

August 1, 2010



# The Insert

... fostering generations of Christ's disciples

We are brothers and sisters in Christ, so welcome one another with sincerity, kindness and love.

If you are a newcomer, please stop at the Welcome Desk in the newer entryway. If you have questions regarding any of our programs or ministries, please call the church office at 582-2163.

Today

## Show Your Appreciation for Marshall

Please join us downstairs in the fellowship hall following worship for an appreciation reception for Marshall Almarode's work with our youth and education department the past two years. Marshall will be pursuing campus ministry hopefully with Campus Crusade for Christ. Let's thank him, wish him well, and be generous in a love offering of cards and financial gifts if you are able. Thank you, Marshall. We wish you well.

## Youth Activities

✓ Jr and Sr UMY: Open Gym 6-8 pm here at the Church.

## VBS Registration/Snack Sign Up

Please see Christy Howard following service today in Ida Payne Fellowship Hall to register your child for VBS. Snacks are also needed. If able to help, please let Christy know today or call her at 582-4948.

## Today's Praise Band

Our newest church Praise Band debuts today: *Generation Next*. The Band members are: Sherry Arnold, Evan Arnold, Todd Milton, Tommy Best and Cory Hare!

## Records of Giving

Quarterly records are available today after each service. Please find them in the new entryway following first service, and in Ida Payne Fellowship following second service.

Please Note

## A Wedding Invitation:

The parents of Lauren Davis and Nathan Walter invite the congregation to their marriage on Saturday, August 7, 2010, at 2 pm at the church.

## Youth Education Position Available

Applications for our Co- Director of Youth and Christian Education position will close on Tuesday, August 3. We hope to announce a hiring later in the week. Contact the church office if you or someone you know is interested in applying. To date we have a number of qualified applicants and are confident we will fill the position soon.

## 100 Years of Service

Mueller's Funeral Homes are having an Open House to celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, August 14, 2010, from 10 am to 1 pm, at Mueller's Chapel of the Falls, 314 West First Avenue, Kennewick. Commemoration Service begins at 10:30 am. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Volunteers Needed

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a difference in someone's life or to give to your community, here is your chance. The Summer 2010 Volunteer Advocate Training for the Sexual Assault Response Center and Crime Victim Service Center will be held from August 9<sup>th</sup> through August 29<sup>th</sup>, for a total of 32 hours of training. You can be an on-call crisis advocate, or if you're willing to meet clients

face to face, you can sign up to be an on-call hospital advocate. The seven sessions will include Monday and Wednesday evening sessions, a Friday evening and one Saturday and one Sunday daytime session. Please call Leticia Garcia or Renee Blackman at 509-374-5391 to find out how you can make a difference.

## Summer Office Hours

The church office is now operating under summer hours; Monday through Friday, 8:30am to noon. We will resume our regular business hours of 8:30am to 3pm on Tuesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Pastors August schedules:

Pastor Roger on vacation from August 7-24.

Pastor Mark Williams will be present week of August 8-15, preaching on August 8.

African Gospel Acappella will lead in worship August 15 (Do not miss! This close-harmony music group will be great!);

Pastor Mark will be at Kite Camp at Ocean Park August 18-22

Pastor Bruce Cornelly, retired, will preach on August 22.

Please call the church office if you need to contact one of our pastors.

## S.H.A.K.E. School Supply Drive

The Benton Franklin Volunteer Center is conducting a school supply drive now through August 17<sup>th</sup>. You will find the collection box in the Dayton St. entry by the Library. Please look for it there over the next several weeks as you drop off donated supplies.

### Blue Lake Campout

Our annual Labor Day weekend all-church campout is coming up! Please call the church office for information and registration. 582-2163

### Ushers Needed

Anyone interested in serving as an usher on the first Sunday of each month at the 10:30 am service or as an usher substitute, please contact Jane Hunt at 627-6183.

### Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour

Anyone interested in hosting coffee hour (making coffee and cleaning up after) at the 9:00 or 10:30 service, one Sunday a month, please call Eve Andrews 582-6275. This commitment could be just for the summer or year round. Thank you for helping extend "Radical Hospitality" to our congregation.

### Prayer Requests

In this time of Pastoral transition our assistant secretary, Gayle Canada, will be handling the prayer list and prayer requests. Please continue to fill out the pew forms as usual and should you need to call in a request, call Gayle or Pastor Roger at the Church Office 509-582-2163. You may now send your prayer requests to [prayers@kennewickfirst.com](mailto:prayers@kennewickfirst.com)

### Disaster Response

Have you ever wanted to provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of a disaster? Have you ever wondered what you could do to help the survivors? Well, here's your chance. Become a member of a

United Methodist Early Response Team. The next training will be held at the Kennewick United Methodist Church, Kennewick Washington, on September 25, 2010 from 8:30 to 4:30. For more information or to register, please contact Jim Truitt, 253-630-1268 or [jftruitt@comcast.net](mailto:jftruitt@comcast.net).

### Sharing Communion

If you would like to help a friend or family member that is not able to make it to communion we encourage you to come up after service on Communion Sunday and take some bread, juice and an informational card so that you can administer communion. We will continue to make this available to you on Communion Sundays, the first Sunday of each month, so please make arrangements and plan ahead. Thank you.

### Recycling

Turn your magazines, catalogs, phone books, cardboard, junk mail, and aluminum into cash! All proceeds from our recycling program go to the Transportation/Bus Fund. We've already collected \$985.00 this year to date! Please save your recyclables and drop them off in the shed behind the garage. Remember: bagging or tying your paper bundles keeps the paper from flying away when the bin is opened or when the papers are transported to the recycling center.



### Please Lock the Doors

We have had several incidents lately where our exterior doors have been left unlocked

overnight, including an incident where a door was left propped open overnight with the kick stand down. If you are a committee head or an activity leader, please be sure to lock the doors you have unlocked as you leave our building. If unable to stay and do so, please pass this responsibility on to someone else. Together, we can keep our beautiful church building secure at night.

### Food Bank Donations

We are no longer accepting *Rice, Beans & Oil* donations. All of your donations will now go to the local Food Bank. When bringing food for the Tri-cities Food Bank, please remember that your donation must be in its original safety-sealed packaging; if it is not, we will have to throw it away. Thank you, and as always, your donations are greatly appreciated.



### Need a Ride to Church?

If you are finding it difficult to get to church on your own and are interested in utilizing our bus ministry, please call Melissa Nickolaus, 551-3008, or the church office, 582-2163.



### Africa Mission Trip

Five people from our church are going to Kenya in September. If any would like to contribute funds toward the school in Njukinjiru, or to the church there, gifts will be received up until the time of

departure. Your gifts are yet another way you can participate in the mission project. Make your contribution to KFUMC, and indicate "Africa school/church". Questions about the trip? See Pastor Roger. Trip participants include Nancy Osborne, Jerry Hansen, Diane Hansen, Lee Scott, Virginia Harrison (Walla Walla, Pioneer UMC), and Pastor Roger. Thank you.

### Flood Recovery Mission Work--near home!

In Lewis County, heavily hit by floods in 2008 and 2009, there are approximately 33 open cases (families whose homes are damaged) ranging from just getting started to almost finished. Unfortunately, the need in Lewis County has become less visible over time and the monetary and volunteer donations/contributions have fallen off dramatically. They could use a lot more help. We encourage you to prayerfully consider volunteering some of your time, talent and financial support where you can. A 3-day weekend is just long enough to get a mountain of work done. Gather 6-10 friend and lend a hand. The church tool trailer is available for use. Contact Linda Bauer, [golfnbauers@aol.com](mailto:golfnbauers@aol.com), or 947-0482 if you would like help organizing a team.