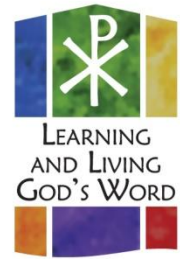


Chimes

A newsletter for the Members & Friends
of Memorial Presbyterian Church



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Kathy's Corner

Lent: Our Journey to the Cross

There are many ways to show we are truly sorry and desire to live God's Word, living in God's way. Our words, our actions, and our way of being will tell the tale. To show our repentance and our commitment to new life, we may choose to receive the symbol of ashes. On Ash Wednesday, this symbol is shaped as a cross, which we have placed on our forehead or hand. The ashes, a symbol of how sorry we are, are mixed with oil, a symbol of God's healing.

When we wear the ash cross, it is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual thing. It is a symbol of our hearts, offered up to God, broken and contrite, stained by sin, yet redeemable in God's mercy.

This year, Ash Wednesday falls on March 9th and we will gather at MPC at 7:00 p.m. for worship. We come to make confession to God, to hear the promise of the Gospel that we are loved, to share together the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as we begin our spiritual pilgrimage through Lent.

God knows our needs before we ask, and in our asking prepares us to receive the gift of grace.

Let us open our lives to God's healing presence, forsaking all that separates us from God and neighbor.

Let us be mindful not only of personal evil but also of our communal sins of family, class, race, and nation.

Let us confess to God whatever has wounded us or brought injury to others, that we may receive mercy and become for each other ministers of God's grace.



Spring Forward! Remember – Daylight Saving begins on Sunday, March 13. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night!

News of Our Members and Friends

The Memorial Church family mourns the passing of a dear member of our congregation. Kathy Roberts was borne to the heart of God on Thursday, February 3, and a glorious celebration of her life was held on February 6, with Pastor Kathy Keener-Han officiating.

Kathy was active in the church in so many ways, but her love of children was prominent, as she served as teacher, nursery caregiver, and Kinderchurch assistant over the years. One of her personal ministries was to know the names of all the children in the church and to greet them personally – what a precious gift to give to the children! Kathy, an ordained Elder, was a member of the Good News Women Tuesday morning group, Presbyterian Women, and numerous fellowship groups, committees and action groups. She will long be remembered for her kind and gentle ways, and we can only hope to live up to the example she modeled for us. Our many thoughts and prayers are with her husband, Denny, and their children and grandchildren.

Discover Your “Spiritual Type” at the Lenten Soup Suppers

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9th. During this season of reflection and preparation, we will mark the passing weeks with a series of soup suppers, held on Sunday evenings beginning on March 13 and continuing through April 10, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. These gatherings will include a simple meal, followed by a time of meditation and study.



Each supper will be hosted by one of the ministry teams and members of their action groups, who will provide soup, bread, and beverages. Those who attend are asked to bring a tray of finger food to share, such as cheese and crackers, fruit, or vegetables.

The topic for this year’s study is “Toward a Generous Spirit: Discover your Spiritual Type.” During the first week we will learn general information about the four spiritual types and take the short Spirituality Type Selector Test. In the four remaining weeks, we will experience a single style of worship, spiritual practice and learning, and then discuss our experience of that style. For three of the weeks, we will stretch to try on styles that might not be our favorite, but might be the most comfortable for someone else! Be generous to those who come close to God in manners that differ from your own. Help those with other preferences to understand and experience the wonder of your style. (Those who miss the first week may complete the Selector Test at another session.) This program is appropriate for middle schoolers to adults. We hope that you can join in on this time of community and study.

Family Communion Class

Families with young children (ages 4 through second grade) are invited to our Family Communion Class on Saturday, March 5 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. We will learn about communion, bake communion bread, hear stories, and make craft projects. Join us for a fun learning time. Contact Ellen Braatz, Christian Education Director at christianed@athenet.net for more information.



Parents 2 Play Date



Parents2 will meet in the church parlor on Tuesday, March 8 from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. for play, laughter, and conversation. All young children and their parents are invited to come. Questions? Contact Lori Cramer or the church office, 734-1787.



Goal: An Action Group of Over 400 People

What does “active” look like for a member of MPC? How do we tell if someone is “inactive”? What is the best way for us to reach out and encourage people so they don’t fall by the wayside or feel abandoned as a church member? These are questions that the Membership Renewal Action Group asks every 2nd Monday of the month. We are a small group, only 5 – 6 people, trying to do a bigger job. We write notes of encouragement and share church happenings with members who may not have participated in the common life of MPC for some time, all in the hope of opening a door and letting them know that their church family still cares and is interested.

