



Focus

For Members & Friends of Dale Heights Presbyterian Church

July 2010

Pastor Marilyn's Monthly Musings

As I write this month's "musings" the 219th General Assembly is much on my mind. Since the Moderator/Vice Moderator orientation in early June, I've been studying up on the business to come before the Assembly, have been reading materials about some of that business sent to me by groups encouraging me to support some items and not to support others, and I have been writing speeches. As you know, I am standing for Vice Moderator of the Assembly with Moderator candidate Rev. Eric Nielsen. Eric has honored me by asking me to deliver his nominating speech before the Assembly as part of the election process on July 3. If Eric is elected, I will then make a speech as part of my own confirmation process on July 7. During the days between Moderator's election and the Vice Moderator's confirmation, we will be in worship and committee meetings in preparation for the "meat" of the Assembly business July 7-10. Please keep me and all the General Assembly commissioners in your prayers as we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our decisions July 3-10.

On the next page of this issue of *Focus* is a link to the 219th General Assembly web page, through which you can see all the business coming before us, you can read about all six Moderator/Vice Moderator pairs, you can follow live feeds of the business meetings, read reports about events and business, etc. I have also attached this link to our Dale Heights web page for your convenience in following the 219th General Assembly.

During a recent Session meeting, we had talked about my making a live report via Skype to Dale Heights during the fellowship time on Sunday, July 4. However, because the General Assembly worship is from 10-12 Noon that morning, I will not be able to report to you live. Instead, after the Moderator election on Saturday night, I will record and e-mail a video report to Session members, who will share it with my Dale Heights church family during the fellowship time on Sunday, July 4. Lest you think the General Assembly is the only thing happening in July, I'm going to now shift gears and share about some other activities to look forward to enjoying together. Sunday, July 4 Maggie Rogers has put together our annual American Folk Music Sunday, and you will welcome guest preacher Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler to the pulpit. If you were disappointed not to hear one of your favorite hymns during the June 13 annual Hymn Festival, you'll have another chance July 11. The second tier of favorites you voted for back in May will make up another Hymn Festival service that day, along with some anticipated special music offerings by some of our Dale Heights family. And I'm aware of a special music treat in store for you during morning worship Sunday, July 18 as well. In the busyness and restfulness of summer, I hope you'll make time for these this month along with simply sharing worship and fellowship together with our Dale Heights family.

See you in church!

Shalom in Christ Jesus, *Marilyn*

July Worship Messages

July 4, 2010 - American Folk Music Sunday - **Guest Preacher** -
Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler - Communion

July 11, 2010 - Hymn Festival

July 18, 2010 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - "Anticipating Growth" - Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 25, 2010 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - "Receiving God's Grace: Gomer" -
Hosea 1:2-10

Ushers for July

July 4 Communion Servers
July 11 Youth of the church
July 18 Janice Krall, Rick Shannon
July 25 TBD

Liturgists for July

July 4 Sandy Weigt
July 11 Kim Chan
July 18 Gale Oakes
July 25 Vreni Straubhaar

**Pastor Marilyn will be on
Study Leave to attend General
Assembly July 1-11.**

**Our Guest Preacher July 4 will
be Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler**

**We will have a Hymn Festival
on Sunday, July 11**

**Hear about the General
Assembly Moderator's
election from Pastor Marilyn
via a video report during the
fellowship time following
morning worship Sunday,
July 4!**

Follow GA 219



For those who receive our *Focus* newsletter electronically, to go to the General Assembly web page for information and to follow live feeds of the business meetings hold down your CTRL button on your computer keyboard while clicking on the above logo.

You may also click on this logo on the front page of our Dale Heights website to go to the General Assembly web page.

Happy Birthday!

July	1	Willi Straubhaar, Sr. Kris Tracey
July	9	Julia Olson
July	11	Melanie Klump
July	12	Marcia Holman
July	13	Margie Shumate
July	15	Don Haven
July	22	Eric Jason Mohr Craig Howard
July	23	Ottie Schaefer
July	26	Dede Mayberry
July	27	Jennifer Jones Marilyn Gamm
July	28	Todd Schendel

Happy Anniversary!

July	16	Sandy and Don Weigt
July	24	Sophie and John Jakovich
July	25	Bill and Marcia Holman

New Beginnings Monthly LUNCH!

