



RANGE LINE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 2010

THE MESSENGER

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*“Serving God
With Love and Joy
As We Reach Out
to All People”*

Worship Schedule:

Kids rhythm choir—9:15 am
Christian Education for all
ages at 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Join us for fellowship
after worship.



SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

SUNDAY, September 12th,
9:30 am

Christian Education for all ages will begin.

Write it in your calendar...schedule it like a sporting event!!
Make it a priority to bring your kids to Sunday School.
It does make a difference!!

Sunday School Staff

Elementary—Chari Hayden
Middle School—Sandy Ericksen
High School—Dawn Straughen
Adults—Allen Dockweiler

Allen has an awesome class...join us for some good discussions!



Sunday School
MAKES A DIFFERENCE

**MAKE IT A PRIORITY
FOR YOUR KIDS!!**

Summary of August 19th Session Meeting

- The meeting was opened and closed with prayer by our appointed moderator Rev. Marge Egger.
- The Docket was accepted and previous minutes were approved.
- DPNC reported the CIF (Church Information Form) has all been approved and the information is now available for candidate application. Hopefully they will receive some prospects to interview in the near future.
- Allen Dockweiler was in attendance with a report on all the work the Deacons are doing to help our congregation.
- Treasurer reported receipt of \$1021.00 from the Pork Chop Dinner. We would like to thank Men's Club and Dave Steiner along with are PW women for their work and support of our dinners. Range Line received a check for \$3,000.00 for our participation with the Lake County Fair ticket booths. Thanks to all who volunteered to cover a shift. A check will be written to Donald Straughen who was presented the Roger Reaber Scholarship this year.
- **WORSHIP & MUSIC:** Reported that Rev. Steve Blackstock declined an offer for temporary supply as they will be moving back to Colorado. Committee will be sponsoring a Coat Drive again this year. Motion from committee to move worship time to 10:30 as of September 12th was approved.
- **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:** Water sample has been sent for regular testing. Committee continues with regular maintenance on our building. Joe gave an update on plans for the floor in the fellowship hall. Committee had no motions for this month.
- **FELLOWSHIP & MEMBERCARE:** Committee continues to help bring us together for fellowship on Sunday Mornings. Norma also brings us news from our Presbyterian Women and the great work that they undertake on behalf of our Church. Committee had no motions for this month.
- **MISSION & EVANGELISM:** Committee will be hosting the **REDCROSS BLOOD DRIVE** on August 28th. Please sign up to give your donation. Committee continues to work on Mission Projects and will be working on the Evangelism Sunday service on Sept 26th. No motions from committee.
- **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Committee is working on curriculum for Sunday School this fall. No motions from committee this month.
- **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE:** We have a pending offer on the Manse. Committee reported the Masons refused to match the offer and Presbytery has approved the sale. Hopefully this will result in a closing on the property in the near future. Committee reminds all to be working on budgets for 2011 which should be ready by September Committee Meetings. No motions presented.

Next Session meeting: September 16th.

Future business includes meetings with Memorial Committee and Sign Committee for discussion on the purchase of a **SIGN** for our Church. This will be an important step as it will help to let everyone know "**We Are Here**" come join us!!

Session would like to thank all the men and women of our congregation who go above and beyond to help with all the dinners and projects that benefit our congregation and our church. Without each other we would be nothing. We are truly a family of friends.

Submitted by Janet Moore, Clerk of Session

PRESBYTERY ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD AT GENEVA CENTER

Our **Assembly Retreat September 17-18, 2010 at Geneva Center** has a full docket. Besides anticipating our guest speaker, **Rev. Paul Hooker** from the Presbytery of St. Augustine, who will lead sessions on the Form of Government (nFOG) proposed by the 219th General Assembly, we will **meet our General Presbyter candidate**, conduct some key elections, review budgets and our own revisions to our governing documents, and examine Jody Noble for ordination to a call to Immanuel-Schererville. Registration for minister members and elder commissioners will begin September 1. Janet Moore is our elder commissioner. If you are interested in going with her, let her know.

DPNC COMMITTEE

The DPNC committee worked the first part of the summer on our Church information form (CIF) It was approved by the Presbytery Committee on Ministry (COM) in late July and went "on-line" shortly thereafter. Pastors are able to log into this site and look for positions that are open. With the designated pastor procedure, potential candidates will submit their Personal information form (PIF) to the General Presbyter. He along with the stated clerk of Presbytery and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the COM will review them and send us three possible candidates that they determine to be a good match for our church. Our DPNC committee will then be able to interview these candidates, check their references and decide if we want to proceed.

