



# Chapel Chimes

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## *Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared*

Dear Friends:

Welcome to fall! It doesn't feel like fall, you say? Perhaps not. But, before we know it we will be back into the routines of this season, including the activities of our church family here at Chapel Lane. As is true every year, we are returning to some "well-worn" paths and we are also embarking on some new ones.

The well-worn paths include a return to our 2 service format with Christian Education classes for ALL AGES between the services. Other groups and activities that we've come to expect are announced elsewhere in this edition of the Chapel Chimes.

One of the very new things was announced on the back of the summer edition of the Chimes. **Howard Lewis** has retired as editor of our newsletter. We all owe him a huge debt of gratitude for steering this very important communication vehicle since 1993. He has kept us on track and presented our shared life in an engaging and helpful way. Thank you, Howard!

At the same time we say thank you to Howard we are saying "welcome" to our new editor, **Deborah Cull**. Deb brings a wealth of experience in the communication field and an enthusiasm that is infectious. Expect

new things to happen with the Chimes, even though it will retain its current format for a while as we make this transition in approach and style. Welcome, Deborah!

Another new venture this fall is the arrival of a mission partner from Lithuania, **Sigita Svambariene**. Sigita (pronounced Sih-Gih-tah) is a pastor in the Reformed Church on Lithuania. She will arrive in the USA at the end of September and be with us until November 10.

Sigita has a passion for work with families and children. Her role with us will include things like: giving us a fresh perspective on the Gospel of Jesus Christ; helping us gain a deeper understanding of the work of the church worldwide; educating us about the role of the church in Lithuania and the challenges it faces; and encouraging us toward greater faithfulness to Christ in our own ministry context here at Chapel Lane.

Expect interesting things to happen as a result of this time of sharing in ministry with Sigita!

If you would like to be part of the group that is forming to shepherd her

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### Welcome Back Sunday September 13

Soup and Salads are the order of the day as we roll back into our fall order of worship services! The Boards of Membership and Growth and Christian Education will once again sponsor the festivities after the worship service on September 13.

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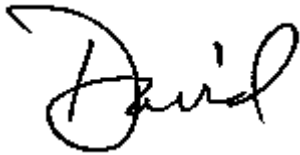
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and us through this time of her sojourn with us, please let me know ASAP.

Once again, welcome to September at Chapel Lane! If this is your first fall with us I hope you will find numerous paths to travel in worship and music, education, mission, fellowship and fun. If you are returning, I hope you will reconnect with those things that have nourished you in the past. I also hope you will be open to things that, while not necessarily new, may be new to you. In particular I hope we as adult members of the church will make a strong investment of our time and energy in the educational offerings here at Chapel Lane!

Let's grow in our faith and share the joy of the Lord with one another and the world around us.

Faithfully yours,



David

### Fall Inquirer's Class Forming

The Inquirer's class is a gathering for those who would like to find out more about Christianity in general, the Presbyterian tradition, and the life of the Chapel Lane congregation in particular. These informational meetings are led by Pastor David and other members of Chapel Lane. (This is also our series of classes for those who may be interested in uniting with Chapel Lane as a member of the congregation).

There will be two consecutive meetings, both held over lunch after the second service on Sunday. The **proposed dates are Sept. 27 and Oct. 11**. Child care will be arranged as needed.

Please let Pastor David know of your interest by noting it on the fellowship pad in worship or calling the office at (631-2081) by Sept. 20. If you have any questions, please call the office.

### Pastor Young Away

David will be out of town to attend a wedding **Sept. 16-20**. Area pastors will be on call for any emergencies that may arise during his absence.

We will welcome Bob Martin, a mission worker in Alaska and son of Betty and Fran, to lead worship Sunday, Sept 20.

### Confirmation Class is Coming!

If you are entering 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade this fall this note is for you and your parents. This year's Confirmation Class will be held on **Sunday mornings at 9:30 starting September 27**. It will be led by Pastor Young in the Youth Room. (For all you fans of the game of Clue, Pastor Young in the Youth Room doesn't include "with the lead pipe"). The theme of this first of a **new two-year** program will be basic Bible content and information, learning how to use the Bible and Bible Study tools. We will make our way through the entire Bible from September through May.

Next August there will be a Confirmation Class Retreat for several days over by Lake Michigan. Details to follow. Questions? Ask Pastor Young.

