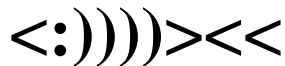


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JUNE 2009 CONNECTION DEADLINE

May 15, 2009, 9:00 A.M.

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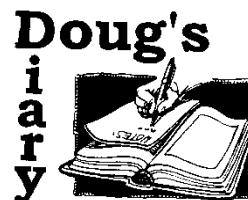
Rose Wagoner

(not a Session member and therefore has no vote. May speak on issues of parliamentary procedure, clarification of motions, and related matters.)

Obey now, Play later. Disobey now, Pay later

*If they obey and serve God, the rest of their lives will be successful.
And the rest of their years will be happy. But if they do not listen, they
will die...without knowing better.*

Job 36:11-12



MAY 2009

Easter Sunday has come and gone, and what a wonderful Sunday it was here at Calvary Presbyterian Church! The cantata presented by the Chancel Choir at the second service was

profoundly moving and inspiring. Our attendance was considerably higher than normal. In fact, among those attending were 90 worshippers who listed themselves as “visitors”. The beautiful Cross of Flowers in the Chancel area contributed to the general atmosphere of joy and celebration. Yes, it was a wonderful Easter Sunday celebration here at Calvary Presbyterian Church.

But what do we do now? Do we simply cherish the memory of a wonderful Easter Sunday? Do we wallow in the good feelings generated by Easter Sunday, 2009? Do we sit around and wait for Easter of 2010 when we once again will have all those warm feelings generated by a full sanctuary?

Let me humbly suggest that we need as a church and as individual Christians to spread the light of the resurrected Christ. To put it differently, our task in this post-Easter season is to serve as lighthouse keepers in a dark, confusing and treacherous world, shining the light of the risen Christ to the people around us.

Speaking of lighthouses, I have always been fascinated by them. In my office here at church, I have six pictures of lighthouses on the walls and two sets of bookends with a lighthouse motif! I believe the first lighthouse I ever saw was the Split Rock Lighthouse along Lake Superior north of Duluth, Minnesota. Over the years, I have seen other lighthouses in various parts of our country. Door County, Wisconsin is a quiet and lovely peninsula on Lake Michigan and among its many great qualities are some wonderful old lighthouses.

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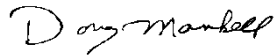
Lighthouses are beautiful structures, and they tell a beautiful story. Their task was to maintain a beacon to guide and reassure sailors through treacherous waters. The lighthouse keeper's job was to provide a constant reference point and to keep watch on the reefs and summon volunteer rescue crews if they were needed.

Like lighthouse keepers, we who serve the risen Christ through His church are called to provide a reference point in a world of shifting winds and fogs of varying types. We in the church are called to respond to shipwrecked lives with aid and comfort.

Easter has come and gone, but the light of the resurrected Christ shines on. Like faithful lighthouse keepers, may we point others to that light...the light of Christ...which shines brightly in a dark world and which provides stability in an uncertain world.

I'll see you in church!

Your Pastor,



Douglas M. Mankell

IN THE HOSPITAL OR RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Bert Putsey, Simon Cancer Center at I. U. Medical
Center, Indianapolis

Darcy Metcalfe, Wabash Community Hospital,
Wabash

Pat Thieke, Howard County Community Hospital, Kokomo

Dave Ingram, Indiana Heart Center, Indianapolis



If you or a loved one enters a hospital, be sure to notify the church so the pastor may come and visit with you. The HIPAA law prevents any institution from notifying the church unless upon request. Please call the church office, 753-0505, to let us know. We will pray for you!

PRAYER NEEDS: call Linnie York, 735-2780. Our Mission Statement is "To praise God and to lift people up in prayer in times of need". We will add each request to the prayer chain with the approval of the person involved.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Thanks to our members who are knitting and crocheting! This ministry is a creative way to reach out to people who are in need of comforting. The Prayer Shawl Ministry offers tangible evidence to those for whom we are praying.

