

June 2010

Tolono Pres News



In this month's newsletter:

- PYTG lead worship: p. 1.
- Pastor's Page, p. 1
- News and calendar, p. 2.

Individual Highlights:

Inside Story	2
Inside Story	3
Inside Story	4
Inside Story	5
Last Story	6

First Presbyterian Church (USA)

104 E. Vine Street Tolono, IL 61880 (217) 485-3725

PYTG Leads Worship at Tolono, Philo

The Philo Tolono Youth Group (PTYG) will be leading worship on successive Sundays: May 30th at Tolono First Presbyterian, and June 6th at First PC of Philo. The service is a mix of catchy music, traditional liturgy and prayers, and a skit which describes PYTG's upcoming mission trip to West Virginia.

All of the youth will be taking a leadership role in the service, ranging from

reading scripture to performing in the skit to leading the congregation in prayer.

Also in the service will be a commissioning of the youth for their week-long mission trip (which begins the weekend of the 4th of July). The congregation will pledge to continue supporting the excellent work of the youth and their sponsors (Susie Fisher, Bonnie Woolard, and Mary Simon). As in

previous years, PYTG members are going to an economically challenged community- this time in West Virginia- and provide much needed ministry to the local population. Serious fundraising by the group plus some financial support by our session is making this trip possible

The 5/30 worship in Tolono begins at 10:30am in the sanctuary and will be followed by fellowship and refreshments.

Pastor's Page

For the past few months I've been leading our adult Sunday School class, *Back to the Bible*. We have been working our way through the book of Genesis, looking at the stories of Abraham and Sarah, for instance, with a fresh perspective. The approach is a simple one. We read a passage together, then ask questions and discuss what we find interesting.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the class so far. We are just getting to the place in Genesis where

Join Us for Back to the Bible!

Joseph's brothers sell him into slavery- which begins the Hebrew people's captivity in Egypt. All of this previews the Exodus- when God- through Moses- leads the people across the wilderness and back to the Promised Land. Very exciting stuff!

I hope you'll consider joining us for the class. We meet at 9:15am on Sunday mornings in the CE building. Usually I warm up some coffee and we sit around a table and just jump in (the bible, not the coffee!). You don't

need to have any previous knowledge of scripture to participate. Bibles are provided. Just bring a willingness to learn.

This class is all about giving the adults of our church a deeper understanding of the bible, which is foundational to so much of the Christian faith. Biblical literacy is an essential part of building up our church- both in faith and in numbers.

So join us for Back to the Bible soon. It's worth making time for.

---Kerry

Presbytery Report – Camp Carew



The Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois met at Camp Carew on Thursday May 13, 2010. After a brief meeting where we elected a new camp director and conducted some business regarding sale of property and permission for a building loan, we adjourned to help prepare the camp for summer sessions. These tasks included clearing hiking

trails and walking paths, mopping out the bath house, and general spring cleaning.

After lunch, Dan Kingery (elder from First PC-Centralia) was installed as the new Director at Camp Carew. The installation service included a light-hearted “outfitting”, in which Dan received many hats, Pringle-can binoculars, and a projector so he’ll be

equipped to go on to the churches of the presbytery and spread the good news about Carew and its outdoor ministries.

Kerry has served on the Carew Board of Directors for several years (he’s just resigned), and headed up the search for the new Director. Also several of our young people will be attending Carew this summer. Scholarships from session are available.

First PC- Tolono may be sending as many as 8 youth to become campers at Presbyterian Camp Carew this summer.

Deacon Prayer Requests

This month’s list of prayer requests from our Board of Deacons includes:

-All facing health challenges, including Charlotte Steele, Deanie Fisher, Marilyn and Roger Adams, Jan Shoop, Bert Blair, and Wil Jonson.

-Travelers throughout the summer.

-All our graduates as they enter new chapters in life.

-Our church and our leaders- grant them wisdom and awareness of God’s will in Tolono.

-Everyone in harm’s way around the world.

-All who are being affected by the ongoing oil spill in the Gulf Coast region.

Please keep all these people and concerns in your prayers throughout this month. If you would

like to know more about the ministries of our Deacons, give our office a call at 485-3725.



Next Month: Our updated membership list

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics, but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can

also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Word offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

A great way to add useful

content to this newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or to include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

Inside Story Headline

The purpose of a newsletter is to provide specialized information to a targeted audience. Newsletters can be a great way to market your product or service, and also can create credibility and build your organization's identity among peers, members, employees, or vendors.

First, determine the audience of the newsletter. This could be anyone who might benefit from the information it contains, for example, employees or people interested in purchasing a product or in

requesting your service.

