

# Chimes

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of Memorial Presbyterian Church

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## Kathy's Corner

This fall's Stewardship Campaign, which ran from September 25 through October 23, utilized the metaphor of a football team. In my preaching I have talked about building up **Team MPC**, the body of Christ in this place.

### **Week 1, before the "first quarter," we talked about the importance of *Showing Up and Not Abandoning One Another.***

Scripture tells us to look out for the interests of others and ourselves, to not see ourselves as independent and better than others. We learned about theories of abandonment, and how it affects our brains, causing us to focus on someone who really wasn't that important to us, and wounding our sense of self-confidence. We show we care when someone is injured on the field, by "taking a knee" to pray and to get out of the way for first responders to give first aid. When we need to depart, it is important to us and to those we leave that we care enough to say goodbye, and to pray for one another. "Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others."

### **Week 2, before "second quarter," we *Pressed for the Goal.***

*"This one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus."* On World Communion Sunday, we remembered that we are part of a worldwide body of Christians, pressing to know God more intimately and to serve God more fully. We shared breads from around the globe, tasting and seeing the goodness of our Lord.

### **Week 3, at "half time," we considered our role in *Encouraging Reconciliation.***

Whenever people live in community, there will be conflict. Paul calls on the early church in Phillippi to help two women leaders resolve their conflict. He writes with confidence that those he asks will simply take care of this so everyone may move on. Because conflict will occur, the church community develops capacities to handle conflict with confidence and grace as it comes. *(Some of you asked if I was speaking to a particular issue – 'NO' is the answer. We just need to practice our skills so we are ready when conflict comes.)*

*(continued on page 2)*

## Three Cheers for Stewardship Sunday!

Thanks to all who participated in the Stewardship “Score a Goal for MPC!” Dedication Sunday on October 23<sup>rd</sup>! Sports jerseys and team spirit were in abundance as we showed our love and support for each other and the church. Because you give your best, we can carry on the important work that we do at MPC and in the local and global communities. If you didn’t get a chance to toss your pledge through the goalposts, just send it through the mail to the church office, or call 734-1787 to request a pledge card. *We would like all pledges returned by Sunday, November 20.*



### Kathy’s Corner *(continued from page 1)*

Paul directs us to practice these basic skills to be equipped to live together in community:

- Always rejoice in the Lord.
- Practice gentleness.
- Remember the presence of God and the return of Jesus.
- Rather than holding on more tightly in challenging circumstances, pour out your souls to God in prayer with thanksgiving.
- Flow with the peace of God.
- And stay focused in your thinking on what is good, what is beneficial; what is working more than on what is broken, bad or lacking.
- Encourage reconciliation – so we can get back to practicing the basic drill....

### **Week 4, before “fourth quarter”:** *Practice Word-ly Living.*

Paul told the Christians of Thessalonica that he had heard how they had turned from idols to worship God, and he admired them for what they had done. The Thessalonians had made a big impression, and were known by the way they lived their lives rather than by the words they preached. (It would be like saying that all over the Fox Valley, the state of Wisconsin and the northern part of Illinois, churches were talking about the example of those Christians in Appleton at Memorial Pres!) Are we known for our generosity? For our integrity? For our compassion? Do we stand up for what is right even if others won’t want to hear it?

### **Week 5: Live by the Best Commandment.** *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”*

Jesus calls us to live a balanced life, caring for others and caring for ourselves. Nothing is more central to living a balanced life in the model of the Christian gospel than the acts of giving and receiving. God so loved the world that God gave Jesus. The entire New Testament is rich with images of generous giving, sacrificial giving, systematic giving, proportional giving, faithful giving, and cheerful giving.

**We receive with gratitude;  
we manage with care;  
we give with faith in God’s promises.**

Thank you for your love of God and of each other! You joyfully scored together, each bringing your best pledge. You encouraged each other, cheering *Team MPC!* You stood together (and have helped others to reconcile). You build up the church. You are models for others. You are generous. You strive to live balanced lives, receiving and giving. All of these are all signs of good stewardship!

Blessings,  
*Pastor Kathy*

## Learn about MPC's Community Gardening Project on November 6

That's the day that the new Community Garden Action Group initiates a stimulating conversation (8:45 a.m. in the church parlor) on the future direction of this compelling project. The group will share the plans that they have developed and ask for your input.



