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Minor Ministerial Musings

"If my church were filled with folks like me, what kind of church would my church be?"

I was told recently about a church that has this saying posted, somewhere where everyone who enters the church doors will see it as they come in.

It's an interesting question, isn't it? Reflection on this question offers the opportunity to evaluate your own participation in the life of your congregation. What do "folks like me" look like and act like? More importantly, what do they worship like, and learn like? Are "folks like me" in worship every week? How about Sunday School? What about participating in fellowship, and mission, and outreach opportunities? Do "folks like me" participate in the leadership of the church? Are they on committees? Do they volunteer? Do they encourage their family and friends in their walks of faith and participation in church life? Do they measure their motivation for participation in the life of the church by how much they get out of it, or how much they give to it? Most importantly of all, of course: Do "folks like me" strive to love the Lord with all their heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love their neighbor as themselves? What does this look like in the daily life and walk of faith of "folks like me"? "If my church were filled with folks like me, what kind of church would my church be?"

This question also affords the opportunity to reflect on what kind of church you would like to be a part of. Where would you like to see your congregation, and your place in it? How can you make your voice heard in your congregation – to praise the Lord, to share in celebration, to create bonds of friendship and family, to call for change where change may be needed? This question challenges us to look at participation in the life of the church from all angles. It challenges us to look at our church from the inside out – and the outside in. Is my church a church where all are welcome - to come, and to visit, and to stay, and to be a part of the family of God in this place? "If my church were filled with folks like me, what kind of church would my church be?"

This question reminds us that, while there may be only one Minister of Word and Sacrament – one Pastor – at the church (more sometimes, for larger congregations), that the life and ministry of a particular congregation depends on the participation and commitment of everyone. As our bulletins remind us every week in worship, the ministers are the whole congregation, members and friends, of the church. "If my church were filled with folks like me, what kind of church would my church be?"

Stewardship season is fast approaching. It is the time when churches set their budgets for the coming year, and so it is the time when we talk about the often messy subject of money and how you and I spend it. It is a time where we are encouraged and challenged to give sacrificially, to give all that we are led and able to give, so that the church's ministries may thrive, and – more importantly – so that the church may be faithful in its mission and call to serve God and one another in the world, working towards the fulfillment of God's kingdom. It is a time to seek to be faithful to God's call on our lives and our pocketbooks. But it is also a time to remember that stewardship means more than stewardship of just our money. It means stewardship of our time, our priorities, our commitments, our talents, and our voices. It is a time to evaluate our Christian journeys, our lives of faith, and our participation in the life of the congregation. Perhaps it is also time to ask, "If my church were filled with folks like me, what kind of church would my church be?"

In Joyful Anticipation, *Pastor Lara*

HHPC PRAYER REQUESTS

- Karen Hoffman for health concerns
- Mary Jane Calma for peace, strength, guidance & direction
- Lucy Dumke, brother-in-law, Bob & family, in the passing of Lucy's sister, Delores
- Praise for Donna's friend Gail Hensen, for successful heart replacement
- Jean Somerstorfer for health concerns
- Frank Esparza for health concerns
- Cindy Treccani for healing
- Jeni Vogl's sister, Patti, for healing, & mom, Wanda, for strength
- Al Lewington & family as he is in Hospice
- Marie Hoffman for health concerns
- Tanya Gleespen and other Air Force Reservists, deployed to Afghanistan
- Hollie Fox for strength
- Gert Vickers' Granddaughter, Elizabeth, who is with child
- Harry Zimmerman for health concerns & strength
- Wally Golema for continuous healing
- Ivy Taebel, & her Son, Larry, for health concerns & strength
- Kyle Krueger, in Marine Corps
- Dorothy Allen for strength
- Our Service Men and Women and their families
- Our Policemen, Firemen, & their families
- DelPrete Family for strength, faith, & hope during Jen's battle

**Prayer Groups meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.,
and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.**

**We encourage you to attend this
Vital Ministry of our church.**

PRAYER is the ENGINE of the CHURCH



TWILIGHT PRAYER



Be happy with yourself and who you are.
There is no one like you, though you look far.
Bring your happy self to prayer.
You will be happy that you were there.

