

# The Chimes

October 2010



C O M M U N I T Y P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H



## REFLECTIONS FROM PASTOR DENNIS

This is one of my favorite months of the year -turning of the leaves, cooler days, pumpkins and All Hallow's Eve.

The month kicks off with World Communion Sunday on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Throughout this day, Christians will be gathering at the Lord's table and partaking in this, His Holy Supper. In a very real sense, every moment of this special day Christ's body will partake together. As you go to bed the night before give thanks for your brothers and sisters in Christ around the world, then in the morning and throughout the day say prayers of thanks for those partaking of His Supper at that very moment. Then we'll gather for worship at the church at 10:30 and partake together about 11:25 as we join with them in remembering one another and remembering Our Lord Jesus Christ until we gather with Him again at His Holy Table. This is one of the special days in the life of Christ's Body which commemorates our oneness in Christ.

The evening of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6 pm, we'll hold our first gathering for "If You Want to Walk on Water, You've to Get Out of the Boat." Several have signed up. Everyone is welcome to join us. We'll view a video each evening. Share reflections together as a large group and then break up into smaller groups for some more reflections, sharing and prayer. We'll conclude at 7:30 pm each evening. I'm excited for this study and the people already planning on being a part of it. Come for some good food – spiritual food through God's word and fellowship, but I'm sure some refreshments as well. Dates for these gatherings are Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>, skipping October 31<sup>st</sup> and then concluding in November by meeting November 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

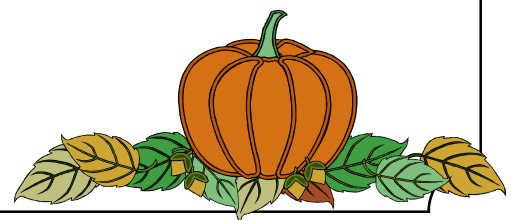
October 24<sup>th</sup> we'll have the Ham and Bean Dinner to raise funds for our Blanket + Offering, headed up by our mission committee and our youth. Lots of funds have already been gathered. I know we'll exceed our goal of helping others through our generous gifts.

The month concludes with All Hallow's Eve, better known as Halloween. This is a day for fun with kids in our neighborhoods, but also a night for preparing our hearts to remember all the saints who have gone before us and are no longer with us. The following day, November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Day, the day we lift up our prayers to God for all the saints who have touched our lives. In our tradition, Saints means any one of God's children who has touched our life with the love of Christ. Yes, you are a Saint as you carry out Christ's ministry of grace, peace and love.

I give thanks for each of you, as a part of Christ's body and how together we are striving to grow together in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessings in the name of the one who said; "Come to me all you who labor and are heavy burdened and I will give you rest."

*Dennis*



**Highlights of Stated Session Meeting  
Thursday, September 16th, 2010**

The White River Valley Historical Society will be working with the church on a project to digitize the old church minutes.

The Youth Sunday School class has been restructured - while students are still involved in the Bible Race, they will be taking it at a slower pace.

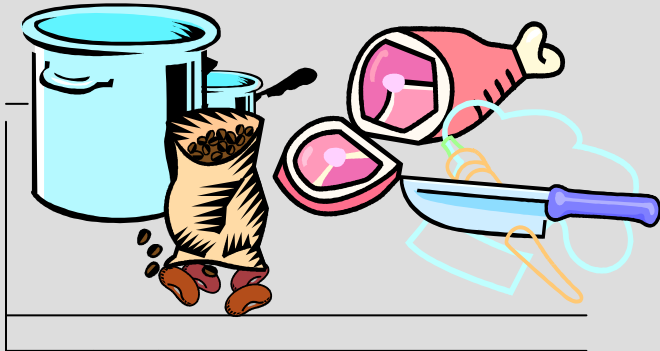
Donations have been received to purchase additional handbells, and congregational members are needed to learn to play them, as we'll have more bells than the youth can play. It's easy! No experience reading music or playing the bells is needed. If you're interested in learning, see Arliss or Leslie.

The office now has a new copier that will not only copy and print in black and white, but it will also scan in black and white or color. The new maintenance agreement is from Inland Printing Company.

John Calvin Presbytery is holding several small group meetings in September and October to discuss restructuring.

