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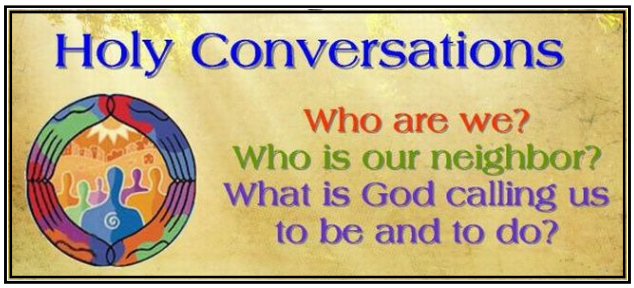

Amidst all the activities of our fall start-up — Sunday school, youth group, confirmation class, adult classes — we are preparing for our all-church visioning process this fall. The planning is taking place now; the process will occupy October-November (and possibly longer). This is not a typical planning process, but will be a spiritual exercise. See Steve Braden's (page 2) and Nan Adams (page 9) columns, and watch for further information. Prepare yourself through prayer.

Worship Schedule

8:30 Chapel Service
9:15 1st Bridge Service
(Lower Level)
11:00 Sanctuary Service
11:00 2nd Bridge Service
(Lower Level)

Church School

Children's Classes
10:00 a.m.
Youth Classes
10:20 a.m.
Adult Classes
9:45 a.m. Reception Room

October Is Mission Month

CROP WALK

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Peacemaking Offering

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Take It to the Street

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Steve's Scratchings...

from the Pastor's desk

Holy Conversing

There is irony in the picture to the left of this column: it shows a fountain pen, something that I have never used. In fact, I rarely use any pen these days. Not only am I not hand-writing this article, I am dictating it….to my computer. I am using voice-to-type software which is both remarkably accurate and relatively cheap. In doing so, I am reminded of my first professional job, in 1970, in which I sometimes used a Dictaphone, with its wide gray tapes for a secretary to transcribe. My boss dictated to his secretary, who took shorthand. I feel as if I've come full circle.

This is just one example of today's amazing communication technologies. Were I more comfortable in the digital age, I would be blogging instead of writing a newsletter column, or perhaps tweeting its essence. But, traditionalist that I am, I am writing an article that some of you will read on actual paper.

As communication technologies advance and multiply, people — especially younger generations — are communicating with an astonishing frequency and variety. Texting, tweeting, Facebooking, Skyping (all terms that my computer's spell-check had to learn!), my sons are almost constantly connected digitally. They even sometimes e-mail, though that is ancient technology by current standards. But, as popular and prevalent as these technologies may be, they do not replace old-fashioned conversation.

As we approach our Holy Conversations process, I have been reflecting on the enduring power and importance of talking face-to-face. Experts tell us that, when we are in one another's presence, we communicate in nonverbal ways: body language, expression, intonation, even perhaps energy, smell, and other ways not yet fully understood. If we seek to "hear beyond the words," to sense the emotional reality behind the sentences, there is no substitute for being in the presence of another.

I don't have as many face-to-face conversations as I would like. All too often, I am stuck at my computer, sending e-mails, planning worship, organizing events, writing newsletter columns, rather than visiting with people. You have probably noticed this. And I miss having the chance to talk person-to-person with many of you. For it is only through personal conversation that we truly get to know someone, or understand what is really going on in his or her life.

Conversation builds community. This is hardly news, but conversation also builds faith. Deep spiritual conversations are never just two-way; there is a divine presence as well. Jesus said, as we heard recently in worship, *Where two or three are gathered, I am among you.* There is something holy about conversations that touch the most important parts of our lives. I can remember to this day some of the conversations we had in our *Vision Discernment* process nine years ago, conversations in which people shared their experience of God's presence and love.

