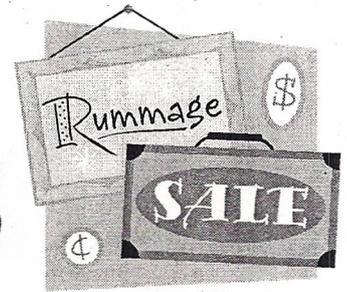
Brent Slezak
Sheryl Slezak
George Spengler
Jennifer Spengler
Dave Stasevich
Jackie Stasevich
Tom Stegink
Becky Stubbs
Ken Sunden

December 1

Christie Sutherland
Steve Sutherland
Ron Teall
Carol Thorne
Andee Trautman
Terry Vantine
Cheryl Wank
Darcy Wank
Donna Webb

We rely on many members and friends to help Sundays run smoothly and be a good worship experience for those attending our church. If for some reason you are not able to help on the day originally selected, please find a replacement or someone to trade with, and let the church office know. The yearly list of volunteers can be found at www.fpcrich.com, under "Living the Faith", then "volunteer schedule". Or call Julie for a list of names. Thank you!

October 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 Connected Threads 1:30 Office Staff	2 1:00 PW Meeting	3 9:00 Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	4 4:00 Boy Scouts 4:00 McAllaster/Miller Rehearsal Gull Lake Homecoming. Don't try to use the little parking lot between 3:30 & 5:30!	5 10:00 Bling Fling at Richland Area Community Center 3:00 McAllaster/Miller Wedding
6 9:45 Worship - Communion 11:10 Sunday School 12:00 Tribe Lunch & to Bird Sanctuary	7 4:00 Care Team 6:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Kerygma	8 10:00 Connected Threads 1:30 Office Staff	9 7:00 Session	10 9:00 Bible Study 6:00 Deacons 7:00 Chancel Choir	11 4:00 Boy Scouts	12
13 9:45 Worship - 2 cents-a-meal 11:10 Sunday School 12:00 Tribe Lunch & CropWALK 2:00 CropWALK	14 6:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Kerygma	15 9-5 & 6-9 Rummage Set Up 10:00 Connected Threads 1:30 Office Staff	16 9-5 & 6-9 Rummage Set Up 3:30 LAST Farmer's Market! 7:00 Committee's Meet	17 9:00 Bible Study 9-5 & 6-9 Rummage Set Up 7:00 Chancel Choir	18 <u>9-3 & 5-7</u> RUMMAGE SALE 4:00 Boy Scouts	19 <u>9-11:30</u> RUMMAGE SALE
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Amanda Bistolfo is Our New Chancel Choir Director.

With an Italian surname, but with additional roots in Poland, Portugal and Germany, the authentic American Amanda Bistolfo actually hails from Davis, California. She began as an instrumentalist in what has emerged as a career in leading, shaping and perfecting choirs of singers. She played alto sax in youth jazz bands before she started taking voice lessons in high school where she joined the mixed choir, the women's choir, and the show choir.

Amanda's undergraduate degree is actually in psychology, though the arts seemingly could not be held at bay because she also has a minor in Theater. This part of her schooling took place at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts, which is the oldest women's institution of higher learning in the U.S.

During her days at Mount Holyoke, Amanda sang in the school's glee club and in a group called the Chamber Singers under the direction of Dr. Kimberly Dunn Adams. Amanda says she also had additional private voice instruction but avoided "real" music classes, i.e., the academic side of musical study such as harmony or counterpoint. Kimberly Dunn Adams, it turns out, is the recently appointed director of choral studies at Kalamazoo's Western Michigan University.

After graduation, Amanda was hired as the choral assistant at Mount Holyoke, a position she held for two years. The job entailed doing administrative work and singing in the choirs. Meanwhile, she continued with more voice lessons and began performing as a mezzo-soprano soloist.

Amanda has since done course work in music theory, music history, and in conducting and diction. She says she simply fell in love with conducting.

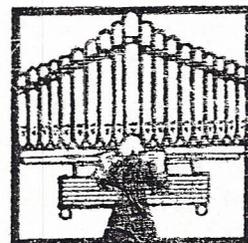
She is currently a graduate assistant at WMU where she is working on the degree of Master of Music in Choral Conducting. Amanda chose to come to Kalamazoo primarily to continue study with her trusted mentor, Kimberly Dunn Adams.

Amanda says she's absolutely delighted to be working with our Chancel Choir, and she invites you to become a part of it.

On a personal note, if you were to work directly with Amanda, you would find a young woman of easy grace, someone who not only understands the art of choral singing but who knows how to communicate the finer points to a group of amateur singers in a clear and upbeat way.