Upon completion of your shawl, please bring it to the church or if you want to deliver the shawl to a particular person yourself, please call Dave Reinking or Peggy Scott, Board of Deacons, Compassion Co-Chairs, 732-0263.

The Presbyterian Women's Association of Calvary will reimburse anyone for their yarn expenses. Put the receipt with your name and address in the Women's mailbox at the church in the copy/mail room. We have also printed out copies of the patterns to be used. They are in the copy/mail room in a Prayer Shawl Ministry file holder.

SESSION SOUNDINGS

Business conducted at the April Session meeting includes the following:

- Approved Jane Flory as a co-opted member of the Outreach Committee.
- Reviewed financial report which shows a total of \$184,364.00 is in the twelve (12) funds overseen by the Session.
- Accepted with regret the resignation of Tammy Puzzella from the Board of Deacons.
- Discussed article by Dr. Bill Carl, President of Pittsburgh Seminary, dealing with "The Four S's" approach to congregational health: (No) Secrets, (No) Surprises, (No) Subversion, and (Lots of) Support.
- Tabled motion regarding youth car wash fundraiser in April.
- Clarified the status of voting privileges for co-opted committee members. Each co-opted member is entitled to vote.
- Approved payment of registration fee for Calvary church leaders attending Congregational Leadership Event at Plymouth High School on 5/16/09.
- Was informed that Gayle Ross will be the speaker at the Graduating Senior Breakfast on 5/16/09.

WHAT IF?



A week or so before Easter, I was driving to Lafayette. I go down at least once a week to see to the needs of my Aunt Mary, who, at 91, still lives alone, even though she is visually and hearing impaired and at the stage in life where I have to open her sugar packets when we eat out. The arthritis of senior years is taking its toll on her hands and all through her body. However, she continues as God's good and faithful servant.

As I drive, I listen to WFRN, the Christian station, and on that day I heard a new song called, "The Motions", by Matthew West. It stuck with me and encouraged me to look at my own life as well as the actions of the world around me. One line in the song jumped out at me. "What could my life have been like, if I had given Him everything, instead of just going through the motions?" I look back and see that for many years I just "went through the motions" because it was the "thing to do." My behaviors were not out of any real Christian sense, but out of "duty." I had not given God everything.

Finally, I regretted the way my life was being lived and I did commit everything to God and life has gotten so much better since then. I wonder now why it took me so long. God sees the motives in our actions but that had never occurred to me. When I allowed Him to teach me, I learned.

What is it that we need to "give?" What is our "everything?" It is much more than just going to church once a week, putting money in the offering and then forgetting about what He taught us and living however we please with no thought of Christ's sacrifice the rest of the week. It is much more than just giving our tithe and making excuses for only worshipping in fellowship once or twice a year. It is much more than putting the world and everything around us first and God a distant last.

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m. in the Davidson Library we will continue our study in *Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor*. Lesson Nine, *The Mighty Are Brought Down...The Lord Is Lifted Up*. Jubilee highlights some of the unique aspects of Jesus' life and teaching found in the Gospel of Luke. This gospel, of course, is about Jesus Christ, but the four New Testament Gospel writers tell the good news in different ways. Luke 18:9-14; 19:1-10, May 14, at 1:00 p.m. Come prepared to share.

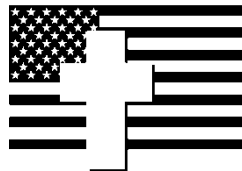


welcome to come and join in this study which concludes by 9:00 a.m.

CALVARY MEN'S BIBLE

STUDY is held Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. They follow the Lectionary Bible Readings each week. All men are welcome to come and join in this study which concludes by 9:00 a.m.

MEMORIAL DAY



MEMORIAL DAY

Over the years, Memorial Day has become a big holiday weekend. It's now the unofficial start of summer, rather than a day of tribute to the departed it was originally meant to be.

