



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

Chapel Chimes

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Pastor's Letter—September 2013

*“If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves;
But when they attend to what God reveals, they are most blessed.” (Proverbs 29:18 [The Message](#))*

My dear Chapel Lane Family and Friends,

The wisdom writers of the Old Testament exhausted a lot of energy reminding the people that God had a plan for their lives and for their community of faith, and that it was incumbent upon them to prayerfully discern what that plan looked like. The King James Version of the Bible puts the above verse from Proverbs in somewhat more strident terms than does [The Message](#), stating emphatically that “Where there is no vision, *the people perish...*”

Each new generation of believers must have a vision for its life together and for its particular work in the name of our Lord if the people (a.k.a. the church) are to maintain a vital ministry. We must always be about the business of seeking God's vision for the church, lest we *perish*. And once that vision is discerned, we must plan accordingly for the future. To do any less is to do a disservice—to God, to the church universal, and to ourselves.

As you know, the Core Planning Team has been hard at work praying over God's plan for Chapel Lane. We have been looking at the demographics of Midland and the surrounding area. We have been considering cultural trends—locally, nationally, and globally. We have been studying God's Word. And we have been seeking your counsel about where you believe God is leading us as a congregation. (Thank you to everyone who completed a survey, by the way!) It is now time for us to report back to you some of what we have found so far.

The Core Planning Team would like you to join us for lunch after the second worship service on September 22nd for a time of fellowship, followed by a presentation which will include a summary of the congregational surveys completed last Spring and a “snapshot” of the trends and demographic realities we face. With your help, and the Lord's guidance, we will use this information as part of a process of:

discerning a common vision for the future of Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church, and
establishing some goals for our life together as the body of Christ.

Our work as a Team is not yet done. But we cannot move any further along in doing this important work without your input! So please put the event on the 22nd on your calendar and plan on attending.

An online packet will be sent out in advance of that meeting. If you do not have email, you may request a hard copy of the packet by contacting the church office at 989-631-2081. Or, if you do have an email account but would like a hard copy provided by us, don't be shy—reach out to Joyce Glover and one will be put in your folder: office@chapellane.org Finally, if you have an email account and would like to review the material online but do not get regular information from me online, it probably means that I don't have your email address. Send it to me at: revrhon@aol.com and I will add you to the address book, both on my computer and on the church office computer.

Author and photographer Chuck Miller has said, “Growing disciples is reproducing in others what the Spirit of God is doing in you and enabling *them* to pass it on to a third generation.” Join us on the 22nd as we seek your insight as to how God may be calling us to make disciples of a new generation.

With thanksgiving for all God's blessings to us,

Pastor Rhonda

SUMMARY OF THE MAY SESSION MEETING

The session met on May 28, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Lane parlor. In addition to receiving the regular monthly reports from the pastor, clerk, finance and other boards, the session highlights are as follows:

- *Motion* to have Rev. Dave Myers moderate the session meeting was carried.
- *Motion* to hold the examination of the 2013 Communicants Class complete and to accept them as members of the church was carried. The Class of 2013: Evan Cobb, Madalyn Cook, and Sarah Hahn.
- *Motion* to approve a Yoga class to begin in the fall was carried.
- *Motion* to use undesignated Equity funds to complete the purchase of the new Hymnals was carried.
- *Motion* to approve Phase I of the remodel to the Activities Room and 3 Year Old Room was carried.
- *Motion* to Gifts and Memorials to use funds from undesignated funds to pay for this project and to only use the Angel Fund as a last measure was carried. A total of \$4,621.00 was approved for the remodel.

Treasurer's Report for April 2013:

Summary as of April 30, 2013

Beginning Balance	\$231,029.10
Income	21,469.98
Expenses	23,380.22
Changes in Liabilities/Equity Funds	257.21
Ending Balance	\$229,376.07

It was reported the session is holding the line on the budget and is under budget to date, however, the trend continues we are taking in less income than our outgoing expenses.

