

**Sunday, May 16, 2010**  
**Morning Order of Worship**

**COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING**

Prelude and Personal Meditation  
Vacation Bible School Planning Update by Cheri Huisman  
Haiti Mission Trip Information by Ben DeKoster  
\*Call to Worship from Psalm 86  
\*Hymn of Praise: **“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”** #465 : 1 - 3  
\*God’s Greeting  
\*Greeting One Another  
\*Song of Praise: **“Lord, the Light of Your Love”** SPW #38 : 1 - 2

**STREAMS OF MERCY, NEVER CEASING**

Prayer of Confession  
Song of Confession: **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** #486 : 1 - 3  
Assurance of Pardon from Isaiah 55  
Recognition of Graduates  
Congregational Prayer

**HERE I FIND MY GREATEST TREASURE**

\*Song of Preparation: **“We Fall Down”**  
Scripture: Matthew 5 : 7  
Series: **The Upside-Down Kingdom**  
Message: **“Blessed Are the Merciful”**  
Prayer of Application

**HERE'S MY HEART, O TAKE AND SEAL IT**

Offerings: Cary Christian Center, General Fund  
Song of Response: **“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”** #603 : 1 - 3  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology: **“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”** #603 : 4  
\*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman  
Pianist: Kim Byker

\*Congregation stands if able

## MAY 16 AT FIRST

**A.M. Service:** Scripture: Matthew 5 : 7 Series: *The Upside-Down Kingdom*

Message: **Blessed are The Merciful** As we continue our study of the Beatitudes we'll investigate the quality of mercy. What is mercy exactly? Have you ever received mercy? Are you a mercy-giver?

**P.M. Service:** Scripture: Genesis 3 Message: **Clothed By the Lord** Genesis 3 is arguably the most tragic of chapters of the Bible. It speaks about sin, and grace, and clothes. Clothes? That's right, clothes. Join us as we see how all these things are connected.

Offering: The Luke Society

## MAY 23 AT FIRST

**A.M. Service:** Scripture: Matthew 5 : 8 Series: *The Upside-Down Kingdom*

Message: **Blessed are the Pure In Heart** This beatitude may seem out of reach for us. Who among us can claim such a thing? And the promise given: They will see God! What does Jesus mean by these words. Join us as we continue our study of Jesus' remarkable sermon.

Offering: Capitol Improvement, General Fund

**P.M. Service:** Scripture: Joel 2 : 21 - 32 Message: **God's Breath** Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. In this message we'll discover the connections between Joel's prophecy in the Old Testament and its fulfillment in the book of Acts in the New Testament.

Offering: Back to God Ministries

## CHURCH NOTES

**This morning** we will recognize our graduates. Please join us for refreshments after the service and congratulate all those who have graduated this year.

**Next Sunday morning** we will install the newly chosen elders and deacons. All office bearers are asked to meet in the Council room after the installation service.

**Interested in going on a mission trip?** Post-high and up are welcome to come to a short meeting following the morning service on June 6 for some information on a weekend mission trip this fall. If you are interested in learning more, please sign-up on the sheet located on the information desk. Talk to Sarah Potts or De Koster with any questions you may have. Thanks!

**Adult Serve Projects** – a large number of the congregation expressed interest in adult/family serve projects. The Vision Outreach team would like know what ideas you have regarding adult/family serve projects. Do you have an organization in mind? A place? Type of project? Time of year? Serve project length? Ideas of what other churches have done? Please put your ideas in Cheri Huisman's mailbox.

**Thank you** to everyone who donated to Mission India's Rice Bag project. \$259.83 was collected.

**Scrap Metal Collection:** The Capital Improvement Fund continues to collect (clean) tin cans, automotive batteries and any other scrap metal you may have for a fund raiser. Barrels are set up in the church house to throw tin cans, etc. in. Batteries can also be brought there.

**Ladies Bike Ride:** This is the last day to sign up for the Ladies' Bike Trip on May 20. In case of rain we will still be going to shop and lunch and will leave church at 10:30 instead of 9:30.

