



October 16, 2009

Concert to benefit Church Health Center



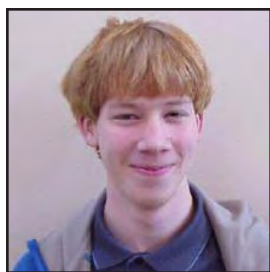
Join pianist Chris Nemeč on Sunday afternoon, October 18 at 4pm in the Sanctuary as he shares stories (and plays!) music from the great composer/lyricist teams of the Great American Songbook: Rodgers & Hammerstein; Kander & Ebb; George & Ira Gershwin; Kern & Hammerstein and more, in a concert benefiting The Church Health Center (CHC). The CHC is a faith-based not-for-profit organization providing care to low-income residents. The CHC seeks to reclaim the Church's biblical commitment to care for our bodies and spirits, by providing health care for the poor and promote healthy bodies and spirits for all.

Joining Chris for a portion of the program will be internationally renowned opera soprano Kallen Esperian, as she sings *All the Things You Are* and *Can't Help Lovin' that Man of Mine*. (Perhaps an encore might also be planned!) Kallen has sung with some of the world's greatest voices (Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo, et al) and opera houses (Metropolitan Opera, Chicago Lyric, Covent Garden, La Scala, as well as opera houses in Paris, Buenos Aires, Vienna, Berlin, Munich, Los Angeles, and certainly Memphis.)

Other selections included on the program are *Summertime*, *New York, New York*, *Memory*, *All I Ask of You*, *As Time Goes By*, *The Sound of Music*, and more. Additionally, Chris will demonstrate how he arranges a song for the solo piano as he plays *The Way We Were*.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$50 for Golden Circle (reserved seating, pre-concert reception, complimentary CD's, and more.) Contact the Music Office (901-458-1652) for tickets or more information. Online ticket orders are also available at www.Acteva.com/go/healthcenter.

Welcome new members to Lindenwood



Will Bell



Curtis Jones



Dan Edmiston



Brenda & Dekyra Dennis



Drew Pairmore



Ed Hanna



Chad Holman



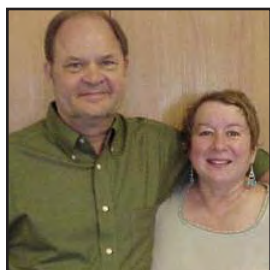
Ken Cummins



Marty McFarlin



Robert Kyle



Harlan & Vickie Reitan



Shane McElveen

Welcome the following new members to our Lindenwood Family: Will Bell comes to us by transfer from Munford Presbyterian. Will is a student at Lausanne Collegiate School. Curtis Jones comes to us by transfer from Mullins Station Baptist. Curtis is a hospice case manager, RN with Crossroads Hospice. Ron Martin is responsible for Curtis coming to Lindenwood. Dan Edmiston comes to us by transfer from Bellevue Baptist. Dan is a teacher with Shelby County. Gary Beard and the

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MESSAGE FROM OUR SENIOR MINISTER

Just a few days ago, I stepped out on the deck about 5:00 a.m. and I realized that the world had changed. Over the course of twenty-four hours (or less) the temperature had dropped significantly and it suddenly felt like fall. Being outside on a brisk autumn morning with a steaming cup of coffee is one of my favorite things. Over the course of the next few weeks the leaves will change from green to brilliant yellows and golds and reds. People will travel to the mountains to see the colors, but they will be visible right here in midtown. I am already looking forward to the morning when the leaves on the Ginkgo trees in the Lindenwood Garden surprise me with their sudden change to gold. This world is a beautiful place and it is sad to think that we are often so busy that we miss its fleeting beauty. Before you know it the colors will change again, from brilliant hues to shades of brown, and then the trees will be bare. I admit that bare trees in winter have a beauty of their own, but they do not compare to the glory of fall foliage. Last Saturday, busily running from one thing to the next, it suddenly occurred to me that there are only 4 or 5 October Saturdays each year. To let a single one of them go by without enjoying it seems such a waste.

When I read the creation story, in particular the way it is told in Genesis chapter one, I realize that God created the world to be enjoyed. In fact, I believe that God experienced great joy in the act of creation, along with immediate gratification in recognizing that each piece of it “was good.” When humans were given the responsibility for tending creation, we were invited to share in all of the good things that God had made.

That is still our responsibility and it can be one of our greatest joys.

Various experts can argue about the green house gasses and global warming, about how humans can or cannot save or destroy the planet. But one thing seems beyond dispute: we have been very wasteful and we have taken much for granted. There seems to be enough here to sustain us and more: there is beauty in abundance, natural resources that, if tended carefully, can last us for a long time. But it seems to me that without care and conservation we will squander much of what God has made and that is more than a shame. That is a sin.