Most people don’t join a church to become inactive. We join a church to worship and become part of a fellowship. Life’s events have the potential to alter our faith journeys and our connection to church fellowship, sometimes resulting in a feeling of disconnection or loss of a desire to participate.

As a congregation, we can help prevent members from falling by the wayside and becoming “inactive.” Each of us bears the responsibility of engaging one another and encouraging our participation in the worship, education, fellowship, mission and stewardship of MPC. By taking time to meet those around us and to learn about one another as individuals, we can encourage each other to take part in the common life and worship of the church. It’s like a Neighborhood Watch ... a way to be aware of the happenings of our church family while caring for each other.

We encourage you to reach out and make that extra effort to engage those around you at worship or at fellowship. Your kind words and interest in that person as an individual may be just the ticket needed to help them feel a continued connection to MPC and the life of our church. With more than 400 members, it is a calling that requires each and every one of us to participate. Go ahead ... feel free to get so engaged that you put our Action Group out of business!



Do Justice: Bread for the World Offering of Letters

Micah tells God's people to Do Justice, Love Kindness, and Walk Humbly with God. Amos tells God's people to Let Justice roll down like waters and Righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Bread for the World is an organization dedicated to helping Christians find ways to do justice and to make life-saving changes in the world, just by taking a few minutes to write letters in our own homes and churches. With the letters we send each year to our representatives, advocating for help for our neighbors who suffer from hunger, we can quite literally save the lives of people we will probably never meet.

Meet Brother Francklin Armand of Haiti: Living on the Central Plateau of Haiti, Brother Francklin takes his role as a community leader seriously. In the years before the earthquake of January 2010, he helped transform the region by promoting irrigation and reforestation. He convinced international donors to support greenhouses, fish farming, and long-term agricultural projects instead of just simply giving away food. Today schools in the Central Plateau, one of Haiti's most fertile regions, teach children how to farm and care for the land. *(continued on page 4)*

Do Justice (continued from page 3)

Much of Haiti, however, looks nothing like this. Devastated by the earthquake and decades of grinding poverty, five million people struggle to find clean drinking water, and millions more rely on donated food and international aid. This is neither desirable nor sustainable. With the right kind of aid, the people of Haiti can restore barren land, create access to clean water, and build their own future, just as Brother Francklin helped the people in his region to do.

With the help of the members of Bread for the World as well as participating churches, we have made reduction of world hunger a higher priority for the U.S. government, which is now leading an international effort to strengthen agriculture and nutrition in poor countries, by supporting the plans being developed by the people of the countries being helped.

This year, the campaign of letters to Congress to assist hungry people will ask for improvements such as clearer accountability of how aid dollars are spent, higher priority on aid that can reduce poverty, and a transformed development agency that meets the needs and wants of local people.

In late March, instructions and materials will be provided for MPC members to write letters for the offering. In worship on March 27th, we will write and dedicate our offering of letters. Will you add your voice to the call for help from people who are hungry in Haiti and elsewhere in our world?

-- Beth Lepinski

March Schedule of Volunteers

Date	Time of Service	Greeters	Head Usher	General Ushers	Scripture Reader	Kinderchurch Assistants	Coffee Servers
March 6, 2011	10:00AM	Jackie Hoganson Connie Olson	Les Angell	Casey Van Camp Cory Van Camp Mike Zuege Tracy Zuege	Dave Doersch	Connie Olson TBD	Andy Ogilvie Connie Ogilvie
March 9, 2011 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7:00PM	Lisa Lux Mitch Lux	Sally Mielke	John Mielke Fred Umland Mary Peterson O. C. Boldt	TBD	N/A	N/A
March 13, 2011 <i>Daylight Savings Begins</i>	10:00AM	Dave Rozmarynoski Sue Rozmarynoski	Tom Neal	Connor McElhane Jon McElhane Sue Neal Tim Shaffer	Tom Boldt	Pat Spindler Peg Manuel	TBD
March 20, 2011	10:00AM	Dan Schmitz Deb Schmitz	Mark Smith	Jacob Johnson Marty Ward Ann Smith Ellen Wright	Kerry Guttenberg	Emily Guttenberg Carol Foss	Deacons- Mary Francis Pat Spindler
March 27, 2011	10:00AM	Sarah Beard Eloise Blair	Fred Burdette	Jonah/Mason Buss Neil Buss Morgan Manuel Tom Manuel	Eric Edwards	Aimee Kornish Anna Shaffer	Jeff Privatt Kathy Privatt

What Do Deacons Do?

