



June 13, 2010

*To Follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,
Be Filled with His Love and
Share His Abundant Grace with our Communities.*

Welcome Visitors & Friends!

We are glad you are here and hope you have met God and some new friends. Stop by the Welcome Center for information about the ministries and opportunities for you here at Faith! Be sure to check out our website at www.faithpres.org.

Attendance Pads: Please sign and pass the attendance pads during Life of the Church. This information is important to indicate trends in attendance and inform us if there are visitors to our Faith Community, so we may welcome them.

Hearing devices are available to be borrowed for use during the service. A special system is set up in the sanctuary that amplifies the sound through the ear piece. You can even use it if you have a hearing aid – it fits right over it. You can pick one up at the Information Desk and return it after the service.

Today at Faith

Worship time 10:00 am in the Sanctuary



Commissioning of Senior High Mission Trip Sunday today.

Faith Church welcomes newly baptized member, Shay Elizabeth Webster, daughter of Nick and Erin Webster to the Faith community.

Faith Prays



- **Albert Picha** in hospice care at Beacon Hill
- **Dorothy Finkelstein** in hospice care in New Mexico
- **Pastoral Hospitalizations or Visits:** Margaret, Church Office 952-935-4481 x 10
- **Prayer Requests:** Please fill out a blue prayer request card or contact Carol Shanholtzer at 952-545-4303 shanh@mac.com.

(Information for **Faith Prays** is current through Tuesday mornings at the time of publication.)

Remember in prayer those ill or recovering: Dorothy Bren, Sherry Neiberger, Francis Pavelka, Bob Roskopf, Tom Studenski.

The safety and care of all who currently serve in the armed forces: Chris Beyl, Jodie Brueske, Joel Campbell, Adam Dowd, Aaron Grider, Brian Knutson*, Nate Koenig, Mike MacDonald*, Amanda McGregor, David O’Keefe, Callea Pavelka, Ross Pavelka, Gary Slater, Joe Tourand*, Stephen Varverakis, Christopher Wilmot, Nicholas Worthy, Tim Young. **serving in Iraq or Afghanistan*

Events & Announcements

West Metro Grief Support: Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:30 pm at Aldersgate United Methodist Church (3801 Wooddale Avenue, St. Louis Park).

♦ June 15 Leslie Kreofsky Hope in Moving Forward

ISLA Annual Garage Sale June 17-19 at the Hopkins Pavilion. Many items are priced at just \$1. There will be a huge selection from 100+ families. Hours are 9 am – 7 pm on Thursday, June 17 and Friday, June 18 and 9 am – 1 pm on Saturday, June 19. Thursday there is a \$3 admission to get the great deals. There will be no admission charged on Friday and Saturday (\$5 bag day).

www.isla-pto.org and www.islacad.org

K-6 Hopkins District Charter Spanish Immersion School.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA meets July 3-10 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. If you would like to volunteer to help or would like more information, you can go to the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Website at <http://presbyterytwincities.org>.

UEC weekends help Christians mature in faith, experience grace and strengthen their relationship with the Lord. Summer weekends are quickly approaching, but there is still room for you if you act quickly! Sponsors and transportation are available. Contact Pastor Chris, Pastor Buck or Rick Pavelka.

Men	Thursday night, June 17 through Sunday, June 20	Fourth Avenue United Methodist, Faribault
Women	Thursday night, June 24 through Sunday, June 27	Fourth Avenue United Methodist, Faribault

Summer Band - Brush up on your band skills before school starts in August! Wednesdays, August 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 10:30-12:00. All band students that have played their instruments 1-2 years are eligible to attend. The \$65.00 fee includes a band book. All students will need to bring their own instruments and music stands. Rehearsals will be held in the music room at Faith Presbyterian Church. Summer band will be taught by Mary Rehaume, band director at ISLA. Concert at 12:00 on Wednesday, August 25. If interested, please contact Mary at mrehaume@comcast.net for registration information. Registration and payment are due by Monday, June 21.

Ladies Night Out: Thursday, July 29. You are going to have fun, laughs and maybe a tear or two at this play at the Old Log Theater. **The Dixie Swim Club** is the story of lasting friendships over the years. Join us for social time and snacks before the play. Linda Elliott, Kim Banyard or Karen Foot. Information at the sign up table today.



Second Halfers Fall Trip: September 22-24. Join us for a sightseeing bus trip to southeastern Minnesota and southwestern Wisconsin. Flyers at table in the Atrium. Registration deadline is July 18. Carolyn Larsen and Annette Greer.

Many Hands Yield Great Results! Have you noticed our new look in the landscape beds along the sidewalk as you enter the main doors to church? Terry Picha donated his time and labor in design ... Picha Greenhouse for the plants ... Family Ministries for the labor ... Deacons for the funding ... and the B&G staff for the “dirty-work”. Watch it grow over the next couple years ... that it will take a year or Two for the new plants to fill out. Thanks.

Adult Discipleship

Women's Summer Bible Study: "Faithful, Abundant, True, Three Lives Going Deeper Still" by Kay Arthur, Beth Moore and Priscilla Shirer. This class includes small group time and speakers on DVD plus a workbook to keep you in His Word through the summer. We will meet at 7:00 pm in the Atrium on Mondays - June 28- August 6 (no class July 5). Debbie Knutson 952-270-4001 by June 21.

