

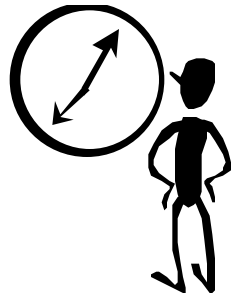
# COMMUNITY CALL

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## PLEASE NOTE!

On November 2nd  
at 2:00 a.m.,

Daylight Saving Time  
ends. Please remem-  
ber to turn your  
clocks back one hour.



## CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Christmas is just around the corner! Join the choir for the season! We are preparing for the annual Christmas Cantata, which will be held on Sunday, December 14th, during the worship service. Cantata choir will meet on Thursday evenings from 7:15 to 8:15. Give us an hour a week! It promises to be a rewarding experience that will enhance your holiday.



## MENS CHRISTMAS CHORUS

We've got songs to sing! Watch for future announcements for practice times.

## PASTOR'S PEN

Over the past year or so, my son has become very interested in watching sports, especially baseball and football, with me. Naturally, I have been delighted by this development, not only because I have very early memories of watching sports with my Dad and hope that my son will have them as well, but also because I now get more opportunities to watch! My son has inherited my rooting interests in Purdue, the Reds, and the Bengals (I know, I know—in some jurisdictions I could be prosecuted for inflicting such misery on him), is starting to ask questions about fantasy football, and, all in all, shows great promise of following in my sports fan footsteps.



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There's one thing about his new fandom, however, that seems entirely foreign to me. Pretty much any game we sit down to watch, whether it's the World Series or a random college football game between two schools we've never heard of, he always asks who's playing, and then asks who I'm rooting for. I can always answer the first question, and sometimes the second, but either way, he always picks a team to support. And from that point on, he always refers to whichever team he picks as "we" and "us." Now, there's nothing unusual about a sports fan speaking as though he or she were part of the team—if it's their one, special, favorite team. I'll say "we" or "us" about my Reds, Bengals, and Boilermakers, but I simply cannot bring myself to do so about, say, the Tampa Bay Rays or the New Orleans Saints, even if I'm rooting for them to win. As a "grownup" fan, my allegiances are pretty much fixed, to the point that, regardless of the situation, I can't identify with any other team to that extent. I can root for "them," but they will never be "us."

This observation of rooting habits and language has led me to think about some of the other allegiances and identifications that are important in our lives. As "grownups" (the quotation marks apply more to some of us than to others, I suppose), we are more or less settled in those really important connections. What are the organizations, groups, movements, and so forth that are really important to us? I suspect we could get a pretty good idea by looking at which groups we identify as "us."

Our family? Almost certainly "us." Our closest group of friends? Probably "us," too. But what about a political party? Or the company you work for? Those might

draw more varied responses. Now here's an interesting one: What about the church?

Most of us, I suspect, identify with our own congregation strongly enough to feel part of it, for it to be "us," instead of "they." And that's as it should be. The local church is, at its best, a home, a family of faith, and our most visible and direct connection to the body of Christ, and it's easy for us to see ourselves as a part of it. But what about the Presbytery? Or the whole denomination? How many of us refer to the PC (USA) as "us?" What about an even bigger group? What about all the Protestant communions, Methodists, Baptists, and all? Are they still "us?" Or let's bring in the Catholics and Orthodox, too. Still "us," or is it more a case of "them?"

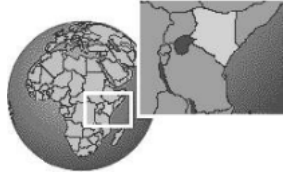
My point is that it can be more and more difficult to see and appreciate our essential unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ as they get to looking and talking and thinking more and more differently from us. But that unity, that communion, is an absolutely crucial part of who we are as Christians. As Scripture reminds us, "we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another." It's pretty cut-and-dried. So it's up to you whether the Democrats, the Republicans, the Saints, or even the Boilermakers are "us" or "them." But when it comes to any of the people that Jesus came to save, there's only one choice. "They" are all "us."

#### CALENDARS FOR SALE!

Soul Train is pre-selling 2009 calendars. They are as beautiful as ever. Please reserve yours on Sunday, Nov. 2nd, or Sunday, Nov. 9th. The calendars should be available by Nov. 16th.



## BLAIR'S AFRICAN NEWS



Dear Friends and Family,

The new Young Adult Volunteer slogan on my roommate's bag says: "A year of service for a lifetime of change." Once I get over the fact that we were never given any YAV bags last year, I start to think about the words. I am constantly aware of the year of service portion – I know I am abroad, I know I am working for our Christian sisters and brothers across the globe. Yet, I am not always thinking of the ways in which my life is changing forever. I do understand that yelling at vendors to get the price I want or lack of surprise when toilets are holes in the ground are changes, new chapters in my life, but a lifetime of change sounds a bit too huge to imagine. I understand that such things will be revealed over a period of time, and I look forward to that part of the "YAV year" to continue.

Other opportunities for deep thoughts arose over the last two weeks when my officemates left the country for various important engagements. That left me the contact person in our office a little over one month before the Assembly. I have been left in the office before, but never quite so acutely. Am I qualified to answer sloughs of e-mails and answer questions above my pay grade? I have long wondered about the motivation I am supposed to show as an intern. I work hard, I do my assignments, but am I supposed to make this Assembly my own? It is for the churches in Africa, and I am very clearly not a constituent. Now that the Assembly office = me, a colleague charged solely with data entry, and Leslie (the YAV who started a month ago), it is clear that I do have to step it up.

So often it is nice to hang in the background, and I am quite sure that was what my boss wanted me to do over the last year – wait for instruction and do the work diligently. That is no longer an option and will not be until after the Assembly. Like the church in Revelations 3, my actions cannot be lukewarm anymore. I doubt any spitting would take place in my office, but we are doing our best. There are times and ways to consider my place in the African Christian context, and it is something I have really enjoyed doing over the last year. Now this needs to happen while I embrace the ecumenical spirit and work as an active member of the body of Christ! Please remember the AACC in your prayers as we gear up for the 9th General Assembly in December. Thank you for your continued support.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Blair Moorhead is currently serving in Nairobi, Kenya with the PC(USA)'s Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program. For more news about her work in Africa, Go to Blair's blog at:*

<http://blairinkenya.blogspot.com/>

### 2008-2009 SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE



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|---------|---|
| Nov. 23 | Thanksgiving- No S. School<br>Bookmark craft activity<br>-grades K-12 invited |
| Dec. 6  | (Saturday) program rehearsal<br>for everybody at 3:30 p.m.                    |
| Dec. 13 | (Saturday) program rehearsal<br>for everybody at 1:00 p.m.                    |
| Dec. 14 | (Sunday) final rehearsal<br>during Sunday School                              |
| Dec. 21 | Christmas Vacation-<br>No Sunday School                                       |
| Dec. 28 | Christmas Vacation-<br>No Sunday School                                       |
| Jan. 4  | Christmas Vacation-<br>No Sunday School                                       |

**COMMENTS FROM CURT**

October 19, 2008

**Becoming a Disciple****A Month In**

With the end of last week, we embarked on reading week: a week off from classes to catch up and have a little break. Some people are out of town; some stayed in the townhouses. Kadra and I celebrated my 26th birthday on Oct 13, and the rest of the week has been devoted to rest and reading. Still, when I reflect back on the previous month or so, I realize that this has been one of the most fulfilling decisions of my life. If I had to do it over again, I wouldn't change a thing. Everything that happens to us is for a reason, and God watches over His children in both the good and the bad.

**Most Recent Updates**

I am pleasantly surprised to inform all of you that I am doing very well. I say that I am surprised because my grades in undergrad were always less than par. I was always disappointed by them, but towards the end of my undergrad I had started doing better. After a month and two midterms, I have an A average. My work is paying off, and I am both enjoying what I am learning and learning a whole lot.

Kadra is also pleasantly surprised. She very much enjoys her job at Mercy. She gets to take care of babies and their moms, and if only for a while, she has really found her calling. We have been blessed.

**The Round Up**

Lately I have been challenged. This is both good and bad at times, but ultimately we can all look at James's words and know that being challenged will form us. I am looking at prayer, and

how God is not only inclined, but does listen to our prayers. There are instances in the Bible where God has a plan, but by the prayers of the people, God changes that plan. I have yet to understand the contrast of a sovereign God changing God's mind, but it makes me look at prayer differently. If I believe that God loves us, and is truly willing to care for us, then our needs and wants will be heard by the One Most High.

In result I have decided to put together a daily prayer list. I am planning on printing out a page that I can write prayer requests on. My hope, and a prayer request for you to pray for me, is that I pray for these requests daily. I must be the first to say that I struggle with a daily devotional and prayer time, so this will be continuously challenging for me. Still, I would love to hear any prayer requests from any of you who get these letters. If you have an ongoing problem or simply want me to thank God for something on a daily basis, please let me know. I will do my best to pray diligently and lift your request up to the Lord. In my own challenges though, I challenge you to pray daily as well. These will be our daily prayers. Feel free to email or call me with any request you might have, my information is just below.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Our former youth leader, Curtis Brophy, is currently pursuing a Masters of Divinity degree at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. He remains under care of Community Presbyterian Church during this time. To contact and encourage Curt or his wife, Kadra, write to:*

Curtis and Kadra Brophy  
73 Collins St Unit B  
Dubuque, IA 52001

brocur@yahoo.com or brokad@yahoo.com  
701-219-9486



## SEPTEMBER CLERK'S CORNER

Session met on Wednesday,  
September 17.

The confirmation class of 2008 was received into membership. Members of the class are: Taylor Birrenkott, Amy Matzke, Mary DeJong, Brandon Smith, Nich Leopold, Casey Larson, Christian Steffen, and Meghan Hanna. Brady Bahls was not in attendance and will be approved later. October 5 was set as Confirmation Sunday.

CPC Presbyterian Women were approved to place a sign in the front parking lot to advertise the Annual Fall Bazaar. Boots Misheski was elected to be the Commissioner for CPC at the October 4 and 5 presbytery meeting in Moorhead, MN.

Delores Horn, Becky DeJong, and Cheryl Montgomery were given approval to select a poem to be put on a memorial plaque that will be placed on the clock in the narthex. This clock was purchased by the three ladies listed.

Debby Matzke was given permission to use the fellowship hall for a picnic for all the confirmands and their families on October 5 in case of inclement weather preventing the picnic to be held at the Matzke farm. The following activities were approved for West Fest: basketball challenge; a float; selling of brats, hot dogs, etc.; "Bounce and Slide" (also to be used at the all church picnic at Thompsons's on Sept. 21), and a Christian Book Fair.

Committee chairs were requested to submit their budgets for 2009. The PODII Committee will be sending out letters regarding pledges for this endeavor.

Two applications have been received for the youth director position, and the Per-

sonnel Committee will be interviewing them shortly. The Committee is working on setting up policies and procedures to have available for insurance purposes regarding background checks for employees.

Service and Fellowship Committee reported that the Welcome Center will be staffed for the balance of the year.

New lights have been installed in the sanctuary by the trustees.

September mission focus for PATH was to continue for the balance of September. The mission for October is Youth for Christ.

Worship Committee has heard both favorable and unfavorable reactions to the announcement policy. It will continue for the next three or four weeks.

The Christmas Sunday School program will be held in the afternoon on Sunday, December 14. Soul Train reported that 23 youth attended a youth rally at First Presbyterian Church in Fargo. Our church comprised about half of the total attendance for the event. Children's Church will begin in October.

Sunday Superintendent Toni Stith requested that whiteboards be put in all the Sunday School classrooms where there are now blackboards. Trustees will check on this. She would also like to update the nursery by adding a cork board, a cabinet to hold supplies, storage bins for toys, and a new larger, safer audio-visual cart. The Christian Education Committee was authorized to spend up to \$200 for a new audio-visual cart.

Chuck Traylor, executive presbyter, has resigned and has accepted a position as a pastor in Tennessee. Approval was given for Pastor Stith to spend up to \$50

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for a farewell gift for Chuck in appreciation of the work he has done in the presbytery and the help he has given our church.

Pastor Stith reported that he is searching for mentors for the new confirmation class of five to six members.

A special meeting was held on September 21 for the purpose of receiving Brady Bahls into membership of the church along with the rest of the Confirmation Class. He was received into membership.

Delores Horn  
Clerk of Session

**OCTOBER  
CLERK'S CORNER**



Session met on October 15, 2008.

Cheryl Montgomery submitted her resignation as church treasurer effective December 31, 2008. She stated that although she enjoys the work of treasurer, she wants to focus her time elsewhere. She will prepare the year end financials for the annual meeting and is very willing to assist the next treasurer.

She also provided new procedures for payment of receipts and invoices. Currently, it is the office's responsibility to obtain authorized signatures for requests for payments of receipts and invoices. Going forward, it will be the responsibility of the person requesting payment or ordering supplies to have authorized committee chair signatures before turning in receipts. This will eliminate the unnecessary use of office time to handle authorizations. Please see the guidelines printed elsewhere in this newsletter <see p. 8>.

Christmas Eve service has been set for Dec. 24 at 6:00 p.m., and Christmas Day service will be at 10:00 a.m. with communion.

Approval was given to the Personnel Committee to hire Craig Holden as youth director at \$275 per month for 20 hours of work pending approval of his passing the background check.

A search for an interim executive presbyter has begun.

The record books of the church were read and were found to be correct with one minor exception which Pastor Stith determined was actually correct.

Jason Swart will be received as a member of CPC upon profession of in lieu of transfer papers from his former church.

CPC will pay \$266.33 as our share of the costs for the psychological testing that Curt Brophy underwent as a requirement to be enrolled as a seminary student. The presbytery and Curt will each pay a third of the total bill of \$799.00.

A new AV cart was purchased by the Christian Education Committee. Music will be held every other week for Sunday School instead of every week. The committee felt this would allow more time for the Bible lessons.

Bonnie Thompson was given approval to hold a Family Movie Night on October 25 (Date has since been changed to Nov. 8.). The movie, A Man Named Norman, will be shown and a meal will be served following the movie. Pastor Stith suggested that the church purchase a LCD projector so that we do not need to borrow one each time one is needed.

Melissa Eiter is looking for a coordinator for a Blood Drive on May 5; without one, we will be unable to hold the event.

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Middle school youth will meet on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. and join the Sr. High Soul Train group for supper at 6:30 p.m., and Sr. High Soul Train will be at 7:00 p.m.<Editor's note: See November calendar for revised scheduling of Soul Train.> The group is looking for persons to serve supper to the entire group. They will be putting up sign up sheets in the narthex.

Deacons reported that the At Home Communion Training that they received was very helpful. Permission was given to the trustees to hang the Community Presbyterian Church sign above the stairs in the entry way of the church. They are working on getting at least a temporary new sign for outside the church. New mail boxes have been placed in the office for employees and Session members.

The Mission Committee has purchased a table for the Annual Youth for Christ Banquet on Thursday, November 6th, at the Holiday Inn. Please see committee members to pick up free tickets. The banquet provides an interesting evening as well as a delicious meal. Mission for December is the New Life Center.

Background checks will be implemented for all church employees who live in ND. Approval was given for Pastor Stith to take 8 days of study leave from November 21 through November 29. He has secured pulpit supply for Sunday Nov. 29.

Communion was served to 115 persons on Sept. 7 and 169 persons were served on October 5th. The Confirmation Class was confirmed on Sunday, October 5 and they were officially received into membership.

Delores Horn,  
Clerk of Session

## YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGETED 2008 GIVING:  
\$153,280.00 / 52 WEEKS  
\$2948/WK



	NEEDED GIVING <u>TO DATE</u>	ACTUAL GIVING <u>TO DATE</u>
<u>WEEK</u> 10/12/08	\$120,868	\$101,862

As of Oct. 12, 2008, the year-to-date actual giving to CPC's general fund is \$101,862 compared to the \$120,868 budgeted for the same time period. An additional \$5,600 of Preschool rent is added to our income to help pay our expenses. So, our note is at \$10,900. Last year at this time our note was at \$13,600. Thanks to less expense this year and steady giving we have picked up ground.

These figures do not include the mortgage payments which are funded from the building fund money market (Project Open Door II giving).

If we look at our historical giving patterns, the last quarter is typically our strongest. So, folks need to keep looking to God and heed the call in order for us to end the year even.

### B.R.A. MEETING

There will be an exciting, interesting, and highly challenging meeting of the B.R.A.'s on November 17th. We will meet at Carol's house at 7:00 p.m. Because of the highly intense competition we will need to have snacks and prizes. Please sign-up in the narthex to let us know you are coming and if you can bring snacks, drinks or prizes. (The highly competitive game will be announced upon arrival at Sterup's house.)

Carol (293-6603) and Becky (281-8122) and Mabel (unlisted)

## NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

### BIRTHDAYS

- 11-1 Chris Larson  
 11-3 Mary Bastle  
       Dave Ruhnke  
 11-5 Jarrett Meester  
       Ardis Sherwood  
 11-6 Amy Grossman  
 11-8 Adam Montgomery  
       Joy Taffe  
 11-9 Jackie Petik  
 11-10 Jim Martin  
       Susan McIntyre  
       Vicki Peihl  
 11-13 Carrie Leopold  
 11-14 Seth Whitcomb  
 11-15 Heidi Babb  
       Tina Bastle  
       Breanna Olson  
 11-17 Mary DeJong  
 11-18 Brianne Montgomery  
 11-19 Kayla Videen  
 11-20 Jennifer Jaszkwiaak  
       Angela Matzke  
       Chuck Traylor  
 11-21 Brent Montgomery  
 11-22 Jill Swart  
 11-24 Harriet Diede  
       Bob Gross  
       Jean Sheeley  
 11-25 Erika Matzke  
 11-28 Kyle Kassman

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 11-13-94 – Troy and Leann Montgomery  
 11-29-74 – Jon and Vicky Whitcomb

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

WHAT: A Man Called Norman

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 8,  
       at 5:30 p.m.

MENU: Barbecue, chips, and  
       dessert.

\*\*Sign-up in the narthex.\*\*



## REVISED AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS GUIDELINES

Noting that our policy is to have invoices and receipts authorized by Session or Committee Chairs before payments are made, Cheryl Montgomery, treasurer, has presented a new procedure for approving these receipts prior to turning them in to the office for payment. These new guidelines will free up office time previously used in securing authorizations before payments were made. Thank you!

\*As always, please get verbal approval from your Committee Chairman (Session member) in advance of purchases.

1. When materials or supplies are delivered to the church, please leave a copy of the packing slip (and invoice, if supplied with the order) in the church office with a signature of approval from your committee chairman. If the invoice is being sent separately to the church, it will be easy to match it up with the packing slip and be paid in a timely manner.
2. If you are asking for reimbursement for supplies and materials that you have purchased, please submit your reimbursement form with the receipts attached. If you are the committee chair, please sign the form. If you are acting for your committee, please have the reimbursement form signed by your committee chair before submitting your request for payment.

### AFTERNOON CIRCLE

Afternoon Circle will meet at TNT Cafe on November 11 at 12:30. We will be having a baby shower for Teen Mom's. All ladies of the church are welcome. We are studying Lesson 5.





## JAMBO

Greetings from the Kenyan adventurers who participated in the mission trip in August. We had an amazing journey. After close to 24 hours of air travel, we landed in Nairobi, the capitol of Kenya and were transported to the PCEA (Presbyterian Church of East Africa) "Guest House". As things happen often in Kenya, all did not go as planned. There were not enough rooms for all of us, so some of us had to move to another guest house.

We all settled in nicely; however and the next morning, we had the pleasure of touring the Eastleigh School and the All Africa Conference of Churches where Blair works. The next day, it was off to Chogoria. Of course, there was a glitch. They arranged only one van for 11 people, a driver and a host – plus our entire luggage for 3 weeks and tons of gifts that we brought for our mission. So, we didn't get to Chogoria until almost supper time. We all cheered when we finally arrived and felt like we had arrived in a very peaceful, welcoming place.

Our days were filled with teaching Bible School to hundreds (literally hundreds) of children, meeting with hundreds (literally hundreds) of Guild women, going to various churches, and, oh yes, there were a couple of visits to the beautiful game preserves.

Each of us brought back different experiences as we visited with out African sisters and friends. I was particularly moved by the stories of how the women live and cope with life in a country where women have little or no rights. For instance, they cannot own land. So, if their husband dies, the property goes to a male heir, or someone else.

I was also impressed by the poverty in

our sister church in Kajiampau. They have one well, and no electricity. They have the wires available to have electricity, but no money to have it turned on. This is particularly distressing as they have a "clinic" with a nurse who basically functions as a doctor. With no electricity, they do not have refrigeration to keep medications that need to be kept cold. They have no transportation/means to obtain medical care anywhere else. My prayers are for our sister congregation that they will be able to have electricity soon.

If you would like to hear our story and see our pictures, please join us for potluck on November 16, 2008 with power point presentation after church. The missionaries would like to tell our story.

As they say in Kenya, God is good all the time, and all the time, God is good.

Boots Misheski

### WANTED: CHILDREN'S CHURCH COORDINATOR



Our children's church program is need of a coordinator. This (these) person(s) will be in charge of recruiting and scheduling individuals to lead and help with our children's church program during the course of the school year for grades K-2.

Children's church will be held during the worship service, beginning after the Children's Time and concluding when the service does. The program will run through May.

Children's church program provides a collection of worship activities designed to help children grow as worshipers and to prepare them to participate in the worship service. This program is not traditional Sunday school. It is exclusively focused on worship.

