



January 31, 2010

Praise & Prayer

Thank you so much for your prayers for us during Kathleen's recent illness and long hospitalization. It was such a comfort to know so many people were lifting us up to the Lord. Your prayers were very much appreciated!

~ Kathleen and Richard Williams

Pray for the following:

- Frieda Warkentin was hospitalized at Sierra Kings this week.
- Barbara Friesen was hospitalized at Sierra Kings this week.
- Steve and Rachel Appleby's son, Josh Appleby, sustained injuries in a serious car accident this week. His family requests prayer for his healing.

...to demonstrate Christ's love by growing our love and acceptance towards one another.

Today in Worship

"The Power of Love" Romans 12:14-21

Do you at times face difficult circumstances and difficult people? How would things change if you believed God planted you right where you are as an agent of his love?

*"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse."
Romans 12:14*

We welcome eight people into Church Membership this morning, all of whom are transferring from Mennonite Brethren Churches. Please welcome:

Steve and Becky Coldrun
Loren and Andrea Enns
Bryan and Lori Goossen
Craig and Lori Walker

Today is Penny Barrel Offering Sunday. In both services we will receive a "loose change" offering for our Kingdom Kids ministry.

Worship with us Next Week

What is the role of government in the life of a believer? What is God's intended purpose for human governments. Come receive this timely teaching by Pastor Dennis from Romans 13:1-7

Coming up at Rmbc

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals: Build new friendships or strengthen existing friendships over a great meal served between 5:40 and 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up by noon on Mondays for that week's meal. Cost \$4 per person (4 yrs and younger eat free). Sign up Sundays at the Connection Counter or church office during the week.

Menu February 3 is: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Green Salad, Fruit & Dessert

The Vanguard University's Concert Choir will be singing in our 10:50 a.m. worship Service on March 21. We are looking to house the choir on the evening prior to that Sunday. (Saturday the 20th) The choir is made up of 44 women and 31 men plus their director Dr. James Melton. Those willing to host 2 or more students please contact Mandie Wall in the office.

Coming up: Hartland Women's Retreat – April 16-18, 2010

Ladies, we'd like to take a group to Hartland this spring for a wonderful break from the routine to enjoy a refreshing retreat in the mountains!! The featured speaker is Rhea Briscoe who is passionate about encouraging and equipping women to walk in the freedom and power of who they are in Christ Jesus. Music will be led by Stephanie Kelly. Fun and informative seminars will be offered to help provide you with tools to be the woman God wants you to be. Lots of free time for visiting with friends and making new ones. Contact Miriam Hofer at 638-3996 for more information or to register. See www.Hartlandcamp.com for more details.

Rmbc Classifieds

T&T Girls leaders needed. Four leaders are needed for 3rd through 5th grade girls. Please call Sheri Balakian: 591-3953.

Upcoming Events

150th Anniversary of the Mennonite Brethren Church

~ There are pamphlets from the Mennonite Brethren Church Historical Commission available at the Connection Counter in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the MB Church.

Hartland Junior Camp for grades 4,5, & 6 is coming up on February 5-7. If your child would like to attend you can register through the Hartland website at www.hartlandcamp.com.

Soup Luncheon sponsored by Open Gate Ministries

will be held Wednesday, February 3rd from 11:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Dinuba. Call 591-0534 for more information. Flyers are available at the Connection Counter.

The West Coast Mennonite Sale and Auction is gearing up for another exciting sale this April 9 \$ 10. Pick up a flyer at the Connection Counter for ways to get involved!

MCC Sale's Used Books sale (April 7-10): Book and music CD donations for the MCC sale may be deposited at the Butler MB Church office patio (corner of Butler and Winery next to FPU) day or night until and during the sale. For questions or assistance, call Ray Winter at 251-1348, or e-mail him at rew1@fpu.edu.

Celebration 2010 is coming July 12-18 in British Columbia. Visit the Connection Counter for the flyers and for more information.

Palm Village News

Palm Village Retirement Community, located at 701 W. Herbert in Reedley, holds weekly services on Sundays and Wednesdays.

- **Kingsburg MB Church** is leading Worship this morning at 9:45 a.m. (For the Sunday morning Palm Village schedule see our website at www.reedleymbc.org/calendar.html.)
- **Jane Wiebe** will be at the Palm Village Chapel this Wednesday, February 3, at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Caring and Sharing Bible Study begins this Thursday February 4 at 9:30 a.m. in the Palm Village Community Room, and continues each Thursday until March 11. Harriet Friesen will lead our studies, "Blessings in the Psalms". All ladies are welcome. For further information call Ruth Kliewer at 638-4802.

Immanuel News

Immanuel Schools Visitation Day for grades K-12 - February 18, 2010 from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Get informed about Immanuel Schools, meet classmates, learn about opportunities, and more! Families are encouraged to complete their enrollment packet and take advantage of the discounted application fee of \$100.00. Visitors are also invited to stay and enjoy free admission to a 12:00 p.m. Performance of Wizard of Oz. For more info call 638-2529.

Mission Corner

Pray this week for Rmbc Missionaries Bob and Sharon Hilts serving with OC Ministries. Bob is currently in the former Soviet Union working with camp leaders. Hundreds of young people came to Christ last summer through camping ministries.

Upcoming Mission Teams:

Pray for Taylor Boldt as she has joined the TREK ministry of Mennonite Brethren Mission/Service International. She will spend the next 7 weeks in training before serving for three months alongside one of our long term world wide mission teams.

Scott Jackson plans to return to Belize in February 8. Please pray for his planning and for his finances. Support cards are available at the Connection Counter.

This Friday eleven women from Rmbc join a larger team led by Janice Hansen for a week of ministry in the Dominican Republic (DR). The DR is the eastern half of the same island as Haiti. Pray for effectiveness of this women's team. The following are members of the team: Janice Hansen, Patty Thiesen, Delora Duerksen, Melissa Knaak (and Kingston), Vickie Friesen, Carol Braun, Connie Fast, Judy Ratzlaff, Betsi Helgesen, Amy Holman, Janice Parbst.



Mission Opportunities:

Teachers Connect Thailand Mission Trip, June 11-27

Teachers Connect still needs teachers to continue our ministry with the Thai Teachers. Teachers Connect is a ministry that seeks to connect teachers with others teachers in Thailand through educational training and workshops. Our prayer and goal is to be a witness of the hope we share in Jesus Christ.

Teachers Connect Thailand has added a new outreach this year CONNECT THAILAND! We will be reaching out to the students with an after school Bible Camp. We need young adults, couples and families who are willing to help and teach with the Bible Camp. The team will also be traveling north to the MBMSI Khmu Villages, schools and churches. We will be bringing them much needed supplies, love, prayer and encouragement. We have information flyers at the Connection Counter. Please prayerfully consider joining our teams. For more info contact: Susi Peters, 331-5264 or Paula, 638-0084.

...to demonstrate Christ's love by serving people in need.