The title of the process we will use this fall is *Holy Conversations: Strategic Planning as a Spiritual Process.* The central element is not the data-gathering, the demographics, the program evaluation, or even the planning; it is the holy conversations around these activities. As we work through the process together in October and November, I invite you to holy listening — to one another and to the still, small leading of the Holy Spirit. For indeed this is not just another corporate strategic planning. It is our collective effort to discern who God calls us to be and what God calls us to do. And this discernment will come through the myriad of holy conversations we will have. Let us listen for the Spirit, speak the truth in love (knowing that none of us has the whole truth), and have ears to hear what God wants us to hear.

Steve

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We are expecting to have another great year for the children. I have missed seeing their faces this summer and look forward to finding out how much they have grown. As I write this, our first class is in two days, and I'm sure they will love some of the new projects we are planning. As I mentioned before, we will be starting a card ministry and the children in the upper two classes will be making them, as the smaller ones will be drawing and coloring pictures to include in these cards. The first ones we are making are the birthday cards. The kids are excited to hear that their creativity and craft skills will be used in a ministry of their own. Sometimes the joy of giving can be an encouragement for us to do more for God. Knowing that He has given us the talents we have and that we can use them for others, can be eye-opening for children. Some think that they are too small to do much in His name, but this gives them the opportunity to see otherwise! Let's hope that this beginning brings us closer to Him and shows us how much more we can all do.

Other new things to look forward to is possibly some music in the classrooms and Mr. Bracken has volunteered to help us on occasion to use the computers and learn Bible games on them. We are very excited about this and the ability to use the BEST Computer Lab which is there for us. Stay tuned as we add more things to our lineup! Please bring your kids as regularly as possible, so they don't miss out on any of these events. We love to have them every week!

Mary & John Seddon
Youth Coordinators

September:

25: 10:15-10:50 a.m. Confirmation Meeting with pastor's Steve and Nan
If you are interested in participating in the Confirmation process, please plan to be there. Bring 2-3 names of possible mentors!
10:20-10:50 a.m. Sunday School (for those not in confirmation)
PYF: 4:00-6:00 p.m. First Presbyterian
Our church will be hosting the Downtown Youth Group (DYG)!

We will be planning our schedule through December! Please plan to attend and bring a friend(s). A light supper will be served. It would be great to have several of our youth here to host the other churches!

October:

2: 10:20-10:50 a.m. Sunday School
PYF: Crop Walk! Time TBA! We need people to donate cookies & people to oversee our rest stop! Walkers start getting pledges now!! Forms are available from Mrs. Swanson.

9: 10:20-10:50 a.m. Sunday School
4:00-6:00 p.m. DYG (Activity TBD)

16: 10:20-10:50 a.m. Sunday School Take it to the Street! (Time TBD)!!!

23: 10:20-10:50 a.m. Sunday School
4:00-6:00 p.m. DYG (Activity TBD)

30: 10:20-10:50 a.m. Sunday School

Miscellaneous Information.

Mission Trip: We are considering going on a Mission trip the summer of 2012 to Pittsburgh, PA with the Downtown Youth Group! It would possibly be from July 9-14 or 15! People we know have taken part in this program, and confirm it's an awesome experience! If you are interested in attending, please plan to come to our planning meeting this Sunday, September 18!

CROP Walk: PYF has once again agreed to sponsor the first rest stop! Please put October 2nd on your calendars and plan to bring in cookies to donate. We will also need some volunteers to man the station. Since it's the first stop, you usually don't have to be there very long!
PYF Room: Our room is almost done and looks great! If you haven't seen it, please stop by…

Sharing Christ's Love: Mission

CROP WALK

Sunday, October 2
2:00 p.m. at Island Park, Elkhart

Rain or shine, we walk because they walk. Join us on the walk.
Help with the refreshment stop our church is hosting, or sponsor some walkers.

Have you ever had to walk at least a mile to get water for you or your family?

- Fact: More than 200 million hours are spent every day by women and children to collect water from distant, often polluted, sources.

Have you ever collected rainwater to use in your home or to water your garden?

- Fact: 80 countries, home to 40% of the world's population, are encountering serious water shortages.

Have you ever suffered diarrhea from drinking unsafe water?

