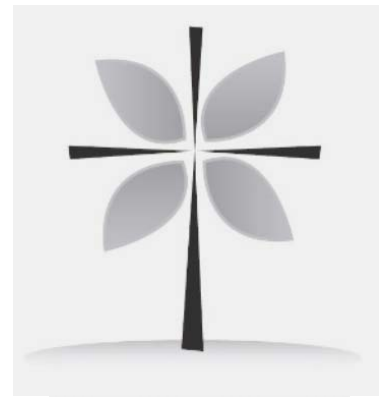


The Second Chronicles

Presbyterian

June 2010

Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, Pennsylvania



Grow With Second

Worship opportunities in June

June 6 – Rev. Galen Work and Rev. Bruce Hinderliter will be our guest worship leaders. Galen and Bruce are retired pastors who have made Second Pres their Second Family. Bruce is the father-in-law of Christina Hoke and the brother of missionary in residence Eric Hinderliter. You may also know his wife, Phyllis, and daughter, Susan. Galen is a former presbytery moderator and a frequent preacher in our area. He and his wife, Betty, live in Green Ridge Village, Newville.

June 13 – “High Seas Expedition” – Stories of faith forged at sea. You’ve heard that there are no atheists in foxholes. There aren’t many at sea, either! As we prepare to “set sail” for Vacation Bible School, we’ll hear how God is with us through the storms of life.

June 20 – “Racing to Win” – On Men of the Church Sunday (a/k/a Father’s Day), we’ll look at what it takes to win in life. Invite an uncle, cousin, or neighbor, for a fun, casual, and NASCAR-themed service. After 10:30 worship there will be



activities for the whole family.

June 27 – “God Meant it for Good” – We’ll use Joseph’s story to see how God works through adversity in our lives. On this Sunday our summer Children’s Church begins: *Egypt – Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace*.

Rated G: *a word from Pastor Jeff*

More than a year ago, Kari and I began the process of preparing to be foster parents for Cumberland County. On April 22 our prayers were answered when we were asked to care for two sisters, one who was 16 months old at the time and one who was just three weeks old. Each day since then has been a wonderful, exhausting, and exhilarating adventure.

We don’t know how long they will be with us. This knowledge makes each day especially precious. Our goal is to help them to thrive in whatever ways we can for as long as we can. Andrew and Aaron were involved in the process from the beginning, and they have enthusiastically embraced their new roles.

One of the most heart-warming surprises in all of this is the tremendous outpouring of support we have received from our Second Family. People have supplied meals, baby clothing and equipment, and loving hands to pitch in during the busiest times of the day. With your prayers and encouragement, we are getting stronger as a family each day, and we can see the

girls beginning to thrive in their new environment. Thank you so much for giving the girls such a warm welcome.

Another blessing of this experience is the notes we’ve gotten from people in the congregation, people who have been foster children themselves. Their words remind us that every child deserves a safe and loving family. Thank you for sharing this opportunity with us. Kari and I see it as a “calling,” and feeling your support makes a world of difference.

The other day it occurred to me that foster parenting is another kind of stewardship. Just like the money we possess is not truly our own (but a trust from God), so the children in our lives (whether they be biological, adopted, or foster kids) are entrusted to us by God for just a relatively short time. God asks us to love them, care for them, guide them, and then release them into the world. The letting go is the hard part, of course. Please continue to keep us—and all parents—in your prayers.



Meet our new members

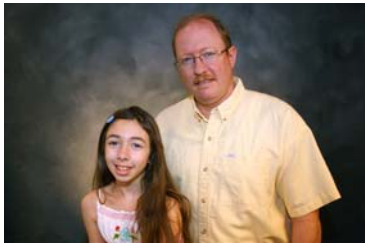
We asked our new members to introduce themselves, and here is what they wrote. They joined on March 21.

Charlie & Adrienne Bailey -- Charlie and I married two years ago and built a house in South Middleton town-ship. Charlie is from Delaware, where he was a confirmed Episcopalian, and I grew up in Montoursville, Pennsylvania, as a lifelong Presbyterian. We visited churches in the area and decided that we felt most at home at Second



Pres! We are both teachers. Charlie is a 5th grade teacher, and I teach special education-reading to middle school students. We both love to travel and are dedicated fans of Jimmy Buffett (Parrotheads!). Charlie is a triathlete and spends many hours a week training. I enjoy reading and gardening. Most importantly, we both love to laugh and look forward to forming friendships with members young and old at Second Pres!

Dave Hervey -- I was raised an Army Brat. I grew up moving all over the world, eventually settling in Carlisle, where I graduated from Carlisle H.S. two years later in 1986. Next I joined the U.S. Air Force as a Security Policeman spending the next ten years traveling all over the world. My last over-



seas assignment was at Araxos Air Base in Kato Achaia, Greece, where I met my wife Roxane in 1997. We moved back to the U.S., and I retrained as a Structural Apprentice in the Civil Engineer career field. I retired from the Air Force in January

2010 and moved back to Carlisle with my wife and 10-year-old daughter Jennifer. I enjoy cooking, carpentry/metal working and brewing and am a history buff. Jennifer is a social butterfly and enjoys playing with her friends and reading. I am looking forward to living in Carlisle and being an active member of Second Presbyterian and the community.

