



CHRONICLES!



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THE GATHERING INN

APC will again host The Gathering Inn on Friday, June 27. Participants arrive at the church at 6:00 p.m. and will be served a beautiful meal prepared by our volunteers. Please sign up in the narthex if you'd like to help with this evening. Monetary donations are also needed to pay for the food. For more information, please call the Bowers at 637-5284.



LANDMARK DECISION BY APC SESSION

Gracie Michel, who grew up from the age of 3 in our church, is going as a full-time missionary to Lima, Peru starting in September. She will work with the urban poor under the auspices of Latin American Mission. For the first time in APC history, we have an active member, especially one we have helped raise, going as a full-time missionary to another country. Before she can go, she must raise her support of \$2500 a month.

Individuals and families who know Gracie have indicated they will pledge a monthly amount. She hopes there will be more. Session made a landmark decision to give \$250 a month from the General Fund in support of her ministry. This is 10% of what she needs. So our church will be listed as her sponsoring church.

Soon Gracie will make a Minute for Mission presentation in a Sunday morning service. For 6 weeks this summer, she will be leading an InterVarsity Christian Fellowship mission trip for college students to Lima, Peru. The finances for this trip are raised and handled by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. Before Gracie leaves for Peru, she will be commissioned in one of our services with special prayer for God to use her according to His will during these two years of ministry.

DEACON'S CORNER

CARING FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

The role the deacon or deaconess takes on is an important and joyful undertaking. As a deacon and member of Auburn Presbyterian Church, it is an honor for me to be a deacon. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month with our pastor Ken Winter. Our agenda is to discuss and organize different issues in the church, and to come to conclusions.



The primary reason for me being a deacon is to be sure that I pasture each of my parishioners who perhaps come on Sundays but choose not to be part of a Life Group. I find it extremely rewarding to speak with my parishioners on the phone. A one-on-one greeting as we pray for one another is important as Christians. It gives me a sense of cohesiveness, a sense of contact that assures me that my member is well, growing in the Spirit, and attending church as often as possible.

Jennie Theobald

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PARSON TO PERSON

A PASSION FOR GOD

In late April, I read aloud the "God In My Life" (GIML) cards that had been pinned to the banner in the back of the worship center. Most of the cards celebrated God's help—in restoring health, finding a lost cat, etc. Only a couple of those celebrated God's guidance, directing us to join Him in His work. But THOSE are so important, because the cries for help come from us, lifting up our need, while the guidance incidents start from God, and show we are listening and obeying.

Now, there's nothing wrong with asking God for help. He invites us to do that (e.g., 1 Peter 5:7). But, once again, that's all about us. When do we return the favor, and make a day, an hour, a moment, "all about Him"?

This reminds me of how children grow up. For survival's sake, we are hard-wired from the womb to get our basic needs met. When we are hungry, we cry. When we are wet, we cry. We seek to bring others' attention to our needs—long before we know the words. It's the saddest thing to see adults still operating from that self-centered stance—and even worse for Christians, don't you think? Shouldn't we have grown past that, to a large degree? Isn't that part of what it means to be "grown up" even by the world's standards? Paul encourages us to "grow up into Christ" (Ephesians 4:15).

Growing up into Christ begins by paying attention to Jesus, to God's messages in Scripture, to what God says to us in prayer.



Unfortunately, the churches are often enablers of this childish attitude, for we teach (especially our children) that prayer is all about asking for what we need. Yet even a quick look at the model prayer Jesus gave us (Matthew 6:9-13) shows us only one phrase about our needs ("daily bread") compared to all the phrases about God's will. As we grow up, we ought to be able to re-balance all of our prayer time with God, making more and more of prayer about Him, and listening so that we know what part of God's will we might help Him get done "on earth as it is in heaven". Nothing brings more delight to our Father in Heaven.