Regards,
C. Lou Pearson

PADS UPDATE

We have been notified by the PADS organization that beginning this season we will not be serving women and children. They will be served at Salem Baptist Church. No reason was offered for this change.

We always anticipate a larger response to our services each year, yet the numbers seem to remain constant.

Contributions are always welcome, either physical or monetary. The sign up sheet is downstairs.

Regards,
C. Lou Pearson

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



"So you will walk in the way of good men and keep to the paths of the righteous. For the upright will inhabit the land, and men of integrity will remain in it..."
PROVERBS 2:20-21 (RSV)

Wisdom is to be sought. We are exhorted to seek it. The saints in this class desire to know more through study.

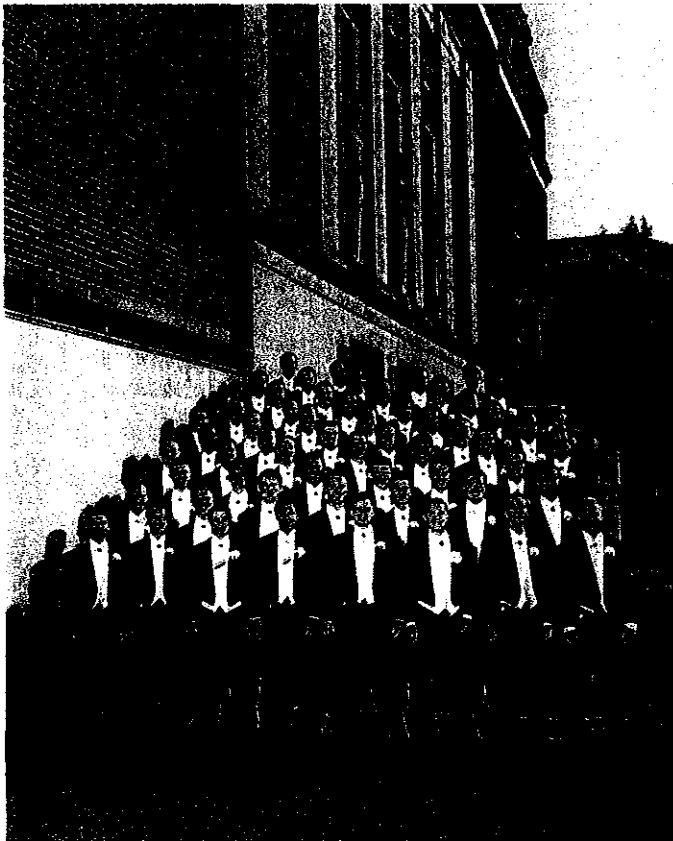
Millie Neil shared her gift of music by leading us with songs: "This Little Light of Mine" and "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."

Join us if you dare to seek wisdom.

PRAYER & CARE

“Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away; and when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alpheus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.”
ACTS 1:12-14 (RSV)

Purdue Varsity Glee Club



With integrity, passion, unparalleled showmanship and attention to every detail, the men of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club have proudly served as ambassadors of the university with honor and dignity for more than 115 years.

Founded in 1893, this select ensemble has entertained on behalf of

Purdue University for campus, community, state, national and international events, averaging between 50-60 appearances each year. Embodying the spirit of service above self, the men of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club represent different backgrounds and hometowns across the country, consistently maintaining a high level of academic excellence with majors ranging from engineering to education to management to biological sciences.

This dynamic musical troupe employs a versatile repertoire including gospel, vocal jazz, swing, contemporary hits, romantic ballads, classical choral selections, barbershop, folk melodies, patriotic standards, familiar opera choruses, country and novelty tunes, and utilizes small groups and outstanding soloists to further enhance each show.

Under the direction of Bill Griffel, the Purdue Varsity Glee Club continues to share a sound all its own through one-of-a-kind arrangements in tailor-made performances for audiences of all ages.