Tracy Lyons -- I grew up in Carlisle, and after spending a few years away at college and working in the Pittsburgh area, my husband and I moved back to Carlisle, where both of our families live. My husband Joe is a CPA. I have been teaching fifth grade in the South Middleton School District for about 15 years. We have two energetic daughters. Sarah is almost 12 and attends Yellow Breeches Middle School. Emily is nearly 10 and is in fourth grade at Iron Forge Educational Center. We just recently brought additions into our home:



two golden retriever puppies! When I am not teaching or attending one of the girls' concerts or track practices, I enjoy crafts, reading, hiking, and taking photos. I have been a member of another church since my marriage almost 18 years ago. However, through my parents, Linda and Dick Anderson, I have become familiar with Second Presbyterian over the years. Sarah and Emily have attended Vacation Bible School, and I have helped in the art room for VBS for the past several years. I am really looking forward to being a member of Second Presbyterian.

Dave Paxton -- I was baptized at the First Presbyterian Church in Carlisle as a child. I have lived in the Carlisle area all of my life. I met my wife Micki in kindergarten at Stevens Elementary School. However, we did not figure out that we wanted to spend the rest of our lives together until quite a few years later. We have two children, Ryan, 25, and Britney, 21, and a grandson, Ayden, 2 1/2. I enjoy being outdoors and playing with Ayden, which includes anything to do with baseballs, basketballs, and footballs. I also enjoy hunting, fishing, scuba diving, and sailing. I decided to join the church so I could be part of some of the wonderful things 2nd Pres makes happen. I look forward to growing in faith here.



Linda Shank -- I grew up in Perry County and recently retired from Sweet Briar College in Virginia. I have two living children and four grandchildren. I enjoy doing volunteer work, reading, and painting, and I'm looking forward to serving the church in any way I can.



Jimmie Gorham -- Jimmie is currently working construction in Western PA, but he has called Carlisle home for many years. He is already involved in ushering and in several of our buildings and grounds ministries.



For an updated Second Family directory with each of the new members' contact information, please call the church office.



Guest Column

Jack's greetings from Mexico announcing birth of grandson

Good Monday morning from Mexico! I have now been here a little more than two weeks, and all is well. In fact, all is wonderful. I have a tremendous son and daughter-in-law, whom I always address as "Hija" (Daughter), and, of course, two charming granddaughters, Sandy, 5, and Cynthia, 2, and our new boy in the family, Moises Larson Bustamante Hernandez. Little Sandy kept saying she wanted to call her new baby brother, Moisisito (Little Moses), and Moi wanted to have Larson in his son's name. Moisisito weighed 6.5 pounds and arrived last Monday (May 10) a little more than twenty minutes after Sandy arrived at the hospital. Baby and mother are very fine, and the two sisters are adjusting to the new one rapidly. Both love their 'manito' (little brother) and are very affectionate with him. Moi and Mama Sandy are loving and excellent parents. Moi has taught little Sandy to pray beautifully, and little Cynthia is following in her footsteps.

This week I am preparing music for both Xonacatlan and Santiago choirs and, hopefully, we'll have a good response for our first rehearsals. Last Saturday night I had a long conversation with the daughter-in-law of my hosts for the night in Santiago. She is going to teach English in a college and is very nervous about her skills. I have to admit that were she teaching English with those skills in our high school, she would not be acceptable, but she will work very hard and have success, I'm sure. I gave her names of two brothers from our church in Santiago, one a college graduate this year and the second a recent high school graduate, who

CPARC clients volunteer at Second Pres

Some intellectually disabled clients from CPARC (The Arc of Cumberland and Perry Counties) have been doing volunteer work at Second Pres recently. CPARC's Shannon Grippin and Deb Brandberg have been coordinating this project. The services that these individuals have

performed for Second Pres have included cleaning the rotunda windows, the pews in the sanctuary, and the church and mission house lawns. If you would like to work with the CPARC individuals and their chaperones as they do volunteer tasks at Second Pres, contact Deb Brandberg,

who speak excellent English, having studied in Texas for several years. We also looked on the Internet for English training and found a program for \$50.00 that should sharpen her skills considerably. We were both very excited during and after the conversation. It certainly felt as if God had me there for a specific purpose at that moment.

Church lasted close to 2 ½ hours yesterday and was difficult for me because the guest preacher spoke as if he were a NASCAR racer. The acoustics are also bad in our location, but the people are very, very involved and enthusiastic. There were many new faces since my time there in January, many of them coming because the congregation has established an Alcoholics Anonymous program. We had close to 100 in attendance. About sixty were attending regularly last summer.