### Pastor Young Contact Information

David is in the office most mornings from Tuesday through Friday and also by appointment in the afternoon and evening. (His day off is Monday). When he is away from the office, our office professional, Joyce Glover, usually knows how to reach him, or you can leave a confidential voicemail for David via the main office phone (989-631-2081). He can also be reached via email at the church [pastor@chapelane.org](mailto:pastor@chapelane.org) or at home [davnan2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davnan2@sbcglobal.net).

If you would like a home visit please give him a call so that a time can be arranged. If you know you are going into the hospital or have other things you would like an opportunity to discuss with David, please let him know.

**In the event of an emergency**, David may be reached on his cell phone (989-430-2186), through the church office phone (989-631-2081) or at his home (989-837-2964).

## Session Highlights

### June

The Session met **June 9, 2009** at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Lane parlor. In addition to receiving the regular monthly reports from the clerk, pastor, finance and other boards, the session highlights are as follows:

- *Accepted* Heather Stuart and Jamie Wood through profession of faith as active members of Chapel Lane at a special session meeting on May 17, 2009.
- *Reported* that during the 10:45 a.m. worship service on May 17, 2009, the following ceremonies took place, with the Rev. David Young officiating: (1) the baptisms of Heather Stuart and Jamie Wood; and (2) a Service of Dedication for Anyere Achoh, son of Isaac and Rosaline Achoh..
- *Reported* that the following marriage ceremonies took place at Chapel Lane, with the Rev. David Young officiating: (1) Christopher Roland Cull and Christina Ann Laczko, on May 16, 2009; and (2) Jamie Ryan Wood and Heather Renee Stuart, on May 30, 2009.
- *Authorized* the wedding of David Adams and Daileen Anker to take place off-site on Friday, June 26, 2009, with the Rev. David Young officiating.
- *Granted* conditional approval to Stewards and Finance, depending on the current cost bid, to complete the replacement of windows this summer in the old section of the church, with the approximate cost of \$12,000 (original bid) coming from the major maintenance fund.
- *Reported* that the Sunday School Curriculum for 2009-2010 will continue with the same materials and set-up as this past year. Session delegated review and approval of all other curriculums to the Board of Christian Education.
- *Discussed* ways to celebrate the church's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A questionnaire will be sent to church members regarding their preferences on ways to celebrate the anniversary. *Approved* that Membership and Growth be allowed to spend up to \$5,000 for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary preparations.

The next stated session meeting will be held August 11, 2009. The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 9:20 p.m.

Suz Miller  
Clerk of Session

### August

The Session met on **August 11, 2009** at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Lane parlor. In addition to receiving the regular monthly reports from the clerk, pastor, finance and other boards, the session highlights are as follows:

- *Reported* that the following marriage ceremonies took place, with the Rev. David Young officiating: (1) Albert Collins III and Jennifer Blomstrom, on June 13, 2009 at Memorial Presbyterian Church, Midland; and (2) David Adams and Daileen Anker, on June 26, 2009 at Dow Gardens, Midland.
- *Reported*, with regret, the death of Julianne Atwood Whitaker on July 6, 2009 in Midland, Michigan. We are grateful for Julie's life and her membership at Chapel Lane, and have regretfully removed her name from the current membership roll.
- *Reported* that on July 14, 2009 an e-mail vote was taken and *approved* to *authorize* the baptism of Ryan Francisco Larrea, son of Roberto and Kristin Ott Larrea, to take place at Chapel Lane during the worship service on July 19, 2009, with the Rev. David Young officiating. The baptism of Ryan took place as authorized.
- *Authorized* the following marriage ceremonies to take place at Chapel Lane, with the Rev. David Young officiating: (1) Linda H. Langrill and Michael J. Woodley on August 29, 2009, at 4:30 p.m.; (2) Lori Lynn Sutherland and Richard Adam Enszer, on October 10, 2009 at 12:30 p.m.
- *Approved* the establishment of the Kevin Henry Family Relief Fund Plan. *Authorized* Kelly Buell to act as liaison between the fund and the Board of Deacons. (See separate Newsletter article regarding the Fund.)
- *Received* a Stewardship Drive schedule from Leon Crossman, Stewardship Drive chair.
- *Discussed* the six-week visit with Chapel Lane by an Ecumenical Mission Partner, Sigita Svambariene, who is a pastor from Lithuania.

The next stated session meeting will be held September 8, 2009. The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 9:25 p.m.