As a result, our Chancel Choir is on the verge of yet another leap forward in its singing expertise. Be prepared for some surprises, and to have your heartstrings tugged by what you hear.

Welcome, Amanda! We're glad you're here.





Austin Wicks ~ Youth Intern



I was born in Ohio, but moved around a bit as a child. Both my parents are Presbyterian ministers and served churches in Ohio, New Jersey, and Michigan. They presently live in La Porte, Indiana. I went to Alma College ~ a good Presbyterian School! I majored in Economics. I found my calling to ministry when I was going on our church's annual mission trip, before my senior year at Alma. This summer I got engaged to Alicia Monday, also an

Alma Alumni. Alicia will complete her Masters in Higher Education Administration in May of next year. We will be married June 14.

For fun I like playing with a Frisbee, tennis, and soccer. I play video games, read books, and watch Netflix. I received my yellow belt in Tae Kwon Do two summer ago. I am a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. I love both dogs and cats ~ they just can't be all over my sleeping spot.

I am really happy to be working in the Richland church. I love the feel of the church, even just walking around the building, it brings opportunity for closeness. It is my sincere hope that this year I can learn about how to be a good youth leader, and help solidify Tribe.

Peacemaking Offering

On World Communion Sunday, October 6th

We live in a world that is filled with conflict and strife. Every level of society is affected.

Each of us who follows Christ is called to be a peacemaker. But what can we do to bring peace? We can prayerfully seek God's guidance and live out our call to be peacemakers "at all times and in all places" —in our homes, our congregations, our communities, and our world. The Season of Peace culminates in the receipt of the Presbyterian Peacemaking Offering, traditionally taken on World Communion Sunday. The Offering gives us a concrete way to contribute locally and nationally to the work of peace. It is the Offering that funds the Peacemaking Program for our denomination, enabling us to inspire new approaches to active peacemaking, equip God's people to be compassionate and prophetic peacemakers, and connect communities of peace in accompaniment, mutual learning, and shared action.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give.

- ◇ 25 percent is retained by congregations
- ◇ 25 percent is used by presbyteries and synods
- ◇ 50 percent is allocated to Presbyterian Mission Agency's peacemaking ministries.

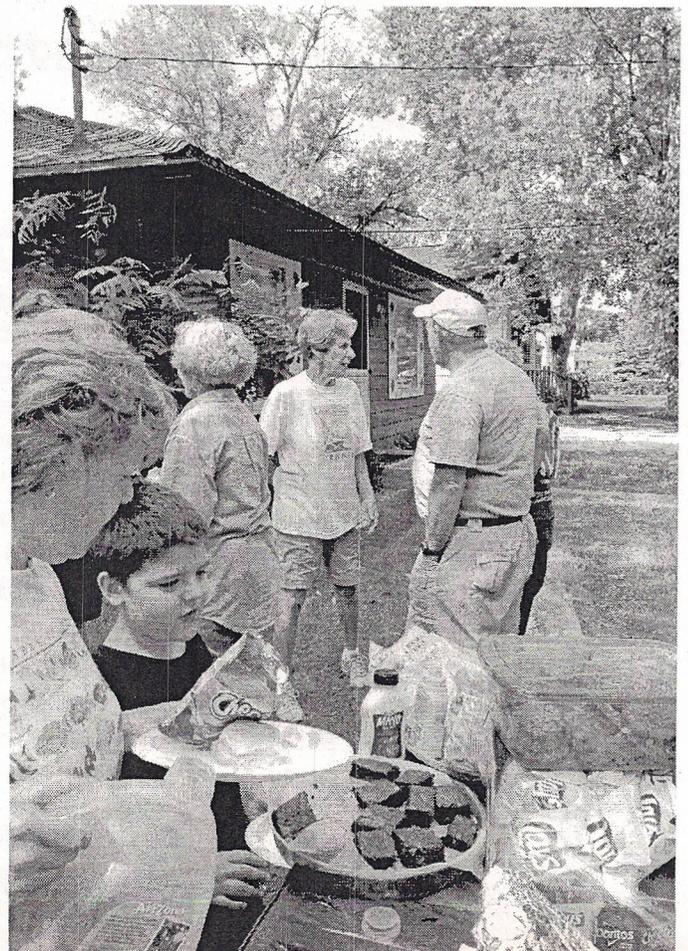
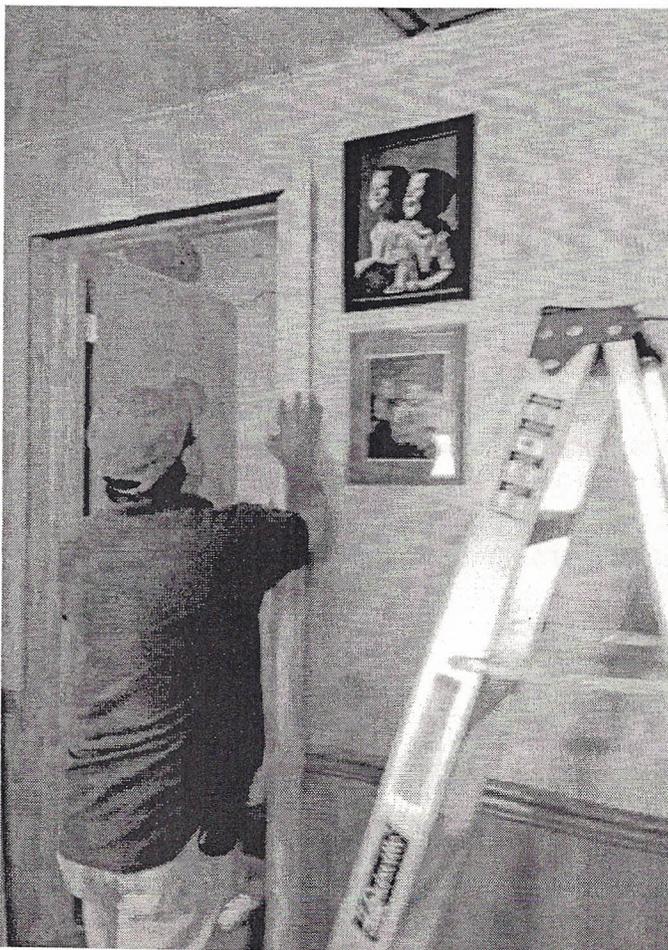
2 Thessalonians 3:16
"Peace at all times in all ways"





