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January 1, New Year's Day is just around the corner, but did you know the new church year has already begun. Many people don't know that the church year starts with Advent, the four Sundays preceding Christmas. One purpose of the church year is to lead the believer on a yearly spiritual journey toward growth and maturity. Here's the run – down of some of the key parts of the church year.

1. Advent, the four Sundays preceding Christmas are a time of hope and anticipation. In anticipation, we remember the birth of Christ, our Savior, and also anticipate his coming again.

2. Epiphany is around January 6. It remembers the visit of the wise men and the revelation of God they received in finding the Christ child. In epiphany we remember that God is one who shines his light into our hearts and lives.

3. Ordinary time follows with the realization that ordinary time makes up much of our lives. For 30 years, Jesus "grew in wisdom, and in stature, and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52. In other words he experienced the growth process just like us.

4. Lent is the 40 days before Easter. In this period we look inward and reflect on the reality of sin in the world and within us. This is not morbid introspection, but rather facing the fact that there's something wrong at the core in our world and in us— something we can't fix. We need a savior.

5. Holy week and Easter celebrate Christ's suffering and death for our sins, and his victory over sin and death in his resurrection. We remember his death for our sins, and the reality of new life in him.

6. Ascension follows some 40 days after Easter. This is the period when Christ prepared his disciples for the departure of his earthly body and the coming of his Spirit.

7. Pentecost follows about 10 days after Ascension (or 50 days after Passover) and celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit as God's living presence in the lives of believers and the church.

8. A second set of weeks known again as Ordinary time follows Pentecost. This is the time of normal growth and formation as a follower of Christ. In terms of scripture focus, the teachings of Jesus are central. As this concludes, we move once again into Advent, and so the church life cycle continues.

So let us wish you a Happy New Church Year! May the Lord bless you in the year ahead and grant you more and more abundant life as you grow in Him. Blessings!

Pastors Flint and Deb

Sunday Morning
Services
8:15 am
Chatterbox Cafe
8:00 am
Worship
(Karen Language)
8:45 am
Sunday School
10:00 am Worship

ATTENDANCE
November 21
160
November 28
148
December 5
177
December 12
No Church



Barb Chaney, Editor
Joan Holmes, Publisher

Bringing Good News Into
Our World

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LOOKING AHEAD

January 2011 Newsletter
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(one issue monthly)



We're on the web!

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moline.org

Merry Christmas



Christmas Hush

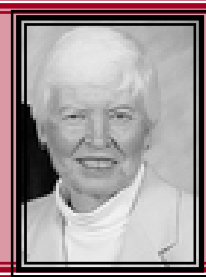
*May the quietness of Christmas,
The calm and holy hush
Of that first Advent season,
Still our Christmas rush.*

*May our memories of the manger
Reassure us, ease the stress
Of troubled hearts in troubled times
With His peace and quietness.*

Kay L. Halliwill



**NOTES FROM YOUR PARISH
NURSES**
**SANDY CLAERHOUT &
BARB MILLER**



Healthy Eating During Winter Gatherings:

Winter is a season of holiday celebrations, football play-offs, and other occasions when family and friends get together over meals and snacks. Healthy eating doesn't mean giving up all your favorite foods, but to eat a variety of healthy foods, and to limit portion sizes. Follow these tips to help you eat healthy during the winter season.

- * Eat a healthy snack, prior to leaving home to prevent overeating at a party.
- * Plan Ahead. Check out the food options before you begin eating and make a mental note of what and how much you will eat.
- * Bring a dish. Share your healthy dish with family and friends.
- * Move away from the buffet. Fix your plate, and then step away from a table of finger foods to avoid grazing while chatting.
- * Savor the flavor. Eating slowly reduces your chances of overeating
- * Drink H2O. Water is a healthy, no-calorie beverage, Drink plenty of it.
- * Trim it down. Eat smaller portions of food, trim off extra skin and fat from meat.
- * Party hard! Focus on family, friends, and activities rather than food.

To Serve Healthy Feasts To Your Guests:

- * Bake it, broil it, grill it. Choose skinless meat or poultry and avoid fried dishes.
- * Increase fiber. Serve whole grain breads, peas, and beans as part of your meals.
- * Easy on the toppings. Lighten your recipes by using reduced-fat or fat-free mayonnaise, butter, sour cream or salad dressings.
- * Focus on fruits. Serve fresh or canned fruits instead of ice cream, cake or pie. Replace whole milk or whipped cream with 1% or nonfat milk.
- * Serve low-calorie beverages. Offer sparkling or diet beverages.
- * We're all in this together. Support your family and friends by encouraging them to eat healthy during the winter months and throughout the year.

