

KERMAN COVENANT CHURCH

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FROM PASTOR DAN'S DESK

Change is in the Air

As I sit back and look at the activities and events surrounding my life, one thing is constant: change. Here is a list of changes that I'm experiencing this summer:

- ≈ Hailey is officially a high school student having started summer school on June 10. She is also an official pig farmer effective June 17!
- ≈ Getting used to my new office layout.
- ≈ Staff changes with Pastor Stacey leaving and Pastor Theo arriving August 1 and all that entails.
- ≈ Turning Point Pregnancy Care Center opening July 7 with grand opening ceremony on August 29.
- ≈ Assisting Debbie in setting up her new 6th grade classroom.
- ≈ Ironing out of new administrative processes and procedures.
- ≈ Examining the future of Adult Christian Formation at KCC. (Please pray for the Leadership Retreat on August 15 as we begin the process of evaluating and improving our Adult Christian Formation.)
- ≈ Officially taking a 2-week vacation with three Sundays out of the pulpit. We leave July 24 and I will be back in the office August 10. (It's been 6 years since I've taken that much time away from the church except when my father died in 2007 which doesn't really count as a relaxing vacation time.)
- ≈ Painting the interior of the house — will vacation really be vacation???
- ≈ Technology changes:
 - ≈ Utilizing FaceBook to help connect activities of the congregation with KCC FaceBook friends
 - ≈ Examining Twitter to see if/how it can be utilized to help connect activities of the congregation
 - ≈ Understanding how to effectively market Turning Point to potential clients (teens generally don't use the Yellow Pages!)
 - ≈ Media release forms for posting pictures / videos on web
 - ≈ Possible broadcast of worship services on local TV public access channel
 - ≈ Security and backup of office computers...would a central file server help?

In the midst of constancy of change, there is another constant that helps me keep focused and moving forward: God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow! The love God showed to us through his son Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow! The work of the Holy Spirit is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow! Biblical truth is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow! Our challenge is to convey the timeless truths of God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son and the Holy Spirit in a culture that is constantly changing. I'm up for the challenge, are you?

Pastor Dan

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Summer Office Hours
(June 8th-Aug 14th)
Monday-Friday
9:30am-1:30pm



Junior & Senior High Students: Youth Recharge is coming Aug 6th at Hornor Lake! RECHARGE is a yearly last-blast-of-summer/back-to-school event. We'll head out to Hornor Lake for food, friends, music, swimming, water sports, volleyball, games, and general chillin' together for one last time before we hit the books again for the school year.



ON THE ROAD TO WASHINGTON D.C...... Walkers who set off for Washington D.C. are well on the way!! Give yourselves a big pat on the back, but don't relax! The route outlined on the big map in the church foyer shows the distance between the milestone cities so you can easily see how far we've come. Check Gertie's Treasure Box by the map for treats placed there when each milestone is reached...and help yourself (if you're walking!)

Women are walking for fitness and to emphasize the goal of getting to Triennial XIII, an international conference for women of the Evangelical Covenant Church, being held in Washington D.C. in July, 2010. Check out information on registration and other matters in this newsletter and in the church bulletin. You can also check the connection card on Sunday morning to express interest in walking or attending Triennial.



TRIENNIAL XIII
JULY 22-25, 2010 / WASHINGTON, DC

*Reflecting
God's Glory*

There will be a Triennial Question/Answer session for those planning on or interested in attending Triennial. Ladies, please bring your husbands if they are going to D.C. to spend time sightseeing with the other men from church. We will discuss the details for that also.

Where: Pastor Dan and Debbie's house
344 Park Ave.

Date: Monday, July 13th

Time: 6:00 p.m.

What to bring: A side dish

Please RSVP so we know how much hamburger to buy.
Looking forward to it! Hope to see you there!!

This is the list of names of women so far who are going or interested in attending Triennial. It is not too late to sign up to attend!! For more information, mark your Connection card!

Kristie Newman
Dena Yates
Karolyn Lambrecht
Julie Nord
Barbara Hand
Diane Rohrman
Pat Goosev
Olga Martinez
Evelyn Knowles
Debbie Shelton
Donna Maldonado

Barbara Nord
Jordan Yates
Susan Horner
Matraca Nord
Carolyn Scott
Maxine Schmidt
Sue Logoluso
Shanael Hernandez
Anita Samarin
Jamie Gibson
Josie Garcia



DID YOU KNOW..... Women from our congregation who love to read meet regularly to discuss books they have read. The meetings are always on a Saturday morning at 8:00am and will be in the bulletin. The book for July is *Castaway Kid: One Man's Search for Hope and Home* by R.B. Mitchell. Mark your Connection Card or call Carolyn Scott, 846-5743, for any additional information.

UPCOMING EVENTS



WOMEN: COME TO THE LAKE!

In Mark 4:1 we read “On another occasion Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water’s edge.”

Some of the most beautiful places on earth are by the lakeside, the ocean or rivers. On Wednesday, July 15 all women of Kerman Covenant Church are invited to gather at Hornor Lake from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. for an afternoon of fellowship. There will be an opportunity to try water skiing, wake boarding, swimming, tubing or just dangling your legs in the water. You can sit under the shaded canopy and enjoy visiting or bring a board game to play. This is planned and hosted by Susan Hornor and Julie Nord as an opportunity for women to take part in these activities without distractions.