Kalamazoo "Mission Trip"

The Mission Committee would like to thank, from the bottom of our hearts, all those who helped make this project a HUGE success! For two days in August, a number of people from our church, volunteered their time to help a deserving family in the Milwood area. We cleaned and did yard work. We completed home repairs inside and out. We ate spectacular lunches! The family we helped was deeply grateful. As we prepared to leave, they told us they felt so blessed to have had our help. This project was Christ's love in action. Thank you all for sharing His love!



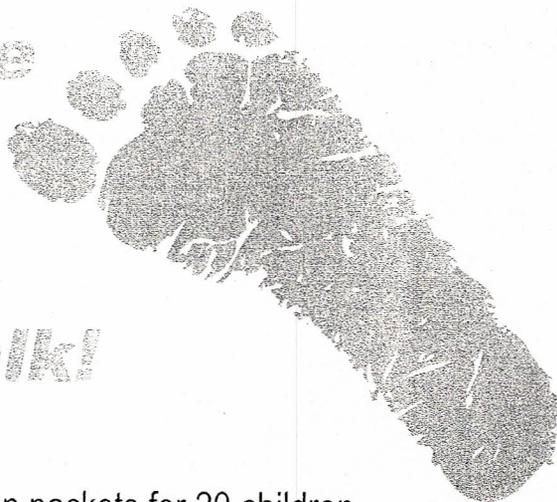
RICHLAND HUNGER CROPWALK

When? Sunday, October 13th
Where? Richland Village Hall (just across the street from the church)
Time? Register at 1:45; walk starts at 2:00

Can't join us? Contributions are gladly accepted. Come join the fun and support this worthy cause. Funds raised at CROPWALK are used to feed the hungry and help provide clean water to those in need around the world. AND...10% of funds raised this year will be given to OUR OWN FOOD PANTRY!! So you'll be helping the hungry right here in our community. The route (up Gull Road sidewalk) is a total of 4 miles, or less. We hope to have at least 100 walkers, and are asking each walker to try to raise at least \$25. Sign up in the Gull Prairie Room after church each Sunday through the 13th. Or call Julie at 629-4944.