January is National Blood Donor Month: Blood is traditionally in short supply during the winter months due to the holidays, travel schedules, inclement weather and illness. January, in particular, is a difficult month for blood centers to collect blood donations. A reduction in turnout can put our nation's blood inventory at a critical low. Consider blood donations this month. It is the gift of Life.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE: OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2011 HERE AT FIRST BAPTIST FROM 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM. THE LAST DATE TO GIVE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR OUR DRIVE WAS NOVEMBER 15TH. QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL PAULA NEWELL @ 764-1063.



"THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS"



JILL BARNHART

There is one Christmas carol that has always baffled me. What in the world do leaping lords, French hens, swimming swans, and especially the partridge who won't come out of the pear tree have to do with Christmas?

Well, the mystery has been solved, thanks to the internet, and I found the results to be quite interesting. I hope this answers any lingering questions you may have had regarding this twelve stanza song.

From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote "The Twelve Days of Christmas" as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of their church. Each element represented in the carol has a code word for religious reality which the children could easily grasp and remember.



- * The partridge in the pear tree was Jesus Christ.
- * Two turtle doves were the Old and New testaments.
- * Three French hens stood for faith, hope and love.
- * The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
- * The five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.
- * The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.
- * Seven swans a-swimming represented the seven fold gifts of the Holy Spirit: Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy.
- * The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.
- * Nine ladies dancing were the fruit of the Holy Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control.
- * The ten lords a-leaping were the ten commandments.
- * The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven disciples.
- * The twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in the Apostle's Creed.

So, there is your history for today. This knowledge could really bring a deeper meaning to the song the next time you sing it among friends!

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior, yes, the Messiah, the Lord has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!" Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others, the armies of heaven, praising God: "Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

Joy, Peace, Love and Hope to you all,

Jill Barnhart

 **Kidz Korner** 

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

“Wise Men Still Seek Him”

Okay, here's a challenge. Solve this CRYPTOGRAM about The Wise Men. You can find help in Matthew 2:9.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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20 8 5 16 12 1 3 5 23 8 5 18 5 20 8 5 3 8 9 12 4 23 1 19 "



As you know, the Wise Men did NOT have a map to guide them to Bethlehem. They had something even better!

God gave them a  to guide them. They followed that  and it led them right to Jesus! When they found Him, they gave Him gifts and bowed down and worshipped Him!



Wise men today are still seeking for Jesus. But we're not looking for Him in Bethlehem. He is not there. He is on His throne in Heaven. We don't need a map or even a star. We can find our way to Jesus by reading the Bible. The Bible is our map and our star that will lead us to Jesus.

Well, that's it for this month. Have a very Blessed Christmas and a Cool Yule!



**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH
(WHICH IS REALLY NEXT YEAR!) AWESOME!**

Thank You, FBC!

THANK YOU! A warm and sincere thank you to Lucy Anderson, Dorose Harrington, Carol Lear, Barb Miller, Donna O'Neill, JoAnn Parmley, Bev Nelson, and Willie Newenham, for helping to organize and decorate our church for the Christmas season. It looks beautiful.

I want to thank every one of my volunteers that have been so willing to help me out throughout the year assembling "The Link", booklets, directories, reports, etc. You have helped to make my job run smoothly. Many thanks to Donna & Mike O'Neill, Julie & Gary Rodell, Willie & Ron Newenham, JoAnn Parmley, Melba & Bob Moody, Bev Nelson, Carol Lear, Hilda & Darrel Fry, & Jan & Dean Harmon. Hopefully I have not forgotten anyone. Thanks for all of your great help—it is very, very appreciated.

Also a great big thank you to my editor, Barb Chaney, who makes the newsletter come out correctly and make sense. I could not do it without her.

Joannie , Office Administrator



WORLD MISSION OFFERING
NOVEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER
FB CHURCH GOAL \$1000

We have now exceeded our goal and the current total is \$1,499.50—Praise God!

You can still give your gift to WMO!

Stewardship Campaign!

