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*50 Years of Growing a Faith That Must Be
Shared*

On the Journey Together

“Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you’So Abram went, as the Lord had told him.” (Gen. 12:1, 4a)

To my new friends at Chapel Lane,

I have just come back from a wonderful week spent in Midland. As you know, earlier this year, it was my great joy to accept the call of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) to serve as the fourth installed pastor of the Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church. And, of course, it was with even greater joy that I welcomed the voice of the congregation in affirming that call by electing me pastor on Sunday, March 20th.

What a wonderful time in ministry this is for me. I am blessed with this God-given opportunity to serve a congregation I believe to be well-suited to my gifts and skills for ministry, as well as my theological beliefs and my passions for Christian worship, education, mission, youth and family ministry, spiritual development, and congregational hospitality.

Both Carl Vander Woude and Eldon Ault said some wonderful things about me during worship on Sunday and during the congregational meeting that followed, all of which were meaningful to me and for which I am extremely grateful. (Although, I confess, that I said to my beloved husband, Dave, on our plane ride back to New Jersey that perhaps I ought to be praying that these fine men did not set the bar too high! After all, there was only one among us who walked on water.)

Of course, I know that much of the reason for their kindness toward me as a person and their affirmation of me as a pastor grows out of our mutual respect and concern for each other. By the hand of God, the PNC and I felt a rich spiritual connection from our first encounter forward. And this bond has grown at each juncture in our journey together. We have formed a valuable union which I believe will establish a foundation for a loving, faithful, and faith-filled relationship between us all, as pastor and congregation.

I look forward to a marvelous time in ministry together. As I said in my sermon of last Sunday, with God as our guardian, guide and companion, we shall serve in obedience to the call of Christ. Together, we shall grow a faith that must be shared. Together, we shall offer ourselves in mission as faithful witnesses to the Lord, offering hope to an anxious world, mercy in the face of pain and injustice, and courage in place of fear. And together, we shall share the mutual gifts of love and hospitality to all those whom God loves.

I will officially begin my service as your pastor on June 1st. Until then, may the Lord keep us all in a spirit of patient waiting. I shall covenant to hold you in my prayers, as I trust that you shall hold me in yours.

May the peace of Christ be with you and me,

Pastor Rhonda Myers

Music News

APRIL MUSIC SCHEDULE for 10:45 am Worship!

<p>Children's Choir & Chimes Thursday, April 7: Rehearsal Thursday, April 14: Rehearsal Sunday, April 17: WE SING & RING! Thursday, April 21: Rehearsal Thursday, April 28: Rehearsal <i>Have a HAPPY Easter!</i></p>	<p>Youth Choir & Handbells Sunday, April 3*: Rehearsals *We do NOT sing & Ring* Sunday, April 10: Rehearsals Sunday, April 17: Rehearsals Sunday, April 24: NO Rehearsals <i>Have a HAPPY Easter!</i></p>
<p>Adult Handbells Thursday, April 7: Rehearsal Sunday, April 10: WE RING! Thursday, April 14: Rehearsal Thursday, April 21: RING FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE! Thursday, April 28: Rehearsal <i>Have a HAPPY Easter!</i></p>	<p>Adult Chancel Choir Thursday, April 7: Rehearsal Thursday, April 14: Rehearsal Thursday, April 21: SING FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE! *Easter rehearsal immediately following! Thursday, April 28: Rehearsal WE SING EVERY SUNDAY IN APRIL! <i>Have a HAPPY Easter!</i></p>



Join us on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord! Trumpets will help us “Make a Joyful Noise” at the 10:45 am service – We hope you will join us!



SUMMER CAMP! Registration is open and NOW is the time to reserve your spot for this fun week, June 12 – 17th. Watch your mail for details as camp packets go out the 1st week of April!