I love reading the GIML cards, or hearing GIML stories. And I celebrate even more when we can testify to God's guidance to move outside our comfort zones, to touch a life that would have passed us by, had we not been listening for the "still, small voice" that calls us to meet God in such service. (1 Kings 19:12). Such accounts show me we are making progress on our Mission One, making disciples who make disciples—for disciples listen and obey the Master.



See You in Worship,

Pastor Ken Winter

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We are so grateful to everyone who participated in the annual Spring Clean-Up! Many thanks to each of the following people for taking time out of your busy schedules to help with his work on our buildings and grounds: TERESA WAGNER, RON STICKLEY, BETTY SIMON, SHARON WINTER, CAROL OSTROM, EILEEN FERBER, GINGER KANE, KEITH DICE, KURT SIMON, BOB FERBER, NORM MACLEOD, KEN SHERER, DANA GEORGE, JAY HANSELL, BILL JACKSON, LYNN HARTFORD, KIM DOUGLASS AND SHIRLEY HARTFORD.



Cecil Churchmouse

BIBLE QUIZ

Scripture is filled with many famous — and infamous — fathers and sons. Match the name of each father on the left to the name of his son on the right.

- 1. Noah A. Dan
- 2. Jacob B. Jonathan
- 3. David C. Ham
- 4. Saul D. Solomon



Answers: 1. C, 2. A, 3. D, 4. B



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JUNE

- 6/2 Rick Reed
- 6/3 Frances MacLeod
- 6/5 Theo Michel
- 6/5 Rod Hinton
- 6/9 Carol Wolf
- 6/10 Jerry Stearn
- 6/11 Bob Ferber
- 6/16 Susan Bruce
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- 6/17 Erica Lowe
- 6/18 Eileen Ferber
- 6/20 Virginia Jeffries
- 6/24 John Clow
- 6/27 Kurt Simon
- 6/30 Paul Sprunck



Women's Bible Study

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY SALAD LUNCHEON

This month the Women's Monthly Bible Study will enjoy a salad luncheon at 12:30 on Tuesday, June 10th at the home of Frances MacLeod. Marian Michaelis is discussion leader for Lesson Six of Colossians.



Do we have...

your @e-mail.address?



HAVE YOU INCLUDED YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL?



FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

MISSION YEAR TO 4/30/08

General + Building Fund Income	229,931.69
Expenses to date	234,756.05
Estimated shortfall	7,754.00

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

April Attendance

Date	Adults	Youth	Children	Totals
4/6/2008	131	0	20	151
4/13/2008	124	0	18	142
4/20/2008	139	0	14	153
4/27/2008	<u>134</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>150</u>
Averages	132	0	17	149

FEEDBACK BOX AWAITS!

Sitting alone and lonely in the back of the Worship Center is our Feedback Box . It would be glad to receive your suggestions about sermon topics, subjects for your spiritual growth, ideas for improving our church's "serve", and more. Please include your name so our leaders can respond to you in person, and your submission will get to the right person or group. Thanks for your partnership in making our church better. Thanks!

THE FRUIT OF GOD'S WORD Bible Messages for June, 2008

- June 1 "Saying No, to Say Yes"
Matthew 5:33-37
Deacons Offering
Mission/Ministry Fair
- June 8 "Setting Our Face; Eyes on the Prize"
Luke 9:51-10:20
Healing Service
6 p.m. Classic Concert
- June 15 "A Father's Blessing"
Fathers Day
Dedication of Stewardship Decisions
The Lord's Supper
- Jun 22 "A Creek AND a Paddle"
Acts 8:26-40
"God In My Life" story
- June 29 "The Love Lab"
Matthew 19:1-12
Blessing of Marriages



CHRONICLES! SUBMITTALS

All submittals must be made electronically or at the church office. All articles must be original material or must contain the author's written permission to publish. Newsletter submittals can be made in three ways. The preferred method is to submit your article via email to APC@auburnpresbyterian.org. Articles can also be submitted on a DVD or CD. It can be formatted as a text file or a Microsoft Word document. Articles can also be submitted hard copy at the Church office (please submit at least 2 days BEFORE the deadline). *If you have taken the time to type your article on a computer, please submit electronically or on disk, it saves a lot of time!* Graphics files should be submitted as a graphics file and not embedded in a word processing document. If you wish to submit an example layout, submit it **IN ADDITION** to the word processing document and graphics file.