It is a wonderful opportunity for us at HHPC. If you want to hear a preview, Google “Purdue Glee Club” or go to YouTube and enter that name there. I know you will be impressed.

It should be noted that Purdue is unique among Universities in having such a world famous Men's Glee Club as well as other musical groups. All are volunteer groups as Purdue is prohibited from having a School of Music, or a Liberal Arts curriculum for that matter, much the same as its graduates receive a BS degree as a BA is prohibited. So it is a labor of love and dedication for all involved in any of the

musical groups, as no one receives any college credits for their involvement. Each year before Christmas, the Purdue Music Organizations put on a huge Christmas music show that sells out for all four performances at the 7000+ seat Elliott Hall of Music.

HHPC will have this unique opportunity to hear this world famous Men's Glee Club in our sanctuary on October 9 at a one time special service from 10 AM until 11:30 AM. Note this is just for the October 9 date. There will be no services at the usual 9 AM and 10:30 AM times, just one combined service at 10 AM. After the service, a meal will be served for all – **Glee Club Members and HHPC Members.**

Tom Pearson

What others have said...

"The Purdue Varsity Glee Club is still the number one glee club in the country"

Erich Kunzel,
Conductor of the Cincinnati Pops
Orchestra

"The United States could not have a better group of ambassadors. They were wonderful"

Jurgen R. Grossman,
International Industrialist following a performance at St. Michael's;
Hamburg, Germany

"This is one awesome group"

William Hurt, Actor

"They were so good, I should have opened for them"

George Bush,
Former President of the United States,
speaking after a Glee Club performance at
the Hilbert Circle Theatre;
Indianapolis, IN

"Champions of song, winners in every way"

Robert Schuller,
Hour of Prayer,
Crystal Cathedral; Garden Grove, CA

"We continue to hear constant praise of the wealth of musical ability and versatility of each member of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club. The Glee Club has a few thousand more fans in Melbourne who will welcome them on their next tour 'down under'."

Gwenda McDonald,
President, Melbourne Chorus,
Sweet Adelines International

"Whenever I hear the Purdue Varsity Glee Club raise their voices in glorious song, it brings back indelible memories of golden October afternoons and the old gang on the leaf-strewn lawn in front of Elliott Hall and the afternoon I got my grade in organic chemistry and saw that I'd have to change my major to something where information, as such, is not so important as feeling, sheer boundless feeling, such as the Varsity Glee Club inspires in all of us."

Garrison Keillor,
A Prairie Home Companion; Saint Paul, MN



Please Be Kind to our New
Floors Downstairs!
All Food & Drinks are to be
kept to the tile areas.
No More RED Drinks Please!

The Purdue Varsity Glee Club

Lincoln Way East High School
201 Colorado Ave
Frankfort, IL

Sunday, October 9, 2011

3:00 PM

(doors open at 2:30 PM)



Admission \$15.00

(Seniors 65 and older and Students \$12.00)

Please make check payable to:
Tom Blakley PMO @ Lincoln Way East

Tickets also available at the door

Contact Tom Blakley:
blakley.pmolwe@gmail.com – 815/353-3195

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

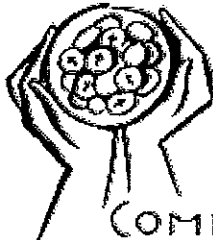
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2011
9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

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CRAFTS - BAKE SALE - RAFFLE

FOOD SERVED ALL DAY

Sacrament of Holy Communion-Oct. 2, 2011

SUNDAY	USHERS	LAY READER
Oct. 2, 2011	K. Dritz, C. Pilgrim, R. Raschke	Dave Delaney
Oct. 9, 2011	T. Brock	Rick Vogl
Oct. 16, 2011	B. Ambrosat, F. Esparza, M. Maranto	Scott Zimmerman
Oct. 23, 2011	D. Barker, D. Ciametti, T. Morrell	Terry Brock
Oct. 30, 2011	S. Zimmerman	Kim Ambrosat
SUNDAY	COUNTERS	
Oct. 2, 2011	Susan Frangella	 COMMUNION Assistants
Oct. 9, 2011	Susan Frangella, Karen Hoffman	
Oct. 16, 2011	Susan Frangella, Sandy Beal	
Oct. 23, 2011	Susan Frangella, Shirley Brunell	
Oct. 30, 2011	Susan Frangella, Grace Muszynski	

