

Calendar of Events

(See inside for more information)

Biblical Parenting ~ June 13, July 11, August 8, 22 and 29
The God of All Comfort Study w/Carol Pettis ~ June 16 & 30 and July 7
CHUM Outdoors Appalachian Trail Maintenance Project ~ June 19
Summer WWG ~ Classes begin June 19
Vacation Bible School ~ June 20-24
Upward Evaluation Days ~ July 12 & 13
CHUM Outdoors Family Camping ~ July 16-18
Community Celebration Day ~ July 25
Wednesday Connection Season Kickoff ~ September 8
Sunday School Fall Schedule Resumes ~ September 12
Fall Women's Retreat ~ September 24-26
CHUM Auction ~ November 19

Please ... Help us be good stewards!

You can view the CHUM Connection online at www.camphillumc.org. To sign up for e-mail delivery or if you no longer wish to be on the mailing list, please help us conserve everyone's resources by calling us at 737-5631 or sending an e-mail to chumc@camphillumc.org.

Camp Hill United Methodist Church

Rev. Tom Willard, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Brian C. Sweeney, *Associate Pastor*

Schedule of Sunday Worship

9:30 & 11:00 AM

Celebration Services in the Sanctuary
NewLife Services in the Wesley Center
Sunday School at 9:30
Children's Worship at 11:00
Youth Activities - Sunday Evenings

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June - July 2010

Pastor's Notes

Faith @ Home Update

I thought I would take this opportunity to catch up everybody on Faith @ Home, a ministry initiative to empower you to live out your faith in all areas of your life, not just in a church setting. A Faith @ Home website is going to be one key for this ministry, especially since the purpose of Faith @ Home is to be a home-based ministry, and computers now allow us to reach into almost every home. A well-designed website will allow us to empower you in your faith when it is convenient for you. A well-designed website will also allow us to interact with you and help create a fun, easy and accessible atmosphere.

As we look for a professional website designer, I continue to lay the format and content groundwork so we have the website up and running as soon as it is designed. Our goal for a constructed website is September to get everyone familiar with the website and then by January to be running full force with it.

One of the exciting plans I have for us is what I am calling "Bible 101." I have pored over the Bible and have come up with 101 of the most significant passages in scriptures. Reading these 101 passages will give a terrific foundation to Biblical knowledge and life transformation. My goal is for the whole church to go through these scripture verses together, hopefully with me blogging on the website to answer any questions or entertain any comments regarding the scripture of the week.

What I need from you at this point is to pray. Please pray that we locate a professional website designer who will be willing to provide their expertise at a very reasonable rate. Pray that we make the goal of having this website up and ready by the fall season. Pray that God will continue to guide me and others involved in this project so that it becomes a tool to glorify Him.

Blessings,
Pastor Brian

*"We serve as God's connection
with people in making disciples
of Jesus Christ."*

The Messages

**Please join us each Sunday at 9:30 and 11:00.
Invite a friend to worship with you.**

June 13

Celebration ~ Pastor Tom Willard
NewLife ~ Pastor Brian Sweeney

June 20

Celebration ~ Rev. Dr. Dave Reed (Executive
Director of the UM Home for Children)
NewLife ~ Pastor Tom Willard

June 27

Celebration ~ Pastor Tom Willard
NewLife ~ Pastor Brian Sweeney

July 4 ~ Holy Communion

Celebration ~ Pastor Jack Grove
NewLife ~ Pastor Brian Sweeney

July 11

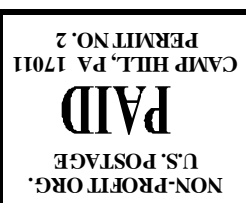
Celebration ~ Pastor Tom Willard
NewLife ~ Pastor Brian Sweeney

July 18

Celebration ~ Pastor Jon Uhlinger
NewLife ~ Pastor Tom Willard

July 25 ~ Community Day

Two outdoor services in the Courtyard, one at 9:30 & the other at 11:00. Casual dress. Pastor Brian Sweeney preaching. More information to follow.



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"Rooted in Jesus Christ...Relating with Each Other...Reaching into the World"

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Don't see a particular ministry area listed below? Check elsewhere in the newsletter. If you still can't find it, let us know and we'll try to include it in a future issue.