LATE SUBMITTALS must be arranged ahead of time and can be sent via email to apc.newsletter@sbcglobal.net [please follow-up with a phone call]. **All submittals must be made before the deadline. No submittals will be accepted after the deadline without prior notification.** This is because any submittals after the deadline create rework for the editors. The Newsletter deadline is the 2nd Thursday before the last weekend of every month at 9 AM.

WOMAN TO WOMAN



by Linda Thompson

Women's Connection met the second week of May to begin brainstorming about our *Fall Luncheon*. We will begin advertising details in July so be sure and watch this space for the news! (Hint: our theme will be fitting for the season.) I will tell you, however, to mark your calendar for **OCTOBER 4TH**.



Summertime Scramble... July promises to be a busy month with travel plans and Vacation Bible School...(Have you talked with Patti Markham and offered your services, yet?) So expect next month's column to be short and sweet. In the meantime I ran across some journal notes from a few years ago which I'd like to share. Not because they contain dazzling insights but because they may encourage you today in whatever circumstance you find yourself. Read on....



At my cousin Darlene's funeral a ten minute series of photos chronicling her life was flashed upon a movie screen. The mourners saw her in her infancy, teen years, and adulthood. We saw her on her wedding day and through various birthdays and anniversaries.

We saw her with her sons and husband, family and friends. We saw the joy



in her eyes as she hugged her grandchildren. We saw her still smiling in the last stages of her illness.

I felt sorrow that I hadn't made a greater effort over the years to stay 'connected'. But the thing I most experienced was the deep sense of how fleeting is our time on this earth. In ten minutes her life had been encapsulated on a few strips of film. And, while I knew those pictures were but a glimpse of a life that was full and rich with experiences common to us all, it caused me to ponder just how many hours in the days of my life are wasted, spent in foolish pursuits, thoughtless activity, selfish design.

Perhaps as I grow older I grow more conscious of time and find myself more intent in considering the quality and gift of every moment I've been given

to live this precious thing called "life".

Do I spend countless hours in worry rather than thanksgiving and prayer to the One who has his hand



over this universe and still has time to provide me with morning birdsongs? Do I believe He loves me beyond measure so that I might lay aside hurt feelings, bitterness and anger to reach out to others with that same love? Do I constantly seek the material or fleeting fix rather than my Bible which contain spiritual solutions...words of wisdom, direction, peace and, yes, even warnings?

Life is fleeting in the eternal view...and then I will face eternity. Will I go having seen each day as a precious gift?; each person I encounters as an opportunity to extend God's grace?; each situation as a learning and growing experience I can walk through with the sure and certain knowledge I am not alone?; each second of fumbling through what I see as an ordinary life part of a grander scheme by my Creator? I pray I will.

Will you?

PS - If you don't have a Secret Sister, find someone anyway that you can 'adopt'. Come along side her in prayer and send her a 'secret' note from time to time. You will make her day!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BARBECUE

Anyone who has helped or taught in the classroom with the kids, youth or adults—you're invited! We want to thank you with a barbecue hosted by the Sherers after church on Sunday, June 8. Please come and enjoy fun, food and relaxation. To RSVP, call Maureen Sherer at 878-7787.



CHOIR'S SUMMER BREAK

A reminder to our choir members: The choir will be on vacation from July 1 through the month of August and will resume practice again on Thursday, September 4th.



ATTENTION ALL KIDS!!!

Beginning in June, APC kids will be exploring the world of missions and collecting for Burma refugees. Each week a new country will be entered, passports stamped, mission explored. Come and see what missionaries experience around the world, including those in our own country! Dare to Discover and each time you show up, you will get closer to Mission Accomplished, and Burma will be blessed.

