



News of the Apostles

Presbyterian Church of the Apostles
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December/January 2011

The Season of Promise and Light

Advent, Christmas & Epiphany 2010-11

November 28 – First Sunday of Advent – Promise

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness -- on them light has shined...” (Isaiah 9:2)

10:30am Worship (Church school will resume next week)

December 5 – Second Sunday of Advent – Preparation

“In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; for see--I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people’” (Luke 2:8-10).

10:30am The Sacrament of Communion

“The Three Wise Men and One Wise Guy” – (a drama production written and produced by the Rev. Dean J. Seal) This is an over 2000 year old story retold in modernity a powerful message to prepare us for the true meaning of Christmas.

Following the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall:

PCA Alternative Gift Market (*The Alternative Gift Market this year will include Heifer International, Church World Service, The Medical Benevolence Fund, and Loaves and Fishes.*)

Youth’s Cookie fundraiser for summer work trip to New Orleans

December 11

10am.....Pageant Rehearsal (All children welcome)

December 12 – Third Sunday of Advent – Birth

“In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David” (Luke 2:1,3-4).

10:30am “The Story Remembered” – a retelling of the Christmas story by children, youth, young adults and senior adults. Come and share a holy moment with carols, music and scripture.

3-6pm .Christmas Treats and Hot Chocolate at the home of Joel & Sheri Frette, hosted by the Vnhisvlke Apostle Group

4pm “South of the River Band” Christmas Music (in the Sanctuary)

6pm The Christmas Carol – Burnsville Community Art Center

December 19 – Fourth Sunday of Advent - Birth

“And Mary said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.’” (Luke 1:46-48).

10:30am... “Mary’s Yes” (Sermon, Christmas Music & Carols)
Pastor M. Joy Smith

Following the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall:

PCA Alternative Gift Market (*The Alternative Gift Market this year will include Heifer International, Church World Service, The Medical Benevolence Fund, and Loaves and Fishes.*)

3pm – 5pm “A time of Christmas Quiet” Enter into a peaceful, candlelit setting for music played by Paul Berry and Sue Carblom.

4:30pm A brief reflection on “What Child Is This?”

Pastor Joy Smith

5:30pm Youth Christmas Party at The Baddeleys

December 24 - Christmas Eve

“While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger” (Luke 2:6-7)

5pm..... A Family Christmas Eve Service

11pm..... The Communion and Candle lighting Christmas Service

12am..... Christmas Eve “Midnight” Café” – a family reunion for young adults home for the holidays!

December 26 - First Sunday after Christmas

10:30am Lessons and Carols – come and sing more Christmas Carols!

January 2 – Epiphany - “The Light of the World” The Sacrament of Communion

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”



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NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome our newest members!

*Alice and Rodney Freeborg
Laura and Brian Marlow
Eric Marlow
Chuck Paulson*

Annual Congregational Dinner & Meeting

January 28, 2010

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Meeting

**Council & Apostle Groups' Annual Reports
will be due** in the church office by
Friday, Jan 14, 2011

Sunday Worship Schedule

Adult Christian Education..... 9 a.m.
Choir Practice 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Youth Choir Practice..... 11:30 a.m.
Childcare 9 – 11:45 a.m.

Directory Updates

1. Joel and Sheri Frette: jsfrette@gmail.com
2. Joan Rood: joanrood2b@gmail.com
3. Ken Rood: kenrood2@gmail.com

**"Out of the Box" Weekly Bible Study
will resume** January 6, 2011

PCA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(control + left click to view online calendar)

AARP INCOME TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

AARP Tax Aide will again offer **free** income and property tax assistance and e-filing for senior adults and low-income persons and families. Help will be available at PCA on **Tuesdays, Feb. 8** through **Apr. 12**, 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Individuals with complex returns or more intricate needs may be referred to professional tax preparers. All returns will be electronically filed. Help will be by appointment only. Call 952-707-4120 (Burnsville Senior Center) for appointments. There will be a sign posted on the kiosk advising what to bring with you. Also bring any Minnesota state returns from last year, and **2009 & 2010** property tax statements or **2010** renters CRP if applying for a property tax refund. Please contact Jim Peterson 952-432-4352 if you have any questions.

