



# Focus

For Members & Friends of Dale Heights Presbyterian Church

September 2011

## *Pastor Marilyn's Monthly Musings*

As I was writing last month's Musings I was preparing to go to Louisville, KY to defend John Knox Presbytery before the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission. I am pleased to report that the GAPJC dismissed the case against the Presbytery as moot and lifted the Stay of Enforcement against John Knox, paving the way to move forward with Scott Anderson's ordination as a Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Scott's ordination service is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Madison.

It's September! And with September things like our children's Church School and Choir resume. If you like to sing, the Choir invites you to join with them in offering a weekly joyful noise unto the Lord! The first rehearsal will be Thursday, September 1, or talk to Music Director Maggie Rogers. You can also read elsewhere in this month's *Focus* about a "casual Sunday" and after worship potluck on Sunday, September 11 to celebrate the return of both our children's Church School and Choir to our regular Sunday morning schedule.

Also this month beginning on Sunday, September 11 we will be exploring "hypotheses" about our Dale Heights church family and our ministries. Each hypothesis will be introduced during the Sunday morning worship sermon, followed by opportunities to discuss and interact with these hypotheses in adult classes on Wednesday, Saturday and the following Sunday. Please read more about these in the Transformation Team report by team member Sandy Weigt elsewhere in this month's *Focus*.

For those of you who loved the Concourse worship service in July or who missed it and hoped we'd do it again, your prayers are answered! We have two more Concourse worship services planned this year - one on September 25 and one on November 13.

Happy September and see you in church and serving in our Madison/Middleton area community!

Shalom in Christ Jesus,

Marilyn

# September Worship Messages

September 4, 2011 - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Hymn Festival - Communion

September 11, 2011 - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Transformation Hypothesis # 1 -  
"How's all this stuff going to get done?" - Exodus 18

September 18, 2011 - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Transformation Hypothesis # 2 -  
"The Church and McWorld: Can our choices make a difference?" - 1 John 3:1-3, 16-18;  
Psalm 37:1-7

September 25, 2011 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Church in the Concourse/  
Transformation Hypothesis # 3 - "What does size matter?" - Mark 4:26-34

## Liturgists for September

<b>Sep. 4</b>	Gerry Klump
<b>Sep. 11</b>	Wendy Weber
<b>Sep. 18</b>	Tom Jones
<b>Sep. 25</b>	Caroline Pope

## Nursery Available

Children at Dale Heights are always welcome and encouraged to attend and participate in Sunday worship. The nursery is available when parents have a need to take their children out of church for whatever reason, but it is not staffed.

## Inquiring Into Membership 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.

## Ushers for September

<b>Sep. 4</b>	Communion Servers
<b>Sep. 11</b>	Vreni Straubhaar & Otty Schaefer
<b>Sep. 18</b>	Sunday School
<b>Sep. 25</b>	Gale Oakes & Dale Buske

## Weekly Children's Church School

Children's Sunday School will resume on September 11<sup>th</sup>! The 2-7-year-old class will be held in the Sunday School wing from 9:15 to 9:45. We look forward to sharing the stories of our faith as you and your children are able to participate. This year there will also be many opportunities for children to participate in worship. They will learn songs and have the opportunity to be in the Christmas Pageant.

Pastor Marilyn will be on  
Vacation August 29-September 5

We will have a Hymn Festival  
Sunday, September 4

## Church Women United

The Annual State Assembly for CWU will be held Saturday, September 17, 2011 at Albright United Methodist Church, 5555 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Ellie Metzloff and Thelma Reynolds are planning to attend, along with several other Madison CWU leaders. If anyone at Dale Heights is interested in attending, please let Ellie know (230-6704). Deadline is September 1st. The Assembly is entitled "Giving the Gift of Life--Mind, Body and Soul."

Elma Metzloff, CWU Key Woman

# Happy Birthday!

September 4 Bill Sebert  
September 20 Sandy Weigt  
September 23 Harold Meyer  
September 24 Jane Koning  
September 25 Roy Lembcke  
September 30 Elma Metzloff

# Happy Anniversary!

September 4 Marilyn Gamm &  
Craig Howard  
September 10 Lucille and Ray Miller

## September New Beginnings

The September New Beginnings Lunch will be Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 at Quaker Steak and Lube, 2259 Deming Way. Please call or e-mail Mary Towne at 831-6635 or [marytowne@chorus.net](mailto:marytowne@chorus.net) for reservations. Thank you.