Bring a snack, beverage or treat to share, stay as long as you want or are able. If you want to carpool from the church please mark your connection card and you will receive a call. If you need more information phone Susan Hornor, 846-6539 or 908-9999

Directions: 10 miles west on Whitesbridge. Turn right on Napa (Gravel road that borders the west side of the golf Course. Go north 1 mile to Belmont. Turn right on Belmont and you will see the driveway up to the lake.

The men of Kerman Covenant will host a pancake breakfast on July 12th from 8:00am until 9:15am. Come enjoy some hot pancakes, sausages, juice and coffee before the worship service begins. Anyone interested in helping with the breakfast should mark the back of your Connection Card!



NEW OPPORTUNITIES.....

Moms and Tots will meet weekly for play-days at parks in Kerman. Joann Gutierrez is organizing this activity which will offer mothers of preschoolers an opportunity for networking with others in our congregation. The play-day group is meeting on Tuesdays at 10:00am. Mark your Connection card if you'd like a reminder card or you want to help. Call Joann if you have questions: 842-7778.



KCC Bunco Buddies



- What:** KCC Bunco Buddies Evening at Kerman Covenant
- Date:** Monday, June 29th
- Time:** 7 - 9:00 p.m.
- Where:** Main Building – Rooms 1 & 2

Please join us for the first KCC Bunco Buddies evening. If you are not familiar with Bunco, it is played like Yahtzee. It is fun, fast moving, and easy to play.

All ‘girls’ who want to play are welcome—high school age up to ???. If you have any questions, please mark the back of your Connection Card or contact Sharon Nord at 260-8461 or Barbara Coan at 760-3315. We will be an ‘open’ Bunco, meaning you can come when you can, and also invite a friend to join the fun.

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**TRAVEL
 BiNGO**

Summer travel is fun, but sometimes getting to the destination can take a long time. Try this homemade bingo game to entertain you and your family while you vacation this summer.

What you need:

- Sheets of 8½" x 11" paper (one for each player)
- Stickers (16 for each player)
- Pencil, pen, marker or crayon

What you do:

1. Before your trip, list different things you might see as you travel.
2. Take each 8½" x 11" sheet of paper and fold it in half, from top to bottom. Fold it in half again from top to bottom. Then fold it in half from side to side and then again. Unfold the paper and you should have 16 equal-sized squares, four across horizontally and four down vertically.
3. Family members write one thing from the list in each of the 16 squares. They can place them in any order. For non-readers, someone can draw pictures in each square.
4. Put the sheets and stickers in the car in an easy-to-reach place.
5. While traveling, when you see an object that's on your card, say it out loud. Put a sticker in that square.
6. The first person to get four in a row wins the first round. The first person to fill two rows wins the second round. The first person to fill the entire sheet wins the game.



TRAVEL BY DAY OR NIGHT

The way people travel has changed over time, but one thing has not changed — God was with people in biblical times just as He is with you and your family as you travel during your summer vacations.

Count the number of letters for each name, and then write the name in the spaces next to the verse that matches. (Hint: Besides counting the number of letters in the name, also pay attention to whether the person is from the Old Testament or New Testament.)

NAMES

Paul Moses Joseph The Israelites Abram crowds
 Samaritan Jesus Naaman Angel of God

VERSES

“The _____ had been traveling in front of Israel’s army” Exodus 14:19

“And _____ went out from Pharaoh’s presence and traveled throughout Egypt.” Genesis 41:46

“Go in peace,” said Elisha. After _____ had traveled some distance” 2 Kings 5:19

“_____ traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem.” Genesis 12:6

_____ “traveled through that area, speaking many words of encouragement to the people, and finally arrived in Greece.” Acts 20:2

“_____ traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God.” Luke 8:1

“Large _____ were traveling with Jesus.” Luke 14:25

“_____ traveled to the plains of Moab and camped along the Jordan across from Jericho.” Numbers 22:1

“_____ led Israel from the Red Sea For three days they traveled in the desert” Exodus 15:22

“But a _____, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.” Luke 10:33

Answers: Angel of God; Joseph; Naaman; Abram; Paul; Jesus; crowds; The Israelites; Moses; Samaritan

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Sunday Morning Schedule

9:15-Gathering

9:30am-Worship

10:45am-Fellowship

GROWING TO IMPACT KERMAN FOR CHRIST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30am- Women's Study Group (Goosev's) 10:00am- Admin Core Team Mtg	2 6:30am-Men's Breakfast (Maria's)	3	4
5 See Morning Schedule	6	7 10:00am-Mom & Tots Park Playday 7:00pm-Guys' Bible Study 7:00pm-Core Ministry Team Mtg 7:00pm- Leadership Prayer	8 6:30am- Women's Study Group (Goosev's)	9 6:30am-Men's Breakfast (Maria's)	10	11 CHiC 2009
12 8:00am Pancake Breakfast See Morning Schedule	13 6:00pm- Triennial Mtg	14 10:00am-Mom & Tots Park Playday 1:30pm- Country View Visit 7:00pm-Guys' Bible Study	15 6:30am- Women's Study Group (Goosev's)	16 6:30am-Men's Breakfast (Maria's)	17	18
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19 See Morning Schedule	20	21 10:00am-Mom & Tots Park Playday 7:00pm- Leadership Business	22 6:30am- Women's Study Group (Goosev's)	23 6:30am-Men's Breakfast (Maria's)	24	25
26 See Morning Schedule	27 7:00pm- Women Ministries Bunco	28 10:00am-Mom & Tots Park Playday 7:00pm- Missions Core Team Mtg	29 6:30am- Women's Study Group (Goosev's)	30 In His Wakes @ Hornor Lake 6:30am-Men's Breakfast (Maria's)	31	