Christian Education Happenings

Bible Study Opportunities

Wednesday Night Study

Wednesday Night Adult Study group continues to meet on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. All are welcome to join in this active, discussion-oriented group. Topics vary based on the interests of the participants. Contact Johanna Jozwiak for more information.

Thursday Afternoon Study

The Thursday group continues its study of the Judges and Kings of Israel. They meet at 1:00 p.m. in the church library and are always open to new folks joining in. Chrissy Westbury facilitates this group.

The Return of the Thoughtful Christian Take-Home Study

We often think of Lent as a time to “give something up.” This year, you are challenged to instead “take on” new forms of spiritual discipline. Throughout Lent, there will be a six-session Lenten Study on Biblical Models of Discipleship in the New Testament available in the education kiosk. What does it mean to be a disciple? How does your style of discipleship reflect Jesus’ teachings? How can the New Testament teach us to be better disciples. Take a copy of the study from the education kiosk, and work on it at home at your leisure. Or, sign up for an email copy of the study.

Sunday Morning Education Opportunities

For children Pre-K – 6th grade: *The R.O.C.K.* Rotational program in the Activity Room
 For 7th – 9th graders: *Confirmation Class* in the Youth Room
 For Adults: *The Parlor Forum* – Looking at the big questions of faith
The Library Forum – Studying Biblical questions, including the practice of worship.

Vacation Bible School 2011

Save the dates: July 25 – 29, 2011

It's time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School again. This year, we will set sail with Paul and others on an Island Odyssey! We will experience how hearing, seeing, and believing are connected, understand that knowing Jesus influences decision-making, and realize that a welcoming spirit brings glory to God.

We will spread the good news of Jesus Christ all over the world!

VBS is only possible through the hard work of a large group of volunteers. Let Chrissy Westbury know if you would like to help out this year.

HELP WANTED:

VBS DECORATING COMMITTEE is now forming. Island Odyssey lends itself to great decorating possibilities, and help is needed to make Chapel Lane look like an island paradise. If you're interested in helping, contact Chrissy Westbury. No great crafting skills necessary!

Youth Group

For 6th – 12th graders

April 10 – 5:30 – 7:00

Youth Fellowship at the church. Dinner provided!

April 23 – 10:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

Easter Eggs and Goodies

We will hide Easter Eggs for the children's Easter Egg hunt and make cinnamon rolls and hot cross buns for the congregation for the Easter Sunday fellowship time. This will be a fun time and a great opportunity to show our appreciation to the church for all their support.

Easter Sunday coffee hour, provided by the Youth and the Board of Christian Ed., will be held between services at 9:30. This is a great opportunity for fellowship as a whole church! An Easter Egg hunt will begin at 10:00 for all children – members and visitors alike.

Income and Expense for February 2011

Expenses were again higher than budget. Several unusual expenses were experienced, most were anticipated. The largest was contractual obligations for the Interim Pastor position, which will now start to decrease and we will see some recovery over the next three months. The winter utility and snow removal expenses were higher than expected. The last auto bill was paid in February as well. Other miscellaneous items were our quarterly General Mission payment and Pulpit Supply that will be over budget until June. The result was that our available cash was reduced to \$69,242.

<u>Income</u>					
	Feb	YTD Actual	YTD Plan	% of Plan	
Pledge Income	\$ 19,561	\$ 51,665	\$ 43,506	119%	
Loose Offering	\$ 740	\$ 1,339	\$ 2,667	50%	
Other Income	\$ 466	\$ 4,250	\$ 1,348	315%	
Total Income	\$ 20,766	\$ 57,254	\$ 47,520	120%	
<u>Expense</u>					
Total Expense	\$ 32,675	\$ 69,393	\$ 49,570	140%	

Summary of March Session Meeting

The Session met on March 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Lane parlor. In addition to receiving the regular monthly reports from the clerk, finance and other boards, the session highlights are as follows:

- *Received* a preview of the new Chapel Lane website, provided by Trish Martin, website administrator.
- *Reported* that the car leased by Chapel Lane for use by the pastor has been returned early to the dealership.
- *Reported* that the PNC's proposed pastor candidate will arrive in Midland on March 16; that the session will meet with the candidate at 10 a.m., March 19; that the congregation will get a chance to meet the candidate at a reception from 2-5 p.m., March 19; that the candidate will preach at the 10:45 a.m. worship service on March 20; and that immediately following the worship service, a Special Congregational Meeting will be held to approve the call and the terms of call.
- *Approved* that the youth be permitted to sponsor a Chicago Trip Fundraiser in partnership with Kutchey's Greenhouse to sell flats of flowers and hanging baskets for delivery on Mother's Day. Flowers may be picked up at a later date with a voucher. For an additional donation, the youth will plant the flowers, as well.
- *Reported* that a suggestion by Kerry Buell to have large print newsletters for those that need them is being implemented.
- *Reported* that Chrissy Westbury was introduced as a new Inquirer at the March 1 Stated Presbytery Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 9:55 p.m. The next stated session meeting will be at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, April 12, 2011.

Suz Miller
Clerk of Session

A Time to Speak ...

... and a time to remain silent. How wonderful that ours is a church family where many of us want to greet others before our worship. However, as has happened before, some of us prefer our pre-worship time in the sanctuary to be spent preparing for worship and find the chatter of our neighbors distracting. So, restating the words at the top of our bulletin, "... let us keep our conversations to a minimum and use the time of the Prelude to prepare our hearts and minds for worship."

The Board of Worship



Please Note

8:30 Service Worship Leaders

April 3: Lorie Ermak
April 10: Ingrid Schwartz
April 17: Carol Brown
April 24: Ron Hynds

10:45 Service Worship Leaders

April 3: Joyce Osborne
April 10: Ron Hynds
April 17: Francis Martin
April 24: Paul Schmidt

April Usher Schedule (10:45 Service)

April 3: Vickie and Travis Irving, Vickie Eden and Ida Nelson
April 10: Ed and Matthew Rightor, Mike and Cathy Starch
April 17: Kerry and Kelly Buell, Tom and Linda Kennedy
April 24: Carol and John Ostegren, Linda Langrill and Mike Woodley

Quotes to Note:

"Then said Jesus, 'Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do...'" Luke 23:34

"Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;
Death is strong, but Life is stronger;
Stronger than the dark, the light;
Stronger than the wrong, the right..." Phillips Brooks, "An Easter Carol"

Deacons Doings

Highlights of January Meeting of the Board of Deacons

The Board of Deacons met on Tuesday evening, January 25, 2011, in the church library.