Administration & Facilities ~ During these past weeks the office staff finally let Loretta McCoy retire from her volunteer service as our bulletin production person. We will miss her greatly but are happy to say that Steve Kocher and Linda Hummel have agreed to take on this very necessary role. We look forward to working with them. We have also begun to get used to John Eckstine's presence as our new Facilities Manager. After coming onto staff May 1, he got to work quickly doing repairs at the parsonage, dealing with the radon problem in our lower level classrooms (see Trustees' report below), working on the ever-present roof leaks (we're making progress) and a variety of other day-to-day repair items. We still miss Ed, but we are very happy to have John working with us. *Susan Pigott, Church Administrator, x. 225 or spigott@camphillumc.org*

Adult Spiritual Growth ~ We are settling in to our summer routine here at CHUM and I am happy to say that Camp Hill United Methodist Church does not shut down during the lazy days of summer. Many of our study and small groups continue to meet both on site and off. You will find five different adult groups meeting for study at 9:30 on Sunday morning, there is an on-going women's group on Sunday evening and the men have multiple opportunities to gather to share God's word and in some cases a meal. Pastor Jack's Biblical Parenting class will continue thru August, Caroyl Pettis will be leading a 3 week study based on the book *The God of All Comfort* by Hannah Whitall Smith and *Sheltering Arms* continues to meet every Thursday at 1:00 in the Fireside room. The MOM's are planning summer gatherings which will be posted soon. Watch the bulletin, the website and the ASG display in the Gathering Space for more details. Classes are open to all so stop by and check one out. We are beginning work on the fall schedule. If you are interested in a study or interested in leading one or just want to talk about our Adult Spiritual Growth program, please give me a call in the office or e-mail to szirbel@camphillumc.org. *Thanks, Sandy Zirbel*

CHUMChildren ~ As I sit to write this article, the other "window" on my computer tells me that there are...24 days, 7 hours, 57 minutes, and 9 seconds until VBS 2010 kicks off at CHUMC. The Sunday School schedule sitting beside my computer shows just two more Sundays until our Sunday School Celebration Day (June 13) and only three more before we transition to our Summer format (June 20). An e-mail conversation opened from Miss Michelle shows only two more Sundays of JAM until the Summer transition (June 6). And wow - does the calendar hanging behind me only have a few more days of May left to cross off? Yes! It is true - Summer is speeding its way in! But before I jump into rattling off all of CHUMChildren's exciting Summer plans, I want to take a moment to THANK the volunteer gardeners who have given so freely of their time to minister to the hearts of CHUMC's children. You are truly the "hands and feet" of this ministry, as we work as one united team to "grow children's hearts for God." As always, it is my hope and prayer that you found yourselves blessed by your time in the garden! June 13 will be our Sunday School Celebration Day where Sunday School gardeners have an opportunity for a morning of fun with their Small Groups with outside games and special crafts and snacks before we transition to our Summer format. Parents - please dress your children in appropriate "play clothes" and sneakers for the Celebration Day on the 13th. June 20th is not only Father's Day but is also a very BIG day in CHUMChildren with the beginning of Summer Sunday School in the morning and the kickoff of VBS in the evening! Both of these BIG events come with a lot of opportunities to serve! Please look for Summer Sunday School sign-ups downstairs in the hallway. We encourage parents and anyone else with an interest in making a difference in children's lives to sign up to serve a Sunday over the Summer (direction will be provided). 2-year olds will continue to gather in Rooms 105/106, 3 & 4-year olds will continue to meet in Rooms 18/22/23, and Kindergarten - 5th Graders will combine downstairs in Fellowship Hall. And here is exciting news - Summer Sunday School for Kindergarten-5th Graders will be colliding with JAM once a month to offer Summer FAM JAMS! Mark your calendars for July 11th, where we will focus on the virtue of Responsibility and August 8th, where we will

focus on the virtue of Service - both at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall. We will follow up with Kindergarten-5th graders on these virtues in Sunday School the weeks following FAM JAM. And it's not too late to sign up to help at VBS. Just visit the CHUMC website to be directed to the website where you can register your children and sign up to help. The more the help, the smoother our High Seas Adventure will be as we reach out to children in the community around us! So now as you speed into your own Summer Schedules - Stay Cool & Stay Connected! *Blessings, Hope Coombs, hroush@camphillumc.org, ext 231*

