

NEWS-N-NOTES

January 3, 2010-January 10, 2010

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Annual Congregational Meeting

Reserve the date- The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 31 at 12:15 p.m. following the 11:00 service.

2010 Council Nominations

You may submit names of potential Congregation Council members for consideration by the Nominating Committee, which will place names of candidates before the congregation at the Annual Meeting, January 31. Potential candidates must be active partners: they must attend worship regularly, be serving in ministry, be involved in some form of adult faith formation, and have made a financial commitment for 2010. A track record of leadership is desirable. Willingness to meet monthly and be actively involved between meetings is essential. Please submit names to the church office by e-mail [linda.bland@pmlc.org] or in an envelope marked "Nominating Committee" by Sunday, January 10. You must have permission of the person whose name you submit.

Fair Trade Coffee Day this Sunday, January 3rd.

Portals of Prayer for January through March 2010 are available in the Atrium.

Flower Chart Openings:

There are several openings on the 2010 Altar Flower Calendar.

One opening on January 31st; **two openings** on February 7th and **one opening** on February 14th. Flowers for the altar may be given on the occasion of someone's birthday or wedding anniversary, in memory of a loved one or on the occasion of a special event, i.e. graduation from college. The flowers may be taken home after the 11:00 worship service. Cost per arrangement is \$48.00. Please call the church office (972) 618-2233 ext. 224 if you are interested in donating flowers for any of these dates.

Betty Darrow Retires- January 9, 2010

Today is the last day to send a recorded message to Betty that will be carried to California on January 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Ahnemann - ncahnemann@att.net

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God." John 1: 1*

Focus on 5 Tracks – Focused on YOU and the realities of YOUR life, meet with other participants for a month at a time to engage one of the 5 ways God grows faith. Sunday mornings—for your spiritual formation. January 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Let the Bible be your Spiritual Tool—It's a New Year. Begin your 2010 with NEW FOCUS in this Focus on 5 group. Walk with Lisa Kern through four weeks of learning to use and rely on the Bible to speak to the ups and downs of your daily life. Meets in Agape Room, Sundays 9:45-10:45.

**Sunday School
will resume on January 10 at 9:45**

PRAYERS

Prayers: **Linda Miller, David Johnson** (Linda Miller's brother), **Bess Jones** (Kyla Ahnemann's grandmother), **Charlotte Wiemann, Leslie & Haley Zulch** (grand-daughters of friends of Pete & Marie Higa), **Jean Miller** (Kathy Leon's mother), **Dorothy Wilcox** (Peggy Stone's sister)

Sympathy: **Robert Kincaid** & family whose grandmother, Mae Kincaid, died 12/28

Hospitalized: **David Spilo** (Sonia Chase's brother), **Vivian Tucker**

Family members serving abroad in the Military: **Wyatt Hansen, Elliott Michael Reagan, Jordan Miculka** (to deploy 2/10), **Brittany Hutchinson, Jamie Gillard, Jennifer Weber, John Henning**

Praise & Thanksgiving:

We pray for the following couples who celebrates 20+ yrs. of marriage:

Lee & Sue Hassell (46 years on 1/4)

Alex & Jane Booras (37 years on 1/5)

Robert & Nancy Ahnemann (31 years on 1/6)

Alan & Peggy Larson (32 years on 1/7)

Kurt & Stephanie Petersen (27 years on 1/8)

Wayne & Lorri Peterson (22 years on 1/9)

The flowers on the altar are given by:

Chris Nolden in honor of my children.

David & Lucile Wohlgemuth in honor of our anniversary.

Sermon Notes

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Former members contact information needed:

We need your help in gathering current contact information for former PMLC Partners (members). Please send current mailing and email addresses to PMLC@ymail.com.

Donate Miles—The Celebration will also involve bringing former pastoral leaders back to preach and visit. To help us stretch our budget, would you consider donating some airline mileage awards to enable their air travel?

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are available for those who are seeking employment or underemployed. When a major event such as job loss occurs, sometimes the difference between success and failure is your support network. Spouses and friends can get burned out (and are stressed out for you!) and cannot always continue to support you in ways that you need. A trained, confidential, listening ear can make all the difference.

A Stephen Minister is available to you at no charge and for as long as you wish. **Call Peggy Stone at (214)728-8219 or Kathy Miller at (214) 491-0502** for more information and to set up an appointment.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Mission trip deposits: January 15th deposits for both the Jr/Sr high mission trip and the family trip are due! \$50 can be put in the mission trip basket! http://pmlc.org/2009_mission_trips.aspx

Jr./Sr. high Connection January 17th:

Meet in the youth room at 5:55 and we'll head out to WhirlyBall to play whirlyball and laser tag. Bring 15\$ and wear dark colors for laser tag! Pizza Provided!!!

~~Da'Light~~

Da'Light Groups will start back up on Wednesday January 27th (7:30pm) for the Guys group at Chris Nolden's house and Sunday January 31st (6:15pm) for the coed group meet in the youth room and head to starbucks. It's not too late for anyone to join! 8th grade-12th grade.

January 24, 2010: Jr./Sr. Mission trip meeting! 12:14 in the youth room

Don't miss out on this opportunity to move forward and learn more about this summer's missions!

Save the Date!

January 17 during Sunday school Parents 180 degree class*

January 24, 31: Youth 180 Degree Class during Sunday school hour*

February 14, 2010: Valentinos!

***180 Degree class for parents and teens:** We'll talk about how God's word gives us a perspective that is a 180 degree shift from the world's perspective on sex and relationships. The first week of the course is for parents and the 2nd and 3rd week is for the 6-12th grade. www.my180degrees.org Contact Jerry or Josh with any questions as we prepare for this education experience.