

# Heritage Presbyterian Church

# THE HERALD

## Scenes of the Season...

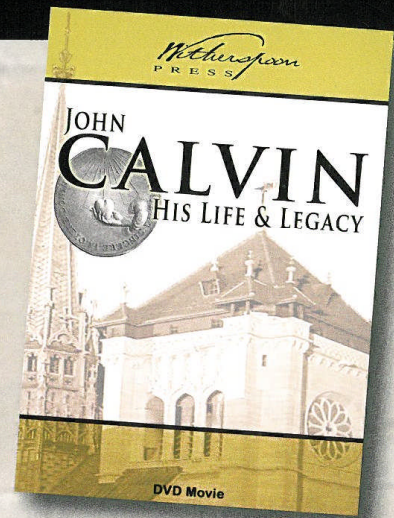


## Making New Year's Resolutions? Here's an idea...

*My heart I give Thee, Lord, readily and sincerely. —John Calvin*

*John Calvin: His Life and Legacy* combines insightful interviews of well-known Calvin scholars with creative and stunning visuals from such places as Geneva, Switzerland, and Paris. This documentary will stimulate audiences and inspire a greater passion and an understanding of their history as Reformed Christians.

60-minute DVD with Study Guide



January  
2010

Join the adult class in the Gibson Room at 9:15 on Sunday mornings in the Gibson Room. We'll be doing the study on John Calvin for the first 5 Sundays of the year. You can stop off at the HEARTeam's coffee corner and bring your coffee with you to the class!

If you are interested in John Calvin, but can't meet on Sunday mornings, call the church office by January 3 or sign up on the sheet posted in the Narthex (back of the church).



## January Birthday Greetings

- 04 Jeffrey Hunzeker
- 05 Mia Jensen
- 06 Rodney Ell
- 07 Isaiah Guillatt
- 07 Carolyn Plants
- 10 Karen Griffin-Sieber
- 12 Wauneta Drake
- 13 Kingston Shane Baker
- 13 Brad Griffin
- 15 Reinhold Heinbigner
- 15 Miley Smith
- 17 Patricia Doering
- 17 Cory Koeppen
- 18 Helen Weber
- 19 Ken Smetter
- 20 Shirley Dively
- 20 Annie Ele
- 20 James Robertson
- 22 Jane Bitney
- 22 Danelle Evans
- 22 Taylor Star
- 22 Elisabeth Wahlgren
- 23 Patricia Wahlgren
- 26 Virginia James
- 28 Sharon Wells
- 31 Bruce Hunzeker



## ***There are no January Anniversaries***

*Please notify the church office if your birthday or anniversary was omitted or incorrect so we can make the necessary changes.*

### **Be in prayer for:**

Chris (submitted by Scott Minks)

Nathan (JoAnne Lahm's grandson)

**Please update prayer requests with**

**Marilyn Smith or the church office weekly.**

### **No New Addresses**

**A new directory will be printed soon.  
Please update any address, telephone, or  
email address changes  
with the church office  
by January 10.**

## *Thank You*

Whether you helped only once or whether you were a "regular" helper, your help with folding the newsletters, bulletins, or stuffing envelopes was **much appreciated!** The following people volunteered office help in 2009: Mary Jane Bonebright, Emily Broeder, Barb & Willis Duerksen, Ilah Harmon, Patty Kouba, Eveline Meester, Gina Meester, Loretta Neill, Audre Nielson and her friend Bonnie, Earl Robinett, Jackie Smith, Jessica Smith, Marilyn Smith  

Ramona Meester

On behalf of the Lincoln Association of the Deaf, we want to thank you for letting us use the basement for our meetings and other events. It is really appreciated.

Enclosed is the check of \$100.00 for using the basement when we had our events and meetings in September and November.

You all have a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Lori Aquila

Thanks to Lew Sieber for organizing the clean out of the storage room for the future Sr. High class room. Also thanks to Darren and Mason Carpenter, Brad Griffin and Jim Newman for helping him and providing lots of muscle help in moving pews!

---Christian Education Committee

The Christian Education Committee thanks Kelly Jack & Karen Paulson for all their work in connection with the Children's' Christmas Program. Karen was also responsible for making the new costumes for the biblical characters, and Melinda Brage provided the animal costumes. Thanks also to the parents for bringing their children to the Saturday morning rehearsal and to all the children who participated.