- Did you ever wonder what happens to Sunday chancel flowers after worship? If the flower donor desires distribution of the flowers, a DEACON takes them to MPC members who are ill or homebound.
- What about Prayer Shawls? The Prayer Shawl knitters knit soft, comforting shawls, and while they knit, they pray or meditate about the individuals who may receive them. When a DEACON visits ailing or grieving MPC members, they deliver the prayer shawls.
- To learn more about what DEACONS do, read the following article by Deacons Mary Lou and Ken Opgenorth, and attend worship and fellowship on *DEACON SUNDAY, APRIL 3*.

Deacons Called to Minister

"Your life and mine shall be valued not by what we take...but by what we give." This is a quote from Edgar Allen, founder of the Easter Seals.

It strikes us that this could be the motto of the Deacons of the church. We are called to this ministry in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to give of ourselves in a very personal relationship to our fellow parishioners.

We are there in their time of need and of happiness. We celebrate the joys of life as well as the hurts and anguish. As we replenish our souls for the task at hand, we ask for your prayers, your patience, and your steadfast love. We do all this, guided by God's grace.

-- Love to you all in Jesus' name, Ken and Mary Lou Opgenorth

Sr. High Youth Silent Auction

The Fellowship Hall of our church is guaranteed to be a buzz of activity and fun the evening of Sunday, May 22. That evening, the youth of MPC are hosting a potluck and silent auction to raise money for their July work trip to Mission, South Dakota. Everyone is invited to participate. Whether it is contributing to the potluck, donating an auction item, or being a part of the silent bidding, all are encouraged to join in the fun.



First, you need to mark your calendar. May 22 seems like a long time from now, but it will be here soon. Second, consider what you would like to donate to be auctioned off. Some examples of favorites in past silent auctions include: weekend getaways to lakeside cottages, timeshares, and condos; theme baskets for family game nights, car wash supplies, kitchen gadgets, or scrapbooking; volunteering of your time/service for yard work, child care, cooking lessons, computer help, or party planning; and gift cards to local merchants. Many of you have "arts and crafts" talent and might choose to donate something handcrafted such as a woodworking project, jewelry, or quilting creation. Be creative and definitely "think outside the box!" The youth will not, however, be accepting any white elephant or rummage items. If received, they will be donated to the Community Clothes Closet or Goodwill. In the past, the silent auction has been a fun and profitable event for the youth. Please plan on joining us on May 22.



Do Your Part to Preserve Parking on College Avenue

You are aware of the good news! The Appleton City Council unanimously voted to preserve Sunday parking, from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on College Avenue between Lawe and Rankin Streets. All other parking on College between Drew Street and the bridge will be prohibited. You should also know that key votes were cast with reservations. The Municipal Services Committee sets regulations for traffic flow. Although all five members of the committee ultimately approved the new rules, four expressed concern. Two stated that they would preserve parking “in spite of my concerns for safety.” One suggested that parking be extended for just one year, and one asked that parking on the north side of College be prohibited immediately.

If traffic flow on College Avenue increases as expected, if an accident occurs, or if significant complaints are received by the City of Appleton, then the Municipal Services Committee may return to the issue. Their second verdict may not be as favorable to MPC.

You can help! When you park on College:

1. Be aware of designated parking areas on the street.
2. Signal your intent to pull over and park safely.
3. Exercise caution when opening your car doors and exiting your vehicle.
4. If you park on the north side of the street, cross College at the *crosswalk* on Meade Street, that is, *no “jaywalking.”*

With your help, we hope to continue to be able to park on College Avenue on Sundays.



Sunday Morning Adult Education

We are pleased to announce that Jane Stevenson has accepted the call to chair the Adult Education Action Group. She extends an invitation to all interested members to join in planning and implementing exciting adult learning opportunities. The next Action Group meeting is on March 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

The Adult Education Action Group invites you to these great Sunday morning educational opportunities this month. All sessions will be held in the church parlor at 8:45 a.m. Join in!