Our last couple of meetings we have been working on questions to ask during an interview. Presbytery informed us that we should have our first three names very soon. Keep us in your prayers as we search for the next person to serve our church.



GOING AWAY RECEPTION FOR NORMA TYLER

Norma has decided to make Arizona her permanent home. She spent the winter there and finds that she feels a lot better out there. She'll be coming to visit us when she sees her kids in the summertime. We will miss her, but want to wish her well and give her a proper good by. Join us for fellowship after church on Sunday, Sept. 12th. Hmmmm...after all, Arizona would be a good place to visit in the winter...maybe she'll get lots of company from our cold winters!!

FROM THE DEACONS: If you need to request home communion, please call Allen Dockweiler to make arrangements. 696-1936.

COAT DRIVE

Garage salers, bargain hunters...keep your eye out for new or barely used coats. We will once again be collecting coats for a school in East Chicago. We'll collect size 5 - 14 girls coats and size 6 - 16 boys coats, back packs, gloves and hats until the first of December.



GOOD LUCK TO OUR YOUTH GOING OFF TO COLLEGE! Tiffany McElroy is at St. Joe in Rennselaer, Donald Straughen is in Michigan, Carl Banter is off to Louisville for a job! We'll miss you all!

THANK YOU TO DEBBIE MORROW & NANCY NETHERY for filling in for Judy at the piano and organ this summer. Judy got a much deserved break after her surgery.

PORK CHOP DINNER was a huge success! We ran out of chops about 6:30 after grilling 200 on a very HOT day. Special thanks to Dave Stiener who is the expert chef at the Shelby Fire department. He lent a hand with his secret marinade and grilling talent!

THANK YOU to Jerry Hayden for providing a lawn mower for Carl to use on the Thursday morning mowing of the church grounds. Also, our great mowing crew, Bob Morris, Carl Skinner and Bruce McNeill. Bob & Bruce also provide their own mowers. **THANK YOU**

I love putting in the Good News....there is a box in the narthex if you would like to put in something good you have seen somebody doing around the church.



Ticket Taker at the County Fair

for \$3000 for our labors. Everyone that worked will be getting together to evaluate the job and see if we want to do it again next year!!

HOT!! HOT!! HOT!!

That would describe the Lake County fair this year! We took on the daunting task of filling two ticket booths for 10 days...that's 64 8 hour shifts x 2 people = 128 man/woman hours!!! Thanks to the leadership of the Sharp family (and many shifts worked by them) **WE DID IT!!**

THANK YOU-THANK YOU!! To all that put time in. There were new rules to follow and sometimes a little frustration as people questioned them....but we Presbyterians persevered!! (Oh, I shouldn't forget...1 Catholic too!) We received a check

MISSION TRIP WRAP-UP



If you weren't in church on Aug. 15th...you missed a very special presentation by the 10 people that went on the Mission trip to Kentucky in July. There were awesome pictures of the work they did, and moving testimonies about how their lives were changed by helping this family.



Yes, there were certainly challenges...it was HOT...not enough tools...wasps...meltdowns...slippery

slopes...mosquito bites to name a few...but there were certainly joys too...fellowship...air conditioning for sleeping...showers...good food...fun times shared...new friends...drawing closer to members of our church family...giving...bucket wishes granted at the falls...and a renewed appreciation for all the blessings we have in our lives!

Thank you, Pastor Rose for pushing us to go....Thank you, Alene for taking hold of this project and leading us well...Thank you to our congregation that supported pizza sales, garage sales, and gave money towards this mission...and Thank you to the 10 that went that left Range Line's mark in McCreary county, Kentucky through the donation of \$300 in school supplies and personal items and making the Messer family's home safe and secure for years to come. Please keep the Christian Appalachian Project in your prayers. They are an awesome group that does so much for this poverty stricken area.

We still have money left in our trip fund...stay tuned for another project and ways that you can have the same experience!! *If you didn't get to see the pics, let us know, maybe we'll schedule another showing.*



Sue, Elmer & Willy Messer

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship committee has been working hard keeping our pulpit filled every Sunday. Thank you—Judy Sharp and Betsy Kubisz for your hard work. We have had Rev. Steve Blackstock, Rev. Robert Leach, Dr. Al Martin, Peggy Hendricks, VBS program, a hymn sing with a message by Betsy, the mission presentation, & Rev. Marge Egger...quite a variety and all of them with good messages. Debbie Morrow played the organ several times and Nancy Nethery filled in on the piano. Their work will continue until we find a temporary pulpit supply or a designated pastor.