Just a quick update on our Stewardship Campaign.

To date we have received 46 pledge cards for a total pledge amount of \$125,502 for 2011.

This represents a decline of \$27,091 as compared to 56 pledge cards for a total pledge amount of \$152,593 in 2010.

If you would like to make a financial pledge to support our Church there is still time!

Just fill out your pledge card and mail it to the Church, marked "Attention Financial Secretary".

You can also bring your card up to Church and either put it in the collection plate or drop it off in the office. The church office will be open on Thursday, December 30th until noon, to receive contributions. Thank you!

Jess Gradel - Financial Secretary



**LOOK WHO WE
CAUGHT BEING AN
ANGEL!**

A tip of the Halo to.....

Carol Bentsen for stepping in to teach the 3rd through 6th grades Sunday School class during Marilyn Trinrud's absence.

Donna O'Neill and the Monday Night Prayer Group for decorating the Prayer Room for Christmas.

Tim O'Neill and Perry Bentsen for putting up the large Christmas tree and lights in the sanctuary.

Weekly Budget Expenses for 2010:

Needed— \$ 5,315.19

Received for week of:

November 21st \$1,915.60

November 28th 1,352.00

December 5th 5,736.00

December 12th No Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 Karen Christmas Party—2:00—9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 9—9:30 am Christmas Carols and Cookies, Church Wide in the FH

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE will be Sunday, December 19, from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and share Christmas Joy! We would like to suggest that the first hour be dedicated to our Senior Adults...the Great Generation. The second hour be for all other ages to come. Address is 4414 26th Ave., Moline (close to Whiteys on 41st Street!)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20 7:00 pm Trustees Board Meeting (moved up one week because of Christmas)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22 NO Activities because of Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 Church Office Closed
5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

VACATIONS DURING CHRISTMAS

FLINT AND DEB Sunday, December 26 through Friday, December 31—Back to Work on Sunday, January 2

JOANNIE Friday, December 24 through January 4th. She will be back in the office on Wednesday, January 5th, 2011.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST—Church office closed because of the New Year Holiday.

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP Thursday, December 30th through Saturday, January 8th.

DEADLINE FOR ANNUAL REPORTS Wednesday, January 5th—Please email if at all possible.

'UNDECORATING PARTY' On Wednesday, January 5th, 2011, we will be having an "Undecorating Night." Come and enjoy a good meal of goulash and fellowship taking down Christmas decorations. Mealtime will be at 5:15 pm.

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRY & ELEANOR SMITH CIRCLE will have their first meeting of the new year at 9:30 am on Monday, January 10th in the GA room. There will be coffee, refreshments and wonderful fellowship. All women of the church are invited.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH 6:30 PM FBC BLOOD DRIVE Contact Paula Newell if you have questions.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH 7:00 PM ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

THE BOOMER/BUSTER GENERATION STILL KNOWS HOW TO HAVE FUN!! We are meeting once in month in different homes to share dinner and fellowship. Thanks to the Millers, Gradels and Olmsteads for hosting these past three months. Our hope is to include other couples and singles in this age group as an outreach idea. *Those in attendance, so far, have been the Millers, Olmsteads, Gradels, Kevin Pierce, Carol Lear, Tom and Linda Van Deventer, and Mary and Sonny Bash.* Everyone born after World War II is welcome! Come and bring someone with you! Next monthly fellowship is January 13th at 6 p.m. Location TBA.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS You are cordially invited from the Karen Families Rock Island-Moline, to celebrate together the 2750th Anniversary of Karen New Year as the following program.

Date: Saturday, January 15th, 2011 Time: 9:00 to 1:00 PM

Place: Christ Church Cathedral (Anglican) 1717 8th Ave, Moline, IL, 61265

For more information, contact

Fr.Samuel N.Lynn (309) 428-1226 Thara Plow Soe Thaw (309) 631-2186 Thara Htoo Brown(309) 292-4277

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15TH

8:30 AM FBC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST &
5:00 PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIFE CASUAL PRAISE GATHERING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

FOLLOWING WORSHIP, POTLUCK AND ANNUAL MEETING

SMALL GROUPS AT FBC

- Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Women's Ministry Group
- Woman's Bible Study...day and night groups
- Two adult Sunday School Classes
- Two prayer groups....day and night
- Boomer/Buster Life Group
- Adult Choir
- Handbell Choir
- Praise and Worship Team
- Red Hat Club
- Sewing B's
- Prayer Shawls

Consider finding your place in one or more small groups in this new year 2011 Small groups offer more personal connection, sharing and support as well as spiritual nurture and channels for serving. If you have an idea of a small group that our church needs, then pass along the idea to the Pastors, Advisory Leaders or Diaconate.