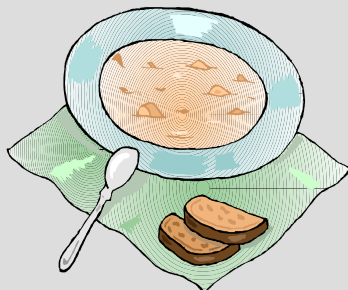
The next stated meeting is October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Save room for the church  
Cornbread/Bean Soup  
Disaster Awareness Meal

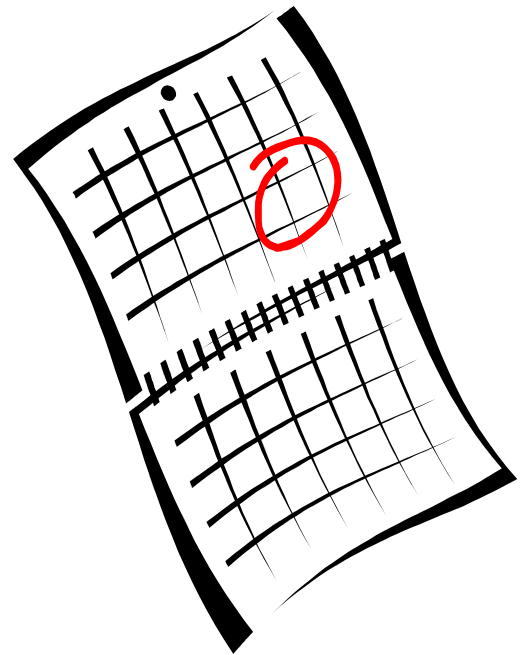


**October 24<sup>th</sup>**

Following morning worship



Mission Committee and Youth Group



**Mark your calendar  
Consecration Sunday  
is coming**

**November 7th, 2010**



TREASURER'S REPORT

Jul-10

Receipts	Jul-10	Year to Date	Expenses	Jul-10	Year to Date
Sunday Offerings	\$ 8,733.00	\$ 58,827.30	Missions & Per Capita	\$ 1,435.34	\$ 6,649.04
Reg. Interest	\$ 95.84	\$ 1,050.45	Ministerial Services	\$ 5,063.04	\$ 38,734.96
Mc/cor/mns int	\$ -	\$ -	Staff Services	\$ 1,542.80	\$ 11,066.25
Rental	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,637.60	Care of Property	\$ 1,195.62	\$ 7,121.84
Non-Budget	\$ 260.14	\$ 7,487.37	Office	\$ 363.14	\$ 1,907.67
Elect. Re-fund	\$ -	\$ -	Christian Ed.	\$ 74.25	\$ 74.25
Church dinners	\$ -	\$ -	Worship	\$ 70.50	\$ 433.50
Month Income	\$ 9,163.98	\$ 69,091.72	Un-Planned Exp.	\$ -	\$ -
On Hand 1st of Mo.	\$ 15,661.96	\$ 16,572.11	Congregational Life	\$ -	\$ 60.96
Total	\$ 24,825.94	\$ 85,663.83	Mentor Program		\$ 448.43
			Evangelism	\$ -	\$ -
Paid out	\$ 11,004.19	\$ 71,842.08	Dues/Assessment	\$ -	\$ 50.00
			Adult Studies	\$ 247.50	\$ 1,201.61
Ending Balance	\$ 13,821.75	\$ 13,821.75	Youth	\$ -	\$ 179.51
			Transfer to Build. Fd.	\$ -	\$ -
			Mugs	\$ -	\$ -
			Camp/Conference	\$ -	\$ 707.00
			Non-Budget	\$ 787.00	\$ 1,852.00
			Advertising	\$ 225.00	\$ 1,355.06
			Total Expenses	\$ 11,004.19	\$ 71,842.08

We just about broke even last month on income & expenses, so I thought I should point out a couple of the bigger expenses. The biggest expense, was to M.F.A. Propane, as we decided to take advantage of their Pre-pay program, where we can pay for next Winter's gas, at current lower (we think) prices. Any way, the total to fill our tank up to date, and pre-pay on next Winter's gas, came to \$2,069.49.

