



Woods Chips

Blessing of the Educators Sunday 22, 2010

Next Sunday (August 22nd) we will honor and bless professional educators during both the 9:30 and 11:00 service. All teachers, principals and educators from our congregation and from local schools are invited to join us at this service to affirm the common cause between people of faith and educators. Many public and private school systems have the Presbyterian Church as their founder and source, and we continue to be people dedicated to the life of the mind as one of the chief ways to honor God. Therefore, we have chosen to affirm education and educators as a holy and honorable vocation. Dr Kevin Maxwell, Anne Arundel County School Superintendent, will bring greetings at both services and at the reception in Fellowship Hall at 10:30.



So, if you are an educator please come to one of the services so that we can recognize you and please invite other educators that you know who are not members of Woods to be present also.

Kick Off Sunday September 12

Mark your calendar for a great “return” event: **Kick Off Sunday – September 12, starting** with the 8:00 am Communion Service; 9:30 am Traditional Service, and 11:00 am Contemporary Service. **Family Picnic at 12:00 noon.**

Dear Friends,

As most of you know I will be leaving the USA next month to return to Europe. As Director of Mission I have seen a passion and commitment to Christ’s Mission at Woods which I know will continue after I leave. Your outreach extends to the least among us not only here in the USA but far beyond in the wider world and not just in the good times but more importantly through these current difficult times when needs are greatest.

On the PC(USA) website there is a section headed “Get to know the Presbyterian Church” where you will see the words - “As Christ’s disciples, called to ministry in his name, we seek to continue his mission of teaching the truth, feeding the hungry, healing the broken, and welcoming strangers.” I am grateful to have been part of your enduring commitment to that mission.

In recognition of your direct support of PC (USA) missionaries in Malawi (Paul and Darlene Heller, Jim and Jodie McGill, Barbara Nagy), in Guatemala (Dennis & Maribel Smith) and in Haiti (Mark Hare), we received the following letter of thanks from PC(USA). It says more eloquently than I could, how important this is. You can read about the work of these missionaries at - <http://gmc.pcusa.org/ministries/missionconnections/find-mission-worker>.

Yours in Christ,
Sheila McPhee

August 16, 2010 No. 16



Dear Friends,

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has a clear mission. Because of and through God’s abundant love and grace for all Creation, the Church of Jesus Christ is called to undertake the responsibility of participating in God’s activity in the world—a world where there is much joy and sorrow, health and pain, courage and doubt, clarity and confusion.

Your recent gift in support of the mission and ministry of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) makes it possible to be a visible presence of God’s redeeming love for all people. As partners in Christ, we covenant with you to use it to display the promise of God’s continuing presence in the world through the new humanity revealed in Jesus Christ. Your generosity is a true witness to the community of faith, to shared hope in the Resurrection, and to the commitment that the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will continue to participate in God’s mission in the world.

Thank you again. May Christ’s peace and abiding love be with you this day and every day. Karen Schmidt


Families with Children's Ministry

Pam Fusting, Director, Kathie Hamlett, Childcare Coordinator



Sunday School News

Sunday School begins September 12 for all infants – 5th graders at both 9:30 and 11:00! Please remember to fill out your registration forms if you have not done so already.

All 9:30 am 1st-5th graders will begin the hour in Zimmerman Hall for a special joint opening exercise. Parents will pick up their 1st-5th graders from class (please see schedule below). 9:30 am infant-kindergarteners should report directly to class.

All 11:00 am pre-K-5th graders are invited to begin their time in worship and will be dismissed to class after the children's moment. Our infants- 4 year olds may report directly to class at 11:00 am.

Reminder: Cribbery is the only class offered all three services during the month of August and on Labor Day Sunday. All other Church School classes resume September 12th.

The Families with Children ministry is in need of four families to help with our **Family Fun Hour** on October 8th!