CHUM Youth ~ Over the summer we have three amazing opportunities to look out for: first, June 27-July 2 we are going on a youth mission trip to rural Schuylkill County, PA. We will be doing a variety of minor home improvement projects and working directly with neighborhood children. I need to fill a few more spaces so if you are interested please call me for more details. Second, over the summer we are starting a new program called "Mission Mondays." Just as the name implies there are about six Mondays throughout the summer where we will take on some sort of service or caring project in the name of Jesus. These are all local projects with some variety so please keep an eye on other mailings for more specific info. Finally, let's talk about IMPACT!!! Impact is our huge Jesus-centered summer camping experience for our youth. It is led by Salt 'n Light Youth Ministry, and you will not want to miss this excitingly spiritual event. Just ask any student who has gone to Impact before and you will hear amazing stories of love, vulnerability and transformation. We are always interacting with Jesus and each other in such a healthy and intense way, and I sincerely hope you or your child grade 6-12 will join us July 28th to August 1st. *Drew Robeson, andrew_robeson@yahoo.com or 919-8303.*

SCRIP Program ~ BONUS CHUM Scrip for Dad's and Grads: Cabela's-13%, Home Depot-6%, Applebee's-10%. Remember, we have an extensive line of cards in stock for immediate pickup: GIANT, KARNS, WEIS, Red Robin, Panera Bread, Applebee's, Macaroni Grill, Outback Steakhouse, Carrabbas Italian Grill, Dunkin Donuts, Longhorn Steakhouse, Texas Roadhouse, Bath & Body Works, Lowes,

Sheetz, iTunes, Arby's, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Wendy's, VISA, Subway, Papa John's, Home Depot, Borders, Chili's, Wal-Mart, VISA, American Express and Starbucks. Stop by the CHUM Scrip table (in the upper lobby) to purchase these cards, or to place an order for any of the 100+ stores that are participating in our Scrip program. CHUM Scrip, don't be caught without it! *Rose and Spencer Stevens*

Trustees ~ At its June meeting the Board took several actions of special interest to the congregation. They approved a proposal from Enviroquest to install a radon mitigation system using the steam tunnels in the lower level of the main building. This work is scheduled for mid-June. Initial cost for installing the first mitigation system will be \$2500; if the radon levels are not reduced below 4.0 pCi/l, they will perform additional work on a time and materials basis until that level is reached. A second system may be needed. The Board approved use of \$7,000 from the Ryan Outreach Fund to underwrite costs of our July 25 Community Day. Several months ago the Hite Company (no known relation to Rod) performed a lighting audit, the results of which showed that CHUMC can save a substantial amount on its energy costs by replacing light fixtures, especially in the education wing. If we can take advantage of PPL's energy rebate program, we can recover the cost of the work in a little over one year. If rebate funds cease to be available, we can still recover the cost in less than three years. The Board approved expenditures up to \$13,000 for this work. Updates on other facilities projects: parsonage sidewalk work has been completed; replacement of a section of the playground fence is scheduled for mid June; installation of security cameras at doors 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 should be complete by the end of June. Board members are still determining the best way to renovate and better secure the sound board area in the sanctuary balcony; Frank Marshall is providing leadership on this project. *Jamie Berrier, Board Chair*

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Welcome to the 2010 Confirmand Class

Logan Badorf, 8th grade at Lemoyne Middle School, son of Wendy and Dean Badorf

Andrew Gover, 8th grade at Camp Hill Middle School, son of Matt and Annmarie Gover

Brynn Haddick, 8th grade at Cumberland Valley Middle Schools, daughter of Sue and CJ Haddick

Olivia Humes, 8th grade at East Pennsboro Middle School, daughter of Chris and Stacey Humes

Logan O'Leary, 9th grade at Cumberland Valley High School, son of Laurel Weeks

Avery Petschke, 8th grade at Cumberland Valley Middle Schools, daughter of Heidi and Greg Petschke

Christiana Sanden, 8th grade at Camp Hill Middle School, daughter of Mary and Jeff Sanden

Erin Shellenberger, 8th grade at Mechanicsburg Middle School, daughter of Michelle and Ron Shellenberger