New Beginnings will meet for lunch on the third Tuesday of the month. We will meet next on July 20 at 11:30 at the Blue Spoon Café 2831 Parmenter St. in Middleton.

Dale Heights Knitters & Crocheters

Our Dale Heights members and friends participating in our crocheting and knitting ministry are now taking the summer off and will resume in September.

To date we have completed and delivered 22 prayer shawls and 63 skull caps, with others completed and awaiting dedication before sending.. Everyone welcome to join us in this ministry.

Wednesday Lunch & Learn Class

Our Wednesday Lunch & Learn class is now studying *Vision Stories: True Accounts of Visions, Angels and Healing Miracles* by John Sumwalt.

Almost everyone has either a personal vision story or knows of a friend's experience – and if they know that its sacredness will be honored, most people want to tell their story.

Join us when and as you are able at 11:45 a.m. Wednesdays!

New Member Conversations

Persons interested in becoming members of Dale Heights are invited to make an appointment with Pastor Marilyn at a mutually convenient time throughout the month.

Tom Jones' Work Featured in Concert Thursday, July 1

The next Rennebohm Park concert by the Capitol City Band under the direction of Jim Latimer will begin at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 1. The first number on this program will be a concert march, "O'er the Land of the Free," written by Tom Jones. Bring your own lawn chair.

Baby News

Dale Heights Babies!

Congratulations to Grant and Anne Lembcke and Andy on the birth of Aaron Joseph on March 28.

Congratulations to Jenny and Scott Herritz and Hayden on the birth of Elliana Evelyn on May 27.



Dale Heights' Family Summer Sunday School – 2010

This summer the Christian Education Ministry Team is planning a Family Summer Sunday School. This is an opportunity for children, adults, and families to enjoy time together. We understand summer is a busy time for many, so attend when you are able.

Summer Sunday School will meet one Sunday a month. Included in the plans for Summer Sunday School are outings to the Zoo, the Arboretum, and story telling on the church lawn. All activities are subject to weather permitting, so let's pray for sunny days and fresh breezes!

Summer Sunday School

Sunday, July 25th Time TBD:

Theme: Noah's Ark
Outing to Henry Vilas Zoo and
Picnic at the Park, weather
permitting.

Sunday, August 15th, 12 noon to 2pm

Theme: Creation--Outing to UW
Arboretum. We will go on a nature walk
and have a Picnic at Hoyt Park.

More information will be available closer to the dates on the above schedule. Sign up sheets will be available prior to each outing so that we can have an idea of the number of people coming. Any questions or suggestions, please contact Kim Chan at (608) 238-4743 or KChan@edgewood.edu.

Summer Saturday Church Work Days

The Property & Finance Committee is planning church work days for the second Saturday of the month through the summer for various projects, including weeding, painting, and other maintenance. Please plan to come July 10, August 14 and September 11 and help out as you can.

Summer Music

Music events this summer include American Folk Hymn Sunday on July 4th, and other themed hymn Sundays.

Maggie still needs volunteers for special music this summer. Please contact her.



Flowers

Many gardens are bursting with color and many porches have beautiful pots of flowers on them. If you would like to show off your blossoms, think about bringing them to church on Sunday for either the front of the sanctuary or the coffee table. No need to let anyone know that you are bringing the flowers, just bring them and hear the appreciation of the rest of the congregation. Then take your flowers home after worship and enjoy them yourself.

Thanks for brightening the sanctuary or concourse.



August Coffee Hour Hosts Needed



Members of the congregation are invited to host a Coffee hour and bring some fellowship treats on Sundays in August. Coffee and juice are provided. We will gladly set up the table for you. Please sign up on the sheet in the Concourse.

Nursery News

The nursery will continue to be staffed by volunteers. There will be a sign up sheet on the table in the concourse and if no one signs up, the nursery will not be staffed. Please note that a background check is needed before you can stay in the nursery and play with kids other than your own. See Pastor Marilyn for the form.

The nursery will be open during the service if parents feel they need to leave the service.

Melanie Lauren Klump



Middleton High School Class of 2010

Come join us for a celebration
of Melanie's graduation.

