

CHURCH MATTERS

September

2010



MORRISVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Sunday School 9:00 AM

Sunday Service 10:30AM

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9 am– 12pm

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - John Galbreath
- 1 - Hazel Holborn
- 2 - Scott Holbert, Jr.
- 4 - Connor Bartlett
- 4 - Nancy McPherson
- 6 - Walta Bush
- 11 - Jessica Broedel
- 12 - Erin Dutcher
- 14 - Ronald Bush
- 15 - Dru Bartlett
- 15 - Nancy Douglas
- 21 - Richard Stevenson
- 22 - Darlene Virgil
- 23 - Vanessa Davis
- 23 - Brandon Episcopo
- 24 - Jeffrey Cring
- 26 - James McPherson
- 28 - Andrew Kent
- 28 - Mark Tucci

There are no Anniversaries in September.

Pulpit Supply:

- Sept. 12 - Irene Akers
- Sept. 19 - Sam Tucci
- Sept. 26 - Ellen Davis
- Oct. 3 - Nancy Douglas

Come sing with us! The choir will **Begin TO REHEARSE AGAIN BEGINNING Sept. 5th at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. Come make a joyful noise with ioe and the gang!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9/1 - Outreach & Evangelism Com. meets - 6 pm
- 9/1 - Christian Education Com. meets - 6pm
- 9/2 - Deacons Meet - 6:30 pm
- 9/6,13,20,27 - Let's Paint - Noon to 3:00 pm
- 9/11 - Fall Cleanup Day
- 9/12 - Sunday School starts with Ice Cream Social
- 9/13 - Finance Com. meets - 4 pm
- 9/13 - Worship Com. meets - 6 pm
- 9/13 - Property Com. meets - 7 pm
- 9/16 - Hope Circle meets - 7:30 p.m.
- 9/17 - DKG Women's Ed (Pot Luck) 5-9 pm
- 9/20 - Personnel Com. meets - 6 pm
- 9/20 - Session meets - 7 pm
- 9/21 - Faith Circle meets at Edith Mabon's - Noon
- 9/22 - WIC 8 am to 3 pm
- 9/23 - Book Read - "I am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced" - 12:30-2 pm
- 9/23 - PWC Meeting (covered dish) - 6 pm
- 9/24,25 - Retreat at Vanderkamp
- 9/25 - Food Sense - 8:30 am-10:00 am
- 9/28 - American Red Cross Blood Drive Here 1-6 pm
- 9/30 - Quilt Show set up 10 am to 5 pm (Quilt Show 10/1,2 - 10am-5 pm)

Mark Your Calendar and Save the Dates:

- 10/10 - Autumn Stroll At Chittenango Creek - Bring bag lunch & Chair
- 10/17 - Raindate for Autumn Stroll
- 11/7 - **PW Fashion Show - 2:00 pm with MUSIC, FUN & FASHION!**
- 11/21 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Covered Dish Dinner hosted by MCC
- 11/27 - Hanging of the Greens
- 12/19 - Children's Christmas Program during Worship Service
- 12/19 - Visit to Harding Nursing Home
- 12/19 - Christmas Caroling
- 12/24 - Christmas Eve Service - 7 pm
- 1/6 - A Feast for a King - an Epiphany celebration - Fellowship Hall

Pastor on Call: From Sept. 5 – Oct. 3, 2010, Pastor Dennis Doer will be the “Pastor on Call” while Rev. Thomas is away. His office phone is 687-7355; his home phone # is 687-9630. If anyone has need of him and can not reach him at home or work, please call Ann (684-3314) or Clerk of Session, Nancy Douglas, at 684-3845.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Our Fall Stewardship Campaign is Communion will be second Sunday, October 10, 2010. for 2011. It is important to financially support your church and the many activities that go on here. We will also be having a three-year pledging campaign to pay off our mortgage. Our remaining balance is \$144,000.00, with payments of \$2,000.00 per month. At present there are only 17 giving units supporting this this commitment.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE:

1) The Manse is now on the market. It is being shown on the Internet at www.hamilton-realestate.com. Take a peek!
2) Session approved Amy Jones to continue as our renter until the house is sold (on a 30-day notice). 3) The “lift” to be used for the steeple repairs was delivered on Friday, August 20th. Hopefully the weather will help us in our efforts to fix the leaks. Please use the portico entrance/exit during this time of construction. This is for everyone’s safety. 4) Ellen Davis is busy organizing the plants that have been donated to enhance the bell and rose areas. Fall and Spring plantings will be planned. If you have any contributions, please let Ellen (684-9021) know now. 5) Session also approved Saturday, Sept. 11th as our Fall Clean-up. Put the date on your calendar (9:00am-?). We need all the help we can get. Thanks! 6) Session did not approve the sealing of the drive and parking lots, due to finances. We have asked that the item be put in next year’s budget.

