



SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF SUNDAY

9:15 A.M., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

The CE Committee will hold a gathering time in Fellowship Hall on **September 20** (note the date change), when the new Sunday School year begins. All will gather at 9:15 for donuts, juice, and coffee followed by singing and meeting the teachers before dismissal to classrooms at 9:30. Classes each Sunday will meet from 9:30 to 10:15. More information is inside!

PRESBYTERIAN FAMILIES - FESTIVAL OF THE LITTLE HILLS: This year’s Festival was a HUGE success! Together we made 1500 ice cream sandwiches and sold gallons of lemonade and ice tea. People stopped each day and told us how they ALWAYS get an Ice Cream Sandwich “it is what they look forward to each year”. Unfortunately due to the gloriously mild weather some did go away empty handed as we sold out Saturday night. Nonetheless our presence and fellowship during the festival was comfortable and inviting.

This effort cannot be accomplished without numerous volunteers and coordinators. Thanks to Brooke S. for attending the meetings and Dana B. for coordinating our paper work. Thanks to our Cookie Bakers and Sandwich and Booth Assembly Crews - Tim L., we appreciated the trailer. The pre-scenes utilized 52 volunteers. Then came the weekend WOW- Seth B., thanks for making sure the weekend went smoothly. There were numerous runs to IGA to restock our freezer and navigate the traffic. The C. kept us stocked with tea while Bill E. was our ‘everything guy’. Approximately 20 folks volunteered each day maintaining a strong and vibrant presence.

Financially we grossed close to \$6000.00. We had approximately \$1000.00 in expenses and gave the St Charles Festival 15% netting us close to \$4000.00. As you can see, we once again have created memories and accomplished a significant fund raising project. Thanks to all of you for volunteering. Remember we have been blessed in order to be a blessing and you are all a blessing to me. Gratefully, *Margaret O.*

Worship

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time, September 20**

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School Kick-Off (FH); Classes at 9:30
10:30 a.m. Worship

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time, September 27**

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship

USHERS

(contact the Church Office if you would like to be an Usher)

September 20: Dana B., Captain; Seth B., Connie C., Ray L., Jerry L., Jonathan & Brooke S., and Angie S.

September 27: Ken & Joan B., Co-Captains, Jeff & Kathy L., MaryJo S., and Mary W.

Attendance	8:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
August 30		152
September 6	16	110

SEPTEMBER MEAL-A-MONTH MENU FOR FISH

Beef Hash, Canned Peaches, Saltines Crackers, Oatmeal (quick), Muffin Mix, Shampoo, and Paper Grocery Bags. Collection bins are in the Narthex and Parlor Level corridor. Contact the Church Office for more information.

THANK YOU NOTES

✦ We would like to say “Thank You” to Rev. Ronnie for renewing our vows on our Golden 50th Wedding Anniversary and for all the cards and “Congratulations” from the Congregation. *Jim & Jackie S.*

✦ We want to say “Thank You” to everyone who wished us “Happy Anniversary” in person and to those who knew they wouldn’t be there that Sunday but sent cards. We also had a party at Church on Saturday making it a once-in-a-lifetime weekend. Thanks again, *Jerry & Carol B.*

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to the family of Tena R. upon her death.

CIRCLE 2’S CHILDREN’S GARAGE SALE: The children’s garage sale is 7am on **September 26**. Please save any children’s clothes, toys, games, etc. that you no longer want or need and consider donating them for the garage sale. Please drop off the items September 23-25 in the Fellowship Hall. A portion (50%) of the money raised will go to the preschool; unsold items will be donated to local organizations for distribution. Please contact the Church Office for more information.

PRIME TIME WEDNESDAY: The Fall Semester began on September 9 and will continue through November 18. If you have not registered your child(ren) or if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact the Church Office.

KIDS FOR CHRIST: KFC is back! Join us for a kick-off party 4-6pm at Jaycee Park on Elm Street on September 20. Parents are welcome to stay and play; snacks and drinks will be provided. In case of bad weather, we will meet at Church. Contact the Church Office for more information.

NURSERY WORKERS: The CE Committee is committed to offering a Nursery Program at both the Sunday School and 10:30 Worship so that parents are able to attend Sunday School and 10:30 Worship. A sign-up sheet has been posted outside of the Nursery for the September-November; please sign up to work one or two Sundays.

FURNITURE CAMPAIGN: The Inquiry Adult Bible Study Class collects a free-will offering every Sunday for the furniture component of the Building Fund. So far they have collected a total of \$518.92 since June 2008!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Our teachers are preparing to use our new curriculum, *Seasons of the Spirit*, as we get ready for Sunday School Kick-Off on September 20. Our plan is to offer the following classes: 2-4 years old, Kindergarten-First Grade, Second-Third Grade, Fourth-Fifth Grade, Middle School, and High School in addition to two adult classes. It is going to take **ALL** of us to make Sunday School a success, please consider being a part of a teacher team or teaching on a weekly basis. Please contact Carolyn Newcomb at carolyn.newcomb@yahoo.com or (636) 946-4070, ext. 231 to let her know that you would like to participate—as a teacher or as a student!

PRESCHOOL/STAY N’ PLAY ENROLLMENT: If you have not registered your child for Preschool or Stay n’ Play, please call Nancy Simpson in the EDC Office, (636) 947-8778, for more information and availability.

ALLERGY ISSUES: About 10% of our incoming and returning students have severe food allergies to both “common” foods (peanuts, milk, etc.) but also “uncommon” foods (bananas, ranch dip, etc.). Look for signs outside classrooms or contact the EDC Office for more information.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS:

✦ **RECYCLING:** Don’t forget to bring your newspapers, magazines, empty envelopes, and junk mail to the recycling bins located on the upper lot.

✦ **PIZZA NIGHTS:** On the first Tuesday of every month during the school year, Papa John’s will donate a portion of your bill when you order from the St. Charles or St. Peters locations. Be sure to mention our school’s name and look for special coupons in the Information Center and Narthex.

CONCERT NEWS: Crescendo Concert Series opens its season with **Chanson**, an a cappella male ensemble of six singers known for their ethereal tonal quality, seamless blend as of one voice, and impeccable choice of music ranging from historic counterpoint to modern composers, gospel styles, and original arrangements. They will sing at 3pm on September 20 at the Shrine of St. Philippine Duchesne (619 North 2nd Street, St. Charles). A pre-concert talk will be at 2:30pm, and a reception will follow the event. Tickets at the door will be \$15 (adults) and \$5 (students). Call (636) 724-2507 or visit our web site www.crescendoconcerts.org for more information