



# First Presbyterian News

## October 2009

### “WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN”

*“We give thee but thine own,      All that we have is thine alone,  
 Whatever the gift may be;      A trust, O Lord from Thee.  
 (Hymn 48, Presbyterian Hymnal)*

As Christian believers, we take a lot of things on faith . . . in fact, we live every day of our lives on faith, trusting that Christ will guide and uphold us no matter what life brings. With God at the center of our lives, what is there to fear? One of the most important principles of Christian stewardship is that we rely upon God, and God relies upon us to return one tenth of our resources to God’s purposes in the world. Some of us may be still trying to grow into that amount, some of us may have already arrived, and others may be surpassing it because they have more to share.

What does a life of stewardship look like? Theologian Catherine M. LaCugna has said that in redemption, “God moves toward us so that we may move toward each other and thereby toward God. The way God comes to us is also our way to God and to each other: through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.” She also says that “confessing faith is incomplete unless it becomes a form of life.”

So, stewardship is the responsible practice of Christians making proper use of the gifts God has given them for the sake of God’s work in the world.\* Christian stewards know that “the earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it” (Psalm 24: 1-2) We also know that God reviews our lives and work, as a potter molds the clay. Good stewards hand our work on with improvements. We are not beneficiaries, others are. As good stewards, we have been given what we have *for the purpose of giving it away.*

God in Christ is calling you and calling me to step up and give generously to the work of the church, both of the treasure that you have been given, your time, your gifts, and your prayers. We all know that the church is struggling financially and needs our help in many other ways, also. I encourage you, if you are not already active in some ministry of our church, to find a ministry that matches with your gifts and participate. You and your help are deeply needed and will be deeply appreciated. God in Christ needs us all to step up and be counted as one of God’s co-creators of the future here in Mishawaka. What we give and how we live are vital to fulfilling the promises God has given to those most in need in this community.

So, let us continue to strive to move upward in our giving toward tithing and outward in our practices of living towards a deeper compassion and love for others in the way we live our lives.

May God bless others abundantly through us,  
 Pastor Mary Ann Banning

\* Stewardship Growth Series for Church Leaders: Theology of Stewardship, The Statement and Study Guide, P.C.(USA)

Date	Ushers				
Oct. 4.	Ethan DeMaegd	Carole Polk	Justin Tschida	Dick Dentino	Communion
Oct. 11.	Jeff Krafft	Roger Krafft	Bill Bellairs	Bruce Wiseman	Mikey Green
Oct. 18.	Michael Green	Andy Wiseman	Bob Sloan	Jeff Wiseman	Chris Krafft
Oct. 25.	Dan Bruner	Dave Court	Esther Morrison	Judy Sulak	Shayna Frick

**Lectionary for  
October 2009**

**Lectionary for Sundays and  
Festivals Scripture Reference**

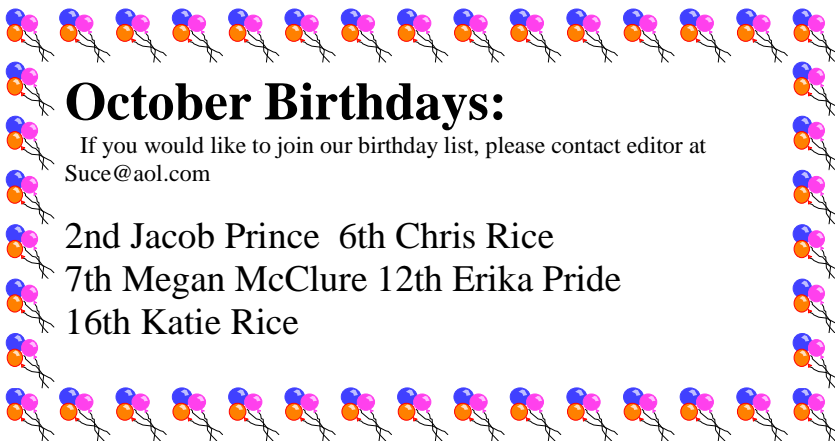
**October 4**  
(27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
Job 1:1; 2:1-10  
Psalm 26  
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12  
Mark 10:2-16