Communion Servers: Darlene Delaney, Dave Delaney, Darlene Kibort, Chris Maranto, Ivy Taebel



Sunday, October 2, 2011

KIDS CLUB

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Dianne Flynn, *Director*

Welcome back to KIDS CLUB. On September 12, we welcomed new and old friends as our 2011-12 year began.

This year through our Christian Life Study we will be exploring "The Universe of God's Promises." This time is important and always fun as we are guided in learning by the creative teaching of Linda. The topics of study during the month of September include;

Blat Off From Eden! - From the beginning, God promises to bless us if we obey Him.

Well Suited For Space - God promises to protect us when we put on His armor.

Thanks Transmitter - Being Thankful for God's Promises.

On September 19 we were treated to a "Meet the Pastor Day." Exploring the pastor's office asking questions, visiting the sanctuary were some of the highlights of this time. Of course our guide for this experience was Pastor Lara.

Remember the Snicker Balance? Well it is back! The name of the winner for September will be in next month's newsletter.

During the month of October we will spent some time talking about Fall and Halloween. We will share the fun of this time together by hosting a safe and positive Halloween party for our kids on Monday, October 31st. For all who wish, costumes are the dress for the day. Come join in the fun. Games, face painting, balloons, crafts are just some of the activities available on this day. If possible, we ask those attending on this day to bring a bag of candy to be shared in their "trick or treat" take home bags.

A big thank you to our KIDS CLUB staff for the dedication they give to this program. They are a gift and blessing to this church.

"Kids are # 1". Have you invited a child to be a part of this program?

Peace and Joy,
Dianne

KIDS ARE NUMBER 1 AT THE KIDS CLUB

Christian Education



Now that the plans are completed and the *Big Event* is over, it's time to officially say, "**Were you there?**" Rally Day this year was well attended. All the educational programs will be back in session beginning with Sunday School Classes. Those in the congregation who attended the picnic will agree there was a lot of food. There were games for all ages. We even had a time for being children again, and blowing some bubbles. Rally Day also included a serious side since it happened to fall on 9-11, the 10th anniversary of the attack on America. Time was set aside for prayers to remember those who had given their lives on that day. Rally Day is the beginning of a new Church program year but it is also a time to make resolutions. A time to make a change in your routine. So if you are a family who attends the 9 o'clock worship service or the 5 o'clock worship service, it would be beneficial to also attend the 10:30 worship service so your children have the benefit of Sunday School classes geared to their age level.

Make a commitment and have your children learn why they come to worship. Maybe you will learn why you attend also. The committee wishes to thank the fall quarter teachers. Megan Zimmerman, teaching pre-K thru grade 5, Beverly Khan, teaching the Jr. High, and Gordon Home, teaching the Sr. High. A special thanks to Lou Pearson for being a substitute during Gordon's vacation time.

The **Women's Bible Study** began on September 12. There was time set aside to catch up on everyone's summer activities and a luncheon as well. The group is led by Arlene Pearson and meets on Mondays at 1:00PM.

The **Kids Club** has begun. There were some familiar faces and some new faces. It was such

a great day! Learning about why we live with rules for our lives and how we can make good choices for our lives was the focus of our lesson. Playing games and making new friends are always a great way to celebrate the beginning of a new Church program year. Thank you to our helpers, Sarah, Megan, Brittany, and Jarret. Thanks to Debbie, Grace, Linda, Marilyn, Nicole, and Shannon for making our Kids Club so special.