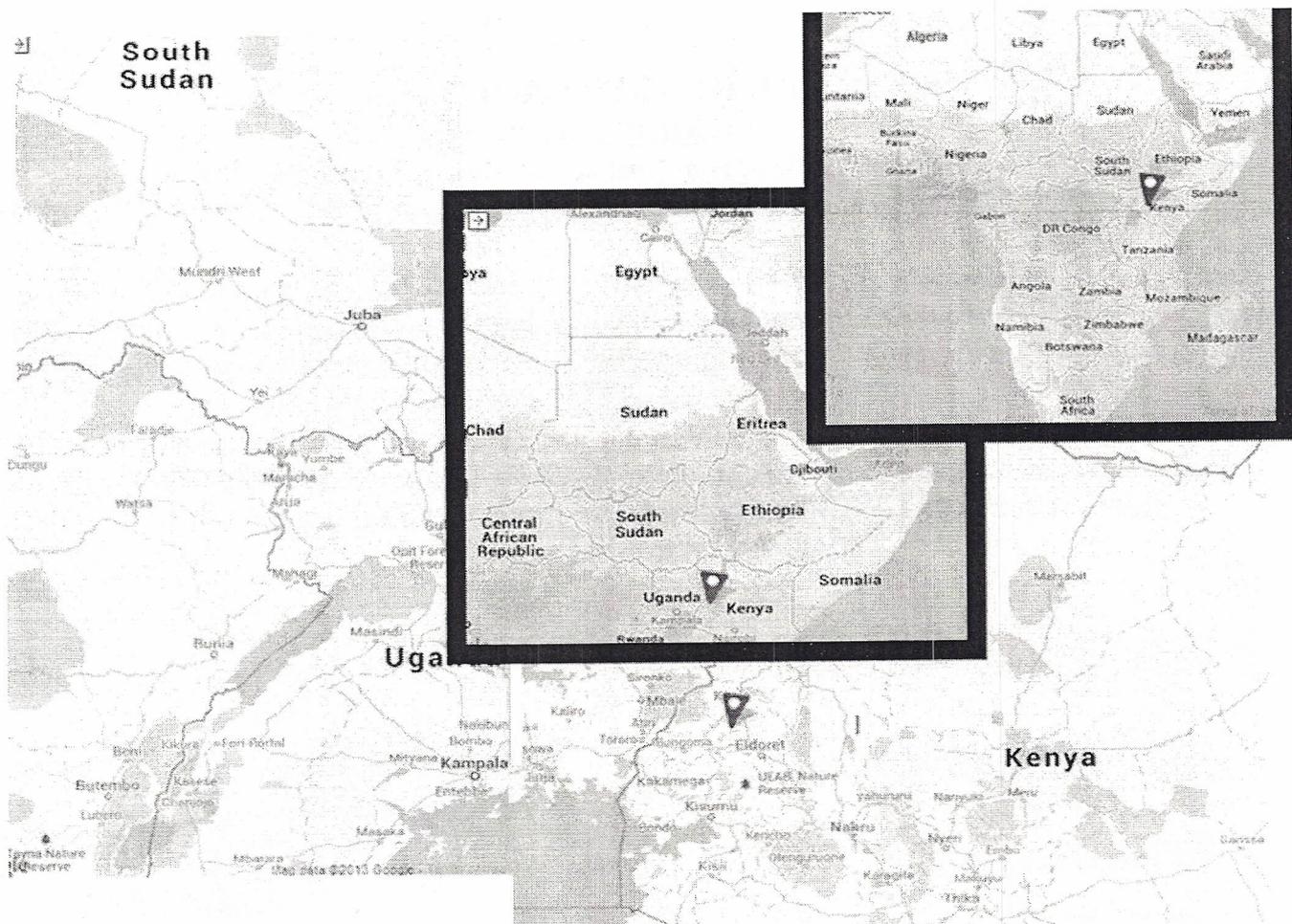
Thank you all for your support!

*Here's how you're
changing lives -
through the
CROP Hunger Walk!*



- \$24** 1-year supply of Vitalita™ nutrition packets for 20 children – to promote healthy development and prevent lifelong health problems.
- \$50** seeds and tools to help a family grow their own healthy food to eat and to sell at market.
- \$110** emergency food package – locally purchased and culturally appropriate – enough for a family of five for one month.
- \$140** pigs in a pair – soon providing a piglet to share with another family in need of a great source of food and income.
- \$300** 10 meters of a shallow borehole well for a community desperate for clean, safe water and sustainable food security.
- \$1,000** pump and maintenance training – allows women and girls to grow food and attend school, instead of carrying water long distances daily.

Join the CROP Hunger Walk today!