WE NEED YOU!
 Volunteer at Quad City Homeless Shelters....Humility of Mary's Shelter and King's Harvest both in Davenport. Anyone wishing to help serve meals may call (563) 570-4536.
 Homeless and At Risk Teenagers....the place 2 be Drop-in Center in Rock Island is open Monday-Friday 3-9 p.m. The number to call and volunteer is (309) 786-2030.



Children's Sermon Schedule

- December 19 Hei Rho Htoo
- December 26 Pam Crowe
- January 3 Marilyn Fields
- January 9 Mary Bash
- January 16 Becky Hinton
- January 23 Hei Rho Htoo
- January 30 Pam Crowe
- February 6 Pastor Deb
- February 13 Marilyn Fields
- February 20 Becky Hinton
- February 27 Hei Rho Htoo

January Welcome Center Dates

8:30-9:30am 9:30-10:00am/20 minutes after worship

January 2, 2011
Donna O'Neill Donna O'Neill

January 9, 2011
Paula Newell Tom/Jane Olmsted

January 16,
Willie Newenham Laura Sierra

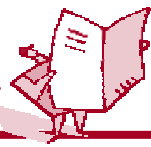
January 23,
Mary Zahnley/Kathryn Yocom Marilyn Anderson/Lillian Dyer

January 30
Mulu Zerihoun Barb Chaney

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED TO CHANGE THE TIME OR DATE, PLEASE CALL DONNA O'NEILL AT 762-9572



YOU ARE INVITED.....
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
5:00 PM
 Come and Worship with Communion, Special Music, and Children's Time.
 Bring a Friend



The following article appeared in the Dispatch last year at Christmastime. I wanted to include it, but I came across it too late. The article appears in part. It's written by a local retired circuit court judge, John Donald O'Shea.

CHRISTMAS CREED

Arius was a 4th Century priest from Alexandria, Egypt. He could not believe that Jesus was equal to God. Certain gospel passages (John 14:28 and Matthew 24:36) troubled Arius deeply. If Christ himself had said, "The Father is greater than I," a God, why didn't Christ know the time of the second coming?"



Barbara Chaney

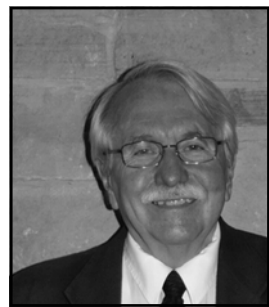
To end the doctrinal feud between Arius and his supporters and the Trinitarians, the Emperor Constantine convened the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. It's from this council that Christians get our Nicene Creed.

As I've grown older, I have come to doubt that the creed achieved its desired purpose. Seventeen centuries later, Christianity is perhaps more split than it was in the days of Nicea. I wonder whether Christianity would have been better served if at Nicea the (*church*) fathers had devised a behavioral creed, rather than a doctrinal creed.

The point that I am trying to make is that I believe Christ undertook his ministry not to teach sinners doctrine, but rather to move them to lead lives pleasing to God. I have always been drawn to one teaching of Christ found in the Gospel of Mark. "Teacher," said John, "we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop because he was not one of us." "Do not stop him," Jesus said. "No man who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us." (Mark 9:38-40). The passage has always said to me that Christ placed a higher value on doing good than he did on "memberships."

If you care for the least of your brethren, and provide them with food, clothing and shelter, you are unlikely to enslave them or kill them. If a white southerner before the Civil War cared for the least of his brethren and loved his neighbor as himself, it's hard to understand how slavery could have existed in America. If Hitler had seen the Jews in this light, it is unimaginable that he would have sent them to extermination camps. If a mother loves the child in her womb as she loves herself, abortion ceases to be an option. If American Christians were to live by a behavioral creed, Wall Street investment frauds wouldn't happen. Armed robbers would cease to exist. Nor would wars. If you treat your neighbor as you would wish to be treated, you do not commit adultery. And you do not start aggressive wars.

