

Notes From Your Missions Committee

- § **LTLC Meal Serving, This Thursday and Next Sunday** ~ We're always looking for new faces to serve dinner with us at the Lowell Transitional Living Center. It's a short time commitment... just two hours (4:45-6:45) from departure from the TCC parking lot to return. Current and past servers will tell you that it's the best two hours of their week! C'mon along this Thursday, 6/4, or next Sunday, 6/7. Add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Helping Hands bulletin board or contact our coordinators, Jean Metcalf (Thursday) and Cathie Seaman (Sunday).
- § **Brownie Ingredients Still Needed** ~ We estimate that TCC has baked more than 3700 brownies for our friends at LTLC over the past two years. When they see our red shirts, their mouths start watering for our yummy brownies and milk. Thanks to all who have contributed the ingredients that allow us to offer this treat each month. For this Wednesday evening's brownie baking session, we need the following: 2 dozen large eggs, 6 lbs. unsalted butter, 2 gallons whole milk, 10 lbs. sugar, 5 lbs. flour, 48 oz. cocoa powder, 3 bags semi-sweet chocolate chips. If you are able to donate an ingredient, please add your name to the sign-up sheet and be sure to drop off your item in the kitchen before 7:00pm on Wednesday. Thank you so very much!
- § **Q2 Mission Grant** ~ Just a reminder that the Q2 application deadline is June 30th. Applications are available on-line through the Missions section of the TCC website (at www.tewkscc.org/Missions) or can be found today on the Coffee Hour table. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to provide \$250 (and some recognition) to a non-profit organization that is near and dear to your heart.

Cash Flow Appeal from the Finance Committee The cash flow (revenue intake vs. expense distribution) for the **2009 Operating Budget** is running very tight. We need your help. Keep your pledges current during the summer months. Prepaying and mailing your contribution are two options if you are going away on vacation or will not be in church. **For those who can, consider making an extra week's pledge or donation.** Include your intent in the note section of your check to assist the Financial Secretary, Michael Wildeman, in recording your contributions accurately.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of our program.

Faith notes!

June 7, 2009

Notes on worship (from the Pastor)

So much of our life is about living into a future that has been prepared for us. We move from school to the work world. We take a new job with all the adjustments that are part of that process. And, most important of all, we take on the identity of faith ... in Christ. Even if 'born' into that identity, we find that we must also adopt it, live into it, accept it for ourselves. This is the message of our confirmation program. We remember that it is just as necessary for confirmation parents as for the ones who are being brought to the altar to confirm their faith publicly... just as necessary to embrace new challenges and meanings of faith. We all are graduating into deeper understandings of our faith, day-by-day, season by season.

In this season of graduations, remember the experience of the graduate. We all need to be given permission to 'graduate' into new experiences, new awareness, new hopes and dreams. Christ is growing within us as we embrace His vision of life.



*I believe in the sun
Even when it is not shining.
I believe in love
Even when feeling it not.
I believe in God
Even when God is Silent.*



Summer Coffee Hour ~ Would you be willing to make coffee or lemonade one Sunday this summer for fellowship after worship? The Missions Committee is seeking volunteers to host coffee hour from mid-June through the end of August. All supplies are provided... we just need someone to brew the coffee or mix the lemonade and then serve/clean-up. If you (or you and a pal) would like to lend a helping hand, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Instructions will be provided.

Today

CYE, Rehearsal

8:30am

Junior Choir

9am, Fairgrieve Room

Coffee Hour

10:30am, Fellowship Hall

Cherub Choir

10:45am, Room 9

Jubellation Ringers Rehearsal

11:00am, Fairgrieve Room

New Member's Part II

11:00am, Parlor



Reminder of all church-picnic next Sunday, June 14th. Everyone is invited! Please let us know if you are coming and if you can bring either a salad or a dessert to share. RE Board members will be grilling hotdogs and serving cold beverages for this event.

Please e-mail the church office, attention Rita and let us know if you can bring a salad or a dessert. We also need to know how many persons are coming. The church's e-mail address is secretary.tewksburycc@verizon.net.

Tuesday
7:00 PM
ABC's

Wednesday
11:00 AM
Prayer Circle
11:15 AM
Ladies Aid
Members Luncheon
7:00 PM
Brownie Baking

Thursday
4:45 PM
LTLC meal Serve

7:30 Men's Choir Rehearsal
There will be rehearsals for the next two Thursdays for men who would like to sing in the Father's Day choir on June 21st.



ABC's Meeting Tuesday, June 9th starting at 7:15pm.

Saying goodbye to Board and Committee members who are leaving their positions is never easy, but there is a transition and members of the 'old' boards must inform the 'new' board of what must be done in each committee. Therefore, all new and previous members of ABC's should plan on attending Tuesday's meeting.

Everyone meets in the Vestry for refreshments at 7:15pm for an overview of what is expected, a message from the Pastor and Church Council followed by individual ABC meetings. The Deacons meet at 6:30pm.

Members of the **Ladies Aid** are going to **Jackson's- On-the-River** for lunch on **Wednesday, June 10th**. If you are not a member and would like to go, please call Eleanor Corey at 978-851-2773, as reservations must be made at Jackson's for lunch.

Career Development Day at TCC
Wednesday, June 10th
Noon until 3:00pm

In an effort to assist any TCC member who may have lost their job or who may lose their job, TCC's Personnel Committee working with Pastor Jonathan, has set up a **Career Development Day**.

A Career Transition Consultant will provide career direction and job search strategies. You'll have a chance to network with others as well as use TCC's classrooms as your personal workspace as we have wireless web access

Lunch will be served.

Please contact Steve Trudeau if you have any questions and to **register** for this event.
Steve_trudeau@comcast.net

Can you volunteer in the office this summer? Please notify the church office if you can help on the following dates: July 21-23 and July 28-30th. Duties will include answering the telephone, some typing on the computer, and bringing in the mail.