



Please mark your calendar!

The Session
of
Community United Presbyterian Church
has approved the calling of a
Congregational Meeting
to be held
Sunday, August 8, 2010,
following the worship service.

This meeting is for the purpose of amending the
CUPC articles of incorporation to extend the
period of duration with the State of Iowa. (This
basically will confirm with the State that CUPC is
still in existence...the original duration was for
50 years when The Community Church of
Hartford & Hartford Presbyterian Church were
consolidated in 1960.)

Please make plans to attend
this very important meeting!



“Thank You” Potluck Luncheon

Community United Presbyterian Church will
host a “thank you” potluck luncheon
honoring the congregation of
Scotch Ridge Presbyterian Church on
Sunday, August 8, 2010, at 12:00 p.m.

Members and friends of CUPC will provide
the food for this luncheon with our
Scotch Ridge friends as our guests!

Please plan to share in this time to say
“thank you” to them for their hospitality
during our parking lot project.



The Hartford Trio will be singing
at the Iowa State Fair...

Friday, August 20, 2010
4:00 p.m.
Pioneer Hall



*Welcome to Love A Child
Field Missionaries
Carole & Bob Stufflebeam*

On Sunday, August 22, 2010, CUPC will welcome Love A Child Field Missionaries, Carole & Bob Stufflebeam.

Carole and Bob serve as missionaries in Haiti...where our CAMP L.I.F.E. school and hygiene kits were sent last spring.

Carole is a nurse for Love A Child while Bob assists with leading the *pikan* workers, delivery & receipt of "containers" of donations as well as maintenance of vehicles. They have lived in Haiti for several years and recently joined the Love A Child team.

Carole and Bob are the parents of Erica Langebartels who is married to Matthew, the grandson of Larry and Madonna Jack.

The Stufflebeams will be participating in the morning worship service sharing about their ministry and the needs that still remain in Haiti.

Please plan to join in this exciting time as we welcome these special guests.

Each month our prayer list will reflect the prayer requests shared during the previous 4 weeks. If there are those who need to remain on the list for multiple months, please contact Ann Polito at 681-9519.

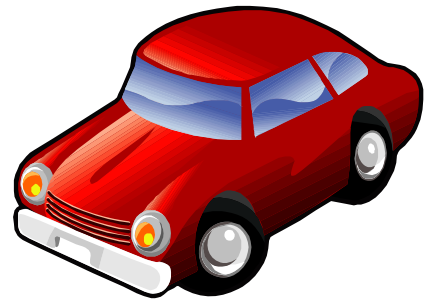


In our prayers. . . .

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers:

- **Sharon Allen** as she prepares for knee replacement surgeries.
- **Donna Beaver** as she deals with health concerns.
- **Dezerra Bruce** as she deals with health concerns.
- **Alec Coon** as he attends 3-week program at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.
- **Displaced workers** of Wells Fargo Financial.
- **Linda Eckert** as she receives radiation treatments.
- **Fire victims** of Plumwood Terrace apartments.
- **Flood victims throughout the Midwest.**
- **Lisa Gillette** as she deals with health problems following the birth of baby.
- **Paul Hansen, Sr.** as he recuperates from a stroke.
- **Vadis Isley** as she deals with health challenges.
- **Rich Johnston** as he awaits medical test results.
- **Ed Karssen** (Pastor Nathan's grandmother's husband) as he deals with health concerns.
- **Dick Mason** as he receives cancer treatment.
- **Carolyn McKee** as she is treated for pneumonia & heart problems.
- **Sandy Newton** as she is treated for breast cancer.
- **Oil spill victims** as a successful solution is sought.
- **Dale Pendry** as he deals with health concerns.
- **Maxine Pendry** as she deals with health concerns.
- **Mike Rodman** as he deals with health concerns.
- **Angie Sanders** as she receives cancer treatment.
- **Lorrie Shetterly** as she deals with health concerns.
- **Martha Simerson** as she deals with health issues.
- **Frances Smith** as she deals with health concerns.
- **Verle Spence** as he waits medical testing results.
- **Florence Warren** as she deals with health concerns.

Pray without ceasing!



Parking Lot Project

It is finished!

After much prayerful planning, discussion, and hard work, the CUPC parking lot is completed and the results are awesome!

There are some finishing touches to work on as the grass borders are grown and flower beds are restored.

Thank you to all who helped with this tremendous project! It looks great!



