



# FISHERMEN'S NEWS

The Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian  
805 Main Avenue; Warwick, Rhode Island  
www.gccp.org

OCTOBER 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

Another **Rally Day** is behind us, and our Sunday School has embarked on her **75<sup>th</sup> year!** The collage below was the front of the annual Rally Day post card mailed to all potential Sunday School families, again reflecting that our church has long been about "putting children in their place" ... putting children in their *proper* place, their

*right* place ... and trying to **KEEP** them there! In Mark 10:13-16, Jesus told His disciples in no uncertain terms just where that "proper place" is ... it is in His presence. And I've long believed the best place for children (*and, for that matter, all of us*) IS in Jesus' presence, and *especially* during weekly Sunday School and worship!



**PLEASE NOTE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 THERE WILL BE ONE SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 10:30 AM!** We will be commemorating **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY** together as one congregational family that day, as we **(a)** recognize, honor and affirm the **many** teachers and other volunteers in our midst who so

generously give of their time and talent to the Christian Education programs, **(b)** see/celebrate/recognize our third graders (*and older students new to our Sunday School program*) who will be awarded Bibles, **(c)** continue to have the full Sunday School hour (*9:00 am*) so as not to disrupt the schedule and/or cut into class time, and **(d)** seek to foster and encourage a positive intergenerational worship experience for the *entire* church family. These and other plans are in the works to make this a most memorable worship experience. **ALSO**, during the Sunday School hour I/we are planning a special seminar discussion for parents and other adults centering on the somewhat broad, but crucial, topic of communicating our faith to our children in ways that make it "stick" ... from matters as "simple" as what to say when a child asks, "Where is God?" "Who is Jesus?" "Why do we pray?" to more complicated matters of theology and/or Christian discipleship. We will have on hand materials from Fuller Theological Seminary's "Sticky Faith" program, watch a brief DVD presentation and provide time for discussion.

-- **Stephen L. Clark, Pastor**



*Excerpt from the introduction to "Sticky Faith" – "Most parents would give anything to anchor their children with a vibrant faith that 'sticks' and continues to mature into adulthood. Yet, despite this deep desire, research indicates approximately 40-50% of young people drift from their faith after graduation. The Sticky Faith Parent Curriculum is a video-based study that came from the ground-breaking research of Fuller Theological Seminary and Dr. Kara Powell's desire to see her own kids emerge from adolescence with their faith intact. Through personal, real-world experiences of research and sharing, Sticky Faith provides powerful strategies and practical ideas to help parents encourage their children's spiritual growth, enabling them to develop a faith that sticks."*



THE FOOL HAS SAID IN HIS HEART THERE IS NO GOD

**THIS MONTH IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**christianed@gccp.org**

**Virginia Jacobs, Joann Rudolph, Kristine Swanson**

**NEWS FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**



We were thrilled to welcome **50** children on **Rally Day** for a fun filled morning. We sang fun interactive songs with Pastor Clark in the sanctuary before students were dismissed to their classrooms where they had a chance to get to know their teachers and fellow students better. Every one enjoyed the abundance of treats at the extended coffee hour. Thanks to all who helped make **Rally Day** a wonderful success!

Now we have settled into our classes and are busy learning God's Word: Pre-K through grade 5 children are studying from curriculum by David C. Cook ... this fall, the Pre-K class is learning how very special the Bible is and the Kindergarten class is learning how important they are to Jesus. Grades 1 -5 are doing a unit of study on Moses. Each week Jr. High students study various scripture passages of their choosing and the Sr. High class discusses topics of relevance as presented in their curriculum. Please come every week to Sunday School ... and bring a friend so they, too, can learn of the great love our Savior & Lord Jesus Christ has for us!

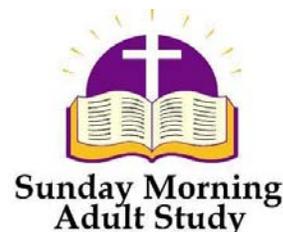
**BAKE SALE:** The Sunday School is having bake sales during the coffee hour **October 2** and **October 16** to benefit **Serving Orphans Worldwide**. This mission provides resources to help rescue, train and sustain orphanages around the world. We ask Pre-K - grade 2 to supply baked goods Oct. 2 and Grade 3-Sr. High to supply baked goods October 16. Thank you for supporting this Sunday School mission project!

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 23:** It is a Greenwood tradition to give our third graders their very own Bibles and honor our teachers on Christian Education Sunday. As mentioned earlier, there will be **one worship service on October 23 at 10:30 a.m.** so that the entire congregational family may be present to see and celebrate our third graders receiving their Bibles and to recognize and affirm the many teachers and volunteers who generously give of their time to the Christian Education program! We will still have Sunday School at the usual time (9:00 a.m.) that day. A special presentation designed for parents and other adults will be lead by Pastor Clark during the Sunday School hour.



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

The Sunday School class for adults continues to meet this year in the parlor at **9:00 a.m.** Barry Baxter is again leading this class; they are finishing up a study on the Old Testament book of Proverbs and will commence a study on the New Testament epistle to the Ephesians in October. While this class is open to all adults, this is an ideal opportunity for parents to learn and fellowship while their children are in Sunday School, and then worship together as a family at the 10:30 service.



**NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES:**



**Calling All Youth Grades 2-6 !!**  
You are invited to **King's Kids!**  
Sundays, 5:00-7:00

**KING'S KIDS CONTINUES!** Open to all children in grades 2 – 6. Join us from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for fun and games, crafts, cooking, music and so much more. Be sure to bring a friend! Our mission again this year will be "Operation Christmas Child," so please start saving shoe boxes and small gift items to go in them.

**CHURCH FAMILY DINNER:** Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Come join us every week or just once in a while for this new fellowship. Bring your own food to eat or plan to share with a friend. The goal of this group is to provide midweek fellowship for individuals or families who would like to have dinner with other members of our church family for support, encouragement, company, prayer, etc. We really hope members of all ages will come, as we all benefit from each other's company, wisdom and strength.



**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT:** The first Friday of every month (except December and May). Friday, **October 7**, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.!!! Bring your children to spend some fun time with us while parents relax before the weekend! Go out for dinner, take in a movie or just relax for a few hours. The program is directed by DCM Virginia Jacobs who will be assisted by other adults and teens from 29 Eleven who have completed our Child Protection training.



**LOOK FOR OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK!**



## 29ELEVEN YOUTH MINISTRIES



29Eleven  
Youth Ministries

Hello! It feels a bit strange to formally introduce myself to a place so familiar to me, but since this writing is my first on the staff of Greenwood (and perhaps my first communication with some of you), greetings! To those I haven't yet met, my name is Stephen Clark (*the younger, lankier, model of the pastor*) and I am delighted to begin serving as the Ministry Intern at Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian.



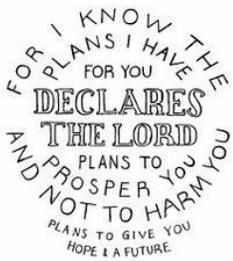
I am a recent graduate of Cedarville University in Ohio with a B.A. in Liberal Arts, concentrating in theology and minoring in Greek and Bible, and a current student in the Master of Divinity program at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, where I will be continuing my education while interning here at Greenwood. After growing up in this congregation – with so much of my spiritual growth taking place through the ministry of the Sunday School and youth programs here – I consider it a wonderful privilege to begin to give back to a church that so formed me, and to a youth program I have such fond memories of, via leadership in the Senior High Sunday School and 29Eleven youth fellowship.

29Eleven resumed regular youth group gatherings on September 11th, and I am happy to report that the Lord has blessed us with an abundance of joyful energy and many new faces in the group! The first couple of weeks have been a blast, and I look forward to continuing fellowship and growth on the journey of faith that I am blessed to share with these fantastic students and devoted leaders. **Eric McNeely, Wendy Petrucci, Emmy Kmet and Patti Parkinson** are graciously and humbly continuing to give their time, gifts, and love to the youth. We have gratefully welcomed a few seventh graders who are entering the group, along with some new families and friends. During the next several weeks, along with the usual fun, games, and worship, we will be exploring some



foundational questions of what it means to live the Christian life, such as “*Why did God create us? Why do we spend time with God? Why are we supposed to do ‘good deeds’ as Christians?*”

As always, 29Eleven is open to students in grades 7-12, and we are always glad to welcome any students from the church or their friends! We have bumped an informal meeting time up to 5:30 on Sunday nights if students want to come hang out before youth group, with an official starting time at 6 PM ending at 8 PM. We also hope to put together some fun group outings this fall, and a fall retreat is in the works as well! Feel free to have students or friends join us at any of these outings - we'd love to have you!



Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Clark, Ministry Intern

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE



During the coming months the Worship Committee will be actively seeking those who wish to serve God by taking an active role in our worship services. The volunteer positions that are available on a weekly basis are: Lectors, Greeters and Acolytes (ideal for younger members of our church). There is no experience needed to volunteer for any of these positions and training is available. If you are

interested please call me at my home at 737-0480 and I can meet with you to discuss your interest and get you started in serving God and our members. For those who have volunteered in the past, I thank you for your service. Worship Schedules are posted in Fellowship Hall and we encourage all to sign up to serve the Lord and our congregation. We encourage all Deacons and Elders to sign up to serve communion in the coming months.

Our Worship Committee meets weekly before and after the Sunday services, so if you have any suggestions and or comments, Don and I would love to hear from you. Training and guidance programs for Acolytes, Greeters, Lectors and those serving Communion will continue to be offered throughout the coming months. Call Wayne at 738-0480 for additional help, assistance or if you have any questions or comments regarding worship. Thank you in advance for your past and present service to our Lord and members of our church. See you at worship!



Respectfully submitted,

The Worship Committee

Wayne A. Meunier  
Donald Sorgel, Chair

## MEMBER CARE COMMITTEE

As bright fall foliage and crisp fall days replace gardens full of flowers and summer outings, the fall season at Greenwood Church is fully underway. We hope that everyone will be able to enjoy some of our planned activities in the coming months. The first of these was a potluck luncheon on September 18 during which we listened to four of our younger members tell about the wonderful experiences they shared on their summer mission trip to Lynchburg, VA. But not all of our outreach has to be on a big scale or at a distance. We can all do our own little part, wherever God has put us, using the special gifts he has equipped us with. A few weeks ago, I read the following "reminder" by Mother Theresa of Calcutta, a passage that speaks to all of us, I think.

*"You and I have been created for greater things.  
We have not been created just to pass through this life without aim.  
And that greater aim is to love and be loved.  
Give yourself fully to God, Who will use you to accomplish great things  
on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your weakness.  
Never think that a small action done to your neighbor is not worth much.  
It is not how much we do that is pleasing to God, but how much love has been put into the doing."  
-- Mother Theresa of Calcutta*

### COMING ATTRACTIONS!

#### **PUMPKIN CARVING ON THE GREEN:**

The third annual **Greenwood Church Pumpkin Carving** followed by a soup and sandwich potluck will be held Saturday, October 22, 4:00 pm. Bring your pumpkin and carving tools (a few pumpkins will be available if you can't bring your own). A sign up sheet will be made available in Fellowship Hall to let us know how many to plan for, and to let us know if you will bring soup and/or sandwiches. A March of the Pumpkins will follow the dinner. Hope to see you there! (PS -- All children must be accompanied by an adult)



#### **INQUIRERS' CLASS:**

What does it mean when we confess, "I believe in the holy catholic Church?" What is the church? What is the **protestant** church? What is the **Presbyterian** protestant church? What is the **Presbyterian Church (USA)** protestant church? What does "Presbyterian" mean, anyhow? What does it mean to be a member of the **Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian**, which is a member of the **Presbyterian Church (USA)** protestant church?  
How may I participate more meaningfully in the life, work and mission of this congregation?

These questions and others will be addressed during the Member Care Committee's "**Inquirers' Class**" to be held **Sunday October 2 and 9 in the church parlor** (11:35 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.) Although primarily for those interested in considering church membership, this class is also open to any and all adults. The main purpose of the Inquirers' Class is to address common questions people may have about our church, as well as to explain what's involved in becoming and being a member. Those who desire membership will meet with the Session (date & time TBA) and be received into membership during the single service of worship **October 23**. If interested, call the church office or please check the **Greenwood Greeter** column "Wish to Join." **Thank you!**

The Member Care Committee

Elaine Magyar, Walter Sullivan, Harry Curran, Sheila Curran, David Dickerman, Nancy Dickerman, Joan Eichenfeldt, Linda Martin, Joan-Sandra McKnight, Jeff Plouffe, Bonnie Readett, Doris Safford, Cathy Schobel, Betty Stacey, and Carol Sullivan.

### **39er's OCTOBER GATHERING**



**Wednesday, October 19, at 11:30 a.m.  
Top of the Bay in Oakland Beach**

#### Menu

*Choice of Yankee Pot Roast or Baked Scrod  
with Salad, Coffee or Tea, & Dessert*

**Cost: \$15.00**

#### Program in Fellowship Hall at 1:30 P.M.

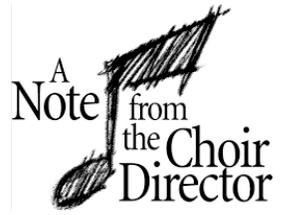
We welcome Bill Cheney with highlights of Holland, Germany Russia & Austria for our entertainment pleasure!

If you need a ride or a reservation, please call Linda Gungle @ 828-7687.

## MUSIC PROGRAM

Dear friends,

The first full month of our fall program season has brought much excitement to our ministry of music. Our **Chancel Choir** has resumed with renewed vivacity, building its repertoire and presenting beautiful anthems in worship each week. We are delighted to welcome new members **Gabrielle Pisano, Nancy Sumrall, and Janet Swanson**. The Greenwood Concert Choir has also resumed, welcoming eight new members alongside our continuing singers (filling the Choir Room to overflowing!). This group is preparing for our upcoming Christmas concert, **Come! Let Us Adore Him**, scheduled for **Sunday, December 11 at 5:00 p.m.** (save the date!). Our **Youth Choir** has also resumed rehearsals and will soon be presenting its first anthem of the season, a rousing rendition of the old favorite spiritual "Little David, Play on Your Harp."



We are always blessed by our talented volunteer soloists who so graciously provide beautiful music for our worship services. We are also very excited to welcome special guest soloists to further enhance our ministry of music. Last month, we were visited by **Celeste Labonte**, a distinguished local vocalist who currently serves as choral director at Barrington High School. Celeste shared a moving rendition of Cesar Franck's famous "Panis Angelicus" amongst other pieces, and also joined our Chancel Choir and trumpeters **Julia D'Antico** and **Austin Pickup** in a concertino arrangement of the majestic hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Lobe Den Herren). On Sunday, October 23 (our single festival service for **Christian Education Sunday**) we will welcome talented young soprano **Lexi Lanni** who will present several pieces including "Blessed Assurance," J.S. Bach's famous "Quia Respexit" and a work of Vivaldi.



This month, we will also present a brand-new anthem arranged especially for our Chancel Choir by **Music Associate Christian Black**. Christian has been responsible for many arrangements used by our instrumentalists and soloists, and has now prepared two new anthems for our Chancel Choir and several for our Youth Choir. The Chancel Choir will soon premiere "Faith of Our Fathers with Softly and Tenderly," a lovely pairing of two timeless hymns cleverly interwoven with lush harmonies and flowing piano accompaniment.

We have started a new **Children's Choir** for children in pre-k through grade one (in addition to our existing Youth Choir for grades 2-8+). This group meets briefly in the Choir Room following the 10:30 service of worship and offers younger children a fun time with simple bible songs designed to engage them in sacred music. This group will participate in worship services as preparedness allows. We have also split our **Handbell Choir** into two separate ensembles; one meets on Wednesday evenings to prepare traditional hymns to ring with the congregation, and the other meets on Saturday mornings to prepare stand-alone anthems for worship. We were very pleased to welcome new ringers **Sandra Cook-Hall, Karen Hocking, Debra Meckes, Cindy Pisano** and returning ringer **Jessy Jacobs** to our Summer Handbell Workshop and fall Handbell Choirs.

We are so thankful to God for continually blessing our ministry of music. As always, please join us in praying that we may use these wonderful gifts to glorify Him and minister to His people here at Greenwood.

Blessings,

/s/ John

John C. Black, Director of Music and Choirs, Organist  
Christian J. Black, Music Associate

## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

In the Christian tradition, STEWARDSHIP refers to the way time, talents, material possessions, and/or wealth are used or given for the service of God. When one considers the programs, activities, and general enthusiasm manifest at Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian, it is apparent that the Lord's stewards are abundantly, and joyfully hard at work. Evidence the Sunday worship, vibrant music programs, flourishing Sunday School and adult education programs, Presbyterian Women's Association, and youth fellowships ... just to name a few ...



### **Stewardship**

*A Way of Life*

and we must sense that our church is an exciting, rewarding and faithful oasis, a place to demonstrate our Stewardship. Greenwood Church's own Stewardship Committee's responsibility starts with the monitoring of the church finances, and with the Investment sub-committee, ensures that the Endowment Fund is prudently invested and managed. As the fall season approaches, this committee would like to once again remind all of us that the sharing of ones financial resources, in addition to our talents, is an essential part of Christian Stewardship. The Stewardship Committee asks the congregation to carefully consider our stewardship during the annual November pledge appeal, and continue to enthusiastically support the ministry of our church through our prayerful giving.