A friend of mine, Scott, and his wife have invited me to visit them a week from this coming Friday in Puebla, about two hours from here, and that will be a pleasure. Scott is a professional Spanish teacher and has Internet classes as well as on-the-spot classes for instructing students. He also does a lot of specialized teaching for professional groups. It will be a pleasure to meet his beautiful wife, also.

I will be staying here until the end of June and look forward to the prospects of the next six weeks. God reveals so many wondrous opportunities every day.

Paz y amor and God's blessings to everyone.

Papa Jack

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8/10:30 a.m.....Worship Services

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for all ages

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Dorris Gerber retires after 17 years of significant service

A true friend and member of our congregation who has for many years played a very important part in the efficient operation of our church has announced her retirement effective June 1.

Dorris Gerber has been a significant supporter of the many functions involving the operation of the church during the past 17 years, and her retirement will

create a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Throughout these many years, first as a volunteer and then as a key member of the staff, she has kept the office running smoothly and has provided support and encouragement to others on the staff when it was needed.

It's fair to say that her excellent work has touched us all in very positive ways. She will be missed.

Getting on the Honor Roll of Contributors

Several years ago, I received a thank-you note from Father Fontenella of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church here in Carlisle. The note officially welcomed me to the "Honor Roll of Contributors to the Saint Patrick's Building Fund."

I thought there must have been some mistake. The only time I had been in St. Pat's was for a funeral. Then it struck me. During the preceding year, I had been in St. Pat's for three funerals. It had been a bad year for my Catholic friends. I further remembered that in each case, their obituaries had ended with the phrase, "Memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund of St. Patrick's Church." I also recalled that each time I contributed a very nominal amount in my friend's name. So, those small contributions had qualified me for the "Honor Roll of Contributors." A couple weeks later, apparently, the list of contributors appeared in the regular St. Pat's Sunday bulletin. One of my (obviously) surviving Catholic friends called me and asked how in the world I had come to be on the honor contributor list to the St. Pat's Building fund? "You don't want to know," I replied.

The point of all this is to ask if you are aware that Second Pres has a "Memorial Fund." Generally contributions to it are not restricted, and the pastors and the Session can utilize those monies for "very special and unforeseen



Notes from the Generations Fund

needs" in supporting the ministry programs of Second Pres. Ok, the next question is "Have you drafted your obituary yet?" Perhaps you may want to create just an outline of life events and relationships that you would like your friends to know about at your passing. This would be very helpful to the family and to your pastors, too. And, I would like to suggest you add a line at the end of your draft obituary: "Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of Second Presbyterian Church, 528 Garland Dr, Carlisle, PA 17013." Perhaps we can get some money from your Catholic friends.

— Bob Hervey

("Notes from the Generations Fund" will be a regular feature in future issues of *Second Chronicles*.)

Heritage Trail tram tour to begin XYZers' summer schedule

The following is the summer schedule for XYZ:

JUNE: A tram tour of the Army War College Heritage Trail. Meet in the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. on June 7 to carpool to the U.S. Army Heritage Center. We will have lunch (on your own) at a place to be determined later. Please contact either Jess or Nelle Newcomer prior to June 2 if you wish to go because the War College needs a count for the tram size.

JULY: NO MEETING

AUGUST: Our annual picnic at a place and time to be determined later. Watch the church bulletin for details.

SEPTEMBER: A tour of the Hershey Hotel plants and flowers (not including the Rose Garden) led by Bill Brandt. Meet in the church parking lot by 9:30 a.m. to carpool to Hershey. Lunch (on your own) will be available at the Harvest Restaurant at the rear of the Hershey Hotel. Those who wish may purchase tickets to tour the Rose Garden after lunch.

All women are invited to installation of PW officers

All women are invited to the installation of new Presbyterian Women officers at 7 p.m. on June 8 in the Rotunda.

The officers who will be installed include Pat Butler, moderator; Barbara Hoelscher, vice moderator; Linda Shank and Julie Lechner, secretaries; Lillian Wong, treasurer; and Leah Henschen, financial secretary.



All VBS forms are available on High Seas table in Narthex

Vacation Bible School registration forms, medical forms and volunteer forms can be accessed through the www.GrowWithSecond.org Website on the VBS page under Children's Ministry. Invite your neighbors, friends, cousins, everyone! Our team of volunteers is excited about our High Seas Expedition and is working hard to make this an awesome experience for our children.

Be an Egyptian for a Day!



