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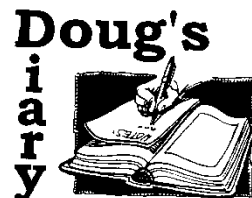
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Love the Lord your God. Love him with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind. Also, you must love your neighbor as you love yourself. Luke 10:27



OCTOBER 2009

A few weeks ago, Calvary Presbyterian Church received a check for \$5,000.00 from the Estate of Matilda Pennington. Matilda was a Calvary member who died on June 5, 2009. I conducted her funeral service on June 10. Before her death, Matilda had prepared her will in which she designated Calvary Presbyterian Church as one of the beneficiaries.

Matilda grew up in Logansport and was a member of Calvary. After graduating from Logansport High School, she went on to Indiana University in Bloomington and received her degree in Library Science. She then moved to Cincinnati, Ohio and was the librarian at Hughes High School in that city for over 30 years. She then moved back to Logansport, transferred her church membership back to Calvary Presbyterian, and served for several years as our church librarian. Failing health eventually necessitated her move to Woodbridge Health Campus.

Matilda Pennington joins several other Calvary members over the years who have remembered this church in their wills. Over the past 15 years, Calvary has received bequests from the estates of the following members. I am also including the year in which each bequest was received:

1994	Gladys O. Money Lloyd
1994	Mabel Benson
1996	Imogene Sharp
1996	Dora Mae Garrison
1997	Charles K. Michael
2001	William A. Strantz, Jr.
2003	Pauline Brookmeyer
2003	Florence Edson
2003	Dorothy Tidrick
2006	Leonard Whiting
2007	Marquise Tilton
2008	Mary Louise Persinger

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The amount of money received from the above estates totals \$254,822.00. The largest bequest was \$148,608.00 and the smallest was \$200.00. While most of the above bequests were unspecified, two of them were designated for particular purposes. The Leonard Whiting Christian Education Trust Fund and the Leonard Whiting Music Trust Fund are to be used only for Christian Education and music. The Flo Edson Trust Fund is to be used only for music.

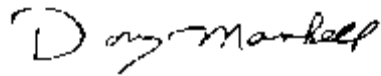
Over the past 15 years, over a quarter of a million dollars has been received from the estates listed above. All of us can be grateful for these members of Calvary who had the foresight and faith to include Calvary Presbyterian Church in their estate planning.

As we consider stewardship during this time of year, some of us may want to give consideration to the stewardship which continues after our lives are over. We may want to consider remembering Calvary Presbyterian Church in our wills as other members have done before us.

Another possibility for our estate planning is the Calvary Presbyterian Church Foundation. Established in 1986, the Foundation has also received funds from bequests over the years. The major bequest, of course, was \$723,619.00 received from the Estate of Ben and Dorothy Butler in 1992. Brochures containing information about the Foundation are on the Welcome Center Table.

I hope the thoughts I shared with you in this article are not morbid...that is not my intent! I share them with the realization that none of us lives forever on this earth. If you want to discuss these matters in more detail, please contact a Session member, the President of the Calvary Foundation who is Chuck Ross, or myself.

Your Pastor,



Douglas M. Mankell

IN THE HOSPITAL OR RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED:

Lois Jump, Indiana Heart Center, Indianapolis
Dick Rowe, Indiana Heart Center, Indianapolis
Bert Putsey, I.U. Medical 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.

VIDEO GROUP NIGHT SPONSORED BY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

You are invited to the "Video Night" at Calvary in the Westminster Room (lower level) on October 13 at 6:00 p.m., sharp, for a time of fun, popcorn, and fellowship. For the name of the video and other information, contact Bud or Mary Kay Baar, 722-1911.

Doors open at 5:30 so bring your sandwich and eat before the movie. There is no charge for this.



PROFIT FROM RACE FOR GRACE

The profit from the Race for Grace held on Saturday, July 11, was \$3,085.32. This money has been turned over to the Logansport Great Banquet Board in order that they may continue to provide weekends of spiritual renewal here at Calvary Presbyterian Church.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE

Calvary Presbyterian Women and Friends

There is a way we can all help the elementary school children who participate in the Backpack Food Program to have nutritious food at home.

The Backpack Food Program provides food for the children whose families need extra help. The program gets the names from the “free and reduced price lunch list” at two Logansport elementary schools. There are a number of volunteers from Calvary Presbyterian Church who work on the assembly line on Thursday mornings.

CPW will have a Peanut Butter drive in order to supplement the already great program for the children. CPW will match jar for jar with peanut butter that is donated at Calvary during October. There will be boxes to leave the peanut butter at the church. The assembly lines start up again for the school year in November and we will be ready with our gift of peanut butter.