1. A committee of Deacons will consider revisions to the prayer chain policy and the prayer list (worship guide) insert. The congregation will be invited to submit suggestions and comments by way of a worship guide announcement.
2. The transfer of the Pastor's Emergency Fund "program" from Joyce to the Deacons will be discussed at the February meeting.
3. The Christmas Joy Offering for 2010 totaled \$1,501.00.
4. The 2010 Share Fair total was \$4,755.85.
5. Wayne Stover will be responsible for submitting suggestions for recipients of our Emergency Relief support of \$500 every quarter. Typically, a recipient is selected by the Board the second month of every quarter.
6. The Mobile Food Pantry on January 19, 2011, served 246 families which represented 778 individuals. Ten volunteers from Chapel Lane participated. The next MFP will be on March 16th at the Coleman United Methodist Church.
7. The Board voted to allocate \$600.00 of its \$2,100.00 budgeted for support of the Emergency Food Pantry Network to the sponsorship of one MFP in 2011. Chapel Lane will not host a MFO this year. This information will be communicated to Thayre Talcott.
8. The Board voted to support Gail McGee on her first 2011 mission trip to Haiti in February with \$700 toward her expenses from the Member-In-Mission (Current Liabilities) account.
9. Disbursements since the December 14, 2010, meeting include the following: \$244.19 for 2-Coins-A-Meal for October and November 2010; \$132.00 for deacons' card mailing ministry; \$62.00 for refund to Joyce Osborne and of \$114.02 for refund to Chris Pashby for purchase of Congregational Care star gifts not taken during the Share Fair (paid from Congregational Care funds); \$132.50 for repair of two appliances of a church couple (paid from Congregational Care– Share Fair funds); \$85.00 for service call for water heater of a church couple (paid from Congregational Care– Share Fair funds); \$500.00 for 1Q11 gas cards (from PEF-Equity account); \$350.64 for PEF expense (from PEF– Equity); \$130.00 to Habitat for Humanity (from Share Fair); \$770.00 to Heifer International (from Share Fair); \$220.25 to SERRV (from Share Fair); \$430.00 to Pastor Sigita's Orphanage in Lithuania (from Share Fair); \$1,000.00 to 2011 Youth Confirmation Retreat (from Member-In-Mission– Equity) ; \$75.27 to 2011 Youth Chicago Trip (from Member-In-Mission– Equity); \$525.00 for 1Q11 Emergency Food Pantry Network; \$250.00 for 1Q11 Midland Area Homes; \$300.00 for 2011 Theological Education (paid to Presbytery); \$122.52 for 2-Coins-A-Meal for December 2010 (paid to Presbytery); \$1,501.00 for Christmas Joy Offering (paid to Presbytery); \$64.80 for 1-night hotel for homeless mother and two children (paid from PEF); \$580.00 for new water heater and City Permit for church couple (paid from Congregational Care– Share Fair and PEF– Equity); and \$185.00 for Congregational Giving to Midland County EFPN in 4Q10.
10. Carol Brown will coordinate the baking and the mailing of cookies to our young adults (approximate ages of 18–25 years) in February.
11. Session will be asked to inquire of Presbytery if our two Stephen Ministers (Carolyn Cole and Tom Kennedy) can serve communion to our homebound in the absence of a pastor.
12. Plans for the congregational lunch before the Annual Meeting on February 13th were finalized. A cross and penny, with story description, will be given to everyone.

The next meeting of the Board of Deacons will be on Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at 7 p.m.

Highlights of February 2011 Meeting of Deacons

The Board of Deacons met on Tuesday evening, February 22, 2011, in the church library.

1. Approximately 25 college-age youth were sent boxes of homemade cookies.
2. The recipient of the 40% of the 2011 Pentecost offering retained by the local congregation is the North Midland Family Center.
3. The new guidelines for the prayer chain and for the prayer list (insert in the worship guide) were presented by the Deacon sub-committee. The new guidelines will become effective on April 1, 2011.
4. The upcoming Mobile Food Pantry on March 19, 2011, at Coleman Faith United Methodist Church will be assisted by eight Chapel Lane volunteers.
5. The Mobile Food Pantry on June 15, 2011, at North Midland Family Center will be sponsored by Chapel Lane. The \$600 cost to sponsor will be disbursed from the Emergency Food Pantry Network line item in the Deacons' budget.
6. The display of SERRV items will not be offered at this year's Share Fair.
7. Trinity Lutheran Church will contribute \$1,500 of the required \$2,488 for Carolyn Cole and Tom Kennedy to attend the Stephen Ministry Leadership Training Workshop from July 31– August 6, 2011. The balance of \$988 can be covered by the Member-In-Mission account in the Deacons' budget.
8. Sally Ann Sutton will be the Deacon representative on the 2011 Church Nominating Committee.
9. The following disbursements were paid from January 24, 2011, until February 18, 2011: \$700 to Gail McGee for expenses for her first 2011 mission trip to Haiti (paid from Member-In-Mission account); \$121.85 refund to Joyce Licht for the mailing of cookies to young adults; \$31.76 refund to Kerry Buell for flowers for the congregational lunch; \$800 to Gail McGee for medical supplies for her Haiti mission trip (paid from Haiti Projects account); and \$893.17 for Pastor's Emergency Fund expenses.