- Fact: the World Health Organization estimates that 80% of all sickness in the world is attributable to unsafe water and sanitation. UNICEF says that 4,000 children die every day from unclean drinking water.

Did you wash laundry this week?

- Fact: The average American uses 100-150 gallons of water each day to perform household tasks. The average African uses 3-5 gallons of water daily.

How blessed we are to have easy access to water in our daily lives!

There are three ways you can support the CROP Walk:

◊ **Walk with Us**: Walkers, if you have not picked up a walker packet, they are available by the Gathering Place. Please sign indiciating the packet number you have taken, and begin soliciting your sponsors.

◊ **Sponsor Walkers:** Please pledge to sponsor one or more walkers.

◊ **Bring cookies for our Rest Stop:** Our Presbyterian Youth Fellowship is providing a rest stop for the walkers and needs at least 50 dozen cookies. Please bring cookies (homemade or store bought) to the church by noon on October 2.

Contact Teresa Swanson at 262-8777 for information.

Habitat for Humanity

Things work differently this year. Habitat for Humanity is inviting individual Presbyterians to participate in building their 150th house during the month of October. The project is called *Building on Faith* and is at 56634 CR 1 in Jimtown. Workers are sought for Monday-Saturday October 3-24. Sign-up sheets are available near the Gathering Place and downstairs Tech Booth.

Peacemaking Offering

- Christians are called to be God's peacemakers as agents of reconciliation in families, individual lives, schools, communities, churches, and the international arena.
- Each October we receive donations for scholarships, to be given in May to a graduating senior in four Elkhart area high schools who exemplify this calling.
- Peacemaking offering envelopes will be in the pew racks the month of October, or you can mail your donation to the church office—mark it for Peacemaking.

Contact Jennifer Pitcher for more information 262-4722.

take it to the Street

"don't just go to church, be the church"

On Sunday, October 16, we are inviting the entire congregation to participate in a day filled with outreach and mission to our community. We will gather at 10:00 a.m. for a brief combined worship time, and then enjoy a simple brunch while we divide into teams that will head out to a variety of mission and service projects throughout the community. Opportunities for service here in our building will be provided. Cards to indicate your availability and preferences are available for those who have not already completed and returned them.

FAQ's

What is it? A Sunday when our focus will be on getting into the community to live out our faith by making a difference in the lives of people and service agencies throughout Elkhart. This is a day to remind us that being 'church' means much more than gathering together on Sunday morning for worship – it is an opportunity for the entire congregation to come together to live in the world in a way that embodies God's love and care.

What will happen that day? There will be one, combined worship at 10:00 – featuring musicians from the choir and Bridge band. The service will be short – about 30 minutes – followed by a simple brunch. During that time, people will receive their project team assignments, and go as a group to their project site. You'll work as long as that project requires, and then be done for the day.

What kind of projects will there be? We are working with a number of area agencies. There will be opportunities for yard work, painting & home repair, office help, cooking and more!

How do I get involved? Fill out one of the gold response cards and return it to the church office. You may have received one in the mail. They are also available throughout the church. Let us know what kind of work you would be interested in. We will arrange the project team leaders ahead of time, and you'll find out your specific assignment on the 16th.

I can't do anything very physical and I hate yard work, can I still help? Of course! Some of the projects are very sedate, and we want to include a prayer team that day to meet here at church (or at home) to surround all the teams with prayer. Use the response card to help us match you with the right sort of activity.

Can children help? We want to include children and youth in age appropriate projects. There will also be childcare here at church for infants and younger children, so parents can participate.

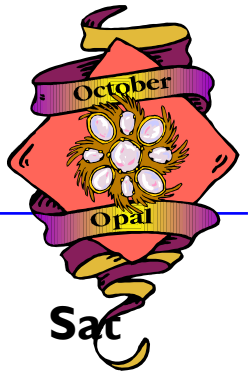
Do we get to hear about other people's experiences? YES, the following Sunday (October 23) will feature pictures and stories from the different project sites.