The Community Gardening Project will be a new way for the congregation to *Learn and Live God's Word*. The garden enables us to deliver nutritious food to people in our community who need it. The garden can promote sustainable agriculture, and the use of food production methods that minimize adverse effects to soil and the water supply. The project can also help MPC build partnerships with other community gardens.



The Community Garden Action Group on the site of the future MPC Garden. *From left:* Connie Olson, Tom Neal, Jack Voight, Patti Athanas, Mike Harer, and Jim Bowman

Jack Voight, a member of the action group, owns a seven-acre site just north of Appleton on Highway 47 (Richmond Street) and he has offered a part of this site for an MPC garden. Jack is planning an impressive butterfly preserve on much of the site that will enable the public to observe and learn about butterflies in a natural habitat. The action group recently toured the site. We are genuinely grateful to Jack for his generosity in offering the use of this land.

Join us in the parlor on November 6 to learn more about this compelling project!

## Pillows are Stuffed with Love

Did you know that MPC is involved in making pillows for breast cancer patients? We are part of an ecumenical effort to supply a doctor's surgery patients with small, heart-shaped, stuffed pillows. We meet in the parlor on the first Thursday of every month to stuff the pillows that have been cut out and stitched with love. We could use help with the stuffing task, so join us for our next gathering on Thursday, November 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the parlor.

## Salvation Army Collection

November is the month when we give thanks to God for all we have. Let's each fill a bag with Thanksgiving items to help someone less fortunate. Suggestions include canned turkey, vegetables, fruits, boxed potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, or something from your traditional Thanksgiving meal. We will dedicate our contributions to the Salvation Army on Sunday, November 20.



## Keeping Christ in Christmas



This year's Women's Advent Coffee, "Keeping Christ in Christmas," is an opportunity for women of all ages to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparations and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ. Please join us on Friday, December 9, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in the church parlor. For more information, contact Pam Dodge at 687-6445, or the church office at 734-1787.

## Musings on Things I'm Grateful For

I am grateful for the recent warm autumn days when I was able to walk the riverwalk in Wausau and bask in the warmth of an early October day while watching children picking out their Halloween pumpkins and decorating scarecrows. I am grateful for being able to bike the CE trail on a similarly warm autumn day, taking in the fall colors and the scents and smells of autumn. I am grateful for a roof over my head and food to eat and good friends and family to celebrate the harvest with.

I am also grateful for the Fox Valley Warming Shelter. There are those among us who don't have a permanent roof over their heads and very little in the way of clothing and food to eat. The shelter is located at 1928 W. College Avenue. The Warming Shelter seeks to provide overnight, temporary shelter to homeless adult men and women. Here their basic needs are met: the needs of shelter, a hot homemade dinner, and safety. Hot showers and laundry are available and computers for job searches. For many individuals, the Fox Valley Warming Shelter is the first rung on the ladder toward more stability. The goal of the shelter is to stabilize clients in crisis by providing basic needs, structure and safety. Individual Support Plans aid clients in determining their own goals and resources. Staff and volunteers help clients to access community resources to empower them to move up to more stability and self-sufficiency as soon as possible.

MPC has been one of the area churches to occasionally provide volunteers to cook and serve meals, do laundry, etc. at the shelter. On the evening of August 28, I was privileged to help serve a meal. It was an experience I will never forget. If you have not yet had the privilege of volunteering at the shelter, I would encourage you to sign up the next time MPC provides volunteers. Or, why wait? You can call 920-419-0928 and volunteer now, as volunteers are always needed to help with meals, kitchen management, overnight hospitality, laundry, etc. Many volunteers speak of it being a life-changing experience and you'll be glad you helped out. And have a Happy Thanksgiving!

– Natalie Bowman, Deacon

### Indicators of Active Membership: Part IV - Giving Our Best

Every team dreams of winning a championship. Every team knows that in order to win a championship, every person on the team has to put forth their best effort.

Memorial Presbyterian Church dreams of being an even more vibrant, faithful, and effective instrument of God's love. We are a fellowship of incredibly talented, creative, energetic Christians committed to learning and living God's Word. We have done amazing things in God's name in the 132 years since our incorporation. Imagine what more Team MPC could accomplish if all of us were actively participating and giving our best to the life and ministry of this church! Imagine the difference it would make at MPC, in the community, and in your own life.