Deadline for the FEBRUARY Newsletter :
Friday, January 21, 2011

Please submit articles to the church office:
office@presbyterianapostles.org



Christmas Band Concert

Sunday, December 12 at 4pm

*Presbyterian Church of the Apostles
701 East 130th Street
Burnsville, MN*

Presented by

**South of the River Community Band
Admission is Free**

Come and celebrate the season with music

Visit our web site at www.southoftheriverband.org for more information about the band



Celebrations

Look Who's Celebrating!



December Birthdays

Grace Mitchell.....	1
Michael Lee	2
Lou Cooper.....	3
Matt Kalmes.....	4
Ami Gilbert.....	5
Carla Maslonka.....	8
Paula Naill.....	10
Chris Campbell	11
Walter Fuchs.....	12
Eleanor Gibson	13
Sue Spector.....	15
Kevin Cooper.....	16
Danica Den Hartog	18
Callen Fuchs.....	19
<i>(We remember and celebrate Callen's new day of birth)</i>	
Betty Walker	19
Marjean McGuire	20
Denise Tooley.....	20
Katie Mitchell	21
Jay Scovil	21

Gerald Johnson.....	23
Valerie Breitbarth	27
Marshall Berg.....	28
Sheri Frette	28
Josephine Heuer.....	30
Alison Lutcavish.....	30
Merry Daher	31

December Anniversaries

Terrie Tischer-Hallberg & Lars Hallberg	22
Kay & Jerry Johnson	23
Daniel & Sue Carlblom	28

January Birthdays

Bethany Eighmy	2
James Pederson	5
Shane Swanson.....	8
Wendy Jensen	9
Jane Kalmes	12
Scott Getty	13

Joy Smith.....	18
Jennifer Kalmes.....	19
JoAnne McKim	19
Daniel Armstrong.....	22
Jessica Molk.....	24
Melissa Mager	25
Julia Scovil	25
Daniel Kurdziel	26
John Eichinger.....	28
Lynne Kurdziel.....	29

January Anniversaries

Jared & Karen Dahl	9
Chad & Lou Cooper	19

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary date?
We'd love to have it! Call or e-mail your dates to the church office:
office@presbyterianapostles.org

Join us for a festival of music this Christmas season!

December 5 - The choir will provide music for the Christmas Drama, Three Wise Men and One Wise Guy, written by Dean Seal

December 12 - the South of the River Band will be playing for the worship service followed later in the afternoon with a concert in the PCA sanctuary. Jim Peterson is a member of this band. A mass choir of adults and children will also sing in the Christmas Pageant.

December 19 - A traditional Christmas service with lots of special music. In the afternoon, 3pm – 5pm “A time of Christmas Quiet” Enter into a peaceful, candlelit setting for music played by Paul Berry and Sue Carlblom.

December 24 - Christmas Eve - Services at 5 pm and 11 pm all featuring beautiful music

December 26 - Lessons and carols with lots of special music

January 2 - Epiphany - More special music!

And join us in congregational singing of many traditional carols as we remember the birth of Jesus.

- Steve and Jerri Johnson



Reflections

by Pastor Joy

Waiting During Advent

*(Reflections from Pastor Joy Smith
– and Sojourner's Magazine 2007)*



Advent is the time in our church calendar that redirects us toward our source of sustenance, the hope that God will come, and the promise that God is with us now and forever. We need the reminder desperately in the midst of house foreclosures, breathtaking greed, and continuous terrorist alerts. Advent is a time of preparation, of patience, of remembering what grounds and sustains us.

In one sense, we are always living in Advent: As people of faith we are continually waiting and watching for signs of God. But this waiting is a risky venture. No matter why we are waiting - for a friend, or our turn at the gas pump—we wait expectantly. We live in a state of suspension, temporarily neglected, unattended to.

Minutes or months or years tick by, and the outcome we're hoping for may fail to materialize, at least not that we can see. And then we start to wonder. Am I in the wrong place? Did I get the time wrong? Where is everyone? Somehow I've taken the wrong bus, and it's dropped me off in a neighborhood, alone, where all the houses are dark.