**October 11**  
(28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
Job 23:1-9, 16-17  
Psalm 22:1-15  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

**October 18**  
(29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
Job 38:1-7 (34-41)  
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c  
Hebrews 5:1-10  
Mark 10:35-45

**October 25**  
(30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
Job 42:1-6, 10-17  
Psalm 146  
Hebrews 9:11-14  
Mark 12:28-34

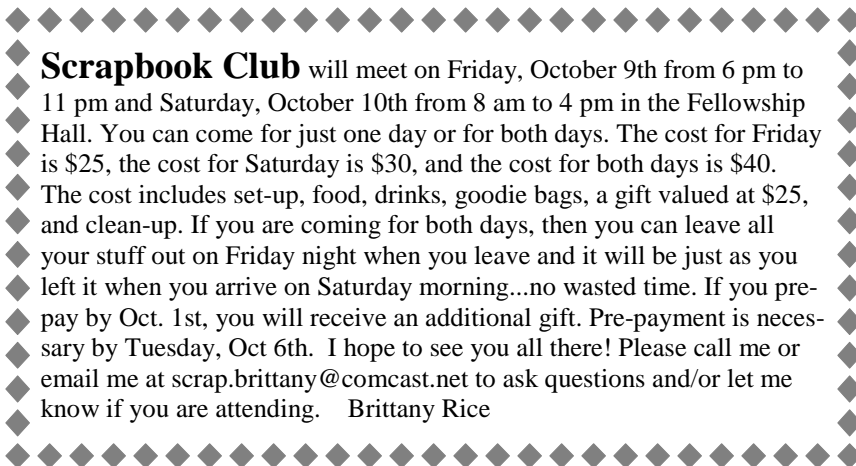
Send newsletter information by e-mail to Suce@aol.com or by U.S. Mail in care of Kathy at the church. There is also an FPN tray in the church CE office. The next deadline is noon on October 17.



**October Birthdays:**

If you would like to join our birthday list, please contact editor at Suce@aol.com

2nd Jacob Prince 6th Chris Rice  
7th Megan McClure 12th Erika Pride  
16th Katie Rice



**Scrapbook Club** will meet on Friday, October 9th from 6 pm to 11 pm and Saturday, October 10th from 8 am to 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. You can come for just one day or for both days. The cost for Friday is \$25, the cost for Saturday is \$30, and the cost for both days is \$40. The cost includes set-up, food, drinks, goodie bags, a gift valued at \$25, and clean-up. If you are coming for both days, then you can leave all your stuff out on Friday night when you leave and it will be just as you left it when you arrive on Saturday morning...no wasted time. If you pre-pay by Oct. 1st, you will receive an additional gift. Pre-payment is necessary by Tuesday, Oct 6th. I hope to see you all there! Please call me or email me at scrap.brittany@comcast.net to ask questions and/or let me know if you are attending. Brittany Rice

LeeAndra (Blicher) Fouts and her husband Jeff welcomed their daughter Eliana Clare to the world on August 17th at 5:20 pm. She was 7 lbs. 12 oz. and 19 in. long with lots of blonde hair. Both mom and baby are doing well. Eliana Clare, whose name means 'God has clearly answered our prayers,' is the first granddaughter on both sides of the family.

**Book Group**

The next meeting will be October 25 at Betty Favorite's home. The meeting will start at 4 pm and end at about 5:30. You can find copies of the book on the internet, at the library or at a store.

The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Banow. Darlene Seufert will lead discussion.

Come join us for.... First Presbyterian Church Chili Night!!!!