## Wednesday Lunch & Learn Study!

Our current Wednesday Lunch & Learn study is *The Sacredness of Questioning Everything* by David Dark.

According to David Dark, questions about faith are not only positive, but crucial, for Christians' health and well-being.

We will suspend our study of *The Sacredness of Questioning Everything* beginning September 14 due to the Transformation Team's hypothesis studies, which you can read about on the next page. We will resume our study of *The Sacredness of Questioning Everything* October 5, suspend it October 12 and 19, and resume it October 26.

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

## Music News

A huge thank-you to all those who performed special music over the summer! We will continue to have occasional special music throughout the year on Sundays when the choir is off.

## Autumn Choir News

It's that time of year again! The first choir rehearsal is THIS WEEK at 7:30 on September 1. Rehearsals will continue on Thursdays at 7:30. The choir's first Sunday in the loft will be September 11.

Please consider joining choir this year, we have a lot of fun pieces planned!



## Dale Heights Web Site

Check out our church web site for the latest news: [www.daleheightspc.org](http://www.daleheightspc.org)  
Pastor Marilyn's weekly sermons are posted on the website every Sunday afternoon.

## Church Work Days

Please join us when and as you are able for our work days each Saturday morning beginning around 9:00 a.m. till 12 noon or so, depending on the day and the projects. Many hands make light work!

## 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.

## Transformation Team Report

When I (Sandy Weigt) travel, part of the fun is the anticipation of what is coming next. Fall is coming and we at Dale Heights start a lot of things in the fall. Our choir is back in the choir loft, the children's church school year starts and we are going to explore some hypotheses that were brought to light as areas to explore on our transformational journey. Come along for the interactive journey.

We will be hearing four hypotheses inspired messages with related Scriptures as detailed below. There will be opportunities to participate in discussion sessions related to each hypothesis and, of course, you will be able to talk about them among yourselves.

The definition of hypothesis as we see it is: A statement that seeks to describe a particularly important aspect of the church's context and its implications for the church. It is stated in a provocative way, but it is not meant to be a final statement of truth. Instead, it is a hypothesis to-be-tested by the experiences of the congregation members in conversation with one another.

September 11, 2011 Hypothesis:

### **How's all this stuff going to get done?**

We come to church and church activities weary, rattled, and empty from hectic, out of balance lives. We come with little left to give. We are free to choose in every area of our lives, but what we fail to realize is that our choices then bind us. Often our personal/individual choices block meaningful church participation. (read Exodus 18)

September 18, 2011 Hypothesis:

### **The Church and McWorld: Can our choices make a difference?**

We are living in a 24/7 world that is constantly bombarding us with messages about what should be important to us, who we are, and what we should be about. For good and for ill, we are being shaped by these messages. What kind of people does our consumer culture want us to be? What kind of people does Christ call us to be? (read 1 John 3:1-3, 16-18; Psalm 37:1-7)

September 25, 2011 Hypothesis:

### **What does size matter?**

Our smaller membership church is a close-knit family.

Many believe that small churches with few resources of members, money, facilities, and leaders are not OK. Some feel that only big churches with multiple programs can attract people. We begin to ask, "What is wrong with us?" The more important

question may be, "What is wrong with this picture?" (read Mark 4:26-34)

October 9, 2011:

### **Does our church smell like mission?**

When you enter some churches, they just smell like mission. Like pizza, it's a smell hard to describe, but we all know what it is when we enter a room. In a church that "smells like mission," mission is the organizing factor, the central principle that guides everything it does.

The makeup of our congregation is very different from the makeup of our immediate neighborhood(s). We have not looked closely at our neighborhood and its implications for our future ministry and mission. This means summoning the courage to ask tough questions, probe uncomfortable ground, and be open to considering new ideas – ideas that could direct our ministry and witness to a very different place compared to where it is today. (read Matthew 25:31-45)

I look forward to traveling with you and to sharing ideas and stories.

