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The Peacemaking Offering was created in 1980 to support the efforts of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to live out a deeper commitment to peacemaking as part of our faithfulness to God. 2010 is the thirtieth anniversary of the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program and the Peacemaking Offering, following the adoption by the General Assembly of *Peacemaking: the Believers' Calling*, which called for a new emphasis on peacemaking across the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The theme for the 2010 Offering is "Celebrate Christ, Our Peace." This year, as our church receives this Offering, let us remember the peacemakers of years past — in our congregation, presbytery, synod and the denomination as a whole. May this year be a time to renew our commitment to peacemaking as part of our calling as followers of Christ, who not only taught us the ways of peace but is our peace. Each congregation is encouraged to retain 25 percent of the Offering it receives to use for local ministries of peacemaking within the church and its community. Twenty-five percent is used by presbyteries and synods, and 50 percent is used by the General Assembly ministries through the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program.

October 3 is World Communion Sunday, the day that Presbyterian churches receive the Peacemaking Offering. On World Communion Sunday, we break bread and share the cup in remembrance of Jesus. Through Communion, we are remembering Jesus' life and ministry, and we are also celebrating Jesus, the true peacemaker, who broke down barriers to bring people together. As we celebrate this simple meal with Christians around the world, we are reminded that Christ is our peace, the one who united us all.

Every church does things a little bit differently from every other church. If we think about churches in our town, state, country, and the world, sometimes all we see are the differences. World Communion Sunday is the day that we forget about our differences and focus on what we have in common as the family of God. It is the day that Christians all over the world, regardless of denomination, come to the table to partake in the simple meal of bread and wine to remember the one who continues to bring us all together.

One church sanctuary isn't large enough for all of the Christian family to gather. Nowhere is there a building big enough for all the Christians of the world. So, we gather in our own churches around the Communion Table remembering that our family, our brothers and sisters in Christ, are also gathering around the Communion Table in their sanctuaries. We are all sharing the same meal at God's Table as Jesus instructed us to do.

Think about where the church of Jesus Christ is in the world. We know of churches in our hometown — Methodist, Brethren, Living Stone, Bible Fellowship, and others. As we look at a globe or map of the world, we know of places such as Mexico, Kenya, Mississippi, and Tennessee where members of our church have gone for mission trips. We see places in the world where the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is involved in mission work, such as Ghana, Congo, Guatemala, Thailand, and Russia. It is through Jesus, our peace, that people from all over the globe come together to worship and share a meal.

On World Communion Sunday, October 3, 2010, we will gather around this table with Christians from all over the world to celebrate a simple meal of bread and wine. A simple meal that reminds us that Christ brings us together to make us one family. A simple meal that celebrates Christ, our peace.

*John*



**SESSION SUMMARY—September 8, 2010**

**Present:** John Everett, Phyllis Hodson-Hutsell, Cheryl McIlrath, Jan Sandos, Dick Hackerd, Charlie Beard, and Bill Ruch.

**Excused:** Joe Hufford and Jim Perkins

**Pastor's Report:** Received list of John's activities for month. John was on vacation Aug 30 - Sep 3.

**Clerk's Report:** Tonight's agenda was approved.

**Christian Education:** Youth will help with September fellowship lunch. Christian Ed will host October fellowship lunch.

**Mission and Evangelism:** Summer's End booth was successful.

**Worship:** Communion was served September 5. Next year, RPC will be in charge of community services.

**Member Care:** On November 13, there will be a half-day Stephen Ministry Workshop in Indy. John and Kay Everett and Jan Sandos plan to attend. Anyone of the congregation who wishes to attend is welcome.

**Stewardship:** The stewardship campaign is scheduled to begin in October.

**RCC:** Debby Hodson and Amy Goris will begin serving on Board of Directors.

**Personnel:** Committee was short one member (at-large). Toni Bluemke volunteered. Committee has met and has a list of people to talk to.

