

First Presbyterian

Open Hearts Open Minds

July/August 2011

Tree Project Update

Bob Sheppard is leading us in replacing the dying trees on our south property line. Donations have (almost) purchased 16 Black Hills Spruce trees to be planted between the dying trees soon.


When it's time to plant the trees (with black dirt, spade, and new trees on site) the call will go out to those who've volunteered to help. To be on that list, call the church office at 775-5545.

Eventually trees will be replaced around three sides of the property. Contact Bob for more information.


Shake It Up Café for VBS

Vacation Bible School meets July 18-21 from 6-8:15 each evening, with supper available at 5:30. Children will interact with Bible stories using a cooking theme. Youth will join in mission/service projects, and adults can choose to be helpers or to join a class. Classes include sewing and painting an Applefest sign.

Sign the poster in the Great Room to volunteer your services. Fill in a registration blank for your family and share one with a neighbor.



**The Mission
of First Presbyterian**



As followers of Jesus Christ, we will nurture a Christian community that:

- grows* in God's love,
- cares* for one another, and
- responds* to the needs of the world.

Applefest Works Toward Fall Event

by Barb Beach

The Applefest team is getting ready for the big celebration on October 15th. New members are welcome to join our group to help with preparations. Meeting dates are: July 13, August 3, August 17, August 31, September 14 and September 28.

The Team is looking for berries, rhubarb, jelly jars and sauce pint jars for their products. We are looking for cooks to help with the cooking of various jellies, jams, sauces, pies, lefse. See cooking dates elsewhere in newsletter. Cooks willing to help, should contact Susan Sheppard to let her know you will be there on a particular date. We are looking for new craft ideas also. If you are making crafts please contact Rosie Dokken.

August 13th the Quilters will be at the Town Square Farmers Market. Stop by or give us a hand. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone who has made craft items for the Applefest may also bring them to the Farmers Market.

Raffle tickets for our quilt will be ready soon. Tickets are \$1. Help is needed to sell the raffle tickets. Be ready to take a book to sell. The proceeds will go to the Community Violence and Intervention Center as well as the church.

Anyone having ideas for Applefest is welcome to share them with any Applefest team member: Barb Beach, Rosie Dokken, Lois McGregor, Meredith Sansburn, Bob and Susan Sheppard and Karen Tankersley.

Presbyterians Respond to Dakota Flooding

Elder Fred MacGregor and Rev. Gretchen Graf are part of the presbytery's flood task force, responding to flooding across the state. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is serving as a resource for this work, and gifts from One Great Hour of Sharing will be part of putting life back together when the water recedes.

