

## GPC Invitation

Boy Scout Troop 247 cordially invites the congregation of Gashland Presbyterian Church to an Eagle Court of Honor today 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!

## Thank you

Thank you for the nice reception for my birthday on Sunday, January 24. Sincerely in Christ, Nancy Morse

## February Mission Collection

The women's ministry is collecting laundry soap, dish soap, bath soap, paper towels, toilet paper, or any hygiene product you would like to donate for Metropolitan Lutheran Food Pantry. Food stamps cannot be used to purchase hygiene products. These items are available to any eligible Northland resident. Please leave your donations in the basket under the missions bulletin board upstairs across from the elevator.

## Mission Rummage Sale Week

SALE DAYS: March 11-March 13 Thurs/Fri 10am-7pm and Sat. 9-Noon (\$1/bag or 50%)

\* Bring your Rummage: March 7 after service (no new stuff after Wednesday) (No console TV's, old computers or things that smell)

\* Need a Heavy Item picked-up? Call Andy Gibbs at 420-0020 or email him at [kgibbs@kc.rr.com](mailto:kgibbs@kc.rr.com)

\*Volunteers so appreciated! Sign up in the lobby or email Kelli.

Drop by from 9am to 9pm (Sun- Fri) and lend a hand. Set-up starts after service on Sunday March 7 Bring your family and make it a family service project. Students can get volunteer credit as well.

\* Tell your neighbors to bring their rummage and/or come by to shop.

\* Want undying gratitude? Show up on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at Noon to help load the truck and fold tables.

## About the Connection Cards

We have begun asking members as well as visitors to complete a connection card each Sunday. The question many people are asking is "why?" Two reasons. 1) It gives us a great opportunity to follow up on folks who are visiting - it's a big part of being a warm and welcoming church. 2) It gives us good information to follow up on members who for one reason or another may not be attending. It's tough sometimes for a church our size to make sure we are taking care of members in a way we desire. By taking a few moments to fill out the connection card each week it sure is a help to us. Thank you.

## Haiti Earthquake

As you know, Haiti was hit by an enormous earthquake. 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. This is the final week 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!

## Rachel House's Ongoing Needs

As we wrap up this January's collection of new and gently-used items for the Northland's Pregnancy Resource Center, a big thank you is expressed to those of you who have participated in supporting the life-affirming choices these young women are making. They need and appreciate the support received from the Christian community. The waiting list for cribs, high chairs, strollers, and car seats is daunting. Please, if you have such items in good, clean working order, consider bringing them to the crib located in the upstairs hall across from the chapel. We will be accepting donations thru next Sunday.

## Save the Date – Ladies BUNCO Night

Ladies, save the date for a fun night of Fellowship and Bunco on Friday, February 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Watch the bulletin for details.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.  
Psalm 139:23-24 NIV

## Haiti Relief Donations

The IRS enacted a special tax relief provision concerning Haiti to claim on your 2009 tax return. The donation must be specifically for Haiti made after January 11, 2010 and before March 1, 2010. The deduction may be made on either 2009 or 2010 returns. Only 'cash' donations apply including cash, cheque, credit card, debit, text message.

## 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, Edith Holmes; Conner Wiltfong; Betty Palmer (Russ' mother); .

## Prayer For Missions & Missionaries:

Bread of Life Church Outreach –  
Leroy Sullivan  
2510 Nebraska Ave, Kansas City MO 66104

## 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](mailto:myprayer@gashland.org)

To receive prayer requests send to:  
[iwillpray@gashland.org](mailto: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 24, 2010

8:30 am: 139 11:00am: 241

Total: 380

## SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT CLASSES:

Children: 73 Students: 50

Adult: 134

## 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

## Save the date:

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## Middle School

Girls - Room 107

Guys - Room 220

## High School

Holy Grounds Café

## Adult Sunday Classes - 9:45 am

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| Acts 2.0                                       | Room 221       | Amy Schirmer,<br>Rob Rich                                 |
| Love & Respect                                 | Room 219       | Bruce & Teresa<br>Brinkmeyer                              |
| The Books of Samuel                            | Reception Room | Holly Douglass  |
| Unshakeable -<br>Heeding 2 <sup>nd</sup> Peter | Sanctuary      | Nathan Edwards<br>Matt Martinie                           |
| Walking With God<br>(men only)                 | Chapel         | Chris Taylor<br>Andy Gibbs<br>Dennis O'Hara<br>Mark Smith |
| Wilderness<br>Wandering                        | Room 217-218   | Jean Bouas,<br>Ulises Acosta                              |

## Sunday, January 31

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center

2:00 pm Eagle Court of Honor, Ministry Center

## Monday, February 1

6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:00 pm Buildings & Grounds, Library

7:00 pm Troop, Room 124

## Tuesday, February 2

## Wednesday, February 3

9:00 am Morning Prayer, Room 219

6:00 pm Ham, Mac & Cheese, 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, February 4

9:30 am Precepts Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

## Friday, February 5

## Saturday, February 6

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Library

6:30 pm Valentine Dinner, Ministry Center

## Next Sunday, February 7

### Communion Sunday

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center