From the folks who keep the concerns of our members in their prayers; to the folks who attend worship regularly; to the folks who assemble mailings; to the folks who usher or greet or read scripture; to the folks who attend study groups; to the folks who lead study groups; to the folks who serve on action groups; to the folks who take leadership roles- all of us are needed and all of us need to do our best.

We will be discussing ways of doing our best during a two-part adult education class on November 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Join me at 8:45 a.m. in the church parlor to find out what suggestions Session and your fellow MPC members have for building a championship church!

-- Linda Boldt





The Sr. Highs had a very busy October, beginning with a bible lesson from the book of James, where they learned about standing up for what you believe. On a bright and sunny October 9, seven youth and one dog participated in the CROP Walk with other area churches. Our thanks to the walkers: Phil Boldt, Ryan McElhaney, Sophie Hornung, Hannah Herzog, Elizabeth Braatz, Lili Braatz, and Fergie Braatz.

“Green” was the word of the day during a lock-in on October 15. Many thanks to Kara and Tom Manuel for their leadership! The “Trick or Trunk” event was a huge success again this year, with over 40 people participating. This was followed by a frighteningly good trip to a haunted house in Green Bay, where screams and fun were had by all. October ended with an All Hallows’ Eve study, where they learned the reasons behind this event.

*Looking ahead:* Join us in November as the Senior High Youth continue on the quest for fun with these exciting events:

- November 5 - Power Of One Concert in Kimberly
- November 6 – Pancake Breakfast
- November 13 - Fun Event Night
- November 20 - Thankful Dinner
- November 27 - No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving!

All youth are invited to the Youth Action Group, which will meet on Sunday, November 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. Your input is important – please come!

### **Introducing our new Youth Ministry Intern: *Hannah Herzog***

Hannah Herzog attends Appleton North High School’s Career Academy, and is currently enrolled in the Senior Honors Seminar class. We were delighted to learn that she chose MPC for her class internship! In her own words:

*My name is Hannah Herzog and I have been a member of Memorial Presbyterian ever since I was confirmed four years ago. Although before that I was active in Youth group, since being confirmed I have been a Youth Deacon, a Youth Action Group member, and have continued to be an active participant in Senior High youth Group.*



*I’m excited to say that as of October 10, 2011, I have started an internship here at church. I will be assisting Jill McElhaney mostly with the Tweens group and helping her plan for the Senior High Work Trip for this upcoming summer. I’m very interested in Youth Ministry and am very glad I get to use this opportunity to not only help and learn more about our youth programs but also those around the Winnebago Presbytery.*



## Calling All Tweens!

The Tweens Youth Group (kids in Grades 5-7) will be meeting on Sunday, November 20 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Join us for Thanksgiving study and activities! Jill McElhaney and Hannah Herzog will lead the group in making turkey cookie suckers, playing games, making holiday centerpieces, and spreading cheer to everyone. Come with your creative minds and ready to have Thanksgiving-filled fun!

## Family Bread-baking Event

Children ages 2 through sixth graders and their parents are welcome to join us for bread baking on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. We will bake bread that will be used for communion on Sunday and each child will get to make a loaf to eat at home. RSVP to Ellen Braatz at christianed@athenet.net or call the church office at 734-1787.

## Children's Sunday School News

The Sunday School year is off to a great start! We started the year with Old Testament lessons about creation, Noah and Abraham and finished up October with stories of Moses.

This year, the two-year-olds through seventh graders all learn the same lesson, so families can talk about what their children learned. Each week children take home a flyer with family activities that further expand the lesson topic. If you have children in this age group, try some of the ideas on the family page!

## Actors Needed – Greasepaint Optional

During the Sunday morning worship services in Advent, we are planning to act out stories from the *Spark Bible* during Children's Time. We need some silent actors and some to read speaking parts. If you or your children are interested in participating in this activity, contact Ellen Braatz at christianed@athenet.net and you will receive a script. The best part? *No rehearsals!*

### **Pancakes, Anyone?**

Calling everyone who loves pancakes, sausage, our youth group and our church! Put this date on the calendar -- **November 6 at 11:00 a.m.** for the Youth Pancake Breakfast. Don't miss it!

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*All are invited to the*

## **Thanksgiving Community Service**

Wednesday, November 23

7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, 325 E. Franklin St., Appleton



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### **Seven Deadly Words**

“I’d volunteer - if somebody asked me to.”

