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- Read the history of
HCNP
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- pictures of recent
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events
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newsletters
- the pictorial directory
- inspirational
slideshows

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Friend To Friend

Honey Creek-New Providence Friends Church

September 2011

Remembering 9/11 by Justin Weber

It is unimaginable that the unimaginable horror of the World Trade Centers being impaled by airliners, bursting into fireballs, and collapsing to the earth occurred ten years ago this month. Nor will we forget the airliner which slammed into the Pentagon, or the heroic people on United Flight 93 who forced down their potential missile into a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Two-thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven victims lost their lives including people from seventy other countries. Most of us can remember where we were when we saw the first images of the Twin Towers billowing black smoke and then later collapsing as the heated steel framework buckled, killing many more below. Later this month on Sunday, September 11th, the citizens of the United States and others from around the world will remember the heinous events of 9/11. However, there will be a recall of the heroic policemen, first responders, firemen, and port authority personnel who also lost their lives in an effort to save others. Unknowingly many of these heroes who survived placed themselves unknowingly in a fatal environment. As of November 2010, the staggering death toll for Ground Zero responders had soared past 916. The financial cost of this attack is well over 150 billion dollars, but the emotional cost is much higher.

This month there will be many attempts to remember and pay honor to those whose lives were taken. One such attempt will be the presence of the US Navy ship, the USS New York, forged from 7.5 tons of steel from the World Trade Center, which will anchor off Lower Manhattan for the 10th anniversary of the terror attacks. Another will be a chain of people hand-in-hand stretching from the waterfront north as they have people. Julie Menin described the ceremony as, "You're going to be holding hands with strangers sometimes, you're going to be holding hands sometimes with people that you know. But it really harkens back to the idea of lending a hand to a stranger in their time of need, which is what we saw in the days and weeks after 9/11,"

On Sunday, September 11th in meeting for worship we will set aside a special time to be still and remember the wasteful loss of life on that horrific day and also the movement of God Spirit "lending a hand to a stranger in their time of need, which is what we saw in the days and weeks after 9/11."

Peace to all,

Justin

Rise up, O Lord, lift up your hand; do not forget the oppressed.
Psalm 10:12

Friendly Fellowship

Tuesday, September 20

10:00 a.m. / Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Marilee Patterson

(Marilee was featured in the Feb./March 2011 issue of *Our Iowa* magazine)

“On the outside, I’m 80, but on the inside, I’m 40. Well....maybe 50,” says Marilee Patterson of Gilman.

Marilee was an elementary school teacher for 34 years. But in more recent years, she was the caregiver for her ailing husband, Gene. After he passed away, Marilee says, “I realized I had to reinvent my life.”

The reinvention started when she gave a program to the Gilman Senior Citizens on toilet paper.

Yep—a flush of everything you ever wanted to know about the history of toilet paper from the 14th century on up to the present day! Although her programs vary, she has become known as the spunky “TP lady”, bringing laughter to her audiences.

Plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship of these monthly gatherings, September—May.

International Day of Peace

September 21



“Peace Day should be devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples.... This day will serve as a reminder to all peoples that our organization, with all its limitations, is a living instrument in the service of peace and should serve all of us here within the organization as a constantly pealing bell reminding us that our permanent commitment, above all interests or differences of any kind, is to peace.”

-United Nations Resolution

Anyone, anywhere can celebrate Peace Day. It can be as simple as lighting a candle at noon, or just sitting in silent meditation. Or it can involve getting your co-workers, organization, community or government engaged in a large event. International Day of Peace is also a Day of Ceasefire—personal or political. Take this opportunity to make peace in your own relationships as well as impact the larger conflicts of our time. Imagine what a whole Day of Ceasefire would mean to humankind.

www.internationaldayofpeace.org

Prayer Concerns

- 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
- Egypt, Syria, Sudan, Pakistan, and England
- Lillian Elliott’s son, Alex Boggess
- State/ Federal government leaders
- The kids/teachers as they begin a new school year

Praise

PTL-life-altering decisions for Christ

PTL-struggling people blessed by the Love Fund

PTL-dedicated Sunday School teachers

PTL-new members welcomed into the congregation

PTL-for physical and emotional healing

United Society of Friends Women (USFW)

2011-2012 Theme-Be Still and Know

All women are invited to attend the ladies circle. Regular programs are 1:30 pm on the first Thursday of the month in the fellowship hall of HCNP Friends. There are some exceptions. The first meeting will be on September 1 at 12:00 noon. We will be having an indoor potluck picnic in the fellowship hall followed with a program by Joan Riskedahl, our church secretary, and a brief business meeting. Please join us at the start of an exciting year of fellowship together.

Mary Humrichouse

Locks

The Trustees are in the process of re-keying the church’s exterior door locks. If you would like to receive a new key, you may sign up for one in the church office. You will be notified when the project is completed and the new keys are available.