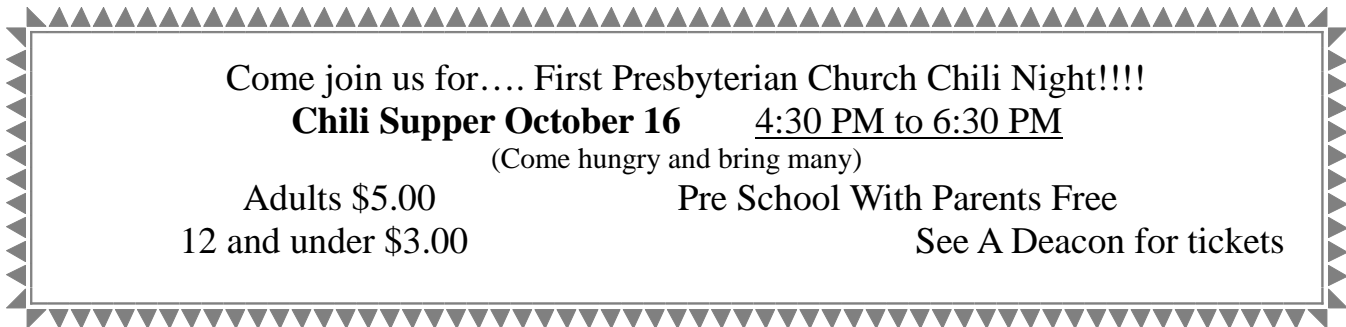
**Chili Supper October 16 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM**

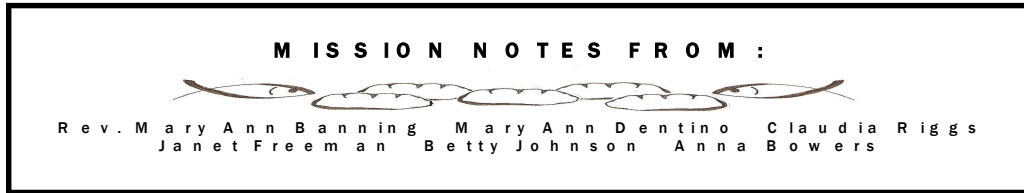
(Come hungry and bring many)

Adults \$5.00  
12 and under \$3.00

Pre School With Parents Free

See A Deacon for tickets





**First Aid Kits** The Mission Committee is reaching out to celebrate our 175 years by providing 25 First Aid Kits to Hope Ministries. If you would like to take part in this celebration you could purchase any of the items listed below. The items can be placed in the box marked "First Aid Kits" in the Christian Ed Lobby. Thank you in advance for your support.

bandaids (large and small)      Thermometer      Neosporin      gauze      rubber gloves

Any other items you feel would be appropriate for the First Aid Kits. Mission Committee

**Children At Risk** Help get the Battell tutor and mentor programs soaring this year. Remember your attention may be the only positive thing that happens in this child's life. How can you say "NO" to that? Sign up on the clipboard in the CE lobby. Ask Stan May how uplifting this experience can be. Mission Committee

**DON'T MISS OUT**

You have one more opportunity in 2009 to help prepare or serve a meal at **Hope Ministries**. On November 6, the meal will be prepared in the church kitchen at 6:00 PM. The meal will be served at 11:00 AM on Saturday November 7 at Hope Ministries on Michigan Street. This is an experience where you walk away feeling awesome. The residents walk away with a full stomach and the feeling that someone cares for them. It is a win win situation. Don't miss out on this experience! Sign up on the clipboard on the bulletin board between the lobby and sanctuary TODAY.

Mary Ann Dentino

**PEOPLE GOTTA EAT!!!**

An organization with that title actually exists in the Mishawaka/South Bend Community. It is one of many that is helping folks needing help with feeding their families; however it is certainly true that people gotta eat.

Many weeks our church bulletin gives information on various fund raisers involving buying tickets for dinner "out". Also, look in the SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE for notices of these events. They happen all over this area.

Most of us like to eat out on occasion. Ticket prices for these meals are very reasonable and by supporting fund raisers for non profit organizations you are helping them in their mission; besides that, you don't even have to wash the dishes.

From the Mishawaka Alliance of Care

**PRESBYTERIANS TODAY---**Perfect timing

Church members were privileged to hear Dr. Patrick Furlong's presentation on Sunday, September 13, **PRESBYTERIANS IN INDIANA BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR** as part of the 175th celebration. The emphasis on education was evident in his talk and is so much a part of this denomination. In the September issue of **PRESBYTERIANS TODAY** is an overview of several of the Presbyterian related colleges. Look in Memorial Lounge and the CE Lobby for this issue and read all about it.