Time commitment: 30 minutes to 2 hours

Job Requirements:

- 1 family for set-up (arrive 30 minutes before program).
- 1 family - 2 actors for skit (adults or older teens).
- 1 family for clean up stay 30 minutes after program ends

Reward: Priceless



Wild Goose Chase - Attention All Boaters

In years past, the boaters of Woods Church would get together twice a year for a weekend Pre-Nettle Sail in the Spring or a Wild Goose Chase in the Fall. It was a wonderful weekend of boating with our church friends for good food, good fellowship, and ended with a worship service on Sunday morning. If you're interested in joining us, we're putting the Wild Goose Chase on the calendar this year for September 25th and 26th. More information will follow as to where we will cruise and when to pick up charts from the church.

Fall Registration and Remaining Teacher Needs:

We look forward to serving your children and His children with you this coming year! Thank you to all who have signed up to teach this coming year. Please plan to join us for a brief informational meeting on **Sunday, August 29**, at either 9:30 or 11:00 am. We will review curriculum, responsibilities, and Sunday School policy and procedures. Also, we invite all Sunday School teachers to attend the Blessing of the Educators on Sunday, **August 22nd** at the 9:30 am or 11:00 am service.

Parents - your participation is critical in providing a wonderful, fun, Christ-centered program. We are still looking to fill the following positions:

9:30 am

- Toddlers Class* (1 leader needed)
- Kindergarten* (1 leader needed)
- Grades 4 & 5 Shepherds* (This is a **non-teaching role**; Shepherds attend their class' workshops and are the "extra pair of hands" for the workshop leaders.)

11:00 am

- Toddlers Class* (2-3 leaders needed)
- Pre-k through 1st* (1 leader needed)

Questions? Please contact Pam Fusting in the church office or at pfusting@woodschurch.org.

Woods New Member/Inquirer Classes



Our next session for New Member Classes will begin with a Dessert Social on Monday, October 4th at 7:00 pm.

You may attend two one-hour classes on Sunday October 10th, and Sunday, October 17th, from 9:30-10:30 am, or one class on Tuesday, October 12th, from 7:00-9:00 pm.

The New Members/Elders Dinner will be on Wednesday, October 20th, at 6:00 pm and you will be welcomed into membership on Sunday October 24th, at either the 9:30 or 11:00 Worship Service.

For more information, please contact the church office.

The Love and Sympathy of the congregation are extended to:

- Family and friends of Kathy Tice.
- Cheryl Bremer and family on the death of her father, Jim Miller.



On September 1st, Pat Johnson, Kris McNally, Sher Atkinson and Marsha Taylor will leave on Woods Mission Trip to work with Ministry of Hope in Malawi. They will be working with the children at Ministry of Hope feeding centers and with Paul and Darlene Heller at the Mzuzu crisis nursery. Many of you will remember Paul and Darlene who run the Mzuzu nursery and who visited Woods last year to speak about their work in Malawi. Our team is going at a time of financial crisis for our mission partner, Ministry of Hope, and in particular for the crisis nurseries. We recently received an email from the Hellers, an extract from which appears below –



Financially speaking, the “bottom line” is that \$6,500 per month is needed for Mzuzu Crisis Nursery to continue our level of care for the babies. As you can imagine, the loss of over \$2,000 per month is devastating.

However, for Christians, the bottom line is never a minus sign (-). It is always a sign of the cross (+).

“This week, the “second wave” of budget cuts has hit our shore without any early warning and it is threatening to devastate the life of both Crisis Nurseries. An e-mail near the end of July tells the story:

This month's allocation (July) will be as follows:
MZUZU CRISIS NURSERY
from \$6,500.00 to \$4,420.00
(Lilongwe Crisis Nursery
from \$6,000.00 to \$4,080.00)

The babies + the staff + MoH Board + committed congregations + persevering presbyteries + compassionate corporations + interested individuals + our generous God all add up to the Hope which does not disappoint.”

