

Announcements

July 25, 2010



Good Morning and welcome to our worship at First Congregational Church! A special welcome to our visitors – we're glad you're here! Please sign and pass the black attendance register to the end of the row.

The July Newsletter and Volunteer schedule for April – September 2010 is available for you to pick up on the table in the narthex.

*****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*****

We are in need of some help filling some volunteer positions that have come open in our volunteer schedule. **A Children's Church helper needed today and August 1st, and September 12th. Greeter needed for August 8th.** Your help is very much appreciated. Please contact the office at 654-4241 if you can help with this.

*****VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED TO CHANGE CHURCH -SIGN*****

As many of you have probably seen, we have a new church sign. At this point, until a minister is in place, the Diaconate will be taking responsibility for the content that appears on the sign. We are in need of are some volunteers to change out those messages on a weekly basis, preferably on a Sunday afternoon or evening. If you are interested please contact Brian Knobloch or any other member of the Diaconate and let them know. Thank you!

*****MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

Highland Area Christian Service Ministry (HACSM): Reminder - If you have school supplies that you are wanting to donate, please bring them next Sunday. Otherwise be sure to have your August contributions at church by August 8th. Our day to work is Tuesday, August 24th. Food pantry needs are: Hamburger Helper, chili, macaroni & cheese, pudding mix, canned pasta with meat, carrots, peas, pork & beans, sauerkraut, tomatoes, face and bathroom tissue, shampoo. School Supplies needed: pocket folders, washable markers, dry erase markers, hi-lighters, glue sticks, erasers, little scissors, rulers, protractors, compasses, 1 ½ inch 3-ring binders, loose leaf paper (wide ruled), backpacks, facial tissue, Clorox wipes. No crayons or college lined paper are needed. School supplies are needed by August 1st.

HELP FOR HAITI: On Saturday, July 31, from 10:00am until 12:00pm, the First Congregational Church (FCC) of Highland will be collecting crutches, canes, and walkers to be sent to help those injured in the earthquake in January in Haiti. These items will be taken to the Mission Outreach Program, Missions International, in Highland, IL for shipment to Haiti. Cash donations are also appreciated as it is very expensive to ship a cargo of items to Haiti (make checks payable to Missions International). If you have a wheelchair to donate, the terrain in Haiti is not conducive to wheelchairs but they could be sent to other parts of the world.

Items should be brought to the garage behind the FCC, 801 Washington Street, (in the alley between the church and the library).

For more information, contact Becky Wheeler, 654-3547 or the FCC at 654-4241.

*****PROVIDING MEALS*****

If you would be interested in helping provide meals for Lori Livingston and her family, please sign up at the bulletin board in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Lorene Bastilla.

