

Tremont United Methodist Church

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The Messenger

January 26, 2011

Pastors' Ponderings

As you have no doubt heard, we are coming to an important decision making time in the life of Tremont UMC. Our old facility, particularly the 1904 portion is in desperate need of repair. Although the sanctuary portion is not being utilized very much, the leaking of the roof above it and the quality of the brickwork are causing problems for the basement portion of the building. Ever since we have moved from that facility to the new church there have been water leaks that not only cause plaster to fall in the sanctuary, the water also sometimes travels all the way to the basement. This affects the Child Care.

As you read this we are in the midst of congregational information meetings to discuss and answer questions about our options. This is leading up to a congregational vote on Sunday, February 13, after our worship service. Because this is so important to our future, we will have only one worship service that day, at 9:30, followed by the special Church Conference. Our District Superintendent, or his representative, will lead us through that meeting and vote. Every member of TUMC is eligible to vote. This includes those in high school and junior high who have completed confirmation and joined the church. Child care will be provided after the worship service for children through the sixth grade.

If you have not been able to attend the meetings on January 24 or 26,

please make every effort to do so on January 30 at 9:45. We will determine the need for more discussion at that time. Meanwhile, please keep this and the whole church in your prayers as we make this important decision.

In His Service, Chet

PRAYER LIST - TREMONT UMC, TREMONT, IL

Joan Miller (1/1)
Edy Pflederer (1/1)
Marge Barnard (1/1)
Alice Siscoe (1/1)
Kevin Sharer (1/1)
Jason Swartzentruber (12/24)
Keith Cluts (1/1)
Bertha Hedges (Mary Ann Conover's mother)(12/27)
Eloise Schneider (1/1)
Shirley Hankes (Pat Sinn's mother)(12/21)
The Family of **Betty Whisler** (12/23)
Linda Bright (niece of Dick Fox)(12/29)
Shelley Kilgore (great-niece of Dick Fox)(12/29)
The Family of **John Mason** (12/30)
Jada Rumbold (Tremont 6-year-old)(1/2)
Rose Burton (friend of Carisa Camden)(1/9)
Dorothy Snodgrass (1/9)
Sonja Bolliger (1/10)
Marilyn Atteberry (1/16)
Robin Meyer (Val Moore's mother)(1/16)
Pat Leisey (Aunt of Diana Toepfer)(1/23)
Rob Louchart (Friend of Grant and Diana Toepfer)(1/23)

OUR MEMBERSHIP VOWS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Offering</u>
12/5/10	271	84	\$ 8,931.00
12/12/10	176	72	\$ 9,144.85
12/19/10	307	100	\$ 6,859.20
12/26/10	152		\$ 4,734.00
Average	232	103	
Benevolent Giving			\$ 2,822.25
Average Contributions			\$ 7,417.26
Amount needed each week to meet our budgeted expenses \$ 6,000.00			

Tremont Food Pantry Statistics

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Number of families using the pantry:	62	55
Number of new families:	40	28
Total number of families/persons served:	276/947	295/832
Average family/persons per month:	23/79	25/69
Average family/persons per week:	5.5/18.9	5.9/16.6
	(based on 50 weeks)	

Frequency by families in 2010:

Used 1 – 2 times – 21

Used 3 - 5 times – 12

Used 6 - 9 times – 10

Used 10 - 12 times – 9

Next Newsletter - Wednesday, February 23, 2011

All information and articles due at the church office or before Friday,

February 18, 2011

A REMINDER!!!

The 2010 Contribution statements are available to be picked up in the narthex.

In addition, we need groups to volunteer to provide brunch on the 4th Sunday throughout the year. Please make the commitment to offer this service to our church family. Any Sunday School class, committee, group of friends, and/or group within our church are welcome to help with this great ministry.

United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, February 2 at 6:30 in the fellowship hall for the Pledge Service led by Gail Davis. Co-hostesses for the meeting are Mary Horton and Donna Vogel. 2011 Reading Program books will be on display, and the 2011 unit booklets will be distributed.