Questions? See Amy Jolman

**OUR CHURCH GIVING:** Last Week - General Fund: Budget: \$5297.00 Collected: \$11608.49  
Benevolent Fund: \$912.50; Roosevelt Park Ministries: \$204.05

## VBS NEWS

**Need 1 VBS teacher for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders** on Wednesday night only. You will have a classroom helper. See Cheri if you can help.

**VBS - Needed 1 or 2 craft leaders** needed for VBS-do not need to be there every night to help. If you can only do one night, that will still help us out. Craft leader involves helping the kids do their crafts, reinforcing the Bible story (curriculum provided) and clean up. All crafts will be prepped and supplies organized. See Cheri if you can help.

**VBS Fabric and Yard Needed** for craft. Fabric - stripes or bright colors and light weight muslin. Yarn - black, brown, yellow. Please place donations in the box on the narthex table by next Sunday so we have time to get them cut. Any questions, call Cheri 669-7892.

**VBS-** many of you received information about volunteering for "game night" the last night of VBS. Please consider spending an hour or so of time helping families have fun. A signup sheet is in the Welcome Center. Any questions-call Cheri Huisman or Sandy Helms

**VBS - Need 1-2 people to address invitation postcards**, inviting previous attendees to VBS this year. Packets are on the narthex table.

**VBS Teachers-** you will find your teaching materials in your mailboxes. Please call Cheri with any questions.

**VBS – there are door knob hangers** and also flyers to place in area businesses. Those interested in helping with VBS publicity, please check the table in the narthex. Those interested in handing them out in your neighborhoods, are welcome to take them too!

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**A Birthday to Remember:** *Harv Ponstein* will celebrate his birthday on May 21.

**We extend our Christian sympathy** to Harv and Connie Ponstein in the passing of Connie's sister, Jeanette DenBleyker of Rehoboth, New Mexico last week. May God grant his peace and comfort in this time of loss.

### Prayer and Praise....

**This week's prayer focus:** *To practice hospitality; to be friendly and reach out.* May we and our children be open and welcoming to all others. May we be the ones who reach out, embrace those who need a friend, and simply greet others daily with a smile and kind word. Romans 12 : 13 "Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality."

**Classis Georgetown** meets this week Thursday. Our delegates are Elder Ray Ponstein and Pastor Dave Jolman

### Our Sick:

**Marissa Huisman** underwent knee surgery last Thursday.

**Irene Mesbergen** was hospitalized last week due to infection in her foot.

**Luka Shaarda** - give thanks that the young son of missionaries Josh and Mandy has fully recovered from a serious illness.

### Our Shut-ins:

**Trina DeGroot** has adjusted well to her new unit and is thankful for her caregivers.

**Fannie Haverhals** is spending more time lying down but is thankful for all the care.

**Edith Lanning** spends much time resting, so call before visiting.

**Min Hop** is very careful while staying at home and enjoys personal as well as telephone visits.

**Dorothy Victory** wishes to thank everyone for the many cards and calls she received on her recent birthday.

## CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

### NURSERY TODAY

AM - Katelyn Byker, Erika Peters, Nathan Graveling  
PM - Chris DeHaan, Cassie Helms  
Molly's Helper: AM - Ben Bouma  
PM - Tasha Schnyders

### NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Kathy Krikke, Sarah Persenaire, Nicholas DeJong  
PM - Sarah DeKoster, Karrah Velderman  
Molly's Helper: AM - Tim Timmer  
PM - Julia Elgersma

### USHERS

AM - Jake Graveling, Brian Kooman, Tom Koopman, Josh Krikke  
PM - Mike Krikke, Nate Krikke, Eric Los, Matt Peters

### COFFEE SERVER

TODAY	Judy Ponstein
NEXT SUNDAY	Judy DeHaan

### GREETERS

TODAY	Terry DeKoster Family
NEXT SUNDAY	Jeff Persenaire Family

**Greeters:** Please welcome visitors and congregation near the east entrance to the narthex instead of the entrance to the sanctuary.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	4:30	Prayer Meeting
MONDAY	7:00	Elders Meeting