Thank You,

For the Stewardship Committee:

Dennis Charpentier, Eric Robinson, Sam Koldyk, Jonathan Snowman, Treasurer Barry Baxter,  
and Investment Subcommittee chair Walter Sullivan

**MISSION COMMITTEE**

Rhode Island Young Life is gearing up for another challenging year reaching out to the young people in our local high schools and growing in Providence. This is also the time for their annual fund-raising banquet which will be held **Saturday, October 29 at 10:30 am**, at Kirkbrae Country Club, 197 Old River Rd., Lincoln, RI. The cost for this event is **\$15 per person**. The banquet is always an exciting opportunity to bring teens, leaders and adults together to celebrate the mission of Young Life. If you may be interested in attending, please contact someone on the Mission Committee.



A few thank you notes from agencies who received donations from our **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering::

From **ECHO**– *“Thank you for your generous gift. While summer brings afternoon showers to the Global Farm in Florida, I’m especially grateful for you. I’m reminded that in other areas of the world where rainfall is scarce, your support is equipping small-scale farmers with techniques and information to overcome the challenges of drought.”*



From **Samaritan’s Purse** – *“We greatly appreciate your gift to our ministry. Our global outreach is growing and transforming countless lives with the Good News of Jesus Christ. In Ecuador, survivors are still receiving expert medical care at the mobile field hospital we set up after the earthquake struck in April.”*

From **World Relief** -- *“Thank you for your gift to our organization. On behalf of the millions served and empowered around the world every year, we want to thank you for your commitment. With your support, local churches around the globe are growing in their capacity to restore hope and dignity to the vulnerable.”*



**Some perspective from the “PERSPECTIVES” course, taking place in Providence through December:**



*“God is a God of global purpose. He has already put in our hearts the longing to be a friend to the great God, to somehow become a co-worker with Him, living in the dignity of a purpose larger than ourselves. We really want to serve God in the biggest way we know how. What prevents us? Although we know better than to treat God as if He were a personal problem-solver, it’s still common to regard Him from our point of view, as if He were on call to help us whenever we face difficult circumstances.”*

*“Our problem may be a matter of shriveled vision. We cannot devote ourselves to that which we cannot envision. Our vision is limited by the horizon of our own concerns and culture. But there is a better destiny — a larger purpose. We can lay hold of it by knowing and following God toward a vision which extends far beyond ourselves.”*

You may remember this excerpt from the summer **Fishermen’s News**:

*“Zimbabwe is in the midst of a regional drought because of very late and sparse rainfall over much of the country. The corn from last year has run out for many and there is little to no harvest in the fields. Kiersten Hutchinson recently saw a little eight year old girl who weighed only 40 lbs. In response to widespread crop failure, T.E.A.M. Zimbabwe is working with local churches to provide food packs to at-risk families in their communities. We have the opportunity to help Karanda Hospital distribute food packs through churches in rural areas through their “Food for Work” program. \$15.00 will buy a food pack containing basic food items supplying nutrition for a family of six for two weeks. Your prayers are very much needed to help the people in this time of crises. If you would like to make a special donation for the purchase of food packs, please notate “Zimbabwe Food Packs” on your check or donation envelope.”*

We are pleased to report we were able to send \$500 for this cause, and received the following response:

*Dear Emmy,*

*WOW!!! What a blessing! We are beginning to give out these packs even now as people are not having enough food do to the crop failure. Our food for work program is helping about 7 families per week and then as we see others in clinic or on the wards we are giving them packs as well - without working. Last week we also gave to orphans in our Home Based Care program. All this to say that your donation will help lots of folks! I spoke with one of the recipients and they were so grateful for the help. This is one way that we can be the hands and feet of Christ in our world. Thank you for partnering with us!! May Jesus bless each one who gave! May you please go to the TEAM web site at [www.team.org/givenow](http://www.team.org/givenow) and search for Zimbabwe food aid and you can enter the info there. You can pay on line with a credit card or an electronic check. I hope that these are easy for you. If you have any more questions, feel free to write me back. Serving together, Kiersten*

The Mission Committee

Emmy Kmet, Michael Snyman, Deb Stacey, Jon Farnsworth, Hannah Clark, Patti Parkinson, Marilyn Jacobs, Amy Monahan, Shelley Monahan and Wilma Swanson