I had also made the payment for the last quarter of the year, on our copy machine contract, of \$300.00, that was later re-funded to us, as session decided to terminate our current contract, and go with another firm. As I understand the agreement with the new firm, we will pay them monthly, according to how many copies we make during the month. Both Dennis & Denise think we will save some money under the new contract. I think that about covers it. Thanks again for your loyal support. JOHN

**Benevolence Fund Report**

During September we helped 4 families: 1 with electric, 1 with rent, 1 with a car battery and 1 family whose water heater exploded and needed replacing. We also received several donations to the fund - Thank You!

If you would like to make a donation to the Benevolent Fund, please do so by marking your check "special gift - benevolent fund". Those who receive our assistance appreciate your gift!



**2010 OZARK PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE  
GOLF TOURNAMENT!**

- **OCTOBER 9, 2010**
- **1:00 PM SHOTGUN START**
- **HIDDEN VALLEY GOLF CLUB**
- **MEN’S, LADIES OR MIXED TEAMS**
- **\$60.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES GREEN FEES AND CART**  
(If you are a single or a couple, we will assist you in building a team.)

**MULTIPLE CONTEST HOLES  
GREAT PRIZES  
MONEY BACK RAFFLE  
MULLIGANS FOR SALE**

**This tournament is limited to 30 teams so please mail in your entry form and check today, payable to Ozark Presbyterian Church, 1932 East Hwy 14, Ozark, MO 65721. Come join the fun and fellowship and enjoy the great outdoors while helping others.**

**Player #1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #3** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player #4** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hole Sponsorships with recognition signage is available for \$50.00 per hole. \_\_\_ Yes I want to sponsor a hole. (enclose \$50.00 check with entry fees) If you would like to donate prizes or give-a-ways, or have questions or suggestions, please contact Bruce Minter @ 725-7641 or 631-7797 or Denny Merry @ 886-2808 or 350-9674.**

**100% of the net proceeds from this event will benefit the Mission & Outreach Ministry of Ozark Presbyterian Church for the Christian County Domestic Violence Center, Springfield Girls Shelter, Least of These, OCAC, Community Food Harvest, Salvation Army, Ozark Schools Back Pac & Care to Learn Programs, Neat Repeats, Salvation Army and other local assistance programs. Helping the community and those in need is our focus!**

## **PANTHER PARTNERS MENTOR UPDATE**

Fifteen new mentors received training on September 9th and have been paired with 1st graders at Forsyth Elementary School. With 39 returning mentors, a total of 54 mentors will be having a positive impact on a child's life this year. Many thanks to the congregation of Community Presbyterian for providing 19 mentors this year--that's quite amazing for our small church! There are 6 other churches working together this year in the Panther Partners Mentor Program: United Methodist--3, First Baptist--14, Forsyth Christian--2, Our Lady of the Ozarks Catholic--5, Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran--2, and Branson East Seventh Day Adventist--1. May God bless each one as they devote their time to their special child.

There are 8 returning mentors who began mentoring first graders in 2007 and are continuing to mentor. But we're now mentoring 4th graders!

Due to a donation last winter in memory of Mike Craig, we were able to provide t-shirts and mugs to all the mentors. The school had placed a banner outside the room where we meet with the children and this became the logo for our shirts, which sums the program up in 10 words: 1 Student + 1 Mentor=2 Lives, Changed Forever.

A representative from each church, in addition to the members from our congregation (Gretchen Keith, Pat Seals, Pastor Dennis, and Jeanne Legge), serve on the Coordinating Committee and volunteer to prepare and serve the new mentor training dinner in September, the Celebration dinner in May, and help with the Kick-off event at the Boys' and Girls' Club in September. Mentors currently volunteering from Community Presbyterian are: Nancy Brush, Dr. Reed & Lee Click, Betty Fick-Cavner, C.J. Gailey, Barbara Graham, Vera Hardin, Grace Craig, Jim Johnson, Jack Kinkade, Doreen Kuhlmann, Ed & Jeanne Legge, Becky Roberts, David & Pat Seals, Sue Steels, Cindy Werner, and Ian Witt.



Pictured at left are the Panther Partners Mentors from Community Presbyterian Church.

The following mentors were not available when this photo was taken:

Grace Craig, Vera Hardin, Jim Johnson, Doreen Kuhlmann

Front row: Ian Witt, Sue Steele, Pat Seals, Cindy Werner, C. J. Gailey, Betty Fick-Cavner, Barbara Graham, Jeanne Legge, Lee Click, Nancy Brush.

