



Litigation Update

GPC's Answer in the lawsuit filed by Heartland Presbytery (HP) was due on December 31. It was determined that rather than file an answer we should file a Motion to Dismiss. There are several grounds for the dismissal including that HP did not plead the existence of any enforceable trust provision and the failure to name PCUSA as a party. HP will have the opportunity to file a response to this Motion and GPC will file a Reply to HP's response. It will be at least two months and probably much longer before the process runs its course and there is a decision on the Motion. Little, if any, additional activity will occur until the Motion is decided. Any questions can be addressed to Phil Josephson, Eric Reid or David Wharton.

Hillcrest

If anyone has a working DVD player they are able to donate to our Hillcrest apartment, please contact Jean Bouas 584-2803. Thank you!

January Mission Collection

For the month of January we will be collecting baby clothes, baby wipes, powders, diapers, baby oil, bottles, formula, or any baby item you would like to give for Rachel House. Please place items in the crib by the Missions board across from the Chapel. Thank you!!

All That Jazz Valentine Dinner Team Meeting

Who: Anyone interested in participating in planning a fabulous event
When: - January 13th Wednesday night, 7:45 - 8:15 (30 minutes max)

What: Discuss and delegate tasks for making this a wonderful night.

Why: Celebrate Marriage and build community

(The VTEAM [volunteers] "sings" for their supper so there is no charge. Commitment involves 30 minute meeting, 60-90 minute set-up on Friday February 5th, event on Sat., Feb 6.) Decorations, registration, kitchen crew, photography, child care, sound.

Teens: We will be looking for volunteers from Jr. High and High School to serve on the Serving Crew, the Clean-up Crew and Fun and Games Crew. Questions? Call Sharon Wester at 746-4840 or email clongabaugh@kc.rr.com

Falling In Love With Jesus -

By Dee Brestin and Kathy Troccoli is the subject we will be studying on Wed. nights. If you desire a deeper relationship with Jesus, then come join us for a 10 lesson study that helps you to understand what it means to be the bride of Jesus, the object of His affection. The class starts January 20th with a social time when we will pass out the books at a cost of \$18. Teachers for the class will be Dee Brestin, Kelli Gibbs, Amy Clapham and Lisa Miller. If you have any questions please call Kelli Gibbs (420-0040) or e-mail me at kgibbs2@kc.rr.com.

Thank you

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the loving care and concern showered on me during my recent knee replacement. You warmed my heart with the calls and cards, and nourished my body with all the good food. Thanks again. Blessings, Letty Fenton

Attention ROCK students

If you have not already done so, please take a minute **this morning** to stop by the table outside the worship center to order your *Hearts 4 Jesus* t-shirt. This is **the last day** to select the size and color you would like to have. The order will go in early this week. Thank you!

2010 Offering Envelopes

Are now ready to be picked up on the table outside the Church office. There are plenty of envelopes available, so let us know if you would like to use a set -- just add your name to the list. They will be ready the following Sunday.

Ronald McDonald House

It's that time again! Time to plan a meal for the Ronald McDonald House Families on Sunday, February 14th. Need at least 7 to 9 volunteers to help out with a meal. So check your calendar and give me a call if you can help out this time or if you want to help out on the next one that date is Sunday, May 16th. So give me a call at 419-5625 - Many thanks to you in advance, Joyce Grady

ROCK Parents and children - see under Children's Sunday School for an announcement.

Character isn't something you were born with and can't change, like your fingerprints. It's something you weren't born with and must take responsibility for forming."

- Jim Rohn

Haiti Glasses

More than 120 pairs of glasses have been received and processed for use in Haiti, thanks to the generous contributions the congregation has made. The last iTeam trip gave out about 500 glasses, and a resupply is always welcome, but especially now since the next trip is just a month away. If you would like to help in any way with the mission to Haiti, please contact Pastor Ed or Mark Lancaster.

Our prayers are with:

Roger & Ginny Neeman and family with the passing of Ginny's mother Madelyn Sheltman on January 7, 2010.

Wednesday prayer

Please don't allow yourself to miss out on the opportunity to pray for your church and your church family. Corporate prayer is essential for the health of a church body. On Wednesday we still meet in Room 219 at 9:00am - please come and pray with us!

Prayers for Healing:

Earl Iverson; Rosalee Tyson (Kathy Ellison's mother); Bob Wester (Don Wester's brother); Clyde Holmes; Eva Simmons; Edith Holmes; Mitzi Lenzmeier; Shirley Smith; Letty Fenton; Steve Ford; Sarah Bateman; Kay Straub Swartout.

Prayer For Missions & Missionaries:

Young Life Northern States Region -

Brad Pearce

7240 Metro Blvd. Minneapolis, MN 55439

Prayer Chain:

*If you have a prayer request/concern for our Prayer Chain, please call Rosemary Norton 454-0930, Betty Farmer 436-2380, or Ruth McCaskey 436-0964. To hear prayer requests, call 436-3583 during office hours, and extension #4 after office hours.

On-Line Prayer Request:

*All requests called in to the Prayer Chain go on-line also.

To submit a prayer request send to:

myprayer@gashland.org

To receive prayer requests send to:

iwillpray@gashland.org



Please remember to switch your cell phones to vibrate or turn off before worship service. Also, please **no** texting - thank you for your help in this!

If there are church activity cancellations due to inclement weather, that information will be posted on KMBC - channel 9 and also on KCTV 5.

ATTENDANCE January 3, 2010

8:30 am: 86 11:00am: 206

Total: 277

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT CLASSES:

Children: 42 Students: 47

Adult: 92

Children's Sunday School

Nursery is available during both services for Children under age 3.

Pre K - Room 121-122

2/3 - Room 108

K/1 - Room 110

4/5 - Room 123-124

All ROCK Parents and children : Since the weather has forced us to cancel two *Hearts 4 Jesus practices* already, we have changed the date of the presentation. We will now be presenting the worship musical on February 21st. An updated practice schedule will be handed out Wednesday at R.O.C.K.

Middle School

Girls - Room 107

Guys - Room 220

High School

Holy Grounds Café

Adult Sunday Classes - 9:45 am

Acts 2.0	Room 221	Amy Schirmer, Rob Rich
Growing Together Through The Bible...	Room 217-218	Jean Bouas, Ulises Acosta
Standing Firm A Study 1&2 Peter	Fellowship Hall	Nathan Edwards Cynthia Longabaugh
The Books of Samuel	Reception Room	Holly Douglass
Walking With God (men only)	Chapel	Chris Taylor Andy Gibbs Dennis O'Hara Mark Smith

Sunday, January 10

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center

Monday, January 11

7:00 pm Feed, Foster & Nourish, Conference Room

Tuesday, January 12

9:30 am PB & J, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 13

9:00 am Morning Prayer, Room 219

6:00 pm Pizza!, Ministry Center

6:30 pm Next Exit, Ministry Center

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study, Room 217-218

6:30 pm Men's Fraternity, Reception Room

6:30 pm R.O.C.K.

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:30 pm Contemporary Practice, Ministry Center

Thursday, January 14

9:30 am Precepts Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Session, Room 217-218

Friday, January 15

Saturday, January 16

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Library

5:00 pm Chair Set-up Team

Next Sunday, January 17

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center