When do I have to sign up? The sooner the better. Early registration will help the planning team insure that we have enough projects *and* enough workers! But we will be able to add people even on the 16th. If you have not completed a registration card, please call the church office.

Who do I talk to if I have more questions? The team organizing this day includes Jennifer Pitcher, Carol Eldridge, Mindy Weirich, and Nan Adams. They'll be glad to tell you more!

Sharing Christ's Love: Take It to the Street

October 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 AEP/CPR class/EGH Health & Education Center—2222 Rieth Blvd. Goshen
2 Communion Regular Schedule 2:00 Eastlake	**3** 6:00 OA 8:00 AA	**4** 10:00 Staff & WT	**5** Regular Schedule	**6** 10:30 Tai Chi 7:00 Quilters	**7**	**8**
9 Regular Schedule Goshen College Choir - Bridge Worship	**10** 6:00 OA 7:00 EEG 8:00 AA	**11**	**12** Regular Schedule 1:00 Circle of Grace/ Hubbard Hill	**13** 10:30 Tai Chi 6:30 Tri Kappa 7:00 Trustees	**14** Newsletter Deadline	**15**
16 **10:00 a.m. Service followed by a brunch and Take It to the Street**	**17** 11:30 Nifty 60's 1:00 EGS 6:00 OA 8:00 AA	**18** 10:00 Staff & WT 7:00 Session	**19** Regular Schedule	**20** 7:00 Samaritan Center 10:30 Tai Chi 7:00 Quilters 7:00 EGS	**21**	**22**
23 Regular Schedule Newsletter	**24** 6:00 OA 8:00 AA	**25** 7:00 Deacons	**26** Regular Schedule	**27** 10:30 Tai Chi 6:30 PW CT	**28**	**29**
30 **Thank Offering** Regular Schedule	**31** 6:00 OA 8:00 AA					

Regular Sunday Schedule

8:15	a.m.	Bridge Rehearsal
8:30	a.m.	Chapel Worship Service
9:15	a.m.	The Bridge Worship Service
9:45	a.m.	Adult Class
10:00	a.m.	Church School (all ages)
10:20	a.m.	Youth Class
11:00	a.m.	Sanctuary Worship Service The Bridge Worship Service

Regular Wednesday Schedule

8:00	a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:45	a.m.	Wednesday's Table
5:00	p.m.	Melodia Choir Rehearsal
5:30	p.m.	Jr. Chorale Rehearsal
6:00	p.m.	CCCC
6:15	p.m.	Bridge Planning Team
6:30	p.m.	Westminster Choir Rehearsal
7:00	p.m.	Bridge Band Rehearsal
7:00	p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Legend

AA	–	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAUW	–	American Association of University Women
CCCC	–	Community Coordinated Child Care
EDCA	–	Elkhart Day Care Association
EEG	–	Elkhart Embroiderers' Guild
EGS	–	Elkhart Genealogy Society
OA	–	Overeaters Anonymous
PBJ	–	People Between Jobs
PW CT	–	Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team
WT	–	Worship Team

October Birthdays

October 1	Ann Baucus Dean	October 10	Ruth Linton	October 21	Bob Kurtz
	Brenden Stockman	October 11	Zach Hoffer		Terry Wood
October 2	Shawna Reyes		Kaitlyn Kronemeyer	October 22	Ruth Kinyua
	Jessica Woolwine	October 13	Timothy Good	October 24	Betty Rice
	Heather Freed		Eden Nix		Ciara Wood
October 3	Alan Sirinek	October 14	Doug Evans	October 25	Joan Shoff
	Millie Petersen		Kaitlyn Wall		Teresa Swanson
October 4	Dottie Arnold	October 16	Audrey Reames	October 28	Andy Chrobot
	Todd Miller		Christopher Gilpin		Ty Windy
October 7	Nancy Hutchings		Megan LaLone		Shanna Zinkan
October 8	Bob Wall	October 17	Rich Morris	October 29	Erienne Evens
	Aliya Cave	October 18	Susie Lehman	October 30	Pamela Duncan
October 9	Geraldine Gorsuch	October 19	Carl Hawkins		Ron Downs
	Alex Eraybar	October 19	Kaylin Rumler	October 31	Troy Bontrager
October 10	Gladys Cone	October 20	Jill Windy		Jill Cornelius