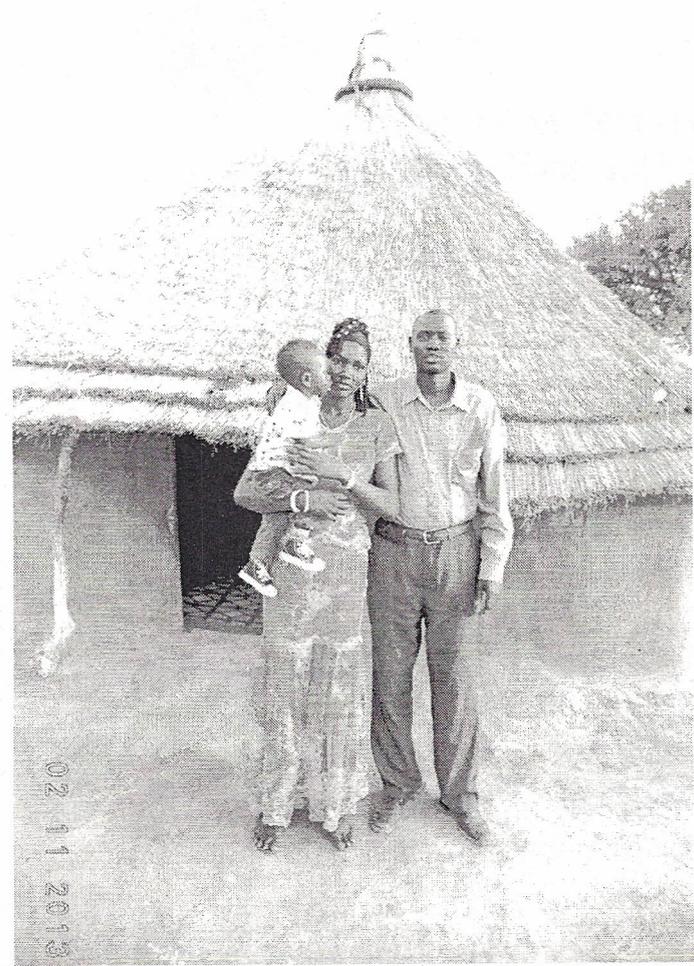


We haven't heard from Deng so far this month, but Mary Lou Cazers has been in contact with his brother, and our friend, Abraham. This little note, and pictures, are from him.

September 24, 2013 Message from Deng's brother, Abraham

"I talked with Deng yesterday and he is doing okay in South Sudan (in Werkok - some distance from Juba). Also, family is okay in Kenya. They live far away from Nairobi in a town called Bungoma, in Western Kenya which is near Uganda border. On my side, I'm okay and job is going on well. I work for the State of Massachusetts, Department of Mental Health. My main responsibilities are to give medications to clients who are mentally ill, perform admissions and discharges, maintain the safety of clients at the shelter, transport clients to and from their appointments and group activities etc. These are just some of my job responsibilities.

In Christ, Abraham"





Sherman Lake YMCA

CommUNITY

Prayer Breakfast

Keynote Speaker:

Dave Wright, CEO

YMCA Camp Tecumseh



Theme: "Come Unto Me . . ."

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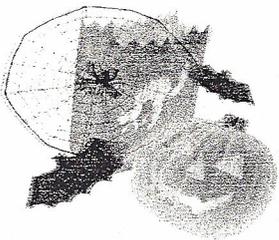
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Sherman Lake YMCA

Kellogg Great Hall

Tickets: \$10

Sherman Lake - 269 731-3000





Presbyterian Women

PW meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the church,
The next meeting is October 2nd. The following meeting is November 6th.
EVERY WOMAN is welcome.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The General Epistles

We meet every third Tuesday at
9:00 a.m. OR 7:00 p.m.
We welcome any to join us!



Women's Book Club

Join old friends or make new ones! We welcome any woman to gather with us as we discuss the latest book. This month we're reading *The Last Days of Dogtown* by Anita Diamant. We're meeting at Joyce Hubbard's home on October 23rd at 1:00. If you have any questions, call Joyce at 372-9205.

RICHLAND AREA COMMUNITY CENTER ~ (RACC)

Ladies!! Is your closet filled with purses you just don't use? Jewelry box overflowing with pieces from another era, art fairs, or perhaps from an old boyfriend best forgotten? Then it's time to **FLING YOUR BLING!** Donate your gently-loved purses and jewelry to the **Purse and Bling Fling**. Look for the hot pink/black donation box at the top of the stairs, or drop off at the **RACC**. The **Purse and Bling Fling** sale will be held October 5th from 10 to 2 at **RACC**. Great prices! The sale also includes NEW purse and jewelry merchants. Make a day of it and bring a friend or two! Proceeds from the sale benefit the **Richland Area Community Center**.



RACC has partnered with the Civic Theatre, the KIA, and West Michigan Glass Art Center to bring classes to you. Keep looking for more information!

RACC Pack ~ 3 trips ~ to Chicago, to the Biltmore and Smoky Mountains at Christmas, and to

PW PURPOSE: Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible Study, to support the mission of the church worldwide, to work for justice and peace and to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's Kingdom.