**Holiday Progressive Dinner** on Dec. 12. The time is quickly coming, sugar plums are dancing! We need hosts for appetizers/salads, entree, and dessert. We eaters are not too picky. Sampling is fun. Please contact Chris Wukovits if you are interested in hosting. Thanks!

Flowers for the Sanctuary...November starts a new year for you to remember or honor a loved one with flowers in the Sanctuary. Dates are open, each week costing \$30. It's a simple way of bringing great joy and remembrances to our services every Sunday. Please contact Kathy, church secretary, with your special date today.

**Christian Education...**

We are off and running, the children and youth are working hard on the **Worship service** they will be doing on **Oct. 18**. The “future” of our church will be sharing the past of our church. They will be starting 175 years in the past, and moving through some very interesting periods of time. They will also be ringing the anthem on chimes and bells. We look forward to seeing you all there supporting the future of FPC Mishawaka.

The “**Year of the Bible**” class has resumed and we are working on plans for another Sunday morning adult option. It may be offered at a time other than Sunday morning. Watch your bulletin or morning announcements for further information.

Parents, the children will have many fun new things to take part in this year at FPC. Please watch the calendar and notes home. Each child/youth is valuable to the whole, we need everyone to make it fun and successful.

**Presbyterian Weekday Nursery** school is gearing up for a new exciting year. We have made a change just recently. Because of low enrollment we opted to offer the 3/4 yr. old class only in the morning this year. We still offer morning or afternoon classes for the 4/5 yr. old. Classes are Monday-Friday for \$139.00 a month. Tell all your friends about our great school. In an effort to help the school defray costs we are including a list of common items you would find when grocery shopping. We would greatly appreciate it if you would pick up an item when shopping and drop it off at church in the CE office with PWNS marked on it. Each month I will update the list. Many of the PWNS parents are willing and sending in snack items to help out as well.

PWNS needed items:

- Hand sanitizer (pump or large refill)      paper towels
  - Clorox wipes      New or gently used jump ropes
  - Lysol disinfectant spray      Tennis balls
  - Gallon zip lock bags      5T & 6 T children’s clothes for “play” dress up
  - Quart zip lock bags      5 oz plastic cups
- and various craft items (tissue paper, feathers, small puff balls, foam cut outs, ribbon, yarn, cotton balls...)
- Thank you, Judy Green (CE Chair)

Again it is time to help with our Presbyterian Peacemaking Offering, which supports the efforts of Presbyterians to work for real justice and peace—through our congregations, presbyteries, synods, and General Assembly. Twenty-five percent is retained to use in our own community. We receive this offering on World Communion Sunday, when Christians around the world gather to eat the bread and drink the cup offered by Christ, the Prince of Peace.

“Justice and peace shall kiss each other” (Psalm 85:10) is the theme this year. The second half of Psalm 85 provides a vision of what God’s peace on earth will look like when people are centered in God’s ways. Words like prosperity, abundance and good fortune rest next to words like salvation, truth, love, peace, and justice. In times of great economic turmoil like these, such a vision seems far removed, impossible. It remains God’s intention for us to live and work for this vision of peace. We are to speak the truth, love others, and ensure justice for all, especially those who usually experience injustice, so that we may all live in true peace.

“Do justice, and you shall have peace...For if you do not love justice, you shall not have peace; for those two, justice and peace, love one another, and kiss one another so that the one who has done justice may find peace embracing justice. They are two friends: you perhaps desire the one and not the other: for there is no one who does not desire peace: but all will not work for justice...If you do not love the friend of peace, peace itself will not love you, nor come to you.” —Augustine, Commentary on Psalm 85

Thank you for your help.....Mission Committee of Session

**2009 Peacemaking Offering**  
**World Communion Sunday October 4**



The PRAYER PAGE

*~prepared by Susan May*

**“Lord, I Believe”**

Jesus passionately assured the distraught father of a stricken boy with these words: “All things can be done for the one who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out, “I believe. Help my unbelief!” (Mark 9:24 NRSV)

Belief – Unbelief ..... Ah, yes! we’re familiar with it! It’s part of the human nature of the Christian soul. It’s two sides of the SAME coin.