Suz Miller  
Clerk of Session

## Worship with us in September

Chapel Lane offers three opportunities for worship each week – all with very different formats. The Sunday 8:30 a.m. service offers a less formal atmosphere in which to worship our God and recharge for the coming week. Enjoy a service rich in Presbyterian tradition and music Sundays at 10:45. Join us Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. for a mid-week “boost” in a contemporary, informal setting.

<b>Lectionary Readings</b>		
<b>Sept. 6: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Prov. 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Ps. 125 James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 7:24-27	<b>One Service at 9:30 a.m.</b> Worship Leader: Ushers/Greeters: Clyde & Shirley Babcock; Doug Frame, Sally Ann Sutton	
<b>Sept. 13: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Prov. 1:20-33; Ps. 19; James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38	<b>One Service at 10:45 a.m.</b> <b>Welcome Back Sunday!</b> Worship Leader: Ushers/Greeters: Eldon & Marian Ault, Stuart Family	
	<b>8:30 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>10:45 a.m. Worship</b>
<b>Sept. 20: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Prov. 31:10-31; Ps. 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37	Worship Leader: Ushers/Greeters: Tom & Karen Adams	Worship Leader: Ushers/Greeters: Doug Frame, Ron Hynds
<b>Sept. 27: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Esth. 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Ps. 124 James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50	Worship Leader: Ushers/Greeters: Eldon & Marian Ault	Worship Leader: Ushers/Greeters: Ron Hynds, Sally Ann Sutton

Chancel Committee for September: Gwen Down  
 Steward of the Month: Al Adams

**Ushers are needed for the 8:30 AM service.** Please check the sign-up sheet, which can be found in the Worship section of the kiosk in the foyer. We need two people per service. The sign-up sheet is for the months of Sept. through Dec. It is OK and appreciated if you sign up for more than one Sunday. If you have questions or concerns please contact Alice Wiltse at 631-7271 or [wiltsealice@att.net](mailto:wiltsealice@att.net). Thank you.

**“As easy as falling off a log ... but a lot more fun.”** That’s one way to describe serving as a worship leader at Chapel Lane. Admittedly, it’s not everyone’s cup of tea. But it may be yours. Don’t think you’ve got the right stuff? Please know, there are easy-to-follow directions. Plus able helpers, including our pastor, who is always willing to answer your questions and reviews the printed order of worship with you before the service, almost guaranteeing smooth sailing ahead. The Board of Worship encourages you to ask your favorite worship leader just how rewarding it can be. Or call Lois Schmidt at 989-799-6208 to get the answers to your questions or to sign on.

***Thank you to the many volunteers who give of their time and talents to assist in our Worship!***

The Board of Worship respectfully requests that you not take coffee or other beverages into the sanctuary for the worship service. Water is acceptable, if needed, when speaking or singing in the choir. Baby bottles are also acceptable, of course!

## Deacon's Doings

### Mobile Food Pantry – Sept. 16



The seventh Mobile Food Pantry for 2009 is planned for **Wednesday, Sept. 16** at West Midland Family Center on

Isabella Road (M-20) in Midland County. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and food distribution begins around noon. Any resident of Midland County is eligible to receive this grocery cart full of food.

### Emergency Relief to Gaza and Kenya

At their June 23 meeting the Deacons decided to send the Q2 emergency relief mission money of \$500 to Gaza and Q3 emergency relief mission money of \$500 to Kenya. In Gaza, donations are being used to support conflict-ravaged clinics with medical supplies and personnel, as well as to distribute nutritional supplements, food, blankets and hygiene materials to vulnerable mothers, children and other refugees. In Kenya, donations help provide drought-tolerant seeds, tools and equipment for agriculture needs, support livestock pest control, to mitigate malnutrition with supplementary feedings to vulnerable groups and to provide for potable water. Find additional information on [www.pcusa.org/pda](http://www.pcusa.org/pda).

The Deacon's budget provides a donation of \$500 each quarter to emergency relief needs in our country and around the world.

### Crafts Needed for November Share Fair

Help support the Members-in-Mission fund of the Board of Deacons by providing a craft and/or baked good for this fund raiser at the Share Fair. These funds help provide assistance to our members who provide mission work in areas outside of Midland. Start planning how you can help now. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters and bulletins.