HANDS ON CURRICULUM FOR SUMMER 2008

We will be combining the ages in Sunday School again this summer. The Jr. High will be assisting every week. Curriculum is for Pre-K through 5th grade. The summer module is "Mission."

JUNE

- Week 1 - Mission to the World: Get ready, Set, Go!
- Week 2 - Missionaries Tell Others About God's Love
Matthew 28:19 and John 20:21, 1
Corinthians 15:58
Focus: Asia
- Week 3 - Missionaries Tell Others About God's Love
Acts 4:1-21
Focus: Asia
- Week 4 - The Church Sends Out Missionaries
Acts 13:1-5
Focus: Central America
- Week 5 - The Church Sends Out Missionaries
1 Peter 2:9, Romans 10:13-15
Focus: South America

JULY

- Week 1 - The Church Supports Missionaries
1 Corinthians 16:1-3, John 1:5-8
Focus: Africa
- Week 2 - The Church Supports Missionaries
3 John 1:5-8
Focus: Africa
- Week 3 - We Can All Be Missionaries by Living for Jesus
1 Timothy 4:6-13
Focus: United States
- Week 4 - Mission Wrap-Up: We Can All Be Missionaries by
Living for Jesus
Matthew 5:16
Focus: Canada

AUGUST

(Weeks 1 - 4) Learning About Worship

BURMA LETTER SENT OUT

This is the letter that the Worldwide Mission Ministry Team recently sent to all the churches in the Presbytery of Sacramento and to all the congregations on the Placer Caring Connection mailing list – churches in Placer County, Truckee (Nevada County), and Incline Village, NV.

PRAYER FOR BURMA

Dear Friends, Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

During the past two weeks, Christians have once again focused on Burma and the plight of the Burmese people. In one of the greatest humanitarian disasters of recent history, the casualty toll from Cyclone Nargis is approaching 100,000 dead and 1.5 million missing. Children may account for nearly half of the dead and missing. They remain among the most vulnerable during the rescue effort.

As this major humanitarian crisis in Burma unfolds, it is obvious that Burmese military government has not done nearly enough to save lives. At first, Burmese leaders were stubbornly reluctant to officially request assistance.

International aid agencies were prevented from delivering relief supplies to the cyclone ravaged areas. Furthermore,

teams of relief workers, critical for assessing the damage, were denied visas into Burma. While emergency aid has finally begun to trickle in, to date only 30%



of the estimated two (2) million persons affected by the cyclone have been reached.

Foreign governments and international aid agencies have pledged millions in aid, but only a fraction of this aid has reached the people, because the Burmese military is not administering it well. The generals have accepted hundreds of tons of relief supplies but refuse to let foreigners into the disaster zone. They insist the country can rebuild on its own, but to date only 10% of the total manpower relief requirements have been met. In lieu of an organized response by the Burmese military, the bulk of the relief effort has been carried forth by the Burmese Red Cross and Buddhist monasteries. People are hungry

and living outside in the rain while the mighty 400,000 man army "appropriates" relief supplies – food, tents etc.,

meant for the people. It is reported that the military is hoarding aid for elite families and the soldiers that they want to protect most rather than getting it to those with the greatest need. The next great fear is Cholera. "The cholera outbreak has begun," said one medical worker. "People have nothing to drink so they drink water from the creeks and rivers." The Burmese military's response has been piecemeal, inadequate, uncoordinated and cruel.

In light of this humanitarian tragedy, the injustice and failure of the Burmese military regime is becoming increasingly clear to the rest of the world. For sixty years, the dictators of Burma have waged war against their own civilian population. The voices of the Burmese peoples have long been silenced as the military regime has taken away their right to political participation. The basic needs of young and old alike have been completely neglected. Faced with such a repressive and utterly selfish



regime, how could we expect them to manage a timely humanitarian relief effort on the scale that was required?