### **Hypothesis Adult Studies**

- How's all this stuff going to get done?
  - Wednesday, September 14 at 11:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
  - Saturday, September 17 at 10:15 a.m. at Mary Towne's
  - Sunday, September 18 at 9:00 a.m.
- The Church and McWorld: Can our choices make a difference?
  - Wednesday, September 21 at 11:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
  - Saturday, September 24 at 10:15 a.m. at Mary Towne's
  - Sunday, September 25 at 9:00 a.m.
- What does size matter?
  - Wednesday, September 28 at 11:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
  - Saturday, October 1 at 10:15 a.m. at Mary Towne's
  - Sunday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m.
- Does our church smell like mission?
  - Wednesday, October 12 at 11:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
  - Saturday, October 15 at 10:15 a.m. at Mary Towne's
  - Sunday, October 16 25 at 9:00 a.m.

## Session Meeting Highlights – August 23, 2011

- Approved the minutes of the July 19, 2011 stated Session meeting
- During the Property & Finance Committee report received a brief report on the July monthly and year-to-date financials; received a report on the channel3000.com ad clicks; learned the City of Madison may provide no firearms building signs/stickers to all interested houses of worship near the time the law takes effect November 1, 2011; approved spending up to \$4,000 from the Jorgenson memorial fund to purchase and install security cameras and related equipment from ADT; noted that plans are being made for the annual fall stewardship campaign; and received an update on church redecorating plans
- Received the monthly Pastor's report, including receipt of an opinion from Presbytery Stated Clerk Alyson Janke that the actions of the congregation are also the actions of the corporation
- During the Christian Education Ministry Team report learned that the fall children's Church School kick-off will be September 11 in conjunction with a casual church Sunday and a potluck celebrating both the fall Church School and the return of the Choir; and heard an update on the Wednesday Lunch & Learn
- During the Personnel Committee report learned background checks for all employees are current, and are on-going for new volunteers
- Received the August 20, 2011 John Knox Presbytery meeting report
- During the Transformation Team report heard updates about plans for "hypothesis" Sundays and adult studies during September and October; and that plans for the October 23, 2011 "Conference on the Present" will be made this fall when Coach Clara Thompson is back from Michigan
- During the Outreach & Mission Committee report met with Parish Associate Dietrich Gruen to give guidance about the committee's roles and responsibilities; learned that five inexpensive Bibles have been purchased for Pastor Marilyn to give out to transients as requested; heard a report on the ARC potluck August 14, 2011; noted the Pres House suppers will be October 23, 2011 and March 25, 2012; and discussed an idea for a pig roast event for the neighborhood next year
- During the Worship & Music Committee report learned Maggie Rogers will be off August 28, 2011 and Tom Jones will play; that Choir rehearsals resume September 1; that there will be a Hymn Festival September 4; that there will be Concourse services September 25 and November 13, 2011; that plans for a joint World Communion service with Sah-lang October 2, 2011 are on hold; and that this year's Advent/Christmas/Epiphany cultural emphasis will be China
- Set the next Session meeting for September 20, 2011 with Bill Mercer leading devotions

Question: "What evidences have you seen of God  
at work in your life this week?"



## Outreach News for September, 2011

We're busy and we know you're busy, so here it is, short and sweet. A new school year is upon us and we as a committee give thanks for past events and hope to plan more informative and interesting potluck programs this year and opportunities for Outreach!

### Potlucks

Your Outreach and Mission Committee has dispersed numerous monies to designated organizations and has received thank you's as well. One example of a disbursement is to ARC Community Services. Betty Hart from ARC spoke to us about tutoring women in half-way houses and men in prison to prepare for the GED. Betty spoke at our **ARC August 14th Potluck** and explained the function of ARC, told stories about the individuals receiving tutoring and help, and offered a glimpse into how your dollars are being spent and impact the community. Ruby Meyer was a long-time tutor with this program and has kept us informed of its value to those being served. Thanks, Ruby, for organizing this educational event.

Sometimes there is an opportunity to support individuals who are reaching out and making a difference. Such an event was our **Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> mini-bratfest fundraising potluck for Cameroon children** held to raise funds for Joann Macklin, our church member from Cameroon. (Special thanks go to Gale Oakes' leadership and Dale Buske's amazing and delicious grilling.)

Joann and her husband, Michael, financially support her eight orphaned nieces and nephews back home in Cameroon by providing food, school tuition, books and uniforms for them. They also financially support her four youngest siblings in Cameroon who have been unable to find work.

Joann and Michael had a scrapbook available for us to see photos of these young people. They as well as the Outreach Committee are very grateful for your generous support in the amount of \$1270 from the mini-bratfest love offering. \$200 from Pastor Marilyn's Fund provided a total of \$1470 toward the children's support. We as a committee will consider adopting one of the children for occasional or regular financial support which is believed to be \$50/month/child. Perhaps individual church members may wish to become **sponsors for a child** in honor or memory of family members or friends. Please contact Pastor Marilyn or an Outreach member if you are interested.