You can compile a mailing list from business reply cards, customer information sheets, business cards collected at trade shows, or membership lists. You might consider purchasing a mailing list from a company.

Next, establish how much time and money you can spend on your newsletter. These factors will help determine how frequently you publish your newsletter and its length. It's recommended that you publish your newsletter at

least quarterly so that it's considered a consistent source of information. Your customers or employees will look forward to its arrival.

Your headline is an important part of the newsletter and should be considered carefully.



Caption describing picture or graphic.

Inside Story Headline

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics, but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Word offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

The subject matter that

appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content.

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Inside Story Headline

The purpose of a newsletter is to provide specialized information to a targeted audience. Newsletters can be a great way to market your product or service, and also can create credibility and build your organization's identity among peers, members, employees, or vendors.

First, determine the audience of the newsletter. This could be anyone who might benefit from the information it contains, for example, employees or people interested in purchasing a product or in requesting your service.

You can compile a mailing

list from business reply cards, customer information sheets, business cards collected at trade shows, or membership lists. You might consider purchasing a mailing list from a company.

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Inside Story Headline

Next, establish how much time and money you can spend on your newsletter. These factors will help determine how frequently you publish your newsletter and its length. It's recommended that you publish your newsletter at least quarterly so that it's considered a consistent

source of information. Your customers or employees will look forward to its arrival.

Your headline is an important part of the newsletter and should be considered carefully.

In a few words, it should accurately represent the

contents of the story and draw readers into the story. Develop the headline before you write the story. This way, the headline will help you keep the story focused.

Inside Story Headline

Examples of possible headlines include Product Wins Industry Award, New Product Can Save You Time, Membership Drive Exceeds Goals, and New Office Opens Near You.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer. Your headline is an important

part of the newsletter and should be considered carefully.

In a few words, it should accurately represent the contents of the story and draw readers into the story. Develop the headline before you write the story. This way, the headline will help you keep the story focused.

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Company Name

Inside Story Headline

The purpose of a newsletter is to provide specialized information to a targeted audience. Newsletters can be a great way to market your product or service, and also can create credibility and build your organization's identity among peers, members, employees, or vendors.

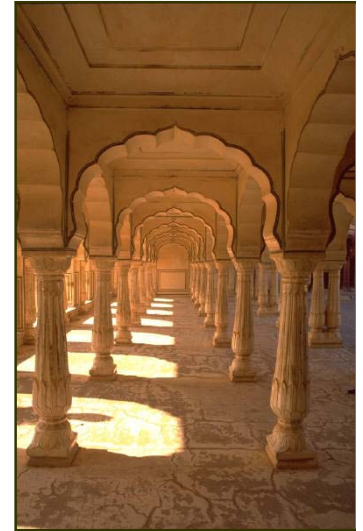
First, determine the audience of the newsletter. This could be anyone who might benefit from the information it contains, for example, employees or people interested in purchasing a product or in requesting your service.

You can compile a mailing list from business reply cards, customer information sheets, business cards collected at trade shows, or membership lists. You might consider purchasing a mailing list from a company.

Next, establish how much time and money you can spend on your newsletter. These factors will help determine how frequently you publish your newsletter and its length. It's recommended that you publish your newsletter at least quarterly so that it's considered a consistent

source of information. Your customers or employees will look forward to its arrival.

Your headline is an important part of the newsletter and should be considered carefully.



Caption describing picture or graphic.

Inside Story Headline

In a few words, it should accurately represent the contents of the story and draw readers into the story. Develop the headline before you write the story. This way, the headline will help you keep the story focused.

Examples of possible headlines include Product Wins Industry Award, New Product Can Save You Time, Membership Drive Exceeds Goals, and New Office Opens Near You.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you

can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to this newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or to include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes

a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics, but try to keep your articles short.

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Street Address
Address 2
City, ST 78269

PHONE:
(708) 555-0101

FAX:
(708) 555-0102

E-MAIL:
someone@example.com

We're on the Web!
See us at:
www.adatum.microsoft.com

In a few words, it should accurately represent the contents of the story and draw readers into the story. Develop the headline before you write the story. This way, the headline will help you keep the story focused.

Examples of possible headlines include Product

Wins Industry Award, New Product Can Save You Time, Membership Drive Exceeds Goals, and New Office Opens Near You.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press

releases and market studies.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

Continued Story Headline

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful

content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or to include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research

articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics, but try to keep your articles short.

About Our Organization...

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of

context.

Microsoft includes thousands of clip art images that you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are

also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

COMPANY NAME

Street Address 1
Address 2
City, ST 78269



COMPANY NAME
STREET ADDRESS
CITY, ST 22134