Questions? Contact Jane Miller or Mary Kay Baar

In His Service,
Mary Kay Baar, Treasurer
Calvary Presbyterian Women

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.



SEPTEMBER SESSION SOUNDINGS

Business conducted at the September Session meeting includes the following:

- Transferred to the Capital Improvement Fund the \$5,000.00 received from the Estate of Matilda Pennington
- Approved request of Calvary Presbyterian Women to solicit the congregation for large jars of peanut butter and cash donations for backpack food program.
- Approved pulpit supplies for following Sundays:
October 11 (Carrie Munson)
November 1 (Rev. Paul Myhre of Wabash College, Crawfordsville)
December 6, (Rev. David Smook)
December 27 (Linnie York)
- Was informed of progress being made by the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.
- Was informed of progress being made regarding repairing lightning damage in August (church organ parts are in Chicago for repair, new fire alarm system will be installed, security system is being repaired, etc.)
- Was informed by Stewardship Committee that budget requests from Session committees need to be turned in before October Session meeting.
- Was informed that Commissioned Lay Pastor Training will again be offered at Geneva Center
- Was informed of Calvary's participation in the Spelling Bee contest sponsored by Cass County Literacy Volunteers.
- Approved that bills from lightning damage will be paid out of the Maintenance Committee budget. All reimbursements from insurance company will go back to Maintenance Committee's budget
- Approved Capital Improvement Fundraising dinner for Sunday, October 18.



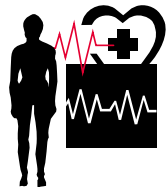
... Jeff and Janet Bowyer and family upon the death of Janet's mother, Margaret Reed, on Thursday, September 10.

...the family of Joseph Coleman who died on Wednesday, August 26. Funeral Services were held on Friday, September 11 at Gatling's

Chapel in Chicago. Sympathy cards may be sent to Joseph's mother at: Ann Ditore, 3817 West Point Road, LaGrange, Georgia 30240.

...Carl and Carolyn Penn and family upon the death of Carolyn's brother, Lowell "Charlie" Hendrickson, on Sunday, September 13 in Florida.

...Dick and Mary Jane Rowe and family upon the death of Mary Jane's brother, Glen Shuder, on Tuesday, September 15.



HEALTH MINISTRIES

The Health Ministry Team will continue blood pressure screenings on Sunday, October 4, after the 9:30 a.m. service in the east end of the Library. Contact the church office if you have any questions.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Scott and Denise Rush on the birth of their daughter, Hope Elizabeth Rush. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 1/4" long. She was born on August 24. Proud grandparents are Steve and Carol Rush.



MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

God and Presbytery is doing wonders for women and children in Thailand. Rev. Dr. Sirirat Pusurinkham.

Sirerat is a Presbyterian pastor in Thailand and vice moderator of the National Christian Women's Association in the Church of Christ in Thailand. She is the founder of the Prachakittisuk Church Orphanage and the women's handiwork project located in northern Thailand near the Golden triangle. She graduated from Austin Louisville and San Francisco Theological Seminaries, writing her doctoral dissertation on "Child Prostitution in Thailand: A Challenge to The World Christian Community." Her intense interest in the prostitution problem originated back when she was a child after three of her friends were sent to Bangkok to work in the sex trade.

The orphanage at Prachakittis Church has come a long way in the past few years, growing from 5 to 26 children and seeing the construction of these two homes, one for boys and one for the girls. But, there is still more work to be done. Raising children is a lifelong process that requires investments in time, physical resources, and most of all heart. There are mouths to feed three times a day every day, there are new books and uniforms to be bought for every child ever year, and there are 26 educations to pursue. Supporting these children is the wonderful opportunity and challenge that the Rev. Sistrat and so many others have taken on.

To those who have already pledged their support to this orphanage and to future volunteers and donors, thanks you for giving homes to children who at one time had nowhere to go, for giving love to children who at one time had no one to turn to and for giving dreams to children who at one time had no hope. One child at a time, through faith, education and love we begin to break the painful cycle of human abuse.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Ferguson Co-opted member of Mission Committee



GREAT BANQUET WEEKENDS

An opportunity to renew one's faith is available at the upcoming Great Banquets. The Men's Great Banquet will be February 11-14, 2010. The Women's Great Banquet will be February 18-21, 2010. Anyone interested in attending one of these weekends should contact the church office, 753-0505, for further information. Approximately 55 Calvary members have attended a Great Banquet weekend here at Calvary or at another location. The Chair of the Logansport Great Banquet Board is Terrie VanSoest.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

On Sunday, August 23, Craig Blume and Jeff Overway presented a Minute for Mission in which they described the condition of the roof of the church and the need to pursue a Capital Funds Drive for its repair. About that time the church was struck by lightning which caused considerable damage to the electronic system, a portion of which is covered by insurance but the considerable deductible will need to be met.

