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DECEMBER 2009 CONNECTION DEADLINE

November 13, 2009, 9:00 A.M.

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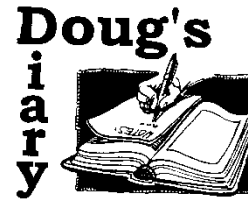
CLERK OF SESSION

Rose Wagoner

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

Make the one who's been left out your special friend.

"Do for other people what you want them to do for you." Luke 6:31



This is the time of year when we focus our thoughts upon stewardship. In view of that, you will soon receive a stewardship letter and pledge card for 2010.

As we consider our pledge for 2010, let us be mindful of the marvelous facility in which all of us are privileged to worship, study, and fellowship with one another. Let us be mindful of our church staff which works hard to help make Calvary Presbyterian Church all that God wants it to be. Also, let us be mindful that we are committed to the Presbyterian Church (USA) and support the mission program of our denomination. The cost of maintaining our facility, compensating our staff, and supporting our mission programs are a major part of our budget. Let us be mindful, most of all, of God's grace which gives us life and hope for this life and beyond.

I would also mention that the pledges we receive every year are the major source of funding for our congregation. The funds we have received thus far in 2009 fall into these categories:

- Pledges received.....\$254,282.00
- Contributions (non-pledged).....\$ 24,203.00
- Bequests.....\$ 21,525.00
- Donations.....\$ 4,374.00
- Interest.....\$ 3,486.00

The following pledge summary statement shows our categories of pledges for 2009. As we consider our pledge for 2010, my challenge would be that, with God's help, we consider moving up to the next pledge category. I realize some of us may not be able to do that, but others will be able to do so with little difficulty.

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AMOUNT PLEDGED FOR 2009

\$30,001-\$35,000	1 pledge
\$20,001-\$30,000	0 pledge
\$15,001-\$20,000	1 pledge
\$8,001-15,000	4 pledges
\$5,001-8,000	9 pledges
\$4,001-5,000	7 pledges
\$3,001-4,000	12 pledges
\$2,001-3,000	16 pledges
\$1,001-2,000	30 pledges
\$501-1,000	35 pledges
\$101-500	30 pledges
\$1-100	4 pledges
Unable to pledge	8 pledges

\$345,911.00 total pledged for 2009

I'll see you in Church!

Your Pastor,

Douglas M. Mankell

**VIDEO GROUP NIGHT SPONSORED BY
OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

You are invited to the "Video Night" at Calvary in the Westminster Room (lower level) on November 10 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.



IN THE HOSPITAL OR RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Elizabeth Ferguson, Memorial Hospital, Logansport
Milt Cole, St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis
Lois Shafer, Home Hospital, Lafayette
Marge Schwalm, Memorial Hospital, Logansport
Jane Sharp, Memorial Hospital, Logansport
Terrie VanSoest, Memorial Hospital, Logansport

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.

ELECTION OF NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

Church officers will be elected at a special congregational meeting held following the worship service on Sunday, December 14. Please indicate your interest using the form below and place it in the offering plate, leave it in the church office, or contact a member of the 2009 Nominating Committee. Members of the committee are: Craig Blume, Dr. Jim Hall, Co-chairs from the Session, Judy Cadwallader and Jennifer Hopper, Deacon Representatives, members-at-large from the congregation are: Kathy DeWitt, Dave Forgey, Jonathan Justice, Gayle Ross, Sharon Smith, Chris Williamson, and Dave Workman.

NAME: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED AS A
DEACON/ELDER _____

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.



CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AND FRIENDS

We have the opportunity again this 2009 Christmas Season to aid the Salvation Army in their efforts to provide assistance to people who need help at this time. Their Kettle Campaign begins on November 13 this year and runs through December 24.

Members of Calvary Presbyterian Church, with your cooperation, will be ringing the Salvation Army Bell to collect money on Saturday, November 14, at the Logansport Mall from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

There will be a sign up sheet on the "Welcome Table". Please sign up for a time slot to help in this effort to help the Salvation Army in their mission work.

Thank you, Mary Kay Baar, Treas., CPW & Friends

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

November 7, 8:30 a.m. at The Salvation Army, Wilkinson Street. Theme, *Piecing Our Earth Together*". Speaker Marilyn Minich. Call Rosemary Vernon, 753-8606 for reservations and more information.