**Old Business:** On Nov. 2, Church Women United will be meeting in our building.

**Next Stated Meeting:** October 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Dick Hackerd will do devotions.

# Youth News

October 03 4:30P MS / HS Planning Session (bring your calendar)

October 17 4:00P All Church Movie

**ATTENTION ALL YOUTH:** Watch for further information.

## RAINBOW CONNECTION IS HIRING!

**Who** Any individual (21 years or older) with at least a high school diploma  
**What** Work approximately 10-15 hours Monday-Friday from 3:00P-6:00P  
**When** Starting as soon as possible  
**Where** Rainbow Connection at the Rossville Presbyterian Church, Rossville IN  
**How** Please contact Rainbow Connection director, Theresa Maddock, at 765-379-2509 for more details

## Bible Trivia Quiz

<http://www.biblestudygames.com/>

**1 Who led a rebellion against the authority of Moses and the ground swallowed them up?**

- A Molech                                      B Izhar                                      C Aaron                                      D Korah

**2 Who took the place of Judas as one of the apostles?**

- A Joseph                                      B Matthias                                      C Justus                                      D Paul

**3 The gift of the Holy Spirit that was given in Acts chapter 2 was spoken by which prophet of the Old Testament?**

- A Joel                                      B Daniel                                      C Habakkuk                                      D Malachi

**4 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.**

- A warrior                                      B servant                                      C soldier                                      D apostle

**5 Who did Ruth marry after her first husband died?**

- A Mahlon                                      B Boaz                                      C Elimelech                                      D Pharez

**ANSWERS**

1 D Korah Numbers 16:1-35  
 2 B Matthias Acts 1:23-26  
 3 A Joel Acts 2:16-21 and Joel 2:28-32  
 4 C soldier 2 Timothy 2:3  
 5 B Boaz Ruth 4:9-10

## OCTOBER 2010 WORSHIP TEAM

Mary Sue Whitlock and Ginny Murphy

## OCTOBER 3, 2010 COMMUNION SERVERS

Marcia Eller	Wrena Hufford	Louis Sandos
Ron McMains	Maury Oglesby	Ted Roberson
Ginny Murphy	Larry Elston	Dick Hackerd



## OCTOBER 2010 VOLUNTEERS

	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
<b>Liturgist</b>	J Engen	Bill Ruch	J Engen	Bill Ruch	Jack Coffin
<b>Praise Leaders</b>	L Sandos / J Crow	K Miller / D Hackerd	D Baldwin / J Jones	L Sandos / B Ruch	K Miller / D Oglesby
<b>Ushers</b>	R/L McMains	R/L McMains	D/D Hackerd	D/D Hackerd	K/C McIlrath
<b>Greeters</b>	J/V Kelley	J/V Kelley	J Gaylor / C White	J Gaylor / C White	C Coffin / P Garrett
<b>Acolytes</b>	Communion	D/N Hrdlicka	C Mills / N Murphy	K/C Mills	M/K Houser
<b>Nursery</b>	T Bluemke / S Hrdlicka	T Hall / M Crow	K/K Mills	M Eller / T Houser	P/L Hutsell
<b>P A System</b>	R Mills	R Mills	B Jones	B Jones	D Baldwin
<b>Screen Preparer</b>	Justin Hufford	M Hufford	D Houser	B Ruch	M Houser
<b>Screen Presenter</b>	Justin Hufford	M Hufford	D Houser	B Ruch	M Houser
<b>Geographical Prayer</b>	L Sandos	J Sandos	R Roth	K T Roth	K Hollingsworth
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	S Ahlersmeyer	R Roth	K T Roth	K Hollingsworth	J Hufford
<b>Cookies</b>	M S Whitlock	J Jones	L Beard	J Gaylor	S Ahlersmeyer

*Instructions are available. If you cannot serve when scheduled, please find a replacement and call the church office at 765-379-2801. Thanks!*

## ROSSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sermon Titles and Topics, October 2010

### October 3

**Lectionary for the Lord's Day:** Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

**Text:** 2 Timothy 1:1-14

**Title:** Fan the Flame

**Main Idea:** It is through the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper that we experience the rekindling of the flame of faith within us.

### October 10

**Lectionary for the Lord's Day:** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

**Title:** The Church's Dirty Five-Letter Word

**Main Idea:** Dirty little words have become popular. Even the church has what many consider to be a dirty five-letter word. Come this Sunday to find out what it is.