The generals who run Burma have been completely absent thus far during the crisis.

Our prayer for Burma is that this day, the power and light of the Holy Spirit will penetrate the hearts and minds of the military officials who run Burma. This may be the door that God has opened for the world to realize how dastardly these rulers are; that they are letting their people die without the help they could have received. Their opposition may well cause people around the world to speak out against them when nothing else would. May this be a turning point for the people of Burma.



**What you can do
Pray for
Burma**

Please join Christians around the world in praying for Burma during your upcoming services. Prayer is

effective and powerful. Jesus told us that he came to bring us abundant life. That is our hope for the people of Burma. God invites us to be participants in bringing that abundant life.

Giving financially: There are a number of ways you can contribute to the relief efforts in Burma. Here is one organization



Presbyterian works with that is on the ground working in Burma:

Free Burma Rangers: They are now developing a relief network consisting of local groups that can respond to this disaster. This network will assess the needs, purchase or order supplies, package them, transport them and distribute them in the most caring and efficient manner. All contributions

will go directly to people in need and will not be intercepted by the Burmese military. They will account for and report on the assistance given. Donate online via PayPal on the Free Burma Rangers website: http://www.freeburmarangers.org/About_Us/Support/

If you would like to learn more about the situation inside of Burma, please, please don't hesitate to contact me. Please continue to pray for Burma throughout the year.

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APC 301

Whether you think you know where you fit or would like to explore new options, APC 301—Finding a Great Fit—will help you understand what God has created in you.

The introduction session will be June 1 after the Mission / Ministry fair. Sign up with Penni or contact the office.



Put these words of mine in your heart and soul
Teach them to your children
Deuteronomy 11:18-19, NRSV

The cost of the text and workbook is \$20. The first meeting will be about half an hour and will take place on June 1 around noon—after everyone has some time to spend at the Mission /Ministry fair. We will mutually decide on the rest of the course schedule—tentative dates are 6/15 & 6/29.



THE BILLY STORY - BILLY WAS HIS NAME.

Billy was one of the roughest, meanest guys I had ever met. He was an ex-rodeo, bull riding national champion. He had broken nearly every bone in his body at one time or another. Billy had been married several times and was in the midst of a divorce when I met him. When you looked at Billy, he even looked mean. In our small town, if a crime took place, Billy was a suspect.

Billy made it hard to reach him. One day at work, he was insulting me and calling me names. As he took his next shot, I looked him in the eye, not to be tough - because I was scared more than anything - and asked him, "Why are you so mean?" All I can say is it literally looked like I threw a left hook to his head". He just looked at me dumbfounded and didn't say anything. From that day forward, he stopped harassing people at work. We started spending time together fishing and talking. One day, at the close of work, he wanted to talk to me and said, "I have decided I have to turn over a new leaf and start life over again."

No superstars were involved with Billy, just three Christian guys who formed a small group that started praying for others and spending time getting to know them. Six months after we

started doing this, the atmosphere was completely different. Guys were getting their lives together. The trash talking stopped. We began to enjoy being together, and it was changing all of our lives.

It is relationships like this one that always sustain periods of spiritual growth in my life. Another small group relationship I had was with William. We would get together for a couple of hours every week just to talk.

One of the first questions we would ask each other each week was, "How's your walk?" We talked about everything from sports, cars, house remodeling, our wives, our children

and our grandchildren. We helped each other with various projects when we needed an extra hand. We talked about our sins, hidden motivations and our ministry to others. We encouraged each other, rebuked each other and challenged each other. When I was down and discouraged, he could help me gain perspective. When he was down, I could do the same for him. I learned more about putting my faith into practice during those years than any class I ever took in college or seminary.