March 6: Rita Oestreich will teach a lesson from *The Thoughtful Christian* on Abraham. Three religious traditions look to Abraham as the “father of faith”: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. In the New Testament, both James and Paul consider Abraham an important model to Christianity. This study will review what we know about Abraham from the Bible and examine the relationship Abraham had with God, giving us some clues about that relationship that can inform our lives of faith today.

March 13: Gather around the keyboard with Music Director, Matthew Walsh, for *Singing our Journey Through Lent*, learning about Lenten musical traditions.

March 20: Plans for this session are still in progress – watch the Sunday morning bulletin for information.

March 27: Pat Spindler will report on her recent trip to Colombia with Winnebago Presbytery representatives. Ask her about watching the Packers beat the Vikings!

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Our New Pastor

Our Church Information Form (CIF) has officially been approved by the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC), the MPC Session, and the Presbytery Committee on Ministry! Once the CIF is inputted online, we will begin receiving “matches” for potential candidates.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Can I see the Church Information Form?

Now that the CIF has been approved, members of the congregation can have access to the CIF. If you would like to see a copy, please contact Crystal Lillge, PNC Chair, or send an email to mpcappletonpnc@gmail.com

I know someone who would be a great fit for this position.

What can I do?

You can have that person “self-refer.” That means that he or she may send their Personal Information Form (PIF) directly to us. We will not be able to discuss any progress made on that referral, however.

What’s Next?

The PNC will meet to discuss a rating process for the Personal Information Forms. The PNC will then work in teams of 3 to go over a selection of PIFs and rate them before bringing them to the whole committee.

Stay informed on our progress through the Chimes, Sunday Bulletins, and the Bulletin Board inside the back door of the church. As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the PNC members. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.



PNC Members

Crystal Lillge – Chair
Scott Kornish
Jacob Johnson
Mark Spindler
Diane Lightfield

Kerry Guttenberg – Co-chair
Len Lindgren
Mary Lou Opgenorth
Renee Boldt



Salvation Army Collection

On the third Sunday of every month, we collect food and dry goods for the Salvation Army. Let's concentrate on paper goods for the Salvation Army this month. Some suggestions are napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue, and diapers.



Senior Youth Fellowship

The Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday was a huge success! The Sr. High Youth raised \$418.78 for the Emergency Shelter of the Fox Cities. Thanks to all who donated to this worthy cause.

The Sr. Highs had a lock-in on Feb. 12. The theme was *Everything is Spiritual*. The youth watched a DVD by Pastor Rob Bell and discussed the truth behind everything in the universe. And games! Oh, the crazy games we played, up to and including dodge ball. A big “thanks!” goes out to Pastor Kathy and Matthew for the microphone and singing help; special thanks to Julie and Jim Tilkens, Sarah Eggers, and Jill McElhaney for being chaperones, and a huge thanks to the Manuels for providing a great breakfast!

An informational work trip meeting was held for the Sr. High Youth and their parents. Our chaperones for the trip will be Kara and Tom Manuel, Tim Shaffer, and Jill McElhaney. The group will be working at the Rosebud Reservation in Mission, South Dakota in July. Keep this group in your prayers as they plan and prepare to help those in need.

The youth are currently selling bracelets for their work trip to the Rosebud Reservation this summer. The bracelets say “Mitakuye Oyasin” which means “We are all related” in the Lakota Sioux language. Please purchase a bracelet for a \$5.00 donation to help the Sr. Highs reach their goal. Thank you!

The Sr. High Youth worship service was held on Feb. 20. The youth shared special events in their lives known as Mountain Top experiences. It was exciting to hear how each youth has been touched in a different way. The Youth Bucket Band also prepared a special prelude for the service. Thanks to all our drummers, and to Todd Williams, director.

And, a great time was had by all at the Pancake Breakfast on Feb. 27. Kara Manuel headed up this event. Thank you, Kara!

Sr. High Events Coming Up:

March 5: Helping at the Emergency Shelter
March 6: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. -- Serving a meal at the Salvation Army
March 6: 5:00-7:00 p.m. -- “*Life - Enjoy Every Minute of It*” with our guest speaker, Laurie McCulloch
March 20: 5:00-7:00 p.m. -- Lenten activities



Lot’s Wife

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot’s wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, “My Mommy looked back once while she was driving,” he announced triumphantly, “and she turned into a telephone pole!”