### October 17

**Lectionary for the Lord's Day:** Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

**Text:** Luke 18:1-8

**Title:** Never Give Up

**Main Idea:** When it comes to faith and watching and waiting for the kingdom of God, we can never give up.

### October 24

**Lectionary for the Lord's Day:** Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

**Text:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**Title:** Answer the Bell and Fight One More Round

**Main Idea:** It's amazing how much difference it makes to answer the bell and fight one more round.

### October 31

**Lectionary for the Lord's Day:** Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

**Text:** Luke 19:1-10

**Title:** The Surge of Spontaneity

**Main Idea:** Stewardship, in terms of our use of time, talent, and money is our response to the fresh start that God offers us.



Christ is at work in and through gifted, trained lay people who provide quality care to those who need it. That's the Stephen Ministry vision. There will be a half-day Stephen Ministry Workshop presented by the Stephen Ministries organization at

Orchard Park Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, IN. This will be an opportunity to receive hands-on caring ministry training and to learn more about Stephen Ministry and how our congregation can become involved. The workshop will be Saturday, November 13, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost of the workshop is \$15 person or \$50 per congregation for a group of four or more. If you would like to attend or want more information, please contact John Everett at the church or at home at 379-3653.

### BABY INGRID



On September 17, Justin & Josh Hufford, Taylor Houser, Lauralei & Katie Hutsell, and Carson & Maddie Crow attended a Casting Crowns concert at Purdue with Rossville Organization of Youth.

While there, they "adopted" a little girl named Ingrid, who is a part of the World Vision program. Ingrid is 17 months old and lives in Peru with her parents and one brother. Ingrid's father is an agricultural worker who works hard to support his family. They live in a poor community and survive on a diet high in carbohydrates like potatoes. The kids in our youth group have pledged to send \$35 a month to help Ingrid and her family. In addition, prayers for them would be appreciated. Isn't she adorable?!

### OCTOBER 3 FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Following worship on October 3, join us for a great spaghetti with sauces and breadstick dinner! Please bring a salad or dessert.



**Bill Savory** moved to his new home (Bickford House) on August 30. He would enjoy hearing from everyone.

William Savory  
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1920 W. Willow Knolls Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61614  
Cell phone: 309-256-2733



Thank you for all your help during Dad's stay at Mulberry. We really appreciated the visits, rides to doctor appointments and transportation to and from church.

Kathy Gilpin (Bill's Daughter)

### THANK YOU TO THE CHURCH FAMILY

Bob loved our church and was active for many years. All of our family has appreciated so much all the things Rev John, Janice with her music, and everything the church family has done for us during this difficult time. Thanks for all you prayers, visits, telephone calls, flowers and the delicious food that was served after the funeral.

*The Silverthorn Family*



### BEEF HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Rainbow Connection will once again offer Beef House frozen rolls, apple butter and strawberry jam. The fundraiser will begin the end of September. Watch for details.

### RAINBOW CONNECTION

Scrip Card forms will be available the beginning of November. Cards for various business and restaurants can be purchased to use yourself or give as gifts. A percentage of the card purchase price goes to Rainbow Connection. It's a win-win situation! If you have questions, call Theresa at 765-379-2509.

# Scouts celebrate 100 years of Scouting

**Rossville Presbyterian Church sponsors Scout Troop 337 and has held the charter for over 50 years.** The following is an excerpt from the Scout newsletter following the Summer's End festival.

This year's Summers End Festival proved to be a very busy one for Troop 337.

The weekend began with the setup of a Tent City in grass behind the Rossville Presbyterian Church. Troop equipment was put on display so that any visitors could see how we might set up camp while camping. All available tents were put up, along with one of the Troop's dining flies. The scouts



even took the time to show their knots and lashing skills by creating a gateway and constructing tripod lashings for the camp's perimeter rope. Scouting artifacts and symbols were put out then to decorate and let other visitors know about all the things that the scouts are proud to be a part of!

Of course no weekend parade would be complete without the creation of a float. In past years the scouts would try to take several meetings to go through the process. This year, the group decided that we'd start at 5pm and work until done on the creation. ASPL Drew Snyder supervised the creation of this year's float which included a 2-man tent and a small canoe made to appear to be "on the water" even though it was actually just "on the float!"