Please pray for our volunteers as they travel to Malawi to represent Woods and demonstrate our love for the children of Malawi, one of the poorest nations in the world. Please also pray for the children and the staff at ministry of Hope, that a way may be found to maintain the crisis nurseries and the life saving work they do. If you have any questions about the trip or Ministry of Hope contact Sheila McPhee at the Church Office smcphee@woodschurch.org



Adult Ministry

Rev. Elizabeth McLean

Fall Programming.... Coming your way soon...

Fall Term- The Fall term of classes will begin on September 19th (there is no formal Adult Ed programming on September 5th and 12th). This year we will be exploring the theme, “God Calls Us”, in a variety of thought-provoking ways. Coming this Fall: Bible studies on the Old Testament **Book of Genesis**; the New Testament **Gospel of John**; Brain McClaren’s best seller, **Everything Must Change**; and C.S. Lewis’ **The Screwtape Letters**.

Save the date now: October. 30th.

Dynamic actor Tom Key will be back at Woods to bring C.S. Lewis’ funny and insightful work, The Screwtape Letters, to life for us. This book is a collection of letters from a “senior level demon” to his nephew on how best to lure Christians away from God. In other words, this teaches us about how we are called by God from the perspective of the forces which

would just as soon we did not respond to that calling. Mark your calendars now to make this clever, highly entertaining, and theologically powerful performance a part of your Halloween weekend. Tickets will go on sale in October.

Register for Disciple 1 today!

Disciple I- It’s not too late to sign up for Disciple 1, the year-long intensive small group Bible study offered at Woods for those who are serious about wanting to know more about the Bible and their faith. This group covers Genesis to Revelation in 34 weeks. It is much easier and more fun to discover the Word of God with others than trying to figure it all out on your own. Register today. Orientation for all interested participants is 7:00 pm on August 30th in the Founders Room. The group starts on September 13th.



Sunday School Classes

“Rooted and Growing” Romans 12:1-2
Check out the youth programs coming this fall!

High School Bible Study—9:30 am service. High School Bible Study is open to all 10th-12th grade students. Please turn in a family registration form to register your students. Our first meeting will be on KICK OFF SUNDAY, September 12, 2010 in the Youth Room.

Middle School Sunday School—9:30 am service. All 6th-8th grade students are welcome to join us at Middle School Sunday School. Please turn in a family registration form to register your students. Our first meeting will be on KICK OFF SUNDAY, September 12, 2010 at the Holy Grounds Coffee House.

Confirmation—9:30 am service

We encourage all 9th grade students to join the Confirmation Class of 2011. Confirmation Registration forms are available in the church office. Important Dates:

- Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm: Confirmation Orientation, for Confirmands and their parents in Fellowship Hall.
- KICK OFF SUNDAY, September 12, 2010: First Confirmation Class during the 9:30 am service at the Severna Park Community Center.
- Friday, October 1, 2010 through Sunday, October 3, 2010: Confirmation Fall Retreat at River Valley Ranch.

Large Group Fellowship

Middle School Madness - MADNESS events will be held once a month, on the Second Friday of every month, from 7:00-9:00 pm. MADNESS events are open to all middle school students, 6th-8th grade. Our first MADNESS event will be on September 10, 2010 in Zimmerman Hall.

High School Excursions - EXCURSIONS events will be held weekly, on Sunday afternoons from 12:00-2:00 pm. All high school students, from 9th-12th grade, are welcome. We will eat lunch, play games, and have a brief Bible study. (Students will need to bring money for our lunch outings.) Our first HIGH SCHOOL EXCURSION will be on September 19, 2010.

ALL-AREA YOUTH GROUP

We will have five All-Area Youth Group events throughout the year. All middle school and high school students, 6th-12th grade, are invited to participate. Our first two are as follows:

- ❖ Sunday, October 31, 2010
TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR SPAN, followed by a bonfire at 8:00 pm in the parking lot of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, SPAN Offices
- ❖ Sunday, November 14, 2010
Hosted by Severna Park United Methodist Church

Small Group Opportunities

WoodPiles

WoodPiles is a small group Bible Study for High School Students. We will gather together for dinner and discussion at the Bacci's house in Severna Park. WoodPiles will meet from **6:30-8:30pm** on Tuesday evenings, beginning on **September 21, 2010**.