Saturday, July 10
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

at the Klump House
7620 Kenyon Drive, Middleton

Lunch will be served, beginning at 12:00 noon

RSVP to Vicki or Gerry
vjkmiddleton@aol.com
(608) 831-2610

Call if you need driving directions

Property & Finance Meeting Highlights – June 8, 2010

- Storm water management project is scheduled for the last week in June with the tile replacement occurring sometime after that.
- Missing Memorial Garden plaques will be inventoried and replacements ordered.
- Redecorating task force painting project will begin June 26.
- Discussion held regarding mount for camera/sound system enabling audio (concourse) and audio/visual (nursery) transmission of sanctuary services.
- Request made for session approval to spend up to \$3,000 to replace our riding lawn mower. Will seek price break and trade-in of the old mower which blew a gasket.
- Regarding can light replacement in concourse: a voltage check, changing timer hours and investigating installing transformers will be done in effort to lower electric usage and extend life of bulbs.
- H/AC: report of new concourse thermostat. Recirculating pump will be purchased for \$150 and installed by member of Finance & Property.
- Decided to maintain parking lot again next summer and wait a year or two before resealing.
- This month income and expenses for the year are roughly even. Gas/electric bill came in \$1650 under budget and snowplowing was \$2440 under budget. Thanks to all for keeping your pledges current! Year-to-date net loss through May 2010 is \$280 versus a projected net loss of \$6,183.
- The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Update on The Road Home's Housing & Hope Campaign

Did you know? Housing & Hope - Phase I is complete! The Housing and Hope apartments are an innovative strategy that will create 30 units of permanent, affordable, supported housing for homeless families when complete. Currently, nineteen adults and forty-two children are in residence at the first fifteen apartments, helped by an on-site case manager with an office in one of the buildings.

"This program has honestly saved our lives," says one resident mom with two preschool age children. "If we weren't in Housing and Hope I'm almost positive we would be homeless again, but we've been in housing 7 months now because of the affordable rent and the support of our case manager. And we're all paid up on rent!"

Please join us at a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate phase I:

Saturday, July 17th, 1:00 – 2:30 pm at 714 Vera Court RSVP to theresas@trhome.org by July 12th

Note: visit www.trhome.org for parking information

The Road Home must raise an additional \$1.1 million to complete the \$4.5 million project and develop phase II. To learn how you can help us reach our goal, please contact us at (608) 294-7998 x302.

Thank you,

Rachel Krinsky, MSW, Executive Director
The Road Home Dane County
128 E. Olin Avenue, Suite 202
Madison, WI 53713294-7998 x 302
www.trhome.org

Read through the Bible in 1 Year!

Each month we are offering daily Bible reading suggestions which when you follow the guideline by this time next year you will have read the entire Bible!

Some Tips for reading through the Bible:

READ...the passage for the day, listening closely for what God is saying.

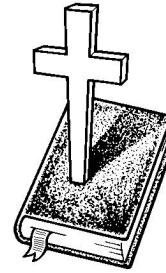
EXPLORE...what the Bible has to say by asking questions.

ACT...on the truth by finding one thing you can DO.

PRAY... the verses you have just read back to God

Songs of praise

July-1 Psalms 36-39
July-2 Psalms 40-45
July-3 Psalms 46-51
July-4 Psalms 52-59
July-5 Psalms 60-66
July-6 Psalms 67-71
July-7 Psalms 72-77
July-8 Psalms 78-80
July-9 Psalms 81-87
July-10 Psalms 88-91
July-11 Psalms 92-100
July-12 Psalms 101-105
July-13 Psalms 106-107
July-14 Psalms 108-118
July-15 Psalms 119
July-16 Psalms 120-131
July-17 Psalms 132-138
July-18 Psalms 139-143
July-19 Psalms 144-150



Wisdom for life

July-20 Proverbs 1-3
July-21 Proverbs 4-7
July-22 Proverbs 8-11
July-23 Proverbs 12-15
July-24 Proverbs 16-19
July-25 Proverbs 20-22
July-26 Proverbs 23-26
July-27 Proverbs 27-31
July-28 Ecclesiastes 1-4
July-29 Ecclesiastes 5-8
July-30 Ecclesiastes 9-12
July-31 Song of Solomon 1-8

Senior Program Manager Middleton Outreach Ministry (MOM)

Employment Type: Part Time, 25 hours/week; M-F with some evenings and weekends

Reports to: Executive Director

Supervises: Volunteers

Education: Some College

Experience: 3-5 years

Start Date: Immediate

Salary/Benefit Notes: Salary based upon experience, limited benefits available

General Statement of Duties:

Manage, coordinate, steward, and develop program operations for seniors in the MOM service area.