October 18 & 19
It's time once again for

R = Recycle    

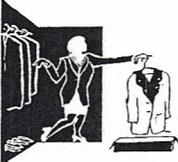
U = U too can help 

M = Manage your "mess" 

M = Make someone happy with a bargain 

A = Attic cleaning time 

G = Garage needs it too 

E = Empty your closets 

JOIN THE RUMMAGE RALLY

Reduce, Remove, Reorganize and Reclaim space

It makes you feel so Good!

And sign up on the bulletin board to help during the days
or evenings from October 15th - 17th.

The sale will be Friday the 18th from 9:00 to 3:00 and 5:00 to 7:00,
and Saturday the 19th from 9:00 till 11:30.



P. S. Please save paper & plastic bags and bring to the church at your convenience.

Adult Education



Have you ever wondered,

**"What's the least I can
believe, and still be a
Christian?"**

Come to Adult Sunday School and find out.

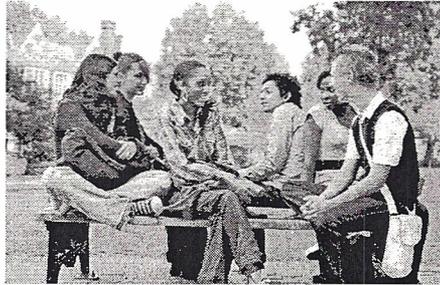
Sundays After Worship, through October.

11:10-noon

The Adult classroom is in the "fishbowl," downstairs and to your right!

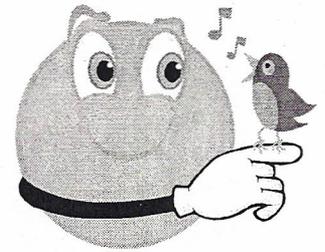
*Parents and friends, please remember to sign up for Tribe lunches!!
We need to feed these wonderful kids before they go out and have FUN!!*

October

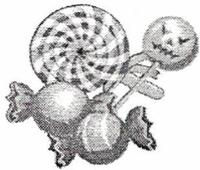


Tribe

**6th-8th Junior High
9th-12th Senior High**



**UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, TRIBE BEGINS
AT 12:00 WITH LUNCH AT THE CHURCH.**

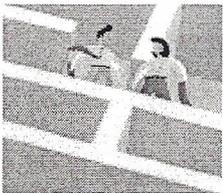
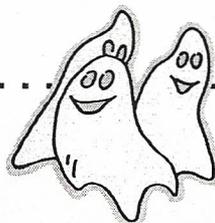
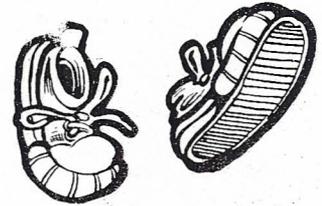


Oct. 6 The Kellogg Bird Sanctuary!

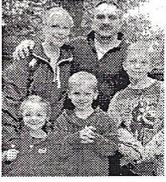
Oct. 13 CropWALK

Oct. 20 Gull Meadows Maze

Oct. 27 Leadership Development



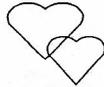
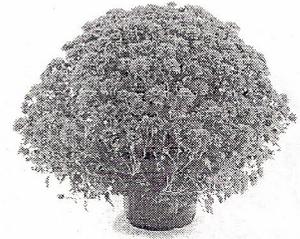
This and That...



Thank you!!

The Membership & Fellowship committee would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Kalli Inman and Brenda Ostrander-Jones for an outstanding job done on the 2013 church directory. Much coordination and organizing went into this project. It is a wonderfully colorful directory with great information, and if you've yet to receive yours, please get in touch with the office. Also, a shout out to Jacqueline Brignall for a great rendition of our church with her drawing, which graces the front page!

The sienna (red) mums on the church's front steps are in loving memory of Herald Grosser, Joyce Farho's father, who passed away September 5th.



Check out the church's very new website at www.fprich.com. It is lovingly a work in progress for me, with tons of updates to do, but I think it's going to be good for us. I'd like to hear what YOU think! :) Julie



NURSERY HELP??

Would you please consider helping in the nursery on Sunday mornings? We REALLY need a few more folks. If we get enough, you might only be needed once every couple of months. If you'd rather, we can put you on a sub list! Call Julie if you can help ~ 629-4944, and thank you for thinking about it :)



We are taking donations of TURKEYS!! We plan on having 20 Thanksgiving baskets this year and will happily accept a bird of YOURS!