YOUTH NEWS AND VIEWS



As we enter into this Thanksgiving season, let us pause and reflect on what God has done for us. We have so much to be thankful for. God has been so good to each and every one of us. Let us never take anything for granted and truly appreciate what we are blessed to have. Not just material things, but our family, friends, church, homes.....EVERYTHING! We are truly thankful for the wonderful group of kids in this youth group!!!!

We are still taking pictures for our Calvary youth in action bulletin board! If you are involved in a school sport or other activity...we want to see a picture of you in action! Send in a picture with name, grade, school, and activity involved in.

Jennifer True, Interim Youth Director

SCHEDULE CHANGE

There is a change in the youth schedule. We will no longer have Thursday night youth meetings. We will continue to have Monday HPHT from 4-6 p.m. We will then add two Fridays or Saturdays a month and do an activity. Hopefully, those who cannot attend during the week can come be involved during these times.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30----HPHT 4-6 p.m.
NOVEMBER 13-Movie night in Youth Room (time and movie TBA)
NOVEMBER 21-youth bowling (time TBA)

If you have an e-mail address you wish to share, please let us know. It would be easier to send out reminders and communicate with you!

REMEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45-11:30 SUNDAYS IN YOUTH ROOM!

WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!

OCTOBER SESSION SOUNDINGS

Business conducted at the October Session meeting includes the following:

- Was informed that Calvary Presbyterian Church is a beneficiary of the Larry Goltz Revocable Trust in the amount of \$16,524.53. The Session voted to divide this amount equally between the Capital Improvement Fund and the Bus/van Fund.
- Agreed to pay one-half of the cost of new replacement tablecloths (Calvary Presbyterian Women will pay the other half).
- Established the “Richard Rowe Music Fund,” using the \$1,660.00 in memorial contributions given in Richard’s memory.
- Approved purchase and installation of an updated fire alarm system to replace the old one destroyed by lightning on August 16. (Cost of new system: \$20,450.00).
- Approved changes in the Personnel Manual.
- Was informed that Calvary Church has been designated a Local Single Site Historic District. The church received a Historic Designation Certificate from the Mayor on October 5 at the City Building.
- Approved Capital Improvement Fundraising dinner on Sunday, November 22.
- Approved “Electronic Funds Transfer” as an option for Calvary members’ contributions.
- Approved to pay a local computer company an amount not to exceed \$400 to attempt to solve a persistent software problem in church office.
- Approved Dave Forgey as Elder Commissioner and Grover Bishop as Alternate Commissioner to the Presbytery meeting on November 17.

WABASH COLLEGE
A LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE FOR MEN

WABASH COLLEGE AND CALVARY CHURCH

Presbyterianism and education have always been interlocked in Indiana. Three early Presbyterian ministers in this area were Rev. Martin Post (Logansport), Rev. James Carnahan (Delphi and Monticello), and Rev. Caleb Mills (Crawfordsville). Dr. Mills was the founder of the Wabash Academy which became Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana. He was also the first Indiana Superintendent of Public Education, having served in that position from 1847 to 1850.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

...Calvary church staff (and spouses) who came in second in the Small Division of the Corporate Challenge sponsored by the Cass County Family “Y”.

...Calvary’s Spelling Bee team who came in third in the Great Grown-up Spelling Bee held in Bigler Hall on Tuesday evening, October 13. The team members were: Andra Blume, Alan Biggs, and Dr. Bruce Murray.

...the Calvary Presbyterian Women for a Christian Service and Dedication award given by the Women’s Association of the Presbytery of Wabash Valley on September 24, 2009.





CASS COUNTY GROUP WORKCAMP 2010

Next summer during the week of July 4, over 400 volunteers will arrive in Cass County ready to impact our entire community. Group Workcamps Foundation is collaborating with the Salvation Army and the City of Logansport to repair the homes of the elderly, disabled, and disadvantaged people to make this dream a reality.

Group Workcamps Foundation has been partnering with agencies and communities for thirty-two years. In that time over a quarter million volunteers have repaired thousands of homes, in some cases allowing residents to remain in homes they might have otherwise lost. It is hard to describe the energy that an event like this brings to a community.

