

# The Seeker

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## Haiti Mission School Update

The spring trip to Haiti was successful in that we accomplished much of what we set out to do. It was made more difficult by Tortug Airlines which (we hope temporarily) is not flying to Jeremie. This meant traveling by bus between Port Au Prince and Jeremie instead of flying (10 hours instead of 45 minutes), thus using two of our work days for travel. Such is life in the third-world.

Our spring trip is mostly business-related. We negotiated a budget for the upcoming school year and worked on other items with the local committee. This consumed a total of four meetings and 12 intense hours of work yet we accomplished much.

One project which we have been working on for three years is getting our license from the Haitian Dept. of Education. This will allow our sixth graders to take the official national exams. Only when they have passed those exams are they eligible to continue on to secondary schools. This year we had to send our students to another school that offers the exams. We are very hopeful that the assurance we were given by the Principle Inspector for the region will turn out to be true, and we will have a permit that will allow us to offer the exams for the 2013-14 school year. Our Committee in Haiti also asked us about offering 7th grade classes or giving scholarships to those who would like to continue their education. We'll write more about this next month.

### 23 Students who received Bibles



We give Creole bibles to the graduating third graders during our spring visit. After much thought and planning, JoEllen decided that we had 17 students eligible this year who had not already received bibles. But since we had a few (6) extra bibles we carried them with us. When we finished giving out the bibles, we noted that several students raised their hands. The teacher told us that they were also eligible. It turned out that there were 6 additional students eligible. THANKS BE TO GOD WHO PLANS BETTER THAN WE DO! The service concluded with laying on hands as the students knelt after receiving the bibles. It was very moving.

One other event touched our hearts in a special way. We attended church at Labastille one of the two Sundays we were there. In Haiti, many churches have marching brigades. The church at Labastille is one of those. Following

## Marching Brigade



the service that day, the brigade led us all the way back to the main road and then up to the pastor's house playing the drums and singing songs including the Haitian version of Auld Lang Syne.

We are already looking forward to February 2014 when we hope to visit again.

We are very hopeful that we will be able to take a team to examine eyes and provide glasses. More about this in next month's news from the Haiti Mission School.

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## Deacons Corner

### RUMMAGE SALE

Special thanks to all who helped make the Rummage Sale a huge success. We made about \$2800. Once again it not only helped the church finances but served people in need. It is a great way to cut down on items we no longer use and a nice way to be able to purchase needed items super prices. Start plan ahead for the Fall Sale now. Coordinators Sue Hunsicker and Patti Brozyna did a wonderful job scheduling and of keeping us all in line. It really is fun. If you have never volunteered before do think about helping in the fall.

### LOVE MEALS MINISTRY

With the help of the Jr. and Sr. high and deacon Margi Mannix a second batch of soup has been made. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a container of delicious soup please call or see any of the deacons. The soup is in the freezer in the kitchen. At that time the kids also made cookies for the Community Dinner held the same week at the Catholic Church. If you want to donate a small container of soup when you make some or a meal that freezes well just put in the freezer in the kitchen labeled and marked deacon and let a deacon know.

Coordinator Patty Brozyna 668-5170

### THE COMFORT SHAWL MINISTRY

is still in need of more shawls. Recently 3 shawls have been given to people all battling cancer. YOU can help!!! We need knitters, we need yarn (3 skeins of 6 oz. soft yarn), JoAnn savings coupons, or \$\$\$\$ to buy yarn. We also need to have you suggest people who could benefit from a shawl. As one recipient said, "I am so blessed to have so many people praying and supporting me with love and caring" and another was "deeply touched .....and definitely warmed and comforted and feel God's loving arms around me when she uses it...which is often.

See Lynda Glenn who is coordinating this project. 668-9293

## FOOD PANTRY

The numbers continue to grow of people in need which means our money is being eaten up faster than expected. We are looking forward to again receive a small grant from the Regional Food Bank and thankful for the generous donation of people to the Post Office of which we received half. Again we want to thank so many of you who donate food, time and money. We could not continue without your support. **NEEDED:** personal items- deodorant, shampoo, soap also coffee and detergent.