October Anniversaries

October 3—Debby & Bill Burton
October 11—Beth Ann & Adam Hoffer
October 14—Karen & Jack Cittadine
October 17—Nouhak & Smiley Thammavongsa
October 19—Christine & Dave Rice
October 19—Carol & Thomas Markel
October 23—Mike Wilson Werner & John Werner
October 25—Debbie Wright-Hughes & Chris Hughes

Beneficence Scholarship Recipients

Each year, the Presbyterian Beneficence Scholarship award is presented to one or more graduating high school seniors who have been active members in the life of our church. In June, 2011, the scholarship of $1,000 each was awarded to: Mason Braden, Emma LaLone, and Andy Wright. Mason was active with Westminster Choir, volunteering, and as session youth representative. Emma was active as a volunteer and as Deacon youth representative. Andy has played bass guitar in the Bridge band since 2006. All of these youth participated in Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and Take It to the Street activities. Their leadership in the life of our church is a wonderful example for all of our youth and has been appreciated. Congratulations!

Mason Braden

Emma LaLone

Andy Wright

Presbyterian Women

WABASH VALLEY EVENTS:
Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5: Wabash Valley Presbyterian Women's Retreat at Geneva Center

CIRCLE OF GRACE: Coordinating team will meet at 6:30 pm, Thursday, September 22. Lesson 2 will be studied October 12.

BY THE NUMBERS: School supplies donated to Beardsley School, Church World Service and the Christian Center in Nappanee. Many thanks to all who donated!

Pencils -- 1,690
Notebooks -- 610
Rulers -- 110
Pencil sharpeners -- 100
Blunt scissors -- 100
Folders without prongs -- 79
Folders with prongs -- 171
Glue sticks -- 130
Glue bottles -- 15
Cap erasers -- 12 packages
Crayons -- 220 boxes
Loose leaf paper -- 110 packages
Large erasers -- 195

Surfboards? NO

Blackboards? NO

Pegboards? NO

Church Boards? YES! (Where can YOU serve?)

The Nominating Committee (*Helen Free, Marsha Howard, Robert Nix, Mike Stoll, Lynnette Valentijn, Mike Weiss)* will soon begin the task of seeking and contacting members of the church to fill positions of outgoing board members. Though the Nominating Committee's work will begin soon, new incoming members do not actually officially begin until May, 2012. Might God be calling you to serve on one of these boards?

ELDERS (Session) 2 – year term :
Responsible for the Governance and Spiritual Life of the Congregation

DEACONS 2 – year term
Responsible for Caring and Service Ministries to Members

TRUSTEES 3 – year terms
Responsible for Building and Financial Upkeep

automated external defibrillator

It appears likely that our church will soon be donated an Automated External Defibrillator. Watch for further details as to the generosity of our donor organization. Use of the life-saving equipment requires training, and….

A Free Heartsaver AED/CPR Class will be offered by HeartReach Michiana & Elkhart General Healthcare System. **Date:** Saturday, October 1, 2011; Location: EGH Health & Education Center—2222 Rieth Boulevard, Goshen/Dunlap area, off US 33, next to Applebees and Lowes—not at the hospital. Time: 8:30-12:00; 1:00-4:00 p.m.. **To register** call (574)296-6500 or (574)674-5321 by September 28 or register online at: www.heartreachmichiana.org.

Holy Conversations

Fall 2011 Church-Wide Study

Well, we've officially begun our Holy Conversations. The Planning Team has been prayed about, over and for and then approached about their participation. **Diane Evans, Coke Goode, Jim Pyles, Jim Rasp, Phid Wells**, and one member to be named, as well as **Steve Braden** and **Nan Adams** have agreed to serve as your Planning Team and will have their first planning meeting on Sunday, September 25. Please keep these folk and the process in your prayers.

