



# The Carbondale Presbyterian

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Thanks to our Coffee Hosts

On Sunday, June 20, the Fellowship ministry team will be hosting fellowship hour as a thank you to all the volunteer coffee hosts. Join us for cake, coffee, and a time to say thank you to everyone who provided coffee and treats throughout the year!

## Something New in Music

Hearing something different among the bells? Funds given in memory of Frank Klingberg were used to purchase chimes from Schulmerich Carillon providing chimes to go with the hand bells. The chimes will give the bell choir an added dimension which we hope will enrich the worship service. We are looking forward to performing music with these new percussion instruments. Thank you, the Bell Choir

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Commitment Sunday for Fellowship Hall and Roof Project - June 6

Marketplace - June 7-11

Beyond Marketplace June 17-11

Presbyterian Women June 15

Coffee Hosts Thank You June 20

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## Fellowship Hall & Roof Project



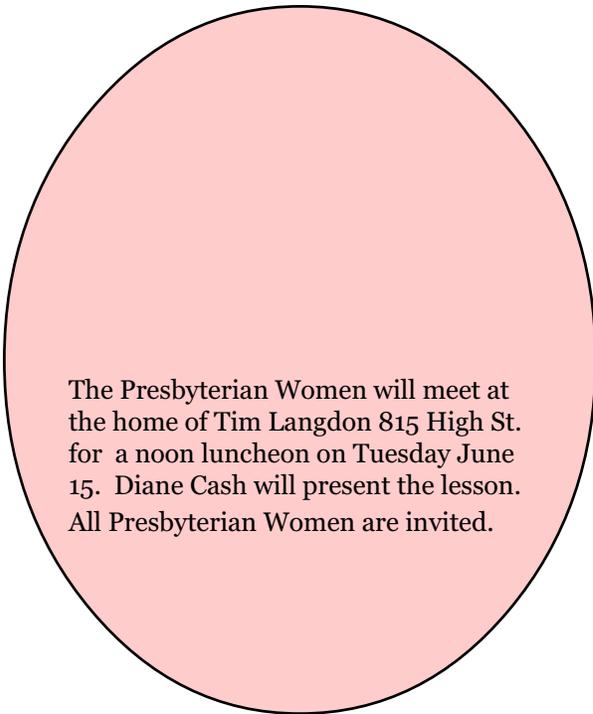
The Stewardship Ministry and Building Committee outlined the plans for the completion of the Fellowship Hall and some very needed major roof repairs at a Church Hall meeting on May 23.

Fellowship Hall will get a new wood ceiling similar to the sanctuary, a new lighting system which will be three to four times brighter than the present "temporary" system, a complete revamp of the HVAC system and a new floor surface. The leaking roof over the Educational Wing will get a new Carlyle membrane roof with a 15 year warranty. The estimated cost of the Fellowship Hall work is \$136,000 and the roof work is an additional \$33,000.

Stewardship has identified approximately \$15,000 from existing fund sources. We need to raise about \$154,000 to accomplish this much needed work that has been put off for too long. We urge you to prayerfully consider a commitment either by check or complete a commitment card and submit it on Commitment Sunday, June 6. Stewardship will then finalize the financing of these projects and get them under way in order to complete all of the work this year.



**The Dinner Group** met at Newell House on May 20 with 20 people in attendance and dined graciously with much conversation. I doubt we solve many of the world's problems but we have a good time talking about them. Marion Olsson and Mim Struzziero are the scheduled hosts for June. Check the Church Bulletin for the particulars of the June 17 meeting or contact Marion 457-2205 email molssonIL@aol.com or Mim Struzziero 319-9940

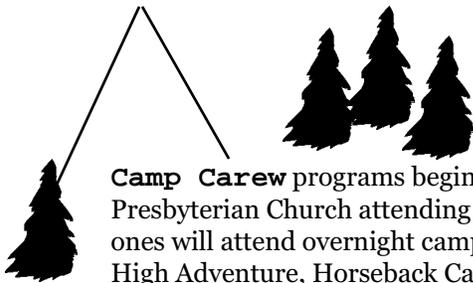
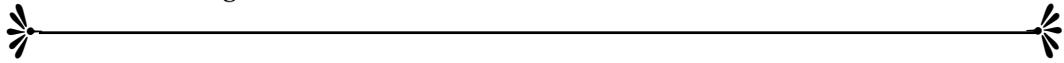


The Presbyterian Women will meet at the home of Tim Langdon 815 High St. for a noon luncheon on Tuesday June 15. Diane Cash will present the lesson. All Presbyterian Women are invited.