Back Row: Jack Kinkade, Dave Seals, Pastor Dennis Winzenried, Becky Roberts, Ed Legge, Dr. Reed Click.

# Choir Festival!

Sunday, October 24, 4:00 p.m.

Southminster Presbyterian Church  
2245 South Holland Avenue, Springfield, MO 65807

Multiple Choirs from  
Area Presbyterian Churches

*Meredith Mizell,  
guest director*

A Service of Music, Scripture,  
Liturgy and Praise

*"What a beautiful thing, God,  
to give thanks,  
to sing an anthem to you,  
the High God!"*

*Psalm 92:1  
(from The Message)*



\*Our choir will be participating in this festival!

## **A Definition of Stewardship:**

All of creation is contained in a single seed. As the seeds grow, so do the needs of the church. The needs of the church are many: time, talents and resources. As we rapidly approach the harvest season, we need to think about reseeding our church for future growth. Stewardship is the act of returning part of the harvest back to the giver.

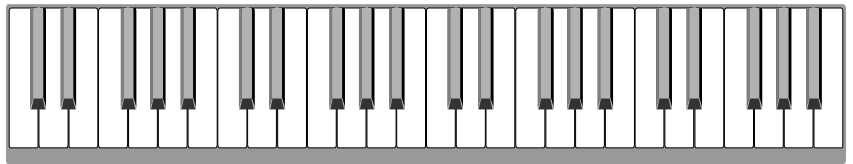
-Brevard-Davidson Presbyterian  
Brevard, NC

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**October  
Devotional Readings**

October 1 – Matthew 5:1-12  
October 2 – Matthew 5:13-16  
October 3 – Matthew No5: 17-20  
October 4 – Matthew 5:21-26  
October 5 – Matthew 5:27-32  
October 6 – Matthew 5:33-37  
October 7 – Matthew 5:38-47  
October 8 – Matthew 6:1-4  
October 9 – Matthew 6:5-15  
October 10 – Matthew 6:16-24  
October 11 – Matthew 6:25-34  
October 12 – Matthew 7:1-6  
October 13 – Matthew 7:7-14  
October 14 – Matthew 7:15-23  
October 15 – Matthew 7:24-29  
October 16 – Matthew 8:1-4  
October 17 – Matthew 8:5-13  
October 18 – Matthew 8:14-22  
October 19 – Matthew 8:23-27  
October 20 – Matthew 8:28-9:8  
October 21 – Matthew 9:9-13  
October 22 – Matthew 9:14-17  
October 23 – Matthew 9:18-26  
October 24 – Matthew 9:27-38  
October 25 – Matthew 10:1-16  
October 26 – Matthew 10:17-31  
October 27 – Matthew 10:32-42  
October 28 – Matthew 11:1-15  
October 29 – Matthew 11:16-24  
October 30 – Matthew 11:25-30  
October 31 – Matthew 12:1-14

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***Arliss & Linda Stillings honored***

On Sunday, September 19th, a surprise party was thrown for Arliss and Linda Stillings! They were honored for their many years of choir leadership and beautiful music. A special musical tribute was written by Esther Hall and it is reproduced here:

**ARLISS AND LINDA**

(sung to the tune of Are You Sleeping?)

Arliss and Linda,  
Arliss and Linda,  
Tell us how,  
Tell us now  
How to read the high notes;  
How to read the low notes;  
When to go, and when to slow.

We all love you,  
We all love you,  
Now it's time,  
Now it's time,  
(slower)  
Time to pay our tribute;  
Time to, yes, dis-tri-bute  
Our love to you!  
Our love to you!  
(softly)  
Our love to you!

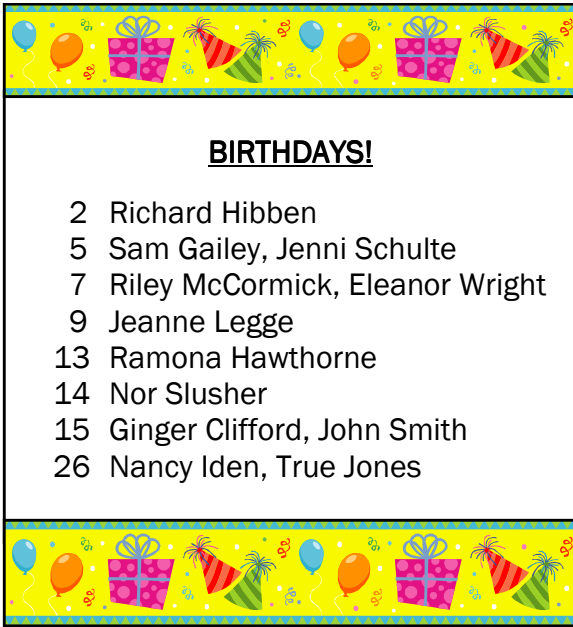


A big THANKS to our church family. We were surprised and blessed Sunday the 19th.