Pastor Rhonda Myers was not in attendance due to illness and Pastor Dave Myers moderated the meeting.

Pastor Dave Myers reported on a highly successful Mission Trip and indicated the need for such a mission trip is ongoing and the church might consider another such trip. He reported this trip was only the 6th such trip to the region and there is much work to be done and it will take a long time to complete the work that needs to be done.

Elder Paul Schmidt reported a letter of congratulations was sent to Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg for her new job at Duke University.

Elder Paul Schmidt reported Suz Miller's house went on the market today, May 28, 2013. Suz and Sandy are planning to move to Colorado before the snow flies.

Elder Paul Schmidt reported on the congregational survey that was sent out by the Core Planning Team. In total 75 surveys were collected. 55 surveys were completed online and 20 were submitted by paper. Of those responding: 78% indicated they are members, 18% attend regularly, and 2% attend infrequently. The Core Planning Team meets again in June.

Elder Dan Veresh reported Joan Frame, Carol Ostergren, and Kate Mass have completed the necessary hours for certification as Stephen Ministers. Motion to approve a Commissioning Ceremony for the new Stephen Ministers on Sunday, June 16, 2013, during the worship service was carried.

Elder Al Collins gave an update on the search for the Director of Christian Education.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Pastor Dave Myers at 8:37 p.m.. The next Leader's Huddle is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2013, and the next regular meeting of session for Tuesday, June 25, 2013.

Paul Schmidt, Clerk of Session

SUMMARY OF THE JUNE SESSION MEETING

The session met on June 25, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Lane parlor. In addition to receiving the regular monthly reports from the pastor, clerk, finance and other boards, the session highlights are as follows:

- *Chapel Lane* has changed our workers' compensation insurance carrier, to the Cincinnati Insurance Company.
- *Motion* to invite the Presbytery of Lake Huron to hold their regular meeting in December 2 (or 9), 2014, at Chapel Lane. Carried.
- *Pastor Rhonda* stated she had reviewed four books for the session to study for the Fall. Motion to approve the book: A Field Guide to U.S. Congregations: Who's Going Where and Why, 2nd Edition, Cynthia Woolever and Deborah Bruce, Westminster John Knox Press. Carried.
- *Motion* to accept the base bid of Brandle Roofing, with funds taken from the Angel Fund, in the total amount not to exceed \$65,000, with the color selected as Colonial Red. Carried.

Work to be done as soon as possible but not during the week of Vacation Bible School.

- *Motion* to name Brett Wildfong (member of board of stewards) as the Project Manager for the roofing project. Carried. Brett will have the authority to work with Brandle Roofing. Any item that requires financial approval must be signed by Elder Ernie Caldwell.
- *Motion* to authorize a financial gift to be solicited from the congregation for whatever purpose Chrissy deems necessary. Carried. This is to recognize and affirm the years Chrissy has grown with our children and the excellent and loving teaching, ministry, and care she has provided to them and to us.
- *Motion* to support Chrissy as Chapel Lane’s Inquirer (Preparation for Ministry) with \$1,000 per year for 3 years while she attends Louisville Seminary. Carried.

Treasurer’s Report for May 2013:

Summary as of May 31, 2013

Beginning Balance	\$229,376.07
Income	27,815.56
Expenses	22,236.45
Changes in Liabilities/Equity Funds	(1,329.79)
Ending Balance	\$233,625.39

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Pastor Rhonda at 9:27 p.m.. The next Leader’s Huddle and All Board night is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2013, and the next regular meeting of session for Tuesday, August 27, 2013.

Paul Schmidt, Clerk of Session

Core Planning Team Report

Mark your calendar for September 22, 2013, immediately following the worship service to hear and discuss your Core Planning Team’s work to discern the path God has for our church. We are asking you to schedule a two and a half hour block of your time to hear and interact with our consultant, Sue Waechter, of Cornerstone Consulting. This is very important for the future of Chapel Lane and we hope you will find it important as well. A lite lunch will be provided. You will be receiving a packet that will outline what the meeting is all about. Please take the time go over the items in the packet and then plan to attend the briefing on September 22, 2013. Child care will be provided.