Forget, for the moment, that Webster’s New World Dictionary defines the verb “to volunteer” as “to freely choose to offer or give without being asked or obliged.” Why is this statement one of the Seven Deadly Words? Interim Pastor Darryl Baker used to say that you volunteered when you professed your faith by saying “Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.” What did he mean by that?

In our human experience, when we enter into an agreement, each party commits to giving or doing something of benefit for the other, while at the same time receiving something in return. Goods or services rendered for payment received. And in our experience, the agreement is structured so that the value of the goods or services is equal to the value of the payment. The word we use for these agreements is contract.

In our relationship with God, there is also a contract, of sorts. As Presbyterians, we talk about that relationship as a Covenant. A covenant with God is substantially different from a typical contract in two important ways. First, the goods and services provided by God-human life and the universe which supports life, to name just two - are far more valuable than any goods, services, or treasures we could possibly offer in payment. Second, God has already kept God’s part of the agreement- irrespective of our ability or willingness to keep our part. So, in Baptism, Presbyterians proclaim that God has already claimed us as God’s own. In communion, we proclaim that God has already secured our salvation through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In both cases, we are invited to accept what God has done on our behalf and respond graciously by committing ourselves and our children to learning and living God’s Word.

This IS the joyful, unbelievable Good News of the Christian faith: we are the beneficiaries of a generous, loving God who has spared nothing to capture the loyalty of our hearts, minds, and souls. Presbyterians know that no matter how much we do or how hard we try, it won’t be enough to equal what God has done for us. But, it doesn’t have to be. The lifelong pursuit of repaying God for God’s marvelous gifts through joyful, grateful, obedient service to God and Humankind is sufficient.

When we professed our faith, we said that we accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. In other words, we freely entered into that covenant with God. As Christians and as Presbyterians, we have promised to be God’s faithful servants. We have already volunteered.

God has given God’s best for you. What are you giving, what will you give, to God in thanksgiving?

*-- Linda Boldt*

## Hands and Feet of God

“Where is the nametag kiosk this month!?!” has been a frequently heard question recently. It’s not just the nametag kiosk, but a whole host of furnishings that have been moving around lately. Why?

Apparently, several folks have taken to heart Pastor Kathy’s notion that the time before a new pastor comes is the time to do some housecleaning and get things in order. To that end, several members have been meeting throughout the summer to think about ways to spruce up some of our most frequently used spaces, such as the parlor. As a start, they began rearranging the furniture and discovered that simply seeing sofas and tables in new places sparked their imaginations. It also made them aware that we have an excess of furniture and a lot of different styles of furniture.

Simultaneously, another group of members began thinking about how we welcome visitors. Eventually, they hope to put in place a new job description for Greeters and help design a training event for Greeters and Ushers alike. For starters, they identified several places in the traffic pattern where bottlenecks occur and, like the first group, came to the conclusion that we have an excess of furniture.

The two groups got together in September to exchange ideas and coordinate their efforts. As a result, many small changes have been made which will, hopefully, improve traffic flow and make MPC a more welcoming space for both members and visitors. Among these changes, the children’s activity table has been moved to the east end of the narthex, nearer to the nursery; the round table and matching chairs have been moved back into the library; the large conference table in the library has been moved to the carpeted classroom downstairs; the number of tables in the hallway has been reduced; and the nametag kiosk has been moved to the entrance to the sanctuary! Many other items were offered for sale to the congregation and local antique dealers. Still other items were donated to Goodwill or ReStore.

Other changes and updates are being considered, but most of these are still in the planning stages. The two groups of folks have been energized by their efforts and hope that you have, too. I invite you to applaud their work and join me in recognizing them as the Hands and Feet of God for helping to prepare the way for the next chapter in MPC’s history.

-- Linda Boldt

## The Presbytery’s coming! The Presbytery’s coming!

Presbyterians are well-connected folk - meaning that our congregations work together and provide support and encouragement to each other so that our ministries may be strengthened and God’s Will may be done. The forty-some churches in northern Wisconsin are part of a regional association called Winnebago Presbytery. The presbytery is responsible for providing resources and training, organizing new churches, supervising pastors and those going into ministry, implementing initiatives from the national church, and many other things. Winnebago Presbytery also has an on-going partnership with the Presbytery of Uraba in Colombia and sponsors regular visits between the two countries. The current Presbytery offices are located off of College Avenue, close to the airport, but years ago, their offices were housed at MPC.