## INTERVIEWS BY MS SOUL TRAIN: WIL PETIK

### Personal Information

Birth date - January 1, 1978  
 Birth place - Mobridge, SD  
 High school - graduated from  
 Brookings High School  
 Occupation - airplane restorer  
 Married - Jackie in West Fargo on  
 October 28, 2004  
 Joined Community Presbyterian  
 Church – shortly after being  
 married

### Favorites

Season - summer  
 Animal - his dog, Franky  
 Historical Figure - William Wallace  
 Color - red  
 Smell - lilacs

### Would You Rather

How well do you know Wil? Try to guess which answer he chose for each of the following questions. His answers will be at the end of the interview.

... not be able to leave your house or your car?

... not be able to stand or not be able to sit?

... sit on a fire for 5 seconds, or eat 50 flies?

... forget who you were or who everyone else was?

... be able to bring about a lasting world peace or eliminate all hunger and disease?

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I liked interviewing Wil. One of his first jobs was being a welder. He did not like that job because he had to work a lot of hours. He worked from 4:00 p.m. to 7 or 8:00 a.m. He enjoys aviation and wanted to be a fighter jet flier but couldn't because of his poor eyesight. He now has an interesting job. He has to restore World War II airplanes.



Some other interesting facts that I learned about Wil are:

- He lived on a farm when he was little.
- His first car was a 1976 Chevy Blazer. He still has it and it is parked in his driveway.
- His first computer was an Apple 2E.
- He broke his leg in a snowmobiling accident and will NOT snowmobile again!

I learned a lot about Wil and I hope that you did too. He was interesting and I liked talking with him.

Interviewed by:  
 Jeremy Schaefer  
 6th grade  
 April 20, 2008

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"Would You Rather" answers:  
 house, stand, eat flies, who I was, world peace

**FOCUS ON MISSION:  
 CHURCHES UNITED  
 FOR THE HOMELESS**



Churches United for the Homeless is a private non-profit organization, serving homeless and hungry men, women and families in the Fargo-Moorhead area. Through us may Christ's arms reach out and His hands offer love to show others that Jesus is the Way.



## TRUSTEE TALK: SUMMER AND FALL UPDATE

Through the summer and the fall, the trustees have been busy with a variety of projects. But first, a couple of big thank you notes to a few helpful members. First, Jim Bjorklund flexed his paint brushes this summer, so now the roof flashing and window trim matches the color scheme used on the new addition. It looks great! Next, Bob Olson rounded up a front end loader and leveled off the old dike, and then Chuck Thompson came in with his Bobcat and tilled it. Finally, Chuck also power-swept the parking lots and striped them. The next time you see these folks, make sure you express your thanks.

Also, in the May CPC Community Call, it was incorrectly noted that Andrew Thos-tenson adjusted the doors to the chair storage room. Lynn Hummel was the one who handled this. Many thanks and apologies to Lynn for the mix up.

On other matters, the trustees attacked several projects both large and small over the past few months. What follows are the high points:

- Mounted the "no-parking except for church business" signs on the light poles and posted two more "handicapped" signs for the east lot.
- Designed and mounted information and direction signs in the foyer and the narthex.
- Buried the downspouts on the 7th Avenue side of the church.
- Sprayed weeds in May, September, and October.
- Ordered and reviewed the inspection reports on the fire system and the elevator. (Both are in good repair.)

- Retrofitted all the lights in the sanctuary except for the lights over the pulpit.
- Replaced two florescent light ballasts, one in the kitchen, and the other in Pastor Matt's office.
- Installed bridal dressing gown hooks and a mirror in the lounge room.
- Landscaped the corner of the new addition and the annex with weed fabric, rock, and edging.
- Managed the remodeling of the church office.
- Built and installed mail boxes in the office.
- Hung the "Community Presbyterian Church" sign, the clock, and a memorial sign in the narthex.
- Installed two window air conditioners in June and removed them in September.
- Followed up on a slight leak on one of the sprinkler heads in the sanctuary. (The leak was extremely small and was taken care of by Allied Fire Protection with no damage to any furnishings.)

Looking ahead, the trustees are researching signage options on the east side of the church. They will be spreading grass seed where the dike was leveled. Finally, they are working on improving the lighting over the sanctuary pulpit area.

The next meeting of the trustees will be Wednesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m.

**The  
December/January  
Community Call  
deadline  
will be  
Friday,  
November 21**