Please consider helping with **Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace**, our special summer Christian education program. We need eight volunteers to lead our children in learning how to make some Egyptian crafts in our marketplace. Each volunteer would spend one hour (10:30 – 11:30 a.m.) for one Sunday morning helping small groups of children with a craft activity. Supplies and directions will be provided. Dates and activities are flexible. You can choose any Sunday morning from June 27 – August 22. The craft activities include:

- Beauty Salon (making an Egyptian headband)

- Toy Shop (making a board game)
- Brickmaking (making an adobe brick)
- Embalmer's Workshop (decorating a small sarcophagus)
- Jewelry Shop (making a jeweled collar)
- Linen Shop (making a blanket for African children)
- Hieroglyphic Artist's Shop (making a hieroglyphic necklace)
- Basket Weaver's Shop (making a small bread basket)

If you are interested in helping, please contact Charlie Spears (cspears37@comcast.net) or Vicki Lantz.

Congratulations, graduates

Congratulations to the following members of the Second Family on their college or high school graduation:

College: Joshua Coolidge, BS in Business Administration in Accounting, Darla Moore School of Business, SC; Will Turner, BA in Political Science from West Virginia University; Anna Walker, BA in Psychology w/a Human Development & Family Science Minor from Messiah College; Benjamin Walker, BA in International Studies w/a Literature Minor from American University; Abigail Yeingst, BS in Elementary Education w/Special Education concentration from Messiah College.

High School: Patrick Boynton, Sarah Eckrich, Alexander Eyler, Jonathan Goodman, Brandon Hamilton, Will Himmler, Matthew Huber, Connor McClain, Owen Osborn, Liana Stinson, Krista Williams, Kaitlin Williamson.

If your child's name was missed, please notify the office.

Nursery/Preschool Room Worker Needed on Sunday Mornings

Responsibilities:

9:00 hour for child care if adults need it during Sunday School hour

10:00 – 12:00

Childcare

Manage volunteers during service

Provide a lesson, story, craft for children

Maintain schedule established by CE committee

Be available for additional time on Sundays if needed (such as a luncheon, congregational meeting, etc.)



Next event to take place on June 6 Hoss's Community Days

It was so exciting to see all of the fellowship at the last Hoss's Community Day event on March 14. If you didn't make it, you missed a great day. Many members enjoyed a meal out with the bonus of socializing with other members of Second Pres. Because of the great response, we are planning a "Community Day" every three months. We'll give you a "heads up" closer to the dates, but these are the dates we have scheduled: June 6 (coming up), September 12, and December 19. Decembers will be a little different in that we would like this to be a scheduled time so that we can share a holiday meal with our Second Family. More details will come later in the year.

What is Community Day at Hoss's? The youth hand out cards and or e-mail coupons for a specific day (dates above). You take that coupon with you to Hoss's anytime on the designated day. Second Pres youth get 20% of the sales purchased by those people who present coupons. You can go anytime throughout the day.

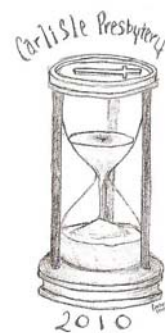
For now, get ready for June 6. We'll have coupons soon! Thank you for all of your support.

Rachel Ferez designs T-shirt for Presbyterian Youth Triennium

Presbyterian Youth Triennium (PYT) is a national Presbyterian Youth Conference held every three years. About 5,000 high school youth join together in worship and praise, workshops, fellowship, and growth for five days. This year's event will be held on the campus of Perdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. Four of our youth will be attending along with Micki in July.

Traditionally, every delegate (or presbytery) designs a pin. Youth exchange these pins at the conference as a way of connecting with youth across the country. This year's PYT theme is "For Such a Time As This." With this theme in mind, Rachel designed the pin that you see here.

In addition, we are traveling with youth from Donegal Presbytery. The youth of both presbyteries have decided to get t-shirts displaying Rachel's hourglass design. **Way to go Rachel** ☺



Busy summer planned for youth

- MANY (more than 25) youth will help with VBS from June 14 to 18.
- 14 youth will go to **Creation**, which is a huge Christian music festival in Mt Union, from June 30 to July 3. We camp out with more than 50,000 other believers, enjoy more than 20 speakers, and hear more than 50 bands. This is a youth favorite!
- Four youth will attend **Krislund** for "Second Pres Week" from July 11 to 16.
- Four senior high youth will attend the **Presbyterian Youth Triennium** at Perdue University from July 19 to 25.
- Ten youth will travel to Charlotte, NC, for the **CROSS mission trip** from August 1 to 6. In addition, youth will "**man the garden**" the last week of July and have "**adopted a plot**" behind the kitchen to spruce up!



Second Pres Youth

Two 2nd Pres youth to go abroad

Patrick Kennaly and Emily Schlusser will travel overseas with their language groups from school. Patrick will go to Germany on June 13 and return on June 23. Emily will travel to France and Spain, leaving on June 10 and returning on June 22. We hope they learn a lot and have fun. Please keep them both in your prayers.

Jesus Freaks to host 5th graders

The Jesus Freaks (middle school youth group) plan to welcome the following fifth graders at a social from 6 to 8 p.m. on June 2: Carlie Antes, Taylor Bowers, Emily Franklin, Jennifer Hervey, Simon Hoke, and Jacob Stone.