Thanks for bringing your own Potluck plates, etc. reducing cleanup! We appreciate it!

### Outings

Several church members enjoyed attending a **Brewers game** and/or a **Mallards game** in the past month. Marilyn was especially happy about the Cardinals victory but great fun was had by all. There was also a tailgate party.

Ray Bayley and Wendy Weber thoroughly enjoyed **Presbytery Day** at The Circus World Museum in June. Join us next time for this event reminiscent of by-gone times.

## **IHN/The Road Home**

Thanks to Edi Chan, Barb Fleishmann, Gale Oakes and Harold Meyer for continuing to volunteer their time for hosting families requiring shelter at St. Luke's. The next opportunity to get involved is on **Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**, which is the week of Thanksgiving. It is a blessing and privilege to meet and minister to these guests in a small way. Soooo...watch and listen for the 2012 dates when we host guests as a 'buddy church' to St. Luke's.

## **Looking Ahead.....Hosting the Pres House Sunday Evening Worship and Supper Again This Fall!!!!**

- **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- Worship @ 4:30
- Meal @ 5:30

### **Also looking ahead...**

- Outreach Meeting on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please consider joining our group with your presence and ideas so we can better reach out to people, organizations and community locally and globally.
- Peacemaking Offering will be advertised in September and collected in October.
- Ray Bayley will inform us about hunger and Bread for the World in preparation for writing letters to our President and legislators about hunger.
- Interesting Potlucks will be announced and held!

## **Property & Finance Meeting Highlights – August 9, 2011**

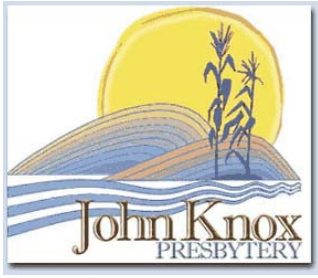
- Memorial Gardens: reattachment of existing signs to posts.
- Yew Removal—one to go. Area by church office door—rotten and missing timbers to be replaced, herbicide applied. Ten yards of bark to be ordered to put around trees over paper weed barrier beginning August 13 work day.
- Security arrangements: request ADT bid for cameras and way to view what camera sees. If possible obtain a second bid.
- Concourse thermostat was replaced in time for the Church in the Concourse Sunday.
- City of Madison has approved University Avenue reconstruction and scheduled for 2012.
- New (higher) insurance rates from Guide One: Presbytery will pick up the umbrella portion of the premiums.
- Fall Stewardship campaign will begin at the end of October.
- Financial Status: Year-to-date net income is \$672 less than budgeted, mostly due to less MATC income, continued effect of furnace replacement, and higher air conditioning energy bills.
- Next meeting: Tuesday September 13, 2011 at 7 p.m.

# **Worship and Music Committee Meeting Highlights**

## **August 21, 2011**

- > Learned that choir rehearsals resume Sept. 1 at 7:30; Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> will be their first Sunday in the loft.
- > Heard that the choir will generally have the first Sunday of the month off and choir rehearsal will be off generally the last Thursday of the month.
- > Special music scheduled for the rest of the summer.
- > Tom Jones will be filling in for Maggie on 8/28.
- > Maggie would like the choir to do a cantata-type piece at either Christmas or Easter. Marilyn indicated that there may be money available to hire a tenor for the cantata.
- > Maggie suggested that something needs to be done about the talking among the congregation during the prelude. Signs and notations in the bulletin requesting quiet time have not been effective in the past. No other options presented.
- > Sept. 4 - hymn festival with communion served by Ray Bayley and Dietrich Gruen.
- > Sept. 11 - casual worship, kick-off SS Sunday, welcome back choir Sunday, and kick-off transformation team's "hypotheses" emphases in worship and adult classes with a CE potluck to celebrate all those after worship.
- > Learned that the transformation team has planned and Session has approved four "hypothesis" Sundays on Sept. 11, 18 and 25, and Oct. 9. Session has approved the "conference on the present" from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. in place of worship on Oct. 23. The hypothesis Sundays and studies are in preparation for the conference on the present. We will present and test hypotheses about where we are in the present.
- > Heard that the Sah-Lang pastor has not yet arrived due to trouble getting his visa. Both Mike Holland and Pastor Marilyn have written letters of support and affirmation. A joint service for World Communion Sunday on October 2<sup>nd</sup> is therefore still a question mark.
- > Steward emphasis Sundays are Oct. 30, Nov. 6 and 13. Members of Property and Finance are working on a theme.
- > It was decided that the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany theme this year will be a study of Chinese culture. Pastor Marilyn suggested that it may be interesting to study the differences between Hong Kong, Taiwan, and mainland China with the crackdown on religion there.
- > Concourse services are being planned for Sept. 25 and Nov. 13, which is Stewardship Sunday. Pledges will be dedicated at that service.
- > Learned that Bonnie Savonne volunteered to help with communion set up.
- > Liturgists have been scheduled through Sept. and are being solicited for Oct. 9, 16, and 30. None needed for Oct. 2 and Oct. 23.
- > The usher schedule for the fall has been distributed to the ushers.
- > Next meeting date: Nov. 6, 2011 at 11:30.