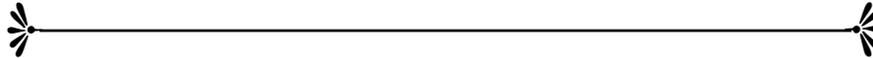


The Gateways program will finish its academic year with the presentation of Philip and the Ethiopian. It has been a rewarding year for all the children and the many "teachers" who presented the lesson each week. At last count, there were 36 different volunteers this past year who read to the children, guided them through the computer activities, cooked with them, played games and helped to solve puzzles, showed movies (even without popcorn), endured the mess and disorder of art projects, sang with them, joined the prayer circle, directed their dramatic presentations, and listened to all of them talk about their lives and that of the people they were learning about. What a treasure for the children to have been nurtured by so many people of First Presbyterian. To have their young lives touched by so many people, certainly leads to their own spiritual enrichment.

Even though, the formal lessons will finish the end of May, there are always activities available for the children, in room 140. There are games, puzzles, art projects, movies, and lots of books to read. Feel free to spend some time there during the summer months.



**Camp Carew** programs begin in June. This year, there will be 16 children from First Presbyterian Church attending Camp Carew. The younger ones will go to day camp; the older ones will attend overnight camp. A few will go to one of the special camps offered: Discovery, High Adventure, Horseback Camps. One teen plans to be a Counselor in Training. This is always a week of cherished memories.



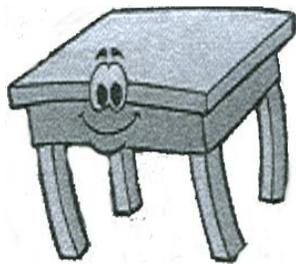
## Marketplace

**Marketplace** needs volunteers to help prepare materials and help setting up for the week. The houses for the families and the shops for all the activities will be set up on Saturday, June 5, from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Costumes and shop materials need to be sorted and distributed. Please share part of that day, including pizza lunch, with us.

Registrations for Marketplace should be turned into the church office by June 1. Registration forms were in the May newsletter and are available in the church office. Children entering Kindergarten through the fifth grade are included in this summer time Christian Education Program. This year the focus is on Paul, as he wrote to and visited the new churches of his day.

## Beyond Marketplace

There is still room for children entering grades 6, 7, & 8 in this program. They will meet the same days and times as Marketplace, but with a different focus. Each day, the group will embark on a mission endeavor in Carbondale: food pantry, Feed My Sheep, hospital visitation, and more. In addition to the mission project, they will have Bible study, refreshments, and time to socialize. See Emily Davis or Diane Cash for more information.



# MaTT Club



Balloon Fun with MaTT Club children

Two of our children have birthday's in June. Happy Birthday to Carly Hertzling on June 4 and Ethan Forsberg on June 19.

We will be ending our year together with a pool party at the Brandon's home. All the MaTT Club children and their families are invited. Also invited are the families of any children who will be in Kindergarten this fall.

Our Fall 2010 kick-off party will be held on August 22. It will be a Luau! It is intended for MaTT Club families to participate in the activities together. Lots of help will be needed. Check the July newsletter for items that would be useful and ways you can help.

We had a great year at MaTT Club this year. I'm very thankful for all my adult helpers: Emily Davis, Marta Davis, Frances Gilman, Kara Hertzling, Jennifer Langin, and Serena Loyd. A big thank you also to those of you, from the congregation, who helped this year: Phyllis Beck, Kent and Linda Brandon, Beth and Allison Forsberg, David and Carol King, Katie Langin, Bill Martens and Jane Swanson, Bonnie Nalley, Jenny Prest, Ken and Alisa Simpson, Margo Tesch, and Kitty Trescott.

Our theme this year was *My Journey with Jesus*. We traveled all around Galilee and Samaria. The children tracked our destinations on individual maps which they have in their notebooks. These books also contain an activity page noting the memory verse for each lesson. Ask the kids to show you their book.

MaTT Club will be hosting Fellowship Time on July 4. Craft items that we made throughout the year, our Journey notebooks, and pictures taken during the year will be on display. Be sure to stop and nibble the goodies and take a look at what we've been up to.

**MaTT Club is a place for kids and adults to gather with friends, old and new, at the table with Jesus.**



We have been busy in the classrooms and with some extra activities now that Spring is here!

We had a great time on the train trip to DuQuoin and really enjoyed going out to eat at Alongi's. More than half of our families were able to participate.

Summer will find us enjoying even more activities!

Water play starts June 1 for the Toddlers, Twos, Threes, and Preschool classes.

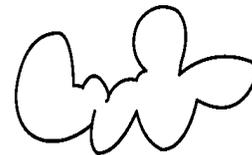
The Preschool class will be attending Marketplace the week of June 7-11.

The Preschool class will take a field trip to Carbondale Memorial Hospital on Thursday June 17. They will also be going to SIU to the craft shop again this summer - stop by and check out some of their projects.

Our annual Fathers' Day Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, June 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Everyone is getting excited about our special trip to Grant Farm, St Louis Museum and Incredible Pizza on Saturday, June 19. We will be leaving at 7:30 am and returning between 8:30- 9:00 pm. WOW!

## Daycare





On May 30, 2010, Tom Logan, President of Marion Medical Mission, will be filling the pulpit while Janice is away. Tom will be telling us about this extraordinary mission.