**Both families and individuals are invited to take a turn this summer
Adopt the Children's Garden for a week**



Our Children's Garden has been prepared, and the plants are in the ground. Now it's time to tend to our flowers and vegetables. Please consider taking care of the garden for a week this summer. We invite both families and individuals to take a turn in the garden. During their week of service, volunteers are requested to do the following:

- Come to the garden at least twice a week on non-rainy days.

- Water the garden, if needed. It is better not to water in the hottest part of the day. Watering will be a combination of sprinkling and hand-watering.

- Weed, if needed.

- If it has been windy or stormy, check to make sure plants are still attached to stakes.

- Clean and fill the bird bath.

- Pick any vegetables that have ripened. Leaf lettuce and spinach may be picked and taken by anyone working in the garden. Herbs can be lightly harvested by snipping or breaking off the herbs.

We invite you to enjoy the garden. Bring a snack and relax at the picnic table there. There will be some family garden activities available for your family to do together each week. Spend time reflecting on what you see, and make an entry in the Garden Diary found in the shed.

For additional information, please contact Pastor Jennifer or Jean Spears (e-mail: jeanespears@gmail.com).

Men needed for special choir on June 20

Attention, singing men! I am putting together a men's choir to sing for both services on June 20. Songs will be *Rise Up, Oh Men of God* and *Holy, Holy, Holy*. Men from the sanctuary choir, youth ensemble, contemporary ensemble, and others from the congregation are welcome to join us. A rehearsal will be held at the church on Thursday evening, June 17, at 7:15 p.m. You are welcome to join us whether you have a lot of musical experience or even if this

is your first time trying out our music program. Please email andy@growwithsecond.org or call 243-4571 if you'd like to be a part of the group.

Thanks,
Andy Hoke



Treasurer's Update as of 5/17/2010

Pledge and offerings received \$253,876
Pledge and offerings budgeted \$262,426
Over (Under) Budget (\$8,550)

With the summer months approaching when offerings are traditionally lower, we're concerned about the above deficit growing. For those who are behind in their pledges, please catch up on your pledge as best you can. Please continue to give when you are on vacation so that the church can continue to support our mission partners and pay its bills.

If you will have a problem making your 2010 pledge, please contact the treasurer so that potential budgeted spending adjustments can be made. As with all pledging and giving, any adjustments to pledging are confidential.

Per Capita Offerings received \$7,875
Per Capita needed to offset annual expense \$17,358
% Per Capita received to offset expense 45.4%

YDT Outreach giving from general fund:

Presbytery of Carlisle \$11,250
Domestic Violence Services 200
Carlisle C.A.R.E.S. 650
Habitat for Humanity 400
His Hands on Auto Ministry 200
Meals on Wheels 200
New Genesis Singles 40
Opportunity Homes 60
Project SHARE 800
Safe Harbour 250
Salvation Army 80
Samaritan Fellowship 1,400
Krislund Camp Capital Fund 600
Total \$16,130

Other Distributed Special Offerings:

Haiti Relief \$5,877
One Great Hour of Sharing 3,785
Easter Hams (Project SHARE) 248
Souper Bowl (Project SHARE) 392



Enjoy Senators' baseball and help Krislund Camp

Church Life is sponsoring an outing to the Metro Bank Ballpark on City Island to see the Harrisburg Senators take on the Reading Phillies at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 27. The game will join many people from many Presbyterian churches together to support Krislund Camp.

For every ticket or voucher you purchase (cost is \$9.00), \$4.00 will go directly to the camp. This will be a great opportunity for you to get out to see the game and to



help the camp at the same time. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors.

Remember: every Sunday kids under 12 eat free, and for this game, all persons over 12 will be given a free t-shirt (We suggest that you come early to be sure to acquire the t-shirt). The kids will be invited to run the bases from 12:45 to 1:15.

If you cannot come to the game on June 27, you may still purchase the tickets as these vouchers are good for any home game during the 2010 season. We will be selling the tickets starting on June 6 in the Narthex and continuing during the month of June.

In June of 2009 we were able to raise \$500 for Krislund Camp. Let's make it a challenge to go above last year's amount. If you have any questions, see Denny Moser or Deb Brandberg.

Reviews of recent library additions

The Library (Room 217) may be used anytime the church is open. The library book cart will be in the Narthex after the worship service. A volunteer will be available to answer your questions. The book cart will feature Board Books/ Easy Read, Young Readers, Youth, Family, Prayer/Devotions and Inspirational Stories during June.

Here are brief reviews of recent library additions:

Who's Who and Where's Where In The Bible by Stephen M. Miller

This illustrated A - Z Dictionary of People and Places in the Bible has 500 entries to enrich your understanding and inspire you to deeper study. Located in the Children/ Youth Reference Section (E.1).