It has been our pleasure to serve God at Community Presbyterian these past 27 years (and counting).

Arliss and Linda

# OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS!



## BIRTHDAYS!

- 2 Richard Hibben
- 5 Sam Gailey, Jenni Schulte
- 7 Riley McCormick, Eleanor Wright
- 9 Jeanne Legge
- 13 Ramona Hawthorne
- 14 Nor Slusher
- 15 Ginger Clifford, John Smith
- 26 Nancy Iden, True Jones



## ANNIVERSARIES!

16 Aage & Joyce Jensen 1982

*If you have a birthday or anniversary this month but you don't see it listed, please let us know so we can update our records and celebrate with you!*

Thought for the day:

Stewardship is devoting all of one's physical and personal resources to the purposes of God.

## ***New Church Members***

(In the time that I've been editing this newsletter, I've come to the realization that I have never listed new members who have joined the church.

So that I don't miss anyone, and for the benefit of members and friends who live out of the area, I'm listing all of them here and plan to list them more timely in the future! Denise)

Mel & Carol Ballard  
Cindy Werner  
Marilyn Parsons  
Liz Rogers  
Ilse Ferguson  
Dr. Reed & Lee Click

## ***Thank You!***

We give thanks to following people, who have recently given generous gifts to the Endowment Fund of Community Presbyterian Church; Ralph and Vera Taylor, Bea Githens in honor of George and herself, and Vera Hardin in memory of Chet Hardin. Your generous gifts will provide needed financial resources well in to the future.

Ushers/Greetings

Mel & Carol Ballard

Dave & Pat Seals

Liturgist

Jenni Schulte

# OCTOBER 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am		<i>Fall</i> 			1	2  AA 7 pm
<b>3</b> <i>World Communion Sunday</i>  Small Group Study 6 pm	4	<b>5</b> Prayer Group 10:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am AA/Al-Anon 7 pm	<b>6</b> Men's Breakfast 8:30am Hannah Circle 1:30 pm Choir 7 pm	<b>7</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am Bar Assoc Lunch 11:30 am	8	9  AA 7 pm
<b>10</b> Dinner with Friends (after worship, location TBA) Small Group Study 6 pm	<b>11</b> <i>Columbus Day</i>	<b>12</b> Prayer Group 10:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am AA /Al-Anon 7 pm	<b>13</b> Men's Breakfast 8:30am Calico Cutups 10:00 am Chamber Lunch 11:30 am Choir 7 pm	<b>14</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am	15	16  AA 7 pm
<b>17</b>  Small Group Study 6 pm	18	<b>19</b> Prayer Group 10:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am AA/Al-Anon 7 pm	<b>20</b> "Chimes" Deadline Men's Breakfast 8:30am  Choir 7 pm	<b>21</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am  Session Meeting 6:30 pm	22	23  AA 7 pm
<b>24</b> Ham & Bean Dinner 11:30 am Choir Festival 4 pm (see pg. 5 for more info) Small Group Study 6 pm	25	<b>26</b> Prayer Group 10:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am AA/Al-Anon 7 pm	<b>27</b> Men's Breakfast 8:30am PW Sewing 9:30 am  Choir 7 pm	<b>28</b> Co-op Delivery 8:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am	29	30  AA 7 pm
<b>31</b>  <b>Happy Halloween</b> 	<b>Stewardship</b> is what we do after we say "I believe."					




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## Community Presbyterian Church



### Staff Members

Pastor.....Dennis D. Winzenried  
Secretary.....Denise Carr  
Choir Director.....Arliss Stillings  
Organist.....Linda Stillings  
Custodian.....Paul Weeks

Sunday School                    9:00 am  
Sunday Worship Service    10:30 am