Tying in with the UMW recycling, here is some information for dealing with plastic:

If plastics are incinerated, they release dioxin, which has been linked to cancers, birth defects, diabetes, and reproductive, liver, and nervous system problems. To help eliminate dioxin in our environment:

Do not buy any plastic item that you will use only once, including Styrofoam.

Reuse all plastic items that you currently own until they are thoroughly worn out (like cups, pens, tablecloths, and food storage bags) Buy only plastic items that can be recycled or composted.

LADIES OF THE CHURCH:

We are asking for donations of candy to support our annual candy sale on February 13th. We will take any type of candy and you do not need to bag it yourself. If you can donate some goodies, please have them to the church parlor before 10:00 a.m. on February 12. There is a sign-up sheet at Sign-Up Central. Thank you for your support.

ANNUAL UMW CANDY SALE

Are you needing something sweet to give that special someone? Or maybe you have a sweet tooth yourself? Then you don't want to miss the UMW Candy Sale on Sunday, February 13th. This has become an annual fundraiser sponsored by the UMW and all proceeds will go to a program or project right her at Tremont United Methodist Church! Prices will vary from \$3-6\$ per bag, depending on the weight and size. There will be a wide variety of candies from which to choose. UMW will be selling candy on February 13th before and after both services. Please come and support your church family.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sign up sheets are posted on Sign -Up Central for providing chancel flowers throughout the year, providing brunch on the 4th Sunday of each month and also helping at the Food Pantry. Please take advantage of these opportunities to serve. **Please stop by Sign-Up Central to specify the area you wish to serve.**

Molly's Memo

11 in 2011 CHALLENGE

Well February is almost here. And it's time to take on our next challenge, which is to study the bible for 11 minutes. If you are already an avid daily reader, then I encourage you to dedicate more time to reading or maybe spending that extra time listening to what God has to say to you about the scriptures that you are reading. Throughout the month I will be giving you several ways to study the bible and I hope you will find one that fits for you (this information will be passed out in your Sunday School classrooms and sheet are placed in the Narthex on the table). Please keep the 11 minutes of prayer time in your routine, so that we continue to increase our spiritual

growth through the 11 in 2011 Challenge. If you need any assistance with bible study, Pastor Chet or I would love to help you.

11 in 2011

- JANUARY – Pray for 11 minutes each day - giving time to listen to God
- FEBRUARY – Study the bible for 11 minutes each day
- MARCH – Engage in 11 forms of mission
- APRIL – Tell your faith story 11 times this month
- MAY – Perform 11 acts of kindness
- JUNE – Invite 11 people to church this month
- JULY – Help 11 students get back into school (lay speaking or ministry)
- AUGUST – Contact 11 inactive church members
- SEPTEMBER – Give to 11 missions
- OCTOBER – Increase your giving by 11%
- NOVEMBER – Share 11 meals
- DECEMBER – Give all you can

TOGETHER, LET'S MAKE AN
IMPACT THROUGH THE
11 IN 2011 CHALLENGE

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE

November 2010

Beginners

Colton Hawk, Ms. Tami Hawk
Mrs. Amy Bowman

Kindergarten

Mrs. Barb Gibson

1st Grade

Marley Aluyi, Tate Kunzeman

2nd Grade

Grace Lorengo, Mrs. Judy Ropp

3rd Grade

Tucker Kunzeman, Olivia Simkins

4th Grade

Mo Aluyi, Mrs. Marilyn Toepfer

5th Grade

Bo Aluyi

6th Grade

Eric Williams, Mrs. Carla Williams

7th Grade

Luke Simkins, Mrs. Shawn Orr

High School

Nate Danz, Dory Dudley, Hailey
Dudley

Young Adults

Mandy Studyvin

Friends

Lynn Travis

Sister Chics

Tina Reinbeck

Discipleship

Chuck Gould, Laura Mae Gould, Dan
Sinn, Donna Sinn

Topic Class

Jill Kunzeman, Shelley Nguyen

Our Shut-Ins

Apostolic Christian Restmor
1500 Parkside, Morton IL 61550
Eileen Beutel
Alice Siscoe
Ray Tyler