Even if we plan fun events for Memorial Day weekend, it's important to stop long enough to bow our heads and pay respect to our departed loved ones...especially those who fell in battle while helping preserve America's liberties.

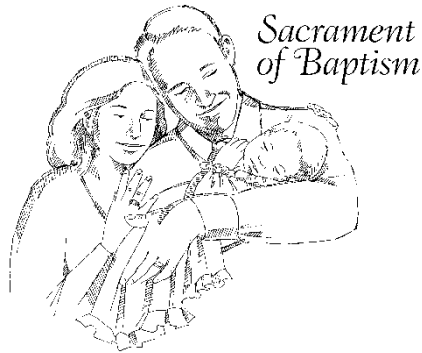
Let us take time to make the pilgrimage to various cemeteries and pause long enough to say, "Thank you, Father, for these special lives, for sacrifices made and for friendships we have shared."

CONGRATULATIONS

Alan and Melissa Biggs are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Nathan Wade Biggs, who was born Saturday, March 20, at Memorial Hospital, Logansport



RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM on Easter Sunday, April 12, was Isabel Marie Lundy, daughter of Abby and Peter Lundy and granddaughter of Rick and Peggy Scott.



God's Big Backyard

Adult VBS Helpers Needed

June 22-26... 6:00-8:00 p.m....K-5

Every tree in the forest will sing joyful songs to the Lord. 1 Chronicles 16:33

Call **Peggy Scott, 722-1820**, for more information

Be sure to complete the Volunteer Data Form in the church office. Needed are team members for Prayer, Advertisement, Registration, Music and Crafts.

...WHAT IF CONTINUED

We need to acknowledge that all we have, our “everything”, is only on loan from God. We own nothing. We need to give credit where credit is due and return the ownership of our very life to the God who made it. Do we really love God? Are we really grateful for the Easter salvation that Christ’s sacrifice made possible? ? If we are just going through the motions, as Christians, then we are missing out on many things.

It is also about giving Him our fears and concerns as we journey through life. We should know that “all things work together for good, for those who love God, who are the called, according to His purpose.” (Romans 8:28). We should not have fears if we trust God. We need to give Him our fears and move on.

Love offered out of a sense of duty, is not love. Even love toward God. It is just going through the motions. Our behaviors, when done for “show” and not for a real sense of love, are much like the actions of the Pharisees who insisted on praying loudly in the temple and on street corners so they would be heard. They made sure their prayer shawls were more “showy” than those of the common people. True love, true gratitude to God, true service in His name, the time to study His Word, Prayer and Worship, our lives, our material blessings, everything we have, everything we are; these are the “everything” we need to give Him.

The Title song from Matthew West’s new CD album, from which the song “The Motions” comes, is called “Something to say.” I heard that song just today and again, a line jumped out at me. “If you are still alive, if you are still breathing, You have something to say.” We are all called to express God’s love and His teachings through everything we do in life. St. Francis said, “Preach the Gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words.” We not only have something to say in this world, we need to say it. We have something to give; not only to our fellowman, but to God Himself, and we need to give it. We should be bold for the love of Christ.

We give Thee but Thine own, whate’er the gift may be, All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

God be with each of us, Linnie York

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE NOTES...



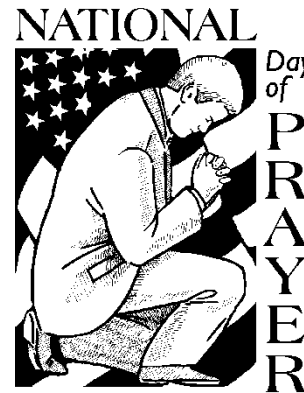
NEW EARLY MORNING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

**A NEW
SUNDAY
SCHOOL
CLASS**

Chuck Ross will be leading a class from 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. starting June 7th. The class will be studying Tozer's, "Pursuit of God". We welcome all who wish to participate.