What I'm suggesting is that Christians might be one and more Christlike if we placed less emphasis on doctrines and more on behavior. It is in behavior that we show we are men of good will. And that might be the best birthday present we can give Christ and our fellow men.



The following is excerpted from Rev. Ron Quay's Christmas letter in the Churches United newsletter. Rev. Quay is their Executive Director:

"As we celebrate the Advent and Christmas season may we remember that God has invited us not to fear, but to see in that which is different - an opportunity to build together. Can we call upon our elected officials to work together to build a new world of peace and justice. Can we invite them to listen to each other. For in that conversation may come the new reality that each is seeking."

"Finally may we listen to the cry for help, the cry for justice in this land and the far reaches of the world. May this Christmas season find us all renewed to putting fear aside and traveling with the baby born in a manger who is God come to call us all to His renewed world. Listen to the words from the writer of the Book of Revelation when he describes the lifting of fear in that new world we are invited to build with God."

See, the home of God is among mortals,
He will dwell with them;
They will be His people,
And God Himself will be with them;
He will wipe every tear from their eyes.

May your hearts be full to the brim of Christ's love and may we all show that love to others.

Blessings, Barbara Chaney, Editor

COMPASSION SUNDAY KICKED OFF ON NOVEMBER 21 AT 3 P.M. Folks gathered at the church and then went out to bless and serve others. Compassion Sunday demonstrates that the church is not just a physical location (1901 -29th Street). Rather, the church is the people of God being God's love in the world. On the first Compassion Sunday we shared God's love in practical ways such as visiting shut-ins and nursing homes, and raking leaves for our nearby Logan Elementary School. In the coming year look for our next Compassion Sunday. We might do other new things like:

- free hot chocolate and coffee on a cold day at a store exit
- remove snow from sidewalks and driveways
- reverse donut day (maybe along with the coffee!)
- smoke detector battery give-away
- car interior vacuuming at a self-service carwash
- trash clean up at a park or needed spot in community
- free tire pressure check and inflation

As you can see, there are LOTS of possibilities. The point is to be the church in our community and freely give to others. Next time, come join us!

URGENT NEED!!

OUR CHURCH HAS YOUTH AND CHILDREN THAT NEED TEACHERS TO HELP THEM GROW!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE GOD IN THIS WAY.

CONTACT PAM CROWE TO SIGN-UP!

SNL@FBC UPDATE



December 11 marked the second SNL@FBC. The atmosphere was warm and cozy as we gathered around tables sipping hot cider and cocoa in the Fellowship Hall. Chris Miller led the worship from the stage on acoustic guitar with support from the praise team in a coffee house atmosphere. The lights were low helping us more simply focus on God. Candle light on the tables and stage brought to mind that we are seeking the true Light.

The contemporary praise music included both new and familiar songs. The music sometimes centered the heart in calming adoration and praise. Sometimes the tempo intensified in celebration. Worship included as well a brief teaching time from Pastor

Flint illustrated by a short video clip on practical topics such as "Where do you find real joy?" and "How can we be thankful in all circumstances?"

The dress and conversation were comfortable and relaxed. The atmosphere made it easy to stay and talk. It's easy for new folks to visit - a total of 16 visitors joined the two services. Special thanks to Pam Crowe for creating our canvas sign placed in front of the church promoting Saturday Night Life. Also, special thanks to all who helped set up refreshments. Many thanks for the contributions of the praise team as they helped plan worship and provided invaluable support. Be looking for the SNL date for January in our bulletin and tell your friends. It's hard to find a better way to spend an hour from 5 to 6 on Saturday!



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Tonia & Aaron Nowakowski upon the birth of their new baby daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, born on Tuesday, December 7th. She weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long. Congratulations also to Carol and Jim Hastings, the proud grandparents of their very first grandchild. What a beautiful Christmas present.

Costa Rica Mission Trip December 30, 2010
to January 8, 2011



We will be leaving on December 30 for our 7th Mission Expo to Costa Rica. We will be having Bible School classes and feeding needy children in two of the places where we have visited for the last few years. We will visit a new group of really needy kids in one of the worst shanty towns in San José.