Where To Find It in the Bible - The Ultimate A To Z Resource Of Over 3700 Contemporary Topics by Ken Anderson

This is a fully illustrated topical concordance for finding answers to today's issues, concerns, and problems. It is a contemporary resource that takes up where other concordances leave off with whimsical illustrations to help you locate Bible references on both traditional and offbeat subjects. Located in the Children/Youth Reference Section (E.1).



Weird and Gross Bible Stuff by Rick Osborne, Quentin Guy, and Ed Strauss

Cannibal cows, swamp dragons, demonic pigs, and more will make you cringe and help you become smarter, stronger, deeper, and cooler. This book is for boys with an appetite for weird and gross things. Located in the Youth Non Fiction Section (E.4).

POPULAR BIBLE WEBSITES:

BIBLE GATEWAY: <http://www.biblegateway.com/>
Search the Bible in more than 80 languages plus 20 different versions in English. Includes links to Matthew Henry's *Commentary on the Bible*.

BIBLE WORDS: <http://netministries.org/bbasics/bbwords.htm>

Select from an alphabetical list of Bible names to hear correct pronunciation and find related links to other related sources.

BIBLOS: <http://www.biblos.com>

Study the Bible using the virtual library including atlas, thesaurus, commentaries, concordance, dictionary, and the Bible in 40 languages. This site also offers devotions and graphics.

Blue Letter Bible: <http://www.blueletterbible.org/>
Listen to passages from the Bible while searching commentary and images.

E Bible Teacher: www.ebibleteacher.com
Use these free graphics and backgrounds for Power Point presentations in Bible teaching and worship.



Bounty of the Harvest in the Cumberland Valley

Here in the Cumberland Valley we are blessed with close proximity to some of the finest farming and agriculture in the nation. This enables us to take advantage of wonderful food sources that are fresh, local, and nutritious. By embracing these opportunities, we can help care for ourselves and, in addition, participate in responsible stewardship of the land around us.

On May 12, the downtown Carlisle Farmers on the Square open-air farmer's market began its 2010 season. The market is held right at the intersection of Hanover and High Streets in the yard of the First Presbyterian Church. It draws a wide array of vendors, all of whom grow or raise their produce within 100 miles of Carlisle. This local orientation enables several advantages linked to less transport: fresher, often less expensive produce because of reduced fuel costs and a reduced burden on the environment because of the lowered use of fossil fuels. Farmer's on the Square offers shoppers a superb range of fruits, vegetables, meats—including healthy grass-fed beef, fresh flowers, baked goods—including artisanal breads, eggs, honey, and cheeses. Those who drive in can find nearby parking at the Carlisle Post Office parking lot.

Another alternative for supporting our local farmers can be found in Community Supported Agriculture, or CSA. Several local farms, including the organic Spiral Path Farm in Perry County, offer participation in this increasingly popular movement. Roots of what is now called CSA can be traced back some thirty years when women in Japan, concerned about the increase in food imports and the decrease in the farming population, began a direct growing and purchasing relationship between themselves and their local farmers. The idea spread to Europe, and from there to the U.S., via the biodynamic community. There are now

more than 1,000 CSA farms across the U.S. and Canada.

The concept behind CSA is simple. It is a partnership of mutual commitment between a farm and a community of local supporters who purchase a share of the farm's seasonal harvest. CSA members commit to supporting the farm throughout the season (via the cost of a "share"), thereby sharing in the costs, risks, and bounty of farming. The farmers, in return for this support, provide a healthy supply of seasonal fresh produce throughout the growing season. Weekly "shares" of produce are delivered to a designated location by the farmers and are picked up by the local supporters. By direct sales to members, local growers and farmers receive better prices for their crops, gain some financial security, and are relieved of much of the burden of marketing. The mutually-supportive system helps create an economically-stable farm operation, providing its supporters with the highest quality produce, often at below-retail prices. Farmers gain the stability of a reliable market; supporters gain a diverse range of healthy and tasty food for their tables.

Information sources:

University of Massachusetts Extension Vegetable Program
www.umassvegetable.org/food

USDA Alternative Farming Systems Information Center
www.nal.usda.gov

Farmers on the Square
www.farmersonthesquare.com

— Second Pres Health Ministry

Kirk Night needs help with cooking, cleaning-up

Our great Kirk Night program really starts with the food that is prepared by our Kirk Night angels. We always need to have the extra hands to prepare the meal and then to help to clean up. If you would be willing to work on a team of four people (men and women) to help prepare the meals, we would love to have you. We also need the extra hands to help clean up and prepare the room for the next activity. If you feel this could be a mission with which you would like to help, please contact Deb Brandberg (243-4571 or deb@growwithsecond.org), and she will explain in more detail. This is a great way to stay in touch with your Second Family and also meet a new person or two along the

way. We hope to hear from you as the meals will be starting in September!!!!



