

CCBC Purpose Statement

We exist to introduce people to Jesus Christ
and to unite them with His family,
to help them grow to Christlike maturity
and commit themselves to ministry
in order to glorify God.

Prayer Requests & Thanksgivings

You can call the pastor or deacons at any time of the day or night to initiate the prayer wheel in our church family. Praying for others is the greatest responsibility and gift we can give to one another.

Family of Kent Thelen
Family of Richard Davis
Anita Yarbrough
Carl Burton Jr.
Gayle Groff
Marilyn's cousin
Remy & Bill Johnson
Martin Moe-continued healing
Shirley Harris-breast cancer
Julie Comparan
Julie Mair
Nancy O'Brien's brother Allen
Patsy Fisher



Coffee Hour Today
Bob Behrends' Committee

Thanki to Bob Behrends, Leslie Lewis and Mike Glasen our nominating committee for the following nominations:
Deacons: Lois Moe, Chris Dunlap, Bob Behrends, Bruce Campbell, Mike Glsaen and Susan Harding
Officers: Clerk-Susan Harding, Treasurer- Kathryn Stoltzfus and Financial Secretary - Erika Behrends

News and Notes

December 27, 2009

Happy Birthday Jesus Party
Tuesday December 29
7:00-8:15 pm
Games
Story
Birthday cake and ice cream

New Year's Eve Celebration
Potluck
Games
Midnight Communion
December 31
6:00 pm until midnight

COMING SUNDAY JAN. 10
ANNUAL MEETING AND
FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Pastor's Pen

by Rev. John C. Harding

This Christmas Eve was a first for me. It was the first time in years that I was able to sing with the congregation instead being up front playing an instrument or leading. It was the first time I ever remember seeing the candle lighting portion of the service. And, it was the first time I to be able to hear the reading instead of being the one reading it.

It was wonderful. The recording J.R. Lewis did for the last year's service when I was out in California with Piper's family for Christmas relieved me of reading and he did a great job. I enjoyed the background music and effects he added to the reading and they made it that much more powerful. His wife Leslie did a great job orchestrating the candle lighting and as I sat listening and watching it all for the first time I understood all the wonderful comments we have gotten over the years. It was simple, yet powerful.

My first thought when the service ended is that it would be great to share this service with others. The recording is done and all that we would need to do is to prepare some instructions for the candle lighters so others could replicate this service at their churches. In the past my Dad and I have talked about sharing ideas like this with others, but for some reason it didn't happen very often.

As a smaller church I think sometimes we forget what we have to offer to the greater church. Smaller churches tend to always be looking to others for help and ideas. That is fine, but we also need to be looking at what is working for us and find ways to share it with others.

The same is true in our individual lives. We all have something to offer and we need to make sure we don't forget that. Every member of the body is important and we need each other for support, correction, encouragement, strength and ideas. In the coming year I encourage you to be on the lookout for ways you can have greater influence in lives of those around you, in our church and in our

As you practice Random Acts of Kindness
this week remember.....

to look for ways to perform an act of kindness.
Never for one minute believe that any act of
kindness is too small or too insignificant
You never know how you will touch the lives of
another person with your act of kindness.
It takes awareness and observation to find
ways to fit them into life, but you can do it.
Listen intently to those around you and
you will be surprised by the needs you hear voiced
that you can act upon.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday: *Worship Services* - 9:30, 11:00, 7:00

Sunday School: 11:00 am

Child care provided for all services

Thursday: *Women's Bible Study*

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community.

May God bless you in the year to come as you seek to share your gifts with others.

John