These Workcamps are intended to help those in need and to draw a community closer together. Can you think of someone at Calvary who might benefit from having their home repaired? Is there an elderly person who desperately needs a wheelchair ramp? How about a single mom or special needs family in need of help? Are there homes in the neighborhoods around our Church that could use a coat of paint?

Call the Salvation Army for further information at 722-1979.



... Mary Jane Rowe and family upon the death of Mary Jane's husband, Dick Rowe, on Friday, October 2. Funeral services were held in the church sanctuary on October 6. For many years, Dick was Calvary's Choir Director

...the family of Harold Reid, a long time Calvary member, who died on Wednesday, October 14. A "Celebration of Life" was celebrated at Kroeger Funeral Home on Saturday, October 17.



HEALTH MINISTRIES

The Health Ministry Team will continue blood pressure screenings on Sunday, November 1, after the 9:30 a.m. service in the east end of the Library. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following is taken from the Minute for Mission announcement given to the Calvary congregation on Sunday, October 11:

- The APNC was elected in January of 2008
- Received 91 Personal Information Forms from candidates
- Reviewed about 80 of them so far
- Have identified and visited a female candidate
- Candidate believes she is being called to Calvary
- Will meet with Committee on Preparation for Ministry and Committee on Ministry in late October
- May preach at Cavalry on Sunday, November 22.
- If accepted and called, will start about January 2, 2010

Please pray for the candidate, the Presbytery members who will examine her, and the congregation of Calvary as we prepare for a new member of our staff. I also ask that you keep this in mind as the Stewardship Committee and the Session begin preparing the budget for 2010 and reach out to all of you for the financial support for that budget.

APNC members: Shirley Bishop, Craig Blume, Kathy DeWitt, Dave Forgey, Danielle Howard, Jeff Overway, and Dave Minich

BEQUEST RECEIVED

The Session of Calvary was recently informed that Calvary Presbyterian Church was the beneficiary of \$16,524.53 from the Larry Goltz Revocable Trust. Larry was an active member of Calvary who died in June 2006. He served one term as a Deacon and also volunteered in the Church office on a regular basis.

The Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study is a beloved devotional guide that brings Presbyterians together daily to learn about and pray for mission. On each of the 365 pages is a story about people who work to help others. The Mission Yearbook provides real life, present day examples of how the Word of God is lived out in the lives of faith people.

The Mission Yearbook, this annual report from the communion of saints, started as a ministry of Presbyterian women. It dates back to 1892, when the Women's Executive Committee for Home Mission, the organization of Presbyterian women, prepared a simple calendar of prayer to help women's societies pray for missionaries on designated days.

Three years later the first Mission Yearbook appeared called the Yearbook of Prayer for Foreign Missions. That publication was joined with the prayer calendar in a 1919 edition, the Yearbook of Prayer for Missions, when both international and domestic personnel were included. In 1971 the name changed to what we know today as The Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study. Having been in continuous annual publication since 1892, it has the longest history of any denominational mission and prayer book in the United States.

The 2010 Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study has changed formats and writers through the years but its focus on the mission of the Church and the faithfulness of God remains unchanged. The 2010 Mission Yearbook features stories from over one hundred international countries and every Presbytery and Synod in the PCUSA. Its stories were collected around the theme, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water. (John 7:38)

The Mission Yearbook continues as part of Presbyterian Women's history of faithfulness and commitment to prayer and mission Honoring this partnership, the 2010 Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study features a 16 page color insert titled *Presbyterian Women. Together, We Witness To The Promise – Yesterday, Today, And Tomorrow.*

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.

THANK YOU

To our Calvary Church Family,

It would be difficult to thank you individually for all the kind things you have done to help our family during Dick's illness and death. Thank you for all your acts of kindness...the transportation you provided, the get well cards, sympathy cards upon my brother's death and the beautiful sympathy cards received after Dick's death. The delicious funeral meal, and thanks to all who helped prepare and serve it. Your condolences at the viewing and funeral were a comfort to us. We appreciate the memorial gifts given to the Music Fund in memory of Dick. We say thank you for your gifts of love to us.

Mary Jane and the Richard Rowe family

Dear Spellers from Calvary Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for your continued support of Literacy Volunteers of Cass County by participating in our Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee. Congratulations for your third place finish. We look forward to seeing you next year. Thank you also for your generous permission to use your wonderful facility.