Because of Marion Medical Mission's work, millions of the extreme poor in Africa now have a sustainable source of safe drinking water.

Last year 35 volunteers (8 from Southeastern Illinois Presbytery) installed 2071 pumps providing an estimated 414,000 of the extreme poor (240,000 children) with safe drinking water.

The need is great. UNICEF estimates that 4,500 children die every day, 1 every 15 seconds, from preventable water-borne diseases. 1.1 billion people worldwide lack access to safe drinking water. The gift of a shallow well literally saves lives. A locally based ministry, Marion Medical Mission, is leading the way in this global struggle. Their goal for 2010, their 25th Anniversary year, is to put in 2,500 shallow wells providing 500,000 of the extreme poor (300,000 children) in Africa with a sustainable source of safe drinking water.

On July 17 Marion Medical Mission (MMM) will celebrate their 25th Anniversary with a day of activities and worship at the Christian Life Center in Herrin, IL. There will be a Silent Auction of African art and wood carvings; a sharing of mission stories and native African speakers from Malawi & Tanzania. The day will conclude with a banquet and a celebratory worship service.

*Join us July 17, 2010.*

**At the Christian Life Center, 1901 North Park Ave. (Rte 148) in Herrin, Illinois.**

**3:00 - 4:00 pm ~ Volunteers Reunion & Silent Auction Preview**

**4:00 - 5:30 pm ~ Mission Fair**

**Volunteers Share Mission Stories ~ Videos/Power Points**

**Silent Auction of African Wood Carvings, art & Jewelry**

**Informational Displays ~ Demonstrations**

**5:30 - 6:30 pm ~ Banquet (Silent Auction ends at 6:00 pm)**

**6:30 - 8:00 pm ~ Program & Worship**

**25th Anniversary Video and Speakers**

**African Shallow Well Coordinators from Malawi & Tanzania African**

**Themed Worship with Special Music & Choir**

**Dinner RSVP by July 11: 618-997-5365 or [admin@marionmedical.org](mailto:admin@marionmedical.org)**

Come to one of the events or come to all of them - but come and celebrate how God has worked through us to do the impossible. For more information about Marion Medical Mission go to <http://marionmedical.org>



Marion Medical Mission has been involved in the impossible and the Churches of Southeastern Illinois Presbytery have been in the forefront. We've built more than 10,000 wells for the extreme poor in Africa over the last 20 years. And in 2009 we built over 2,000 wells.

Together we've been involved in the extraordinary; in the miraculous, not just once, but time and time again. Our purpose is to share the love of Christ. We do this by working in a horizontal relationship with our African partners providing the extreme poor in Africa with a sustainable source of safe drinking water.

If you need a speaker or a program contact us at 618-997-5365 or [admin@marionmedical.org](mailto:admin@marionmedical.org)  
God's special blessings,

Tom Logan

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## Mission Project



Bonnie Nalley getting ready to paint

A group including Bonnie Nalley, Cindy Buys and Sarah Meridith spent Saturday, May 1 painting the Migrant Head Start classroom. The Headstart program officially begins for the summer on May 18 and they will have 90 children at the migrant workers' camp. The classroom painted was for the 3 and 4-year olds.

Betty Arnold, Karen Hippensteel, Bill and Judy Schwegman put in a vegetable garden as well.



Cindy Buys painting



Sarah Meridith touching

**In sure and certain hope. . .**

*In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ. . .*

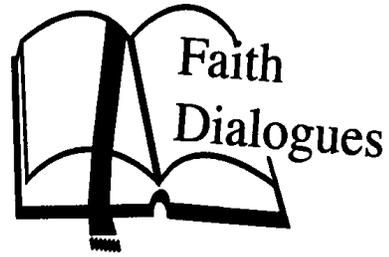
The church family extends sympathy to the family and friends of

Mary J. Young

December 23, 1920 – April 26, 2010

*I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.*

*John 11:25-26*



Faith Dialogues is on summer vacation.

If you have suggestions for topics or presenters in the fall, please contact someone on the Faith Development Ministry.

Just bring yourself as an appetizer.

This appeared in some other church newsletter, not ours.

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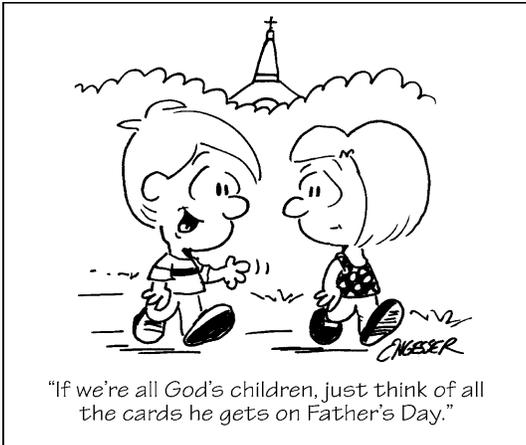
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*June 24, 2010, marks the 146 year  
anniversary of the organization"  
of First Presbyterian Church of  
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