

- * **Haiti Relief** - The relief agency that we have identified is Partners in Development, www.pidonline.org. Partners in Development is a Christian, para-church ministry based in Ipswich MA, that has been serving the poor in Haiti since 1990. PID has also set up an emergency relief fund for the earthquake victims in Haiti. Any monetary donations given to West Church for "Haiti Relief" will be sent to PID.

Worship Celebration

February 28, 2010

Preparation

- * Musical Prelude
- * Hymn - #216 Beneath the Cross of Jesus - vs. 1 & 2
- * Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Renewal

- * Ministry Spotlight - Hilltop School - Tammi McGrath, Director & Jan Natalino, Kindergarten Teacher
- * Praise & Worship
- * Offering
- * Sermon - Rev. Christopher T. Ziegler - "Mama's Boy"
- * Sermon Text - John 19:25-27

Commitment

- * Hymn #212 What Wondrous Love Is This - vs. 1 & 2
- * Benediction
- * Postlude
- * **Commitments or Concerns** - If you desire to commit your life to Jesus Christ, or to ask for personal prayer, please come to the front of the Worship Center following the Benediction. Go to The Prayer Banner by the organ, and a member of our Prayer Team will assist you.
- * **Child Care Reminder:** Our child care nursery serves children 4 years of age and under. "Sermon Sacks" (located at the Connection Center) will help your child 5 yrs. & older enjoy worship service.
- * **Snow Storm Policy** - If a significant storm is expected on a Saturday evening and/or Sunday morning, Sunday services will be consolidated into **ONE SERVICE, TO BE HELD AT 11 AM**. Sunday school will also be cancelled. A decision will be made by 7 pm on Saturday evening - check the church website, www.westchurch.org, or call the church for the announcement (978) 373-3034.



Today

8 am, 9:30 am & 11 am Worship Service - Worship Center
 9:15 am - Sunday School for children AGES 2 Yrs. thru 5th Grade - Lower Level
 9:30 am - Sunday School for Jr. & Sr. High Students - Great Room of Brick Church
 9:30 am - Sunday School for Adults - Rooms 201 - Upper Level .

- * **For detailed information on any of the events listed here, we encourage you to check out our calendar & bulletin online. Go to our website at www.westchurch.org and click on the "Events" icon or the "Bulletin".**

News and Events

Congratulations to our Boy Scout Troop 5, and leaders: Richard Boynton, Harry Taylor and Scoutmaster, Bob Ryan on earning the distinction of 2009 Centennial Quality Unit. This distinction is awarded to units who ensure a well-rounded program, have properly trained leaders and continue to keep their Scouts involved. Troop 5 has consistently provided a high quality program to their Scouts and made a positive impact on their character, citizenship and fitness.

- * **Prayer Requests** - Share your prayer requests with the Prayer Team by filling out the (blue) Prayer Request form found at the Welcome table, or at the prayer banner - drop the form into the basket at the prayer banner (by the organ) in the Worship Center. Contact the Prayer Team by emailing: request4prayer@westchurch.org, or by calling the **Prayer Request Hotline - 978-373-6337/ Option #4**. All requests are confidential.
- * **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Parenting: The Early Years**, by Drs Les and Leslie Parrott - facilitator: Shirley Paz. **6 sessions - Sun., Feb 21- Mar 28, 9:30-10:30 am, Room 203-UL, Upper Level.** If you're a parent, think about this sentence for a minute: *"Who you are matters more than what you do."* Join us as we look at ten character traits your kids will remember far more than anything else. Through a video presentation, self-guided projects and interactive discussion, we'll focus on the traits of being the parent you want to be! Be encouraged... you will NOT leave feeling overwhelmed by what you aren't! Workbook cost \$8.00
- * **Women's Wed. Morning Bible Study** - Begins again on March 3rd with a new topic: "Six Essentials of Spiritual Authenticity" by Carol Kent & Karen Lee-Thorp. This is a 6-week study, and child care is provided. Please join us at 9 am in Room 201-UL, in the Upper Level.
- * **Kulea Pancake Breakfast** - Sat March 6th 8-11 at the Atkinson Community Center. \$3 for children, \$5 for adults or \$15 for the whole family. Please join us for breakfast and allow us to introduce our new non-profit, **Kulea Childcare Villages, rescuing orphans and bringing hope to East Africa.** Kulea was formed by a group of West Church

people interested in replicating the Watoto model of orphan care and founded by Pastor's wife, Deborah Brown.

- * **Connection Center Ministry Team** - Connection Center Team meeting on Wednesday, March 10th from 6-7:30 pm. Anyone interested in learning more about this ministry is welcome to attend the meeting. Please sign up at the Connection Center.
- * **Save On Groceries \$ \$** - Angel Food Ministries - You can order online anytime by going to our website: www.westchurch.org or: www.angelfoodministries.com Order on site, Sunday, March 14th from 9-11 am in the Library, and Tuesday, March 16th from 6-7 pm, Library. If you have questions or need help with an order, please call Sheila Kennedy at 978-397-8025.
- * **Family Kitchen Hours** - The Family Kitchen is open very Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the room next to the new kitchen - entry level, through the Vestry. **The Family Kitchen** has experienced an increase in the number of families in need. A list of suggested donations is located at the Connection Center. Donations to The Family Kitchen may be dropped off at the Connection Center on Sunday's, or at the Family Kitchen. Please donate items that you and your family enjoy & be sure to check the expiration date on all items. For info contact Sheila Kennedy, 978-397-8025.
- * **March 21st from 1-4 pm - Hilltop is now enrolling for Fall 2010** - Children ages 2.9 - 7 yrs. Hilltop offers full and part day programs for 3 and 4 year old Preschool, Kindergarten, and Before & After School.
- * **Do You Have A Compassionate Heart?** - "Seeds Of Hope", a West Church Ministry, is looking for volunteers to sing hymns, help turn pages, and generally be there for residents of the Oxford Nursing Care Cntr, 689 Main St., Haverhill. We meet at the Oxford on the 4th Sunday of every month from 2-3 PM. If you are interested, email Phil Kravits at phil.kravits@newbalance.com or call, 978-373-3405.
- * **WOMEN - SAVE THE DATE** - Saturday, April 17th, Women's Spring Luncheon. Watch for more info ... tickets on sale beginning March 28th at the Connection Center.