DO YOU REMEMBER ANONA ELLIOTT??

Anona Boone, a Range Line pastor's wife (Rev. Frank M. Elliott) in the late 1950's will be celebrating her 80th birthday on September 10. If you would like, please remember her on her birthday. Her address is Anona Boone

2009 West Driftwood
Claremore, Oklahoma 74017

From her daughter: Dr. Lila Sybesma
Assistant Professor of Education, Northwestern College
101 7th St. SW Orange City, Iowa 51041 712-707-7331

To Members, Family and Friends:

This school year Range Line Presby. Church will be sending off two young adults to their respective colleges.

Donald Straughen—Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan

Tiffany McElroy—St. Joe College in Rensselaer, Indiana

Yes, we will miss their participation in our church activities and seeing them every Sunday.

With that thought in mind let's remember them with a college "Needs" package several months throughout the school year and thinking of you cards the opposite months.

Now what goes into a college "Needs" box:

For Donald:

Chocolate chip cookies
Barbeque Hot Pringles
Apple Pie slices
John Deere fruit snacks
Gushers fruit snacks
Red Twizzlers
Chips
Mountain Dew
Food Cards: Arby's
McDonald's
Taco Bell

For Tiffany:

Cheez-it's
Bread sticks with cheese
Fruit snacks
Yogurt covered raisins
Peanut M & M's
Ranch Doritos
Food Cards:
Subway
McDonald's
Wendy's

Also, included will be a postcard addressed back to the church so they can share a few words about college life and keep us informed.

This project will not be expensive, so all can join in. For example the Walgreens flyer had peanut M&M's for 49 cents, red twizzlers for \$1.34, BBQ Pringles \$1.50, chocolate covered raisins for 99 cents and bread sticks and cheese for \$1.00. So check over their listing—take it with you to the store and let's fill the college "Needs" boxes. Also listed is a few fast food places so we can give them a little change from college cafeteria food \$5.00 or \$10.00 gift card.

I also checked at the post office and their flat rate box 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 x 11" can be shipped for \$10.25.

So let's go college "Needs" shopping. If you are short of shopping time and you can help offset the postage cost that would be great also. Just see me.

Let's set a target date of the third Sunday in September so the first "Needs" box will be received around Oct. 1st. Any questions, concerns or advise give me a call.

Nancy Nethery 552-4663
Member of "The Deacon's Group"



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

The Presbyterian Women have been busy this summer going to the Crown Point Farmer's market every other Saturday. They take nutrolls and any small breads, cookies, or baked goods that a few women are donating.

At the end of September, they have their two big fundraisers for the year

Schererville Country Market on Saturday, **September 25** and Buckley Fall Festival on **October 9th & 10th**.

They will be making their famous apple dumplings for Buckley. **THEY NEED A LOT OF BAKED GOODS** for the two festivals. Also small craft items would sell well. If you can help them out any, please see Karen Drabik or Bobbi Kormendy. They would appreciate any help you can give. A loyal group of Presbyterian Women work very hard to make our kitchen better. They are now working on raising money to do something with the floor in the fellowship hall. **THANK YOU LADIES FOR ALL YOU DO!!**

Even though our monthly dinners are an "ALL CHURCH" event....and all monies go to the general operating budget, these ladies do the bulk of the work, planning menus, shopping, preparing food usually the day before and the day of the dinner. We THANK all that come and help....especially with the clean up when we are TIREDD!! Thanks for all everyone does!!

Free Life Planning Workshop Tuesday, September 14, 2010

Christ Presbyterian Church
7416 East 109th Avenue
Winfield, Indiana
<http://yourcpc.net/>

Time	Topic	Presenter
7:00 PM	Introduction and Overview Each Presenter will be introduced	Robert Shaw, Pastor Christ Presbyterian Church
7:30 PM	Breakout Session 1 Participants may attend one of the following workshops.	
	Avoiding Probate	Morrie Sunkel Harris, Welsh, and Lukman
	Trusts	Jeannie Bellar First Financial Bank
	Composing a Legacy	Lisa Longo Presbyterian Foundation
	Levels of Home Care	Visiting Nurse Association of Porter County
	Changing Levels of Care	Laura Certa Towne Centre
	Funeral Planning and Cremation	Jim Burns Burns Funeral Home
8:15 PM	Breakout Session 2 Participants may attend another of the above workshops.	

COMING UP AT RANGE LINE:

Sept 1—Monthly Dinner 4:30—7:00

Sept. 2 –Committees meet at 7:00 pm

DPNC will meet at 7:15

Sept. 12—Rally Day

WORSHIP RETURNS TO 10:30 am

Sept. 14—Life planning workshop at Christ Pres.

