



Heritage Choir modeling new choir robes purchased in part by memorial gifts in memory of Joe Schmucker.



Finn Kurtis Singasaas, son of Andrew & Kate (Hunzeker) Singasaas, & Larry Lawson received the sacrament of baptism on January 10, 2010. Please welcome them to our Heritage Family.

The Christian Stewardship Committee seeks your help in raising funds to pay the \$6,475 Per Capita for each confirmed member. Please use the blue per capita offering envelope found in the pew or the one you received in the mail to contribute \$31.81 per member to this special offering.

Register Soon for Lenten Bible Study

Please contact Pastor Ray or the church office to register for a class taught by Pastor Meester using the book, "Your Bible! The Study Begins." Cost of book is \$12.00 plus shipping. This study is especially for those who have very little knowledge of the Bible. We will meet in the Gibson Room, Sundays, 4:00 PM, starting on February 21. There will be no class on March 21, and no class on Easter. The last session will be April 18. An evening weekday session, beginning the week of February 21 will be taught if there is enough interest.

Registration deadline is February 7.

Liturgists

If you are interested in being a liturgist, please contact Pastor Ray. The liturgist leads in the opening portion of worship, usually the Call to Worship, the Prayer for Illumination, and two Scripture readings. All of the material is provided to you in advance by Pastor Ray so that you have time to rehearse. Sometime in February or early March Pastor Ray plans on having a training workshop for those who are interested in being liturgists.

Sunday School Attendance

The following Sunday School Students were recognized January 10 for missing 2 or fewer classes during the first quarter of Sunday School:

Mora Singasaas, Carson Pierce, Preston Pierce, Leif Tomas, Savanna Newman, Grace Hemmerling, Maya Jack, Sydney Miller, Sebastian Newman, Avery Hemmerling, Mason Smith, & Adriana Miller
Both Avery & Grace Hemmerling had perfect attendance.



February Birthday Greetings

- 02 Benjamin Kendle
- 02 Nancy Weyers
- 04 Adam Treffer
- 07 Jordan Wilson
- 07 Tamra Broeder
- 10 George Neill
- 11 Don Stansberry
- 12 Gale Cooper
- 12 Helen Jones
- 12 Jim Newman
- 12 Willis Duerksen
- 13 Austin Wenzl
- 13 Brandon Ell
- 13 Glenice Gibson
- 17 Ramona Meester
- 18 John Jack
- 19 Diane Olsen
- 22 Ken Olsen
- 22 Savanna Newman
- 24 Jaime Hemmerling
- 24 Kai Burkey
- 24 Kelsey Burianek
- 24 Kyle Burianek
- 24 Tim Sieber
- 25 Karen Hartman
- 27 Barb Bratt
- 28 Colin Baker



February Anniversaries

- 02 Jay & Nancy Weyers
- 08 Colin & Theresa Baker
- 14 John & Helen Moser (74 years)
- 16 Jen & Ty Burkey
- 27 Scott & Patrice Gaines

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:

Gary Emert, Reinhold Heingbigner
Helen King

Please update prayer requests with Marilyn Smith or the church office weekly.

Thank You

Dear Heritage Pres~

It was so thoughtful and kind of you to come and bring your choir to Clark Jeary last Sunday. We appreciate the neat opportunity you give us here. Sorry there weren't more in attendance! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Amy McCord & the Clark Jeary Residents
(received Dec. 23, 2009)

Dear Heritage Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for you in-kind gift of mittens, caps, scarves and other items to Elliot Fund for Excellence received by the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools.

Your gift to the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools will support the Elliott Fund for Excellence. The teachers and students truly appreciate your donation. Your generosity is a wonderful reminder of how the Lincoln community makes our public schools great.

With Appreciation
Barbara M. Bartle, President
(received Jan. 21, 2010)

Thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Joy Offering. Heritage received \$627.00 for the special offering.

No New Addresses

Please contact the church office if you would like a printed directory
Throughout the year, please remember to update any address, telephone, or email address changes



The Heritage Book Club will meet February 9 in the Gibson to discuss "Wild Swans" by Jung Chang, and in March we will discuss "Seeking Peace" by Mary Pipher.

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

Congratulations to our New & Renewing Birthday Club Members:

**Jane Bitney, Jim Robertson,
Harvey Traudt, Kay Traudt,
Helen Weber**



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. **This fund has received \$5,610 since it was started in 2004.**

Can you believe that we earned \$150.00 from the Best Choice UPC Redemption Program in 2009? Thanks to all of you who help make this such a successful fundraiser for our Youth Program. Keep saving in 2010! Another 1,000 Best Choice UPC's have just been sent in for redemption.

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HomeBound
Fern Barker
Ann Gibson
Minta Galbreath
Wilma Cooper
Lorraine Een
Lloyd Gritz
Virginia James
Helen Jones
Mary Lund
John & Helen Moser
Viola Packard
Elly Propp
May Robinson
Wanda Smith
Jim & Ann Watkins
Alberta Worth

Please contact Marilyn Smith to be added or removed from the above listing.

See a color copy of this newsletter on our website at 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.

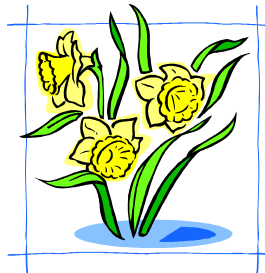
Synod School 2010

Plan to attend Synod School this summer: July 25-30, 2010. The Convocation Speaker will be Roger Nishioka. Scholarships are available. People from Heritage that can tell you more about Synod School are: Ray, Ramona, & Gina Meester, David & Dawn Thompson, and Marilyn Smith.

See the weekly version of the Homesteader to keep up with presbytery news at www.HomesteadPres.org.

A printed copy of this weekly version of the Homesteader is available at Heritage.

The Mission Committee asks your help during February for their "**Fill the Table**" **Food Drive** to collect nonperishable items for the Eastridge Food Pantry. Please place donated items on the table found behind the sanctuary.



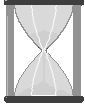
American Cancer Society Daffodil Days are Coming!

For more information see Pat Zink. Order Forms are available at the church through the February 14 deadline.

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

Heritage is receiving special funds for **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** to aid recovery following the devastation caused by the earthquake in Haiti. A portion of the One Great Hour of Sharing also is given to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance so that funds are immediately available to respond when a crisis occurs. **Please make checks to Heritage Presbyterian Church with the memo PDA – Haiti** to contribute to this fund.

DEADLINE FOR THE
NEXT HERALD



February 15:Articles received after this time may not be included in the Newsletter.

Session Highlights – January 8 & 9, 2010

- A Ministry Review was conducted with assistance from Homestead Presbytery Staff
- Approved Boy Scout Pack 39 Committee request for use of Fellowship Hall on 3rd Thursday of each month through May, 2010 form 7-9 PM
- Made the following appointments:
Clerk of Session: Karen Minks
Session Representatives to Nominating Committee: Patrice Gaines, Chair, & Gina Meester
Deacon Representative to Nominating Committee: Barb Shaeffer
Presbytery Commissioner: Karen Minks
Treasurer: Bruce Snyder
President of the Corporation: David Thompson
- Approved 2010 Session Meetings being held on the 2nd Sunday of the month, at 12:30 p.m., with the exception of February and May, which will be held on the 3rd Sunday.
- Approved Lincoln Association of the Deaf using the china plates in Fellowship Hall for their February 6, 2010 Prime Rib Dinner.
- Approved signing Boy Scout Pack 39's Annual Charter.