WoodPiles: Dudes' Nite Out, Boys Only

Brandon Brewer will lead a weekly small group Bible Study for high school boys only. They will meet from **6:30-8:30pm** on Wednesday nights, in the Youth Room at Woods Church. The first meeting will be on **September 22, 2010**.



Bake 'n Bible

Bake'n'Bible is led by Sue Anstett for high school girls only. The group will meet from **6:30-8:30 pm** on Thursday nights at the Anstett's house. The first Bake'n'Bible will be on **September 23, 2010**.

Girls In The Middle



GITM, coordinated by Sue Hannahs, will meet once a month during the **11:00am service**, on the Second Sunday of every month. GITM is open to all 6th-8th grade girls. Our first meeting will be on KICK OFF SUNDAY, **September 12, 2010** in the Youth Room.

Boys In The Middle—“Ninja Camp”

This small group, designed specifically for middle school boys in grades 6th-8th, will be coordinated by Josh West. Scheduling details will be published as more information becomes available.



For more information, or if you have any questions or suggestions, about any of our Youth Ministry programs, including Sunday School Classes, Small Group Opportunities, Large Group Fellowship, or Fall Retreats, contact Brandon Brewer or Christie Cory in the office at Woods Church. Phone: (410)647-2550 or Email: Brandon Brewer:

bbrewer@woodschurch.org or Christie Cory:
ccory@woodschurch.org

Check out the Woods Youth News

www.woodschurch.org

Stay up to date with what's happening in Youth Ministry at Woods.



From The Church Garden

In the Bible garden is a “patch” of purple which was and is the color associated with



royal garb. In olden days, only the wealthy could afford the color, and this group became known as “The People”. Examples of this color found in the

Bible are: King Solomon’s purple seat (Song of Solomon 3:10), a good wife clothed in purple (Proverbs 31:22), the purple cloak put on Jesus before the crucifixion (Mark 15:17-20), and Lydia who traded in purple goods when she became a Christian (Acts: 16: 14). Also, look up: Revelations 17:4, 18:12 and 16, and Exodus 25:4.

Dear Readers - When you wear a purple tie, shirt, sweater, etc. or even amethyst jewelry, remember to walk taller - and ROYALLY!

Book Of Saints

The first Book of Saints is full and we are starting to fill the second book!! Thanks to so many of you for sharing the biographies of your deceased family member or family friend - our almost 100 years as a church is well documented by these saints who have preceded us and brought Woods forward to where we are today. As you look through the books which are on stands as you enter the Sanctuary, and you think of someone who should be included, please pick up a letter on the greeters desk and give it them. Or contact Deacons Betty Maas, Mary Conker, Sue Hamel or Judy Smith so we can get the letter/outline mailed to those you know have family that should be included.

Hilltoppers’ Fall Trip

The Hilltoppers are planning a Fall motor coach trip to Frederick, MD on October 20th. Included will be visits to the National Museum of Civil War Medicine and the Frederick Presbyterian Church (used as a hospital during the Civil War), and lunch at a popular local restaurant – Dutch’s Daughter. We will also view the Fall colors from the coach and stop at an Apple Orchard.

Cost of the trip is \$47 including transportation, lunch and admission fees. A seat can be reserved by sending a check to Jim Underwood, 267 Lower Magothy Beach Road, Severna Park, MD 21146.

Thank You

To My Friends and Family at Woods: I was finally able to attend church July 25th and I was so uplifted by the sermon, the baptisms, and the Jamaican visitors. Also I was greeted by many members who were glad to see me present and well. It took a month and still my memory falters frequently. The shingles virus that infected my eye also attached my brain and my memory. I have no recollection at all about my illness from the start until I arrived home. Fortunately, some of the memory is returning and also the vision in my eye that I feared had gone forever. Thanks for all your calls, cards and visits. My daughters enjoyed the visitors. Blessings, Ruth Case.