Sept. 16—Session meeting 7:00 pm

Sept. 17 & 18—Presbytery Meeting

Sept. 25—Schererville Country Market

Sept 26—Wednesday monthly bible study—7:00 pm

Oct. 6—Monthly dinner 4:30—7:00

Oct. 9 & 10—Buckley Fall Festival



Happy Birthday to.....

Sept. 2 Chris Jusevitch
Norma Tyler

Sept. 8—Derek Hoots

Sept. 14—Becca Sharp

Sept. 18—Zach Hayden

Owen Sharp

Sept. 19—Sandy Ericksen

Sept. 20—Barb Dockweiler

Sept. 21—Merritt Busselberg

Sept. 22—Donald Straughen

Sept. 27—Kayanna Seely

Sept. 28—Stephanie McCracken

Happy Anniversary to.....

Sept. 6—Chris & Betsy Kubisz

Sept. 8—Adam & Becca Sharp

Sept. 20—John & Barb Jurs

Sept. 29—Jeremy & Kelly Hayden

Do I have your important dates? Let me know if you are not appearing in the Messenger.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Vernon Childress

Lillian Schoon

Alice Rinkenberger

Clarence Bradley

Gladys Osburn

Del & Alice Jones

Cody Evans

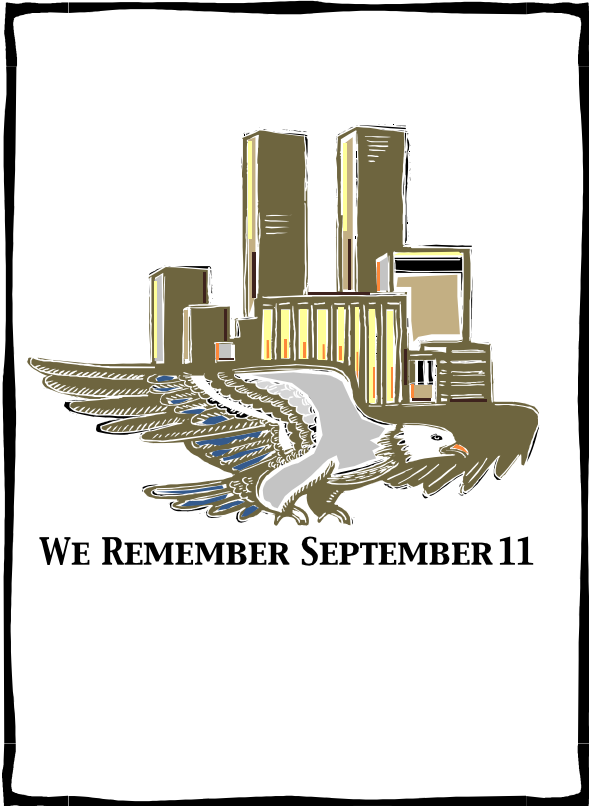
Chester Ascher

Richard Straughen

Bob Owens

Chris Dockweiler

If you know someone who should be on the Prayer List, please contact the church at (219) 996-8746 or rjpc@netnitco.net. For pastoral emergency you may call one of the elders listed below.



2010 SESSION MEMBERS AND THE MINISTRY TEAMS THEY SERVE

Moderator—Rev. Marge Egger Clerk of Session—Janet Moore

Buildings & Grounds—Joe Kormendy and Allan Nethery

Christian Education & Youth—Chari Hayden and Bill Slosser

Evangelism & Mission— Susie Hayden and Alene Cavanaugh—Moore

Fellowship & Membercare— Norma Lance and Juanita McElroy

Stewardship, Finance & Administration — Jerry Moosmiller and Dale Straughen

Worship & Music — Judy Sharp and Betsy Kubisz

Deacons— Allen Dockweiler, Edna Jane Miller, Carl Skinner, Maxine Green

Dawn Straughen, Nancy Nethery

PLEASE HELP THEM OUT BY SERVING ON A MINISTRY TEAM THIS YEAR!

You can come each month to ministry team meeting the first Thursday at 7:00 pm or just offer to volunteer for lay leader, childcare, special music, greeter for a month, usher, serve refreshments one Sunday. Be involved in your church family!!





“Swedish Meatballs” Monthly Dinner

Monthly Dinners

Wednesday, Sept. 1st

4:30—7:00

Swedish Meatballs, Noodles
Vegetable, Salad
Dessert and Drink included

Adults \$8.00 - Children 6-12 \$4.00



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To everyone at the home of:

