



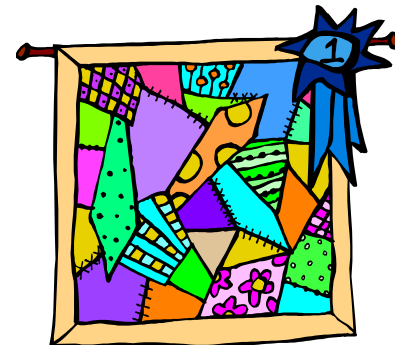
**Heritage DUC's  
Collecting for Souper Bowl of Caring.**

**"COME ON AND RING THOSE BELLS!**  
We would like to use our hand bells for Easter, and also Palm Sunday if we can get enough ringers together, so if you enjoy ringing bells and are interested in joining a small group to play for either of those Sundays (or both), please contact Karen Minks, and let us know when you would like to play. We need to know how many are interested by March 8th (but definitely **NO LATER** than March 15th), to give us enough practice time. Thanks."



**Annual Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Sponsored by the Christian Education Committee**  
**Saturday, March 27**  
**Meet in Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM.**

Join us on Saturday, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Hot dog lunch. This is for children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.



Dear Friends of Camp Calvin Crest,

Mark your calendar for—

**Saturday, August 21, 2010**  
**Calvin Crest's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Auction and BBQ**

Thank you for sharing in our ministry in 2009 making the annual quilt auction and BBQ a success.

Here are a few ways you can help in 2010-

1. donate quilt or silent auction items
2. attend the auction and BBQ
3. promote the auction
4. volunteer the day of the auction

We hope you'll continue to support the ministry of Calvin Crest by contributing to this event..

Calvin Crest Quilt Auction Committee

### **It's Coming!!!**

Vacation Bible School will be here sooner than you think (August 1-5), and we are in need of "helpers". Please contact me if you would like to volunteer.

**Bev Traudt**



## March Birthday Greetings

- 02 Jim Geistlinger
- 05 Anastasia Lee Baker
- 09 Melinda Brage
- 12 Karen Paulson
- 12 Zachary Werner
- 13 Isaias Ventura
- 13 John Moser
- 13 Scott Gaines
- 14 Adrianna Miller
- 15 Jered Muehlhausen
- 16 Cooper Koeppen
- 16 Karen Minks
- 18 Karen Stork
- 19 Cheyann Star
- 20 Elly Propp
- 22 Ron Miller
- 25 Lorna Lawson
- 27 Abby Neill
- 27 Maya Jack
- 27 Sydney Miller
- 29 Jeff Pierce
- 29 Patty Kouba



## March Anniversaries

- 11 Duane & Kay Schweitzer
- 29 Eunice Sintek
- 31 Delbert & Ethel Boese

*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 Heinbigner,  
 JoAnne Lahm, Eveline Meester,  
 Elly Propp, Ann Watkins  
 Rebecca (submitted by Candice Minks)  
 Patty (submitted by Candice Minks)  
 Magen (submitted by Candice Minks)

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

# Thank You

Thanks to the generosity of Heritage members & friends \$1,000.00 was contributed to **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** to aid recovery following the devastation caused by the earthquake in Haiti.

Richard Wright for the Mission Committee

Thanks to all Heritage members & friends who have paid their per capita using the blue envelopes. To date we have received \$2,427.79 towards our goal of \$2,600. You may still pay your per capita of \$31.81 per active member throughout the year.

Scott Gaines for the Christian Stewardship Committee

The **Mission Committee** thanks everyone who supported our February food drive to Fill the Table. Your donations will help feed the many hungry people in our Lincoln community. **THANK YOU!**

Thanks to all who receive the Herald Newsletter via email or view it online.

**The 2010 Directories are now available.**

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



**Since the Heritage Book Club** was cancelled due to weather in February, we will meet **March 8** in the Gibson Room to discuss "Wild Swans" by Jung Chang, and in April we will discuss "Seeking

Peace" by Mary Pipher.

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

**Remember to check the March online calendar**

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 is available at Heritage.

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

Ramona Meester



## 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 \$5,776 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. We are waiting to receive a \$30.00 check for our latest submission of UPC symbols.

BEST CHOICE



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Now is the time to be making plans to attend summer camp at **Calvin Crest Camp Conference & Retreat Center (Fremont, Nebraska)**

Register by March 15 for the Early Bird Discount.

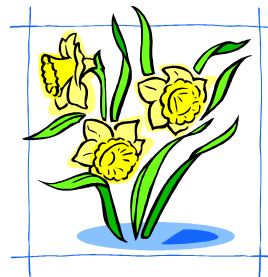
Go to [www.calvincrest.org](http://www.calvincrest.org)

You can register online! Contact the CE Committee for a printed brochure.



Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through **One Great Hour of Sharing** to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another, the Mission Committee challenges church members to respond with gifts that help our sisters and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future. Please use special offering envelopes available at church.



Daffodils will brighten our church on **March 14** thanks to the church members who supported the American Cancer Society annual daffodil sales. As we look at those daffodils, may we

remember all who have battled cancer and thank those who supported the fight with their donation.



Now is the time to order an Easter Lily Plant to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. Order forms are available at church. You may also contact the church office to place an order. Each plant is \$9.00 and may be designated in memory or in honor of a loved one.

**Deadline for ordering a Lily plant is March. 22.**

## Session Highlights Feb. 21, 2010

Approved appointment of Cindy Pierce to the Christian Education Committee.


Received Karen Minks resignation as chair of Worship & Music Committee. Karen will continue as Acting Chair until new Chair is appointed.

Received Barb Bratt's resignation as Deacon as she is moving.

Approved request of Kathy Little to use the building for student piano rehearsal, recital and reception on April 10-11, 2010.

Approved purchase of permanent Advent candle holders with Memorial funds when available.

**Synod School 2010**



*"So many people having so much fun while examining issues related to faith."*

**July 25-30, 2010**  
Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa

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or phone 1-800-328-1880, ext. 207.

**Grace Notes**