Worship Leaders:

8:30 Service

September 1 NO Early Service
September 8 NO Early Service

September 15 Two Services Begin

September 15 Howard Lewis
September 22 Carol Brown
September 29 Ron Hynds

9:30 Service

Dave Skiendziel
Harry White

10:45 Service

Carl Vander Woude
Clark Pashby
Chris Pashby

Guest Preacher



Pastor Rhonda will be on vacation the week of September 25th through October 1st, attending the wedding of a friend’s son back in New Jersey. Our Guest Preacher for September 29th will be United Church of Christ pastor, the Rev. Jean Winther.

Office Closed for Labor Day

Just a reminder that the church office will be closed on September 2nd in honor of Labor Day. Thank you to all God’s laborers in the vineyard of life!



Ten years ago Joyce Glover started working here at Chapel Lane. Since then Joyce has become a vital part of our church family. Joyce is the first face that people see when they come in the door. She greets everyone with a smile and treats them with respect and dignity. Her duties are many and varied. She does the Sunday bulletin, helps folks seeking financial assistance, does accounting functions, assists staff and Board members and so much more. All this is done while answering phones and helping those who come into the office. She never seems anxious or frustrated. Joyce is the grandmother of four teen-age boys. She is big part of their lives. She is a true Christian who lives what she believes. Stop in to the office, send an e-mail or card to let Joyce know how much we appreciate her and all that she does for us at Chapel Lane.

The Presbytery of Lake Huron

The next meeting of the Presbytery of Lake Huron will be on Tuesday, September 17th at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Bay City. An agenda will be posted on the Presbytery website closer to the date of the meeting.

For the Presbytery website, go to: www.presbylh.org

Christian Education Programming:

ROCK

"He alone is my rock and my salvation." Psalm 62:2a

ROCK (Reaching Out to Christ's Kids) Sunday School for preschool- 6th graders begins Sunday, September 15th at 9:30 a.m.. Please bring your child to join us and help them to learn how God is our rock and we can rely on Him!



CROP

The CLPC middle and high school youth will again be walking in the Midland Area CROP walk on October 6. Please stay tuned for ways you can support them as they walk to eliminate hunger in Midland and around the world.



The CLPC youth will be kicking off this year of fun, fellowship and service on Sunday, September 15 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. in the youth room. For those who are not involved in youth music activities, you are welcome to stay after church and hang out in the youth room. There will also be fellowship/break time from 2-2:30 p.m. in the youth room.

Two Adult Sunday School Classes

Two adult Sunday School classes will commence on September 15 at 9:30 a.m.

Feasting on the Word, based on the Revised Common Lectionary, continues a series adopted in 2012. Not only are the materials Bible-based, they tend to grant class members deeper insight into and appreciation of the lectionary reading serving as the basis for most Sundays' sermons.

A current issues class will utilize the NOOMA® DVD series, which promotes spiritual reflections on life, including questions such as "Where's God when life isn't going like we want it to?" and "If God really cares about us, why don't we have what we want?" Each video features the teaching of the Rev. Ron Bell, well-known (and from Michigan!) pastor and author.

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

Our Thursday Afternoon Bible Study will begin meeting again on September 5th. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke, utilizing the same brand of curriculum as last year. See me to pick up a copy of the book. (A gift of \$6 to the church to help offset the cost of the books would be appreciated.)

On the Move ...With Mission

Plan now to attend a program about mission on **Sunday, October 20, at 4 p.m.**, in the foyer. Kelly Buell will share information about Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), the emergency and refugee program of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., including his personal experience with the group. In addition, some of the persons who participated in the Superstorm Sandy Clean-Up mission trip earlier this year will recount their experiences. This event is sponsored by the Board of Christian Education.

Deacons Doings:

Highlights of the Board of Deacons are posted in the Deacons' section of the kiosk. Disbursement reports are included.