Edith Pflederer
Apostolic Christian Restmor
1500 Parkside
Juniper Room 514B
Morton IL 61550

Nancy Clow
Hopedale Commons
Hopedale, IL 61747

Hopedale Nursing Home
107 Tremont Street
Hopedale, IL 61747
Esther Schurter
Tessa Abell
Henry Schurter

Naomi Eichelberger
2122 Hillcrest
Pekin IL 61554-6123

Eloise Schneider
301 Warren, PO Box 81
Tremont IL 61568

Cynthia Nash
PO Box 509
Tremont IL 61568

Roland Campbell
John Evans Support Living
Community
1320 Executive Court
Apt. 121
Pekin IL 61554

Mary Oberlander
John Evans Support Living
Community
1320 Executive Court
Apt. 131
Pekin IL 61554

Eunice McMullen
Bickford of Peoria, Apt 110,
1920 W. Willow Knolls Dr.
Peoria, IL 61614

Marceline Stevens
Rosewood Nursing Center
900 Centennial Drive, Room 101
East Peoria IL 61611

Barbara Papenhaus
700 North McLean Blvd.
Room 272
South Elgin, IL 60177

Marge Barnard
PO Box 849
Tremont IL 61568

Joan Miller
PO Box 16
Tremont IL 61568

Duane and Zeta Nelson
21811 Butternut Lane
Delavan IL 61734

Keith Cluts
Hallmark Nursing Home
2501 Allentown Road
Room 107
Pekin IL 61554

Mark Grimm
407 W. Armstrong
Peoria IL 61614

Pat Nelson
Grand Victorian
2700 South 14th Street
Pekin IL 61554

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8::30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship
9:45 A.M. Sunday School

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Pastor: Chet Travis
Dir. Of Family Ministries: Molly Spence-Hawk
Organist: Don Nieukirk, Marthajane Hillman
Sanctuary Choir Director: Marilyn Toepfer
Administrative Assistant: Carol Gibson
Jr. & Sr. High Ministries Directors:
Tina Reinbeck and Michelle Williams
Childcare Center Director: Jennifer Hendrickson



February Birthdays

Feb. 2: Jane Butts, Lisa Scott, Angie Rynearson
Feb. 3: Troy Schmidt
Feb. 4: Curtis Cantrell, Paul Gidcumb
Feb. 5: Eileen Beutel, Tom Grimm, Dyllon Jones
Feb. 6: Edith Pflederer, Eli Mathis
Feb. 8: Jack Loughrey
Feb. 9: Grant Toepfer
Feb. 10: John Wibben, Lacey Orr
Feb. 12: Lauren Barr
Feb. 13: Elaine Stuber, Joan Bolliger, Marcie Sauder, John Studyvin
Feb. 15: Rich Hallam, Erica Shutt
Feb. 16: Barbara McDowell, Connie zurski, Ana Wilkey, Stephanie Knobeloch,
Logan Barnett
Feb. 17: Elmer Papenhause, Jill Kunzeman
Feb. 18: Marilyn Toepfer, Shane Chandler, Joe Reinbeck
Feb. 19: Mike Lynn, Jaxon Weer
Feb. 20: Cathy Thomas
Feb., 21: Brad Cantrell, Zack Monroe, Amber Walker, Jenna Walker
Feb. 23: Pat Sinn
Feb. 24: David Papenhause, Nora Zurski
Feb. 25: Steven Rynearson, Kim Shafer
Feb. 26: Jody Shutt
Feb. 27: Ina Eckhoff, Darah Hannan, Seth Hannan

February Anniversaries

Feb. 10: Johnny and Nicole Simkins - #16
Feb. 11: Jim and Connie Boyle - #22
Feb. 12: Brad and Val Cantrell - #28
Feb. 13: Jay and Lana Michael - #1
Feb. 15: Harold and Lisa Firebaugh - #9
Feb. 16: Keith and Shirley Cluts - #10