Dr. Kirk MacGregor started his class, "**Walk through the Bible**" with a group of enthusiastic adult students. They will meet on Tuesdays at 7:30PM-8:20 PM. Anyone who is interested in learning about the Bible and what it means to you should attend this new adult program. "**Apologetics and World Religions**" will help you defend your faith and give you insights into world religions. It began with enthusiastic adults and is offered by Dr. Kirk MacGregor on Tuesdays at 8:30 PM-9:20 PM. Anyone who is interested in attending either of these classes should contact Dr. MacGregor or the church office at 708-598-3100.

Did you have an opportunity to celebrate **Family Night** with us on Friday, September 16th? The bubbleologist, Geoff Akins, shared his talents with children 0 to 100. He told stories and made some creative bubbles. The audience was amazed and enthralled with his work. Everyone would have to agree that this was a night the entire family could share memories of for a long, long, time.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet in the classroom west of the piano in the fellowship hall on Sunday, September 18. We meet around 11:45 AM. Bring your current project or a new one and we will catch up on your activities for the summer, or solve the country's political

crisis. You really never know what the topic of conversation will be. But you can be sure that it won't be dull. Anyone who is making rectangles will need to size them 7X9 inches. We are sewing 20 together to form a lap blanket measuring 35x36 inches. Our goal is 70 lap blankets completed for Easter delivery to the Hickory Hills Nursing Pavilion. If anyone is looking for a project to complete we would appreciate your help in making a lap blanket. Please stop in to see our new room, meet the Prayer Shawl Ministry workers, chat with us awhile. Visitors are welcome. Those of you who have always wanted to learn to knit or crochet should come see us. There are people in this ministry who can help you learn a new skill.

The Stampers have resumed their normal meeting schedule. So in September we will meet in the Jr. High Classroom on Wednesdays at 9 AM. We will share new ideas, make cards for the Prayer and Care group, and help each other with creative ways to embellish our cards. September meetings will be on September 14th and 28th. October meetings will be on October 12th and 26th. Feeling creative and need a support group? Come join us for Stamping.

The **Youth Groups** are also starting again. If you are Jr. High School age and have friends who may be interested in making more friends, hanging out discussing current issues as well as religion, then you should consider attending the first meeting on September 22. The Sr. High Youth Group had it's first meeting on September 18th. Bring a friend or more and make this **the group** where you make new relationships which are based on common interests. Your interests and involvement are what makes these groups *live*. Join them and see what fun learning can be.

Stories and More is a program designed to help children ages 4-6 prepare for kindergarten. Basic Kindergarten skills are taught in six week

sessions. Children will have a special story to discuss, learn new songs and finger plays. They will have an opportunity to cook, make crafts, and even learn basic skills, i.e. counting, coloring, writing, spelling, and reading. The program has been offered for three years and refined each year to meet the requirements of the children we serve. Class begins on Tuesday, September 20 at 1-2 PM. If you have a child or know of a child who may benefit from this program, please contact Patt Pilgrim, the program coordinator at our website: www.hickoryhillspres.org or Dianne Flynn, Director of Children's Ministries at 708-598-3100

The **next Christian Education Meeting** is scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month, October 4 at 7 PM. Please note the new time for the meeting.

"KIDS HELPING KIDS" 2011-2012 Mission Projects

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Our Sunday School kids are helping kids in need. We hope that throughout the year we will see kids bringing school supplies and other items that a needy child could use in school. This past year we were able to donate supplies to children in our church and community and also donated two boxes of supplies to the "Apple Tree" program in Worth. Just imagine the joy the children felt as they were able to walk through the school doors with new school supplies. Thank you to our kids and their parents for making this happen.

We are again asking members of our Sunday School, KIDS CLUB, and our adult congregation to think of these kids in need and search for ways that you might help. Starting September 11th and continuing for the next

church school year, we will be collecting for this project. School supplies, and book bags are needed to help these kids. The drop off point for the supplies will be the school desk that is located in the church basement or school box located in the East Room. So while the school supplies are on sale, think of these kids and if possible purchase extras for donations.