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One Great Hour of Sharing



One Great Hour of Sharing special offering began more than sixty years ago by an ecumenical group of churches. Still today the denominations give some of its gifts to a shared ministry through Church World Service, but each denomination decides how the funds are utilized. Posters as you enter the sanctuary and bulletin inserts will provide details of the efforts supported by the offering to be received on Easter Sunday, April 24th. PC (USA) divides the offering between three programs: Self-Development of People (32%), Presbyterian Hunger Program (36%), and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (32%). Please prayerful consider supporting these programs with your gift on Easter. Special envelopes are available in the pew racks and in the kiosk (deacons' area) as are fish banks for coins for children or adults which are located in the kiosk.

Opportunity for Youth



The 220th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will meet **June 30 – July 7, 2012**, in Pittsburgh, Penn. Each presbytery is invited to send one person as a Youth Advisory Delegate (YAD) at General Assembly expense. The YAD will be seated with the presbytery's minister and elder commissioners on the floor of the Assembly. The YAD will have the right to vote in an advisory capacity to the General Assembly, will have the right to speak on the floor of the Assembly, and will serve as a full voting member of the General Assembly Committee to which she or he is appointed.

The YAD must be 17–23 years old the day the General Assembly convenes and an active member for at least a year of a congregation within the presbytery. It would be helpful if he or she has had some experience in the Presbyterian Church beyond his or her own congregation -- in the presbytery, synod, or other context. The candidate should have sufficient personal maturity to be able to function independently and responsibly for nine days with other youth and adults and to participate faithfully in the many meetings and activities associated with the General Assembly meeting.

If you are interested in applying – and we hope you are – application forms are available from Joyce in the Church Office. The session of Chapel Lane is responsible for completing a portion of the application form. It is requested, therefore, that if you are interested and complete a form, the form and the one-page statement described on the form are returned to Sara (Suz) Miller, Clerk of Session, by Friday, June 3, 2011.

Notes on the Easter Season

On April 17, Palm Sunday, and April 24, Easter Sunday, two worship services will be held at the usual times of 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

In addition, a traditional Maundy Thursday service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 21, with the Rev. Dr. George W. Baird officiating.

On Good Friday, April 22, you are encouraged to participate in a community service at First United Methodist Church in downtown Midland at 12:00 noon, 12:30, or 1:00, or at another location within our community.

The Living Last Supper Dramatization will be presented for the seventh consecutive year at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3701 Jefferson Avenue, Midland, on Wednesday, April 20, and Thursday, April 21, both at 7:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. (Note that the April 21 presentation conflicts with Chapel Lane's Maundy Thursday service; therefore, you are encouraged to attend the Trinity Lutheran event on Wednesday!)

Easter Flowers



Help Chapel Lane celebrate Easter and new life in Christ by purchasing Easter flowers for the sanctuary. This year, we will be offering azaleas, hydrangeas, lilies and tulips.

Flowers may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. Order forms will be available in the Sunday worship guides or the Board of Worship kiosk in the foyer.

The flowers may be taken home after the Easter services.

The deadline for ordering the flowers is Sunday, April 10th.

If you have any questions, contact Gwen Down, 832-6286, or email gene.down@chartermi.net.

Gwen Down

Board of Worship

Eco-Palm Project – Palm Sunday

The Board of Worship will once again be purchasing palms through the Eco-Palm Project which is a component of the PC (USA)'s Enough for Everyone program. This program paves the way for increased wages and a better protected ecosystem for the communities that harvest palms, which are widely used by Christian congregations on Palm Sunday.

The project is a joint effort by PC(USA), Lutheran World Relief (LWR), Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the University of Minnesota, which initiated work with rural farm cooperatives in Mexico and Guatemala to decrease over harvesting and waste by selecting only the highest quality fronds. In turn, the farmers receive a better price for their quality palms, thereby improving their livelihoods.

