

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2008

PARISH PRAYERS

New Prayers: Logan James (child from VBS).

Hospitalized: Martha Todd at Worcester Medical Center; David Samson at Mass General.

Hospice care: Alan Dodd; Katherine Hendrickson (Joan Truesdell's mother).

In Transition: Ila & Fred Porter at University Commons; Parker Uhlman at Whittier; Doug Bugley at Natick Rehab (Sandy Horton's brother).

In Treatment: Sharon Plumb (Marilyn Lyle's sister); Chloe Hemmelgarn; Sandy Albo (Donna Morgan's sister).

Continue Prayers: Norm Helm (7379 Hazelstone Lane, Leland NC 28451-8797); Don Gillis; Bev Hal.

(See the Evangel for the extended prayer list.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER TIME CHANGES

- 9:30 AM worship through August 31
- There is a summer church school program and the Cribbery is available
- Church office hours are 9 AM to 1 PM Monday through Thursday (closed Fridays)
- Office hours return to 9 AM – 3 PM Monday through Thursday and 9 AM – 1 PM Friday on September 2

UPCOMING SUMMER MUSIC

Aug. 31 – "Thee Six" women's sextet

FALL START-UP

START-UP SUNDAY

Sept. 7 - 10:30 AM worship resumes with Children's Chapel; "Creation" rotation begins

Sept. 14 – WELCOME SUNDAY 10:30 AM – see details on insert

FESTIVAL RINGERS

Festival Ringers will meet at Margaret Gray's house (4 Wachusett View Drive, Westboro) on Tuesday, August 26 at 6 PM for their Annual Kick-off potluck supper and planning session. Regular rehearsals start on Tuesday, September 2 at 7:30 PM in the Bell Loft.

CHURCH SCHOOL

If you have a child who will be attending the three-year old class this fall, please call me. We are trying to determine the class size so we can make sure to have coverage and make this an enjoyable time for all. Thanks, **Jean Newton**, dce/ym 366-6590.

CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORIES ARE HERE

The 2007/2008 Picture Directories are in the Historical Room at Kirkside. Those who had their pictures taken by Olan Mills, submitted photos to Cathie or had them taken by Cathie have a reserved and labeled directory. Women's Fellowship was kind to buy extra directories so there should be enough for everyone even if you did not have your photo taken.

Please write your name on the sign-up sheet if you take one of the extra directories.

If you find a mistake, such as the spelling of your name or the wrong e-mail, please let Bonnie Rossi know at BRossi6@Verizon.net.

Cathie Achorn

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN – PLEDGE ENVELOPES

Please pick up your envelopes for the Capital Campaign this morning in the Vestry after church. If you would like to pledge and have not been contacted, you can see us at the envelope table! Also, please see us if you have not seen the video (the one starring Bob Brown, Jack Hero and some special children!) with a tour of projects needed to be done. You can request a copy of the CD to take home with you to view.

STOP & SHOP & ROCHE BROTHERS CARDS

Stop & Shop and Roche Brothers gift cards are available in the Vestry every Sunday after church **and in the church office Monday-Thursday 9AM-1PM**. You pay face value for the cards, and for every card purchased the church gets a donation. Your participation is needed and appreciated as every card helps. If you and your family buy your groceries at either store, this is a NO COST way for you to help the church. For more details call **Doug Wales** 870-0086.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL NOW ENROLLING FOR 2008-2009

Our 2-day and 3-day classes currently have openings for the 2008-2009 school year. We offer morning classes from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, an extended day option and three weeks of summer camps. Our caring, experienced staff is proud to offer a curriculum which focuses on fine arts and nature exploration. Interested families should visit our website at:

www.congregationalchurchnurseryschool.com

or contact the school at 366-8783 for more information.

Beth Dapolite

CHANCEL FLOWERS

If you would like to grace our Chancel with flowers on a Sunday morning, please sign the flower chart in the Vestry. Flowers are given in memory of, in honor of, or for a special occasion. Please call **Chris Mosher** 366-2250 with questions.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

For a member or friend who needs meals, please call **Betty Gray** 366-1039.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

Baptism seminars are held after worship on baptism Sundays. A seminar is scheduled for September 21 or by special arrangement. If you have not had a family baptism here you need to attend a seminar before doing so. Baptisms are usually scheduled the third Sunday of each month except in October, November and May, when they are on the second Sunday. Call the church office 366-2000 for forms. Contact a Deacon with questions.

HOSTING FELLOWSHIP HOUR

To host Fellowship Hour, please call **Linda Borglund** 870-5784.

PLAYGROUP RESUMES SEPTEMBER 5

Our preschool playgroup will start up on Friday, September 5 at 9:30 AM at Kirkside (weather permitting) or in the church Vestry. Questions, contact **Sandy Horton** 366-0784

PET SUPPLIES NEEDED

There will be a box in the Vestry to collect supplies needed by the Metrowest Humane Society in Ashland.

The items needed are:

- cat and kitten food both wet and dry
- baby food – meat varieties
- scoopable cat liter
- large trash bags – 33 gallon size
- paper towels

Questions, **Deb Merchant** 366-6293.

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The deadline for the next Evangel is

SEPTEMBER 18 for publication

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 24

Volunteers to assemble it are always welcome!

CALENDAR

Today	Sunday
9:30 AM	Worship/Church School
6:30 PM	Iglesia de Dios/Chapel
Aug. 24	Monday
7:30 PM	AA/3 rd floor Kirkside
Aug. 25	Tuesday
1:30 PM	Willows Service
6:45 PM	Scouts/Board & Historical Rooms
7:00 PM	Iglesia de Dios/Chapel
Aug. 26	Wednesday – EVANGEL PUBLISHED
Aug. 28	Thursday
10:00 AM	STAFF
6:30 PM	Rev Gaetani's PPRC/Historical Room
7:30 PM	Bosom Buddies/Study
Aug. 31	Sunday
9:30 AM	Worship/Church School
6:30 PM	Iglesia de Dios/Chapel