Bryce Weiss, 8th grade at Cumberland Valley Middle Schools, son of John and Heather Weiss

Ryan Wintermyer, 8th grade with A Beka Academy, son of Jarod and Kristen Wintermyer

2010 CHUMC Maxwell Music Scholarships

Congratulations to Caitlyn Lynch and Kayla Zirbel, recipients of the 2010 CHUMC Maxwell Music Scholarships. These scholarships are presented to music education students through the Maxwell Endowment. Caitlyn is a student at Messiah College and Kayla is a student at Eastern University. Both have been active musicians in CHUM's worship life for many years and still participate when they are home on vacation or summer break. We thank them and wish them well in the next academic year.

Welcome New Members

During May we welcomed our spring Walking with God class into membership at CHUMC. These 30 people comprised one of the largest new member classes we have had in several years.

Vanessa Marie Achey, Zella Smith Anderson, David Anderson Brown, Cindy Cook Colosimo, Katie Nichole Colosimo, Miranda Connelly, Deron & Jamie Rose Doi, Kathryn (Katie) Ann Eaton, Krystin Marie Gilligan, Irene M. Kalbach, Ben & Linda M. Kocher, Jerilynn & Pete Millvan, James T. & Nancy D. Pullen, Kathy Lou Roth, Christy Elise & Dimitri Saliaris, Lori & Mark Schmelz, Anna S. Schriver, Brett Wayne Shugar, Max & Mary Van Buskirk, Lisa Ann & Matthew Wagoner, Olive C. Wepfer, Mary Alice "Marty" Willard

Walking with God (WWG) is a nine-week course (or a condensed summer session) to be completed before becoming a CHUM member. Pastor Jack Grove leads the study, which is appropriate for long-time Methodists as well as persons new to the faith. More information on the summer session is elsewhere in this newsletter and online. If you are interested in being part of an upcoming class, please contact Pastor Jack at grove_342@comcast.net or through the church office.



Don't forget VBS ~ June 20 to 24. Register on-line at camphillumc.org or contact Hope Coomb, x234.

United Methodist Women

2010 Fall Women's Retreat ~ Registration forms for our Fall Women's Retreat, to be held at Camp Hebron on the weekend of September 24th-26th, are available in the Gathering Space. Registrations are due by Sunday, August 22nd. The theme of this year's retreat is "T.I.P.S. for Living." We will be focusing on discovering and sharing our unique gifts and abilities. The cost of the retreat is \$125.00. \$50.00 is due at the time of registration. The remaining \$75.00 is due at the event. Sponsorships (full and partial) are available for persons who might otherwise be unable to attend. We want you there! For more information, contact Anne Gallaher (director) 730-9496, Tammy Murray (assistant director) 730-9590, Michelle Shellenberger (registration) 620-8560, or Jan Uhlinger (sponsorships) 730-8697.

Remember our disabled veterans ~ During July the Deborah Circle invites you to join them in collecting toiletries for incoming veterans at Lebanon VA Hospital. Items needed are: Disposable razors, shaving cream, stick deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, combs and tissues. Items can be dropped off in the Mission Area during the month. Questions, call Dolores Preston 761-3553 or Alice Bradley 737-0228.

Outdoor Ministry

NEW!!! Two upcoming events. On Saturday, June 19, CHUM Outdoors will participate in a trail maintenance project on the Appalachian Trail from 9:00 am until about noon, meeting at the Scott Farm on Bernheisel Bridge Road between Carlisle and Mechanicsburg. On the weekend of July 16-18, CHUM Outdoors will have a family camping weekend at Ingleby in Centre County. More details on both events to follow. Call or email Matt Haar (737-1006 - mhaar@saul.com) with questions.

Attention Cyclists! Time to pump up those tires and get your bike ready for our weekend rides. We will be organizing rides for both beginner and intermediate riders so if you haven't been on your bicycle in awhile this would be a great time to start. Rides will begin sometime in May and take place mostly on Saturday mornings with some scheduled for Sunday afternoons. Contact Barry Iorfido (biorfido@yahoo.com) if you would like to receive ride announcements.