So, what will the rest of you be doing in this process? First and foremost, praying! Then you'll be looking forward to at least two conversational gatherings of the congregation – one in the month of October and one in the month of November. To prepare for these conversations it's important to begin thinking about your own spiritual journeys – when did you first come to First Presbyterian, Elkhart, and why did you come? Were you born Presbyterian, or did you marry a spouse that was Presbyterian? Did you come to this church because of a job in this community? And then, did you come because something drew you to this congregation – and, if so, what was that something – a pastor, or a friend that was already involved, or a certain program the church offered? Of course, the gatherings will include a meal – at least one of them will be a pot-luck. So also be thinking about your favorite or most-loved dish to bring. I want to hear the stories about these dishes

This is the next step on the seemingly endless process to call your new Associate Pastor. And though it may seem to take forever, when the Presbyterian call process is faithfully and prayerfully carried out, it works! You as a congregation will have a much clearer picture of who you are and where you think God is calling you to head – and you'll have the kind of leadership that fits this vision. In other words, the process is definitely worth the work and the wait, the promise and the hope.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your consultant/interim pastor. You are a true joy to work with and among.

I am yours in Christ,

Nan

Holy Conversations

Our Cup Runneth Over

Our Cup Runneth Over is our short-term campaign to complete our capital projects (downstairs stove & dishwasher, restroom renovation, parking lot resurfacing, organ repairs) and to erase our deficit. Through the generosity of our lead donors, every gift is matched dollar-for-dollar. We need to receive approximately $100,000 to complete the campaign, and we are seeking to have gifts or pledges by the end of September.

Can you help? Please call the office for a pledge form, or call Dick Whitcraft for information. Thank you!

Newsletter Deadline

The next newsletter will be emailed on October 21
and available for friends without emails on October 23
and mailed the following week to those who are not in worship.

This 'n' That

Congratulation go to:

- Shawna Reyes on the birth of daughter Abigail Elizabeth born on August 18. Abigail joins sister, Olivia.
- Carolin & Safwat Marzouk on the birth of son, Julian, born on August 24. Julian joins sister Calista.

The Nursery at First Presbyterian Church is in need of diapers sizes 3, 4, and 5. If you can help out drop them by the nursery or the office.

Volunteer Recognition

DID YOU KNOW… Marilyn Horvath

◊ attended a one-room school house which, in all her 9 years, never had more than 14 kids at once!;
◊ earned her pilot's license in 1990;
◊ is president of the Michiana Master Gardener's Club;
◊ is expecting her 13th great-grandchild at the end of October;
◊ volunteered for People Between Jobs (PBJ) here at First Presbyterian for 7 1/2 years until it disbanded;
◊ was a school secretary in Goshen for 21 years;
◊ her mother, age 96, is still living in her own home in Marilyn's home town of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Now that's one interesting lady!

Tough Issues 2011... We have started our Sunday morning Tough Issues class (9:45 in the Reception Room). Upcoming classes:

- September 18: Death Penalty
- September 25: Evolution & Creationism
- October 2: Abortion
- October 9: Euthanasia

Condolences are extended to Vern Pitcher on the death of his great aunt Ferne Schrock, who passed away peacefully on September 4 at the age of 103.

Dear Friends,
Again this year, the students at Beardsley School will benefit from your generous donation of school supplies and back packs. Our kids, families, and staff are grateful for all you do for us. It is truly amazing the way you are always there for us. Your support has made a huge difference in the lives of our children. We are blessed! Thank you so much!

Sincerely, Jan Beutter, Social Worker

We, the Elkhart Community Lions Club, thank you for the use of your kitchen facilities for the purpose of cleaning eye glasses which will be sent to Mexico for distribution to residents there by Lions who volunteer to participate in one of the eye glass mission trips.

Members of our group collect used glasses from all of the local Martin Supermarkets, optometrists and additional sources. They sorted and cleaned and then send to another Lion for determining the prescription, and then on to Mexico.

