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NEWSLETTER OF THE FIRST EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CEDAR GROVE, WISCONSIN 53013

CHURCH WEBSITE: www.cedargrofefpc.com

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July 2010 Church Calendar

Sunday Morning Services:

Sunday School *for all ages*.....9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship.....9:45 a.m.

Worship Service**10:00 a.m.**

Prayer Fellowship.....11:30 a.m.

Meetings and Programs:

Sunday - Saturday, July 4 - 10 Youth Group is at the Appalachia Mission Trip in Kentucky

Tuesday, July 6 Bible Study "Revelations" by Pat Just at the Cracked Shoe....10:00 a.m.

Monday, July 12 Session Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 13..... Bible Study "Revelations" by Pat Just at the Cracked Shoe... 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 15Old Fashioned Hymn Sing 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 17 Women's Fellowship at Pondsides Gardens10:15 a.m.
(carpool from church)

Tuesday, July 20.... Bible Study "Revelations" by Pat Just at the Cracked Shoe... 10:00 a.m.

Monday, July 26..... Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 27.... Bible Study "Revelations" by Pat Just at the Cracked Shoe... 10:00 a.m.

Friday, July 30 and....Holland Festival in Memorial Park get list of festivities at local businesses

Saturday, July 31

Summer G.A.B Schedule

G.A.B. nights are hosted by the church, once a week in the summer, as game and Bible studies for Junior High and Senior High youth. Parents are welcome and encouraged to come. Please call Seth and Marisa Underhill with questions or ideas: 920-698-6516.

Tuesday, July 6 - NO G.A.B. (Kentucky Trip)

Tuesday, July 13 - 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 20 - Holland Fest Float Building. Location & Time to be announced.

Tuesday, July 27 - 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 3 - 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 10 - 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 17 - 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 24 - NO G.A.B. (Week of the Godspell play)

Tuesday August 31- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Ever plant a garden??? Or perhaps as a youth you were commanded to volunteer in pulling weeds, watering, and of course the harvest. I didn't mind watching certain plants grow in our garden - but it seemed that my parents planted crops which needed lots of care AND the harvest never endedEX: Picking beans!

What if our church decided to plant a "Church Garden" ...??? We have the space. We certainly have folks who know how. We could find ways to get rid of the harvest. Wouldn't that be a sight - coming to church in the summer & fall, AND seeing a large setup area in front near the sidewalk and large signs with prices for the produce AND even a sign which would inform where the money would be spent. EX: BUY TODAY FROM OUR CHURCH GARDEN AND HELP SEND OUR PASTOR TO THE HOLY LAND.

Well, I recently read that every church should have a "Church Garden" AND listed three main crops ..I hope you will agree with me....HERE THEY ARE:

Three Rows of Squash ...

1. Squash indifference.
2. Squash criticism.
3. Squash gossip.

Four Rows of Turnips ...

1. Turn up for all meetings and services.
2. Turn up with a smile.
3. Turn up with a guest.
4. Turn up with a Bible.

Five Rows of Lettuce ...

1. Let us love one another.
2. Let us welcome visitors warmly.
3. Let us be faithful to our duties.
4. Let us truly come to worship God.
5. Let us give liberally and cheerfully.

Great garden right? I trust you will enjoy your garden (if you have one) and now that summer is really heremay God give you a wonderful summer and may you never forget where ALL our blessings come from --- even a garden can be a blessingand if our kids don't think so ... just wait - they will someday.

See you in church on Sunday ...

Sawdons will Share the Service on July 11

Our missionaries, Heather and Chris Sawdon will share the service Sunday, July 18 to tell of their ministry in the Philippines. Heather will also talk to the Youth Group.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Church Picnic at the Lake

The church service on Sunday August 15 will be at Amsterdam Beach on Lake Michigan at 10:00 a.m. The picnic lunch will begin at noon. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this special day!

Women's Fellowship at Pondsides Gardens

Join the Women's Fellowship Group on Saturday, July 17 at the Pondsides Gardens in the countryside of Kiel, Wisconsin. We will be car pooling from the church at 10:15 a.m. Surround yourself with hundreds of hostas and other botanical wonders as we share devotions and lunch. The Lenz's, owners of the gardens, will give a tour following lunch. We invite you to bring a box lunch to exchange or for yourself. If you plan to exchange, please label the box giving the contents you have packed. Since we plan to eat upon our arrival, refrigeration for the lunches is not necessary. Beverages will be provided. Please sign up on the poster in the fellowship room to indicate the beverage of your choice. If you have any questions talk with Betty Harmeling or Mary Tanck.

Holland Fest Float

FOUR WEEKS UNTIL HOLLAND FEST! We would like to have a float in the parade this year and are looking for ideas. The theme for the parade this year is "Bright Colors of Summer". One idea would be to incorporate our church's first mission trip. Put your thinking caps on and start drawing out some ideas to represent our church in the parade. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. We will also need a trailer to borrow and a volunteer to drive the float in the parade. Please see Shelly Burns with any questions or suggestions.

NEEDED: Summer Sunday School Teacher Assistants

Due to the growing Preschool and Elementary Sunday School classes, we need volunteers to help with the Summer Sunday School program. We would appreciate if each family would sign up to help out a week or two during the summer. See Shelly Burns to sign up.

Bible Study on the Book of Revelation

Join us at the Cracked Shoe every Tuesday from 10:00 - 11:15 a.m. for a Bible study on the Book of Revelation led by Pat Just. She will also lead a scaled down version for the Women's Sunday School Class each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Sweet Tooth Booth

Women's Fellowship will again have the Sweet Tooth Booth in the park during the Holland Festival. This year it will be open on Friday, July 30 - 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. On Saturday it will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. This will require a lot of help from the whole congregation. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship room to choose your time to sell the pies, M & M cookies, brownie sundaes and elephant ears. The first to sign can have the best time! There is also a sign up sheet for donations of the items needed to bake the M & M cookies (a committee does the baking) PLEASE help in this fundraiser that benefits our church.

Program at the Cedar Grove Library

Join the Cedar Grove Library staff and friends on July 27 at 7:00 pm and learn about your heritage and the history of Cedar Grove from those who have lived it.

Mrs. Annette Te Ronde, Mrs. Rose Duenk, Mr. Marvin Soerens and Mr. Robert Smies will be sharing what life was like for them in Cedar Grove while in school, during the depression, WWII and much more.

With the assistance of the Sheboygan County Historical Center staff there will be a display of articles about people that lived and ran businesses in Cedar Grove in the past and photos of Cedar Grove that include when Main Street was still a dirt road.

Schedules

BULLETINS

July 4	Terri Duenk
July 11	Amy Yurske
July 18	Terri Duenk
July 25	Amy Yurske

NURSERY

July 4	Lisa Piper
July 11	Mary Lewis
July 18	Joy Huenink
July 25	Jenny Meerdink

BIRTHDAYS

July 5	Holly Navis
July 6	Bonnie Grall
July 7	Jim Bruggink
July 12	John Possley
July 14	Alyson Piper
July 14	Jennifer Fink
July 18	Amy Yurske
July 27	Mary Tanck
July 28	Joshua Huenink

ANNIVERSARIES

July 8	Joy and Phil Huenink
July 14	Marge and Dudley Ramaker
July 17	Kurt and Diane Rubsam
July 19	Mary and Marlin Tanck
July 23	Jeff and LuAnn Kroening

If you are not on our birthday and anniversary calendar and you would like to be, please contact Jane Runkel.