Position Description

The primary responsibility of the Senior Program Manager at Middleton Outreach Ministry (MOM) is to further the mission of the Senior Program (formerly the POP Program) by coordinating opportunities for the seniors in the MOM service area. The program strives to help seniors remain independent in their homes for as long as they are physically and mentally able, through the effective utilization of volunteers.

To perform these duties requires a high degree of independent judgment and discretion, knowledge of organization and policy; and an understanding of programs, procedures and regulations in order to determine priorities. Position holder must have versatility due to the nature and frequency of program activities. Position holder must also exercise elevated level of integrity and assessment ability due to the high degree of exposure to sensitive and confidential information.

Desired Knowledge, skills, abilities, and experience:

- Highly organized and ability to multi-task
- Attention to detail and effective oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work independently
- Experience working with volunteers and groups
- Ability to provide leadership and guide activities of individuals and groups
- Ability to communicate clearly and to establish and maintain effective working relationships within the agency and with other agencies and community groups
- Strong assessment ability and clarity of boundaries
- Maintain confidentiality
- Passionate about the mission of the organization and the senior community
- Experience with Windows, Word and Excel

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Manage program activities with goals set for Senior Program including transportation services, shopping assistance and group indoor and outdoor chores
- Track information needed in accordance with set indicators and measurement tools by maintaining accurate records of service provided for reporting quarterly and annually for monthly metrics and quarterly reports
- Maintain concise information on clients and volunteers in database
- Regularly assess client status by using defined parameters for match with program services
- Coordinate service opportunities and activities
- Apply best practices and procedures in communicating with and coordinating volunteers
- Refer volunteer mismatches, chronic no-shows, and problematic situations to Director of Volunteer Services
- Plan on-going training and evaluation of volunteers' proper placement, optimal performance, and long-term retention throughout the year. Show recognition and appreciation for volunteers
- Sustain and build lasting external relations to advance the mission of the Senior Program & MOM
- Write and distribute a volunteer monthly newsletter

Qualifications

At least three to five years in an administrative/coordinator role, preferably in human services or related field

To Apply

Submit resume via email **ONLY** to jobs@mompop.org. No calls, faxes, or mailed applications.

July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MOM Pantry Needs for July Non-perishable lunch items for kids (granola bars, small bags of pretzels, snack pack puddings, etc.)				1 Pastor Marilyn at General Assembly	2 Pastor Marilyn at General Assembly	3 Pastor Marilyn at General Assembly – Moderator Election
4 Pastor Marilyn at General Assembly; Guest Preacher	5 Pastor Marilyn at General Assembly	6 Pastor Marilyn at General Assembly; Church Office Closed	7 Pastor Marilyn at General Assembly; NO Lunch & Learn	8 Pastor Marilyn at General Assembly	9 Pastor Marilyn at General Assembly	10 Pastor Marilyn at General Assembly; Men's Monthly Breakfast 8 am; Church Work Day
11 Hymn Festival	12	13 Property & Finance Committee 7 pm	14 Lunch & Learn 11:45 am	15	16	17
18	19	20 Monthly Birthday Lunch 11:30 am	21 Lunch & Learn 11:45 am; Bosom Buddies 6:45 pm	22	23	24
25	26	27 Pastor Marilyn to Regional Coordinators Meeting; Church Office Closed	28 Lunch & Learn 11:45 am; Session 7 pm	29	30	31

Community Activities Held At Dale Heights

Madison Sah-lang (Agape) Church

We are the nesting site for this evangelical church belonging to Presbyterian Church in America.

Furniture Loan for International Students:

Call Madison Friends of International Students office at 238-1046 for an appointment.

Breast Cancer Support Group:

Third Wednesday of the month, 6:45 p.m. in the lounge.

Wisconsin Tibetan Association:

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. in the lounge.

Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts:

There is a Girl Scouts and a Cub Scouts troops meeting at various times

Dale Heights Mission Statement:

*Our open-minded congregation affirms and celebrates God's gifts of love and grace.
We seek to share God's love by inviting others to join us in following Jesus
and by serving those in need in our community and world.*

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Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m.

Christian Education
for all ages

May-September

10:00 a.m.

Worship

Child care provided

11:00 a.m.

Fellowship