Dear Woods Family, How can I ever thank you all - ministers, staff, deacons, Judy’s Stephen Minister, and the congregation for the Christian love and support that Judy received in her final days with us/ and for the holding me up in the days that followed. Judy treasured the hospital visits and the prayer shawl that she received there. The service was magnificent and the reception that followed was beautiful. God Bless You All, Bryan Warman.

Dear Kids of Woods! What a surprise it was to see all of your donations for the Emergency Baby Pantry program. All the diapers, baby items and food are so needed here at Food Link. The “God Loves Me” blankets and pillows were very, very, special. Thanks for helping the babies! To each of you thanks for doing such a wonderful job! Food Link’s Emergency Baby Pantry. Paula Gordon.

ChristCare

ChristCare & Missing Pieces

In the book, *Living a Life That Matters*, Rabbi Lawrence Kushner is quoted as follows: Each lifetime is the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. For some, there are more pieces. For others, the puzzle is more difficult to assemble. But know this: Within yourself you do not have all the pieces to your puzzle. Everyone carries with them at least one and probably many pieces to someone else’s puzzle. Sometimes they know it; sometimes they don’t know it. And when you present your piece, which is worthless to you, to another, whether you know it or not, whether they know it or not, you are a messenger from the Most High.

Here are some testimonies from Woods ChristCare members:

- From my ChristCare group experience I have learned that others care and pray for me; I am worth something no matter what my limitations and failings.
- I value my ChristCare group because as a relative newcomer to Woods Church, I have found people who care for me.
- ChristCare is important to me because within our men’s group we really share, talk and pray; it helps a lot as I move through life.
- ChristCare has transformed my life by giving me a wonderful support group where I feel unconditionally loved and accepted.

It seems that these people have found some of their missing pieces in their ChristCare Groups. If you feel like you have some missing pieces, please consider joining a ChristCare group. Who knows? Maybe you are also carrying the missing pieces to someone else’s puzzle, and you could be a messenger from the Most High.

BAPTISMS

Listed below are baptism dates for the summer:

Sunday Baptisms	Baptismal Conference
August 22	Monday, August 16
October 10	Monday, October 4
December 5	Monday, November 29

If interested in having your child baptized, please call the church office.



News from Music Ministry



Adult Choir Rehearsal
will start up on
Thursday, August 26th at
7:15 pm until **9:15 pm**.

Congratulations to:

- Ryan and Melissa Johnson on the birth of their daughter, Ava Gwynn Johnson, on May 28, 2010.



Presbyterian Women of Woods (PWOW)

Attention all Women of Woods. Circles for the 2010-2011 year will start in September.

- Lydia Circle: Sept 30th 7:00 pm at Woods, contact karenroyer55@gmail.com or 410-647-2638.
- Esther Circle: Sept 2nd 9:30 am at Woods, contact jparker19@juno.com or 410-647-4754.
- Sarah Circle: Sept 14th 9:30 am at Tiffany Deans house, contact tiffanymdean@hotmail.com or 410-315-7811.
- Priscilla Circle: Sept 14th 9:30 am at Woods, contact JudyLupfer@aol.com or 410-987-0412.
- Ruth Circle: Sept. 14th 10:00 am at Woods, contact charsmom@aol.com or 410-544-0057.

Visit the PWOW table in Fellowship Hall during the month of August for a copy of your Bible Study guide for the upcoming year.

Priscilla Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 14th to begin a Bible Study of the Book of Revelation. We will meet in Room 208 at 9:30 am. Linda Norris will lead us in a study of Lesson 1, "An Apocalypse, an Author, and a Witness", Judy Lupfer will have a devotion, and Jane Iglehart will bring refreshments. Hope to see everyone at this first meeting. If you're new to the church or just haven't joined a Circle, we'd love to have newcomers join us. Call Judy Lupfer at 410-987-0412 for more information.