FOOD PANTRY CORNER



ANY PERSONAL ITEMS NEEDED THIS MONTH ~

Shampoo and Conditioner, Soap, DO, Toothpaste, Laundry Soap and Fabric Softener, Feminine Products, Razors, Shaving Cream, etc. etc.

...This and That...

Save The Date

The Membership and Fellowship committee cordially invites all adults to attend a Christmas Party held December 6th (Friday) at 6:00 in the Gull Prairie Room.

We would like to try something new and entertaining, so this will be taking the place of our Progressive Dinner! We will have a sign-up sheet in the Gull Prairie Room for hot and cold appetizers and desserts. Non-alcohol drinks will be provided.

We would also like everyone to bring their special talents for this evening! Whether it be singing, reading a poem, or acting in a skit, we would love to have you! Please see any Membership and Fellowship Committee member to state your participation.

This is our Christmas gathering, and holiday themes are welcomed and encouraged! Those of you who would rather be in the audience only, can sit back, relax and enjoy this special evening of fellowship, food and fun!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!



MINISTRY WITH COMMUNITY

Ministry with Community is busy preparing for their **14th Annual Underwear Open House**, coming up Monday, December 9th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Lawrence Education Center, Borgess.

This event is extremely important, as they ask for donations of underwear, socks, long-underwear, t-shirts, hats, and gloves and scarves for their members (those they serve). In the past, they have collected up to 2 tons of clothing, which then gets dispersed on Christmas morning. This year MWC is asking for our help in spreading the word. Their goal is to collect even more clothing donations, which could last beyond the holiday season through the harsh winter months.

This event is free, with MWC only asking that everyone who comes bring a donation listed above! Live music, appetizers, beverages and good company await you! If you'd like to volunteer for this event, Willo Radgens would love to hear from you ~ 343-6073 x15.

THIS CHURCH WILL HAVE A DONATION BOX TO COLLECT ANY AND ALL ITEMS YOU BRING IN!



Blood Trivia

What common chemical added to blood keeps it from clotting until it is ready to be transfused to a patient?

Salt

What common chemical added to blood greatly increases its storage time without adversely affecting the quality?

Sugar

When and how was the first administration of blood given?

The early Egyptians and Romans prescribed it orally as a life-giving tonic and to transmit youth from donor to recipient.

What was the nickname of the Queen of England and Ireland who reigned from 1553-1558 (a cocktail is also named after her)?

Bloody Mary (Mary Tudor)

Which ancient culture, believing that blood had magical powers, painted their bodies with it and bathed their kings in it as part of their tribal rituals to appease the gods?

Aztecs

In ancient times, what profession became known by the name of an animal they frequently employed in their work?

Doctors used leeches to remove blood (which supposedly removed demons which were thought to be the cause of illness). Soon their patients started referring to physicians as "leeches."

When were the four blood types identified in humans?

Blood transfusions were first attempted around 1600 by transfusing animal blood into humans -- with disastrous results. Then, in the early 1800s an English obstetrician, James Blundell, came up with the idea of human blood for human beings. The results were better, but still some patients inexplicably died. Finally, in 1900, Karl Landsteiner identified the four basic blood types, and subsequently, the success of blood transfusions was significantly increased when patients were transfused with their same type.

Which RH factor is most needed, RH+ or RH-?

Both. A greater percentage of people have RH+, so this means more RH+ blood donors are needed. Fewer people have RH- blood so there are fewer donors to provide this type when needed.

What is the origin of the red & white striped pole designating a barber shop?

In the Middle Ages, bloodletting was a popular cure for many ills, and barbers became known as professional bloodletters. Red & white barber poles symbolize the practice of hanging bloodstained bandages outside their shops.

What English aristocrat believed that bathing in blood would keep her young (which may have contributed to the beginning of the vampire legend)?

Mary Bathory

What blood type did Mr. Spock of Star Trek have?

His blood type was T-negative.

What nation has popularized the belief that blood type is an indicator of personality traits?

Japan

Blood Type Inheritance

Parents	O & O	◆			
	O & A	◆	◆		
	O & B	◆		◆	
	A & A	◆	◆		
	A & B	◆	◆	◆	◆
	B & B	◆		◆	
	AB & O		◆	◆	
	AB & A		◆	◆	◆
	AB & B		◆	◆	◆
	AB & AB		◆	◆	◆
		O	A	B	AB
		Possible Children			

OUT OF EVERY 100 PEOPLE:

1 is AB-

3 are AB+

2 are B-

9 are B+

6 are A-

34 are A+

7 are O-

38 are O+



You can receive...

