

TOLONO PRES NEWS

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ANNUAL REPORT- WED AFTERNOON QUILTERS

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CALENDAR 3

The quilting group met most Wednesdays from February to May and September to November. In that time we finished 13 lap robes or baby quilts, sent three single size quilts to Kemmerer Village, finished another three single size quilts, and delivered 10 diaper bags to Crisis Nursery. Members include Margaret Maxwell, Marsha Gates, Patricia Valkos, Carol Huizenga, June Gardner, and Linda Smith. We have contacted project Linus and plan to donate our quilts to their project of providing bedding for a summer camp.

Submitted by Linda Smith

**TOP
STORIES**

- **New Sunday School class to start on January 10!**
- **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity schedule is on page 3!**

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PASTOR'S PAGE

It's Time to Get Back to the Bible!

We're starting 2010 off right: with a new Sunday School Class! It's called "Back to the Bible" and it's for all our members and friends who are 16 years or older. Let me tell you all about it...

The time: Sunday mornings at 9:15am

The place: upstairs at the CE Building (coffee and doughnuts will be served)

What it's all about: the Bible! Here is your chance to learn about the Bible inside and out. What I mean is that we'll be looking not only what's on the pages but also about how the 66 books that we now call the Bible came to be. We'll be following a three-track approach every week: first, what's the story or history behind the day's lesson; second, what did the biblical writers intend; and third, how does the lesson speak to us today?

All versions of the Bible are welcome, but I will be teaching from the New Revised Standard Version (our pew Bible). We will not be reading the Bible cover to cover, but will be touching on all the most influential passages for our faith today.

If you miss a week or two, you can stay up on the readings, because I will have them posted on our web-page: tolonopresbyterian.org

Finally, we all bring our own histories and interpretations to understanding how God speaks to us through scripture. There will be lots of discussion in our class. I will be teaching from the perspective that the Bible has been written and edited and bound together by human beings inspired by the Holy Spirit. I believe that is okay to ask challenging questions of the scriptures and of ourselves as we journey in our faith. I will bring some answers to those questions, but I am much more interested in helping you discover answers for yourself- or maybe how to live with the questions!

So, please join me Sunday January 10th at 9:15am in the CE Building. As the class grows, I hope that we can offer nursery care. If you have a young child who would need supervision during the 9:15-10:15am hour, please let me know. The church's phone is 485-3725. My cell is 618 314-2298. Or drop me an e-mail at kerrybean@frontiernet.net.

JANUARY 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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*** Adult Sunday School @ 9:15am starting 1/10						
3 Worship 10:30am	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Worship 10:30am	11	12 Session Meeting 7pm	13	14	15	16
17 Worship 10:30am	18 Friends Lunch	19	20	21	22	23
24 Worship 10:30am	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Worship 10:30am						

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Tolono Ecumenical Services

**Sun. January 17, 2010 - 7 pm
United Methodist Church**

**Mon. January 18 - 7 pm
Presbyterian Church**

**Tues. January 19 - 7 pm
Baptist Church**

**Wed. January 20 - 7 pm
Fountain of Life Church**

Join the Ecumenical Choir
for Sunday, Jan 17 - 7pm

Practices are:

Sunday, January 3 - 5 pm
Sunday, January 10 - 5 pm
at United Methodist Church

Birthdays!

1-1 Nancy Reifsteck
1-3 Stacy Fisher
1-6 Corinne Fisher
1-7 Anna Thomson Owens
1-8 Nathan Reifsteck
1-12 Mala Bedient
1-14 Brian Kelley
1-14 Gavin Steele IV
1-15 Johnnie Robeck
1-17 Brian Seiler
1-19 Rowena Hesler
1-22 Hank Huizenga
1-22 Lorrie Steele
1-24 Jackson Schweighart
1-31 Josh Woolard

Anniversaries!

1-17 Bill & Margaret Maxwell
1-25 Robert & Rowena Hesler

Lay Leaders Jan 3- Linda Smith Jan 10- Bill Stevens
Jan 17- Tracy Wilson Jan 24- Jeri Brooks
Jan 31- Cary Woolard

Church Website-

<http://www.tolonopresbyterian.org>

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Worship is every Sunday at 10:30 am.

Adult Sunday School is at 9:15am and Children Sunday School is at 9:30am.

The Quilting Group meets every Wednesday at 1pm in the church basement. All are welcome!

The Friends of the Church meet for lunch of the third Monday of each month at 11:30am at the Hometown Buffet on North Prospect in Champaign. Everyone is welcome to join!

Please visit our new website for more information! www.tolonopresbyterian.org