Esther Circle will meet on Thursday morning Sept 2 at 9:30 in the Founder's Room (401). We will study lesson #1 in the Horizon Bible study of Revelations. We are a group of older women who are welcoming to new members. "Try us, you'll like us". Jean Parker 410-647-4754

Sarah's Seconds

We're excited to be bringing back Sarah's Seconds, a shop with gently used children's clothing and nursery accessories. It is not too early to start donating for this year's Bazaar. We are accepting gently-used clothing and accessories now.

Please contact Tiffany Dean, tiffanymdean@hotmail.com or 410-315-7811 for more information on how to donate items.

You're invited...

Isn't it fun to receive an "evite" or snail mail invitation to something? It's exciting to be invited to be a part of something interesting and intriguing! Well, please consider this your invitation to share your gifts with the congregation! The Woods Praise Team needs vocalists and musicians to help us lead the congregation in worship at the 11:00 service. If you can't play an instrument or sing, you are invited to join the tech team and help with sound or projection. Don't miss this unique opportunity to serve Christ, the people of God, and have fun in the process! RSVP to Hilda Gore at hgore@woodschurch.org. Hope you can join us!

The official kick-off for PWOW will be Tuesday, September 21st at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Installation of new coordinating cabinet officers will take place. We will be gathering for coffee, fellowship and a brief inspirational speaker. All women of Woods are invited to attend and enjoy fellowship with your fellow PWOW's.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Craft Table: It's coming! November is almost here - which means - Bazaar time! The Craft Table needs your old Christmas cards, pretty note cards, etc. Please put them in the office in the PW box. We're going to start meeting on Thursday afternoons, so keep your eyes peeled for notices in Chips. Have you made us something over the summer? Please let us know. Do you have some ideas? Please let us know. Are you willing to jump in and join us? We'd like some ideas for Bookmarks. Got any? Call Barbie Willis at 410-544-0057 or charsmom@aol.com.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Thursday, August 19th

8:00 am REHABS (Retired Handipersons)
9:00 am Library Committee
7:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday, August 20th

6:30 pm Ronald McDonald House Dinner

Saturday, August 21st

7:30 am Woodsmen
8:30 pm AA Meeting

Sunday, August 22nd

Blessing of the Educators 9:30 & 11:00
Baptism Sunday at 9:30 & 11:00
8:00 am Men's Bible Study
8:00 am Women's Bible Study
8:00 am Communion Service
8:45 am Summer Family Choir
9:30 am Cribbery
9:30 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:30 am Adult Ed Summer Class
9:30 am Traditional Worship Service
11:00 am Cribbery
11:00 am Contemporary Service
12:30 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Review
6:00 pm ChristCare (Atkinson)

Monday, August 23rd

1:00 pm ChristCare (Sickels)
7:30 pm Pastor Nominating Committee
7:30 pm ChristCare (Hillier)

Tuesday, August 24th

10:00 am ChristCare (Connolly)
7:30 pm Women's Retreat Meeting

Wednesday, August 25th

10:30 am Sunrise Bible Study

Thursday, August 26th

8:00 am REHABS (Retired Handipersons)
9:00 am Library Committee
7:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
7:00 pm See You at the Pole Committee
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 27th

11:00 am Al-Anon

Saturday, August 28th

9:00 am Deacon Retreat at NLR's home
8:30 pm AA Meeting

Sunday, August 29th

Blood Pressure Screening
8:00 am Men's Bible Study
8:00 am Women's Bible Study
8:00 am Communion Service
9:30 am Adult Ed Summer Class
9:30 am Cribbery
9:30 am Fall Teacher Training
9:30 am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:30 am Traditional Worship Service
11:00 am Cribbery
11:00 am Adult Ed Summer Class
11:00 am Contemporary Service
11:00 am Fall Teacher Training
6:00 pm ChristCare (Atkinson)