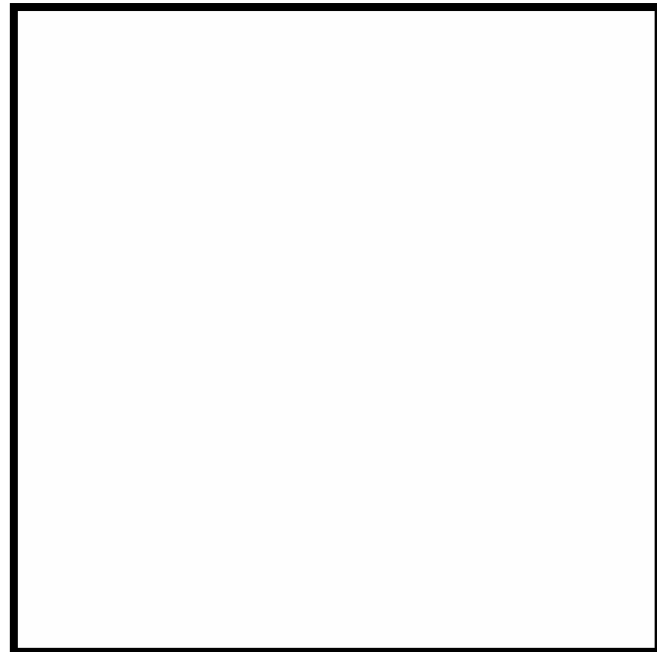
We also need to take a sewing machine to one of the groups of women who have learned to sew. They will primarily use it to make clothes for kids as well as bedding for the hostel at Asomobi.

For these and other projects, we need all the help we can get. The ABW's money tree will be up until after Christmas. The 'loose change' jar is on the table by the tree. If you feel led to make a contribution, please put a check or cash into an envelope, mark it "For Costa Rica Missions Work" and give it to Bill Lee or Becky Hinton.

If you sew and have fabric that you are not planning to use, please bring it. We are looking for cotton or cotton-poly fabric that can be used for clothing. Just mark it "For Costa Rica" and give it to Nancy.

Thanks for your continued support.

Nancy & Bill Lee and the Costa Rica Mission Team



Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

James 5:16 (NIV)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Amber
- Barb Miller
- Brian Fischer
- Cathy McGill
- Chastidy Lentz
- Daniel Gradel
- David Miller
- Don Wilkins
- Duane Dyer
- Eileen Ewers
- Gene Myers
- George Nelson
- Jacob Schweitzer
- Jane Laedeke
- Jan Harmon
- Jeannette Wood
- Janita Kazinski
- Jim Wells
- Joel & Fran Buller
- Karen & Her Family
(Cousin of Laura Sierra)
- Laura Brennan
- Lu Rishill, (Don Phillis sister)
- Ms. Sierra (Glenview teacher)
- Peggy Hanske
- Rick Trinrud
- Roberta Pridham
- Dorose & Roy
Harrington
- Sharon Angelo
- Stella (Theresa Ewers Friend)
- Teresa & Chris Bivens
- Zack Beckman

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

- Dorothy Foster (Park Vista)
- Eleanor Lewis (Park Vista)
- Betty McBride (Park Vista)
- Mildred Arnold (Geneseo)
- Kaye Duncan (Friendship Manor)
- Hulda Miller (Solon, Iowa)
- Gladys Williams (Home)
- Norma Strandlund (Hope Creek)
- Phyllis Boardsen (Hope Creek)
- Dee Bertelsen (Hope Creek)
- Gladys Reamy (Hope Creek)
- Myrta George (Texas)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| John Crowe Jr. MD | Dustin Hergert |
| Kristine Mattison | Nick Uzela |
| Chris Ruff | Wm. Robert Crouch |
| Anthony Mathis | D.J. Gladfelter |
| Galen Ryan | Lauren Hugel |

REMEMBER OUR MISSIONARIES IN PRAYER

- HAITI
- Kihomi & Mabudiga Nzunga
- COSTA RICA
- Lillian Solt
- CENTRAL MEXICO
- Chuck & Ramona Shawver
- EL SALVADO
- Kim Kurshner
- MURROW INDIAN CHILDREN'S HOME,
- OKLAHOMA Betty Martin
- USA Duane & Marsha Binkley

KAREN MINISTRY

Some of our Karen friends still need winter coats for both children and adults. The children need gloves, hats and neck scarves. Winter blankets are still needed. If you can supply any of these, please bring to church and place them on the table in fellowship hall by the north windows marked for the Karen's. Thank You!