OSF will ship care packages during summer

Just a reminder that we will continue to ship care packages to our soldiers overseas all summer long. We would love to have you help by supplying AA batteries, beef jerky, homemade goodies, prepackaged crackers, and other items that would make a soldier smile when he or she opens the box. If you have a member of the family or a friend overseas, please see that Deb Brandberg receives

that person's name at dlbrandberg@gmail.com, and we will add him or her to our list. If you are able to make a monetary donation and it is by check, please make it out to "Operation Sweet Freedom," not to the church. OSF is a 501C, and you can use the donation as a tax deduction. We thank you all for your support in this mission.

— John and Jessica Innes and Phil and Deb Brandberg



Congregational Life

Thank You

Dear Second Pres Friends,

We, the Second Helpers, would like to thank each of you who helped make possible our mission of giving 12 quilts to the Domestic Violence shelter, 22 quilts to Celtic Hospice, 46 walker bags and 23 wheelchair bags to nursing homes, and 20 bibs to Celtic Hospice.

We used your donations given directly to us or given by the Whale of a Sale to make the items. The donations included the use of fabric, batting for quilts, good sheets, sheet blankets, thread, Velcro and terry cloth (for bibs), 30 streamers, and 20 shopping bags for Sunday School.

Thank you,
Jane Showalter

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the cards, visits, flowers, and prayers during my recent hip surgery and during Ruth's illness and passing. They were a real blessing and made a difficult time for me bearable.

Bill Sanders

Dear Friends,

What a lovely bouquet of flowers we received in honor of our 60th wedding anniversary from Second Presbyterian Church! We appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness and thank you for the lovely bouquet. We thank Barbara Hervey for her kindness in delivering the flowers to us.

Sincerely,
Roy and Vera Shutt

Dear Friends,

Once again as we experience the joys and sorrows of life, our Second Pres family has been there to support us. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for the safe arrival of granddaughter, Ella Grace, on April 27. Then just twenty four hours later the passing of Carol's mother was an emotional drain. Your thoughts, prayers, cards, and especially those who traveled to the funeral service were so deeply appreciated.

Blessings to all,
Carol and Rick Bower

Board Meetings

A joint Session/Trustee meeting will be held on **Monday, June 28, at 7 p.m. in the lower area.**

Regular Session Meetings:

Monday, June 14, at 7 p.m. in room 211. Representatives—Trustee Kathy Beck; Deacon David Brown

Monday, July 19, at 7 p.m. in room 211. Representatives—Deacon Sue Wimer; Trustee TBA

Monday, August 9, at 7 p.m. in room 211. Representatives—Trustee Paul Ferenz; Deacon Mary Jane Russelburg

Regular Deacons Meeting—Tuesday, June 15, at 7 p.m. in room 211. Representatives—Elder Tom Bowes; Trustee John Pfadenhauer

Regular Trustee Meetings:

Monday, June 28, at 7 p.m. in room 211. Representatives—Deacon Barbara Berry; Elder Mary Ann Bollinger

Monday, July 26, at 7 p.m. in room 211. Representatives—Deacon Sue Wimer; Elder TBA

Monday, August 23, at 7 p.m. in room 211. Representatives TBA

The Seekers Circles

Wednesday, June 16, at 10 a.m.

Group #1 will meet at the home of Susan McCrea, 550 Summit Drive.

Group #2 will meet in the home of Bert Torrence, 273 Parker Street.

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women will meet on **Tuesday, June 8, at 7 p.m. in room 209.** This meeting will be the installation of our new board members. Dessert will follow.

Baptisms

5/23 Carmen Mariana and Leo James, children of Adam and Maria Delores (Ramirez) Cox.

Birth

Congratulations to Jack Larson on the birth of his third grandchild and first grandson on May 10 to Jack's adopted son Moises. The baby's name is Moises Larson Bustamante Hernandez.

Address Change

Mary Elizabeth Inouye
2027 NW Upsala Drive
Oak Harbor, WA 98277



Summer birthdays of confirmed members

Here are the summer birthdays of our confirmed members. (If your name is missing or birth date is incorrect, please call Pat in the office, 243-4571.)