UPWARD Flag Football with Cheerleading

UPWARD Flag Football with Cheerleading is ready to go! We are so excited to be able to offer another UPWARD season here at CHUM. Although our brochures haven't arrived yet, you can sign up NOW on the website www.bluesombrero.com/camphillumc. It is a quick and easy way to sign up. Evaluations take place Monday July 12 and Tuesday July 13. You only need to attend one night of evaluations. We have MANY volunteer opportunities as well! Please contact Craig or Rafe' Shearer if you have any questions, or if you would like to help out in any way! cshearer10@comcast.net or 795-0629.

Do You Know or Remember - God's Garden Columbarium?

For almost fifteen years CHUMC has maintained God's Garden Columbarium, located in the corner of our outside courtyard beyond the sanctuary. This attractive brick structure provides niches to hold the cremated remains of our church family members. The area is landscaped and maintained by volunteer members of a Columbarium Team and as part of our church facility maintenance program.

In 2008 the columbarium was expanded and the number of niches doubled, with masonry in place for further additions. With increasing acceptance of cremation, all eighty original niches and almost twenty in the expansion are now purchased. At least sixty niches in the expansion, however, are available.

The cost per niche is \$850, and, if desired, purchase costs may now be spread out in payments over several months. Sale proceeds are used to repay construction costs, interest on these funds and landscaping and maintenance costs. A portion is also set aside in the Columbarium Fund for perpetual maintenance.

If you have interest in purchase or any questions, please contact Jon Uhlinger, Director of Caring Ministry. You may also speak to a Columbarium Team member- Keith Boyer; Hal McDonald; Fred Powell; Nancy Stranger; Susan Thomas.

Since our last issue

We welcomed into the CHUMC family:

Carson Matthew Orndorff, born April 26 to Eric and Steph Orndorff. Jackson and Sophie are his big brother and sister.

We extended our prayers, love and sympathy to the following:

Virginia "Ginny" Balog, on the death of her husband, Gene, on April 25. Gene was a member of a parish elsewhere but sometimes visited CHUM and participated in Disciple Bible studies here.

Marian Straw, whose husband, Lewis, died on April 28. Marian and Lewis became members of CHUM in 1990.

Brenda Fulton, on the death of her mother, Doris R. Houser, on May 2. Mrs. Houser was 87.

Betty King, whose father, John G. Serian, died at 82 on May 30.

We celebrated the marriages of:

Aimee Losh and Daniel Beazzo, who were married in our sanctuary on May 15 by Pastor Brian Sweeney.

Julia Giffin and Jason Galli, who were married May 22 in the sanctuary by Pastor Tom Willard.

We continue to remember in special prayer all those serving abroad and their families, including:

Tom Plant's son, **Capt. Thomas Plant**, serving in Iraq

Scott and Lora Harper's nephew, Sgt. **Derek Smith**, serving in Afghanistan

Remember that the Pioneer Sunday School Class mails care boxes each quarter to military personnel in Iraq or Afghanistan. CHUM members and their relatives are eligible for this project. Complete military mailing addresses should be sent to Bill Williams at 100 Fairway Drive, Camp Hill, 17011-2066, or Welsh877@verizon.net.

If you go to this web site, <http://www.letsaythanks.com/> you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to a member of the armed services. It is FREE and it only takes a second.



CHUM'S MEN'S MINISTRY

Annual Men's Retreat: March 18-20, 2011 at Mt Asbury

ONGOING & OPEN MEN'S GROUPS

Monday Night Men's Gatherings, 7:00 p.m. Band of Brothers study group meets in the Fireside Room at CHUM. Contact Jack Grove (691-4796).

7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study led by Fred Clark (512-1142), meets in the basement of CHUM in classroom # 2.

Weekly Breakfasts:

Tuesdays at 6:00-7:00 a.m. at the Summit Restaurant, 2210 Gettysburg Road in Camp Hill

Thursdays at 6:00-7:00 a.m. at the Bob Evans, just off the Limekiln exit of I-83 south

Breakfasts center around a brief devotional & fellowship time with other Christian men of various ages.

Friday Morning Bible Study ~ 6:30-7:30 a.m. at Jon Seltenheim's, 509 Bridgeview Drive, Lemoyne (Contact Jon at 730-9898)

CHUM Outdoors: Matt Haar (mhaar@saul.com) or 737-1006

Trail Maintenance Project, Saturday, June 19th, 9-Noon.