There can be times in faithful people’s lives when their prayers seem to smack into the ceiling rather than rise to heaven. The words won’t come; the soul can’t unlock; God isn’t answering; the whole thing just doesn’t work. Sometimes THESE times are the times when we know others are praying for us, not just for our sakes, but actually DOING it FOR us, and that’s when we are held in the center of a praying community. We are cradled in a hammock woven of the strands of prayers of others, supporting and even rocking us, letting us rest, safely. And then there are times when we are asked to pray for others, and THESE are the times when we are blessed to BE the praying community. Our prayers thread through others to lift up this needy Child of God. If you live long enough within a believing fellowship, you are sure to experience BOTH kinds of times. You’ll notice, I think, that the one kind makes you appreciate the other kind, so very much more.

The following words were found, after WWII, written on the wall of a concentration camp cell. A young girl had been imprisoned there. It is known she died in that camp, but there is no record of her name. What was recorded, however, was her own, beautiful Statement of Belief, an Affirmation of Faith. Ponder it. Pray it. It can offer hope, perspective, strength and courage for each day. Take heart. God is with us.

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**I believe in the sun even when it is not shining;  
I believe in love even when feeling it not.  
*I believe in God, even when he is silent.***

**United Nations Day (October 24)**

O God, Our Father, O God, Our Mother: we pray for all your children on earth, of every nation and every race; that we may be strong to do your work.

We pray for the Church in the world.

**Give peace in our time, O God.**

For the United Nations, the World Court and for all governments and their leaders,

**give peace in our time, O God.**

For worldwide agencies of caring which bind wounds and feed the hungry,

**give peace in our time, O God.**

For all who seek to transform systems that wound,

**give peace in our time, O God,**

for all who work for justice and peace,

**Give peace in our time, O God.**

**Amen**

**—Peacemaking through Worship, Presbyterian Peacemaking Program 1983**



**Prayer Chain**

The Presbyterian Women’s Prayer Chain is open to anyone who wishes to be a part of a prayer ministry. It’s purpose is to call upon God on behalf of those around us who are suffering physically, emotionally, or financially; to ask for God’s comfort, strength, healing presence, and will in their lives; or to rejoice with those who are rejoicing.

To be added to those receiving prayer messages is simple; email Darlene Seufert at [dseufert1@aol.com](mailto:dseufert1@aol.com) or call her at 259-0628. You can be part of the e-mail list or phone list.

To request prayers for yourself, your family or friends is simple too. Call one of these church members Betty Favorite, Pam Camren or Lynett Heritz. Or you may call Kathy at the church office.

*And in the same way - by our faith - the Holy Spirit helps us with our daily problems and in our praying. For we don’t even know what we should pray for, nor how to pray as we should; but the Holy Spirit prays for us with such feeling that it cannot be expressed in words. ---Romans 8:26*

### News of Presbyterian Women

On Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, during worship, Presbyterian Women will be dedicating their Together in Service items made throughout the last year.

Together in Service is the "hands on mission effort" of PW Churchwide where women offer tangible signs of Christ's love as they work to pursue God's vision of justice and peace throughout the world. This "hands on" approach involves purchasing and making items and then sending them where they are needed. It includes donating money for healthcare programs, education and Bible study and supporting existing denominational and ecumenical programs.

Together in Service also means participating in PW programs through Mission Pledge, Birthday Offering, Thank Offering, Global Exchange and Honorary Life Memberships.

Together in Service also means participating in PC (USA) programs such as the Hunger Fund, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Global Partnerships, Enough for Everyone and Presbyterian Peacemaking Program.

Ecumenical programs such as the Fellowship of the Least Coin, Habitat for Humanity and Church World Service also benefit from the work of PW in our own congregation.

Locally, Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church support St. Joseph Hospital with layettes provided for parents who have need of clothing for their newborns, knitted caps for use by the hospital, and St. Margaret's House with personal care/hygiene items for women in need. Our Basement Sale proceeds support our Mission Pledge as well as providing clothing and household items distributed through local agencies.