Farmers typically are paid by volume, so the push is to collect as many fronds as possible despite their condition. Up to 50%, or more, of the palm branches get discarded because of poor quality.

The farmers' yield and pay will now be based on quality versus quantity. By harvesting in this new way, farmer's incomes are increased between five and six times over what they previously were.

Our purchase of these palms means more than just protecting vital rainforests in Guatemala and Mexico. It also means increased family and community income, health insurance for harvesters, scholarships that allow young women and girls to attend school, vendors that bring nutrient-rich fruits and vegetables, and healthcare providers that give much needed medical care.

Board of Worship

Spring is Coming

Get your spring flowers and support our children and youth at the same time!

Throughout the month of April, the children and youth will be selling hanging baskets, Boston ferns, and flats of annuals to raise money for the Chicago Mission and Incentive trip. The hanging baskets and ferns will be available for pick-up on Mother's Day, May 8.

For the flats, you will receive a voucher, which you can take to Kutchey's Greenhouse at your convenience and choose the plants you prefer. Contact Chrissy Westbury for more details, and watch for the order forms in the Youth section of the kiosk.



Check It Out

There's a new book in our library, called HOME (fiction) by Marilynne Robinson.

In this story...

Middle-aged siblings Jack and Glory Boughton return to their childhood home town of Gilead (the setting of the author's previous Pulitzer Prize-winning novel). Their pious retired Presbyterian minister-father is dying. The formerly close-knit eight children are ambivalent about going home.

Jack is his father's favorite child, but has been estranged from the entire family since early childhood. His sister Glory takes on the responsibility of moving into the house with Rev. Boughton. Jack arrives, drunk, after serving a prison term. The two care for their father with gentleness and patience, while facing their own loneliness and vulnerability. The siblings tentatively help each other, while retaining their separate beliefs.

The story is highly emotional, full of tenderness and hope, as well as disappointment and despair. The grace of God is seen through the generations. It is a beautiful book.

Sue Lane
Librarian

Afternoon Ladies' Circle

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The afternoon ladies' circle will have its eighth study of sections of the *Book of Revelation* on Wednesday, April 20, 2011, in the church library. We will meet from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Everyone is welcome!** Please call Sally Ann Sutton at 835-2428 if you need more information.

Monday Evening Circle

The Monday Evening Circle will meet on Monday, April 4, at the home of Suz Miller, 2817 Canterbury Drive. We will do lesson 8 this month. We are always glad to have more women join us in this study.

If you have any questions, contact Winona Willing - 631-2858.

Please Cooperate

A number of years ago a member of Chapel Lane commented our coffee hours increasingly reminded her of the moneychangers in the Temple – not a good thing! She explained that she was repeatedly being approached by persons wishing her to purchase items or contribute to various (presumably worthwhile) endeavors. It was because of comments such as this that the session, in 2004, established a policy to address the situation. It says:

[Chapel Lane will] create a special table upon which all non-church program fundraising activities could be displayed. Members and guests would be free to browse the table and sign up without receiving any direct solicitation. Once a deadline was reached, all sign-ups for that particular fund raiser would be divided equally among the members of Chapel Lane belonging to that organization (e.g., all the Girl Scouts in the church would share equally in all the cookie orders, etc.). A reminder of the location of the table and its contents would be published regularly in the newsletter and bulletin.

The fundraising table is located directly outside the sanctuary on the wall that backs up to the Church Parlor. You are asked to restrict all fundraising activities to this table, as described above.

Birthdays



- 1 Betsy Evans
- 2 Natalie Cook
- 3 Joyce Licht
- 3 Karen Adams
- 3 Madison Brandon
- 4 Tyler Brown
- 6 Betty Kiely
- 7 Matthew Rightor
- 8 Mona Frame
- 9 John Ostergren
- 10 Elizabeth Bookbinder
- 10 Tom Kullgren
- 11 Parker Buell
- 11 Danelle Kristal
- 12 Dan Veresh
- 14 Ida Nelson
- 15 Roberta Lanning
- 16 Bruce King
- 16 McLean Dull
- 16 Trevor Wetherell
- 17 Gary Breneman
- 18 Daphne Westbury
- 21 Doug Frame
- 23 Chrissy Westbury
- 24 Gregory Beamish
- 25 Lori Ermak
- 28 Sarah Hahn
- 28 Tami Sowle
- 29 Nancy Newman

NOTE: The birthday list has been updated. In the months ahead, if you note that a name has been inadvertently deleted -- or if you would like to add your name to the list for a first time -- contact Kimberly Rightor, newsletter editor, at newsletter@chapellane.org. The list appears in both the newsletter and the bulletin.



Large-Print Newsletter Available

Chapel Chimes is now available in large-print format for those who prefer or need that feature. Kerry Buell recognized the need for a large-print edition and took action to bring it about, with the obvious cooperation of Kimberly Rightor, newsletter editor, who will reformat each month's edition to a large-print format; and Alice Wiltse, who has agreed to print and distribute the large-print edition in addition to the standard-size version. Kudos to these three forward-thinking persons!

The large-print version was distributed to eight families or individuals in March. If you would prefer to receive a large-print version, please contact Alice Wiltse at 631-7271 or wiltsealice@att.net. However, know that the large-print version will be available 7-10 days *following* distribution of the standard-size edition.

A Reminder to Those Receiving *Chapel Chimes* in Paper Form: Now, more than ever, you are encouraged to receive *Chapel Chimes* on your home computer, thus saving printing and mailing costs, which have increased minimally with the introduction of the large-print format. To receive the newsletter on your home computer or other communication device, contact Joyce Glover in the Church Office at 631-2081 or office@chapellane.org.

Celebrate Easter This Season

"Rejoice in the Lord always.
I will say it again: Rejoice!"
Philippians 4:4

"This is the day the LORD
has made, let us rejoice and
be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

"When I was 5 years old, my mom always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy.' They told me I didn't understand the assignment and I told them they didn't understand life." John Lennon



Prayer List Guidelines

The Deacons recently developed guidelines for the prayer list which is currently inserted in the weekly bulletin. Changes are necessary to make the prayer list timely. Responsibility for updating the list will rely on the people who submit the request. This system will be easier to update. Lists of military personnel, law enforcement and missionaries will be in the *Chapel Chimes* rather than in the weekly format to expand these requests to a greater audience receiving the monthly newsletter. The weekly prayer list will be available on the back table in the sanctuary. Details of the new guideline are posted in the Deacons' section of the kiosk. Suggestions are welcomed.

Prayer Concerns for the month:

For All Our Military and Law Enforcement Personnel, especially:

All Chaplains; **Parker Buell, Anchorage, Alaska;** **Cory King, Fort Knox;** Timothy, MaryLouise & Larry Adams' grandson; Marc Hildebrandt, Iraq; Isaac Jensen, injuries while on duty in Iraq; Jenny, Brenda Novak's friend; Ray Nelson and Chris Gagne, Ida Nelson's son and grandson; Stephen Papesh, Afghanistan; Dustin Risk, Afghanistan, Susan Hillman's nephew; Chief Martin Thompson, USN, Vickie Irving's son; Ben Weymouth, Vander Woudes' grandson in Coast Guard

For All Missionaries, especially:

Martin family in Alaska; Alice Winters in Colombia; Rev. Sigita and family in Lithuania; Stephanie Starch, Peace Corps, the Gambia; Medical mission in Haiti.

*The bold type represents a Chapel Lane member.

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Monthly newsletter deadline— **Third Wednesday** of the month

Newsletter e-mail address — newsletter@chapellane.org