Hands and Feet of God

There it was, smack dab in the center of the Annual Report - \$112,744 given to mission causes in 2010 by Memorial Presbyterian Church. True, we didn't have any money left over at the end of the year to make additional contributions to mission, but \$112,744 is nothing to take lightly. And this figure doesn't include the value of food, clothing, mittens, school supplies and so on that was donated, nor does it even attempt to calculate the value of the volunteer labor that members of this church invested in mission throughout the year. Already in 2011, this congregation has provided food and staffing for a week at the Warming Shelter and is scheduled to make Sunday dinner at the Salvation Army on March 6th. The pillow makers have alleviated the discomfort of breast cancer patients with dozens of handmade pillows.

The youth are no less involved in mission, collecting \$418.78 for the Emergency Shelter through their Souper Bowl of Caring campaign. Their work trip fundraisers, such as the pancake breakfasts and wristband sales, make it possible for them to travel to other communities to donate their time and labor for mission projects. Meanwhile, they planned and rehearsed for their Senior High-led worship service, sharing their own faith stories and writing music for the bucket band, so that the congregation's worship life could be enriched. At least once a year they provide the crew for Saturday evening dinner duty at the Emergency Shelter, and in December they provided a needy family with gifts and food for Christmas. Coming up later this spring, they will promote the Pentecost Offering, which is directed to children and youth at-risk, and will designate where part of the proceeds will go.

All of you who contribute money, time, goods, labor, or even words of encouragement to mission, especially our youth, demonstrate that you take "living God's Word" seriously. In the words of St. Therese of Avila, "Christ has no body on earth now but yours." Thank you for being, literally, the Hands and Feet of God.

-- Linda Boldt

More Hands and Feet

If you've had the privilege (yes, privilege) of using either of the upstairs restrooms, then you know about the significant upgrades that have been made to those facilities. Last month it was reported that a baby changing station had been installed in each restroom, thanks to the generosity of Shirley Collins and Jim Podlasek. This month, Pam Dodge and Walt Kleman, members of the Property Action Group, scrubbed and repainted the walls in a warm beige color. Pam added pictures to the walls and a small vanity to give the bare, sterile space a homey, more modern look. The result is quite amazing. We thank and commend Pam and Walt for their efforts and for being the Hands and Feet of God.

-- Linda Boldt



Are You Lost?

Have you eliminated your home phone and now communicate exclusively by cell phone? If so, please make sure to give the church office your cell phone number. Please help us keep in touch by remembering to notify us any time you have a change of mailing address, email address, or telephone number. Thanks!

-- Linda Boldt

Seven Deadly Words

“WHY MUST THIS GO THROUGH A COMMITTEE?!?” We have a congregation full of imaginative, energetic, problem-solving people. Thanks be to God for these folks and their inventive, creative ideas for programs or activities and solutions to problems the church is facing. Why is it, then, that we seem to want to kill these creative ideas and sap the enthusiasm of these inventive members by making them go through the dull, time-consuming process of working through a committee?

To answer that question, we have to first go back to one of the fundamental understandings about Presbyterian theology. Presbyterians take these verses from scripture very seriously: Ephesians 4:4 : “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all,” as well as Romans 12:4-5: “For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are member one of another.” In other words, Presbyterianism is a “corporate” faith. We believe that we are called to worship and live out our faith as part of a community, not individually. Our sacraments, baptism and communion, are not celebrated privately, but as part of a worship service in which the whole community of faith participates. Even in extraordinary circumstances, such as a homebound communion, at least one person, an elder or a deacon, must be present to represent the congregation.

Our church leaders, elders and deacons, do not nominate themselves for office nor run for office. Instead, the nominating committee, as a body, tries to discern whom the Holy Spirit is calling to serve.

So, as in everything else, we govern ourselves and make decisions corporately. Ideas and suggestions are channeled to the action group or ministry team responsible for that area of the church’s program. Those folks work with the idea, refine it, build on it, see how it fits with our vision and works with other projects being planned, figure out how to fund and accomplish it, and decide when to proceed. Is this time-consuming? Yes. Frustrating? Sometimes. But when the idea is finally ready to be launched, it goes forward with the energy, enthusiasm, and backing of not just one person, but a whole lot of people and groups, making its success much more likely.