Somewhere, everyone else is gathered, admiring by candlelight the soft skin of the baby Jesus, basking in the glow of his holiness, seeing the sweetness of Mary's face. How am I here in this desolate place, by myself?

We get lonely, then angry. Is God ever going to show up? How could God leave us? And when we've waited for oh, so long, and in the meantime suffered the loss of someone we love, the horror of cruelly starving children, the roar of war, we start to believe we are mistaken. God is not going to come.

Or worse, God is not even there. Fear sets in. We've been fooled, and we've been fooling ourselves. We've based the foundation and structure of our lives on a product of our imaginations, and we are utterly alone in our pain and suffering.

More minutes, months, or years tick by. At times we beat the dark air; at others we live buoyed by a kindness, perhaps, or an unexplained calmness, or a string of good luck. And when we're tired of being alone, of living in this dimly lit place, we look around to see who or what else is out there. Pieces of a story surface and we remember that there was a moment in history that God chose to come to us, in a form we could easily recognize, a baby with skin, eyes, hair, and a mouth, who grew into a man who sometimes got fed up with the people around him, many of whom he loved, a man who also suffered and felt utterly abandoned, all the while being loved by God.

It's a story so familiar to us that we've stopped hearing it. The full weight of each word has been crowded out by gift lists and good intentions.

This baby is delivered and named: Immanuel. God with us. The name ties everything together: the birth that marked a moment in history and the Word that's been with us since the beginning, the Word that dwells among us now. God with us. Present tense. Here and now. We've been sitting on the front stoop of an unlit house, blinking into the darkness, waiting, or so we thought. What were we waiting for? Fear and anger have kept us from remembering. Oh yes, we were expecting God. We're not sure how we missed this, but suddenly we know God's already been by. The night air is electric, the faint sound of a familiar music plays, somewhere a door has been set open; the moment is pregnant with possibility. God is near.

Peace to you especially in this season of waiting, expectation, and birth.

The PCA Staff
wishes everyone a

*Merry Christmas
And a
Happy New Year!*

Council News

Church in Society Council



The angels on the Armful of Love Christmas tree in the narthex await you. The 360° Communities' (formerly the Community Action Council) **ARMFUL OF LOVE** is a program PCA has supported for many years. Once again, **ARMFUL OF LOVE** is collecting and distributing holiday gifts for families who are facing financial hardships. PCA will be sponsoring **4 families**, the gifts requested by the families can be found on the Angel tree in the narthex. The instructions are simple and the results bring enormous help to families in Dakota County:

Just pick an angel: Take one part of the angel and leave the other on the tree. (Sign your name on the one left on the tree.)

Purchase the item requested: Put the angel family number on the wrapped gift.



Return the wrapped gift with the angel attached to identify the gift. **Gifts should be placed under the tree** no later than Sunday, December 12. You can also donate \$25- \$50 **grocery gift cards**. They **should be placed in the manila envelope on the kiosk** in the narthex by Sunday, December 12. We are also **collecting mittens and hats for children** which will be distributed through 360 Communities. **Place them on the tree in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, December 12.**

Questions should be referred to Estella Banham 952-431-7371.

PCA Alternative Gift Market

December 5, 12, & 19

Gifts of Hope and Healing

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me"

- Matthew 25:40



What is Alternative Giving?... Alternative Giving is a form of gift giving where the donor, instead of buying a tangible gift for the recipient, makes a donation to a charitable organization in the recipient's name. The organization provides an "alternative gift" certificate or card for the recipient, representing an intangible gift. For example instead of a Snuggle or the current hot gadget that often loses its appeal after the holidays, a donation is given to support mission to help someone in need.



Why Alternative Giving?... There are many reasons someone might appreciate receiving an alternative gift: Some feel they have enough "stuff" already; a cause or an organization may be dear to the receiver's heart; or they may feel Christmas has become too commercial. Alternative Giving allows the giver to recognize a person or occasion in a very special way. When someone makes an alternative gift, it is really a double gift: a gift to the honoree and a gift to the charity and the people it helps.