So find time this fall to be reminded how wonderful and beautiful this planet is. Visit the pumpkin patch, take a drive in the country, or simply sit in our shared garden and see the Ginkgo trees as they turn to gold. Offer a sincere and heartfelt prayer to God for all the beauty and wonder that we have been given. Then make a quiet resolution to use all these gifts wisely as an act of stewardship. Natural resources, like October Saturdays, are so precious they are to be used well and not wasted. This world is a good place. That is the way God made it. Part of the reason we are here is to enjoy it and to keep it “good.” Have a wonderful October.

Ron Buck



Installation Service



On Sunday, September 27, Dr. Ron M. Buck was installed as Lindenwood’s new Senior Minister. Those that participated in the service were: Dr. Sharon Watkins, Dr. Glen Stewart, Rev. Judith Reese, Rev. Johnny Wray, Rev. Joe Bryan, Dr. Betty Dawson, Rev. Patt Hardaway, Dr. Barbara Holmes, Rev. Cheryl Cornish, Mr. Jerry Stauffer.

Youth - Digital Dash in September

What do you get when you combine 100 "impossible" challenges, 30 energetic kids, 8 competitive adults and a camera? Priceless memories captured in pixels, Lindenwood style, at the annual event known as Digital Dash.

On September 18th we sent eight teams out into Memphis to collect hilarious pictures to see who could get the most points in a mere 90 minutes as they interpret the challenges set before them.

Some of these challenges are as easy as getting your team in a circle or cheerleader pyramid or as hard as getting your team behind a news anchor's desk with

the reporter. They traversed Memphis as far East as the Highland Plaza all the way to the mighty Mississippi and Beale Street stopping at many unsuspecting homes and restaurants along the way. Needless to say many friendships were formed, memories created and outrageous antics performed all in the name of Digital Dash.

I know that the adult drivers (you know who you are) are already strategizing for next year to beat the reigning champion team of Abby Barker, Haley Harlan, Micah Flemming, Matt Hill and Murray Wells.



The Challenges in the Digital Dash competition were to take pictures of some of the following (left to right): halloween, circle of heads, car wash, Starbucks, tv anchor, Memphis Zoo, bananas. The youth also had a lock-in after the Digital Dash excitement. Everyone survived the night... well mostly.



Tishomingo

Fall Youth Retreat

The Power of Partnership 6th-12th Grades

November 6th-8th, 2009

Leaving 6:30 pm on Friday, November 6th
Returning 2:00 pm on Sunday, November 8th

Cost - \$35 per youth

Permission slips required - Deadline for registration: Sunday, November 1st
Limited to 40 youth participants

Contact Information

Steve Herrington-834-6876 Lela Garlington- 268-3934
Ken Harlan 378-6546 Morgan Parks - 461-4832

Cost includes: 2 nights at Tishomingo State Park, Transportation, 6 meals (including lunch on way home)

What to bring:

Bedding—Sleeping bag or sheets and blanket. The nights may be cold, plan with a blanket.

Shower Supplies—Towels, washcloth and shower shoes (plastic flip flops work great).

Personal Supplies—Deodorant, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, whatever you need to feel fresh and washed.

Camping Supplies—Flashlight, bug spray, hiking boots or good tennis shoes (we will do a lot of hiking). If you already own a camping chair or two these are also good to bring (Please mark this with your name).

Clothing— It is best to plan for cold and warm weather by bringing layering t-shirts, sweatshirts and jackets. We are going rain or shine, an umbrella and rain jacket might be needed.

Just for fun—Your favorite football team t-shirt or jersey (think Memphis vs UT).

Spiritual Supplies— Bible, reflection book or journal, pen and paper. We will have some meditation and reflection time.

Snacks and Drinks— Boys bring a salty snack. Girls bring a sweet snack. Cases of water, cases of soda and or boxes of Capri Sun are always welcomed. We will collect these before we leave to share with the group on the trip.

What not to bring—ELECTRONICS and CELL PHONES. Cameras are okay, but only if no one (parents included) is mad if it is lost or damaged. Contraband items will be collected at the bus upon departure and returned when we arrive back at Lindenwood. All of the adults will have cell phones for emergency use.

Retreat Theme: "Partnership is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishment toward organized objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results... Simply put, it is less 'me' and more 'we.'"

A CORNER FOR PRAYER

By Rev. W. Harold Goodwin



“Renew a right spirit within me,” prayed David in Psalm 51. It is a prayer that each one of us could pray on a daily basis.

