

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ted Sekiguchi Memorial Service: Ted Sekiguchi died on Thursday, October 8. There will be a memorial service in the FUPC Sanctuary Monday, October 12, _____pm. followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Wonderful Wednesdays: If you plan to be at Wonderful Wednesday this week, please put your reservation slip in the box in the Narthex this morning. **Deadline for this Wed. is Noon, Mon., Oct. 12** by calling the office. The meal this week is: **Sandwich, beans, slaw from Pig-n-Whistle with brownies for dessert.** The program for adults is the FUPC Forum (Guest Speaker Dr. Kohl from UAMS-Northwest Arkansas). Youth and Elementary will have separate programs.

CEO Offering, Today

FUPC Forum Lecture Series, *The Future of Health Care in Northwest Arkansas, A Lecture by Vice Chancellor Peter O. Kohler, M.D., UAMS-Northwest. Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 6:15 pm.:* Dr. Kohler will discuss the current status and future plans of the UAMS-NW. He will also talk about workforce shortages in health care, and the ideas and issues facing President Obama's health care plan. The program is free and open to the public with childcare provided at no cost. Everyone is welcome to join us for a meal at 5:30 pm as part of our Wonderful Wednesday program, or, if you prefer, you can come at 6:15 pm just for the program. The cost for the meal is \$5.00 per person/\$15.00 family maximum. Please make reservations for both childcare and/or meals by noon on Monday, October 12, by calling the church office 442-4411 or email mdietzel@fupcfay.org.

Alternative Gift Market: The Alternative Gift Market is coming November 8 and 15. If you have any particular requests or suggestions, please contact Roger Koeppel 521-0870 or the church office 442-4411.

Peace at Home: A large, white container stands in the inner corridor outside the Fellowship Hall. When the box is full it is taken to the Peace at Home Shelter. Items such as towels, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and other hygiene articles are most welcomed by the women and children. Will YOU help with this mission project? Sponsored by the Presbyterian Women

Special Offering: Thank you for your Peacemaking Offering totaling \$1,237 to help secure health, safety, and social justice for our neighbors all over the world.

Prayer Concerns: Carver Lewis (great grandson of Carole Walter), Carolyn Bonds (Mary Vaughn's mother), Mary Margaret Morton, Billy Thompson, Mary Schaller, Van Kinsey (son of Ed and Vickie Kinsey), Eva Stalker, Barbara and Patrick George, Adam Watkins and family, Don Shefte, John Burhorn, Jim Scroggs, Catherine Cross, Rita Davis, Mari Simmons (daughter of Marilyn and Brooks Rice), Andy Burns (spouse of First School teacher), Barbara Faulkner (daughter of Kitty Bryan), Sue Ellen Ward, Estel Whitehead [relative of Karen (Clausen) Reed], Tommy Vanzandt (friend of Cathy Hairston), James Ostie (brother of Dolores Sharp), Annie Johnson (friend of Ollie and David Birkett), Dot Camp (death of Hal), Lloyd Howe (father of Laura Winburn), Ella Daniel (infant granddaughter of former members Charlie and Linda Harwell), Betty Monroe, Rev. Maury Roberts, Marilyn Anderson (death of sister Elaine McDonald), Marion Orton, Cynthia Campbell, Mary Johnston (death of Max), Lorene Raymond, Molly Williams, Sharon and Bill Knapp (friends of Bob Zierak), Tony Stankus, Brooksie Cate Lawson (Nancy Mays' aunt), Andy and Ann Davison, Ken Mays, Margot Grossman (Byron Haines' Niece), Jan Dixon, Laurie Marshall (death of her mother), LeGene Vaughn (Mary Schlegal's sister-in-law), Chiko Sekiguchi (death of Ted), Vernon Anderson, Becky Purcell (death of her Uncle Sam McCammon), Verne Righter, Pam Jenkins (sister of Laura Winburn's step-mother), Rita Manske (death of her sister Sandra Kretzer), Patsy Brewer (death of Ted), Mary Beth Coldwell (death of her mother Mary Frances Gladney), Jason McAnnella (Shawn Guthrie's nephew), 2nd Lt. Alec Burner-Abt (Barbara Brown's nephew), Alyce Brown (David Brown's mother), Marilyn Lueckemeyer (Cynthia Campbell's aunt), Jane Nelson, Warren Whitworth (Melanie Dietzel's brother), Dawn (friend of Shawn Guthrie), Alex Ruth (death of his father), Arlene Hendrickson and caregiver Anette, Jeff and Connie Taylor (Jim and Mary Jo Harvey's daughter and son-in-law), Verne Righter

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Worship Services*: Sanctuary:

8:30 am: Communion

CEO Offering

Pre-school & Elementary Sunday School: 9:30 am, Upper and Lower Knox

2nd and 3rd grade chimes: (after Sunday School) 10:25-10:45 am, Lower Knox

4th and 5th grade chimes: (before Sunday School) 9:30-9:50 am, Lower Knox

Confirmation Class for 6th and 7th grade: Lower Knox

8th- 12th grade Sunday School: Recreation Room

Adult Sunday School Assembly: 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am, assigned space

Chinese School: 1:30-5:00 pm, Campus Wide

Youth Bells: 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

UPY: 4:00 pm, Recreation Room (Lower Witherspoon)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Memorial Service for Ted Sekiguchi: _____, Sanctuary

Reservations Deadline for Wonderful Wednesday and Forum Childcare:

Noon, Church Office

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

PW Circle 3: 1:00 pm, BTV

First School Parents' Night: 6-7 pm, Library

Boy Scouts: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

First School Chapel: 8:45 am

PW Circle 1: 9:30 am, Home of Marilyn Rice, 2905 Rom Orchard, Fayetteville

Girls Chorus: 5:45 pm, Fellowship Hall

PW Circle 2: 6:30 pm, Activity Center

Adult Handbells: 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Bulletin Announcements for October 18 Due

Men's Breakfast: 6:30 am, Village Inn

Staff Meeting : 11:00 am, Commons Room

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Wonderful Wednesday *#: 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Elementary Choirs: 5:15 - 5:45 pm, Music Room

FUPC Forum: 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:15 pm, Music Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Intercessory Prayer Group: 3:30 pm, BTV Library

Everyone Can Sing: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

Youth Sub-Committee: 7:15 pm, Commons Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

7-Hills Community Meals: 8:30 am, Kitchen

Hooks and Needles: 10:00 am, Activity Center

Koenig Wedding Rehearsal: 5:00 pm, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

AA Meeting: 6:00 pm, Activity Center

Koenig Wedding: 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

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Children's Worship and Music Day

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Committee Meetings: 3-6 pm, Campus Wide

Youth Bells: 3:00 pm. Sanctuary

UPY: 4:00 pm

Moderators' Meeting: 6:00 pm, Commons Room

*Indicates that professional childcare is provided for these events.

#Indicates that reservations must be made.

First United Presbyterian Church Fayetteville, Arkansas

*Called to be a **light on the hill,**
we boldly proclaim and serve Christ,
the hope of our changing world.*



*First United Presbyterian Church
is a faithful, dynamic congregation
visibly demonstrating a deep commitment
to proclaim Jesus Christ,
as we lovingly grow in discipleship
and eagerly engage in service to others.*

October 11, 2009

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please call the church office, 442-4411,
during the week with prayer concerns, joys or hospital information.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 11, 2009

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Introitus -- Air -- Paean* Gordon Young

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

LIFE AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION Julie Olsen

STRIKING OF THE BELL AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

(11:00am)

ACOLYTES: Allison Trotter-Wright and Corrie Purcell

INTROIT (11:00 am) *Here We Gather as God's People*

Text: Daniel Merrick

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Come, people of God, to the One in whom we trust.
Praise God who delivers and rescues us.

God is our rock of refuge, our strong fortress.

God saves us amid wickedness and cruelty.

Hope in God, who has created you.

Open yourself to the one who knows you well.

God accepts us, even when people do not.

God affirms us, even when we fail.

Our God gives us tasks to do and strength to do them.

God's Word of love is ours to proclaim.

We have come to embrace the mysteries of our faith.

We are here to worship the God who empowers us.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *When Morning Guilds the Skies* PH 487

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Merciful God, you know us better than we know ourselves,
but we have not believed this.***

***You care about us even when we do not love ourselves,
but it has been hard for us to understand that this is true.***

***We see so dimly and hear your Word so faintly
that we doubt your truth. We dare not trust the prophets
or risk the cost of discipleship.***

***We are afraid to believe, hope, and endure
when there is suffering all around us.***

***O God, grant us courage to change,
to follow Jesus in spite of ridicule and rejection.***

***Yet keep us from insisting on our own way,
which may not be your way.***

(silent confession)

*KYRIE

*Lord, have mercy, upon us.
Christ, have mercy, upon us.
Lord, have mercy, upon us.*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI PH 579

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-24

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Alice Parker

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

EPISTLE LESSON I Corinthians 13:8-13

SERMON *Our Ancestral Legacy in Faith: John Calvin*
Rev. Dr. Dennis Lee Bailey

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* PH 14

*HYMN (11:00am) *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* PH 399

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS,

OFFERTORY *Loving Spirit* Cindy Kleinstuber
Beth Stockdell, harp

*DOXOLOGY PH 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***With awe and wonder before you, O God,
we dare to enlist all our efforts
toward the realization of your realm.
Where there is injustice,
we would champion those oppressed and misunderstood.
When some feel rejected, we reach out to accept them
in Christ's name.
May these offerings preach and teach and heal. Amen***

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30am)

SENDING

*HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* PH 420
{Please bring your CEO (Cooperative Emergency Outreach) donations
Forward to the communion table during the last hymn.}

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go forth with faith to move mountains.
Reach out with love that transforms the world.
***Love is patient and kind, not jealous or boastful.
Love rejoices in all that is right, not in wrong.***
Let the Scripture be fulfilled by your faithfulness
Let the Word take flesh in all you do.
***Love bears, believes, hopes, and endures.
We participate in the love of God that ever ends.***
God promises to be our rock and our refuge.
God is ever with us to deliver us.
***God's Word will be in our mouths.
God's love will warm our spirits.***
Amen.
Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE (11:00 am)
Go With Us, Lord Thomas Tallis
Text: M. J. Cathey

POSTLUDE *Carillon* Gordon Young

*Please stand as you are able.

Please register your attendance on the Friendship pad.

WELCOME GUESTS, we pray that our worship together will strengthen and nurture our faith. If you are seeking a church home, please feel free to learn more about First United Presbyterian Church by speaking to a minister, a staff member, or a member of Session.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP PACKETS are available in the Narthex. These include activity sheets, crayons and bookmarks.

PROFESSIONAL NURSERY CARE is provided in lower level Calvin.

MEMBERSHIP IN FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—All are invited to unite with the church by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of church letter. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the pastors or the church office (442-4411).