



HERALD OF HOPE

JUNE 2010

REFLECTIONS...

As most of you know, we will be moving to Pennsylvania on July 6th. Pastor Jay has given me this opportunity on the "Pastor's Page" to say goodbye to our Hope family.

You have been my family for many years and we have shared all areas of our lives. We have been through births, baptisms, weddings, illness, graduations, confirmations, and funerals. You have shared my tragedies and my triumphs. You have helped me through unbearable grief with your warm hugs and words of love and encouragement.

You have cheered me on with my ordination and you have supported my work here at Hope. We have weathered many storms and gone through many changes. You have never turned me down when I asked for help and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Preparing for this move has been hard for me. It will definitely be a new adventure for us but it will be starting over and my heart and my head are in conflict. As I have struggled with the idea of moving away from our girls and our Hope family, I remembered these verses from Jeremiah 29: "*For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*" I do know that he has plans for me in Pennsylvania. I don't know what they are yet but I am sure that he has something in mind for me to do.

I love you all and I will miss you. Please keep in touch and keep us in your prayers. My favorite verse will go with us. Philippians 4:13 says "*I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength*". May God bless and keep you all.

Pastor Carol

LECTIONARY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

July 4

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 11

Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

July 18

Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52 or Psalm 82
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

July 25

Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
Luke 11:1-13

BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS

JULY

Gail Weber	7-05
Adam Stanislawsky	7-05
Jim Jones	7-06
Carol Rasch	7-09
Michelle Lougeay	7-13
Michael Gipperich	7-15
Ella Scheuermann	7-16
Ray Kueker	7-19
Phyllis Andersen	7-21
Amanda Andersen	7-21
Eric Ebel	7-27
Yvonne Auer	7-28

HOPE CHURCH BOOK CLUB
Thursday, June 24 - 10:30AM
“The Undomestic Goddess”
by Sophie Kinsella

PASTOR CAROL’S LAST SUNDAY IS JULY 4TH

Pastor Carol’s last Sunday at Hope will be Sunday, July 4th. She will be delivering words of parting during the service and we will have a reception after worship in the fellowship hall. Please plan to attend and wish Pastor Carol and Bill good luck as they move to Pennsylvania.

TRIP TO MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM TO SEE VATICAN SPLENDORS

Date: Thursday, July 8
Leave: 9AM
Lunch will be at Fitz’s Restaurant at Noon
Cost: \$22 (Ticket & Transportation)
Lunch is on your own
Return: 2PM
TRIP PAYMENT TO PASTOR JAY

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH “Praise Teams”

This month we recognize the men and women who lead our singing each Sunday. These “Praise Teams” alternate each week and share their wonderful gift of song. Our thanks to all who give of their time and talent to enrich our worship service. Thank you! Thank you!

SENIOR SINGLES LUNCHEON Important Change of Date!

Beginning on July 19th, our Senior Singles Luncheon will be held on the **third Monday** of each month.

Debbie Hicks and Janet Stephens have agreed to organize and prepare these meals. Everything will remain the same except for the date. Please put this on your calendar.

2010 RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, July 31

7A-1P

The trailer has arrived at Hope and we plan to have our first drop-off day Saturday, June 26. The trailer will be open for drop-off of items on **Saturdays only** unless you call the office and make arrangements for someone to be here to open the trailer. Please do not leave items by the truck or ramp if no one is here. We will be happy to try and meet your schedule when a drop-off is needed during the week or on Sunday, but you **MUST** call Eva or Howard Pannier (295-2126) or the church office (234-2358) to make these arrangements.

Drop-off schedule for the trailer:

Saturday, June 26	9A - Noon
Saturday, July 3	CLOSED
Saturday, July, 10	9A - Noon
Saturday, July 17	9A - Noon

MISSIONS UPDATE

Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois

For more than 30 years the Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois has been dedicated to ending domestic violence and providing support and empowerment to victims and their families. They are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to provide support, information and resources to those affected by domestic violence. They offer a 24-hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter, individual and group counseling for adults and children, court and police advocacy, information and referrals.

If you are interested in volunteering with the Violence Prevention Center, contact Lisa Smallwood or Debbie Ebel, missions representatives.

PLAN YOUR FALL STUDIES NOW!

“Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study” (Disciple 1) will be offered this fall on Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:00p.m. in the Krause Meeting Room. This is an opportunity to grow in the Christian faith through a study of the Old and New Testaments which emphasize the wholeness of the Bible as the revelation of God. An early church father said, “Ignorance of the Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”

This 34 week study will be led by Pastor Holly Wood, Pastor Ron Chase, and Pastor Jay Krumeich beginning on Sunday evening, September 19th. In order to participate, a workbook will need to be purchased. Please contact the church office at 233-6375 or email Pastor Holly at holly@unionumc.org to register for the class. We already have 12 people signed up to participate. Deadline for registration is August 15.

“One in a million” is the Monday day study offered beginning September 13. This study series is led by Pastor Holly, focusing on the wilderness journey found in Exodus. Priscilla Shirer has written this study and it provides seven DVD sessions to help facilitate discussion. If you hunger to experience God’s power, hear His voice, and live in the abundance promised to you, then this study is for you. Bring your sack lunch and join us on the journey from 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. on Mondays for seven weeks. There are already 16 people registered for the class, so don’t delay as books will need to be ordered. Contact Pastor Holly at holly@unionumc.org to register. Deadline for registration is August 15.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the prayers and for thinking of me in my time of sorrow. Thank you all for the cards.

Bea Blayney

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

We will not meet again until after the Rummage Sale. We will begin meeting on August 3.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY. . .

BAPTISMS

Jacob Clinton Halfman was baptized at Hope Church on Saturday, May 30, 2010 by Pastor Jay Krumeich.

Keira Bernice Harrington was baptized at Hope Church on Saturday, June 5, 2010 by Pastor Carol Wilkinson.

Cameron and Jillian Kreiter were baptized at Hope Church on Sunday, June 6, 2010 by Pastor Jay Krumeich.

MARRIAGE

We extend our congratulations to:

Sarah Jones and Jon Courtney who were united in marriage at Hope Church on Saturday, June 12, 2010 by Pastor Jay Krumeich.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to:

--**Bea Blayney** in the loss of her brother, **Donald Barton, Sr.**

--**Pastor Jay** in the loss of his aunt, **Jean Claire Simon.**

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

During the past month, the following gifts were received:

In memory of **Bill Harris**

By Dolores Harris

In honor of **Bob & Carol Ripley's 50th Anniversary**

By Bill & Carol Wilkinson

COMING EVENTS AT HOPE

- June 21Senior Fellowship, 7P (**Please note the change of date**)
- June 24Book Club, 10:30A, "Undomesitc Goddess"
- June 27Adult Fellowship, Joiner's Home, 5P
- July 4Pastor Carol's last service at Hope/Reception for Pastor Carol
- July 8Trip to see the "Vatican Splendors" at Missouri History Museum
- July 11Children's Church Begins
- July 31Hope Church Rummage Sale, 7AM

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for thinking of me and sending me the nice card and gift card. I really appreciate it. I can't believe my first year of college is already completed; it went very well for me. Again, thanks for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers.

Ashley Trout