Representatives from all the churches gather four times a year to worship together, receive training, and conduct business. Each year, one person is elected to serve as the Moderator and oversees the meetings and the business of the presbytery. Churches in the Presbytery take turns hosting these meetings. Memorial and the Kimberly Presbyterian Church have the honor of co-hosting the two-day Presbytery meeting this November. We are particularly glad to host the meeting, because this will mark the end of our own Jeanne Nymoen’s term as Moderator. *(continued on page 9)*

## The Presbytery's coming! *(continued from page 8)*

On November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, between 100 and 140 pastors, elders, and youth will be attending the Presbytery meeting at Memorial. On Friday evening, there will be a light dinner, followed by a workshop on the changes to church government included in the newly revised *Book of Order*. On Saturday, delegates (known as "commissioners") will conduct a business meeting. Simultaneously, students from around the area will observe the proceedings and participate in activities focused on becoming confirmed. Both groups will meet together for a hearty lunch of baked potatoes and toppings, salad, dessert, and beverages. In the afternoon, commissioners will attend two one-hour workshops of their choosing. Workshops will be offered on training for elders, clerks, and church treasurers; the use of technology in worship; the new hymnal; social media; and more. At the end of the day, commissioners will gather in the sanctuary to worship, install new officers, and honor out-going officers, including Jeanne.

Of course, in order to make sure everything goes well, we need lots of volunteers. We need people to set up and take down tables, to direct traffic, to serve meals, clean up the kitchen, usher, prepare communion, and much more. Many of you have already volunteered. More volunteers are needed. If you can help, please call the church office at 734-1787. Thanks!!

## Stepping Forward

*The following is an article written by Jeanne Nymoen, for the "News and Notes" publication of the Winnebago Presbytery:*

Winnebago Presbytery has been actively looking forward for a number of years so that we can be proactive instead of reactive. It has looked at the future and is ready to continue "stepping forward."

### Step One – Directional Task Force

- 2007 - Wisconsin presbyteries began engaging in conversations to discern the best way to serve all of our members.
- 2009 - The Directional Task Force was formed to discern what Winnebago Presbytery would look like in the future. Staffing needs, purpose, space issues, training, leadership development, finance, programming and priorities were explored. Joint Committee on Ministry (COM) and Council training occurred with Milwaukee Presbytery as well as joint PJC training with Milwaukee and John Knox Presbyteries.
- 2010 - A five-year plan was developed to guide future decisions.

### Step Two – Interim Period

Presbytery decided (with Council's recommendation) to support our Associate Presbyter, Sarah Moore-Nokes, in leading our ministry during this interim time. Sarah's leadership brought about some of the following new ideas: bringing in a COM consultant; developing an executive leadership team that will meet monthly to discuss rationale, problem solving, recommendations, anticipate concerns, dialogue future dynamics and review policy, direction and planning; and holding weekly meetings with office staff and COM chair.

### Next Steps – Wisconsin Presbyteries Strategy Proposal

All four Presbyteries have experienced significant events that have caused important changes in staffing patterns, decline in membership and a flat financial picture. Stepping forward, Winnebago Presbytery has passed the Council's recommendation to begin sharing staff resources on a trial/transitional basis for a one-year period beginning in January 2012, with a joint office space in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. This will permit the executive staff to discern what functions could be combined or shared, facilitate collaboration on all staff levels, allow better stewardship of resources by combining equipment, supplies, and services. Committees and commissions can work together for events, training and shared mission. Our motto, "Bearing Witness to Jesus Christ and Strengthening and Connecting our Congregations," continues to guide us. In other words, it is an exciting way to keep stepping forward into the future together.

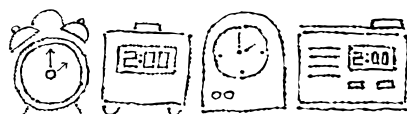
## News of Our Members and Friends

We extend our deepest condolences to the Lynn & Keith Hawkins family, on the passing of Lynn's mother, Mary Magnus, and to the Deb and Dan Schmitz family, on the passing of Deb's father. We hold these families in our thoughts and prayers as they grieve for their loved ones, and celebrate their lives.