Bev Traudt

Dear Heritage Church Members

Thank you for the \$50.00 gift card to SouthPointe. I can't believe it has been 5 years in the nursery.

Brenda Palecek-Smith

Dear Church Members,

Thank you for honoring me with the gift card to SouthPointe stores.

Tamra Broeder

# Our Deepest Sympathy...

To Cathy Wright on the death of her aunt, Carlye Gilmore of Junction City, Kansas.

To the family of Rev. Orin Graff, Honorably Retired Homestead Presbytery.



**The Heritage Book Club will not meet in December.** Please keep reading and plan to join us on January 11 to discuss the "Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer.

Contact Audre Nielson or the church office for more information about the book club.



**Congratulations to our New & Renewing Birthday Club Members:**

**JoAnne Lahm,  
Gina Meester,**

**Delia Thompson, & Bev Traudt**

**Congratulations to all our Birthday Club Members!**

**(See List Posted on Bulletin Board at Church.)**

If you have a birthday coming up, why not think about donating to the Birthday Club? All funds donated to this club are transferred to Heritage's Endowment Fund to help ensure the future of our church. Suggested donation is one dollar per year of life, but any donation will be accepted. What a nice way to honor someone who already has everything that they need.

We just received another \$30.00 redemption check for the 1,000 Best Choice UPC's we sent in in November! We currently have 770 towards the next 1,000 needed for our next redemption. Thanks to all of you who help make this such a successful fundraiser for our Youth Program.

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Wanted: More people willing to **GO GREEN!**

If you would like to see a color copy of this newsletter check our website at [www.HeritagePres.org](http://www.HeritagePres.org).

Let the office know if you no longer wish to receive a printed copy and help **us be more "earth friendly"**. Printed copies will continue to be made available to members wishing to receive them.

**New!!!** The Herald Newsletter Deadline will be the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month during 2010. Hopefully this will make it easier for everyone to remember and to submit items in a timely fashion.

**Printed newsletters are made available for pick up on the last Sunday of the month.**

See the weekly version of the Homesteader to keep up with presbytery news at [www.HomesteadPres.org](http://www.HomesteadPres.org).

A printed copy of this weekly version of the Homesteader will be printed and placed in a notebook on the table by our parking lot door.

## Yes, there's still time...

To reap the benefits of a **2009 TAX DEDUCTION** for a charitable contribution to **Heritage Presbyterian Church!**

Contributions must be received in the church office by December 31, 2009.

**If mailed, a check must be dated and the envelope postmarked in 2009 to be included in your 2009 contribution report.**

Changes are often made in our calendar after it is printed in the church newsletter. For the most up-to-date information please check the calendar found on our website: [www.HeritagePres.org](http://www.HeritagePres.org)



### Treasurer's Report – January –Nov. 2009

Income	\$131,453.85
Expenses	\$147,699.81
Revenue (under)	(\$16,245.96)

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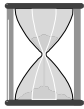
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The Rev. Dr. Raymond Meester, Pastor

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**DEADLINE FOR THE  
NEXT HERALD**



***January 15***

Articles received after this time  
may not be included in the  
Newsletter.

## Session Highlights – Dec. 13, 2009

- The newly elected officers were examined and approved.
- Held the Annual Review with the Commissioned Deacons.
- Approved purchasing a candlelighter stand with memorials given in memory of Evelyn Cannon.
- Received the dates approved for celebrating communion in 2010 from the Worship & Music Committee (Communion will be celebrated each Sunday during the season of Easter in addition to the Festival Sundays. Communion will be celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month when there is no Festival Sunday in a month.)
- Received the report that Homestead Presbytery had accepted our offer for purchasing their used phone system.
- Received report that new Choir Robes were ordered partially funded by memorials given in memory of Joe Schmucker. The remainder was funded by a special gift made by a church member.
- Approved the 2010 Budget
- Approved Committee Chairs and Committee Members for 2010.
- Approved switching insurance coverage to Church Mutual.
- Scheduled the Annual Congregational Meeting for January 31, 2010 following worship