

HAPPENINGS AT YPC

August 29, 2010

Our Mission is to be a community of disciples with a heart for God and hands to help others.

REGULAR FALL SCHEDULE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGIN SEP 12TH

9:00-10:00am – Traditional Worship
10:10-11:05am – Sunday School for All Ages
11:15-12:15pm – Praise Worship

YOUTH TODAY™ ADULT ED. OFFERING—You have a wonderful opportunity this Fall to get an inside peak at what is unique about today's teens and 20-somethings. For three weeks starting September 12th our very own "YF Guy," Paul Reiman, will be sharing the insights of recent research and his own observations from working with youth. Here's what's coming:

- (9/12) *A Walk Through Athens* – looking at Paul's experience in Athens as a model for engaging a different culture. Also spending some time reflecting on our own "youth" years.
- (9/19) *Swimming in the Soup* – seeing the world through a youth's eyes. Hallmarks of today's youth culture. Stats and trends.
- (9/26) *The Church for Tomorrow* – identifying ministry approaches and themes to reach and engage the next generation., and brainstorm what YPC can do differently to engage youth and young adults.

PANCAKE FLIPPERS AND GRIDDLES NEEDED—September 12th is the 5th annual pancake breakfast to Kick-off the new Sunday School year. CE is again hosting this event and needs pancake flippers. There are two shift options. Shift one is from 8:45 a.m. to around 10 a.m. and shift two is from 10:45 a.m. - 12 noon. Please sign up on the tear off sheet on the bulletin if you can help with either shift. Also, we are looking for a few griddles to be loaned for this day. Please reply on the tear off tab if you have one to loan. Thanks!

ELIZABETH CIRCLE—Starts the Fall Season with Breakfast at Fresh Start Café on Wednesday 9/8 @ 9:30am. We are looking forward to seeing all our Sisters in Christ gathered together again.

WINGS SMALL GROUP INVITES WOMEN TO JOIN—WINGS (Women Intently Navigating God's Scripture) meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. in room 102. Our first meeting for the fall will be September 7th. We are studying John 1,2, and 3 this fall. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Angie Udelhofen at jaudel@comcast.net.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP TUESDAY EVENINGS—Ladies, have you been thinking about joining a small Bible study group? We'd love to have you join us twice a month on Tuesday evening [2nd and 4th Tuesdays] from 7:00-8:15pm. Mark your calendars for Sept 14 and 28. For more information contact Bonnie Peticara at 708-562-0945 or bpeticara@comcast.net.

MISSION COMMISSION ANNOUNCES TWO NEW WORK TRIPS—Following up on the recommendation of our Xpujil scouts, Mike Baker, Katherine Baker, Anne Hurni and John Hurni, the mission commission will provide funding to build one water cistern in Xpujil, Mexico in the Yucatan peninsula. Join in with Missionary, Todd Luke, to learn first hand about the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Mexico. This week long mission trip will pair our team with local residents to build cisterns for families that currently have no source of clean water. Other mission work may include sewing lessons and or children's Bible study / VBS sessions. Estimated timing of the trip will be sometime after Christmas and before January 28th. Each participant will fund their own travel.

Flood recovery from spring storms continues in Nashville. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has homes that need repair and rebuilding. Similar to other PDA work trips, the group would travel on a Sunday, have orientation on Sunday evening and work Monday – Friday replacing dry wall, painting, etc. Housing is inside a local PC(USA) church with the group preparing and eating meals in the church kitchen. Timing of the trip to be sometime in September or October 2011. Please mark your bulletin tab if you are interested or wish to request more information.

USHERS NEEDED—Do you have a little time to spare one Sunday each month? Can you endure a grueling 5 minute training? Are you thinking, "I'd like to help out at YPC, but really don't have that much time to attend a two hour meetings every month." Then ushering is perfect for you!! We need a few good folks who would like to help out at each service as ushers for the coming program year. The demands are small, but the rewards are great. If you think you can spare about 10 extra minutes once a month, please let us know by contacting Nancy Peterson at nancypsych@comcast.net. **If you are currently serving as an usher and are able to continue for the coming program year, please contact Nancy Peterson at the above email address. Please indicate your service of choice and if there is a week of the month that you prefer.**

STAFF OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MIKE—Off on Monday
ANGIE—Here Tuesday and Wednesday
BETH—Here Tuesday & Thursday
DEBBIE—Here Monday thru Friday

We extend a very special welcome to our visitors who are worshipping with us today!

Please let us know you were here by signing the tear off on your bulletin sheet and dropping it in the offering plate, Also, if you don't have a New Testament, there are some on a table in the lobby.

Please take one home with you.