Ministry Needs & Opportunities

Loaves & Fishes: Summer is here- cabins, sports, vacations- everyone is busy! We serve L&F on Monday June 28 and need your help. Signup board is in the Info Hallway. Thank you. Jean Bloden.

Don't Forget About the Caring Works! Project.

- ◆ Be prepared to sign-up for the Saturday, July 17 Raspberry Festival Family Day tent on Mainstreet Hopkins. Coming to a table near you real soon. Join other members of Faith Church as they introduce others to the work we do here in our community.
- ◆ Buy a cheerful Caring Works! T-shirt. Help fund the Caring Works! activities with the proceeds. Cost is one for \$12 or two for \$20.
- ◆ Sign up for a Caring Works! Project. Feed My Starving Children on July 20. ICA Summer Food Drive on August 14. Community Day of Service on September 25. Winter Warm Wear Collection on October 16. Don't miss out on the fun! Your neighbors are already signing up.

Stephen Ministry: "I am the Lord thy God, and I will hold thee by thy right hand, and whisper to thee, Do not be afraid. I am here to help thee." (Isa. 41:13) In difficult times, a Stephen Minister can help you know God's presence and hear His whispers. Call Linda Elliott 938-4791 or Craig Gustafson 933-1844 to receive such care for yourself or someone you know.



Training for Stephen Ministry: If you have a heart to help people with troubles, Stephen Ministry is for you. We need men and women. Training class begins on Monday nights after Labor Day. Cathy Stoutenburgh 952-933-2461.

Family Ministries

VBS Starts tomorrow! Please pray for "clear sailing!" as we venture to the *High Seas Expedition*, then continue the adventure at "Further the Fun!" Joanna Bachmann.



Did You Know there are children's activity bags located just outside the Sanctuary doors? These bags provide quiet activities for younger children during the service. There are also additional drawing pads available at the Welcome Desk. Please refrain from using pew items such as prayer cards and offering envelopes as something to "scribble" on. Thank you.

Student Missions Trip Sponsors: If you would like to sponsor a student, please send a check for \$30 with your name and contact info to Denny. The students will pray with you today after the commissioning service and send a postcard from Atlanta with an update on how the trip is going. It is going to be an amazing trip and we can not wait to see what God has in store!

Sonshine Music Fest or Summerfest Jr. High Camp: If your student is interested in attending either the Sonshine Music festival or Summerfest Jr. High Camp, submit forms to Denny Burda no later than June 13. We will not accept registrations after that. Denny Burda denny@faithpres.org.

From the Church Office



Faith Offering

	Received	Budget Over(Short)	
Last Week	\$ 20,622	\$ 19,322	\$1,300
YTD 2010	\$332,047	\$325,957	\$6,090

Weekly Bulletin Announcements: Deadline is **Monday at 5 pm.** margaret@faithpres.org. If an article is received after the deadline, it will appear in the next week's bulletin. Thank you.

Aluminum Can Trailer: Remember to save your aluminum cans and deposit them in the blue recycling bins near the main entrance, Atrium or the Can Trailer in the parking lot (*aluminum only*).





Upcoming Events

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| 6/13 | Bye Bye Birdie 2:00 pm |
| 6/13 | Commissioning of Mission Trips |
| 6/14-18 | Vacation Bible School |
| 6/23-7/2 | Sr High Mission Trip, Atlanta, GA |
| 6/23 -8/11 | SMO on Wednesday's begin |
| 6/28 | Loaves & Fishes |

<p>Sunday, June 13 Commissioning of Mission Trips Sunday 9:00 am Childcare 9:00 am Prayer Group 10:00 am Celebration Worship 11:30 am Sr High Mission Trip Parent Meeting 2:00 pm Bye Bye Birdie Musical</p> <p>Monday, June 14 8:45 am VBS 9:00 am ISLA Summer Camp I 6:00 pm Foundation Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, June 15 8:45 am VBS</p>	<p>9:00 am ISLA Summer Camp I 11:00 am Staff Meeting 4:00 pm Communications 7:00 pm Deacons Board 7:00 pm Worship Committee</p> <p>Wednesday, June 16 8:45 am VBS 9:00 am ISLA Summer Camp I 9:30 am Prayer Fellowship 6:00 pm Hosting Indy Youth Group 7:00 pm Romans Men's Bible Study</p> <p>Thursday, June 17 8:45 am VBS 9:00 am ISLA Summer Camp I 5:00 pm Hosting Indy Youth Group 6:15 pm TOPS</p>	<p>6:30 pm Cemetery Committee</p> <p>Friday, June 18 8:45 am VBS 9:00 am ISLA Summer Camp I 5:00 pm Hosting Indy Youth Group</p> <p>Saturday, June 19 Hosting Indy Youth Group</p> <p>Sunday, June 20 Father's Day 9:00 am Childcare 9:00 am Prayer Group 10:00 am Celebration Worship 11:00 am Short/Long Term Committee</p>
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