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WELCOME FROM PASTOR ALAN & BETH SCOTT

If you are new around here...sit back and relax. Our hope is that you will feel loved and accepted, comfortable as you worship God with us. Don't worry if you don't know the songs, we didn't know them at first either. Hopefully you will join in the spirit of the words as we sing. Remember that God is the audience today; we are the participants bringing our worship to Him. Our offering is a part of our worship and a commitment we have made as a church family. As our guest, don't feel obligated to contribute. We would love to have you drop a blue communication card in the offering plate if you haven't given us that information elsewhere. We are glad you came today and I hope we will have a chance to meet you at the visitors' reception following the service in our Verbeck Room near the Circle Drive Entrance.

October 30, 2011

MISSION PARTNERS

Welcome to Mission Partners Sunday. Today we kick off our Mission Partners emphasis with Paul and Sharon Martin. They have served as intern missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene in Sierra Leone, West Africa since March 2004. Paul's work in Sierra Leone, West Africa addresses church development, theological education, pastoral and leadership development and coordinating volunteerism. Sharon develops Bible storying as a ministry tool for church planting in Sierra Leone - for pre-evangelism, discipleship, teaching Wesleyan Holiness doctrine, church development, and leadership training in the local churches.

What is Mission Partners? Every six months we ask you to pledge giving specifically toward Nazarene missions around the world. But, it's more than just supporting missions with your money. In that six months, we ask you pray for a specific missionary in the field as they minister to people around the world. When you become a Mission Partner, you receive the profile of a missionary to pray for along with other resources to help you not only know how to pray for your missionary and their family, but how to support missionaries around the world in prayer by praying for specific needs. Please prayerfully consider what God would have you give.

Family Worship Sunday Today. This is a 5th Sunday and we will have the pleasure of including our children in our service.



JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

You're invited to sing with Pastor Denny! Our Christmas Choir Presentation will be Sunday morning, December 18 at 10:00 AM. Let's join together as a choir and bless the hearts of our people once again! There are only six rehearsals:

November 6, 13, and 20 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM; December 3, 10, from 9:30 AM to 12 Noon; December 17, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

TOMORROW! international fall 5:30 PM festival

It's not too late to join the fun and help make this a special event!!! The International Fall Festival preparations are well underway. We are still in need of help, though. You can make a difference by doing the following:

- Bring bags of individually wrapped candy
- Sign up to cover a one hour shift with the games

This event can't happen without you!

You will find the candy bucket and sign up sheet for the games in the foyer in front of the children's bulletin board.

Season of Giving

Neighbors
and Navajos

This year, our Season of Giving is so huge, we can't fit it all into one month! In October, we'll be helping our Nazarene Navajo Nation with their Christmas and in November we'll be helping to provide our neighbors with their Thanksgiving meal.

October: Nazarene Navajo Nation Christmas Project

The annual Nazarene Navajo Nation Christmas Project is underway! Trinity was assigned a total of 85 gifts to be sent to the LeChee church in Arizona. All of the tags went out last week and the gifts are due back today! Didn't remember your gift today? That's alright. Just contact Erica Lawrence at 637-8174 and she will work something out with you. Also, we will be taking an ongoing offering through the end of November our District receives to purchase rice and beans for the LeChee church. If you would like to give to this offering, simply put "Navajo" in the Memo line of your check.

November: Season of Giving Project

On November 4, we'll have bags available for you to fill and decorate to bless our neighbors and friends this Thanksgiving season. For those who would like to get a jump start on shopping, there are Grocery Lists available at the Season of Giving bag display. Purchasing all of the items on the Grocery List will cost between \$20 and \$30 depending on where you shop and if you buy store brand or name brand products. If you know of a family that would be significantly blessed to receive a bag this season, please fill out a Recipient Form and submit it to the Office. Continue to watch the Compass for more information.

TODAY

Following the Morning Service: Reception for Our Visitors in the Verbeck Room. If you're visiting with us today we would love to get to know you better!

Come Be His Hands!

Who: You. If you love to sew, if you love to give of your time and love to work from your home this might be just for you.

What: Sewing blocks to make a quilt top. The blocks are cut and ready to be sewn you can even pick out your own kit!

When: TODAY right after the church service. We hope you will stop and see what we have, no pressure.

Where: Near the office, by the quilt display case.

The ladies of the Many Hands Quilt Ministry will take the work of your hands and add the work of theirs to make a beautiful quilt for someone in need. Maybe the Rescue mission, Fostering Hope, Pregnancy Center, Nursing homes, Liza's Place, Youth for Christ, Young Life or wherever God calls them to go. We don't pick the place, He does. Each quilt, is given in the name of Jesus, with His Word sewn on it.