How can First Presbyterian be part of offering support to those in flooded areas? Would you like to send a team to help with cleanup? Would those with building skills want to be a mission trip in the winter or spring? Should we take a picnic lunch to fellow Presbyterians to say, "You aren't forgotten"? See the chart in the Great Room to post your ideas of how we can help.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Sunday Worship: 9a Contemporary Worship 11a Traditional Worship 2p Hope Korean	New addresses: Janet Livingston - 605-692-2524 2400 Sunshine Ridge Cir #208 Brookings, SD 57006				1 9a Landscape Team 9:30a Bulletin Folding 7p Korean Prayer	2 7-8:30a Korean Bible Study 8a Men's Breakfast @ Perkins 9:30a Church Quilters
	Ken & Mavis Ness 2396 27th Ave S #115 Grand Forks, ND 58201					
3 Communion 10:30a Praise Team 2-6p Korean Worship	4 Office Closed	5 10-11:30a <i>What God Wants</i> class 7-8:30p <i>What God Wants</i> class	6 1p Parish Nurses available 1:30p Parkwood Communion 6p Church Quilters 7p Lectionary Bible Study	7 5:30p *Yoga	8 9a Landscape Team 9:30a Bulletin Folding 7p Korean Prayer	9 7-8:30a Korean Bible Study 9:30a Church Quilters AppleFest Baking All Day
10 10:10a KIN Team 10:30a Praise Team 2-6p Korean Worship 6p Worship Planning	11 1p *Community Quilters 1p Staff Meeting	12 10-11:30a <i>What God Wants</i> class 1-3/6-8p *Community Quilters 7-8:30p <i>What God Wants</i> class	13 1p Parish Nurses available 4:30p Finance Team 6p Church Quilters 6:30p AppleFest Team Meeting 7p Lectionary Bible Study	14 5:30p *Yoga	15 9a Landscape Team 9:30a Bulletin Folding 7-9 Korean Prayer	16 7-8:30a Korean Bible Study 9:30a Church Quilters
17 Don Harri man preaching 7-8:30a Korean Bible Study 10:30a Praise Team 2-6p Korean Worship	18 1p *Community Quilters Vacation Bible School	19 1-3/6-8 *Community Quilters 7p GF Township 6:00-8:30pm	20 1p Parish Nurses 6p Church Quilters 7p Lectionary Bible Study Dinner: 5:30pm (optional)	21 KIN- Fishing 6p Session @ Bonzers	22 9a Landscape Team 9:30a Bulletin Folding 7p Korean Prayer	23 7-8:30a Korean Bible Study 9:30a Church Quilters
24 Kathy Fick preaching 10:30a Praise Team 2-6p Korean Worship	25 1p *Community Quilters	26 1-3/6-8p *Community Quilters	27 1p Parish Nurses 6p Church Quilters 7p Lectionary Bible Study	28 5:30p *Yoga	29 9a Landscape Team 9:30a Bulletin Folding 7p Korean Prayer	30 7-8:30a Korean Bible Study 9:30 Church Quilters
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<p>7 Communion</p> <p>10:30a Praise Team</p> <p>2-6p Korean Worship</p> <p>5p Team Leaders</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1p *Community Quilters</p> <p>1p Staff Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10a Book Discussion</p> <p>1-3/6-8 *Community Quilters</p> <p>7p Book Discussion</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1p Parish Nurses available</p> <p>4p Endorsement Team</p> <p>6p Church Quilters</p> <p>7p Lectionary Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:30p *Yoga</p> <p>7p Session</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9a Landscape Team</p> <p>9:30a Bulletin Folding</p> <p>5p Wedding Rehearsal</p> <p>7p Korean Prayer</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7-8:30a Korean Bible Study</p> <p>9:30a Church Quilters</p> <p>4:30p Hanson/Altepete Wedding</p> <p>AppleFest - Farmer's Market</p>
<p>14</p> <p>10:30a Praise Team</p> <p>2-6p Korean Worship</p> <p>6p Worship Planning</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1p *Community Quilters</p> <p>1p Staff Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10a Book Discussion</p> <p>1-3/6-8 *Community Quilters</p> <p>7p Book Discussion</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1p Parish Nurses available</p> <p>6p Church Quilters</p> <p>6:30p AppleFest Team Meeting</p> <p>7p Lectionary Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30p *Yoga</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9a Landscape Team</p> <p>9:30a Bulletin Folding</p> <p>7-9 Korean Prayer</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7-8:30a Korean Bible Study</p> <p>9a-9p Quilt Retreat</p> <p>9:30a Church Quilters</p>
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- July 2 Dennis Coulter
Oscar Hillebrand
Robert Lander
- July 6 Jonah Pence
- July 7 Katherine Hutton
Janzyn Jacob
- July 12 Kathleen Newman
- July 13 Erik Walker
- July 14 Jerry Harms
- July 15 Mavis Ness
Jordyn Paranica
- July 20 Evelyn Kester
- July 22 Aaron Schwenzfeier
Nan Vaaler
- July 23 Hannah Phelps
- July 24 Jared Grove
- July 29 Gary Grove
Grant Paranica
- July 30 Craig Knutson
- Aug 5 Julie Johnson
Jean Person
- Aug 6 Roberta Felton
Rody Schultz
- Aug 15 Janelle Jacob
- Aug 17 Vickey Johnson
- Aug 18 Ken Ness
- Aug 19 Walt Knipe
- Aug 21 Kathryn Phelps
- Aug 23 Dennis O'Donnell
- Aug 25 Sidney Anderson
Ethan Walker
- Aug 27 Meredith Sansburn
Kari Flanders
- Aug 29 Patricia O'Donnell

Wedding Day Congratulations

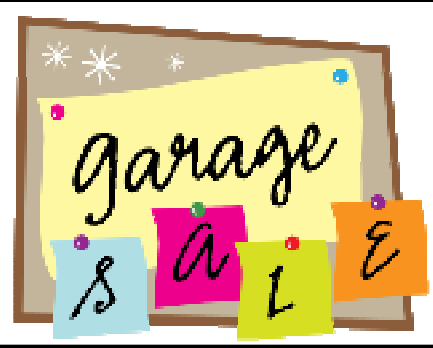
- Phillip & Amy Lamb
May 7, 2011
- Jay & Janel Johnston
June 11, 2011
- Chris & Reanna McNeely
June 18, 2011



Classes for all ages

Bible School meets Monday-Thursday, 6:00-8:30pm.
Join us for dinner at 5:30pm if you wish!
Offering: non-perishable food items
for the Food Cupboard

The session will have a special meeting Thursday, July 21 from 6-8 pm to talk about next steps in the strategic plan. Check out the Great Room bulletin board to see what's been suggested in this spring's open meetings. Add your suggestions or talk with any session member to share your ideas.



August 6
Bring items to sell any time.
Help setup and price items August 4-5.

Apple Fest Cooking Dates

- July 9 - 9:30am-5:00pm
- August 27 - 9:30am-5:00pm
- September 10 - 9:30am-5:00pm
- September 26-27 - 9:30am-5:00pm
- October 8 - 9:30am-5:00pm
- October 12 - 9:30am-5:00pm