## CARING

One of the most important aspect of the deacons is to minister. We can not do this without your help.

We need to know of those in need.....whether it be a phone call, a visit, help changing a light bulb, etc.....etc.....etc..... You are our eyes and ears and caring heart.

The deacons

**Sue Hunsicker** –Moderator, liaison with treasurer, Caroling and Rummage Sale

**Kathy Gowen**- Secretary, liaison Session and Food Pantry

**Nancy Munro**- Food Pantry

**Patti Brozna**- Love Meals Ministry and Rummage Sale

**Lynda Glenn**- SEEKER reporter, Comfort Shawl Ministry

**Margy Mannix**- Holiday Baskets

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## **PRESCHOOL** **NEWS**

On May 7<sup>th</sup> we had two very successful Open Houses, one from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and another from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Children as well as their parents had a great time. Our preschool looked pronominal. Christina Sallstrom had set up several different stations that captured the children's imagination and attention. The sand table, dress-up corner and various manipulatives were a big hit. The Lake George Bakery provided yummy refreshments for all to enjoy and we had coffee for the parents as well as juice for the little ones.

The Supervisory Committee is being formed by the Session and will begin meeting soon. We thank the Preschool Committee for doing such a great job and we know with a few more students we will be off to a very strong start. If you know of anyone with a 3, 4 or 5 year old who is interested in joining our preschool program in September have them contact Chris Sallstrom or Caldwell Presbyterian as soon as possible.

A big thank you to all the members of the Preschool Planning Committee: Diane and Alan Chandler, Lesley Clemons, Rod and Kim Cornelius, Sue Hunsicker, Stan and Sue Rummel and Judy Guilford for all their dedication and hard work for the past year.

**Christian Ed**

Please join us on June 9th as Caldwell Church celebrates Youth Sunday. The youth will be participating in the service that day, 3rd graders will receive bibles, and we will recognize our dedicated teachers. After the service, we will end Youth Sunday with a picnic on top of Prospect Mountain. Hikers will leave immediately after church. Those wishing to partake in the picnic but not the hike will meet up top at 12:30. The main course and drinks will be provided. If you have time, a side dish or dessert would be appreciated.

Are you ready to ROCK? Then sign up for Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible School this summer from July 29th through August 2nd. VBS will be co-led by Pastor Meredith Vanderminden and our own Pastor Jones. So shine your armor, mount your horses, and prepare to enter Kingdom Rock. Most importantly, fill out a registration form and save the dates!

Judy Guilford, Sarah King, and Yvonne Fuller, CE Elders

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***A message from  
our Pastor***



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all of the cards, flowers, dinners, prayers and general support during the pregnancy, birth, and first month of Baby Caleb's life. You have no idea how much Natalie and I truly appreciate it! We are still trying to get adjusted to life with a new baby in the house. Natalie will try to make it to church very soon. Right now, we are thinking he will make an appearance at 6 weeks old! Here is a current picture. Sorry that it will be in black and white in this Seeker! He is sure a chip off the old block.....it must be the hair!

Thanks again and God bless!



# Caldwell Presbyterian Church

## June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Worship 10:00 A.M. Communion	3	4 AA 7:00 P.M	5 Mission Committee Meeting 1:30	6 Choir Rehearsal 7:30	7	8
9 Worship 10:00 A.M.	10	11 AA 7:00 P.M	12 Deacons Meeting 6:00	13 Choir Rehearsal 7:30	14 Food Pantry 10-12	15
16 Worship 10:00 A.M.	17	18 AA 7:00 P.M	19	20 Choir Rehearsal 7:30	21	22
23 Worship 10:00 A.M. ----- 30 Worship 10:00 A.M.	24	25 AA 7:00 P.M	26	27	28	29

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1 Chronicles 28:9

“If you seek him, he will be found by you.”