There are numerous other programs supported by the work of Presbyterian Women at the congregational, presbytery and church wide levels each supporting **the purpose of Presbyterian Women:**

**Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves**  
**to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,**  
**to support the mission of the church worldwide,**  
**to work for justice and peace and**  
**to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the**  
**Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.**

### Report from the Nominating Committee

The Following Slate is being presented at the Oct. Congregational meeting:

Session:

Finance: Stan May

Personnel: Bonnie Bonham

Church Growth and Outreach/Communications: Dave Sulak

The committee and Church Growth and Outreach presented a proposal to Session that CGO and Communications be combined. Chris Wukovits has agreed to stay on as chair of that committee and Dave as a greed to serve as Elder for the committee. Session voted to accept the change.

Deacons: Carole Polk Judy Sulak Susan May

The Nominating Committee is asking that the bylaws be changed to reduce the Board of Deacons by one, to eight.

Trustees: 1. Ethan DeMaegd 2. Janet Freeman (1 year)

Nominating Committee from the Congregation:

1 John Rice 2 Gordon Reif 3 Jack Bruner 4 Vicky Garrett

5 Betty Barrick

The Committee would also recommend that John Rice continue as Church Treasurer and Teresa Primmer as Clerk of Session

Darlene Seufert: Chair, Dave Sulak: Elder at Large, Dick Badry: Deacons Representative, Ida LaBelle: Trustee Representative, Theresa Primmer, Judy Sulak, Anna Bowers, Pam Camren, Chuck Wukovits, and Mary Ann Banning, Ex Officio

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting** after worship on Sunday, October 18th for the purpose of electing church officers and amending the church by-laws as follows: "There shall be no less than seven and no more than nine Deacons in active service. There shall be no less than seven and no more than nine Elders serving on Session in active service."

**The Facts!! You Need to Know Them!!**

Our financial picture is shaky. You Know That (YKT)  
 We have had to draw rather heavily from our reserves over the past few years. YKT  
 If the giving remains the same in 2010, our reserves will be depleted even more. YKT  
 To turn this around, it will take some individual "sacrifices". YKT  
 Those "sacrifices" need not be life-style changing. Maybe Y didn't KT

We generally have about 70 pledges each year. One pledge may represent 2 people. Some members don't pledge but contribute regularly. If all those who contribute would use the following TEAM 175 guidelines for 2010, we would not need to take from the reserves the estimated \$40- to \$45,000 we may have to in 2009. Using 175 as a base number, where might you fit in these "sacrifices" if you increased your giving to your church?

Increases for the year			day	month	monthly sacrifices -- what might be given up
\$175	\$.48	\$14.58			1 ticket w/concessions at movies 2 breakfasts at I-Hop, Farmers Market, or Carol's 1 current DVD
\$350	\$.96	\$29.16			2 tickets w/concessions at movies 20" pizza at Bruno's w/drinks 2 current CDs
\$525	\$1.44	\$43.75			4 tickets w/concessions at movies 2 dinners at Doc Pierces, Squad's 2nd Precinct w/drinks 6 fast food meals

How might those "sacrifices" help our financial situation? Let's do the math.  
 70 pledges increased by \$175 would amount to \$12,250 good start - not enough  
 30 increased by \$175, 30 by \$350, 10 by \$525 = \$21,000 that's better  
 30 increased by \$175, 20 by \$350, 20 by \$525 = \$22,750 even better  
 20 increased by \$175, 30 by \$350, 20 by \$525 = \$24,500 now you're talkin'  
 70 increased by \$350 = \$24,500 " " "  
 20 increased by \$175, 20 by \$350, 30 by \$525 = \$26,500 THAT'S GREAT!!

Hopefully the message is obvious. Individually the "sacrifice" is not very significant nor is it life-style changing. But the net result of many contributions increased by \$.48 to \$1.44 a day could be quite significant and change the financial picture of our church.

For those who have pledged in the past and are unable to extend themselves anymore, thank you for your continued support. These are not the best of times for many people.

