



Focus

July 2014

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A Message from The Session

Dale Heights Staff

Moderator of Session:

Rev. Doug Loving

Director of Music & Office Manager:

Maggie Rogers

Financial Secretary:

Dick Corey

Custodian:

Rick Geiger

MOM Needs

- Cereal**
- Pasta**
- Spaghetti sauce**
- Peanut butter**
- Fruit juice**
- Jelly**
- Cooking oil**
- Sugar**
- Toothbrushes**
- Toothpaste**
- Diapers (4,5,6)**

We are happy to announce that the Reverend Roger Roberts has accepted the Session's invitation to become Stated Supply pastor for Dale Heights. (In our denomination, the Stated Supply is hired by the Session for a renewable one year contract.) He will begin Monday, July 21. He is just completing an interim position in Madison. Please come meet him and enjoy a welcome reception following the service on Sunday, July 27.

A huge thank you to the search committee consisting of the Session (Tom Jones, Roy Lembcke, Gale Oakes, Caroline Pope, Wendy Weber, and Sandy Weigt) and the following members of the congregation: Kim Chan, Jamie Klump, and Gerry Klump (who chaired the committee). Our Committee on Ministry representative, Carol Philipps, was a tremendous help in keeping us "decent and in order." Thank you. Our thanks to moderators: Rev. Clara Thompson and Rev. Doug Loving who have guided us through this interim period with wisdom and understanding. And also thanks to Executive Presbyter Ken Meunier and the Presbytery for all the support we have had. It is wonderful to be in a "connected" church.

During this time many members have stepped forward and accepted additional responsibilities. Special thanks to the Worship Committee and especially Marcia Holman for arranging pulpit supply. Thanks also to Maggie Rogers in the office who has done a wonderful job coordinating the bulletins with our pulpit supply and keeping us informed through the e-news and newsletters.

Many thanks to the congregation for your prayers and support during this time. Please continue with your prayers.

—The Session

- July 6** 4th Sunday after Pentecost; Guest Preacher, Susan Vergeront
Liturgist: Sandy Weigt **Ushers:** Roy Lembcke, Gale Oakes, Wendy Weber
- July 13** 5th Sunday after Pentecost; Guest Preacher, Scott Anderson
Liturgist: Elizabeth Ndafooka **Ushers:** Joan Hicks, Bonnie Savonne, Otty Schaefer
- July 20** 6th Sunday after Pentecost; Guest Preacher, Susan Vergeront
Liturgist: Barb Fleishman **Ushers:** Vreni Straubhaar, Janice Krall, Rick Shannon
- July 27** 7th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgist: Wendy Weber **Ushers:** Elizabeth Ndafooka, Mike Holland, Tom Jones

The Worship & Music committee decided at their April meeting that wearing nametags would help our new pastor, Reverend Roberts, learn the names of our congregation. June Zeeh volunteered to make nametags that will be distributed and collected each Sunday. We would like everyone to wear their nametag for at least 2-3 months, and thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Nursery Available

Children at Dale Heights are always welcome and encouraged to attend and participate in Sunday worship. The nursery is available when parents have a need to take their children out of church for whatever reason, but it is not staffed.

Summer Special Music

With the choir off for the summer, we are once again inviting those who are interested to participate in our summer special music. If you would like to participate, please see Maggie to reserve your date!





June New Beginnings

The June New Beginnings Lunch will be Tuesday, July 15 at 11:30 at Prairie Café & Bakery, 6720 Frank Lloyd Wright Avenue in Middleton. Please call or e-mail Mary Towne at 831-6635 or marytowne@chorus.net for reservations. Thank you.

Church Women United

Church Women United is planning for the State Assembly which will be held in Platteville on September 27th. An important project is making schoolbags and filling them with necessary school supplies for needy children living in Platteville. A sign-up sheet is in the Concourse, along with a labeled box to collect items church members would like to donate. Kate Dooley is

making the bags and would appreciate donations of strong cotton material. The bags will be assembled in August. If you have any questions, please see Kate Dooley or Ellie Metzloff.



July Birthdays

- July 1 Willie Straubhaar, Sr.
Kris Tracey
- July 2 Debbie Doshier
- July 8 Bonnie Savonne
- July 9 Julia Olson
- July 11 Melanie Klump
- July 12 Marcia Holman
- July 13 Margie Shumate
- July 22 Eric Jason Mohr
Craig Howard
- July 23 Oltie Schaefer
- July 27 Jennifer Jones
Marilyn Gamm
- July 28 Todd Schendel
Rick Geiger

July Anniversaries

- July 13 Maggie and Brian Rogers
- July 16 Sandy and Don Weigt
- July 24 Sophie and John Jakovich
(also May 6)
- July 25 Bill and Marcia Holman