Your Session asks you to collect the following items for our military personnel overseas, place them in the containers in the Narthex through the end of September: razors, soap, shampoo, conditioner, Q tips, baby wipes, toilet paper. Call Nancy Douglas with any questions. Nancy and Connie Shephard will mail the items the first of October. Many thanks to Juliana Shepard Howard for this opportunity.

BOOK READ GROUP

The MCC Book Read will meet on Thursdays. Bag lunch will be at 12:30 and book discussion from 1-2 pm. Everyone is welcome! The book reads for 2010-2011 are as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Title of Book and Author</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>
Sept. 2010	“I am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced – Nujood Ali	Karen Jacobs	9/23 12:30-2 pm
Oct. 2010	“Have a Little Faith” – Morrie Absalom	Harriet Stevens	10/28 12:30-2 pm
Nov. 2010	“Eat, Pray and Love” – Gilbert	Dorothy Mulcahey	11/18 12:30-2pm
Dec. 2010	“The Upside-down Christmas Tree”-Delilah Scott	Karen Jacobs	12/16 12:30-2pm
Jan. 2011	“Empire of the Summer Moon”-S.C. Gwynne	Saunda Thomas	1/27 12:30-2pm
Feb. 2011	“The Thirteenth Tale”-Diane Setterfield	Audrey Howard	2/24 12:30-2pm
March 2011	“Hamlet’s Blackberry”-William Powers	Ethel Crane, Marcia Vair	3/24 12:30-2pm
April 2011	“The Help” – Kathryn Stockett <i>(Bring suggestions to May’s Book Review to prepare the next reading list)</i>	Midge Herrick	4/28 12:30-2pm
May 2011	“Rainwater” – Sandra Brown <i>(Plan the next Reading List)</i>	Esther Davis	5/26 12:30-2pm
June 2011	“The Memory Keeper’s Daughter”-Kim Edwards <i>(Next Reading List will be distributed)</i>	Peg Nodell	6/23 12:30-2pm

PWC Fall Gathering will be Sept. 23rd in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm – Dish to Pass, Bring your own table setting. Sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall if you will attend, help with set-up and clean-up. Guest Speakers will be Louisa and Dru Bartlett. Please plan on coming and listening to what our young people want to share about their experiences.

PW Retreat will be September 24th and 25th. A sign up sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall. Our Retreat Leader is Ann Berlew. Marlene Miner (684-3481) and Dot Mulcahey (684-7176) will be our contact persons.

VANDERKAMP NEWS – 219 children attended camp this year – an increase of 11% over last year!

September Servers – If you are able to serve where needed, please sign up in the Narthex.

Communion Servers – 9/5

Henry & Nancy Douglas, Peg Nodell

Soup Providers – 9/5

A. Mockovak, N. Galbreath, J. Michael

Deacon Greeters:

5- Calla Miller, Dorothy Campbell
12-George Fearon, Barbara Manley
19-Marlene Miner, Sandy Merkle
26-Darlene Virgil, Calla Miller

Liturgist:

5- Peg Nodell
12- Henry Douglas
19 Louisa Bartlett
26 Lois Thurston

Ushers:

5- Shelia Bartlett, Louisa Bartlett
12- Naydene Ames, Karen Jacobs
19- Ellen Davis
26 Bill and Agnes Carr

Coffee Hour:

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12
19-Claudia Loomis
26 –Agnes Carr

Starting 10/3/10, if you would like to serve as a Greeter, please sign up in the Narthex.

PLEASE NOTE: The Clothes Basket will be closed from September 1 through September 10. It will re-open Saturday, Sept. 11th (10 am – 2 pm) with a \$3.00 Bag Sale.

The Children's Sermon Team needs you! Please call the Church Office or speak with Rev. Thomas about your desire to do ministry in worship with our children.

RECALL NOTICE (Submitted by Bill Carr): The Maker of all human beings (GOD) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units. This defect has been technically termed "Sub-sequential Internal Non-Morality" or more commonly known as S.I.N., as it is primarily expressed. Some of the symptoms include loss of direction, foul vocal emissions, amnesia of origin, lack of peace and joy, selfish or violent behavior, depression or confusion in the mental component, fearfulness, idolatry, rebellion. The Manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect. The Repair Technician, **JESUS**, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required. The number to call is **P-R-A-Y-E-R**. Once connected, please upload your burden of SIN through the **REPENTANCE** procedure. Next, download **ATONEMENT** from the Repair Technician, Jesus, into the heart component. No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, Jesus will replace it with Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self Control. Please see the operating manual, the **B.I.B.L.E.** (Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth) for further details on the use of these fixes. **WARNING:** Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids any manufacturer warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list and will result in the human unit being permanent impounded. For free emergency service, call on Jesus. **DANGER:** The human being units not responding to this recall action will have to be scrapped in the furnace. Please notify others of this recall notice; you may contact the Father any time by "Knee Mail"!