



The Word

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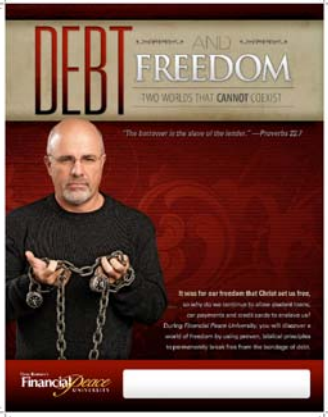
Ingathering 2010 September 25th

We will collecting items for School, and Health kits beginning immediately. All items must be NEW. A list of items needed can be found on the table in the narthex. If you are giving monetary donations, please mark your check or envelope with INGATHERING 2010. Thank you in advance for your donations.

FINANCES GETTING TIGHT

With the arrival of August our church finances and ability to pay bills and purchase Fall Sunday School material becomes difficult. If you have not made your contribution to the church, your gifts would be an answer to prayer!

11:00 am Praise Worship goes Every week starting September 12th.



Finance Peace Classes begin September 12th

Starting Sunday, September 12th 4-6 pm, I will again be facilitating the 13 week classes that teach a Biblically based, spiritual approach to the good stewardship of all that God gives us. Benefit from the practical wisdom, experience and hope that Dave shares in this program. **THERE WILL BE A PREVIEW AND REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITY ON SEPTEMBER 1ST AT 6:30 PM AND AUGUST 25TH AT 7 PM. REGISTRATION IS NEEDED SO MATERIALS CAN BE ORDERED IN TIME.**

Pastor Rae is a trained Financial Counselor from Finance Peace University.

Next Generation Needed

There is need for a new generation of persons to be involved in the ministries of our church.

Sunday School teachers

With weekly 11:00 worship we need lead singers.

Praise Team Instrumentalists are needed

Sound Technicians are needed

A person to manage our Web site updates



**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE
YOUR HY-VEE AND
SUNSHINE GIFT CARDS TO HELP
SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!!!**



Cards can be used for groceries, gas and pharmaceuticals.

Congratulations

To Jerry & Kim Fromm on the birth of their son, Cullen Steven, born July 18th.



To Gary & Heidi Ericson on the birth of their daughter Emery Faith, born on June 21st. Proud grandparents are Greg & Cyndi Slack & Steve & Paulette Frislie.

Sunday school News



We are in need of the following persons to help with our Sunday school aged children.

Teachers for the following classes for Sunday school, first, second (we have one teacher), & fourth. It would be great if we could get team teachers so, that you would not have to teach each week.

As some of you may already know, Cherrlyn Pickering has stepped down from Kings Kids and we are looking for some one to take over. We are suggesting that not just one person take this position but that we divide the performances as such

1. Christmas Program
2. Stewardship Sunday
3. Camp Sunday
4. Cradle Roll

Remember we all need to pitch in and do our part. Please contact Susie Larson, Christiansen Education chair 767-2253 if you are interested in helping in any of these areas.

THE OFFICAL KICK OFF FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE SEPTEMBER 12TH, WITH OUR ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST. CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPT. 19TH!!!

Remember in Prayer

Bryce Schroeder, Esther Dirks, Wilma Norton, Ken Andela, Dennis Sigler (Brenda's husband), Donna Dybvig (Ellen Fleming's mom & Jarrod Johnson's grandma), John Brusacoram (Angela Pelzer's dad), Derek Jensen, Jason Kor, Samuel Mayo (Cody Juhnke's husband) deployed to Afghanistan and all the military personnel around the world.

Our Sympathy

To Larry & Barb Christiansen on the death of Larry's nephew.

To Matt & Heather Westerman and family on the death of Matt's dad.

To Cindy Slack and family on the death of her mom, Grace Cole.



Confirmation Class to meet Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm starting in October

Confirmation Class for 8th grade will begin the 1st Wednesday of October meeting from 6:30-8:00 pm each week through out the Fall and Winter months. Confirmation is a class to help young persons decide if they choose to become a follower of Jesus Christ. We learn about the church, our own call to serving in the church, and what it means to follow Jesus. Because so many things compete for time, students and parents will want to discuss this commitment. Students may choose to "Claim the Name" of being Christian.



REALITY YOUTH NEWS

We had a great Mission Trip to the Spirit Lake Ministry Center! Thank you to all of our Reality Youth who were a part, as well as the adults who helped.

We will be starting Reality Youth Group again in September. We are looking at different options for meeting times, especially for the Middle School Youth. Please watch your e-mails for the different options and give us your feedback.

Our next Youth Council meeting is on August 18th at 8:00 pm.