Mr. Tozer says in this book: 'Above the noise of selfish strife we hear Thy voice, O Son of Man.' In Mr. Tozer I discovered a self-made scholar, an omnivorous reader with a remarkable library of theological and devotional books, and one who seemed to burn the midnight oil in pursuit of God. His book is the result of long meditation and much prayer. It is not a collection of sermons. It does not deal with the pulpit and the pew but with the soul a thirst for God.

Come and join us each Sunday morning at 8:15 in the Davidson Library.



THE CASS COUNTY TASK FORCE for the National Day of Prayer will be holding a public observance Thursday, May 7, 11:30-12:30 p.m. The observance will be held in Court Park at the Cass County Government Building. The theme for this year is "Prayer...America's Hope". Representatives from several churches will be offering prayers, seeking God's grace and forgiveness and praying that our nation follows God's leading and direction.

THANK YOU

Dear Calvary Church family,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and the Calvary deacon who delivered them.

Jane Sharp

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I want to thank you for the cards and telephone calls you gave me before my recent cancer surgery. Even more I want to thank you for the prayers that you have offered for my coming through this ordeal. We came home on Monday the 20th at 11:00 p.m. And have been trying to rest up from the 2 weeks in ICU and 3 days in a regular room. Also I thank Rev. Mankell, Rev. Jordy Truman and the McIntyre's for visiting me in the Hospital and the Deacons for assisting my wife Valerie while I was hospitalized. It will take 2 to 4 months for me to get back to being able to do anything for a full day and a year to totally recover.

Bert Putsey

God's Big Backyard

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Location: CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The ADVENTURE will be: **JUNE 22-26, 2009** AGES: K-5

FAMILY
COMMUNITY

FRIENDS

NEIGHBORS
JESUS

*Every tree in the forest will sing
joyful songs to the Lord.*

1 Chronicles 16:33

Adventure fun begins at: **6:00 p.m.**

Adventure fun ends at: **8:00 p.m.**

For more information call: **753-0505**

To register, please complete the following form and return to
Calvary Presbyterian Church, 701 Spencer Street, Logansport

Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Grade in Fall of 2009: _____

Birthday _____ E-mail Address: _____

Parents' Name: _____

Call Peggy Scott, 722-1820, for more information

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE NOTES...

- Young Adult Sunday School classes will be cancelled through the summer months starting June 1st and will resume in the fall.
- Children's Choir will continue each Thursday evening until the Mother's Day program and will resume in the fall.
- The final Kids Club was held April 16th for the season. Kid's Corner held from 10:30-11:30 will be cancelled as of June 1, 2009 and resume in the fall. Children's Sunday School during the worship service will continue through the summer months. The nursery will continue to be available each Sunday.

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be posted in the Welcome Center Table for teachers of the summer Children's Sunday School. Please sign up. Curriculum will be ready to go.

Christian Education Committee:

Tona McIntyre, Chair

Darcy Metcalfe

Mike Hopkins, co-opted

Marilyn Montgomery, co-opted

Carol Muehlhausen, co-opted

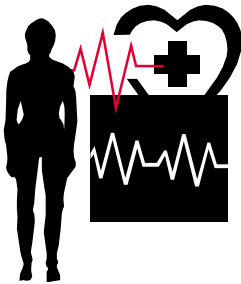
Leann Murray, co-opted

Jo Reinking, co-opted



12TH ANNUAL RACE FOR GRACE

It's not too early to begin training for the Race for Grace 5K (3.1 miles) run/walk on Saturday, July 11. Registration forms may be downloaded from the Calvary's website at www.calvarypc.org. Forms are also available on the Welcome Center table and at the YMCA. Profit from the race will go to the Logansport Great Banquet.



HEALTH MINISTRIES

The Health Ministry Team will continue blood pressure screening on Sunday, May 3, after the 9:30 a.m. service in the east end of the Library. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

HOT PIZZA! HOT TOPICS!!