Small Groups can provide the context for relationships to form. In fact, I would say that if you are going to have small groups without encouraging relationship-based ministry,

then don't bother. On the other hand, relationships are worth the devotion of your life. Living out a relational focus while leading people and helping form Christ in them and in us, requires effort on our part. Things like asking people over for dinner, shopping together, going to events, attending each other's kids ballgames, helping on projects - the list is unlimited. It is simply doing everyday life together. That is relational ministry! Pres Saunders



John 20:21, NRSV

Morning prayer

*May I bask in the light
Of your presence, O God,
As I savor the warmth
Of your care.
Fill my heart with your wisdom and
love
Through this day,
For its YOUR will I seek!
Thats my prayer!*

—Peggy Ferrell

AUBURN INTERFAITH FOOD CLOSET "STUFF-A-BUS" DAY SAT., JUNE 14

The Auburn Interfaith Food Closet will hold its first "Stuff-a-Bus" day of 2008 on Saturday, June 14, the day before Father's Day. In fact, the Food Closet invites you to help stuff two buses, floorboard to ceiling, with nonperishable food items.

Auburn Transit will park one bus in front of Bel Air at 2222 Grass Valley Highway and another in front of Grocery Outlet at 414 Grass Valley Highway. The buses will be at both locations from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Volunteers from the Auburn area churches supporting the Food Closet will be on hand to provide lists of food items most needed, and to load the donations onto the buses. (APC volunteers have the 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. shift at Grocery Outlet, and a few more helpers are needed to load the bus and clean up.)

Grocery shoppers will be asked to purchase a few extra cans and packages of food items to help Auburn Interfaith Food Closet restock its shelves for the summer months. Items especially needed are canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats, peanut butter, cereal, pasta, meals-in-a-can, macaroni and cheese, crackers, soups and ramen. Baby foods and disposable diapers are also in short supply.

As an added bonus, Grocery Outlet will barbecue hot dogs during the event, offering shoppers a hot dog, soda and chips combination for only \$2.00. All proceeds benefit the Food Closet. If you have questions or would like to join the APC volunteer crew, please contact Craig George in person or at 887-8382.

AIFC is a not-for-profit, all volunteer organization supported by 18 local churches. Each month more than 1,300 people, including almost 800 children to age 17, receive emergency food from the Food Closet at 2985 Richardson Drive near Bell Road. Their doors are open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on the last Saturday of each month. As the cost of living continues to increase, so does the need to provide for the hungry in our area.



Alpha and Omega

Alpha and Omega are the first and the last letters of the Greek alphabet, respectively. They signify the eternal nature of Jesus Christ, who is the beginning and the end of all things. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end" (Revelation 22:13, NRSV). (Also see Revelation 1:8 and 21:6.)

MISSION AND MINISTRY FAIR

Today is the Mission and Ministry Fair highlighting the work done by each of these ministry teams in our church. Please enjoy seeing what our church is doing and the finger foods provided. Then, decide where you would like to be involved if you are not presently on at least one of these teams. A number of people serve on several so one might be enough once you find out how rewarding it can be.

Fathers Day

The first celebration of Fathers Day is thought to have been in July 1908, in Fairmont, West Virginia. Grace Golden Clayton suggested the special observance to her pastor after a deadly explosion in a nearby town killed 361 men.

Soon after, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, wanted to show her gratitude to her father, who cared for the family after his wife died. Dodd asked her pastor to choose a June Sunday to honor all fathers, and he selected June 19, 1910.

In 1924, President Coolidge suggested that Fathers Day become a national holiday. In 1966, President Johnson designated the third Sunday of June to be Fathers Day. Six years later, President Nixon instituted Fathers Day as a national observance.





Just for KIDS

God made the seasons

Warmer weather means summer has arrived! God's beautiful creation is always changing, and we can praise God for every season.




Use this code to finish Genesis 8:22, NIV.

A = 	I = 	T = 	S = 
E = 	O = 	R = 	N = 
U = 	D = 		

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  mm    w    

 y   gh 

w  ll  v   c   ”

Genesis 8:22, NIV



Give this unusual message to a family member or friend to announce summer's arrival — and invite them to join you in some summertime fun!