6/1	June Shomaker		Steve Kingsborough	7/21	Georgia Gish	8/13	Brian Rudge
	Will Turner	6/26	Adam Osborn		Jack Loeffler		Bruce Wall
6/2	Bob McCrea		Cheri Walker		Cindy Varner	8/14	Mitchell Naugle
6/3	Lauren McClain	6/25	Susan Eyler	7/22	Tracie Osborn	8/15	Diana Gray
	Christian Muniz	6/25	Karen Eckrich	7/23	Barbara Berry	8/16	Jean Gauthier
6/4	Trevor Wade		Lydia Shreiner	7/24	Stephanie Redcay		Barb Lott
	Gay Walker		Paul Wynn		Ann Trexler	8/17	Dennis Cox
6/5	Susan Hinderliter	6/26	Harold Keen		Jim Welty		Julie Estes
6/6	Bree Swaim		Tim Wolford	7/25	Dave Brown		Delores Wolford
	Margaret Thorpe	6/27	Bill Addams	7/26	Shirley Hollowell	8/18	Joanne Beard
6/7	Jan Hocker		Scott Holtry		Dawn Taylor		Liz Fidler
	Al Masland		Helen McCann		Dave Walters		Sally Haywood
	Jerry Wilkes	6/28	Randi Whitsell	7/27	Bobbie Francis		Hannah Wimer
	Sue Wimer	6/29	Dick Hamlet		Darlene Tyler	8/19	Dale Bowne
	Dick Wood	6/29	Betty Lee	7/28	Bob Emerick		Ceceile Strand
6/8	Lee Castles	6/30	Cindy Sutton	7/29	Linda Hersperger	8/21	Walter Loy
	David Rose		Tami Biddle		Carrie Ferguson		John Redcay
6/10	Taylor McClain	7/3	Jimmy Gorham	7/30	Deb Peduzzi		Julie Starner
	Derek Miller	7/4	Jim Barnhart		Kathy Beck		Tyler Stinson
	Lee Stewart	7/5	Sue Cohick		Dave Clemmer	8/22	Rick Bower
6/11	Alan Wentz		Leah Henschen		Larry Estes		Dana Mack
6/12	Tammy Adams	7/6	Sara Shade		Genie Stout	8/23	Shirley Calaman
	Linda Reifsteck	7/7	John Calaman		Kaitlin Williamson	8/24	Dick Anderson
6/13	Sarah Moser		Ann Claycomb	7/31	Sue Yeingst		Martha Fanus
6/14	Dan Hockenberry	7/8	Mike Benner		Betty Bowes		Lyle Herr
	Beth Coolidge	7/9	Lori Loudon		Paul Grothe		Bill Lucas
	Carolyn Holt	7/11	Roy Shutt	8/1	Shelly Raker		Chris Reifsteck
	Amanda Zeladonis	7/12	Lee Arnold	8/2	Kevin Mack	8/25	Lois Yinger
6/15	Thomas Stone		Fran Wood		Mildred Sebring		Dick Calaman
6/16	Deb Frey	7/13	Tom Coolidge	8/3	Kevin Hollowell		Leia Innes
	Owen Osborn	7/14	Kathy Myers		Adam McAdoo	8/26	Bill Stone
6/17	Bruce Clash		Marcie Addams		Barbara Oglie		Fae McMillen
	Linda Lemmon	7/15	Mark Romig		Betty Work	8/27	Joan Sheriff
6/18	Sharon DeVenney	7/16	Linda Shank	8/4	Isaac Albright		Rod Benner
	Rosanne Huber	7/17	Earl Shreiner		Brad Evans		Beth Inouye
6/19	Rodger Goodling		Heather Lane		Bob Graver		Kay Metcalf
	Paula Price	7/18	Jim Wade	8/5	Betty Caldwell	8/28	Derrick Williamson
	Melanie Reifsteck		Steve Franklin		Harold Guy		Barb Fidler
	Ann Sensenich	7/19	Scott Robinson		Denise Wade		Judy Herr
6/20	Carl Lantz	7/20	Clyde Sutton	8/6	Eleanor Strand		John Osborn
	June Martin		Jim DeWire		John Frey	8/29	Woody Wood
	Kayla Lingle		Norma Brown		Patty Himes		Ann Flatley
	Julie Wineman		Mike Ferguson		Bill Sanders		Jeff Gibelius
6/21	Ruth Coulson		Hilary Masland		Liana Stinson		Kristin Green
	Maryanne Dickey		Bob Yohn		Warren White		Sarah Guy
6/22	Frank Basehoar	7/21	Corrine Beecher	8/8	Sam Goodman		Mark Royal
	Bob Frey		Anne Bowne	8/9	Myrtle Calaman		Jessica Shover
	George Gish		Lorna Britcher		Patty Suchocki	8/30	Jean Taylor
			Susan McCrea	8/11	Barbara Hervey		Mike Capone
			Prudence Shank		Brian Smith		Grace Hughes
			Bob Brown		Melissa Trang	8/31	Ruth Leach
			Alan Shover		Mike Varner		Denise James
			Lois Taylor	8/12	Bob Paran		Gretchen Naugle

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" Racing to Win"

Come to "Men of the Church" Sunday

June 20 (Father's Day)

8 and 10:30 a.m. – Casual worship, led by men, planned with men in mind
(but the message is for everyone!)

11:30 to 1p.m. – Fun for Everyone

- Burgers and Dogs on the Patio
- Radio-Controlled Car Races (right in our parking lot, hosted by G's R/C Raceway, Shippensburg)
- Take the Pit Crew Challenge (Courtesy of Sprint Car Owners, Zane and Vicki Highlands)

Bring Dad, Granddad, Uncle Joe, Cousin Bill, or any man in your life.