Our thanks again for the use of the kitchen, and a thanks to Steve Seward for his assistance.

Best Regards, Mac Boyer (Lion)

Thanks to ALL who have signed up for Sunday Hospitality. Don't forget to sign up to provide refreshments this fall. If you don't feel you can commit to a morning, but would like to help, bring some goodies to keep in the freezer for upcoming Sundays.

Thanks, Starr Robinson, Chair

Staff Change…Jim and Patti Davis, our long-time custodians, are no longer on our church staff. The church is in the process of determining how to meet the cleaning and custodial needs. Terry Bishop remains as our sexton.

Upcoming Weekly Worship Schedule

Date	September 25	October 2	October 9	October 16
Preacher Upstairs	Steve Braden	Walt Davis	Steve Braden	Steve Braden
Bridge Preacher	Nan Adams	Nan Adams	Nan Adams	n/a
Liturgist (8:30 C) **(11:00 S)**	Nancy Zoller Betty Rice	Connie Minzey Jackie McCoy	Carol Steede Harriet Sloop	n/a
Special		World Communion; CROP Walk; Atria		**Take It to the Street**
Welcome Table	Jackie McCoy Betty Kegerreis	Lori Eber Waneta Follett	Dave Steede Betty Kegerreis	Steve Eldridge Waneta Follett
8:30 a.m. Ushers (Chapel)	Sue & Dick Griffen	Dottie & Tom Arnold	Susie & Dave Lehman	n/a
9:15 a.m. Ushers (Bridge)	Mary & John Seddon	Teresa & Mike Swanson	Dick Whitcraft	n/a
11:00 a.m. Ushers (Sanctuary)	Diane & Doug Evans Kirk & Ross Linton	Jane & Doc Atkins Susan & Dick Freeman	Barbara Adcock Betty Kegerreis Jackie MacKenzie	n/a
11:00 a.m. Ushers (Bridge)	**Volunteers needed, see Nan**			n/a
11:00 a.m. Music (Sanctuary)	Chancel Choir	Chancel Choir & Jr. Chorale	Chancel Choir & Melodia Choir	Chancel Choir
Hospitality Host	Debby & Bill Burton	Fellowship Commission	Fellowship Commission	Brunch
Sound Operator	Tim Good	Tim Good	Tim Good	Tim Good

Daily Prayer Listings

the week of September 25, 2011

Sunday – Avia Baker
Monday – Paula & Stu Barb
Tuesday – Ann Baucus Dean & Bill Dean
Wednesday – Jean & Jim Baxter
Thursday – Judy & Fred Bechtold
Friday – Lillian Bell-Gaines
Saturday – Becky & Al Benham
And at Riverside Village – Elizabeth Wood

the week of October 2, 2011

Sunday – Jodi & Terry Anna, Ashley Bishop, & Kaylin Rumler
Monday – Kathy & Ron Blessing
Tuesday – Doni & Jim Boal
Wednesday – Elizabeth, Richard, Drew & Madeline Bond
Thursday – Rosemary Bond
Friday – Sydney, Troy, MacKenzie, & Jordan Bontrager
Saturday – Jean Borneman
And at Atria Eastlake Terrace – Beth Braden & Gladys Deless

the week of October 9, 2011

Sunday – Jean, Kevin, & Alexander Boyer
Monday – Norma & Mac Boyer
Tuesday – Richard Bracken
Wednesday – Marge, Steve, Mason & Andy Braden
Thursday – Lona Bradford
Friday – Pat & Dick Brotherson
Saturday – Patricia, Jim, Drew, & Spencer Brotherson
And at Hubbard Hill Health Care – Jane Lerner
& Aimee Patterson

the week of October 16, 2011

Sunday – Diane Brown
Monday – Sandra & Stephen Brown
Tuesday – Bette Brownewell
Wednesday – Herta & Robert Bunner
Thursday – Freya Burket
Friday – Beverly Burt
Saturday – Adriana, Dean & Alex Burton
And at Golden Living Center – Barbara Karay

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