Special Offering

The Peacemaking Offering is the third of four special offerings that are collected each year. This offering will be dedicated on October 6th, World Communion Sunday. The designated local share (25%) of this offering will be donated to The Arc of Midland. The Arc of Midland is an organization that promotes the general welfare of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc helps people with whatever it takes to be contributing citizens of this community. The remaining funds go to the General Assembly of the

Presbyterian Church USA to help promote peace nation and worldwide.

Supplies for Haiti: As most of you are aware, Gail McGee makes four trips a year with her medical teams to Haiti. Her next trip is October 19-26. The Board of Deacons wants to offer you a way to help Gail care for the people of Haiti by providing a list of over the counter medications to take on her next trip. You may purchase any of the supplies and place them in a plastic box labeled Haiti in the church foyer near the donation table. The dollar stores are a great place to buy these supplies.

- * **GI Meds:** Tums, Pepto-Bismol chews, Pepcid, Zantac
- * **Topical creams:** Hydrocortisone, triple antibiotic, anti fungal, anti-itch, A&D, Cetaphil, Vitamin E., muscle rub
- * **Wound care:** gauzes, tape, bandages, band aids
- * **Miscellaneous:** Vicks rub, infant gas relief, poly-sol vitamins, kid's vitamins, sandwich bags with zipper, Dixie cups, condiment cups with lids

Thank you from Gail McGee and the Board of Deacons.



Mobile Food Pantry

A Mobile Food Pantry (MFP) will be held on **Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at West Midland Family Center** located on Isabella Road (M-20). The MFP is a program of the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network. Food is given to the first 250 families(income level is not a criterion) who arrive in time for the give-away that begins between 11 a.m. and noon. Those who do not receive food will be offered the opportunity to receive food at an appointment time established in one of the eight pantries in the Network; these pantries are located in Midland, Sanford, and Coleman and serve income-eligible families who reside in Midland County. If you are in need of food, you may call 211 or contact the Network at 486-9393.

The last MFP of this year will be held on **Wednesday, October 16, 2013, at the United Steelworkers Hall** located on James Savage Road in Midland.



New York City Mission Trip Reflection by Kimberly Rightor

This past May, I went with Chapel Lane and Memorial Presbyterian members on a mission trip to Jamaica Queens, New York. We prayed shortly before we left, and were excited to head to the City. Once our drivers got the bus to start (every trip has to have a few bumps in the road, right?) we were on our way. God's calling took us through a church that graciously offered us space on our journey, the streets and subway of New York, and even a pastry shop with a smiling Israeli owner. Even before we entered the City, I felt myself growing in faith. In discussions about how to help Hurricane Sandy survivors without "forcing religion," I found a niche of the church where I particularly identified. The unlabeled and unconditional help we gave was clearly appreciated, and reminded me of God's unconditional and forgiving love for us...

Our service took several forms, from tearing out floorboards to scraping mold off walls, to just listening to the survivor's stories. One of the first women we helped told us about her experience in the storm, and showed us her artwork and the dresses she designed.

The fellowship we felt with the survivors and with each other was phenomenal. I brought a high school friend along with me. After a year of college, we had both grown a lot. This trip gave us a chance to reconnect, as well as to learn about those around us. The sense of community I felt was on that trip was remarkable. While we worked on the homes and explored New York City, I felt like I was a part of God's community and a part of his work. Our two different Midland churches and a church from New Orleans were brought together, to share in faith and the task of mold remediation.

For other view points, please join us for a program on Sunday, October 20th. Kimberly is a second year student at Rice University in Houston and is the former editor of the Chapel Chimes.

