

Haiti Earthquake

As you know, Haiti was hit by an enormous earthquake this past week. Many lost lives, and millions are being affected. How can we help? Given our long standing relationship with the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission, our best help will be directed through them. The NWHCM has already been called on to provide meals, medical assistance, and help in a myriad of other ways. GPC will be mounting an effort to help NWHCM help Haiti. For the next three weeks we'll be asking for donations (yes, tax deductible!); please make checks out to NWHCM. As requests for other kinds of help are known, we'll notify the congregation. Thanks for your help and generosity!

New Member and Inquirers Class

Begins Sunday, January 24. This class is for those who want to join GPC, and for those who'd like to learn more about us. The class runs for 6 weeks, and will meet at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall. Teachers: Ed Longabaugh and Nathan Edwards.

Eagle Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 247 cordially invites the congregation of Gashland Presbyterian Church to an Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, January 31, 2010 in the GPC Ministry Center at 2:00 p.m. with a reception following afterwards. Our newest eagle scouts that we are honoring are: Cody Nelson Auffert, Nicholas Allen Frankenfield, Andrew Ryan Matheney, Preston Alexander Owen, and Brent Michael Zuraff. Please come and join us for this wonderful celebration!

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!!

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.

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

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.

Relay for Life

Just an FYI to help you think HOT since it's been so COLD - Mark your calendars for Friday, July 16th at 7:00 PM through Saturday morning 6:00 AM - **THINK** about walking 15 to 30 minutes or even an hour around a relay track for the Survivors of Cancer to show your Support. This relay will be held again at Oak Park High School's Track located on the south side of the high school which is located on 79th Street between North Oak and Troost. **Signups will start in May**, cost is \$10 a person, so this will give you a couple of months to think about this community event. Would love to see you there! Any questions call me 419-5625. Thanks, Joyce Grady

Heavenly Father, help us to care for others as diligently as we care for ourselves. Amen

Thank You

A BIG thank you to those who contributed (and put on the special Christmas Tree) the gloves, mittens, scarves, hats and socks to the folks at City Union Mission. These items were a blessing this year as it's been very cold. God Bless You! WMT Missions

Martha Circle

We will meet Tues., Jan. 19, 7:00 pm at the church in Room 221. We will study Lesson #4. Mission Collection is for Rachel House - baby items and especially maternity clothing. Questions? Please call Linda Reeve 816-436-7222.

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.

Prayer For Missions & Missionaries:

Advancing Native Missions - Linda Balugo PO Box 5303 Charlottesville, VA 22905

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 10, 2010
8:30 am: 119 11:00am: 240
Total: 359

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT CLASSES:
Children: 55 Students: 56
Adult: 125

Children's Sunday School

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

Pre K - Room 121-122 K/1 - Room 110
2/3 - Room 108 4/5 - Room 123-124

January 24- Noon - *Pizza* for R.O.C.K. participants Grades 1-5 followed by practice for *Hearts 4 Jesus* in chapel

January 30 - 9:00 am until noon: Hearts 4 Jesus practice in worship center Grades 1-5

February 21- Hearts 4 Jesus

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
Love & Respect	Room 219	Bruce & Teresa Brinkmeyer
The Books of Samuel	Reception Room	Holly Douglass
Unshakeable - Heeding 2 nd Peter	Fellowship Hall	Nathan Edwards Matt Martinie
Walking With God (men only)	Chapel	Chris Taylor Andy Gibbs Dennis O'Hara Mark Smith
Wilderness Wandering	Room 217-218	Jean Bouas, Ulises Acosta

Sunday, January 17

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center

Monday, January 18

7:00 pm Deacons, Room 220

Tuesday, January 19

9:30 am Deborah-Julia Circles, Fellowship Hall
6:45 pm Personnel Committee, Conference Room
7:00 pm Martha Circle, off site

Wednesday, January 20

9:00 am Morning Prayer, Room 219
6:00 pm Sloppy Joes, 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 21

9:30 am Precepts Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Missions Meeting, Reception Room

Friday, January 22

Saturday, January 23

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Library
9:00 am Scrapbooking, Room 217-218
5:00 pm Chair Set-up Team

Next Sunday, January 24

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center
12:00 pm Hearts 4 Jesus Practice, Chapel
6:00 pm Guatemala Mission Potluck, Ministry Center