Wedding bells pealed on October 1<sup>st</sup> for two couples in our church family! Many congratulations go out to Kristen Smith (daughter of Mark and Ann Smith) and Nick Souza, and also Lisa Burghardt and John Hauser. On Sunday, October 2, Hope Atwater was joined in marriage to Scott Rood. We bid farewell to Hope, Emma Leigh, and Erica in worship on September 25<sup>th</sup>, as they embarked on their move to LaPorte, Indiana.

Four familiar faces joined the MPC membership when we welcomed Steffanie and Matthew Walsh, with their children Hayleigh and Gabe on Sunday, October 9! Matt is our Music Director and Organist, and Steffanie is already ringing in the Bell Choir and looking forward to her first term as Deacon.

Also, many thanks to all who baked the delicious international breads for our celebration of World Communion Sunday!



**Daylight Saving Time ends on November 6!**  
Remember to "fall back" one hour on Saturday night.

### November Sunday Morning Volunteers

*We are in need of more individuals, couples, and families willing to serve as ushers. We currently have a 14-team rotation, so you would usher about once every three months. Please contact Linda Boldt at 734-1787 or laymin@athenet.net, or talk to Sharon McElrath, Cathy Kornish or Ann Smith, if you can help. Thanks!*

Date	Greeters	Head Usher	General Ushers	Scripture Reader	Kinderchurch Assistants	Coffee Servers	Communion Preparers	Communion Servers
Nov 6	Emily Guttenberg Kerry Guttenberg	Sharon McElrath	Isaac & Joy Marie Dave Doersch Jane Stevenson Jeanne Nymoen	Renee Boldt	Jane Slater Dolly Manning	Youth Group for Pancake Breakfast	Lori Cramer Pat Spindler	Jim Bowman Mary Francis Greg Braatz Eloise Blair
Nov 13	Mike Lukashewich Terri Lukashewich	Mark Spindler	Gayle Hardt Ann Kleman Walt Kleman Pat Spindler	Sophie Hornung	Lori Cramer	Ann Smith Mark Smith	N/A	N/A
Nov 20	Stu Leslie Barb Leslie	Bob McMahon	Marie Desens Christine Cornell Eric Edwards Mike Harer	Lowell Peterson	Gayle Hardt	Marie Desens Jane Slater Jerry Saxton	N/A	N/A
Nov 27	Dorothy Lindgren Len Lindgren	Tim Shoaf	Laurie McCulloch Kevin McElrath Nancy Winslow Geri Ellsworth	Hugh Schultes	Abbie Athanas Patti Athanas	Dan Schmitz Deb Schmitz	N/A	N/A

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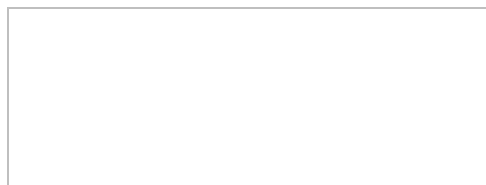
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## Coming Soon to a Bulletin Board Near *You*

Have you ever wanted to see a local high school play or athletic event, but you didn't want to go alone? Can't wait to see your favorite book-turned-movie at the theater? Have a spare ticket to the symphony and don't know who to call? Want to go out for brunch after church some Sunday? The Fellowship Action Group will be designing a bulletin board for people who are looking for other people to join them in any of these activities and whatever else you can think of that you would like to do with someone else. Watch for more details in Sunday bulletins and next month's *Chimes*!

## The *Chimes* is Goin' Green!

Inspired by last summer's Vacation Bible School "green" theme to reduce, reuse and recycle, the church office has explored ways to reduce the consumption of paper and materials. We are now considering transforming the *Chimes* into an "e-newsletter." No major changes -- still the same monthly *Chimes* that you've come to know and love, but just arriving in your inbox in pdf form, rather than your mailbox. Not only would an e-newsletter save paper, it would also lower printing, material, and mailings costs by 50-75%!

The key to success is making sure the church office has everyone's current emails. You may have the e-newsletter sent to several different emails in your household -- even to your kids at college. We recognize that many in our congregation do not have email, and those households will continue to receive the *Chimes* via first-class mail (rather than slower bulk mail). We also recognize that many of you will still want to receive the *Chimes* through the mail services, even though you might have email, but we hope that you will consider jumping on board with the technology that is available to us. Watch for more information in your mailbox...and inbox!