### 2009 Pentecost Offering Summary

Thanks to all who supported the Pentecost offering. With your generosity \$1380 was raised in support of programs for children at risk and the next generation of leaders of the Presbyterian Church. Forty percent (\$552) will go to support the R.O.C.K. Ministries serving youth at risk in the larger Midland area. As mentioned earlier this grassroots and interdenominational effort provide middle and senior highs youth with positive activities and opportunities for faith-based sharing. Sixty percent will go to Presbytery to support programs for leaders. The amount raised is a few dollars more than last year.

Ed Rightor  
Board of Deacons

### Stephen Ministry

There is still time to join the Stephen Ministry class starting this fall at Trinity Lutheran. Classes begin **Sept. 9 at 7:00 p.m.** and continue through Feb. 3 with time off for Thanksgiving and Christmas. I am pleased that Tom Kennedy from Chapel Lane will be a part of this new class.



Carolyn Cole  
Stephen Minister

## May and June Meeting Highlights

The Board of Deacons met on Tuesday, **May 26 and on June 23** in the church library. Highlights of those discussions are as follows:

- May*
- The May 21 Mobile Food Pantry held at Trinity Lutheran Church served 300 families.
  - The Board voted to donate 40% share of the Pentecost offering retained by the congregation to the ROCK ecumenical faith program for youth in Midland County.
  - Ed Rightor volunteered to be the contact/resource person for a Habitat build.

*June*

- Seven emergency relief needs were discussed; \$500 each was designated for Gaza in Q2 and for Kenya in Q3.

- Financial status includes:
  - \$3,250 for quarterly general mission (budgeted)
  - \$1,000 for Three Angels Children’s Relief in Haiti
  - \$1,380 for Pentecost Offering with \$828 (60%) going to Presbytery and the ROCK Youth Center to receive \$552 (40%)
  - \$363.59 for congregational care
  - Q2 Pastor’s Emergency Fund dollars have been spent
  - Congregational care has a balance of \$3,697.49

### Peacemaking Offering

When you hear the word “peace”, what comes to mind? Peace in the Middle East? An end to economic disparity around the world? Unity between Christians, Jews and Muslims? Civil rights equality?

For the Presbyterian Peacemaking Offering, “peace” means all of these things and more. Even though the offering will be taken in October, we can all seek peace in our lives by living each day in the unity we have with our neighbors in Christ.

This year’s theme is “Justice and peace shall kiss each other” Psalm 85:10, however, verses 9 through 14 fully explain the essence of the offering. Watch the Sunday Worship Guides during September for more information about the Peacemaking Offering and suggestions for peacemaking actions. The first thing we can all do is Pray for Peace.

Carol Brown  
Board of Deacons

### Health Fair News



In July, Gail McGee and I participated in the Presbytery of Lake Huron Mobile Health Fair with the Synod of the Covenant. We held three migrant fairs in Reese and Imlay City; a fair in Bay City; two in Saginaw and two in Flint. The screening covered blood pressure, glucose, vision for children and adults, hearing testing, pulmonary function and education on nutrition with emphasis on healthy eating habits. We saw a total of 433 people who each received a health kit. Our numbers continue to be less each year.

Thank you to all who contribute to this ministry. Thanks also to the member who donated diabetic meters and supplies and the two members who donated money for children’s eye exams and glasses.

In August, I traveled with the Synod Health Team to De Tour, which is a small village in the Upper Peninsula on Lake Huron. Some of you may know this as being the place you take a ferry to Drummond Island. We had a wonderful health fair there, with many volunteers from the area who helped with our screening. We saw a total of 89 people.

Carolyn Cole

### Blood Pressure Screening

Carolyn Cole and Gail McGee will begin taking blood pressures before and after both church services once a month starting in September.

### Blue Star Military Service Banners



The Blue Star Service banner was designed in 1917 by a World War I army captain who had two sons serving on the front line. It quickly became, and still is, a symbol of a son or daughter serving in the armed forces. The Quilting Bees of our church make a quilted version of the Blue Star service banner. There is one displayed on the Presbyterian Women’s bulletin board in the foyer.

If you have a relative in the military or know of someone who qualifies and would appreciate one of these banners please contact me and I will see the service person’s family gets one.

Marjorie Ewing, 832-0256  
Quilting Bees

## Income and Expenses in July

We remain quite close to our annual income and expense targets. Income is again being helped with larger than planned loose offering. Available funds remain in good shape (\$48,050) and reflect good payments against pledge. Thank you to those that are being diligent in keeping their pledges current.