PULL TABS

A second mission project will again be a part of our program. We are collecting pull tabs from aluminum cans to help support the Ronald McDonald House. Use a convenient container at your home or place of work and then deposit the tabs in our Ronald McDonald collection jar here at the church. The Ronald McDonald house supplies families of young cancer victims a place to stay while the child is undergoing treatments. Please take time to save the pop-tops for this worthy cause.

This past summer we donated 232 pounds of pull tabs to the Ronald McDonald House located near Hope Hospital.

Thank you for your continued support in the mission work of our kids.

RALLY DAY 2011

We celebrate the beginning of our 60th year of Sunday School here at Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church.

On this joyous occasion our church family came together to share food, fellowship and games.

Our festivities began by joining hands and hearts in prayer. Following this dedication all expressed joy and celebration by releasing bubbles.

Winners of games played on this day:

Guess How Many -

Cheese Balls - Sarah Swearingen

Pretzels - Stacy Flynn

Candy - Grace Muszynski

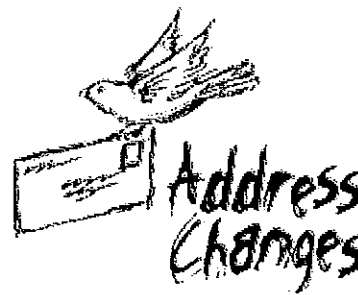
Pennies in the Sand-

Sarah Swearingen

Water Balloons -

Sarah Swearingen and

Megan Zimmerman



(The following are school year addresses).

Gabby Ciametti
Allen Hall 0326B
1005 W. Gregory
Urbana, IL 61801

Andrew Witek
CPO# 1089
Judson University
1151 N. State St.
Elgin, IL 60123

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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<p>9</p> <p>NO 9AM OR 10:30 AM SERVICES 9:00 a.m. Youth Choir 10:00 a.m. Worship w/ Glee Club & Children's Education 11:45 a.m. Prayer Shawl Min. 3:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:00 p.m. REV 6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group Nov. Newsletter Articles Due</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 3:30 p.m. Kid's Club 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Session Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Stories & More 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Care 7:30 p.m. Walk Through the Bible 8:30 p.m. Apologetics</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Prayer & Care 10:30 a.m. Stammers 11:45 a.m. Staff Meeting 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5:00 p.m. TOPS 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group</p>		<p>15</p>
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Play Ecclesiastes Charades

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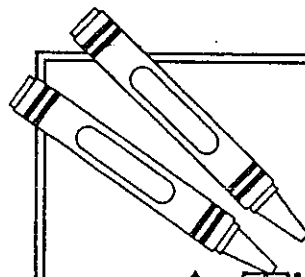
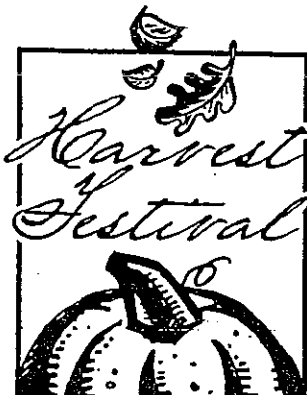
- Sheet of paper
- Scissors
- Hat, bowl or basket
- Stopwatch, wristwatch or clock
- Friends or family members

Here is how to play:

1. Divide the players into two even groups.
2. Write the following words from Ecclesiastes 3 on your sheet of paper:

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|--------------|--------------|
| • everything | • scatter |
| • season | • gather |
| • heaven | • embrace |
| • born | • refrain |
| • die | • search |
| • plant | • give up |
| • uproot | • keep |
| • kill | • throw away |
| • heal | • mend |
| • tear | • silent |
| • build | • speak |
| • weep | • love |
| • laugh | • hate |
| • mourn | • war |
| • dance | • peace |

3. Cut the words into strips. Fold them in half and put them in a hat, bowl or basket.
4. Each team chooses one person at a time to pick a word and act it out without speaking. That team has to guess the word.
5. Decide on a time limit. If the word hasn't been guessed when the time is up, the other team gets to guess.
6. Keep score. The team with the most correct guesses wins.
7. When all the words have been guessed. Have someone read Ecclesiastes 3 out loud. Listen for the words you acted out. What do they mean in God's plan?