While the scouts and several of the adult leaders participated in the parade, several of the other scout leaders manned the booth which was setup in the park. Throughout the day visitors were regaled with scout stories and skill displays. Some scoutmasters attempted to start fires through a variety of methods for the public. Fire by friction was popular but not always successful. "Flint and steel" as well as using the sunlight to start small "bird nests" of frayed rope often ignited to the delight of the crowd. A few of the scouts encouraged their friends to drop by and see what it was all about. Meanwhile, back at Tent City, other scoutmasters were busy honing their knot tying and back splicing skills. Likewise, as the afternoon wound on, dutch ovens were put into action as a variety of treats such as paw-paw bread, peach pie, and apple pie to be served at the evening meal were baked.

The evening meal and celebration event was filled with conversation and reminiscing of scout times past. At this time, 42 Scouts have been identified as completing the Eagle rank while a member of Troop 337. At least 13 of those scouts attended the festivities. Several scoutmasters from the Troop were present as well. All of them seemingly enjoyed the meal which included lasagna, fish, corn, peas and rice, potato salad, tossed salad, as well as the variety of treats produced in the dutch ovens.



**I Cor. 11:30**—“For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.”

**INFLUENZA / FLU VACCINE**

Vaccination is the best method available to protect Americans from the complications of influenza, or the flu. Annual vaccinations provide older Americans much needed protection against the **complications** that can lead to increased hospitalizations and even death for those 65 years of age and older. In fact, flu-related deaths among older Americans account for more than 90% of all deaths attributed to pneumonia and flu each year. In addition to immunization for persons 65+, the American Lung Association also encourages all children to be immunized against the flu, especially children 6 months through 23 months (who are hospitalized because of the flu as often as persons aged 65 years and older), as well as children living with asthma and other chronic medical conditions. It’s been suggested that **all** children be immunized since they are the key transmitters of the disease. Also, many other people are considered to be at high risk for developing the flu: health care workers, adults who have a debilitating disease and/or who are undergoing intensive treatment, those with underlying respiratory conditions, those with diabetes.

The flu vaccine for 2010 includes the vaccine for H1N1, so this year you do not have to receive two vaccines in order to be totally protected from influenza. For those folks who have Medicare, most providers will bill Medicare, leaving no cost to you. For those of you who work in some phase of health care, often those facilities will offer the vaccine to employees free of charge. Insurance may also pick up part of the cost of the vaccine.

Of course, the best way to stay healthy this winter is to eat a well balanced diet, drink lots of water, exercise, get plenty of sleep, and laugh a lot!

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 nlt

**Please Pray For ...**

**Serving in the Armed Forces**

- Runnar Crane
- Travis Perkins
- Ens Darray Hunt (K Hollingsworth’s great-granddaughter)
- Stewart McVay (W and M Wolf’s great-grandson)

**Nursing Home**

- Mark Crane
- Bill Savory
- Missi Metzger

**Cancer Issues**

- Missi Metzger
- Linda Hodgen
- Larry Lawson
- Blake Kamstra (G and P Kamstra’s great-grandson)
- Jody Bassett
- Braylie Kellogg (J and S Kellogg’s granddaughter)
- Rich Roth
- Fred Adams
- Donnalee Watson (Cindy Perkin’s mother)
- Kay Rollins
- Fred Rodkey

**Special Prayers**

- Kyle Elston
- Paula Wagner (Wilma Parnell’s daughter)



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



**October 2010**

### ROSSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Sunday School:** 9:00A

**Fellowship:** 9:45A

**Worship:** 10:15A

**Pastor:** Rev John Everett

**Clerk of Session:** Phyllis Hodson-Hutsell

**Office Administrator:** Polly Merrick

**Christian Education:** Cheryl McIlrath

**Fellowship:** Ron and Linda McMains

**Finance & Stewardship:** Joe Hufford

**Member Care:** Bill Ruch

**Mission & Evangelism:** Jim Perkins

**Property & Maintenance:** Charlie Beard & Dick Hackerd

**Worship:** Jan Sandos

**Tech Team:** Mike Hufford

**Parish Nurse:** Jan Sandos

**Event Coordinator:** Ken Miller

**Custodian:** Tracy Fife

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