Calvary's Jr. High and High School Youth meet on Monday evenings at 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the church for "Hot Pizza, Hot Topics." On these evenings we order pizza and have devotions and chat time. Hope to see you there!



CALVARY COFFEE HOUR

The Board of Deacons would like your help to continue Coffee Hour treats. Please sign up one Sunday to provide goodies. Ask a friend to help you and each bring five dozen. At least ten dozen is needed for most Sundays. Thank you for your help in providing treats for the Coffee Hour at Calvary.



...the family of Rud Spillman who died on Sunday, March 29. Funeral services were held in our sanctuary on Wednesday, April 1. Rud had been a member of Calvary since April 3, 1969.

...Mike and Katie Hopkins and family, upon the death of Mike's mother, Marie Hopkins, on March 31. Funeral services were held in Wabash on Friday, April 3.

...Don and Joan Plank and family upon the death of Joan's brother, Bill Small, on April 4. Funeral services were held April 8 at Blue Ball Church.

...the family of Richard (Dick) W. Cassidy Sr. who died on April 10. Funeral services were held at Kroeger Funeral Home on April 13. Dick had been a Calvary member since November 18, 1934.

...to Mary Lou Cain and family upon the death of her husband, Robert Cain, on April 12. Funeral services were held on April 16 at Murray-Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston.

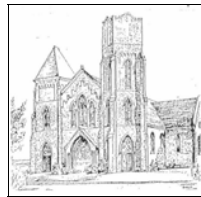
**BOARD OF DEACONS
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE BUS TRIP**

CUBS / LA DODGERS game will be Saturday, May 30th. The cost will be \$68 per person.

A sign-up sheet is in the Bigler Lobby. Those who sign up should realize this: "Each person signs up at his or her own risk that the game could possibly be cancelled because of rain. Calvary cannot refund anyone their money, because the Cubs will not refund our money. If a rain-delayed game is rescheduled for a later date, it is the responsibility of the individual to make his or her own plans for transportation to that game."

APPROVAL BY COMMISSION

The Logansport Plan Commission has approved the designation of Calvary Presbyterian Church as a "Historic Overlay District". Eleven other properties within the city received the same designation



THANK YOU

Dear Members of Calvary,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to the Cass County American Red Cross. This has been a very devastating year for many in our community who have been victims of fires and flooding. Your gift will help provide relief to them and will ensure that the other vital Red Cross programs will continue to be offered in our community.

Sincerely, Charlene Wickersham, Red Cross Board Secretary

THANK YOU



Dear Calvary Members:

Doug, thanks for your visit and prayers and thanks to all the members who called, wrote and participated in the prayer chain. I am doing well and expect a full recovery.

Dave Ingram

To members of the Calvary family:

I want to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, flowers, and visitation during my 9 ½ weeks in Methodist Hospital and Nursing Homes for rehab. A special thanks to Rev. Mankell for visits at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis as well as visits at home and the nursing homes.

Without each one's prayers and concerns, I'm not sure I would have been able to pull through.

May God bless each of you with good health and happiness.

Sincerely, Don Heckard

Dear Friends:

On behalf of Victor and Julie Zaragoza, we acknowledge with gratitude your recent donation of \$2,200.00 to Fishers of Men. It's exciting to see how the Lord provides for their personal and ministry needs through the obedient generosity of His people. God is good and He provides through good people like you!

Your donation will be used as you designated, to meet the needs of building a home, toward sustaining and expanding Refuge Ranch where abandoned and neglected children are experiencing the love and security of a Christian family. You are also providing support and encouragement for Victor and Julie as they persevere in the work of the Lord.

The Fishers of Men Advisory Board



GENEVA CENTER CAMP

Brochures are available on the Welcome Center Table. For any Calvary children/youth attending camp, ½ of the cost is paid by the Women's Association. For those who need additional financial assistance, that is also available by request to the church office.