College Students Updates:

We are in the process of updating our list of college students. We would like to have their names, e-mails and addresses. We will use this information to keep them informed of things that are happening here at Chapel Lane. Oh, we will also be sending cookies twice during the school year. Please e-mail this information to Alice Wiltse, wiltsealice@att.net or call the church, 631-2081. Please reply by September 23. Thank you, Alice Wiltse, The Board of Deacons

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S 2013-2014 HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY

There is a Monday Evening and a Tuesday Afternoon Circle. All women are invited to participate in this study. It is a time for study and fellowship with other women. We hope you will join one of the Circles. Both groups will use the study guide An Abiding Hope, The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy. In the nine months of this study, the lessons will focus on nine significant events in the lives of the Israelites in relationship with God as written in the first 34 chapters of the Old Testament book of Exodus. The Horizons Bible Study books are available on the Presbyterian Women's bookcase in the foyer near the sanctuary entrance; the cost is \$ 8.00 per copy. Other details are available on the bulletin board.

Afternoon Ladies Circle

The first study of the 2013-2014 season will be on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, in the church library. We will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.. Everyone is welcome! Please join us. Questions? Please call Sally Ann Sutton at 835-2428.

Monday Evening Circle

The first meeting will be on Monday, October 7, 2013 due to Labor Day holiday on the first Monday in September.

Vocal & Handbell Choirs

Welcome Back! - It's time to share summer stories and get together again - Hooray! There are exciting things being planned this Fall and I hope all choir members will be returning and that some of you who have been thinking about it will take the plunge... now is a great time to try out your voice! If you're interested in joining a choir, please contact our Director of Music, Karen Graef, so a folder will be ready for you!

Adult Chancel Choirs (18 years – 99 years)! begin on **Thursday, September 5th**. The Adult Singing choir sings every **Sunday (except the 3rd) at the 10:45 am service and the Adult Handbell Choir rings the 2nd Sunday of each month.**

6:00 – 6:50 PM: Adult Handbells

7:00 – 8:30 PM: Adult Vocal Choir

Youth Choirs (6th grade – 12th grade) begin on Sunday, **September 15th** at 11:45 am.

These choirs ring and sing the 1st Sunday of every month at the 10:45 am service.

11:45-12:15 – We all eat lunch together! (Parents rotate providing a simple lunch)

12:15 – 1:00 PM: HANDBELL Choir

1:00 – 1:30 PM: VOCAL Choir with guys

1:30 – 2:00 PM: VOCAL choir – trebles only

Children's Chapel Choirs (2nd – 5th grade) begin on Thursday, **September 5th** at 4 pm. **These choirs ring and sing the 3rd Sunday of every month at the 10:45 am service.**

4:00 – 4:15 PM: Snack & Fellowship (Parents rotate providing a simple snack)

4:15 – 5:00 PM: Ringing!

5:00 – 5:30 PM: Singing!



Chapel Lane Orchestra

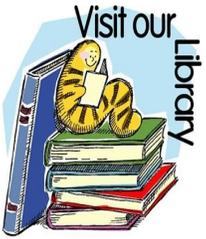
We will again be offering the Orchestra Program which is scheduled to perform four times this year! If you are in 9th grade and up (Adults included and encouraged!) and play a musical instrument, we would love to have you join this fun ensemble. We play church music from all era's and all levels. Please come join us! Our first performance date is Sunday, **October 28, 2012.**

(Students! You can earn extra credit hours in your school orchestra by playing in an outside ensemble - Chapel Lane qualifies!)

*** Reformation * Christmas * Easter * Music Sunday ***

What a Musical Summer!

Pastor Rhonda and Karen Graef both attended events this summer where music from the new Presbyterian hymnal, Glory to God, was shared. Both came back from their events—Karen from Montreat and Rhonda from the Big Tent—excited about the publication of this new hymnbook and said that it looks to be a wonderful new addition to our worship at Chapel Lane. We can hardly wait for its “unveiling” later this Fall!



CHECK IT OUT

The Amish are a strict Mennonite sect founded in the late 1600's. They don't use modern machinery or electricity. They live plain lives, drive horses for buggies and wagons, and have their own schools. Today there is a fascination by the rest of us for their simple lifestyle, beautiful quilts, crafts, and home-cooking.