## John Knox Presbytery Meeting Highlights

Here are some highlights from the August 20, 2011 John Knox Presbytery Meeting:

- Vice Moderator and Transformation Outfitters member Bonnie Sue Lewis led the Presbytery in an Equipping the Saints time continuing to explore what it means to be a “missional” church.
- Elected Ruling Elder Vicki Arndt to fill a class of 2012 vacancy on the Presbytery Council
- Received the Committee on Preparation for Ministry report, during which approved removing Cheryl Betts from the roll of candidates due to her inability to pass the standard Ordination Examination on Biblical exegesis on four attempts, and approved offering her at Presbytery expense the opportunity to consult with a career development center to explore other opportunities for utilizing her gifts and sense of call.
- Received the Moderator, Executive Presbyter, Treasurer, and Stated Clerk’s reports. The Executive Presbyter reported included news that the Presbytery Center has been sold and a new office location is being sought. Plans are to be moved by September 1, 2011. And during the Stated Clerk’s report heard that the Appeal on Caledonia et al. v. John Knox Presbytery was heard by the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission on July 29, 2011 in Louisville, Kentucky. The Stated Clerk read aloud the decision and order that the GAPJC granted the motion to dismiss the appeal as moot and lifted the Stay of Enforcement (allowing the Presbytery to proceed with the ordination of Scott Anderson). A motion to dismiss with thanks the Committee of Counsel consisting of Teaching Elders Shirley Funk, Marilyn Gamm and Michael Hibbs, as well as noting that Teaching Elder Steve Minnema had earlier served on the C of C was approved. And approved spreading upon the minutes the report from the Synod of Lakes and Prairies’ approving the Presbytery’s minutes without exception.
- Received the Committee on Ministry report, during which Teaching Elder Marilyn Gamm reported that this summer the committee has had training on figuring clergy compensation, and on the new Form of Government; noted that the IRS mileage rate for business has increased to 55.5 cents per mile for the period July 1-December 31, 2011, and that the Presbytery minimum compensation for pastors is set at \$39,675 for 2012 and \$39,975 for 2013; approved the congregational vote of Westminster, Madison, Wisconsin to name Vern Forsberg Pastor Emeritus; granted the status of Honorably Retired to Teaching Elder Shirley Funk effective November 1, 2011 and shared a worship service recognizing her retirement; examined and approved for ordination candidate Blake Severson, and approved an ordination Administrative Commission for him on September 18, 2011; approved an ordination Administrative Commission for candidate Scott Anderson on October 8, 2011; approved an installation Administrative Commission for Teaching Elder Grant VanderVelden on September 11, 2011; and approved as amended an addition to the JKP Manual of Operations, COM 58 Separation Ethics Policy concerning the departure of a pastor, and that a copy be sent to all Teaching Elders and Clerks of Session.
- Received the Presbytery Council report, during which learned the August 18, 2012 Presbytery meeting will be conducted via videoconferencing technology; approved new terms of call for Executive Presbyter Ken Meunier effective January 1, 2012; approved keeping the Presbytery’s portion of per capita at \$16 for 2012 (Synod per capita is \$5 and General Assembly per capita is \$6.63); approved keeping the Shared Mission Pledge the same in 2012; and approved adding the following language to Page 5 Fiscal-5, paragraph IV C of the John Knox Presbytery Manual of Operations: *“The Status of a church’s current and past per capita apportionment and mission giving will be part of the financial review conducted by the Fiscal Operations Task Force prior to making a recommendation to the Presbytery Council.”*
- The next meeting will be November 15, 2011 at First Presbyterian Church, Waukon, IA



# John Knox Presbytery Mission Trip to Tuscaloosa, Alabama

**Nov. 26 – Dec. 3, 2011**

Responding to the EF5 tornado that tore through Tuscaloosa

Type of Work: Rebuilding work may include insulating, drywall, roof repair, framing, laying floors and painting; working with Habitat for Humanity rebuilding damaged homes.

