

HAGER PARK CHURCH Communicator

Reaching Out in Christ – Building Life Changing Relationships

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SHARING BOX



August 15 is the **DEADLINE** to deliver your donations of Back-to-School supplies for our “Sharing Box” as we team up with Bethany Christian Services this

month. We are collecting school supplies to be handed out to families with foster and adoptive children. At this event, kids will be able to eat, play, have fun, get their hair cut, and receive school supplies. This is where you come in... Items needed include: backpacks, pencils, pencil box, pens, crayons, scissors, paper, folders, lunch box, notebooks, etc... Whatever you may buy for your own kids, buy double and help us partner with Bethany to provide a great beginning of the school year for lots of kids. Let's fill up the box to overflowing!

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US THIS WEEK THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, FROM 5:00 to 7:00 PM AT COIT PARK for an INNER CITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY! We



are partnering up with Clancy Street Ministries in GR to provide a summer picnic to area families! Volunteers are needed to cook hotdogs at church on Thursday before the picnic and need about 12 individuals who would be willing to serve the food at

the park in the evening. Donations of cookies are also needed. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex – please sign up on Sunday or email Mary Behrens directly to marytheteacher@att.net or call her at #669-2877 and let her know you are able to cook, serve or donate cookies. For further questions or if you would like more information please contact Mary Behrens (669-2877) or Julie Van Oordt (662-0725).

THANK YOU FROM THE GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM! The team would like to thank everyone who supported us in so many ways: financial, supplies, prayer, hats. We felt your prayers throughout our incredible week in Guatemala! We were so fortunate to be able to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ for a week, and to witness such incredible God sightings every day. He was certainly present with us in everything we did and we were all able to connect on such a personal way. Continued prayers for the team as we are now back to “reality” and all the things of this world. We want to continue to go and light the world, until the whole world hears about Jesus Christ! You can still read the blogs at www.paradisebound.org and click team Hager Park/Hillcrest.

Please visit Erin Van Oordt's blog page to keep up with her missionary experience in Guatemala.

The address is: eringuatemala.blogspot.com. You can also send her emails at erin.vanoordt@gmail.com. She thanks everyone for their prayers so far, and asks for prayers as she transitions from summer teams to more medical clinic projects and getting ready for orphanage assignments.

Praise and congratulations to Corey Van Wyk who graduated from Ottawa County Fire Academy on July 15, 2010.

Give Blood! Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 31, 2010 from 3:00 to 7:00 PM.** Please put this date on your calendars now and plan to give blood. Sign up in the narthex to reserve a time.

UNITY MUSIC FESTIVAL TICKETS: Last Chance to Purchase \$10 Unity Tickets!!! The lineup for Unity 2010 is as good as it has ever been and ticket prices are lower than they have ever been. So why haven't you purchased your tickets yet? Now is the perfect time to get your tickets. At just \$10 there has never been a better time to make your purchase because ticket prices will go up on August 1. Purchase your tickets online at: <http://www.unitymusicfestival.com/>

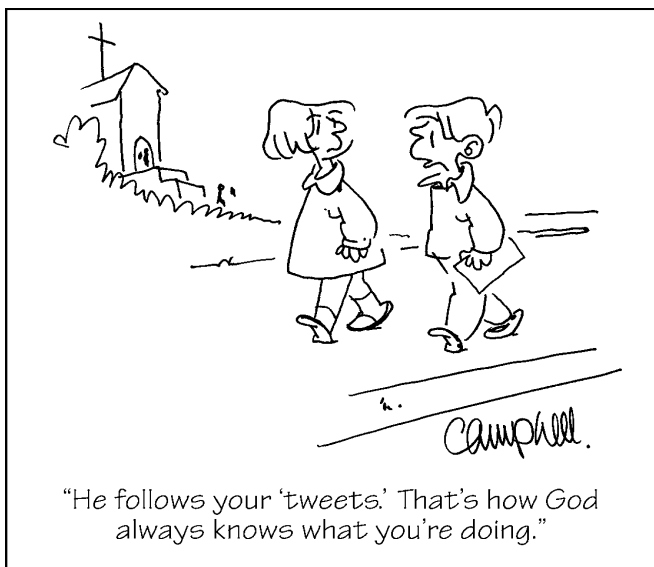
Senior High Guys Upcoming Events

Senior high guys summer Bible Study/Disc Golf! Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 4, from Noon to 4pm. We are walking through the book of Acts (reading 17-20 for this week). Then we head out to play a local disc golf course. No need to sign up ... just meet at church at Noon.

COMMUNITY/REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marketplace Ministry and Fifth Reformed Church are hosting a free concert September 16 at 7:00 PM featuring Grand Rapids Orchestra leader John Varineau, and a clarinet virtuoso, and Gwen Varineau, an accomplished pianist. Count on John and Gwen for an entertaining evening of a blend of fine music, wit, and personality. Come celebrate a night of sacred, faith-filled music along with desert in Fellowship Hall immediately following the concert. Fifth Reformed Church is located at 2012 Griggs, SE, Grand Rapids, 49506. Information: 949-4911.

Daycare Openings: Water of Life Church is a 5 year old Reformed church plant located in Jenison. In February of 2010 we opened a Christian Daycare in our facility located at 1294 Chicago Drive called Foundations Christian Learning Center. At this time Foundations is accepting children for summer care and the upcoming fall season. We offer care for 2-1/2 - 5 year olds as well as school aged children. We have a variety of activities daily as well as an outdoor play area. We have rates for full time, part time, half days or drop in care with an hourly rate. For more information or to set up a tour of our center please call Foundations at 667-1670.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE AUGUST 2 - 8, 2010

WEDNESDAY

6:45 PM to 7:15 PM Worship Vocals Rehearsal

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Clancy St Ministries Picnic & Outreach Event

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Worship

MINISTRY SERVANTS WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2010

NURSERY

Infant Lee and Joan Vander Ham, Rachel Meyers

Toddler Erin Moore, Laura Workman, Dylan Scholma

ROAMING GREETERS

Traci Parker, Jake Kuiper, Verlyn Gunnink

GREETERS

Front Tom/Patti Diekevers family

Back Dave/Roxanne Ensing family

COFFEE MAKERS

Dave Rietberg

ILLNESS/VISITATION MINISTRY

Beth Schippers and Deb Nuiver

SOUND SYSTEM Mark Meinema

PROJECTION Doug Kalee

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Roxanne Ritsema and family

LEARNING TIMELESSNESS

We tend to think of our lives in terms of past, present and future. Therefore, we easily become time-bound, living under the restrictions of clocks, calendars and seasons.

The concern of the truly spiritual person, however, is the “now” — that suspension of the flow of hours, days and years. God, who isn’t time-bound, breaks in upon our lives, and we sense, however distantly, the eternal. And we’re refreshed, healed and lifted up.

The experience of the eternal may happen any time, even amid distraction. But the witness of the mystics is that it most frequently occurs in the time of quiet abandonment in prayer. As we grow spiritually, we become less time-bound and discover that the God of grace isn’t limited to the passage of the hours, days and years.