Family Camping Weekend at Ingleby on Penn's Creek, July 16-18 at Ingleby Lodge. Small accountability groups are also available. Contact Don Fisher (770-0399) or dontow@frontier.com

LETTERS FROM DAD SESSIONS

All 4 sessions are held in the Wesley Center at Camp Hill United Methodist Church (CHUM). Time for all four sessions is 6:30-8:00 p.m., and all four sessions are on Tuesday evenings

SESSION # 1 ~A letter for our spouse - Tuesday, June 29

SESSION # 2 ~ A letter for our children - Tuesday, July 20

SESSION # 3 ~ A letter for our parents - Tuesday, August 10

SESSION # 4 ~ The last letter of our lives - Tuesday, September 7

Thank you... to Keith Roden, Janis Martinez, Nancy Reitzel and all the members of the sanctuary choir, handbell choirs, youth choir and youth handbells and the instrumental & brass ensembles for giving us such beautiful and inspiring music through the year. Rest up these next few months. We look forward to your return in September.

Thank you as well... to Dave Shover and the NewLife Worship Team, all of whom continue to share their gifts with us on Sunday mornings.

Thank you also ... to the bus drivers, the ushers, offering counters, communion stewards, chair teams, greeters, bulletin ladies and many others whose generous gifts of their time and talents are so important to life at CHUM.

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Financial Update

In May, the church spent about \$2,700 more on expenses than was received in giving. However, thanks to a great January, year-to-date giving exceeds spending by about \$12,800. This cushion is significantly lower than it was at the end of January when we had a surplus of almost \$30,000.

When looking at the actual giving received and expenses spent to the budget, the church is in good financial condition as compared to where we planned to be at the end of May. Income is slightly lower than we anticipated by just over \$3,000. However, year-to-date expenses are well below expectations by over \$15,000. In addition, the church's loan balance is now \$795,000. This is significant because we started 2009 with approximately the same balance. However, we needed to borrow an additional \$100,000 in 2009 due to lower than expected giving and higher than expected expenses (in large part: the new boiler). We have now effectively paid back this additional loan.

Through a combination of your giving, staff's management of expenses and God's generosity, we have been able to meet all of our obligations and fully support all of our programs through May. Thank you. Summer is a slow time, both for church attendance and for tithes and offerings. Please continue to support the church through this summer with both your presence and your financial gifts. *Jeff Stoner, Finance Team Chair*

The following provides a simple version of the CHUMC financial picture through May 31. Please note that the budget amount assumes 1/12 of the annual budget per month and does not vary to reflect seasonal ups and downs in our expenses.

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Giving Received	\$ 584,617	\$ 587,648	\$ (3,031)
Minus:			
Apportionment	\$ 46,400	\$ 46,400	\$ 0
Program Expenses	\$ 65,234	\$ 77,774	\$ (12,540)
Debt Payments	\$ 70,200	\$ 43,750	\$ 26,450
Church Operations	\$ 389,968	\$ 419,724	\$ (29,756)
Money Available	\$ 12,815		

Pastor Jack's Classes

Biblical Parenting ~ Pastor Jack Grove leads this new study for parents of children aged preschool through teens. Classes meet at 10:45 on Sunday morning in Fellowship Hall on May 30, June 13, July 11, and August 8, 22 and 29. Each class is independent of the others so come to any and all you can attend. Registration is not required.

Summer Walking With God!!! The summer 2010 new member classes are scheduled as follows: Class #1 - Sat., 6/19; Class #2 - Sun. 6/20; Class #3 - Sat. 6/26; Class #4 - Sun., 6/27. Session #2 will follow the original schedule: Class #1 - Sat. 7/17; Class #2 - Sun. 7/18; Class #3 - Sat. 7/24; Class #4 - Sun., 7/25. WWG students are asked to attend all of the four classes, chosen interchangeably from either of the sessions throughout the summer. This will offer the student a chance to attend classes 1 through 4 sometime during June or July. If you want to be a part of the class, but still find it impossible to complete all classes, please contact Pastor Jack Grove to see what can be arranged. To contact Pastor Jack, home 691-4796; church 737-5631x232 ; grove_342@comcast.net; use enrollment form on presentation board.