	Month	Actual (thru Jul)	Plan (thru Jul)	% of Plan
Pledge Income	\$17,108	\$141,344	\$152,066	93%
Loose Offering	\$1,488	\$14,506	\$10,208	142%
Other Income	\$1,190	\$6,941	\$4,426	157%
Total Income	\$19,786	\$162,791	\$166,701	98%
Total Expense	\$22,904	\$159,045	\$163,564	97%

### Let's Meet Amy!

From September 25 through October 2, Amy Robinson, mission worker in the area along the Texas/Mexico border (El Paso and Ciudad Juarez), will be visiting Lake Huron Presbytery as part of World Mission Challenge '09.

On Thursday, October 1, Presbyterian Women will host a coffee for Amy at Chapel Lane. Amy will tell her story and the story of how God is at work around the world through mission workers from the Presbyterian Church (USA).

All are invited, the young, the old, women, men, Presbyterians and non-Presbyterians alike! Plan now to attend – both to welcome Amy and to hear her story!

### More About Amy Robinson

Amy Robinson came under appointment as a long-term volunteer in June 2008 and was commissioned by the 218th General Assembly of the PC (USA) in San Jose, California. She went through missionary orientation in July 2008 and started work as U.S. coordinator of Pasos de Fe, one of six sites along the U.S.-Mexico border that are part of the Presbyterian Border Ministry.

Amy facilitates the visits of church groups that want to participate in mission: she schedules and coordinates the visits, working with her colleagues from the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico to plan the work, worship, and living arrangements. This is not Amy's first appointment as a PC (USA) mission worker: she served one year (2003-2004) in Cincinnati, Ohio, as a Young Adult Volunteer. There, Amy served Third Presbyterian

Church as the primary staff person of the congregation of 20 people after the minister's retirement. She planned and prepared worship and staffed the after-school program, among other duties.

Amy also served for a month in Colombia as a human rights accompanier in August 2006. There she assisted human rights workers document the infractions of the laws of war by paramilitary groups.

Amy credits her experience in Colombia as giving her a new understanding of her faith. She writes, "While I was an accompanier in Barranquilla, I lived on the campus of a seminary and spent my days either in their office, meeting with local leaders among the displaced, or visiting sites around Barranquilla. This brought me to a new understanding of my own faith. Spending time with farmers who wanted nothing more than to return to their homes and till the land again helped me better understand my own connection with the earth. Living in a language that is not my native tongue helped me resonate more with the communication struggles of immigrants in our own nation. Seeing the risks faith demands in a context like the war in Colombia inspired me to assess how genuinely I was calculating and accepting the very different risks I should be taking as a U.S. citizen and as a Christian. In a way, my faith became more holistic than it was."

Amy has been active for years with the National Network of Presbyterian College Women and was on the planning committee for Presbyterian Women's Churchwide gatherings in 2003, 2006, and 2009.

## Christian Education Happenings

**FALL 2009 Sunday School begins September 20.  
All classes meet at 9:30 A.M. on Sundays!  
All are welcome!**

### Adult Sunday School Offerings:

**The Parlor Forum** class led by Susan Hillman, meets in the church parlor. This is a discussion based class, with a rotating list of topics. They will begin the year with a discussion of “The Great Ends of the Church”.

**The Library Forum** meets in the church library and is led by a rotating group of class members. The study is from *The Present Word*, a beginning to end Bible study.

### Classes for Children and Teens:

#### **Bible Explorers (Preschool and Kindergarten)**

This class, for our younger members, will begin in the activity room with the rest of the children. After the opening time, the children will go into their own class, in which they will begin learning Bible stories and Christian principles through stories, songs, games and craft projects. Parents are welcome to stay or go, depending on the comfort of the child.

# The ROCK

Reaching Out to Christ's Kids  
(Otherwise known as Sunday School)

1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

#### **Here's a sample of what you'll experience!**

- \* A Workshop Setting
- \* Learn While You "Do"
- \* Move to a new workshop/room each week
- \* Workshops Include:

Cooking \* Drama \* Storytelling \* Computer \* Music \* Art \* Video

\* Collect Tokens and Shop till you Drop at the Marketplace!

#### **The Youth Forum (Grades 9-12)**

This Sunday School class for students in grades 9 – 12 will be taught by Chrissy Westbury. The youth will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the Activity Room. This class is a discussion-based, topic-driven forum for the youth to discuss their thoughts on topics from the Bible and theology, spirituality, popular culture, the news, and contemporary issues.

