

A Community Without Barriers

On Sunday, October 4, Dr. Tom Robinson, senior minister of the Manhattan Church of Christ, will be with us. In addition to serving the church in Manhattan, Tom is a respected New Testament Scholar. He will teach the Sunday morning class, preach during worship, and answer questions during lunch time on the role of women in the church. Please make plans to join us as we engage this complicated, but important issue with Tom. For more information you can view the Manhattan Church's resource page on their website: www.manhattanchurch.org/resources.asp.

New Wednesday Night Class for Women begins September 2

This spiritually focused personal development class will focus on polishing daily life skills used at work and home such as communicating effectively, managing stress, developing coping strategies, creating healthy boundaries, managing conflict, decision making, anger, anxiety, and worry as well as other topics suggested by participants.

Pat Schneider and Pat Burke will facilitate the class, which will meet from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Pantry Needs

Toilet Paper
Crackers
Jelly
Juice
Juice Boxes
Soup
Sides
Peanut Butter
Paper Towels
Baking Supplies
Canned Vegetables

Contribution for August 23, 2009: \$2750.10
Weekly Budget for 2009: \$2,381.20

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Missions - Mike & Pennie Gilliland
Outreach - Julie Georges
Small Groups - Mike Gilliland
Worship - Sam Garner

Sunday Morning:
9:30 am - Bible Classes for all ages
10:45 am - Worship

Wednesday Evening:
6:00 pm - Meal
7:00 pm - Bible Classes for all ages



The Voice

Connecticut Valley Church of Christ

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August 30, 2009

Worship Today

Sermon	Lord Teach Us to Pray
Coordinator	Frank Buck
Scripture	Luke 11:1-3
	Henry Bonet
Communion	Mike Gilliland
Prayer	Ken Erman
Wintonbury	Gary Burke

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37-39

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What's happening

- Today, August 30th: Cake and Ice Cream for Dempsey after service
- Today, August 30th: LTC Kick Off 12:30
- September 2nd: Women's Class begin
- September 12th: Frank and Sue Buck's 50th Anniversary Celebration
- September 13th: 12:30 Ministry Group Leaders Meeting
- September 13th: Small Groups
- September 20th: Meal: Italian
- September 17th-19th: Gander Brook Ladies Retreat
- September 18th: Children's Night K-6th grade 6:30-8pm
- September 19th: Worship Ministry Meeting 9am
- September 19th: Fall Picnic 11am
- September 24th-26th: Gander Brook Men's Retreat
- October 4th: Dr. Tom Robinson from the Manhattan Church of Christ
- October 10th: Ladies' Day of Prayer at THCC
- October 24th: Community Clothing Exchange and Fundraiser for India

Back to School - Pantry Needs

As school is starting back, families with children who need to use our pantry will be looking for items that are lunch-box friendly, in addition to our usual items. The pantry is in need of **ALL** categories of items from applesauce to zucchini bread mix. Following are some ideas to perhaps spark your thinking:

Provide all the *non-perishable* supplies you'd use to provide sack lunches for your family for a week. *Note that bread is perishable, so please, no loaves of bread. Gift cards to local grocery stores are a great way to assist with the perishables.*

Give your kids a fixed budget (\$5-\$10, for example) and ask them to pick out non-perishable items that *they* would like to see in their lunchboxes and donate those items. Kids are often very creative in trying to get as much for their dollar as possible, plus they're the ones who know what types of things are "cool" in lunchboxes and what stuff gets traded away.

Don't forget the teens and pre-teens who will want to look and smell their best, so toiletries of all sorts are needed, not just food items.

Think about a favorite hurried-first-week-of-school dinner and provide all the fixins for that meal. Again, any perishable items involved can be donated through use of a gift card (give gift cards directly to Jeri Erman).

If you've got a favorite recipe, particularly fun and frugal type meals, donate all the needed ingredients (don't forget the seasonings, spices, and condiments!) and write up the recipe on a note card and give it to Deb or Joshua. We'll be adding them to the resources in the pantry for folks coming in for supplies.

Thank you all for your continued support of this ministry.



Fall Youth Classes on Sunday Mornings

6 months to preschool: God Made Everything:

Leena Mack and Rachel Garner

Kindergarten to 3rd grade: Follow the Bible: Sue Buck

4th to 6th grade: Preparing for Adolescents: Pat and Steve Schneider

7th to 12th grade: Gospel of Mark: Ken Erman

Leadership Training for Christ (LTC)

Activities begin this Wednesday

This year's theme is II Samuel: The Rock

Coming Up

- Today, August 30th: LTC Kick Off 12:30
- September 2nd: LTC activities and Youth Group begin
- September 6th: Youth Group 6pm
- September 13th: LTC 1-3pm
- September 20th: Youth Group
- September 18th: Children's Night K-6th grade 6:30-8pm
- September 19th: Worship Ministry Meeting 9am
- September 19th: Fall Picnic 11am
- October 16th: Fun Night 6pm Grades K-6