

FRIDAY NOTES

March 5, 2010

Pastoral Prayers:

- **The Reverend Maynard Elftmann, HR** in the University of Chicago Hospital with burns after a car fire.
- **Congregations currently engaged in pastoral transition** include: Beloit, First; Clinton, First; Lake Geneva, Linn; Mequon, Crossroads (assoc); Milwaukee, Christ; Milwaukee, Grace; Milwaukee, Trinity; Oostburg, First; Wales, Jerusalem; Waukesha, First; Waukesha, Southminster

Session Information:

- **PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2010 APPLICATIONS ARE ON THE PRESBYTERY WEBSITE** (www.pbymilwaukee.org click on forms & documents/application forms) **AND DUE MARCH 31st**: Triennium is an exciting international event for youth and adults July 20 – 24 on the campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. Youth participants must be between 15 and 19 years of age by July 20, 2010. The cost is \$409. The Presbytery will pay for transportation and event materials. Churches are responsible for approving and endorsing youth participants and are encouraged to share 50% of cost (a great use for this year's Pentecost offering). **Completed application form and non refundable \$100 deposit is due no later than March 31st**. Churches are not required to but may apply to send adult advisors. Questions can be directed to: Kathy Weinberg-Kinsey, 414/774-5005 ext 104 or kathy.wk@tosapres.com.
- **Time to Order 2010-2011 Planning Calendars!** April 23rd is the deadline to place your order. The cost is \$6.50 each and payment must be received with your order. The order form is online at www.pbymilwaukee.org click on 'Forms & Documents' click on 'Order Forms.'
- You are invited! The Presbyteries of Milwaukee and Winnebago are hosting an opportunity to hear Dr. Sarah Drummond on April 12 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Center in Green Lake. The cost is \$15.00 per person and includes a copy of her book "Holy Clarity: the Practice of Planning & Evaluation" and dinner. Registration is online: www.pbymilwaukee.org click on the calendar for a flyer and online registration.

Invites:

- **Resource Tuesday** You are invited to the Presbytery Office for a **Resource Tuesday lunch and discussion on March 16, 2010, 12 to 1:30 p.m. The topic is: Using Google Tools**. In many ways the internet makes our life easier, but the amount of information we receive daily can overwhelm us. Come and learn how tools from Google can help you organize and share information and simplify your life. Bring a bag lunch. Beverages will be provided.

- ***Facilitating Healthy Pastor-Congregation Relations***
 A Workshop presented by the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center and Sponsored by Waukesha, Southminster April 16-17, 2010 - www.southminsterchurch.org - 262.547.5100. The church is experiencing something of a crisis in the pastorate system. Clergy morale is low, with pastors under attack as never before. An increasing number of involuntary pastoral terminations leave a lasting legacy of pain in many congregations. ***Facilitating Healthy Pastor - Congregation Relations*** is a workshop intended to help congregations address these problems. **The Workshop will help you...** Understand some basic concepts of family systems theory and apply them to congregational life; Manage Pastoral transitions more effectively and improve support systems for Pastors; Institutionalize healthy conflict procedures and understand "leadership through self-differentiation." Refocus on your congregation's mission and purpose rather than having energy drained by contentious issues.
Registration Fee: The pre- registration fee is **\$65.00**. If received after March 15, the fee is **\$75.00**. Fee includes training manual, lunch, and refreshment breaks.
 Cancellations: if Southminster Church receives at least five days advance notice of cancellation a \$25 administration fee will be charged; for each reservation; otherwise no refund will be issued. **Group discounts are available, contact Southminster, 262.547.5100 for more information.**
- **JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR -A concert version of the beloved rock opera classic to benefit In Tandem Theatre, a nonprofit arts organization.** *Friday, March 26 – 8:00 pm; Saturday, March 27 – 8:00 pm; Sunday, March 28 – 2:00 pm.* All performances at Milwaukee, Calvary- tickets \$25 *Call 414-271-1371 for reservations & more information or visit www.intandemtheatre.org.*