PADS IN NEED OF PERSONAL CARE ITEMS—PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) has issued a plea for basic health care items for homeless clients. While you travel on vacation this summer, might you be willing to donate an extra bottle sun screen or a small tube of toothpaste for our neighbors? This is a way for you to have an immediate impact in the lives of the men, women and children who are homeless in DuPage County. Please place your donations in the box near the mailboxes at the north door. The following items are most needed: Shampoo (travel size), Toothpaste (travel size), Toothbrushes, Deodorant Bug Spray Sunscreen and Rain ponchos.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12 - If you will be in high school this year, you know where you should be on Sunday nights at 6:00. That's right! Here at YPC, with other high schoolers (and a few "adults") to hang out, play some games, talk about stuff... and more! All you need to do to get ready is reach out to Paul Reiman and make sure he has contact information (email, home phone, and cell phone) for all youth and parents to be included on our contact lists. Paul can be contacted at paul@eypcyf.org.

SILVER CUP GOLF OUTING—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2—All YPC Duffers and friends are invited to participate in the 10th Annual Silver Cup golf outing. Come out and see if you can unseat reigning champs, *Jim Carson & Eric Peterson* (Men's Division) and *Barb Gorsky* (Women's Div.) in this Fall classic. Golfers of all abilities are welcome in this handicapped "competition." This year's outing will be held at **Cog Hill #1 starting at 10:00am**. Sign up on the Bulletin Tab in worship or call the Church Office for more information.

CHOIR RESUMING SOON!!—Greetings to all! As we begin to look forward towards the fall, I am excited to announce that chancel choir will resume starting with our first rehearsal on Monday August 30th. As always we are welcoming new members and encouraging all in the YPC family to join the choir, or even just to come and sing with us some Monday night or Sunday morning to get a taste of what it is all about. No experience needed! No long term commitment required!! All I ask is that if you are interested that you come and sing with us when you can, maybe just for Advent or Easter. **We need YOU!!!** Hoping to see you soon!!

RANDOM THOUGHTS OF THANKS—Jean Borneman wanted to share a few of her thoughts with her church family:

How I struggle to paint a picture, but my church art teacher gracefully produces a card for me, sending cheer, support and hope. We each have our own talents and gifts.

My tongue is quick to respond but very often I speak before I think. A lot of thoughts come my way: you care and put my words through a sieve, keeping only the good words. Thanks, friends.

How frail my body is just now but not to worry. There are dozens of young and not-so-young workers from my church rebuilding "Katrina" damage and helping the victims of other calamities. I'm part of the effort.

My home could be lonely but instead there's a revolving door with dozens of visitors, young and old, bringing immeasurable joy.

The choir was always one of my favorite activities; now I just sit back and revel in the praises that go forth from voices, bells and organ, as well as flute and praise band.

SO HOW CAN I THANK YOU? You know my passion for God's Word, so I'm going to give each of you a verse. Keep it or pass it on. *Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.* (Deuteronomy 6:5-6 NIV)

CROP HUNGER WALK OCTOBER 3—The Elmhurst/Bensenville/WoodDale walk will step-off from Elmhurst College at 2pm on Sunday, October 3. Everyone is welcome to join this 3mile or 5K Walk Against Hunger. 25% of the funds raised will benefit the Elmhurst/Yorkfield Food Pantry with the remaining funds used by Church World Service (CWS) and other international agencies for disaster relief and self-help development projects throughout the world. For more information, or to get a Donation Envelope contact Beth (630) 833-6600 x13 or by email at bethfd@eypc.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL: DEACONS REQUEST COLLEGE ADDRESSES—As your sons and daughters head off to college, trade school or other opportunities post high school, please let us know their school address. The Deacons like to keep in touch with our college students through occasionally emails, cards and goody treats. Please email your students new mailing address to Beth (bethfd@eypc.org) so the deacons may continue their ministry of outreach.

WEEKLY JOYS & CONCERNS EMAIL—The church sends out a weekly email with updates on prayer requests and a few announcements about our life together. If you are not receiving these emails and would like to, please note such on the worship bulletin friendship tab or send an email to Beth (bethfd@eypc.org) requesting the same.

FELLOW CONGREGATION MEMBERS—Do you find yourself trying to get your church business completed during your Sunday worship time? Do you look for church staff members during service to make sure you can get your "to do list" completed? I fell into this trap over recent months and found myself getting distracted from my true purpose for attending worship on Sundays. What I didn't realize was that during the time I was talking to staff members who don't work on Sundays (such as Debbie Suits and Gary Schiefer), I was also pulling them away from focused worship and fellowship. So, this is a friendly reminder (from a fellow task master) to please allow our staff members to keep their Sunday morning worship time sacred and save your work questions for office hours (Monday-Friday). Anne Callen

WHAT ARE THOSE FLAGS DOING IN THE PARKING LOT?—The flags and traffic cones in the back parking lot have been added for safety reasons. We have had a steady stream of local residents trying to avoid the traffic light at Lexington & York by cutting through the back lot (often at a high rate of speed). The right turn around the corner of the building is blind, and for little children in VBS, TOWN & Sunday School crossing the east drive to the playground, it is dangerous. The flags & cones force the traffic to go around the light pole, slowing them down and making the lot considerably safer. We're sorry for the inconvenience this causes our own members who are forced to follow this new traffic pattern as well, but hope you can appreciate our concern. The GOOD NEWS: With the new pattern and some other slight changes, when the parking lot was sealed and re-striped this August, we were able to add ten new parking spaces in the back lot!