How we react to situations is determined in great part by the spirit within us. God created us with a right spirit, a good spirit or disposition. If we have allowed that spirit to deteriorate, God who created us can renew His spirit within us bringing inner peace and self control. Let these words set the tone of your day. Pray them earnestly, sincerely each day as you open your eyes. Pray them again each night as you fall to sleep.

God will not disappoint you.

LIFE IN FAMILIES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

L u r a
Richardson
who turned
100 years
old on
September
17. Dr.
R a c h e l
Taylor paid
Lura a visit



and took her flowers on her birthday. Lura has been a member of Lindenwood since 1959. She is a Life Deacon and was active in Christian Women’s Fellowship. Lura resides at the Senatobia Convelesant Center in Senatobia, MS.

Brady and Brandy Perkins on the birth of their son, Cameron Cruise Perkins born September 16.

Charles & Essie Allen who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on October 8, 2009. They have three children and three grandchildren. Charles and Essie are members of the Friendship Sunday School Class and have been Lindenwood members for over fifty years.

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Choir are responsible for Dan attending Lindenwood. Drew Pairmore comes to us by transfer from Poplar Grove United Methodist Church. Drew is a student and self employed. Gary Beard and Chris Nemec are responsible for Drew attending Lindenwood. Ed Hanna comes to us by transfer from St. Matthews United Methodist. ED is a realtor with Crye-Leike. Gary Beard and the Choir are responsible for Ed attending Lindenwood. Chad Holman comes to us by transfer. Chad is an interior designer. Ken Cummins comes to us by transfer from Hope Presbyterian Church. Ken is an interior designer. Gary Beard and Choir is responsible for Ken attending Lindenwood. Marty McFarlin comes to us by transfer from Greenleaf United Methodist. Marty is a teacher at Tate County School. Robert Kyle comes to us by transfer from the Methodist Church. Robert is a massage therapist/personal trainer. Shane McElveen comes to us by transfer from New Hope Christian Church. Shane is a business owner. Gary Beard is responsible for Shane attending Lindenwood. Harlan and Vickie Reitan come to us by transfer. Harlan works at Grace Medical. Brenda and Dekyra Dennis come to us by transfer. Brenda is a school counselor at MCS. The Men of W.O.W. are responsible for Brenda attending Lindenwood. Sherry Sproles comes to us by transfer. Sherry is a graphic designer at ALSAC/St. Jude. (picture not available)

Life Saver Soccer



The Life Saver soccer League is off to a great start. We have about forty kids and twelve coaches who are working with our 3 to 5 year olds. We play every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Come out and root for one of the teams!

SYMPATHY TO:

Dare Pugh & Mike Williams in the recent death of their father.

Verna Hamilton in the recent death of her mother.

Bryle Smith George in the recent death of her brother.

THANK YOU:

Dear Lindenwood,
Thank you for the prayers during my August surgery and September recovery. They were greatly appreciated.

Rebecca Harkenss

LIVES & MINISTRIES WE HONOR AND REMEMBER

REMEMBERING

Kole's Club

Adam Henry Skipper.....David & Monica Skipper

Mission & Ministry

Sara Adams.....Woody & Lynn Pleasants

Music Fund

Janie Cox.....Steve & Lura Turner

SamSal

Bill Hough....Woody & Lynn Pleasants

HONORING

Kole's Club

Ansley Claire Skipper.....David & Monica Skipper

Laudate!

Jim Allison.....Anonymous

Media Fund

Alan Wells.....Friendship Class
"Lindenaires".....Friendship Class

Mission & Ministry

Britton Connors Tully.....Woody & Lynn Pleasants

DONATIONS

Internet Fund.....Fred & Katherine Boone, Joe & Betty Bryan

Journey to Bethany.....Cyndy Benton

Minister of Music Discretionary Fund..... Jean Beard, Hal & Peggy Bishop, Friendship Class, Debbie Litch, Dave Ratzlaff, Charles & Carol Sharpe, Pat & Phyllis Warren

Music Fund.....Chris & Betty Luhrs

Pantry Fund.....Michael Johnson, Walter White Open Door Class

SamSal.....Jack & Dottie Blake

Minister's Prayer List

- Church Health Center and its care of our neighbors
- Victims of domestic violence and those who are called to be their advocates
- Associate Minister Search Team
- Philippines – floods
- World Leaders – wisdom for financial and regional conflicts
- Natural disasters/flu season

Worship @ Lindenwood

8:30 a.m. Chapel Worship

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. Worship
in Stauffer Hall

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Healing Service

6:00 p.m. - H.T. Wood Chapel