Just for KIDS

A Time for Everything

In the fall we move our clocks back an hour. The weather gets cooler and it gets dark earlier. As the seasons change, we have faith that God's planning and timing is perfect. In Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NIV), God tells us there's a time for everything.

Fill in the blanks using the clock code below.

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| build | dance | die | everything | laugh | gather |
| ⓪ | ⓪ | ⓪ | ⓪ | ⓪ | ⓪ |
| give up | hate | heal | heaven | | mend |
| ⓪ | ⓪ | ⓪ | ⓪ | | ⓪ |
| peace | refrain | speak | throw away | uproot | |
| ⓪ | ⓪ | ⓪ | ⓪ | ⓪ | |

- There is a time for _____
- and a season for every activity under _____
- a time to be born and a time to _____
- a time to plant and a time to _____
- a to kill and a time to _____
- a time to tear down and a time to _____
- a time to weep and a time to _____
- a time to mourn and a time to _____
- a time to scatter stones and a time to _____
- a time to embrace and a time to _____
- a time to search and a time to _____
- a time to keep and a time to _____
- a time to tear and a time to _____
- a time to be silent and a time to _____
- a time to love and a time to _____
- a time for war and a time for _____

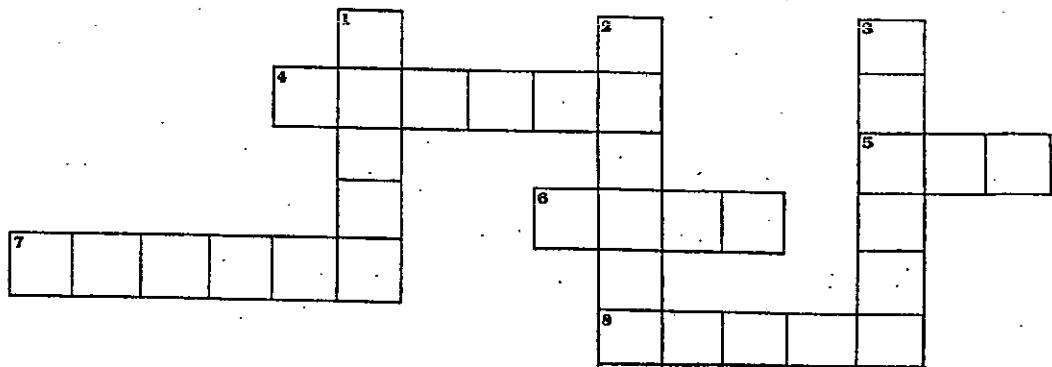


Down

1. Mark 6:39 - _____ grass.
2. Leviticus 13:30 - _____ hair
3. Esther 8:15 - fine linen and _____

Across

4. Zechariah 6:1 - mountains of _____
5. Zechariah 6:2 - _____ horses
6. Ezekiel 27:24 - clothes of _____
7. Numbers 7:68 - _____ dish
8. 2 Kings 5:27 - _____ snow



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- October**
- 1- Leslie Ambrosat
 - 3 – Michael Pettis
 - 5 – Rob Nordstrom
 - 5- Kate Crowley
 - 6- Larry Haack
 - 8- Kirk MacGregor
 - 8-- Sarah Swearingen
 - 8-- LeAnne Kommenich
 - 13- Savino Simone
 - 14- Frank Rodriguez
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 - 24- Danielle Tracy
 - 26 – Chris Rellinger
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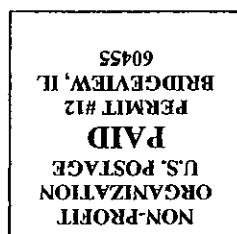
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