Operation Backpack School Supply Drive

As school quickly approaches, supplies are needed to assist in making sure all children have the items needed to begin the year!

Please consider purchasing some school supplies or making a financial contribution (made payable to CCA).

All supplies and donations are needed by Sunday, July 25 and may be returned to CUPC or delivered to Ann Polito.

To register for assistance, please contact Rhonda Ray at 989-9159 or rhonda.ray@carlisle.k12.ia.us!

Suggested Supplies

- Binders—3 ring--1 inch wide—blue/white
- Calculator (pocket)
- Clipboard
- Compass
- “Crayola” crayons—24 count
- “Crayola” markers—8 count/basic colors
- Dry erase markers
- “Elmer’s” glue – 4 oz.
- Erasers-large (not gummy type)
- “Fiskars” children’s scissors—pointed & rounded blades
- Glue sticks—large & small
- Highlighters
- Index dividers – 5 tabs
- Ink pens—Blue, Black, Red
- Paper
 - Composition notebooks (not spiral)
 - Notebook—wide lined
 - Spiral notebooks—wide lined
- Pencil boxes-(plastic)
- Pencils--#2
- Pocket folders
- “Post It” notes—plain yellow 3 X 3
- Rulers – 12 inch with cm & inches
- Spiral notebooks—wide lined
- Tissues
- Toiletry items—travel size
- Toothbrushes

**Sponsored by
Carlisle Community Elementary Schools
Christian Community in Action,
Kid’s Hope Program**



Celebrating Sally!

Please plan to share in a time of celebration as the CUPC family honors the life and generosity of **Sally Farley on Sunday, September 12, 2010!**

Though many of us may not have known Sally personally, she had a deep love for her Lord and for the church that nurtured that faith in her younger days growing up in Hartford. She had no desire to be formally recognized for her faithfulness in her financial support of CUPC, but she was truly interested in the mission and ministries of the church as shown by her gifts through the years.

Sally's estate gift has provided for a tremendous need of the church she loved to be fulfilled. Thanks to Sally, CUPC now has a complete concrete parking lot after a severe winter greatly damaged the previous parking surface.

We will gather during fellowship, to celebrate Sally's life and give thanks to God for His providence in providing for the needs of CUPC through her generosity.

Family and close friends who knew Sally well, are being invited to this special time. Anyone who would like to share their memories or thoughts will be welcome to do so.

*"This is the day that the Lord has made...
let us rejoice and be glad in it!"
Psalm 118:24*

Serving with Pride



Thomas Blackmon

Bradley Burrell

Cody DeMoss

Zach Durham

Robert (Bobby) Edwards

Matthew Hassel

Dustin Hollingsworth

Chris Johnson

Taylor McVay

Kent Ryan

Please lift these soldiers and their families
in your thoughts and prayers.

If there are others to be added,
please contact Ann Polito at 681-9519.



Soldiers Prayer

Lord, I ask for courage...

Courage to face and conquer my own fears...

Courage to take me where others will not go.

I ask for strength...

Strength of body to protect others...

Strength of spirit to lead others.

I ask for dedication...

Dedication to my job, to do it well...

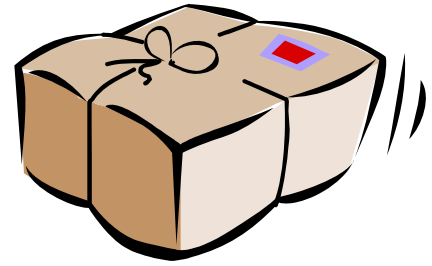
Dedication to my country, to keep it safe.

Give me Lord, concern...

**For those who trust me and compassion for
those who need me.**

And please Lord.....

Through it all be at my side.



“Project Care Package”

As you may be aware, CUPC has soldiers who are serving our country in the United States and Afghanistan.

To be sure they know that we are supporting them, care packages will be sent to them when they have reached their base.

There are several ways to participate:

1. Donate items from the approved list that will be provided in the newsletter each month. Bring donations to the church or contact **Melissa Moon (897-8885)** to make other arrangements.

2. Financial contributions may be made to CUPC noting “Project Care Package”. Your financial gifts will be used to purchase items for the care packages and/or assist with shipping expenses.

August/September Items:

- Financial donations to buy supplies and games
- Batteries – AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt
- CD’s – can be used
- DVDs – can be used
- Disposable cameras
- Mailing envelopes
- Packaged poker sets
- Puzzle books
- Board games – smaller travel size

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Mission Committee!