Birthdays

Aug. 1st: Logan VanDeBerg
 Aug. 2nd: Mike Cook, Kelsey Spotanske
 Aug. 3rd: Aidyn Spotanske
 Aug. 4th: Ivory denHoed, Jacob Messner,
 Cole Patten
 Aug. 7th: Petra Wilson
 Aug. 8th: Derek Huizenga, Kathy Quien, Cindy Slack
 Aug. 10th: Chane Patten
 Aug. 11th: Judy Fickbohm, Bruce Flier, Jamie Stucky
 Aug. 12th: Elizabeth Ernst
 Aug. 13th: Steve Hopkins, Jennifer VantHul, Randy Voss
 Aug. 14th: Aubry Deurmier, Dawn Patten
 Aug. 15th: Diane Albers, Ryan Harris, Jim Slack
 Aug. 16th: Lynn Brower
 Aug. 17th: Jeremiah Dockstader
 Aug. 18th: Peyton Moore, Tom Renner
 Aug. 20th: Aaron Emerson
 Aug. 23rd: LaRae Zwart
 Aug. 25th: Glade Evenson
 Aug. 27th: Jackie McNamara
 Aug. 29th: Andrew McNamara
 Aug. 30th: Natasha Jensen, Adam Larson, &
 Carson Steffensen
 Aug. 31st: Ellen Fleming



- To those who have provided special music over the summer months.
- To all the adults and teenagers who helped make our mini VBS a success.
- To Doug Harms and Arlen Thomsen for picking up branches and cleaning up the church yard after the storm.
- To Wayne Johnson for helping to keep our landscaping weed free.
- Thanks to those who have been faithful in their financial gifts.
- To Landon Rae & Jacob Noordermeer for always being their for our sound system.
- To all of our Senior Moments volunteers, especially, LeMar & Norma VanHeuveln, Ellen Fleming, Gerald & Bonnie Postma, Betty Kluin, Dale Sandine Dennis & Charlene Larson
- To our tellers who faithfully count, record and deposit our offerings each week
- To our organist and pianist for being so faithful.

Anniversaries

Aug. 2nd: Dale & Linnette Sandine
 Aug. 4th: Justin & Kristin Rae
 Aug. 5th: Jim & Peggy Zimmer
 Aug. 9th: Jim & Roxie Stuebner
 Aug. 11th: Rick & Belinda Fink, Richard & Sharon Stoley
 Aug. 12th: Jan & Sally Cain, Jeremy & Carrie Forrest &
 Arlen & Janie Thomsen
 Aug. 13th: Andrew & Sara Steffensen
 Aug. 17th: Bob & Lori Zimmer
 Aug. 18th: Glade & Donna Evenson
 Aug. 21st: Randy & Cressa Voss
 Aug. 22nd: Brian & Tammy Hass
 Aug. 25th: Ken & Judy Fickbohm
 Aug. 26th: Steve & Darla Enger
 Aug. 30th: Rob & Shelley Meier

| | <u>Offering</u> | <u>Attendance</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 07//04/10 | \$4001.00 | 105 |
| 07/11/10 | \$2326.77 | 118 |
| 07/18/10 | \$2478.50 | 114 |
| 07/25/10 | \$1621.75 | 122 |



- 2010 Goal for Building Fund Debt Retirement \$62,000
- 2010 Contributions paid on Building Fund Debt Retirement \$16,564.18
- Budgeted Monthly Expenses for Church \$19,386.58
- July expenses to date: \$15,581.52
- July General Funds Received to date: \$11,954.04
- General Fund Balance to date: \$4,043.12
- Average weekly attendance for July 115

E-Mail Addresses Needed

To be sure you can receive the monthly newsletter and communications we would appreciate having your preferred email address. If you would like to receive the newsletter and updates and notifications that arise, please email the church at humc@harrisburgumc.com or call us (767-2253)

To Download Monthly Newsletter -
 Go to our Web-site at

<http://www.harrisburgumc.com>

Please remember your gifts to the church this summer; begin an ACH or send your offerings to the church at Box 367.

August 2010

WORSHIP
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM
 Sunday School 10:00 AM

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 7:30 pm Praise Band Practice | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 10:15 am Missions Committee Meeting 10:15 am United Methodist Women | 9 6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting | 10 7:30 pm Praise Band Practice | 11 11:30 am Senior Moments Luncheon | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 7:30 pm Praise Band Practice | 18 8:00 pm Youth Council Meeting | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 7:00 pm Rebekkah Circle | 24 7:30 pm Praise Band Practice | 25 3:00 pm Mary Circle 7:00 pm Finance Peace Preview | 26 9:30 am Esther Circle 2:00 pm Martha Circle 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 7:30 pm Praise Band Practice | September 1st 6:30 pm Finance Peace Preview | | | |

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