

Meal for Hand in Hand

The meal for Hand in Hand, 2/10/10, is chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and Valentine cookies.

Church Board Minutes

The January Church Board Minutes are available at the Welcome Center and on the Information Center wall.

Financial Report is available

The December Castine C.O.B. Financial report is available at the Front Narthex and the Information Center. If you have any questions please call the Finance Committee members, Phil Bayer 884-7710, Lynne Myers 692-5218, Karen Denlinger 412-1098, Darren Baldasare 962-2297, or Bryan Adams 947-1590.

Sermon Notes

If you know of someone or something that needs to be on the Church Prayer List, please call the church office and give the information and reason for prayer (if you so choose).

PRAYER GUIDE

Praise and Thanksgivings to God:

- Becky Karns Family have arrived in the U.S. from Haiti
- For a blessed Leadership Retreat
- Response to Haiti's needs

Prayer for Personal Concerns:

- Jim Farmer - recovery from back injury
- Earl Hill - Health issues
- Bryce Jenkinson - Surgery on Feb. 15
- Mary Watkins - recovery from shoulder surgery
- Daphne Laux - Health concerns

Prayer for Missions/Ministry:

- Campaneros Trip to Tijuana in late Feb.

Prayer for Immediate Family of Church Family in the military:

- Matt Drew, Marines, Richmond, VA. (Nephew of Don Drew, Wife, Bethany; daughters, Paige & Kierstin)
- Ben Fourman, Army, Afghanistan (Son of Scott & Karen Fourman)
- Trev French, Marines, Haiti (Nephew of Steve & Nina French)
- Benjamin Strawser, Marines, Iraq (Nephew of Mark & Wanda Arndts)
- Sam Hollenbaugh & family, Army, Germany (Wife-Karen{ daughter of Chris & Vickie Hicks }, children Nate & Drew)
- Ben Davis, Air Force, Italy (Nephew of Tony & Linda Davis)
- Brendhen Goss, Air Force Pilot, Valdosta, GA. (Rademachir family)
- Brian Schmidt, Navy Dr., Afghanistan (Wife, Nicole [Steffanie Marion's sister], daughter- Isabel, sons-Ian & Evan)
- Jesse Watkins, Army, Ft. Sam, Houston, TX (Son of Bill & Mary Watkins, Sons - Tommy & Reese, Daughter - Laney)
- Jacob Smith, Marines, Camp Lejeune, N. C. (Son of Phil & Jill Smith)
- Zach Oswalt, Army Rangers, (Grandson of Lee & Carol Jackson)

Birthday Prayer List:

Feb. 07 – Leigha Brown, Robert Colville, Kirsten Ketring

Feb. 08 – Alexander Johnson

Feb. 09 – Darla Bourne, Karlee Farmer, John Tabler

Feb. 10 – Bonnie Combs, Carter Finkbine

Feb. 11 – Lisa Bayer

Feb. 12 – Ruthanna Rogers, David Sullenbarger

Anniversary Prayer List:

Feb. 07 – Bob & Cindy Miller

Feb. 08 – Craig & Deb Dynes

2010 Castine Church Directory

The new 2010 church directories are now available at the front Narthex and on the Information Center desk. Please take one per family.

We are moving toward putting the directory on-line. *If you **do not*** want your name and information included with the on-line directory, it is critical that you call the office immediately @ 678-9945.

***New* - Bible Fun Sheets for Kids**

Bible Fun activity sheets are available for elementary-age kids in the Front Narthex above the activity bags for kids. Please feel free to help yourself to one per child.

Greeters and Welcome Center Workers

All first service Greeters and Welcome Center workers, please meet Today, **Sunday, February 7** at the Welcome Center at 9:20 am. There will be a short training update and the 2010-2011 schedules will be ready. Thanks!

All second service Greeters and Welcome Center workers, please meet **Sunday, February 14** at the Welcome Center at 9:20 am. There will be a short training update and the 2010-2011 schedules will be ready.

Make Your Reservations Today for the Valentines Dinner

You have just this Sunday to make your reservations for the Valentines Dinner on February 14! A quiet dinner by candlelight, soft music, ballroom dancing if you like, and a chance to support the Jr. and Sr. High summer mission encounters. Reservation forms are available at the main entrances to the worship center. Make your selections for meals and reservation time, along with noting if you are dining alone or with friends. You can place your reservation form in the Valentines boxes located at the two main entrances to the worship center, and in the information center.

Worship Conference

Castine's Worship Ministry is having a Worship Conference Saturday, February 27 in the Life Center from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM. This is open to anyone in the congregation. We will begin with a group session and time of worship together. Then we will break into groups for sessions including vocal technique, guitar, drums, keyboard, or sound. We are using DVD teachings from a national worship conference. We will end with a group wrap up session and worship. The cost for this event will be \$7 to cover pastries and coffee in the morning and lunch. If you are interested in attending, please contact Carla Wade by February 21 at 937-417-5984 or email at cjwade@woh.rr.com.

Food Bank Needs Replenished

The food bank is in need of the following items:
cereal, soups, canned meats, broth, noodles, koolaid, crackers, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, dish soap, shampoo, and bar soap.

In the first fifteen days of operation this year we have had 23 calls, the average family size was 5 people and the majority were adults. Consequently we have depleted many of these items. *Thank you for your support.*

Point Men's Ministry Fellowship Day

A fellowship day for our men and boys will be held Sunday, February 21st. Plans are being made for either ice hockey or basketball. Depending on the weather, time and location will be announced.

Women's Retreat Scheduled

A Worthy Vessel is the theme for our next Women's Retreat scheduled for March 5 & 6, 2010 in the Life Center. Come and join other women for a weekend of sharing with each other; praising God; and becoming *A Worthy Vessel*. Our guest speaker is Brenda Johnson. Brenda is an active member of the Castine Church of the Brethren, and enjoys sharing with Christian women's groups. This is a weekend that you won't want to miss! You may spend the night if you so choose, however you will need to bring your own air mattress and bedding. It begins with registration from 5:30-5:55 P.M. on Friday evening, and dinner at 6:00 P.M. On Saturday, the day begins with breakfast at 8:30 A.M. and should end at approximately 4:00 P.M. Brochures & registration are available at the Information Center near the church offices & at the Front Narthex.

Marriage Ministry Couples Event

On Friday, March 12th, @ 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center, we will have a special evening for couples with a meal and a challenge by our speaker, Dr. Tim Gardner. Tim is a champion for marriages and a dynamic speaker and author. Please put this date on your calendar now! A free-will offering will cover the cost of the meal.

Point Men's Ministry Breakfast

On Saturday, March 13th @ 9 a.m. in the Life Center, Point Men's Ministry will be serving breakfast. Following the meal Dr. Tim Gardner will be speaking to our men on the topic of Maximizing Manhood. Plan now to join us for this "man time."

Skyview Ranch

The brochures for Skyview Ranch Summer Camp have arrived. Pick one up from the Information Center wall. A \$15 early bird discount is available if registered by **March 1st**. Please contact Pastor Gary for registration details.