	O-	O+	B-	B+	A-	A+	AB-	AB+
If you have...	AB+	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
	AB-	◆		◆		◆		◆
	A+	◆	◆			◆	◆	
	A-	◆				◆		
	B+	◆	◆	◆	◆			
	B-	◆		◆				
	O+	◆	◆					
	O-	◆						

What percentage of a person's body weight is blood?

7%

What percentage of Chinese people have RH+ blood?

100%

Which blood type must receive only their own specific type, even in an emergency?

O-

How many blood types do cats have?

Four

How many blood types do cows have?

Over 800

Blood Drive
HERE,
October 23rd!!

October



B i r t h d a y s

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Matt Inman | 17 Marie Mahieu |
| 1 Kathy White | 17 Mark Jennings |
| 2 Bob Simon | 17 Sara Schott |
| 3 Richard Kjoss | 18 Heather Ruser Putt |
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| 11 MacKenzie Kemple | 28 Kathleen Howard |
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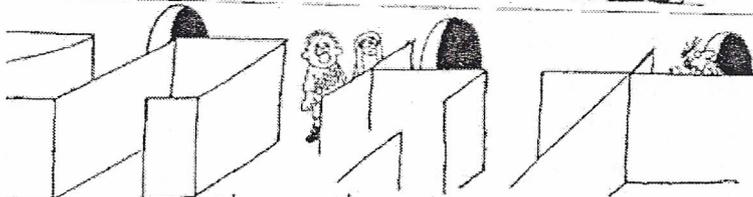
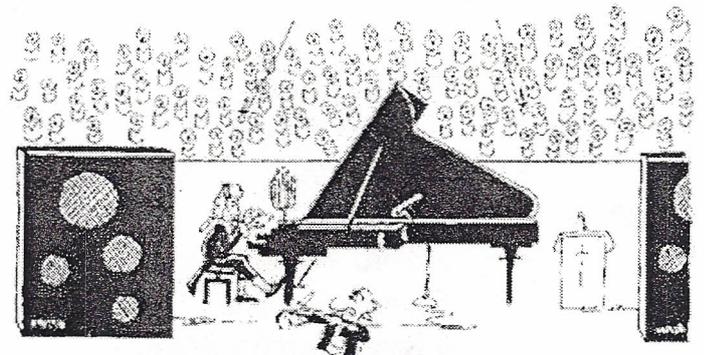
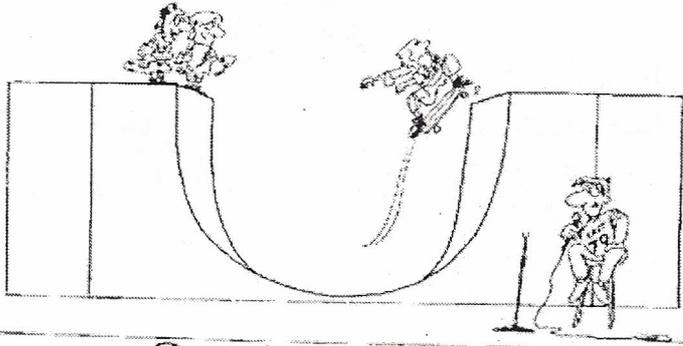
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| 1 Meredith & Andy Alspach ~ 8 years | 12 Barb & Larry Langshaw ~ 40 |
| 1 John & Janet Kelly ~ 24 | 13 Matt & Julie Pixley ~ 24 |
| 1 Leslie & Greg Keusch ~ 25 | 14 Jana & Larry Turpin ~ 24 |
| 2 Kristi & Tom Ryan ~ 19 | 16 Bruce and Julie Howard ~ 20 |
| 3 Carol Miller & Kris Johnson ~ 4 | 16 Robin and Nancy Nott ~ 31 |
| 5 Brenda & Bob Jones ~ 10 | 19 Tina & Jon Brignall ~ 17 |
| 6 Rick & Gail Venner ~ 29 | 21 Andee Trautman & Steve Allen ~ 35 |
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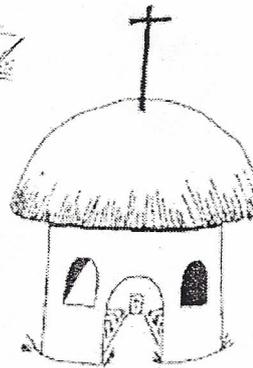


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the youth pastor

the music director



the church secretary

the pastor

the finance committee

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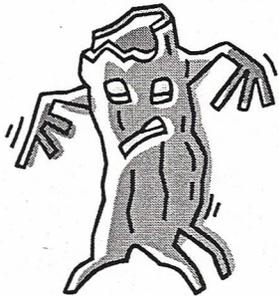
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