5:00 PM: Prayer Gathering in the Sanctuary. This gathering is for both those that pray silently or pray out loud. You will be blessed! Join us as we lift up the needs of our congregation, our nation and our world.

6:00 PM: Youth Group Worship Service on the Gym Stage. Join us for a time of worship before we meet in our small groups to deepen our love for Christ and each other.

THIS WEEK

Monday, 10:00 AM: Many Hands Quilting Ministry at the home of Patricia Stephenson. This ministry is about making quilts with a Scripture on each one that might provide warmth, even love, to someone who needs it. Contact: Patricia Stephenson, 637-8196.

Tuesday, 9:30 AM and 6:30 PM: Women's Bible Study. "A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place" continues. Watch the Compass so you can get information and plan to be a part of our next Women's Bible Study.

Tuesday, 6:30 PM: Radical Christianity Connection Group at the home of Doug and Cordelia Kendall, 4595 Seton Hall Rd (near Academy and Union). Child care is provided; so, come join us for Bible study, fellowship, and prayer. We will continue our study of Acts. All ages are welcome! For more information, call Doug or Cordelia at 358-7504.

Wednesday, 6:30 PM: Wednesday Kid's Connection. Our children meet in the Fellowship Hall for food, fun and learning about God's Word.

Wednesday, 6:30 PM: "Cultivating Your Positive Prayer Life." You have the opportunity to positively pray for many others as God places them before you all during the day. This group study is aimed at helping you cultivate these opportunities to pray for others all during the day. This group, led by John McKane, is open to everyone and will be meeting on Wednesday nights during the month of November in the Wesley Room.

Wednesday, 6:45 PM: Adult Verse-by-Verse Bible Study. This verse-by-verse study is led by Pastor Alan Scott in Room 14 and is over the Book of Acts.

Wednesday, 7:00 PM: Youth Group Service. Bring a friend and join us on the Gym Stage.

Wednesday, 7:30 PM: College-Age Girls Bible Study. Don't miss the series titled "Co-Ed" raising the bar in how men and women interact with

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each other. This week we'll meet at Sarah Reynold's house.

Thursday, 10:00 AM: Single Sisters Breakfast. We'll be having breakfast at Gunther Toody's on Palmer Park and Powers. For more information contact Ruth Crawford at 540-9636.

IN TWO WEEKS



Worship Concert, November 13, 10:00 AM with Brian and Sarah Troxell. Brian and Sarah have recently released a Worship CD and will join us in concert. Come ready to worship!

Women's Classical Book Club is reading *Turn of the Screw* by James Henry for Saturday, November 12th. We will meet at Sally Mulvey's home for dessert and discussion. Contact: Nell Houser for more information at nellhouser@yahoo.com or 591-2909.

PRAY PRAYER REQUESTS

Ministry: Emily Burke's ministry in Peru, Duane Spaulding's ministry in Haiti, Mary Spaulding's ministry in Africa.

People: Betty Altrichter, Terence Andre, Lowell Bendorf, Betty Bignell, Dean & Doris Bignell, Gail Gary, Pearl Gibbs, Lee Harding, Mary Horsley, The Houser Family (loss of Bill Houser), Judy Hoyle, Marian & JoAnn Tjelmeland (JoDel Jerred's brother and sister-in-law), Ruth Keese, Ed & Lisa Sokolove, Deb Wallace, Dale Ward, Marilyn Watson (Beth Scott's mother).

Deployed: Michael Agee (son-in-law of Dick & Judy Gilpatrick, in Afghanistan)

THANK YOU

The Houser family would like to extend sincerest thanks to the Trinity family for all the expressions of sympathy in cards and phone calls regarding Bill Houser's passing. We also thank the Trinity people who served us so kindly in a variety of ways on the day of Bill's memorial service. You have truly blessed us.



Upcoming Events

October 31 - International Fall Festival (Please arrive at Trinity between 5-5:15pm tomorrow. We will be in the Cathedral Room.)

November 4-6 - Power Surge

November 12 - Leaf Raking Fundraiser (Parents & Teens wishing to participate need to sign-up on the Teen Board by November 9.)

November 19 - Quiz @ Morgan

November 20 - Teen Leadership Council Meeting (After morning service, we'll eat while we have our meeting. We'll be done by 2, but feel free to bring homework to work on until youth group.)