Memorial Presbyterian Church is not a collection of “lone rangers,” but thankfully, it is a fellowship of a great “cloud of witnesses” who strive to remember Paul’s words: “Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”
I Cor. 12:4-7

-- Linda Boldt

Helping the Homeless

“Do they use their last \$10 to buy diapers, medicine, or gas so that they can drive to work?”

- Julie Coenen, crisis agency staff member.



MPC is collecting *new* hygiene and cleaning items for local homeless shelters and crisis agencies through WEMI & WEMY Radio's 19th annual "Help for the Homeless" campaign from March 1 - 27, 2011. Please place your donations in the "Help for the Homeless" collection box located in the Narthex by March 27th. Supplying these items to the shelters will help them direct their limited resources to providing qualified staff, counseling, food and shelter to those they serve. Your donations will remain in this community. Thank you! For more details, call 800-236-9364, or visit www.ChristianFamilyRadio.net.

Most Requested Items:

- ✓ Cleaning Supplies: Laundry/Dish Soap, Cleansers, Floor Cleaner
- ✓ Garbage Bags, Bleach, Scrub Brushes
- ✓ Hair Care: Shampoo, Conditioner, Styling Products for All Hair Types
- ✓ Dental Care: Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Floss, Mouthwash
- ✓ Miscellaneous: Deodorant, Soap, Shaving Cream, Moisturizers, Lip Balm
- ✓ Paper Goods: Bathroom and Facial Tissue, Paper Towels
- ✓ Baby Care: Diapers, Wipes, Ointment, Lotion
- ✓ Feminine Care Items
- ✓ First Aid: Lip Balm, Band Aids, Antacids, Hydrogen Peroxide
- ✓ Anti-Diarrheal Medication, Antibiotic Ointment, Cold Meds, Sun Screen

All My Relatives: Synod School 2011

We are one month closer to the publication of the catalog and registration materials for SYNOD SCHOOL, July 24 - 29, 2011.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILY FUN AND LEARNING. Mark these dates on your calendar and check the church office this month for the course catalog. Several people are planning to go because Mara Rivera and Susan Phillips from Winnebago Presbytery will be leading worship.

The variety of courses is astounding. They range from "Listening to the Gospels Speak," "Ministry in the 21st Century," "African Style Drumming," "Religion in Foreign Affairs," all the way to "Random Weave Baskets." Wow! Children also have their own program so it's a vacation for all members and ages. Children at Synod School have been known to form friendships quickly and to just love the experiences they have on the Buena Vista University campus. Just think, you don't have to cook for a week!!



DISCOVER SYNOD SCHOOL! For more information, go to the Synod website at www.lakesandprairies.org. While you're there, check out the gallery of pictures from last year! -- Mary Lou Opgenorth, 739-3005



College Scholarships Available for MPC Students

Are you a high school senior about to graduate or a college student? It is time to submit the 2011 scholarship applications for MPC. The **Huss Family Memorial Scholarship** is designed for MPC members entering their freshman year at an accredited college or university. The **Presbyterian College Scholarship** is for any MPC member who is or will be a student at a Presbyterian college. The **Ellmaker Scholarship** is for MPC members enrolled in a seminary program.

Recipients of these scholarships will display participation in MPC activities, academic achievement, and community involvement. Funds awarded to the applicant are paid to the institution in which the student is enrolled in August preceding the school term. The scholarship application forms are available on the MPC website, www.memorialpresbyterianappleton.org, or call the church office at 734-1787. All application materials and supporting documents are due in the church office by **April 29th, 2011**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kara Schneider, Chair of Scholarship Committee, at 277-6388.



Welcoming Walls



Greetings and welcome to all our visitors and friends! We hope you find our fellowship to be a welcoming community in which to learn more about your faith and live it out in fellowship and service with and to others. To help you learn more about us, we have created a three-part orientation program called Welcoming Walls. If you would like to participate in any of the events being offered this month, or if you are interested but cannot meet at the times offered, please contact Linda Boldt in the church office at 734-1787 or laymin@athenet.net.

The Tour - Sunday, March 20, at 11:00 a.m. Join us following the postlude for a 15-minute tour of the art and symbolism behind our windows and furnishings.

Presbyterian Beliefs - Thursday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. Join us for a light supper and a discussion about the programs and activities of Memorial. Call 734-1787 for reservations. Please indicate any food allergies and let us know if you will need child care.

-- Linda Boldt