The Alternative Gift Market this year will include Heifer International, Church World Service, The Medical Benevolence Fund, and Loaves and Fishes. Stop by the exhibit in the Fellowship Hall to learn more about these organizations and see their catalogues. On December 5, 12 and 19, members of Church in Society Council will be in the Fellowship Hall after worship to take your orders. We will also be selling "Peace Oil", fair trade olive oil from Palestine.

Council News

President's Weekend

Michigan Ski Trip

Feb 18 - 21, 2011

Save the Date!

It's time to sign up and get your money turned in. The cost for lodging, meals and transportation is \$100, (lift tickets are extra-bring cash). This is non-refundable except in case of illness or a family emergency and your money must be turned in to Brad Maslonka before the end of January 2011 to reserve a space for you on the trip. Any participants under 18 years of age must complete and turn in a consent form. If you have any questions, please call Brad Maslonka (952-447-6508).

Midnight CAFÉ

Young Adults, please join us at the **Midnight Café** in the Youth Room immediately following the Candlelight Christmas Eve service. It's a great opportunity to reconnect & catch up with your church friends! Warm food & beverages will be served.



2011 Confirmation Class

January 30 - Easter Sunday April 24, 2011

We will hold confirmation classes again this year. The purpose is to provide *tools of faith* for our youth who are in the 9-10th grade. The classes are not meant to be "indoctrination" into a certain belief. But rather, an opportunity to explore, challenge, and claim your Spiritual Journey. The time together will be a combination of Fellowship, Bible study, and Mission. Each of the Confirmands will choose their own mentor who will attend class with their Confirmands and decide on a mission to do together. You will be receiving a reminder in January.

Our Parent and planning meeting will take place **Sunday, January 23rd at noon.** If you have a youth of age or any questions contact Pastor Joy Smith.

Christian Education Council			
CE 1 Age 3 – 5 th grade			
Date	Theme	Teacher	Assistant
Dec 5 <i>Second Advent Unit 3</i>	The Whole World Waits Dream On	Carrie Campbell	Chris Campbell
Dec 12 <i>Third Advent</i>	Sing of Hope and Healing	Carrie	Chris
Dec 19 <i>Fourth Advent</i>	Child of Promise	Carrie	Chris
Dec 26 <i>First Sunday after Christmas</i>	No Sunday School		

CE 2 (Grades 6 - 12)

Calendar of Events

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| Sun DEC 5
High Y(5:30-7:30) | Sun JAN 16
High Y@ 5:30 |
| Thu DEC 16
FMSC (6-7:30pm) | JAN 21-23
Snow Camp
@ Presbyterian
Clearwater Forest |
| Sun DEC 19
Christmas Party at
Dawn & Chris Baddeley | Sun JAN 30
High Y@ 5:30 |
| Fri DEC 24
Midnight Café | |

THE LOGOS CLUB (TLC)

Spring Semester
2nd Semester - Wed Evenings
(5 - 8pm)

- Jan 12 PJ's & Popcorn
- Jan 19 ...Galactica
- Jan26 Winter Carnival
- Feb 2.....Beach Party
- Feb 9.....The Deep Blue Sea
- Feb 16...Nerd Convention
- Feb23 ...A Night at the Oscars
- Mar 2.....It's a Circus!
- Mar 9.....**Ash Wednesday (No TLC)**
- Mar 16 ... **LOGOS Banquet at 6pm**



Apostle Group News

Merry Christmas & Happy 2011

from PCA's

Earth Angels

Apostle Group!

Earth Angels sends best wishes for a happy, healthy holiday season and 2011! As you prepare for the festive holiday season, remember to continue to care for our beautiful Earth by celebrating thoughtfully.

Top Green Tip of the Month: Recycle your old Christmas lights!

The Recycling Association of Minnesota (RAM) in partnership with the Clean Energy Resource Teams, WCCO TV, Xcel Energy, and Ace Hardware Stores in Minnesota, is again launching *Recycle Your Holidays™* for the 2010-2011 holiday season.

Recycle Your Holidays recycles every part of the light strings. Even the little lights are recycled by another project partner, Green Lights Recycling. The goal last year was to recycle 50,000 pounds of lights which was more than doubled! This year the goal is to recycle over 200,000 light strands and to encourage Minnesotans to use LED light strands instead, which will save a lot of energy.