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Calendar of the Week

Sunday, August 29

9:00am Traditional Service
10:45am Contemporary Service
2:30pm Spirito

Monday, August 30

6:45am Women's Breakfast @ Fresh Start
8:00pm AA (Reid Hall)

Tuesday, August 31

Wednesday, September 1

5:30am Meditation
7:00pm Prayer & Praise (Library)

Thursday, September 2

6:00pm T.O.P.S. (Room B02)
7:00pm Women's Small Group @ Menconi's
7:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Friday, September 3

9:30am Mindful Knitting (Room 102)
4:30pm Hrumek/Heidecke Wedding
7:00pm Wedding Rehearsal
8:00pm AA (Reid Hall)

Saturday, September 4

4:00pm Messenger Band Rehearsal

Sunday, September 5

Food Pantry
9:00am Traditional Service
10:45am Contemporary Service
3:00pm Woolsey/Ryan Wedding

Church Office will be closed

Monday 9/6 for Labor Day

Upcoming Dates To Put on Your Calendar

Some of these are far into the future, but we thought you might want to get them down now:

9/12 Pancake Breakfast
9/25 Silver Cup Golf Outing

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS (FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS)

Laurel Gerald	8/30	Anita Walker	9/1
Stephan DiMarco	9/2	Matteo DiMarco	9/3
Bailey Dohl	9/8	Jackie Engstrom	9/8
Frank Intrieri	9/9	Gloria Koch	9/9
Todd Stasica	9/10	Jennifer Suggs	9/11

HOMEBOUND: : Bill Bates, Ernie Sinclair, Helen Heflin, Marge Engstrom, Maryella Strane

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS: Jean Borneman, Anita Walker, Rick Raley, Anne Lamprecht, Lynne Borland & Lynne's uncle Vern, Cindy Allen's step-mother, Dorothy Cannon; Lorraine Bradshaw, Marge Bremer, George Renzas, Danielle Suits, C. J. Pleiter, John & Margaret Brown, Anna Rieger (Barb's mother-in-law), Susan & Ben (adopting), Margaret (Bea Marchese's sister-in-law), Jan Pacheco (friend of Lucy Pillinger), Paul Suits (Paul Suits' Dad), Ted Schaumburg Jr, Anita (Melissa Malmgren's mom), David Hoff (uncle of Susan Baker), Tim Robbins, Betty Fields, Tricia (Lisa Miller's sister), George Bode's mother, Samuel Mayoul Garang's mother, Kenny (Bob Renzas' neighbor), Neoma Simpsen (friend of Gibson family), Barb Rieger, Bob Rozoff (Stoner's son-in-law), Tom Lewis (recovering from surgery to a ruptured Achilles tendon), Rose Marie Petersen (mother of Joanie Borchert), Julie Hennein

SERVING IN THE PEACE CORPS / MILITARY: Mark Ladwig (Middle East, Diane Caluwe's son-in-law), Marcello Morales (Japan, Jean Borneman's Grandson), Aaron Wagner (friend of Krissy Richards), Jake Olin (Krissy Richards' brother-in-law, leaving in Oct for 2nd tour of duty in Afghanistan), Conrad Cannon (Afghanistan, brother of Cindy Allen), Eddie Cannon (air force fighter pilot, captain, England /Afghanistan, nephew of Cindy Allen), Zachary Merklng (Army, cousin of Lise Heflin) Nick Briney (air force fighter pilot, Cpt., England /Afghanistan, nephew of Kelly Kost), Corey Howard (Best Friend of Clayton Menconi, York High grad, '09, marines, Okanaaua, Japan), Lee Bowie, Baghdad (Nancy Wilson's Cousin), Katie Briney (Air Force, Idaho, niece of Kelly Kost)

If you would like to receive the weekly Joys and Concerns update, please email your request to Pastor Mike at MikeT@eypc.org.



Large Print Hymnals are available for those that would like them. They are located in the lobby on the shelf by the windows.



Assistance for the Hearing Impaired—

We have wireless receivers available at all worship services to help you hear what is going on. There is an earbud that fits directly into your ear, and a small lightweight receiver that fits nicely into a pocket. Just see the Sound System Operator prior to the service and he/she will be glad to fix you up with one.

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