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# Time Well Spent

## RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Please take a few moments during our greeting time to participate in the Ritual of Friendship. Place your name on the Connection Card in the red or blue pew booklets so that a neighbor can learn your name. This is a way to get acquainted.

## COMMUNION FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Today, HFPC Elders and Deacons will take the elements to the homebound members listed below. Please remember them in your prayers, as a reminder of the bond we have with them as members of the Family of God. **Martha Firebaugh, Reta Graham, Margaret Hammel, Mamie Miller, Margaret Schiller, and Ruth Riley.**

## BOARD OF DEACONS

Today and on the first Sunday of each month, you will find a green envelope on your pew from the Board of Deacons. The money given to this fund is used to assist our church family and community with its special needs. Thank you from the Board of Deacons for helping to help others.

## MISSION OUTREACH TEAM INVITES YOU!

On Saturday, June 26, HFPC's Mission Outreach Team will volunteer from 8:30 to 11:30 AM at the Interfaith Cooperative ministries (ICM). We will carpool from HFPC at 8:00 AM. Anyone who might be interested in joining the MOT volunteers is invited. Please call Barbara Petersen at 602-954-9223 for more information.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting will be held in our sanctuary after our worship service on June 27. The purpose is to elect at-large members for the HFPC Nominating Team.

## TIME TO ORDER MISSION YEARBOOKS

It's time again! If you would like the 2011 *Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study*, at a cost of \$8.50 each, please call Wendy at 602-254-6356 with your request. The deadline to order is June 30. Every day of the year, a different story of faith and hope await you in the 2011 Mission Yearbook.

## HFPC SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

In July and August we are significantly cutting our office hours of operation to save on energy costs. The building will be closed Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays during the months of July and August only. During this time, if you need to contact a staff member please leave a message on the church telephone. If you have an emergency, contact Nathan at home. Wendy will regularly check messages at the church.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Session approved to change our worship service time. Starting on September 12, 2010, the worship service will begin at 9:30 AM, all educational programs and the DsTny Discipleship Bible Study will start at 11:00 AM.

## NEW HFPC DIRECTORY DEADLINE

HFPC members have requested a new church directory. The new format will have your information and photos on the same page. Please, email your photos (no more than three photos) to **Wendy** at [Wendygonzalez@historicfirst.org](mailto:Wendygonzalez@historicfirst.org) by **June 15** or bring them to the Information Desk as soon as possible. Thank you!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Ethiopia Trip Interest Meeting

(7 people interested so far)

June 20, 2010

11:30 AM

### Congregational Meeting

To elect at-large member of Nominating Team

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### Graduation Recognition

Sunday

June 27, 2010

### Reduced Office Hours

July-August

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

July-August

Thurs-Fri

8:00 - 5:00

## Happy Birthday

June 6 Larry Grenon

June 12 Marilyn Mead

Ashley Gula

June 15 Kerry Johnson

June 18 Diane Dresback

## Happy Anniversary

June 20 Joyce & Nick Vitkovich

## **REQUEST FROM THE MISSION OUTREACH TEAM**

The Mission Outreach Team is requesting HFPC's help in supporting a project of Presbytery Women at the 219th General Assembly (July 3 through July 10, in Minneapolis, Minnesota). We are asking that you contribute new underwear and socks to be given to the men, women, and children who live in the shelters of metropolitan Minneapolis. Please place your items in the Heart for Mission box by the mailboxes.

## **PRAYER AT THE WELL**

- Sue Grenon** for health.
- Norma Brown** for health.
- Shirley Kautz** for health.
- Marlin Steele** for health.
- Helen Cavness** for health concerns.
- Mamie Miller** for health.
- Sue Stevens** for health.
- Sarah Middleton** for health.
- Ruth Riley** for continued good health.
- Many people** currently seeking employment.
- That the **Prince of Peace** shall continue to reign.
- The Wohleen Family** for health and other blessings.
- Military Personnel** and **those displaced by war** throughout the world.
- Strengthening of our partnership with **El Bethel** (Ethiopian).
- John Szabo** for perseverance during his confinement. His address is:  
John Szabo ADC# 178188(B547)  
CACF PO BOX 9600  
Florence AZ 85132
- Midshipman Alex Wingate** as he prepares for graduation from the US Merchant Marine Academy & in celebration of his engagement to Corey Wilkison.
- Kristin Wingate** as she finishes up with her teaching mission in the Dominican Republic & a safe return home on June 12.
- For The World** that they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more (Isaiah 2.4-6).
- Emily Peck** (friend of Karin Smith) for healing of her lungs and her family.
- Lynne DuShane** (Renee Huff's sister) who is in a coma due to a massive stroke. Lynne is at St. Joseph Hospital grounds in the Select Specialty area next to the chapel, in the main complex courtyard. Her family is asking anyone that would like to go up and pray with and for her please do so.
- Alice Hughes** for her health (North Mountain Medical Center and Rehab).
- All the Prayer Requests** that come through our HFPC website.

### **Reformed Quote of the Week:**

"Discontent is an ungrateful sin, because we have more mercies than afflictions; and it is an irrational sin, because afflictions work for good"(Watson, *Gleanings* , 38).



**SUNDAYS IN NORTON CHAPEL**

**AT 10:30 AM**

**Today** - Nathan Byrd

**June 13** - Brett Wingate

**June 20** - Diane Dresback



AT THIS WELL:  
WE TAKE THE BIBLE  
SERIOUSLY.  
WE ARE IN LOVE WITH  
DOWNTOWN PHOENIX.  
WE ARE IN PARTNERSHIP  
WITH EL BETHEL  
(ETHIOPIAN) AND THE  
WORLD.