This is a great chance to combine recycling with energy efficiency. People can reduce their home energy costs with new LED lights, plus there is a 85-90% reduction of energy using recycled copper from the old holiday lights versus extracting copper. In addition, many utilities and hardware stores now offer rebates on LED holiday lights.

Lights can be dropped off at the following sites between Nov.15 and January 13: WCCO TV Plaza, Ace Hardware in Apple Valley, Lakeville and Eagan (Pellici Ace), Dakota County Recycling Zone, Dakota Valley Recycling in Burnsville, Lakeville City Hall and city liquor stores. For a complete list of collection sites in Minnesota go to www.cleanenergyresourceteams.Rorg.

And don't forget to make a New Year's resolution to add one more environmental habit to your daily life (no more paper napkins, remembering your re-useable bags, installing a programmable thermostat, you name it) ---it's the little things that will add up to making a big difference. Blessings to all and Happy New Year!

The Earth Angels Apostle Group meet the 2nd Sunday of the month at 11:45am in room #7.



The Arts Circle Apostle Group is having an Art Show in December and January. The theme is **"God's Winter World"**. We need your Art, Poetry, and Photography all framed with wire hanging (please Title). Your Art pieces should be at the church by Friday, November 26!! We will hang the exhibit the following week on Friday, December 3. *Thank you for participating!!!* If you have any questions, contact Marjean or Jim McGuire, 651-322-7475.



Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

"Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me"

(Matthew 25:40)

It takes everyone to help feed the starving children of the world. Some collect quarters in little banks, Bob Christensen is the winner, he has filled the most. Some put labels on bags, Joyce Goetzke is the champion. She is fast, you should come to just watch her. Go, Joyce, go! Probably half the congregation has helped fill bags at one time or other, what a team we make. Our newest addition is a very hungry dinosaur named Dino. Thanks to Colleen Christiansen for finding him at Goodwill. Save your change & help fill Dino's tummy. **See you at the Eagan facility:** 990 Lone Oak RD. Suite 160. Together, we strive not only to feed the hungry, but also to nourish their souls.

PACKING DATES

(6pm)

Dec. 16

Jan. 20

Feb. 17

Mar. 17

P.S. *If anyone needs a FMSC bank there are extras in my church box, please help yourself. They really need the money to purchase the necessary ingredients for when you come to pack. So, please help in anyway you can.*

Questions - call Marjean at (651)322-7475.

Apostle Group News

Sisters of Sophia

The Sisters of Sophia Apostle Group ministry serves a meal at Fishes and Loaves in St. Paul the 2nd Friday of every other month.

The group meets for fellowship and study the 2nd Monday of each month @ 7pm in the Fellowship hall.



T-Shirts to Diapers
Apostle Group



Diapers made will be given to children in Honduras by a mission group from the Prince of Peace Church in Burnsville. T-Shirts to Diapers Apostle Group meets on the **3rd Sunday** of the month in room #6.

For more information please contact:

Karen Kennerly

651-735-9691

kkennerly@gmail.com

Donneen McKay

952-808-7947

mbmd58@gmail.com

Vnhislve Apostle Group

"A Christmas Carol"

Here is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Christmas holidays with friends, family, share treats, attend a holiday party and see a classic story celebrating the spirit of the Yuletide season.

Join us for a family friendly performance of "A Christmas Carol" **Sunday, December 12 at 6PM** at the Burnsville Performing Arts Center. The Vnhislve Apostle Group will purchase a block of tickets if you wish to pre-order through the apostle group, or you may purchase your own tickets.

Tickets prices are: \$25.00 adults; \$15.00 students; \$20.00 seniors

Preceding the performance (3pm), you are invited to join us for Christmas cookies, hot chocolate and other holiday treats at the home of Joel and Sheri Frette, hosted by the Vnhislve Apostle Group.

If you have questions and/or would like to be part of the block of tickets, please contact Sheri Frette at 952-895-6187.



LIVEWIRES After all the Livewire volunteers spent an evening setting up for the party, they

relaxed with a Pizza dinner and some enjoyable conversation.