## More Study Opportunities!

### Breaking Bread: New Study Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults

Beginning on September 21, a new small group study is being offered for high school youth and young adults (up to age 25). This group will meet on the **first and third Monday of each month from 5:30 – 7**. We will eat dinner together and spend some time in Bible study and discussion. The first meeting of this group will take place at Chrissy Westbury's home on Monday, September 21. Please email [education@chapellane.org](mailto:education@chapellane.org) to RSVP.

### Thoughtful Christian Take-Home Study

In the education kiosk, there are copies of a Featured Study from *The Thoughtful Christian* curriculum for you to work through on your own schedule. The studies offered will change each week, and will address topics from Bible and theology, spirituality, popular culture, "in the news," and contemporary issues.

If you would like a copy of this week's lesson, and find that they have all been taken from the kiosk or you are unable to attend service on a given Sunday or Wednesday, call or email Chrissy Westbury for a copy. 631-2081 or [cwestbury1@yahoo.com](mailto:cwestbury1@yahoo.com). You can also sign up in the kiosk or by email to have each week's study sent to your home by email.

### Wednesday Night Study

This group meets at 8:00 p.m. each Wednesday following the 7:00 service. Topic focus is chosen by the participants and led by Johanna Jozwiak.

### Thursday Afternoon Study

The Thursday afternoon study group, led by Pastor David, meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor. The fall study topic will be **the book of Genesis**. The first meeting will be held September 10. Bring a Bible and we'll see you there!

### Presbyterian Women Circles

See page \*\* for more information on these women's study groups.

## Youth Fellowship – 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### CALLING ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS!!!!

A meeting will be held on September 13 after the soup and salad lunch to discuss the plans for this year's youth group! I have lots of great ideas, but I need your help to make it happen. Please make it a priority to be at this meeting!

### Help Wanted!

There are always opportunities for people who would like to be more actively involved in the Christian Education activities at Chapel Lane. If you have an interest in leading an adult Bible study, helping out with the Youth, or teaching a Sunday School Class, or if you have ideas for new courses of study, please contact Chrissy Westbury, Director of Christian Education. *Note: We are especially in need of people who would be willing to work with the Youth studies and the Youth Fellowship programs.*

## Music News

Chapel Lane offers a variety of ways to share and enjoy the gift of music. Check the following information to see how you might share your musical talents.

### **Adult Vocal Choir: resumes on September 10**

The Adult "Chancel" Choir sings a wide variety of musical styles. This fun singing group is composed of singers college age and up. We presently have thirty members in this group and we gladly welcome new members at any time!

Rehearsal time: Thursdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Assigned Sundays: This choir sings every Sunday unless otherwise noted.

### **Adult Handbell Choir: resumes on September 10**

We are starting our fifth year with handbells! The Adult Handbell Choir rings a wide variety of musical styles. This fun group is composed of ringers college age and older. We gladly welcome new members at any time!

Rehearsal time: Thursdays, 5:45 pm - 6:55 pm

Assigned Sundays: This choir rings the first Sunday of every month at the 10:45 am service.

### **Youth Vocal Choir: resumes on September 20**

The Youth Choir sings a wide variety of two-part & SAB musical styles. This fun singing group is composed of singers in seventh through twelfth grade. We gladly welcome new members at any time!

Rehearsal time: Sundays, 1:15 – 2:00 pm (immediately after Youth handbell choir)

Assigned Sundays: This choir sings the second Sunday of every month unless otherwise noted.

### **Youth Handbell Choir: resumes on September 20**

The Youth Handbell Choir rings a wide variety of musical styles. This fun ringing group is composed of ringers in seventh through twelfth grade. We presently have ringers for a 3-octave choir in this group and we gladly welcome new members at any time! The music programs rehearse immediately following the 10:45 am church service.

Rehearsal time: Sundays, 12:15 – 1:15 pm

Assigned Sundays: This choir rings the third Sunday of every month otherwise noted.

### **Children's Choir & Chimes: resumes on September 10**

The Children's Choir sings a wide variety of musical styles in unison and two-part. We learn a lot about musical rhythms and pitch and healthy singing. This fun singing group is composed of singers in second through sixth grade. We gladly welcome new members at any time! We start rehearsals following school on Thursday afternoons.

Rehearsal time: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Assigned Sundays: This choir sings (& chimes) the third Sunday of every month unless noted.