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*Dear Ms. Channell,*

*Thank you so much for bringing the donations from Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian to South Providence Neighborhood Ministries. We really appreciate the supplies for babies’ needs, socks, hats and purses that your congregation has collected for our neighbors.*

*Thanks so much for your continuing support!*

*Doris Findlay  
President, SPNM Board of Directors*

*Dear Church Members,*

*Thank you dear church family for all the visits, flowers and cards. I must have received 75 cards and no duplicates The church flowers delivered by Dave and Nancy Dickerman lasted and lasted... in fact, I brought them home with me. What a blessing to have so many dear friends. It surely speeds the healing process!*

*Angie*

**Hospitalized since the last issue:**

Fran Bonn and Sally Rigg

# Christmas Bazaar

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**  
Presbyterian Women's Christmas Bazaar!  
Saturday, December 3, 2016  
9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

In order to hold a financially and socially successful bazaar, PW counts on the help of many volunteers. Please call one of the area chairwomen to offer a way in which you will help.

## SOME WAYS TO HELP:

- Baking items for the Bakery
- Donating items for attic treasures
- Helping to set up before the bazaar and/or cleaning up afterward
- Securing items for the silent auction
- Making handcrafted items
- Serving in the café
- Donating items for the gift containers
- Helping in the café

## BOOTH CHAIRS:

- Lynda Baker (Christmas): 884-3153
- Doris Safford (baked goods): 822-0506
- Betty Mason (country store): 789-1002
- Artena Fairbairn (gift containers): 996-5736
- Cathy Maguire (silent auction): 737-4953
- Joan Eichenfeldt (attic treasures): 737-0128
- Peggy Phillips (café): 737-1616
- Sandy Olson (all things snowmen): 647-7034

## NEWS FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Our Presbyterian Women's Fall activities have begun. If you missed our Fall Coffee, we hope that you will attend our Fall Gathering which will be a pot-luck supper and program on Tuesday October 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All of our church women are welcome to attend even if you aren't a Circle member. Also, just a reminder that you may join a Circle anytime during the year, just give us a call to tell us your choice. We will be having the ladies from our "sister" church, Woodbury Union Presbyterian, as our guests at the gathering. Please bring a main dish, salad, or dessert. The place settings and beverage will be provided. The program for the evening will be the Irish Step Dancers from the Damhsa Irish Dance Studio in Warwick. Please remember that we will be collecting paper products and non-perishable food items to be distributed to our local agencies.

Thank you everyone for your generous donations of school supplies. We have enough to make up 50 school kits. We will be collecting items for the health kits during the months of February and March.

*Thank you*

We have a few PW Christmas Bazaar requests: Circle VII needs baskets and other containers suitable for Christmas arrangements. Please leave your contribution, labeled with Lynda Baker's name, on the blue table outside Fellowship Hall. Lynda will also need white pine branches the week before the bazaar to make Christmas wreaths. The names of the booth chairs for all your contributions are listed on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for all your help!

The Picasso Quilters just completed 39 more sleeping bags which they gave to "Operation Stand Down" and will be used by homeless veterans. The Quilters are running out of supplies to make their sleeping bags. They need used blankets, mattress pads and comforters. If you have any to donate, please leave them on the blue table and marked "Picasso Quilters". Thank You!



**LOOKING AHEAD:** Please mark your calendar for our Annual Christmas Dinner, Program and Bazaar Shopping on **Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>**. The tickets will be on sale at November Circles and then at Coffee Hour on November 13, 20, and 27. There will be more details next month.

*"Come as a guest, leave as a friend"*

Betty Mason for Presbyterian Women



*Good friends are like angels;  
You don't have to see them to know they are there!*

## 'ROUND IN CIRCLES FOR OCTOBER

Circle I October 25<sup>th</sup> for lesson 2 in Bible Study:  
"Who is Jesus?"

Circle II October 11<sup>th</sup> in the church parlor at noon for a bag lunch. Following lunch, Peg Swanson will share her paintings with us.

Circle III October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Fairbairn Summers home 6:30 p.m. to work on a project for the Bazaar.

Circle IV October 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. in the old 5/6 room for a bag lunch to discuss visits of shut-ins.

Circle VII October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Kindergarten room to work on crafts for our December Bazaar.

Circle VII October (Picasso Quilters) watch the Sunday Bulletin insert for dates.

Betty Stacey, Circle Coordinator

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