For those who don't pledge, please consider doing so for 2010. A church budget is like any budget. It is important to have a fairly accurate idea of the income. As always, the amount pledged can change as circumstances change.

Let's give the kids an opportunity to practice good stewardship and establish a habit of contributing to the church. At 17.5 cents a week or \$.70 a month they could be a member of TEAM 175 and possibly feel more of a sense of belonging to their church (envelopes are available for youth).

Be an active member of TEAM 175 by sharing your time and talents and resources. It would be great, as we honor our past on All Saints Day, November 1, to also celebrate our future by realizing that we have met our financial need for 2010. What a change that would be!! But YKT.

Your stewardship committee  
 John, Ethan, Pam, Alan

**Men's Breakfast - Oct. 17 - A Repeat Guest**

We have had only 2 repeat guests at our Saturday morning breakfasts. Both Jeff Rea and Charlie Fields have been with us twice. Now we have a third (and maybe a 4th). JIM KAPSA has agreed to join us again in Oct. Last Nov. he was selected as South Bend schools' superintendent just 5 days before our Nov. 22 breakfast. Then he talked about the general condition of the S. B. schools and the challenges he would face. Have they changed? Join us on Oct. 17 and find out.

There is a possibility that TOM BROWN from 1st Source Bank will return in 2010. Last Jan. he talked about the state of the economy and is willing to tackle that topic again. Dick Dentino is making those arrangements.

Please remember the Nov. breakfast with ANDY BETTS on the 21st. Come and enjoy the good food and interesting guests. It starts at 8:00 and ends at 9:00

# October Event



## *A Festival of Hymns:*

### *The Writers Tell Their Stories*

by Hal Hopson

**Sunday, October 18th @ 3:30 p.m.**

In this wonderful presentation of hymns through the ages, Hopson begins with the earliest of Christian chant from the 4th century and guides the listener along to the present. Members of the choir, in period costume, serve as hymn writers, narrate by sharing their stories and connecting the songs, shared by choir and congregation throughout the various styles and periods of worship.

The Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church, Mishawaka, directed by Mrs. Susan May, will join forces with the Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian, South Bend, directed by Mrs. Gretchen Klanke. Both of these congregations are celebrating their 175th anniversaries. The nearly 50 voices of the combined choirs will be joined by hand bells, timpani, and brass ensemble as well as audience in these presentations.

Refreshments to follow

### **Four or Five Volunteers Needed**

There must be some willing souls out there!

November 1 is All Saints Sunday. As is our tradition we will recognize church members who have passed away during the previous 12 months. But there will be others recognized that Sunday.

As part of our 175th anniversary celebration, we are honoring persons who have played a significant roll in the faith journeys of others. Former members, adults who as children grew up in this church, and current members will be asked to submit names of those special people in their lives. There also will be an opportunity for them to share in written form how those who were named helped them in their Christian growth. All of these people will also be recognized on November 1.

Now, here is where volunteers are needed. Four or five people will be given the opportunity to tell the congregation something about the significant persons in their lives. This will be done in lieu of a sermon so each will have 3 or 4 minutes to share his/her story. This is an invitation to you to participate in that service.

Here is an opportunity for you to pay special tribute to someone who was special in your life.

Please consider it. If interested, let Alan Camren know.

## **First Presbyterian Church, Mishawaka 175th Anniversary Events**

**Sunday, October 18 History of  
Hymns Festival**  
3:30 p.m.

**November Food Drive  
November 1st All Saint's Day  
Special Service**

**Sunday, December 6  
Handbell Concert**  
3:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 24  
Celebration** 9:30 a.m.  
Potluck dinner, PowerPoint  
slideshow & Craig Tournquist,  
Christian Comedian

The historical bus trip on Kickoff Sunday, the 13, was full of information and facts, and a great time was had by all. If you could not make it, just ask. Many riders will be happy to share with you.

If you would like to help with the expenses for any of the events posted, please mark your donation as *175th Anniversary donation*.

Recipes from the Winners of the Pie Contest.