At the time of the mission presentation it was estimated that the cost of the roof would be about \$60,000.00. With the added cost of the insurance deductible and some upgrades to the electronic system, it is now estimated the cost of the project might be as much as \$75,000.00. This total does not include the repair to the organ which will be practically covered by insurance.

At this time, thanks to the contributions of many, the balance in the fund is about \$26,000.00. This information is provided for you to know that there is still a need for donations to this cause. Please give your prayerful consideration to this cause by donating to it. Donations are to be made to the Capital Improvement Fund and either sent to the church or placed in a specially marked envelope and dropped in the offering plate during the regular church service.

Thank you for your consideration.

The Stewardship Committee, Craig Blume and Ted Hughes

THANK YOU

Dear Calvary Presbyterian family and friends,

I wish to thank you all for the kind deeds you have done while I was in the hospital and the Arbor. I appreciate Pastor Doug calling on me and having prayer. Many thanks to you all for the many cards for both get well and for my birthday. Also, my thanks for the gifts that were given me, and the flowers I received. It was all so overwhelming the Christian love I received from so many in the visits also.

The Lord bless you all and keep you in His care as He is doing for me.

Sincerely, Ruth LaTourrette

Dear Calvary Church family,

Thank you so much for the prayer shawl I received, the Deacons for the flowers they bring, cards from the congregation and Pastor Doug for his visits.

Marge Schwalm

Dear Calvary Presbyterian Women,

A great big thank you for the backpacks and school supplies. What a relief for families who can't afford to get their children supplies needed to be successful in school. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated!

Many Blessings!

Chris Hess, Principal at Fairview Elementary School

Dear Calvary Presbyterian Women,

Thank you for the recent donation of backpacks, school supplies, and shoes to our school. These are items are very useful and appreciated by Columbia Elementary School!

THANK YOU

Dear Calvary Presbyterian Women,

Thank you for your school supply contribution. Your support and generosity to our Landis family is appreciated.

Thank you, Landis Elementary

Dear Calvary Presbyterian Women,

We would like to thank you for your donation of items for the students at Franklin Elementary. How very giving and thoughtful of you to think of us. Many children will enjoy your generous donations! We are always humbled by the donations and great support we receive from our community and the general public. Together we make a difference in the youth of Cass County. Thank you for your generosity.

God Bless, the Staff at Franklin Elementary School

Dear Calvary Presbyterian Women,

Many thanks to you all for the donation of clothing for our children! What a blessing you all are to us! We appreciate your kindness.

Chris Hess, Principal at Fairview Elementary School

Dear Calvary Presbyterian Women,

I just wanted to thank the Presbyterian Women for providing camp scholarships to Geneva Center this year. I had the delightful task of picking up 2 Calvary campers in July after a week of camp.

Boy! Did they have fun. They talked about activities and Bible stories and sang a couple of camp songs on the way home. They were so excited they wondered who could drive them up there next year! I assured them someone would be available.

I felt blessed to share their enthusiasm and spiritual growth. This will be a memory they have for many years...thanks to the many generous Presbyterian women.

Janet Ingram

IN CELEBRATION OF



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



YOU ARE ENCOURAGED ON OCTOBER 4TH



TO WEAR ITEMS OF CLOTHING FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR CULTURE



Look who's having a
Birthday!

Birthdays in
OCTOBER 2009

01 Tara Mix
01 Terry Galloway
02 Derek Wengert
03 Steve May
05 Kim Graham
07 Marilyn Minich
11 Brad Gotshall
11 Laura Overway
11 Molly DeWitt
11 Steve McIntyre
13 Caleb Steckel
13 Lisa Wilkinson
13 Stephen Klotz
14 Judith Bainbridge

17 Jacob Darlage
17 Sharon Trimble
19 Albertine Raub
19 Ruby Baker
20 Bonnie Chancellor
21 Anita Hillis
22 Eric Adkins
22 Thomas Weatherwax
24 Carol Kelley
25 Mary Kay Baar
27 Ann Dotterer
27 Lucile Burns
29 Lola Van Dyke
30 Cameron Biggs
31 Eugene Koch
31 Mary Hitchens



Anniversaries
this
Month

Anniversaries in
OCTOBER 2009

03 Greg and Cynthia Wengert
03 Jeff and Melanee Howard
08 David and Paula Lamb
08 Richard and Ann Sims
15 David and Helen Forgey
19 Todd and Lisa Ervin
20 Bill and Erin Noakes
20 Christopher and Amanda Hopkins
25 Peter and Abby Lundy
26 Bill and Karen Turnpaugh
27 Terry and Jennifer True