- You & Me/Grand Camp
Intergenerational Camp ages 6-12 June 12-14
- Day Camp Grades 1-4 July 20-24
- FirstTimers Grades 2-5 July 19-21
- Ignition Grades 4-6 June 21-26
 Music, Art and Drama
- Epicenter Grades 6-8 July 5-10
 Riverwalkers
 Music, Art and Drama
 Wilderness
- Ignition/Epicenter Combo Grades 4-8 July 12-17
 Riverwalkers
 Music, Art and Drama
 Wilderness
- Impact Grades 9-12 June 28-July 3
 Riverwalkers
 Music, Art and Drama



MAY PLANT SALE

Wonderful Plants! Decently and in Order

Saturday, 9 May, 2009 9 AM to 1 PM

We are hearing that there is some friendly anticipation developing around the news of our 2009 Plant Sale. That is good because we want to see the plants we are packing up in April go home with people Mother's Day weekend. Because we do appreciate your help in funding the Presbyterian Women's mission projects, we do want you to get the best out of the plants you buy, so think about how you plan to use them and ask us the questions you have.

In mid-April we already have dozens of Poppy, Fern, Daylily, Magic Lily, Iris, and Chocolate Mint starts leafing out in pots. We also have some pots of more developed clumps for people who are looking to install more mature plants.

Because these are divisions and clumps from people's gardens, the individual plants will vary a lot, so yes, the best selection will be available at the beginning of the sale. To help things go smoothly for the volunteers who will be staffing the Plant Sale, we are asking that you not pull selections off the tables till after 8:30. The sales desk will open at 9 and stay open till 1 unless you end up buying all the plants before that.



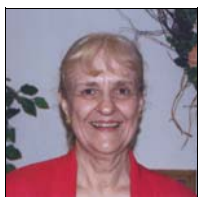
NEW MEMBERS



FELICIA JACKSON lives at 920 17th street in Logansport. She has 2 children: Africca Amon (18 months) and Juanito (5 years). She's a former member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Logansport where she has taught Sunday School and served as an usher. She was attracted to Calvary by "the nice people and the feeling of hope when I walk in."



DEANA SOBEL lives at 1712 Smith Street in Logansport. She has two children: Samuel, 15 and Lance, 19. She was baptized at Calvary Presbyterian Church as a child. She treasures her "childhood memories of when I was the happiest attending Calvary." Deana served 4 ½ years in the U.S. Army, including 3 years in Landstuhl, Germany, serving as a laboratory specialist. She also worked for 10 years at White County Hospital as a lab technician.



VALERIE PUTSEY is a native of Chicago and lives in Winamac with her husband, Bert. Her former church was Winamac Presbyterian Church where she played the organ, directed the Children's Choir, and was the assistant director of the Handbell Choir. She is a graduate of Valparaiso University with a Bachelor's Degree in Music and the University of Illinois with a Master's Degree in Music. Valerie serves on the board of Wabash Valley Presbyterian Women and is also a member of Star City Book Club. She is the creator and writer of "Personalized Poems for 'any' occasion." The Putsey's have two grown daughters and two grandchildren. She was attracted to Calvary by "the people, the fact that Bert is a member, and the piano in the sanctuary."

MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

Alone, we work. Together, we work miracles, as Presbyterian Women, we value relationships. In fact, the PW purpose underscores our commitment to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church USA and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

In Service:

We commit to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study, to support the mission of the Church worldwide, to work for justice and peace.

For generations Presbyterian Women have responded to God's love for us by offering this love to the world. Through hands on mission projects, women have offered tangible signs of Christ's love and worked to pursue God's vision of justice and peace throughout the world.

New Name, New Strategy:

The name change from Mission Opportunities to Together In Service, isn't the only change. Rather than the old model of PW's national office assigning projects, Presbyterian women will have the freedom to choose their own mission projects. Look around community and dialogue with your Church or PW group about what needs you can answer.