NOTE PLEASE: The temperature in Fellowship Hall can be very cool. Bring a sweater!

Sierra Leone & Team Panguma Updates

The Bibles and school supplies shipping container ~ We received donations from the CHUM family of items to send, money to purchase additional education materials, money to cover the shipping itself and volunteers to sort the materials and box them for shipping. Our portion of the container included several dozen boxes of school supplies ranging from crayons to chalkboards, Bibles, soccer balls, and computer equipment. The container left Mission Central in mid-May. We're not sure when it will reach port in Freetown. From there the Panguma school supplies will need to be unloaded and transported (via those roads we heard so much about) to Panguma village itself. We will let you know as soon as we hear more.

Panguma UMC repairs ~ We released \$10,000 to begin the final rebuilding phase at Panguma UMC. The hope is that all the work on the church will be done in time for a dedication in November. If possible, we will send Pastor Brian, Fred Clark and perhaps a third person to that dedication.

Financial accounting ~ Some of you have asked how much in total we have raised and how much we have spent on Panguma repairs and the recent shipment. Excluding the costs of the mission team itself (which was a separate and complicated accounting), this is what we have: you have given \$43,928 toward the Panguma project and we have used \$29,254. Expenses include \$5000 in 2009 and \$14,040 in 2010 for rebuilding the church, \$1,414 in purchased school supplies (with many more supplies donated), and \$4000 in container shipping costs. We have also incurred approximately \$4,800 in miscellaneous expenses, most of those associated with last fall's Greg Volz concert.

School desk shipment ~ Early in June we were given another opportunity to respond to a need in Sierra Leone. Bishop John Yambasu has a desire to have school desks in all the SL schools (fortunately, the Panguma schools already have desks). There are desks available to ship on a container, however as is the norm, there are not enough funds, in this case not enough to pay for unloading the desks when the shipment arrives. CHUMC was asked if we could donate \$500 for this cause -- your one-day gifts (June 6) totaled \$1004. What open hearts to be this giving! Thank you. The extra funds will be used to cover any shortages with this shipment or for a future shipment.

Reaching into the World Close to Home

Helping Hands ~ The first Sunday of each month we send 4 - 6 people to assist Kathleen Schulkins in serving a meal to the less fortunate in Harrisburg. The meal is now served outside behind the courthouse, between Front and Second Streets. It is served regardless of weather conditions. So if you volunteer, first of all please show up, and then be sure to dress accordingly. We leave CHUMC at 3:45 PM to help set up, serve 4:30 - 5:30, and then clean-up. CHUM youth also help on the fourth Sunday. More info: contact Fred Clark at 512-1142. Thanks to all.

Food Pantry Focus Item ~ The monthly focus item for June is canned tomatoes - whole, diced, crushed, etc. Of course any non-perishable food item is always welcome. Thanks for your support. Any questions, please call Ernie & Martha Speck 766-4922.

Sock Drive ~ The need for plain white tube or crew socks (unisex, mostly large for adults) to distribute from the Bethesda Mission Mobile Mission is never-ending (when you can't do laundry ...). We've placed a collection box near the Mission Table. If you can contribute a 6-8 pair package, which will cost you just a few dollars, it will be a great help. Thank you.

Join us for our July 25 Community Celebration

Please plan to be with us for special morning worship services followed by an afternoon of food and fun as we extend to our neighbors some special CHUMC hospitality. Community Day runs from noon to 8:00. We hope to draw people from all over the neighborhood (within walking distance and beyond) - please invite anyone you know. Or bring them with you.

We have many ways that groups and individuals can participate, and we need that participation to make it a success. Please contact Wina Mowery at 932-5655 to learn more.

The Pioneer Sunday School Class has agreed to serve slices of pies and cakes during the event and class members will do some of the baking. But this outpouring of CHUM love requires a lot of pies and cakes. If you can bake a pie or a cake please bring them to the CHUM kitchen that Sunday morning. Pioneers will handle the work from that point on. Store-bought baked goods are welcome too. Tape a note to your cake or pie with your name and the flavor of your contribution. Put it on a disposable plate. Have questions? Contact Bill Williams at 761-0312 or at Welsh877@verizon.net.

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