What you need:

- Summer treasures and trinkets (see ideas below)
- Empty plastic bottle with cap
- Paper and pencil
- Ribbon or tape

What you do:

1. With your parents, think of summertime activities and destinations. Then find, make or buy related items that will fit inside the bottle. (Note that you can also use stickers, magazine pictures or your own drawings.)

Examples include:

- Beach day: sand or shells
 - Camping: ingredients for s'mores
 - Vacation Bible School: biblical bookmark or VBS trinket
 - Making Popsicles: wooden craft stick
 - Going to a movie: popcorn
2. Place all your objects in the bottle.
 3. Write a letter asking someone to guess your summer plans — and inviting them to join you.
 4. Roll up your letter tightly with ribbon or tape it closed. Then place the letter inside the bottle and close with cap.
 5. Deliver your message.

Answer: "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."



KEENAGERS

On June 24, join the Keenagers for a different twist. We will be going on a tour of the Flower Farm Nursery in Loomis which starts at 10:30 am. Then at 11:30 we will have lunch there, consisting of chicken salad croissant, fruit, cookies and beverages. The price for both tour & lunch is \$13.50 each. Please bring cash on Sunday June 1 or no later than Sun June 8. The Brockways will be signing people up and taking the money. To get an accurate count, we need to be signed up & paid by June 8th.

The tour of the nursery will be along all concrete paths & there will be a golf cart for those who don't feel they can walk the tour.

We will be car pooling or you can drive on your own. Please meet at the church at 10:00. if you need a ride. Directions: At the Auburn courthouse, take Auburn Folsom Road until you are at the corner of Horseshoe Bar Road & Auburn Folsom Road. The nursery is on that corner and the address is 9280 Horseshoe Bar Road. You can't miss it.

Everyone over the age of 50 is invited, especially newcomers! Please sign up in the narthex after worship service. For more information, call the Bower's at 637-5284.

VIDEO OPERATOR NEEDED

What does it take to operate the video projection equipment on Sunday morning?

- Some computer knowledge would help.
- Some time to first learn the program.
- Once learned, about 90 minutes a month.
- Somewhat more desire than it takes to participate in church with everyone else.
- Somewhat less desire than it takes to stand up with a microphone and sing in front of God and our congregation.
- A computer at home.
- A bit of creativity.
- ... and you.

Consider it if you will, and call Bill Jackson for more information. 530-887-9422.



Come and experience
the
Miraculous Power of
Jesus
Vacation Bible School at
APC this summer!!

Save the dates: 7/14 –
7/18
9:00 to 12:00

Register on line @
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TRIO ALLEGRO CONCERT

You won't want to miss this special event at APC! Join us for an evening of appetizers, desserts, and the wonderful music of Trio Allegro! Carol Darlington, Lois Merth and Jane Roach are passionate performers and dedicated teachers who share their musical gifts with churches, schools, individuals and local groups such as the Auburn Symphony. We will enjoy music selections composed for an intimate setting by Bach, Quantz, Ibert, Merth and more spanning the past three centuries. Trio Allegro's intriguing mix of flute, violin and piano is delightful, fun and uplifting—real "ear candy!"



**APC CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2008**

Mark your calendars! The APC Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, November 15th from 9 AM to 4 PM! Work has already begun planning this event and working on the crafts. Most of the activities will be the same as previous years including a raffle, bake sale, crafts, food/drinks, special music, holiday pictures with St. Nicholas, and children's activities. This year's Steering Committee is: Susan Bruce, Eileen Ferber, Irene Flack, Dana George, Lois Laird, Karen Luttinger, Patty Markham and Betty Simon.



If you attended any of the previous fairs, you know what fun it is! We hope to make it even more special this year. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Betty Simon**. We are particularly interested in any of you who might be willing to help make crafts and/or sew, knit or crochet. We have sewing projects for people to take home and sew on their own. We will gladly supply yarn for any of you who are willing to knit or crochet. In addition, we will be having group craft sessions in our homes to make other items, such as fabric backed plates, various kinds of wreaths, jewelry, greeting cards, etc.



