

Brookline Community Church
Newsletter

March 2010

From the Pastor:

As we are living in this extremely knowledgeable era of so many electronic devices that will bring you so much knowledge at a fingertip, I wonder how many of us are lost..??

There are indeed many marvelous electronic devices out there now and I know that I do not have to read a newspaper to get most of the news these days. But I do and I enjoy reading the paper each morning. And if I get lost driving— now with my GPS I will suddenly hear that voice out of the blue telling me where to turn...Ah yes...

It is a whole new age with more electronic devices all the time and when it comes to finding out what the world problems and situation is now all we have to do is turn a wrist. And you know as far as all these

Youth News

The Brookline Community Church Youth Group is open to all youth in Grades 7 (and up) wanting to join together for activities involving their Christian Faith, Fellowship, Fun, and Community Service. Meetings are generally held on Sunday evenings from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm at the church.

problems are concerned there is not much you and I can do about them.

However do not give up because when we look close at ourselves there are still we ourselves who must take care of ourselves in body and in spirit.

There are still those who are closest to us like our family and our extended family that need constant care, love and attention.

There are the people and the activities in our neighborhood and community that are always in need of our help and our prayers.

And finally there is the church where we are called to be a part of the religious family when we can work and pray for the together for the building up of the family of faith.

So as up to date as we might be there is still that nurture that must be done person to person in the spirit of the Lord of us all.

Thank you for reading this ---sincerely,
David W. Smith

In February, the Youth Group traveled to Milford to visit the Crestwood Care And Rehabilitation Center. It was an afternoon full of fun and relaxation for both the youth and the Crestwood residents. Some of the women were treated to a manicure by our teens, while others spent the time playing games and chatting with the residents. It was particularly fun to connect with our own church member, Steve Homoleski.

Steve had some wonderful stories of yesteryear in Brookline to share with us and we were able to catch him up on all the latest town news. Our next visit is planned for early March.

The Youth are also busy planning for an outing to the Anne Marie House and our participation in a "Lock In" at Hampshire Hills. The Anne - Marie House in Hudson , NH provides emergency transitional shelter, meals, and supportive services to homeless families in the Greater Nashua, N.H. community. The teens will be preparing and serving a meal as well as spending some social time with the guests.

The "Lock In" is scheduled for April 9 and brings Christian Youth Groups in the greater Nashua area together to experience fellowship through music, sports and other activities.

For more information about the Youth Group contact:

Vicki Goodwin, Youth Leader, at (603) 672-3917 or vlgdwin@gmail.com

Ann Desrochers, Director of Christian Education, at (603) 672-3937 or adesroch@charter.net.

Spring 2010 - Adult Bible/Book Study

For the spring 2010 Adult Bible/Book Study we will be reading and discussing the book, When I Lay My Isaac Down: Unshakable Faith in Unthinkable Circumstances, by

Carol Kent. Carol Kent's life changed forever when her twenty-five year old son, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and a lieutenant in the navy with an impeccable military record, shot and killed his wife's ex-husband. Through this devastating set of circumstances, Carol learned ten transformational power principles that God taught her in the midst of all her agony. Carol Kent shares her story with the world. It will change the way you think about personal challenges.

The Bible/Book Study will begin on Tuesday, March 2 @ 7:00 pm at the Cherian's Home. We will also meet at the same time and same place on March 23, April 6, and 20.

If you are interested in participating you may contact Ann Desrochers (adesroch@charter.net or 672-3937) or Rev. Smith at the church (673-7511).

Vacation Bible School:

We are very excited about the Brookline Community Church's 2010 Vacation Bible School (VBS) to be held **Sunday, June 27th - Thursday, July 1st. (9AM-Noon each day)** This year, our program is **SonQuest Rainforest**. We plan on again transforming our church into a place where the children will learn all about God's amazing love

At **SonQuest Rainforest** children will experience an adventure like no other! Children will have a great time singing songs, making new friends, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. But most important, they'll learn how their

lives can be transformed by God's great love for them.

Pre-registration is required for all participants and the **registration and release forms** will be posted on the church Website and mailed to past participants in March.

Vacation Bible School can be an inspirational and educational adventure for your whole family. We are in need of volunteers. Please consider sharing your time and talents to help make this program possible. Volunteer registration forms will also be posted on the church website. I am also hoping that someone could co-direct the program along with me.

I am looking forward to a wonderful week of sharing the fun, the music and the Bible study with your children! Please contact me with any questions. 673-5817

Linda Saari

VBS Director

Food For Thought:

To realize the value of a sister/brother, ask someone who doesn't have one.

To realize the value of ten years, ask a newly divorced couple.

To realize the value of 4 years, ask a graduate.

To realize the value of one year, ask a student who failed a final exam.

To realize the value of nine months, ask a mother who gave birth to a stillborn.

To realize the value of one month, ask a mother who has given birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of one week, ask an editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of one minute, ask someone who has missed the bus, plane or train.

To realize the value of one second, ask a person who has survived an accident.

Time waits for no one.

Treasure every moment you have. You will treasure it even more when you can share it with someone special.

To realize the value of a friend or family member,

LOSE ONE!

Author: Unknown

Sr. Luncheon

Date: March 20, 2010

Time: 11 am

Place: Brookline Community Church

Menu:

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Salad and bread

Pistachio Cake

Bon Appétit

Wild Game Supper

May 8,2010

Greetings,

Our next newsletter will be published in June. Please, have your articles to me **via email**, no later than May 25th.

Thank you for your contributions for this quarter.

Deb Baron

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