The group will be staying at First Presbyterian Church in Tuscaloosa. First Church is a PDA hospitality site for teams of volunteers. The church has a hospitality center in its building, with a small kitchenette for groups to make breakfast and lunch. Sunday school rooms have been converted into sleeping and relaxation quarters for volunteers. They have access to the YMCA across the street for showers.

**Mark your calendars now and start planning to join fellow Presbyterians throughout John Knox Presbytery for this special experience! Application Deadline: November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Applications are posted on church bulletin boards & are available from the church office

Cost: \$300 per person which covers:

- travel by bus to Tuscaloosa and back
- food and lodging at First Presbyterian Church in Tuscaloosa
- hotel lodging on way to and from Tuscaloosa

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**

**The Rev. Gary Catterson, Mission Planning Team Coordinator  
for The John Knox Presbytery**

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# 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**

## Tears for God's people

September-1 Ezekiel 1-4

September-2 Ezekiel 5-9

September-3 Ezekiel 10-13

September-4 Ezekiel 14-16

September-5 Ezekiel 17-19

September-6 Ezekiel 20-21

September-7 Ezekiel 22-24

September-8 Ezekiel 25-28

September-9 Ezekiel 29-32

September-10 Ezekiel 33-36

September-11 Ezekiel 37-39

September-12 Ezekiel 40-42

September-13 Ezekiel 43-45

September-14 Ezekiel 46-48

September-15 Daniel 1-3

September-16 Daniel 4-6

September-17 Daniel 7-9

September-18 Daniel 10-12



## The Minor Prophets

September-19 Hosea 1-6

September-20 Hosea 7-14

September-21 Joel 1-3

September-22 Amos 1-5

September-23 Amos 6-Obadiah  
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September-24 Jonah 1-4

September-25 Micah 1-7

September-26 Nahum 1-Hab. 3

September-27 Zephaniah 1-  
Haggai 2

September-28 Zechariah 1-7

September-29 Zechariah 8-14

September-30 Malachi 1-4

September 2011

				1 Choir rehearsal, 7:30pm  Pastor Marilyn on Vacation	2  Pastor Marilyn on Vacation	3 Church Work Day 9 a.m.  Pastor Marilyn on Vacation
4 Hymn Festival with Communion  Pastor Marilyn on Vacation	5	6	7 Lunch & Learn 11:45 a.m.	8 Pastor Marilyn to COM; Choir rehearsal, 7:30pm	9	10 Men's Breakfast, 8:00am  Church Work Day 9 a.m.
11 Casual Sunday; Fall Church Kick-off Potluck; 1 <sup>st</sup> Hypothesis Sunday	12	13 Property & Finance meeting, 7:00 pm	14 Lunch & Learn 11:45 a.m.  Adult Study 7 p.m.	15 Pastor Marilyn to COM; Choir rehearsal, 7:30pm	16	17 Church Work Day 9 a.m.  Adult Study 10:15 a.m.
18 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hypothesis Sunday	19	20 New Beginnings lunch, 11:30 am  Session 7 pm	21 Lunch & Learn 11:45 a.m.  Bosom Buddies 6:45 p.m.  Adult Study 7 p.m.	22 Choir rehearsal, 7:30pm	23	24 Church Work Day 9 a.m.  Adult Study 10:15 a.m.
25 Church in the Concourse; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hypothesis Sunday	26	27	28 Lunch & Learn 11:45 a.m.  Adult Study 7 p.m.	29 NO choir rehearsal	30	

## 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.

### Spring Harbor Neighborhood Association:

There are various committees 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.*

### ***Dale Heights Presbyterian Church***

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### **Sunday Schedule**

9:00 a.m.

Christian Education  
for all ages  
September-May

10:00 a.m.

Worship  
Child care provided

11:00 a.m.

Fellowship