Monday, August 30th

1:00 pm ChristCare (Sickels)
6:30 pm Confirmation Leaders' Meeting
7:00 pm Disciple Orientation
7:30 pm ChristCare (Hillier)
7:30 pm Pastor Nominating Committee

Tuesday, August 31st

9:30 am PWOW Coordinating Team
10:30 am ChristCare (Connolly)
7:30 pm Human Resources

Wednesday, September 1st

10:30 am Sunrise Bible Study
7:30 pm Ministries

Thursday, September 2nd

8:00 am REHABS (Retired Handipersons)
9:00 am Library Committee
9:30 am Esther Circle
7:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 3rd

11:00 am Al-Anon

Saturday, September 4th

10:30 am Al-Anon

Sunday, September 5th

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
8:00 am Women's Bible Study
8:00 am Communion Service
9:30 am Cribbery
9:30 am Traditional Worship Service
11:00 am Cribbery
11:00 am Contemporary Service

Monday September 6th

Office Closed

7:00-8:30 am Monday-Friday-Private

Prayer /Meditation in Sanctuary

©Indicates Child Care provided. Reservations required.
Please call 48 hours in advance.

Tuesday, September 7th

10:00 am ChristCare (Connolly)
7:00 pm Conframtion Orientation
7:30 pm Coordinating Cabinet

Wednesday, September 8th

10:00 am ChristCare (Borland/Jensen)
10:30 am Sunrise Bible Study
6:30 pm Youth Leader Training Dinner
7:00 pm ChristCare (Feldmann)
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Review
7:30 pm Deacons' Meeting

Kick Off Sunday - September 12

Mark your calendar for a great "return" event: **Kick Off Sunday – September 12, starting** with the 8:00 am Communion Service; 9:30 am Traditional Service, and 11:00 am Contemporary Service. **Then at Noon to 2:00 pm** there will be a family picnic, the official ribbon-cutting at the new Woods Counseling Center, and lively music by the Woods and Hispanic Praise Teams.

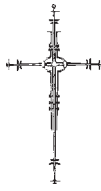
Help is Needed: Kick-Off Sunday VOLUNTEERS: To make the September 12th Kick-Off Sunday Picnic a fun and exciting day for everyone, we need assistance in setting up, operating, and cleaning up the picnic. Service opportunities include beverage, watermelon, and popcorn service, kids' game monitoring, cleanup, and general assistance. Sign up in Fellowship Hall August 22, 29 and September 5, 2010.

Woods Chips Schedule

Next Woods Chips will be mailed out September 6, 2010. Check Woods Web Site for info and updates at www.woodschurch.org

Flowers in the Sanctuary

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, call Theo Blaney in the Church Office. The cost is \$20.



August 22, 2010

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Educator's Sunday at 9:30 & 11:00

Baptism Sunday

8:00 am Communion Service

9:30 am Traditional Service

11:00 am Contemporary Service

August 29, 2010

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Communion Service

9:30 am Traditional Service

11:00 am Contemporary Service

September 5, 2010

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Communion Service

9:30 am Traditional Service

11:00 am Contemporary Service

Check out Woods Web Site

www.woodschurch.org

Sunday sermons are available online
(text and audio).



Meet the Staff

*Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Churn, Interim Pastor,
Rev. Nancy Lincoln Reynolds, Associate Pastor
Rev. Elizabeth D. McLean, Associate Pastor
Rev. Dr. W. Terry Schoener, Pastor Emeritus
Brandon Brewer, Youth Director
Christie Cory, Youth Coordinator
Tom Lerario, Executive Director for Administration
Pam Fusting Dir. of Families with Children
Kathie Hamlett, Childcare/VBS Coordinator
Dong-Hyuk Lee, Director of Music
Hilda Gore, Worship Leader
Sheila McPhee, Mission Director
Jessica Kemper, Director for CDC
Rev. Dr. John E. Myhill, Parish Associate*

Counseling Center

*Rev. Dr. Jon E. Williams, Parish Associate
Lori Janssen, Director*