Sincerely, Carolyn Killion, President LVCC

THANKSGIVING BASKETS



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

With your help our Youth can help create Thanksgiving feasts for community families. Between October 25 and November 22, please bring non-perishable items for our family boxes. Two large containers will be placed in Bigler Lobby to collect the food stuffs you bring.

Below is a suggested grocery list of items we will need to help a family for about two weeks around Thanksgiving. Bring what you can.

Gravy	No Bake Pie Mixes
Cereal (healthy & semi-healthy please – i.e. Shredded Wheat/Honey Nut Cheerios)	
Stove Top Stuffing	
Canned Vegetables	
Boxed Mashed Potatoes	Peanut Butter
Canned Fruit (Cranberry Sauce too)	Jelly
Biscuit & Muffin Mixes	Crackers
Canned Pie Fillings	Soups
Graham Cracker Pie Crusts	Baby Foods
Cake & Brownie Mixes	Canned or Bottled Juices

Monetary gifts to buy perishable items can be placed in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Baskets," or sent to the church with a note in the memo section saying "Thanksgiving Baskets." We will be purchasing such non-perishables as butter, milk, eggs, ham, bread, etc. the weekend we deliver our baskets.

The Youth will be packing and delivering the items on Sunday afternoon, November 22.

GUEST SPEAKER COMES TO CALVARY



Dr. Paul Myhre will be preaching at Calvary at the 9:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 1. Dr. Myhre is a professor at Wabash College in Crawfordsville.

An ordained Presbyterian pastor, he has served Presbyterian churches in Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska and in Lancaster, Wisconsin. He is a graduate of Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, Dubuque Theological Seminary and St. Louis University where he received his Ph.D. in Historical Theology.

In addition to preaching on November 1, Dr. Myhre will also be teaching a class in the library from 10:45-11:45 a.m. His topic will be, "The Religion of Islam." Islam is a major world religion and even though we may not agree with it, it is important for us to know as much as possible about it. Anyone interested is invited to attend. The booklet, "Theology Matters", has an article on Islam on pages 12-16. Copies of the booklet are on the Welcome Center Table in Bigler Lobby. This will be helpful information for you to read if you attend this class. If you don't attend the class, you are free to pick up the booklet and read it for your own edification.

Dr. Myhre is also an accomplished artist and musician. His paintings have been displayed at various artistic events across the country and he has also published several songs.

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 Bryan and Susan Hillis upon the birth of their daughter, Madelyn Elizabeth Hillis, born September 15. She weighed 7 lbs and 11 ozs and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Steve and Carol Rush.



...to Erin and Bill Noakes upon the birth of their daughter, Isabelle Delanie Noakes, born October 22. She weighed 9 lbs and 1 oz and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Terrie and Brian VanSoest.



HANGING OF THE GREENS

The church will be decorated for the Christmas Season on Wednesday, December 2. There will be a chili supper beginning at 6:00 p.m. with decorating to follow.



Look who's having a
Birthday!

Birthdays in **NOVEMBER 2009**

01 Jim Friend
01 Jo Reinking
02 Linnie York
03 Don Hill
03 James Hall
06 Judy Cadwallader
06 Matthew Gotshall
07 Brad Platt
07 Natalie Gerhart
07 Priscilla Johnson
10 Hayley Reinking
10 Wayne Hines
11 Sharon Booher
12 Grover Bishop
12 John Shafer
12 Mary Glaser
14 John Conn

19 Dale Samuels
19 Joan Plank
21 Pamela McKinney
22 Cheryl Enders
22 Mikaila Kelley
25 Dave Hall
27 Charles Jump
27 Darryl Lane
27 Michelle Elpers
27 Ronald Myers
28 Brandy Overway
28 Jeffery Bowyer
29 Greg Gotshall
29 Rex Hunter



Anniversaries *this* *Month*

Anniversaries in **NOVEMBER 2009**

01 Chris and Natalie Gerhart
02 Steve and Carol Rush
13 Allan and Phyllis Heminger
23 Raymond and Mary Hitchens
23 Ron and Melissa Byram
24 Jim and Judy Friend
25 John and Lori Parker