Other Category – **Rosetta Primmer**

Paula Deen's "**Coreen's Kentucky Pie**"  
**Ingredients:** 4 large eggs, lightly beaten; 2 cups sugar; 1 (12-ounce) package semisweet chocolate morsels, melted; 1 cup sifted self-rising flour; 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, melted; 2 teaspoons vanilla extract; 2 cups chopped pecans; 2 (9-inch) deep dish unbaked pie shells or 3 (9-inch) unbaked regular pie shells; Ice cream, optional

**Directions:** Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Combine eggs, sugar, and melted chocolate in large bowl. Add flour and mix well, stirring in remaining ingredients except for pie shells. Bake 30 -40 minutes. Serve warm with ice cream. Freezes well!!

Fan Favorite—**Lynett Heritz**

**Coconut Pecan Pie** by Lynett Heritz  
 From the Presbyterian Women Jubilee 2000 (Revised) Cookbook, pg 180

**Ingredients:** 3 Eggs; 1 1/2 C. Sugar; 1/2 C. melted butter or margarine; 2 tsp. lemon juice; 1 tsp. vanilla; 1 1/4 C. flaked coconut; 1/2 C. coarsely chopped pecans; 1 unbaked 10' pie crust.

**Directions:** Hand beat eggs in large bowl. Add sugar, butter, lemon juice and vanilla. Mix well. Stir in coconut and pecans. Pour into pie shell and bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until set.

**No-Roll Pie Crust** by Susan Arndt Stuart  
 From the FPC Cookbook, Our Favorite Recipes; pg 61

**Ingredients:** 1 1/2 C. Flour; 1 tsp. salt; 1/2 C. Cooking Oil; 2 T. Cold Milk.

**Directions:** Put flour and salt into 8 or 9" pie plate. Combine oil and milk in measuring cup. Whip with fork, then pour at once over the flour. Mix with fork until flour is dampened. Press evenly and firmly with fingers to bottom of pan; press dough up sides and over rim of pan. Keep dough to even thickness. Do not make fluted edge; make smooth rim. Prick entire shell with fork. Bake in 425 degree oven for 12 to 15 minutes.

Congratulations to our winners and a Special Thanks to all who participated in this event – whether it was baking, judging or buying the pies, you all made it a fun, successful event.

Fruit Category– **Dyan Phillips**

**Double Crust Apple Pie** (adapted from Land O'Lakes Treasury of Country Recipes & crust from Better Homes & Garden Cookbook.)

**Crust:** 3 1/2 c. all-purpose flour 1 tsp. salt 1 c. shortening (I use butter-flavored Crisco) 13 to 15 Tbsp. ice cold water

**Filling:** 1/2 c. sugar 1/4 c. firmly packed brown sugar 1/4 c. all-purpose flour 1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1/2 tsp. nutmeg 6 c. peeled, cored, sliced 1/4" tart cooking apples (approx. 3 large apples)  
**Topping:** 1 Tbsp. butter or margarine 1 tsp. sugar 1/2 c. whipping cream (optional)

**Directions:** Heat oven to 400. In a medium bowl stir together flour and salt. Using a pastry blender, cut in Crisco until pieces are peasize. Sprinkle one Tbsp. of water into the flour mixture and mix in. Repeat using 1 Tbsp. of water at a time until the flour mixture is moistened and can be formed into a ball. Divide in half. On a lightly floured surface, roll out the bottom crust into a 12" circle. Roll crust around rolling pin and transfer it to a 9" pie pan & unroll without stretching. Trim pastry even with the rim of the pie plate. Combine all filling ingredients except apples. Add apples; toss lightly to coat. Spoon filling into prepared crust. Roll out top crust into 12" circle; cut 8 large slits in top crust. Place over pie; crimp or flute crust edges. Top with melted butter and sprinkle with 1 tsp. sugar. Cover edges of crust. Bake for 35 minutes. Remove foil/edge cover and continue to bake for 10 to 20 minutes until the crust is lightly browned and juice begins to bubble through the slits. Remove from oven.  
 (OPTIONAL) Run knife through slits to open. Pour whipping cream evenly through the slits and return to oven to warm whipping cream. Cool pie 30 min. and serve warm.

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