The Thursday afternoon rehearsal schedule is as follows:

4:00 - 4:15 pm – SNACK

4:15 - 4:30 pm - Notes/Rhythms

4:30 - 5:00 pm - Healthy Singing!

5:00 - 5:30 pm - Chime Choir

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN  
FALL GATHERING  
GET ACQUAINTED EVENING TEA  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009  
7:00 P.M.**

ALL WOMEN OF CHAPEL LANE - You are invited to attend the Fall Gathering of Presbyterian Women for a special evening of fellowship after our long, hot (!! ) summer. It will be an opportunity to reacquaint ourselves with ALL the women of the church. Our fun program for the evening involves looking back at the time of our wedding, a time as a bridesmaid or a time as a flower girl. Bring a picture of yourself from that experience, and let's see how things have changed over the years. See if you can identify your Chapel Lane friends from pictures taken long ago, or not so long ago. Perhaps you'd be willing to share a highlight or memento of that special day. If you still have your dress, bring it along, and we'll display it!

The evening's program will include devotions and dessert, as well as sharing love and fellowship with the women of Chapel Lane. Your PW Board looks forward to enjoying the evening with all of you.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S  
2009-2010 BIBLE STUDY CIRCLES**

***RE – CREATE!!!***

Be a part of Presbyterian Women's Bible Study. It is a time for study, fellowship, and friendship. It is a time to bring our life of summer enjoyment into a time of being RE – CREATED in the bustling of our yearly activities. We invite you to come to one of our Bible Study Circles with the hope of RE – CREATING your Spiritual Life. Our 2009 – 2010 Bible Study is:

***JOSHUA: A JOURNEY OF FAITH***

We hope that you will find a time to join us for a Circle that fits your schedule: The **Monday Evening Circle** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Every month we meet in a different home. Because of Labor Day, we will not meet in September. **October 5 Hostess: Winona Willing**

The Wednesday Afternoon Circle meets in a home or at church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. and will meet on **Tuesday, Sept. 15 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the home of Kerry Buell. Kerry will lead the first lesson. Please RSVP to Kerry at 835-4542. A lesson book may be obtained from the table in the foyer near the entrance to the sanctuary; a book costs \$6.00. Anyone interested in this afternoon study may contact Sally Ann Sutton at 835-2428. We welcome you!

If these times do not fit your schedule and you would like to participate, we will try to find another time and create another Circle.

A big ***Happy Birthday*** to those who will be celebrating their birthday in September!

- 1 Sarah Wildfong
- 2 Vicki Eden
- 4 Madison King
- 5 Ann Deitz
- 5 Gavin Dull
- 7 Howard Yakel
- 7 Allen Stuart
- 7 Mark Stuart
- 12 Kerry Buell
- 12 Johanna Jozwiak
- 12 Jack Stone
- 13 Betty Martin
- 13 Katherine Down
- 13 Elizabeth Wilson
- 15 Charmond Evans
- 15 Helen Myers
- 16 Colleen Blaszak (Farrow)
- 16 Bert Atwood
- 16 Stephen Dietz
- 17 Andrew Clark
- 18 Adam Young
- 19 Rob Gregg
- 19 Kathryn Wilson
- 19 Phyllis Phillips
- 19 Anyere Achoh
- 20 Amanda Tusim (Farrow)
- 20 Valerie Padgett
- 21 Nancy Frederixon
- 23 Isaac Achoh
- 27 Thomas Fales
- 27 Kelly Seymour
- 27 Rita McDonald
- 30 Matthew Rouech

*Contact the church office if you notice any errors to this list or you would like your name added.*

## Check it out!

Welcome to the Chapel Lane Library, located to the left of the office. The library is always open on a self-serve basis. Directions for signing out materials can be found on shelves adjacent to the materials. There is no “due date.” Put returns in the basket provided whenever you are finished.

Our library contains more than 1400 items including books, magazines, videos (VHS and DVD), and CD's, for children, youth and adults. Whether you seek materials for pleasure, or for finding meaning and answers to profound questions of existence, the library can be your resource.



Sue Lane  
Librarian

## Kevin Henry Family Relief Fund Established

Those who participated in the Hurricane Relief work in Houma, LA, will recognize Kevin as the extraordinary cook at the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance village where we stayed and where Kerry and Kelly Buell were onsite managers for an extended time. Kevin's family endured the loss of their home not once, but twice! In addition, there are family health concerns that complicate their circumstances.

