

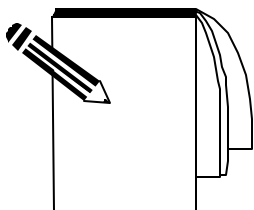
SESSION NOTES

The Session and Trustees met on March 20, 2002. The Audit Committee* reported that they had reviewed the church books for 2001 and found them to be in good order. The Men's Group was given permission to sell the old metal folding chairs at the Church Rummage Sale on April. Some in good condition will be kept.

The Communion Schedule for 2002-2003 was approved. The Session approved the honorarium for the South High Chamber Orchestra who will play on Maundy Thursday.

Delores Horn, Clerk

*The Audit Committee is comprised of Yvonne Hummel, Dixon Moorhead, and David Ruhnke.



WELCOME TO JEMA

Welcome to our interim organist, Jema Marsloek. Jema is a sophomore at Shanley High School and her resume includes service as pianist and organist at institutions such as Holy Cross Catholic Church, Dakota Heartland Hospital Chapel, Trinity Lutheran Church Sabin, St. John's Barnesville and Holy Spirit Catholic Church of Fargo. Jema will be with us for several weeks as we complete our search for a new organist, which we hope to complete by mid-April.

WELCOME TO CHELSAE

Please welcome our new secretary; Chelsae (Shell-Say) Johnson. Chelsae was born in Grand Forks, ND. She grew up in a Christian home with two older brothers and two wonderful parents where they attended the Assembly of God church. She is attending Bethel Evangelical Free church in Fargo, while going to school at Northwest Technical College for Graphic Design and will be graduating in May. She has enjoyed her first few days here at Community Presbyterian Church and says that this position will provide a wonderful learning experience for her. She is looking forward to meeting many of you. Chelsae's office hours will be Monday 2-5, Wednesday and Thursday 2-6 and Friday 2-5.

EASTER EGGSTRA

The Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success. 18 kids showed up to hear stories, make crafts and find eggs. Thank you to everyone who donated candy and money for the event. The Easter Bunny will see you again next year!!!

BDECAN CHURCH DEDICATORY CELEBRATION WE ARE ALL INVITED

The new Bdecan Presbyterian Church at Tokio, ND, will be formally dedicated on Saturday, April 6th. There will be a worship service in the new sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. followed by luncheon at the nearby Community Center. The Bdecan leaders have extended an invitation encouraging us to attend the festivities.

APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER**BIRTHDAYS**

- 4-1 Jessica Crane
Susan Gross
- 4-2 Becky DeJong
- 4-5 Veril Larson
Robert Meyer
- 4-6 Brent Talley
- 4-8 Hazel Yokom
- 4-13 Jon Whitcomb
Krista Whitcomb
Leah Whitcomb
- 4-14 Sharon Ahrens
Cathy Birrenkott
- 4-16 Bryan Reidinger
Michael Rubio
- 4-18 Kathy LaCoe
- 4-19 Beverly Montgomery
Mandi Montgomery
- 4-20 Ruby Hendrickson
Lynn Hummel
- 4-23 Zaryn Hansen
- 4-25 Audrey Binger
- 4-26 Debra (Deb) Olson
- 4-27 Emma DeJong
Andrew Thostenson
- 4-28 Lorna Wilkinson
- 4-30 Delbert Jenner
Carolyn Talley

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4-2-77 – Greg and Carol Sterup
- 4-4-54 – Bill and Beverly Montgomery
- 4-9-88 – Dwight and Lisa Steffen
- 4-12-95 – David and Nancy Stedman
- 4-13-68 – Denny and Carol Braaten
- 4-21-79 – Larry and Vicki Peihl
- 4-21-84 – Clary and Jan Roesler
- 4-21-89 – Gary and Tammy Bahls
- 4-30-66 – Larry and Uneva Dobrinz

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
SPRING BRUNCH**

You are invited to attend the Presbyterian Women's Spring Brunch on April 13, 2002 at 10:30 A.M. in the Church Fellowship Hall.

We will have Brenda Warren and Bonnie Thompson for our speakers after the meal and music by youth from the church before the meal. This is an opportunity for the women of the church to get together for food, fun and fellowship. Please join us and enjoy the time together.

Tickets will be on sale in the Church Narthex on Sunday, April 7 before and after church. Tickets will also be available from any member of the Afternoon Circle and at the door on the 13th.

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL
PANCAKE FEED**

Where: Fargo YMCA 400 1st Ave. So.
When: Saturday, April 6th
Time: 7:30 am -1:30 pm
Cost: Free will donation
Questions: Call 237-6682

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The Christian Education Committee has put together a whole new concept for teaching Sunday School next year. Children will be learning and experiencing biblical concepts through *stations* using crafts, storytelling, cooking, video camera, and puppetry-to name a few-from a variety of teachers.

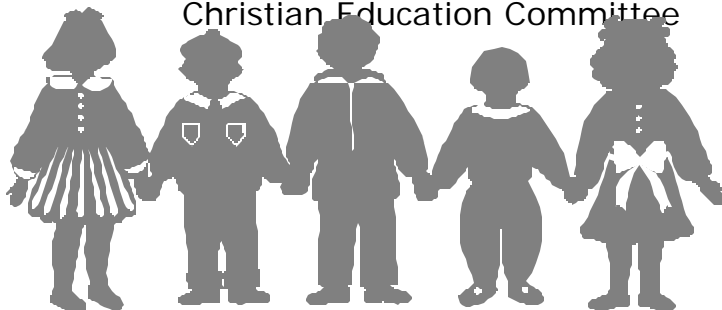
This can't be accomplished without you. The concept, the completion, and the enjoyment is a collaboration. We are all a team working together to bring our Christian faith alive for the children of our church family.

Station teaching lets you choose the month(s) with which your schedule works best. Station teaching lets you choose the workshop in the area with which you would have the most fun. Materials and plans are simple and easy to use.

There will be approximately 10 children in each workshop, the length of time is approximately 45 minutes, and each teacher will teach the same lesson for four times. We need **you** to sign up to teach. We must have **sign up** completed for the 1st quarter **by May 5th**.

Join us next year in making Sunday School a place our children can hardly wait to come to.

Christian Education Committee



CORNERSTONES WORKSHOPS

Listed below are a few samples of the new Sunday School rotations:

Bedouin Encampment: Listen to a storyteller (in first person) and experience activities related to the nomadic lifestyle.

Bible at Your Fingertips: Discover Bible skills while using the computer to learn and interpret the Bible story.

Bible Improv: Get out the costumes and re-enact a Bible story... or maybe contemporize it. Learn the story by *being* the story.

Created by the Spirit: Forget the craft sticks, markers, and paper. Relate to the story in media that are new to the class.

Eat Your Way Through the Bible: Eat and prepare food as an illustration of the Bible story, whether in direct relation to the story or as a symbol.

Faith Issues Today: Make the Bible story relevant to the issues of today's world.

Mary and Martha's Bed and Breakfast: Listen to a storyteller (in first person) and experience activities related to a domestic, urban environment.

Moved by the Spirit: Interpret the Bible story through large body movement, physical activities and games.

Puppetry: Experience the Bible story through puppets, safely hidden behind the curtain of the stage.

Video-Live!: Lights! Action! Camera! Explore the Bible story by creating a video in a wide variety of contemporary formats.

Where in the World Is?: Experience the geography of the Bible story or learn where this is happening in the world today.