For more information about the Amish, read The Amish Alphabet by Ingrid Hess (J261.2) or Stories: How the Mennonites Came to Be by John Roth (270). Our library also has a video/DVD (289.7) called The Amish, and several Amish fiction books (shelved by authors' last name.)

This media is currently on display under the bulletin board in our church library and in the foyer kiosk. Please check it out! (MISSING: Two titles of Amish fiction were borrowed a couple of years ago, not signed out, and not returned. Those titles are Sarah and Sarah's Son by Jerry Eicher. PLEASE RETURN!)

Sue Lane, Librarian

Book Group

On Monday, September 23rd at 7:30 p.m., the group will discuss The Year Living Biblically by A.J. Jacobs. Sue Lane has agreed to lead the conversation on this personal exploration of the Bible by the author. We will meet at Grand Traverse Pie Company just off Saginaw Road. Join us for pie, coffee or other food as we talk about this selection. Please bring suggestions for other books that we might read as a group and your calendar to possibly volunteer to lead a session. Hope to see you and hear your opinion.

FUN IN FAITH –ITALIAN NIGHT – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 6:30 p.m.

An Italian Dinner will be provided. This will be the time to organize our programs for the coming year. We hope you will come with ideas and are willing to host a month. FUN IN FAITH is an adult fellowship where we get together for an event that is fun, interesting, educational, or anything you wish it to be. We hope you will join us each month that we have an event. Please come to our Italian Night and help us organize these events.



Bulletin Board left of the sanctuary in the foyer

This bulletin board has been the Presbyterian Women's Bulletin board for many years. We are now including the details of the events of Fun in Faith in this location as well.

Prayer Concerns for the September

For All Our Military and Law Enforcement Personnel, especially:

All Chaplains; Eric Arrants, home safely, grandson of Vander Woudes; Parker Buell, Seoul, S. Korea; Tim Dopp, Hawaii; Laura Kraus, granddaughter of Beverly Kraus; Cory King, Fort Knox; Kipp Moe, police officer, son of Jim Moe; Ray Nelson, police officer and Chris Gagne, Secret Service agent, Vicki Eden's brother and nephew; Stephen Papesch, Fort Gordon, Georgia; Dustin Risk, Afghanistan, Susan Hillman's nephew; Stefani Skiendziel, Basic Training, granddaughter of Dave and Susan Skiendziel, Gregory Sturtevant – FBI Special Agent, Carol Rowe's nephew; Chief Martin Thompson, USN, Vickie Irving's son; Ben Weymouth, Vander Woude's grandson in Coast Guard.

Those underlined are in a new location or new duty.

For All Missionaries, especially:

Martin family in Alaska; Rev. Sigita and family in Lithuania; Medical mission in Haiti; Migrant ministry

For all those in need of food or shelter in our community and across the world.

For all those facing wildfires.

For all those suffering conflicts in Syria and Egypt, especially those Christians being targeted by violence.

For all students and teachers returning to classrooms here and far away.



(PHEWA) Presbyterian Health, Education and Welfare Association

“What does God require of us...to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God” Micah 6:8

PHEWA strives to live out Micah 6:8 through volunteer networks that seek to increase our responsiveness to persons excluded or marginalized from the life of the Church and society.

PHEWA is comprised of 10 volunteer networks dedicated to the vision of a welcoming, inclusive and fully accessible Presbyterian Church (USA).

PHEWA is a hybrid organization that is a ministry of the Compassion, Peace and Justice Ministry at the National PC (USA) and an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit.

PHEWA provides opportunities for membership with all networks or support for an individual network.

For more information, you can take a PHEWA brochure, located in the [church narthex](#). Also, www.phewacommunity.org and <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa> are two websites that provide the latest news from the PHEWA networks. If you have any questions, feel free to ask!! Carol Brown, 631-5415, ckbrown@chartermi.net

September Birthdays

12 Kerry Buell	17 Andrew Clark
1 Sarah Wildfong	20 Valerie Padgett
2 Vicki Eden	21 Nancy Frederixon
5 Ann Dietz	27 Rita McDonald
5 Gavin Dull	30 Matthew Rouech
7 Howard Yakel	
7 Allen Stuart	
7 Mark Stuart	
8 Paula Ulmer	



NYC Choir Trip

Thank you very much for your supportive prayers as we travelled to NYC in May. Our experience as a chorus of 161 high schoolers, college students and adults was joyous and truly memorable.