Property & Finance Highlights

June 10, 2014

- Memorial Gardens: discussed pruning and shrub/tree replacement needs.
- Flooring: have met with a representative from an asbestos removal service who will submit bids for work in the old wing of the church.
- Audit: financial records for 2010-2013 will be ready for audit at the end of this week.
- Peace Pole: a revised plan, with dollar figures, will go to session.
- Concourse ceiling repair: two access panels have been installed. Still to do: repair and painting of that ceiling.
- Drainage: plans discussed for a drain tiling system and the need for soil and stone delivery to improve the grade and repair low areas elsewhere. A special work day will be scheduled to gather the manpower needed for such a project.
- Garbage corral: has been dismantled in order to reduce the potential for storm leakage into the MATC classroom.
- General maintenance and repairs: need for wall repair in the concourse restroom. The annual AC spring inspection/maintenance has been completed. The firm will stabilize the outside footings under three of the AC units. The main condensation drain line will need to be cleaned with bleach at least once a year or as needed to prevent water damage to the concourse ceiling.
- Other: Tyco has now gotten their fire alarm system working. Custodian will ensure that the batteries for the four alarms will be changed yearly. The elevator was not functioning this week, so the repair service will be called.
- Financials: the financial status as of 5/31/14 as reviewed. Our net income continues to be over budget, reflecting the fact that there are no pastor payroll expenses at this time.
- Next meeting: Tuesday, July 8, 7pm.

If you have a pastoral concern between July 1 and July 12 and on July 20, please contact Rev. Doug Loving at his home (608) 831-3119 or by email at dougloving@aol.com. For pastoral concerns between July 13 and July 19, please contact Rev. Susan Vergeront at (608) 577-7086.



Outreach & Mission

July 2014 **Outreach** News

Please stay tuned to hear about our next Outreach activity. We have several potluck speakers in mind, but we would love to hear about your ideas.

The June Outreach potluck was presented by Greg Hull, president of the Spring Harbor Neighborhood Association (Dale Heights' Neighborhood!). He spoke about the neighborhood itself and involvement of the association and was then available to answer questions. Greg was a delightful and quick-witted young man and a good guy to come laden with delicious food from Marrakesh, the Moroccan/Mediterranean restaurant across the street from the church. He also encouraged us to patronize the restaurant. Thanks, Greg!

Believe it or not, our next **The Road Home Shelter** will not be until Thanksgiving weekend! No spaghetti, broccoli, pear salad, or ice cream sundaes until then. That's quite a long vacation from The Road Home.

We are still considering an introductory Zumba class at the church. There was a question regarding Dale Heights' insurance in sponsoring Zumba and we learned that our insurance would suffice. Look for information regarding the class in the fall!

Lest we forget! There are presently plans for a home for our Peace Pole in a Peace Garden which will be constructed in front of the church. This is very exciting, and will also be very beautiful and provide an area for group or individual prayer, contemplation, or simple enjoyment.

That's it for now, fellow Dale Heights friends, but who knows what might come up. In the meantime, your Outreach committee thanks all of you for your support, help when requested, attendance at the potlucks, and of course, your delicious foods. We'll miss the fellowship with you until we gather again.

—*Barb Fleishman, Chairwoman, Ray Bayley, Kate Dooley, Gale Oakes, and Wendy Weber*

Read through the Bible in 1 Year!

Some Tips for reading through the Bible:

READ...the passage for the day, listening closely for what God is saying.

EXPLORE...what the Bible has to say by asking questions.

ACT...on the truth by finding one thing you can DO.

PRAY... the verses you have just read back to God

Songs of praise

July-1 Psalms 36-39

July-2 Psalms 40-45

July-3 Psalms 46-51

July-4 Psalms 52-59

July-5 Psalms 60-66

July-6 Psalms 67-71

July-7 Psalms 72-77

July-8 Psalms 78-80

July-9 Psalms 81-87

July-10 Psalms 88-91

July-11 Psalms 92-100

July-12 Psalms 101-
105

July-13 Psalms 106-107

July-14 Psalms 108-118

July-15 Psalms 119

July-16 Psalms 120-131

July-17 Psalms 132-138

July-18 Psalms 139-143

July-19 Psalms 144-150



Wisdom for life

July-20 Proverbs 1-3

July-21 Proverbs 4-7

July-22 Proverbs 8-11

July-23 Proverbs 12-15

July-24 Proverbs 16-19

July-25 Proverbs 20-22

July-26 Proverbs 23-26

July-27 Proverbs 27-31

July-28 Ecclesiastes 1-4

July-29 Ecclesiastes 5-8

July-30 Ecclesiastes 9-12

July-31 Song of Solomon 1-8

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Sunday Schedule

9:00-10:00am

Christian Education for all ages

10:00am

Worship

11:00am

Fellowship

Dale Heights

Mission Statement:

Our open-minded congregation affirms and celebrates God's gifts of love and grace. We seek to share God's love by inviting others to join us in following Jesus and by serving those in need in our community and world.

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