

Crosswinds

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

September 27, 2011

Join us on the Journey!

2011

from Michael's desk...

3 Chapters that could change the World. Matthew 5-7 The Sermon on the Mount

I believe that if Christians across America really listen to the Sermon on the Mount, it would dramatically change the way we interacted with each other, and with the world around us. In these chapters are some of the most Poetic and well known words of Jesus. They are also some of the most demanding; "Love your Enemy", "Give to anyone who begs from you", "Do not be like the hypocrites".

We need to study individual passages of this text, and adopt them as our way of lives. However, we also need to remember that the chapters were meant to be heard as an entire unit. So on Sunday, October 9, instead of a traditional sermon, I will preach Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

As you know, I do this every couple of years. It amazes me the theological depth, but at the same time simple practical instructions on daily life the words of Jesus offers. It also amazes me that each time I recite the sermon, I hear something new in it.

So come and hear the greatest sermon ever preached; The Sermon on the Mount.



Sock-It-To-Me Sunday, October 16

Bring your socks (well, not **your** socks—but clean, new ones!) to church on Sunday, October 16 so they can be used by Lend-A-Hand in preparing We-Care-Packets.

Every year, Lend-A-Hand collects soaps, wash cloths, toothbrushes and all kinds of other personal items to

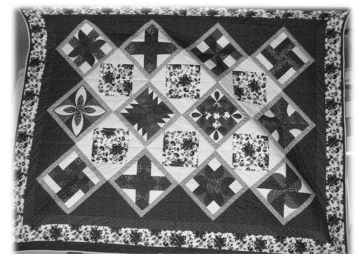
make the packets. These packets are then given to local missions and used by people in need. *(Many of these items are purchased by redeeming the aluminum cans you bring to the church each second Sunday of the month)*

In October, the group is focusing on collecting **Socks** and **Washcloths**. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

All the women of the church are invited to attend the group's monthly meeting. The next meeting will be October 11.

AND...

Be sure to check out the beautiful quilt we are raffling off at the Fall Festival. Raffle tickets can be purchased for a donation of \$5 each.



Beginning the last week of October,

Extravagant GENEROSITY

The Heart of Giving

When we think of the term generosity, we instinctively think of money. But generosity goes far beyond finances; it is a matter of the heart. Our model is Jesus, who “emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.”

Extravagant Generosity will be our theme for worship and study beginning with WaC on October 26 and concluding with a service of thanksgiving on November 20.

EKG: Ministry Flows from the Heart

The Art of Love: Relationships Are Matters of the Heart

Bucket Lists: Vision and Hope Are Inspirations of the Heart

Extravagant Generosity Is an Expression of Your Heart

Tuesday, October 18 at 7pm

We will have a gathering for anyone who is interested in learning about becoming a member of Crosswinds Presbyterian Church

Family Promise is Coming



In September Ted Taylor, the Director of Family Promise spoke to us about once again becoming a host church for Family Promise.

Family Promise is a proven program giving temporary shelter in churches to families who would otherwise be homeless. For one week, two or three times a year, a church opens its doors to families.

We had hoped to be hosting a group by the end of the year, but most likely it won't be until January. But that gives a little more time for training and coordinating our first week. It takes roughly 50 volunteers to help host these families. But from past experience, the Crosswinds Mission Committee can assure you it is one of the most rewarding opportunities to serve the church and Jesus Christ.








Sunday, October 2 is World Communion Sunday

It's celebrated the first Sunday in October every year in many Protestant churches. It originated in the Presbyterian Church USA in 1936. The day has taken on new relevancy and depth of meaning in a world where globalization often has undermined peace and justice – and in a time when fear divides the peoples of God's earth. On this day we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve – a world ever more in need of peacemaking.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 2 WORLD COMMUNION 9am Choir 10:30am Worship Service	3 6pm Nominating Committee Mtg	4 7am Morning Prayer Breakfast	5 5pm Philharmonicas 6pm WaC	6	 7 7:30 & 8:30pm Co-Ed Softball	8
9 6:45am Race for a Cure Prayer Service 10:30am Worship Service 11:3am Deacons	10	11 7am Morning Prayer Breakfast 10am Lend-A-Hand	12 10am Bible Study 5pm Philharmonicas 6pm WaC	13	14 7:30 & 8:30pm Co-Ed Softball	15
16 2 Cents a Meal Offering Sock-it-to-Me Sunday 9am Choir 10:30am Worship Service	17	18 7am Morning Prayer Breakfast 7pm New Member Class	19 10am Bible Study 5pm Philharmonicas 6pm WaC 7:45pm Committee Mtg	20	21 6:30 & 8:30pm Co-Ed Softball	22 6pm Fall Festival 
23 9am Choir 10:30am Worship Service	24	25 7am Morning Prayer Breakfast 7pm Cub Scouts	26 10am Bible Study 5pm Philharmonicas 6pm WaC 7:45pm Session Mtg	27	28 6:30pm Cub Scouts Pumpkin Carving	29
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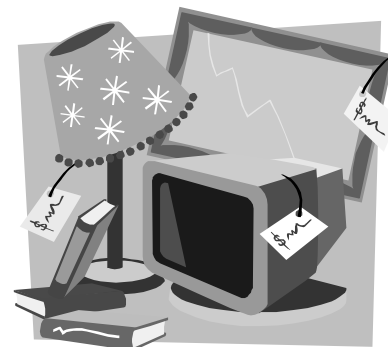
Sunday,
October 9

Many of our members will be participating in the 'Race for a Cure' on Sunday, October 11th. To help them on their way there will be a brief prayer service at the church at 6:45 a.m. Come show your support.

Church Yard Sale

Friday and
Saturday,
November
4 & 5

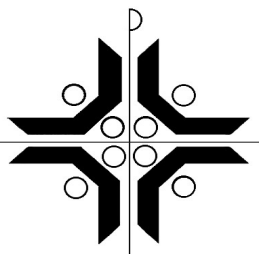
Start saving your sellable treasures. Then mark your calendar for some great bargain hunting.



The fun begins at 6pm
Chili Cook-Off!
Live Music! Costume Contest!
Haunted House! Prizes! Treats!
Hayrides! Pumpkin Carving!
And a Bonfire!

MAKE A NOTE:

There will be a brief Congregational Meeting following worship on Sunday, October 30 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.



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