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November Nursery Schedule

Nov. 6

Nancy Cook and
Krista Weber

Nov. 13

Chip and Alicia Daleske

Nov. 20

Gene and Myrna Frahm

Nov. 27

Jimmy and Christy
Giguere

Friend To Friend

Honey Creek-New Providence Friends Church

November 2011

Warming Cold Hearts

by Justin Weber

Winter is just around the corner, and you may be busy like me in preparing for the coming cold. It's amazing how much there is to do in preparation for winter. The furnace needs checked out and cleaned. Leaky windows need to be sealed. Gasoline powered mowers and tools need fuel stabilizers. Flower pots need to be emptied and stored. And outdoor items such as patio furniture, trampolines, and the porch swing need to be put away. All this and much more is done to protect our investments and to keep warm when the blistery winter winds and snow arrive.

Preparing for old man winter is easy, but what about when our hearts grow cold? When our hearts suffer from life's wind chill, how do we reignite a passionate fire for God? The answer sounds simplistic, but is rather profound.

First, we pray. We pray that God would give us the passion to seek Him passionately. Opening ourselves up in honesty before God allows His Spirit/Wind (Grk. pneuma) to breathe new life into the embers in our hearts. (Ezek. 37:1-12; John 3:1-8)

We also continue to worship and praise God individually and corporately! We worship God for who God is, and we praise God for what He has done and is doing through Christ Jesus! We think of our past failures and the faithfulness of God who forgave us then, and offers His pardon now!

We praise and worship in private, and we worship and praise in public worship (II Peter 1:8-9).

The third aspect in warming cold hearts is forgiveness. Nothing can cool off a Christian's heart faster than withholding forgiveness. Clinging to resentment and harboring anger creates a spirit within us which is anti-God. (Num. 14:18; Ps. 84:15-16) This includes forgiving others who have failed us, hurt us, or have fallen short of our expectations. And it means forgiving ourselves when we have missed the bulls eye of loving unconditionally. (Mat. 6:12, 15; 18:34-35; Mk. 11:25; Col. 3:13) And it may even mean forgiving God for not being the God we wanted, but rather being the God we most desperately need! (Mat. 16:21-23; Mk. 10:35-45; Lk. 9:51-56)

If you are sensing that your cardia is growing cold, pray for God to give you desire. Worship God for all He has done and is doing through Christ. Forgive and let the cleansing waters of forgiveness wash over you anew! And wherever you are this winter, stay warm!

Stoking a fire,

Justin





Give Thanks

Give thanks
with a grateful heart
Give thanks
to the Holy One
Give thanks
for He's given
Jesus Christ, His son.

And now let the weak say
I am strong
let the poor say
I am rich
because of what
the Lord has done
for us,
Give thanks...



Camp Fund Raiser

Saturday, November 12th
New Providence
Soda Fountain
4:00 - 6:30 PM
Free Will Donation



Chili and Baked Potato Bar

A donation & volunteer sheet is available for anyone who would like to donate items for the meal or volunteer their time. We would like to have all families of children who would like to attend camp to help serve, bus tables and clean up during/after the meal.

If you have questions, please contact
Krista Weber / Christian Ed. Committee

Church Directory



Smile! It's time for a new directory!

If you have not completed your confirmation form, please pick one up in the church office and return it by November 6. This date also applies to your photos! (If you would like a form mailed to you, just call the office.)

The goal is to have the new directory completed by the first of December.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Looking Ahead

All women are invited !

USFW Christmas Coffee

Thursday, December 1
9:30 a.m.
HCNP Fellowship Hall

Jennifer Daniel of Marshalltown will share her music and message. Plan to attend and savor the sights, sounds and spirit of Christmas!



Christmas Coffee

Prayer and Praise

- Alan McDonald, w/ Peace Corps in Panama
- Those serving our country: Emely Shore and Wes Burnham
- Dan Whitehead family w/ MAF
- Providential Homes
- Quakerdale
- Family/friends in care facilities
- The ongoing Financial Peace classes
- Overseas missionaries
- Alex Boggess
- Ethel Martin
- State / Federal government leaders
- Life-altering decisions for Christ
- Struggling people blessed by the Love Fund
- Justin and family as they minister among us
- For physical, emotional and spiritual healing
- Joyce Cook and family
- Roscoe Nelson and family
- the Frahm family



Robert Cook
October 5

Gilbert Frahm
October 14

Marjorie Nelson
October 15

Friendly Fellowship

Tuesday, November 15

10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Justin will share information with us from another of his travels to the Holy Land.

Tuesday, December 13 (a week earlier than usual)

10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

We will be helping to wrap the Quakerdale Christmas gifts. The coffee will be on, so if you'd like to share some holiday goodies with the group, bring them along!



Our October visit to the Eldora United Methodist Church was inspiring. We just had to take a closer look at the details of the wall sculpture depicting the life of Christ.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:45 am Mothers of Adult Children Prayer 6:30 pm Financial Peace University	2 6:30 pm Christian Ed. @ CQH 6:30 pm Middle School Youth @ CQH Kay Clampitt Martha Eckhardt Jacob Elliott	3 1:30 pm USFW 7:00 pm Missions Mtg. 7:00 pm Trustee Mtg.	4 Matthew Talbot	5 Julie Tomlinson
		6 Missions Sunday 9:00 am Breakfast 9:30am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Austin Hutchiins	7 6:30-9:30 am Community Breakfast	8 7:45 am Mothers of Adult Children Prayer 6:30 pm FPU Jacob Whitehead	9 9:00 am Prayer w/ Justin 6:30 pm Middle School Youth @ CQH Nadine Smith	10 9:00 am HOME
13 9:00 am Breakfast 9:30am Worship Monthly Mtg. 	14 6:30-9:30 am Community Breakfast 6:00 pm Book Club Jennie Barwick Arlen Daleske	15 7:45 am Mothers of Adult Children Prayer 10:00 am Friendly Fellowship 6:30 pm FPU Kyra Keith Marvin Burns	16 9:00 am Prayer w/ Justin 6:30 pm Middle School Youth @ CQH	17 John Rains	18 Pauline White Opal Wilson Dan Whitehead	19 Alex Nelson
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Join a
Sunday School
Class



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