Updated Contact Information for Caldwell Presbyterian Church	Caldwell Presbyterian Church has a new email address for the Office and also for Rev. Chad Jones. Office secretary@caldwellpres.org Rev. Jones: pastor@caldwellpres.org Office Phone: 518-668-2613 Please also check out our new website which is up and running, located at: <a href="http://www.caldwellpres.org">www.caldwellpres.org</a> You can follow us on Facebook by clicking on the Facebook link located on Caldwell's website. You can also view the current month's edition of the Seeker by clicking the Seeker link on Caldwell's website.
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**Mission Statement:**

We are a Christian community of local residents and seasonal visitors with diverse ideas and theological backgrounds, bound together by our belief and faith in God. We are called to share God's love with all who come through our doors. The members of Caldwell Presbyterian Church, USA, maintain our church through our attendance at services, support of its work, our gifts, prayers and study of scripture. Through God's grace, we will grow in our faith and serve an ever changing world, both locally and globally



From the Editor



Seeker submissions should be emailed to: [Caldwell.seeker@gmail.com](mailto:Caldwell.seeker@gmail.com), or placed in *The Seeker* mailbox at church.

We will continue to work with a deadline of the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for submissions, so that *The Seeker* can be delivered to you by, or at least near the beginning of the month. If you would be interested in editing this newsletter, please drop an e-mail to [Caldwell.seeker@gmail.com](mailto:Caldwell.seeker@gmail.com), or contact the office. Thanks.

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Alli Jacobson, Ted & Noell Brothers, Janet E. Smith, Len Bunalski, Duane & Kathy Gowen, Pat Ryff, Kellie Moody, Deb Knoll, Jessica Lafountain, Jerry Dexter, Denise & Maria LaRose, Andrew Adams, John Adams, Lauren Azer, Karen Azer, Joe Bailey, Carrie Bradley, Dick Butler, Raymond C. Calore, Mike Cox, Debbie, Henry Donrax, Dorothy, Joan Dowd, Pat Eaglestone, Kate Filicetti, Charlie Fuller, Joann Gatarz, Gordon Gibson, Leiryn, the Green Family, Jack, the Jenne Family, John & Barbara Kessler, John Kohland, Doris Krause, Henry John, Diana Martin, Riley Mattson, Robert Martin, Cathy Morris, Shannon Mower, Suzanne Murphy, Mike Obarowski, James O'Brian, Eleanor Orange, Pamela Parrott, Richie's grandson, Ron, Dinelle Rosa, Susie, Justice White-Sloan, Donna Alfano & Daughter, Amanda Hutt, Ronald Madeira, Family of Roger Morgan, Betty and Jim Corkland. our Military, our Nation, our President, and our Leaders.

Hospital,  
Nursing &  
Retirement  
Homes  
& At Home  
Out of Town

Indian River Nursing Home  
Westmount Health Facility  
Fort Hudson  
At Home

Elsie Timms , Pat Eaglestone  
Mary Harbourne  
Betty Cole  
Clyde Gazlay, Austin

Afghanistan  
California  
Colorado  
Florida  
Georgia  
Haiti  
Illinois  
Massachusetts  
New Jersey  
New York

Andrew Mayer  
Kurt Peltz  
Tim Glenn  
Beth Gailey, John Skee  
John Logan  
James Obarowski  
Wendy Raphael  
Erin O'Reilly  
Victor Strom  
Jackie Mackey, Eddie Mills, Ken  
Austin, Esme Savoie  
Harry Horn  
Ed Pharmer

Thailand  
Virginia

## June Birthdays

**Martha Donnelly, Jack Thatcher Krug, Christina Bunalski, Ramsey Jones, Patricia Brozyna, Clyde Gazlay, Scott Dunklee, Sue Rummel, Yvonne Fuller, Nancy Earl, Deborah Smith, Justin Blanco, Gavin Monroe, Tyler Cornelius, Cathleen Gallagher, Chelsea Blanco, Al Kopf, Caroline Becker, Lynne Whitefield, Edward Pagnotta Jr., Eric Carpenter.**