Our CMU Director, Dr. Nina Nash-Robertson, was very helpful to us in delivering the diction and sound quality she desired. Her Irish Dance experience came through as she bounded and danced around the podium while directing. She was a true maestro. Karen Graf was instrumental in presenting the Chapel Lane Choir with this exciting opportunity.

Our Chapel Lane choir group had dinner on Thursday night at Nino's Tuscany. We also had breakfast with the entire Young Family at our hotel Saturday morning.

Carnegie Hall itself was a breathtaking sight with walls covered with ornate gold decorative elements. The hall has bright red seats with multiple balcony levels that seemed to stretch to the heavens. Our 10 hours of practice culminated with an on-stage sound check with the orchestra. The fabulous acoustics allowed us to communicate the message of God's Creation to the entire audience. It was a sell-out. The standing ovation we received was the culmination of an unforgettable weekend. Thanks again for your prayers.

Jason Frederixon

We want to thank our Chapel Lane family for all the help that was given to us this last May and June. Words can't express the appreciation we have for all the prayers, concerns, cards, visits, meals and errands that were run for us. Your help made a difficult situation very manageable. God's blessing to you all.

Eldon and Marian Ault



Summer Camp 2013 was Awesome!

WOW!! The Summer Camp program continues to grow and just keeps getting better every year and we thank the 32 campers who participated this year at Camp Sancta Maria! Of course we would be remiss if we did not say a HUGE thank you to our camp staff: Senior Counselors were: Ben Prout, David Druskins, Tina Druskins & Liz Staples. Junior Counselors were: Travis Irving, Erica Clark & Emily Swierzbins. THANK YOU! Plans are already underway for C.A.M.P. 2014 so please plan on joining us next June 15-20, 2014!! ~Camp Director, Karen Graef.

Insert Calendar



Special thanks to all those members of Chapel Lane who have served in mission to our community by distributing food to the hungry at the Mobile Food Giveaway, by preparing and serving a lunch meal to the Habitat for Humanity volunteers and by preparing and serving lunch to the homeless and needy at The Open Door. You are a blessing to our church family. If you haven't tried one of these local mission ministries and would like to, please contact Pastor Rhonda. Opportunities abound near and far.

Yoga Stretches for Health

Indira Oskvarek will be leading two sections of "Yoga Stretches for Health" this Fall. We will meet in the Activity Room on Monday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. beginning 9/9 and on Wednesday afternoons from 5:30 to 6:45 on 9/11. *Please bring your yoga mats.* Chairs will be provided. Come ready to relax, hear some scripture, pray over our needs, and stretch out those muscles using various yoga techniques. The classes are free. However, any free will donations will go to support foreign missions—particularly a new church in India and schools in Africa.



Save the Date: The fifth Louisiana Cajun Drive Thru Dinner is scheduled for Monday, October 21, 2013 with a Cajun meal of red beans, sausage and rice with sides or a vegetarian version. Profits from the dinner will be divided into thirds to support: Haiti, Henry and Member in Mission funds. The dinner team still needs some individuals with strong and long arms to do some lifting of heavy pots and the stirring of the beans. If you are interested in joining the dinner team, please contact Kelly or Kerry Buell at 835-4542. Otherwise please mark your calendar and make your reservations as there are only a limited number of meals available.

Sponsors Sought: Many of our food items have increased in cost from last year. If you would like to donate, please write a check to Chapel Lane Presbyterian and indicate Cajun dinner on the memo line and place in the envelopes found in the mission section of the kiosk. Please assist the counters by providing your envelope number for quicker data entry. Thanks for your continued support.

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