Celebrate Our Heritage

Saturday, September 17

Main Street—100 years

- 7:00 am-9:00 am Omelet Breakfast at the Soda Fountain on Main
- 7:00 am 16 mile bike ride, meet at the Hardware Store
- 10:00 am Parade- Featuring vintage tractors and cars
- 10:30 am Old fashioned kid's games
- 11:30 am-1:00 pm Free will donation lunch at the Soda Fountain
- 9:00 am-4:00 pm New Providence Hardware
 - Sales, airbrush/painting tattoos, gourd contest, drawings
 - Bank Building - 'Olde Quaker Antiques'
 - Larry's Station - antique tractors, tools and machine displays
 - Farmers Market on Main

Roundhouse - 75 years National Registry landmark

- 9:00 am-4:00 pm Roundhouse open with displays
- 1:00 pm Best pie competition- drop off pies from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
- 2:00 pm Alumni Activity (Story Telling and Vince Chorne slide and music)

Quakerdale - 160 years

- 10:30 am-4:00 pm Campus Tours
- 11:00 am & 1:30 pm Master Gardener at heritage garden
- 11:30 am-3:30 pm Horse rides
- 1:30 PM Greased Pig contest, (age brackets: 4-6, 7-9, 10-12)

Honey Creek Meeting House - 95 years National Registry landmark

- 10:30 am-4:00 pm Quaker costumes and artifacts, displays of early 20th century, kitchen, clothing, quilts, Waldo Reece Sunday school teaching display
- 2:00 pm-4:00 pm Book signing by Karlene Kingery:
A True Pioneer Story of Mary Ann Maulsby Mills

Sunday, September 18

Roundhouse— 75 years National Registry landmark

- 10:00 am Community Church Service
- 12:00 pm Community Pot Luck
- 2:00 pm NPRH Radio Playhouse featuring the Hardin County Community Choir
- 4:00 pm Ice Cream Social
Announcement of Community Betterment Award, and Best Pie Contest

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 <p><i>September</i></p>			1 12:00 noon USFW 6:45 pm Christian Ed. 7:00 pm Missions Mtg. Sophie Cook Randall Nichols 	2 Emma Gourley 	3 Tommy Talbot 
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Missions Sunday 9:00 am Breakfast 9:30am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Ab White 	7:00—10:00 am Omelet & pan- cake Breakfast @ Roundhouse Labor Day Roger Bentley 	7:45 am Mothers of Adult Children Prayer 6:30 pm Financial Peace University Tom McDonald 	9:00 am Prayer w/ Justin Becky Cook 		Neena Bentley 	Brayden Clampitt 
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Out with the old...In with the new

Time takes it's toll on all things, and the church's message board was evidence of just this.

Feel free to share some of your favorite inspirational 'one-liners' that could be used on the message board.



Thanks goes to the trustees for their dedication to this project.



The existing brick framework was utilized to hold the new board.



A real asset to the church, this message board will be an inspiration to all that pass the church and should be serviceable for many years to come.

Won't you join us for Sunday School?

New Classes begin
Sunday, September 4th

Nursery

Mary Humrichouse and Marlene Reece

Kindergarten and Pre-School

Myrna Frahm and Jean Perry

1st—3rd Grade

Les and Kay Clampitt

6th—8th Grade

Rob and Jenn Talbot
studying one of the Gospels

9th—12th Grade

Nancy Cook and Denise Nichols

TrueU

a DVD-based apologetics curriculum
designed to help students solidify their faith

Adult #1

Leadership shared by class
The Be-Happy Attitudes
a study of the beatitudes

Adult #2

John and Ann Rains
If Your Heart is Wise
a look at the characteristics of
wisdom and foolishness as described in Proverbs

Welcome New Members

Bob, Stacy, Marvin, and Jean were welcomed as new members into the congregation, Sunday, August 28.

Bob Crabb & wife Brenda (member)



Stacy Howell



Marvin and Jean Heikens



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National Grandparents Day

September 11

Grandparents

Grandparents bestow upon
their grandchildren

The strength and wisdom that time
And experience have given them.

Grandchildren bless their grandparents
With a youthful vitality and innocence
That help them stay young at heart forever.



Together they create a
chain of love
Linking the past with
the future.
The chain may lengthen,
But it will never part....

- Author Unknown

**Honoring
Grandparents**

Labor Day

September 5

On this Labor Day weekend, it's hard not to think about how unemployment has affected many people in our communities and churches.

Christians who've lost their jobs should know they still have work to do. The church always needs volunteers, and unemployed people can serve the Lord and help the church's mission.

Charles Wesley made every Christian's "work" clear in his hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have.":

A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify,
A never-dying soul to save and fit it for the sky.
To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill;
O may it all my powers engage
to do my Master's will!