The Christmas party was successful and exciting, as usual. The Special Delivery Singers and the Valley Troubadours entertained with Christmas Songs and Carols. Frosty the Snowman danced along with his song, Santa Claus put in a surprise visit and afterwards, everyone gathered in the Fellowship Hall for punch and cookies. After an exciting evening, everyone left with an apple or an orange while visions of Sugar Plums danced in their heads.

DECEMBER Events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 (6pm) All Volunteers meet to set up for the *Annual Christmas Party*. Set up will be followed with a Pizza dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 - CHRISTMAS PARTY

Location: Presbyterian Church of the Apostles

Time: 7pm

Entertainment: *The Special Delivery Singers and the Valley Troubadours*

Punch and cookies will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the program

Fee: There will be no charge for the party.

JANUARY Events

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 KARAOKE

Location: PCA Fellowship Hall

Time: 7:30 to 9PM

Fee: \$2.00

Jason Kallas and his team will be in charge.

PCA'S STAFF:

Pastor..... Rev. Joy Smith	Treasurers..... Tom Soelter,	PianistSue Carblom
Director of Christian Education Jerry Johnson, and Joel Frette	Choir Dir Jerri & Steve Johnson
..... Rev. Dean Seal	Clerk of Session Denise Tooley	
	Organist Paul Berry	

SESSION ELDERS

Elder Class of 2011

Doug Heuer
Marcia Lewis
Lisa Simonson

Elder Class of 2012

Jevne Kloeber
David Lee
Bill Potts
Denise Tooley
(Clerk of Session)

COUNCIL CHAIRS

Administration

Betty Walker, Chair
Frances Potts, Co-Chair

Christian Education

Bob Armstrong, Chair

Church in Society

Ken Rood, Chair

Growth

Gerry Whatton, Chair

Property

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Kathryn Breitbarth, Chair

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PCA's Mission

is ...

*"Embracing the
Spirit to put Faith
in Action"*

Adopted by Session
May 24, 2007

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office@presbyterianapostles.org

PCA's Apostle Group Ministries:

ARTS CIRCLE

Ministry: Bringing together those who are interested in the arts and how it promotes worship.

Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 8:00 a.m. at PCA in Rm #5

Contact: Karen Eighmy

CHOIR

Ministry: Ministry through Music

Contacts: Jerri Johnson, Choir Director; Steve Johnson, Special Music Coordinator

CHRISTIANS IN ACTION IN THE COMMUNITY (CAC)

Ministry: Provides Nurture Council support with church dinners and designated church maintenance projects. They meet for fellowship, Bible study, and brunch on the third Sunday of each month.

Contacts: Lisa Simonson

EARTH ANGELS

Ministry: Working to protect the environment through education & action.

Meetings: 2nd Sunday, Sept.-May, 11:45 at PCA in Rm #7

Contact: Marcia Lewis

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN (FMSC)

Ministry: Volunteers at the FMSC location in Eagan hand-pack specially designed meals to be shipped to starving children in over 50 countries worldwide.

Packing Dates: 3rd Thursday, 6-7:30pm at the Eagan facility, 990 Lone Oak Rd. Suite 160

Contact: Marjean McGuire

LIVEWIRES

Ministry: Providing friendship and activities for the mentally and physically challenged persons living in Dakota County.

Contact: Carla Maslonka

SISTERS OF SOPHIA

Ministry: Serving meals every other month at the Loaves and Fishes site: Faith Lutheran Church, Saint Paul

Meetings: 2nd Monday, Sept.-May, 7:00 p.m. at PCA

Contact: Marcia Lewis

TEE SHIRTS TO DIAPERS

Ministry: In collaboration with the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church mission group, the diapers made will be given to children in Honduras.

Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 11:45 at PCA in Rm #6

Contact: Donneen McKay and Merry Daher

VNHISVLKE (Vnhisvlke, pronounced An-hi-SUL-gey, is a Creek/Seminole word meaning a gathering of friends. V is pronounced 'ah.')

Ministry: A gathering of friends to study, share, and reach out to others.

Contact: Sheri Frette