Not just Chapel Laners, but Presbyterians and members of other faith groups across the country who have gotten to know Kevin have been looking for a way to offer more sustained help to him and his family.

Last spring our Session was asked to consider establishing a fund for the purpose of raising money to provide housing for Kevin and his family. Since the spring, a sub-group of Session has been working to answer questions, determine procedures that are appropriate and responsible and to identify key people who will be involved in the project. Their work included consulting with our accountant, Paul Card, who checked with the IRS to make sure that funds such as this are entirely legal and permissible. They are.

At its August meeting the Session received the report of the sub-group and approved the establishment of the fund. The Board of Deacons will provide oversight of the Fund along with its other mission responsibilities. Session authorized Kelly Buell to act as the liaison between the fund and any outside persons or groups who may wish to contribute to it.

While we cannot meet the needs of every hurting individual or family, our hope is that this fund will give the Henry family a long-term solution to their needs and serve as a vehicle for extending Christ's love in a very specific and concrete way.

## From the Editor

Welcome to my “editorial debut!” As I pulled this month's issue together, I gained an even greater appreciation for Howard Lewis' efforts over the past several years. Grouping the activities at Chapel Lane into one package is a big task – but a happy one. It's wonderful to belong to a church that has so much to offer its members, the community and the world at large!

This September issue is packed with opportunities for volunteering, learning and worship. Since there is so much to announce in September, it was necessary not to include everything that was submitted. Rest assured, if I received an announcement or article that isn't here, it will either show up in October or you will find it blended within other articles.

Your feedback is welcome. Please submit your articles and ideas **by the third Wednesday of each month** by sending an e-mail to [newsletter@chapellane.org](mailto:newsletter@chapellane.org) or placing it in the newsletter mailbox. ~Deb~

## Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church Activity Calendar September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Bd of Worship <b>7:00 PM</b> Membership & Growth	<b>2</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:00 PM</b> Bd of Stewards <b>7:00 PM</b> Wednesday Worship <b>8:00 PM</b> Bible Study	 <b>4:00 PM</b> ALL CHOIRS Pool Party!	<b>4</b> Joyce on vacation	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship	 <b>LABOR DAY</b> Office Closed	<b>8</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Quilters Squared	<b>9</b> <b>12:45 PM</b> Quilting Bees <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Wednesday Worship <b>8:00 PM</b> Bible Study	<b>10</b> MUSIC SEASON BEGINS! <b>1:00 PM</b> Bible Study <b>4:00 PM</b> Children's Choir <b>5:45 PM</b> Adult Bells <b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Suzuki
<b>13</b> <b>Welcome Back Sunday!</b> <b>10:45 AM</b> Worship <b>12:15 PM</b> Soup & Salad Lunch  Youth Fellowship Meeting following lunch	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Presbytery Meeting <b>10:00 AM</b> Quilters Squared <b>12:30 PM</b> Women's Circle <b>6:30 PM</b> Board of Christian Ed	<b>16</b> Newsletter Deadline Mobile Food Pantry <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Wednesday Worship <b>8:00 PM</b> Bible Study	<b>17</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Bible Study <b>4:00 PM</b> Children's Choir <b>5:45 PM</b> Adult Bells <b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>18</b> Joyce on vacation	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Christian Education <b>10:45 AM</b> Worship <b>12:15 PM</b> Youth Choir & Bells <b>2:30 PM</b> Marian Ault	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> BoPOM <b>7:00 PM</b> Deacons	<b>23</b> <b>12:45 PM</b> Quilting Bees <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Wednesday Worship <b>8:00 PM</b> Bible Study	<b>24</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Bible Study <b>4:00 PM</b> Children's Choir <b>5:45 PM</b> Adult Bells <b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Suzuki
<b>27</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Christian Education <b>9:30 AM</b> Confirmation Class <b>10:45 AM</b> Worship <b>12:15 PM</b> Youth Choir & Bells <b>12:15 PM</b> Inquirer's Class	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Presbyterian Women Get Acquainted Tea	<b>30</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Wednesday Worship <b>8:00 PM</b> Bible Study	<b>1</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Bible Study <b>4:00 PM</b> Children's Choir <b>5:45 PM</b> Adult Bells <b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Suzuki

A continually updated calendar is available at [www.chapellane.org](http://www.chapellane.org)