



February 7, 2010

The Insert

... fostering generations of Christ's disciples

Know that everyone is welcome to this worship service. Your attendance here gladdens us.
Let joy abound!

Please join us for coffee following the service - we'd like to get acquainted! 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

New Worship Service

Please come down to the youth chapel and "Fuel Up" each week from 10-10:25am. The service will include a short message and contemporary music provided by several of our talented musicians.

Sunday School

- ✓ *Children and Youth*
Sunday School begins at 9 am.
- ✓ *The Worship Warm-up*
class for adults meets at 9 am in the library.
- ✓ *Journey Through the Bible - Isaiah - Jeremiah - Lamentations* meets in the Conference Room at 9 am.
- ✓ *Seeing God Through Multi-Media*
gathers at 9 am in the Future Kitchen.



Youth Activities

- ✓ *4th & 5th Grade Funday*, 12 pm.
- ✓ *KFUMY Choir*- noon in the future kitchen.
- ✓ *Sr UMY-Super Bowl Party*, 3 pm.

YANK (Young Adults No Kids)

All young adults! Come to the Super Bowl party today at Kasey Berna's house at 3pm. She has a big screen TV and is really excited to host all of you! Her address is 3305 S. Vancouver Street (across from Horse Heaven Hills Middle School). Call Kasey at 582-3940 with questions. Hope you can make it! Bring a snack to share and your friends are always welcome.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Please give generously today to our local food bank through the Souper Bowl of Caring. You will have an opportunity to give

by placing your donation in the soup pots as you exit worship today. Every penny will be given to our local food bank to feed the needy in our area!

This Week

Health Kits For Haiti

The UM Women have collected 131 health kits to send to Haiti, and will continue to collect them through this week. If you would like a copy of the list of items that go in the kits, call Alice at the church office, 582-2163. If you are interested in donating money so that others can purchase the supplies and make the kits, you are welcome to do so! Also, if there's anyone out there who is headed to Salt Lake City in the next week who would be willing to take these kits with them in order to save postage, then please contact Mary Gadeken at 735-6822 for more information. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Haiti Relief

Thank you for your response of extravagant generosity for those suffering the crisis in Haiti. To date you have donated **\$4,368!** If you're interest in seeing how your support of UMCOR is working in Haiti, there is a link posted at kennewickfirst.com. Thank you so very much.

Please Note

Pew Cushion Sample

Please notice the new red cushion on the front short pew. We are wondering what

you think of it and whether we should consider placing these on all pews in the church. Feel free to sit on the cushion. Total cost with tax and shipping would be \$9,400 for the seat cushions alone, or \$16,525 if we include the 17" back cushions. If you like, you may write your comments on a piece of paper and leave them in the suggestion box near the telephone in the entry, or you can email your thoughts to office@kennewickfirst.com. Thank you.

Senior Potluck

Our next senior potluck will be held on February 15th at 12pm and will feature a dynamic speaker from Visiting Angels. Please come, we look forward to seeing you there!

Take the Tool Trailer West!

Lewis County continues to need assistance recovering for the 2008 and 2009 floods. Our new tool trailer must not gather dust! Let's take a group over to help our neighbors on March 19-21. Sign up by contacting the office at 582-2163 or Linda Bauer at golfnbauers@aol.com. Both skilled and unskilled adults are welcome.

Church Secretary/Office Manager Position Open

When our former Church Secretary/Office Manager, Peggy Puryear, took leave to pursue another position we temporarily filled the position from inside our staff by increasing our bookkeeper's hours to include secretarial work. Now we need to fill the secretary/office manager position on a permanent basis. We are seeking people

who may be interested in either ½ time or full time ministry in this area. Application forms and job description are available in the church office or on the church website. Applications close *tomorrow*, February 8, 2010.

Twinlow Family Sledding Retreat

Last Chance! Seats are still available for the February 13th trip! Sign up today for the warm bus ride to Twinlow. Experience a worry-free ride to and from with lots of “snow-fun” activities in between. For those of you technically snow challenged, relax with a great lunch and warm sippin’ drinks, for only \$15 per person. Come join the fun!

Food Bank Donations

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.

Mission Tour to Kenya

Pastor Roger will lead a 12 Day Mission Tour to Kenya from September 21-October 2, 2010. Total cost is \$3,000, not including incidentals and vaccinations. Brochures are available on the literature rack in the entryway, in the church office, and on our website. We will visit our sister church in Njukinjiru, Kenya, as well as Methodist education and medical projects in the surrounding area. The trip concludes with a two night safari to the Samburu Game Reserve. Roger will be hosting an informational Q & A session in his office at

421 W. Kennewick Avenue on Thursday, February 18th at 7 pm. All are invited.

Beans and Rice

Please bring rice, beans, cooking oil and blankets, in whatever quantity you choose, for placement in the box provided in the Ida Payne entry off Dayton Street. Items are for distribution to our Hispanic constituents who are unemployed or otherwise in need over the winter months. Thank you for your generosity.

Recycling

Turn you magazines, catalogs, phone books, cardboard and junk mail into cash! All proceeds from our recycling program go to the Transportation/Bus Fund. We’ve already collected \$137.40 this year to date! Please save your recyclables and drop them off in the shed behind the garage.

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.

Koins for Kenya

We are raising money for the Kenya school that we helped build two years ago. This money will be used to get supplies needed to complete their new science laboratory. If you have extra change, please put it in the Koins for Kenya containers, located in Sunday School classrooms, at the welcome desk, or in the church office.

July 18-24, 2010 are Dates to Save!

A Kennewick First UVMIM team will head to Hawaii to help with construction of a church camp. Camp Mekokiko (www.mekokiko.com) is on the Big Island, and there are direct flights to Kona from Seattle. Reserve your spot early by contacting the church office or Linda Bauer at golfnbauers@aol.com.



Scheduling the Church Facilities

All scheduling of the church rooms, including the sanctuary, Wesleyan Hall, Youth Chapel, Ida Payne, conference room and library/lounge, must be done through the church office at 582-2163. We have a very busy facility. Every space is used (some daily) and the only way we can keep from stepping on each others’ toes is to keep our use-schedule up-to-date. If you need a place for a meeting or practice, don’t just assume you can use the room because you used it last time. Also, If you need to cancel a scheduled meeting, please call the office so someone else might be able to use the room. When you reserve use of a particular area of our facility, we will do our best to assure that your group is the only group scheduled in that area at that time. Each group is responsible for cleaning up, turning off lights, heat or air conditioning and locking the doors. Thank you for your consideration of all the various groups using our church building.

Njukinjiru, Kenya Methodist Church

In response to the ministries we have been developing between our church and the Methodist Church in Njukinjiru, Kenya, we are establishing a more formal "Sister Church" relationship. Such a relationship will include the following characteristics: It will be reciprocal, cross-cultural, intimate, in-depth, ongoing, practical, and spiritual; including such things as mutual prayer, personal visits or student exchanges, pen pals, economic assistance, spiritual/faith growth assistance and idea sharing.

Perhaps you will think of things we could do to enhance our relationship with the Njukinjiru church. Please pray about this emerging relationship. Your questions and ideas are welcome.