Please consider being a part of this exciting and formidable undertaking. We can use all the help we can get to make this event another huge



success for our church. Please put the date on your calendars and invite your friends and neighbors! You don't want to miss this exciting event in our church life!

**FOR ALL CHRONICLES
SUBMITTERS**

Please send your articles to the Church Office at APC@auburnpresbyterian.org. If you are unable to send them as a Word or Excel document, please submit them an additional **two (2) days prior to the deadline.** Guidelines are the following:

1. Font type: Comic Sans
2. Font size: 11
3. Titles: size 14, capitalized, bold and centered.
4. Fully justify your article.
5. No "spacing" between lines (use CRs instead)

Do not format your articles unless they are done in Microsoft Word. If you are unable to submit by email, please bring a hard copy to the office **two days prior to the deadline.** Be aware that the Editor needs two full weekends to complete the newsletter - which accounts for the changing deadline.



Just a reminder to submitters: if your articles require re-typing and/or reformatting them, she needs to have them to her before 9 a.m. the day of the deadline. If you do not have Word on your computer, and you choose to email your article, please send it as a text file rather than an html. Thank you to all of you who adjusted your schedules to accommodate these guidelines and deadlines. You're the best!



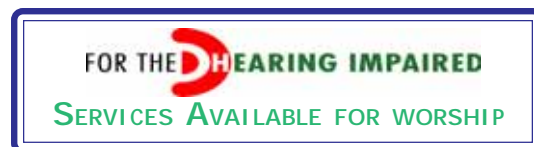


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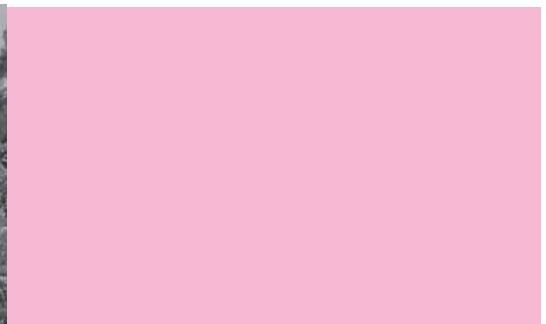
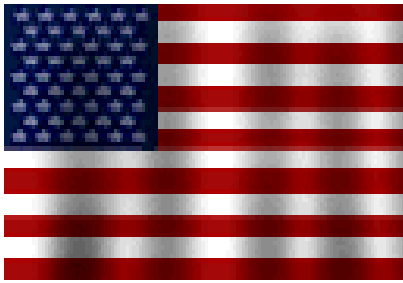
- 1 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship
(no communion service)
11:00 a.m. Mission / Ministry Fair
11:30 a.m. APC 301
- 2 12 noon Women's Bible Study
- 4 7:00 p.m. W.I.S.E. (Last meeting of year)
- 5 9:30 a.m. W.I.S.E. (Last meeting of year)
12 noon Prayer Hour
7:00 p.m. Choir practice
- 6 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Care Group
5:30 p.m. Leadership Retreat begins at APC
- 7 Leadership retreat continues at Weimar Institute
- 8 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Healing Ministry
7:00 p.m. Trio Allegro Concert
- 10 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Deacon's meeting
- 12 12 noon Prayer Hour
7:00 p.m. Choir
- 13 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 15 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship (Communion Service)
Stewardship Pledge Day
11:00 a.m. Praise Team Practice
TBA Potluck Dinner

- 16 12 noon Women's Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Session
- 19 12 noon Prayer Hour
7:00 p.m. Choir party at Pastor Ken's
- 20 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Care Group
- 22 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship
- 23 Annual Reports Due from Elders / Ministry Teams
- 26 12 noon Prayer Hour
No Choir Practice — Summer break begins
- 27 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. APC hosts The Gathering Inn
- 29 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship



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