Be Together in Service by:

Making or purchasing items and sending them where needed, both locally and internationally. Donating money to fund mission initiatives such as healthcare, education and Bible study. Supporting existing denominational and ecumenical programs providing mission interpretation and education to the whole Church. Developing personal relationship with mission workers. Sharing stories and wisdom gained from service experiences.

Together in service also means participating in PW programs such as the Mission Pledge, Birthday Offering, thank Offering, Global Exchange and Honorary Life Membership PC(USA) programs such as the Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Global

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Mission News Continued...

Partnerships, Enough for everyone and Presbyterian Peacemaking Program Ecumenical programs such as the Fellowship of the Least Coin, Heifer Project International, Habitat for Humanity, Bread for the World and Church World Service. Together in Service offers Presbyterian Women the chance to be creative, enthusiastic, faithful and generous in serving our sisters and brothers.

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Ferguson
Co-opted member Mission Committee



COATS FOR KIDS

It is the time of year when our thoughts have turned to warm, sunny picnics, splashing in the pool, and bike rides with our children. On behalf of the Church Women United of Cass County and the Salvation Army, we, however, are asking that you contemplate those less fortunate and those who may be in need of winter attire this coming year. Donate your gently used coats or purchase new coats at clearance prices. Bring them to Calvary for distribution through Salvation Army. A collection box is set up at the far east end of the hallway.

Thank you, Calvary Presbyterian Mission Committee
Don Hockman, Chair
Shirley Bishop
Lola VanDyke
Elizabeth Ferguson, co-opted
Steve McIntyre, co-opted



TRAINING EVENT ON MAY 16, 2009 AT PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

The church office has brochures about a training event for church leaders in our Presbytery which will be held at Plymouth High School on Saturday, May 16, from 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Giving up a Saturday in May for an event like this might be impossible for some and difficult for others. Nevertheless, this will be a worthwhile event sponsored by our Presbytery. Some of the workshops which will be offered that day include: "Children's Ministry"; "Do Not Say, I am Just an Elder"; "Transformational Giving and the Financial Crisis"; "The Challenge of Securing Pastoral Leadership"; "Empowering Youth Ministry"; and "Senior Adult Ministries". These topics are frequently discussed in our congregation, and the workshop on May 16 will offer some fresh insights and new approaches in dealing with these important areas.

The registration fee for anyone attending will be paid by Calvary church. This includes the cost of the meal. Registration forms need to be turned in to the church office by May 4. Those attending will meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. on May 16 to car pool to Plymouth.



Look who's having a
Birthday!

Birthdays in **MAY 2009**

01 Gary Enders
02 Jill Cole
05 James Baar
06 Agnes Forgey
09 Darcy Metcalfe
09 Tonji Johnson
10 Brian Blume
10 LaTona McIntyre
12 Heidi VanZee
12 Kellyn Rowe
12 Michael Campbell
14 Erika Morris
15 Stephen McKinney

16 Charles Montgomery
16 Mark Clements
16 Ron Goforth
18 Cheryl Glaser
18 Thelma Spillman
20 Jeff Smith
20 Natalie Scott
21 Gregory Brown
22 Nancy Rhodes
23 Tom McCrea
24 Margaret Morris
26 Josephine Partridge
26 Meghan Schroder
26 Paula Lamb
27 Francis Luey
30 Emily Van Dyke
31 Dean Johnson



Anniversaries *this* *Month*

Anniversaries in **MAY 2009**

04 Bryan and Susan Hillis
09 John and Misty Duevalle
11 Herbert (Bud) and Agnes Forgey
17 Brian and Sarah Blume
18 James and Kyle Hall
19 Richard and Joyce Pasel
21 James and Liz Adkins
25 Tim and Janae Weidner
26 Michael and Jill Campbell
26 Jim and Toni Fisher
27 Dexter and Rose Ann Jones
30 Terry and Susie Kabat