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From Tom's Study

“Then Jesus told the disciples, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?’” Matthew 16:24-26

Last month I mentioned that the elders and deacons were studying the book, “Unbinding the Gospel: Real Life Evangelism”. I listed four key questions about evangelism that Reese challenges us to reflect on:

1. What difference does it make in your life that you are a Christian?
2. What's at the heart of life with God?
3. Why does it matter that other people become Christians?
4. How could being a Christian matter in someone else's life?

I think Reese states it clearly, “Great evangelism arises out of vivid faith lives.” Until we have a sense of why faith matters to us, evangelism will never make sense or become a natural part of how we live out our lives.

I think Jesus points out the serious nature of faith, as he tells his disciples, “Those who lose their life for my sake will find it.” If we want to have an abundant, rich, joy-filled life we first must lose our life. That perhaps sounds crazy, or even scary, but is it? To love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength means we die to all else, it means we lose our life because we trust that in loving God we will find life, abundant life.

In her study Reese looked at over 30,000 mainline churches and found 150 doing effective evangelism. She defined effective evangelism as 5 adult baptisms each year for three consecutive years. It is rather astounding to grapple with the reality that only 150 churches out of 30,000 had 5 adult baptisms a year for three years. No wonder mainline churches are dwindling rapidly.

The fact is for a church to be healthy, it begins with those of us in the church nurturing a vivid faith life;

a life that is contagious to the people we interact with. It means that we are willing to lose our life so that we will find life.

Reese writes, “Our denominations and many of our congregations have been on a downward pathway for decades. It would take a miracle to turn things around.” Isn't that what God has promised to do through us? Doesn't Jesus tell the disciples that they will do greater things than John the Baptist? (Luke 7:28). Doesn't Jesus tell the disciples that after he left and the Spirit came, that they could do greater things than **He** could do? (John 14:12). Doesn't Jesus tell the disciples that what they agreed on together in prayer God would do for them? (Matthew 18:19)

Do you believe in miracles? We are the disciples. We are the ones through whom God has chosen to work miracles. Are we ready? Is our faith healthy enough that God can work miracles through us? Have we died so that we can have life?

One pastor that Reese interviewed in the process said, “Well, you know I've been doing this ministry for 24 years now. We've strategized and prioritized and done mission statements that have kicked around the backs of closets. We've never prayed together except to say, ‘God, bless this fight.’ We've tried everything else; we might as well try prayer. What have we got to lose?”

I appreciate his bold honesty, even though the reality of his remarks breaks my heart. The question is do his remarks describe us? Are we praying for God to work miracles through us, in this place, right here in Paw Paw? Do we have a vivid faith life where miracles are the reality? Have we died so that we might have life?

I want to challenge every person to begin praying with one or two other people. Let us pray for vivid faith lives. Let us pray for God to work miracles through us here in this place. Let us pray for God to truly make us the church.

What if the tables after worship were filled with people praying together? What if every meeting only spent time praying? What if? Might we experience a miracle in our midst?

I dare you to try it! I dare us to try it! Let us start praying for God to work miracles in and through us.

In Christ's Service – Pastor Abbott

Exciting Upcoming Events

All Church Retreat: Don't miss the 2nd annual all church retreat. Put September 17 and 18 on your calendar. Last year was a blast. Don't miss the fellowship, fun, spiritual growth, and community building. We look forward to being together again out at Van Buren Youth Camp. Registration forms are in this newsletter and are available at the church.

New Member Class: There will be four weeks of class for people interested in joining the church. The classes will take place from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Sunday September 25, October 2, 9, 16. We would love to have you join us if you are interested in learning more about the church. If you find yourself wondering about the church give Pastor Abbott a call at 657-3788.

9/11 Community Worship Service: Mark your calendar now for Sunday, September 11. Many of the area churches are gathering together to host a special worship service at the amphitheater by the lake. The service will be at 10:00 a.m. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. This is Wine and Harvest weekend so please plan accordingly. This will be a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors as Eastern Van Buren County gathers to worship on the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

Adult Small Groups

Attention Men: Men's breakfast will take place on Saturday, **August 27**, at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All men are invited and we would love to have you join us for this time of food, fellowship, and study.

Diving Deep: Pastor Abbott will be leading a 30 week class on Spiritual Formation beginning the week of September 18. We will pick a date and time that meets the needs of those who desire to participate.

If you want to participate you need to be able to attend all 30 weeks. If you anticipate missing more than 3 sessions then this is not the right time for you to take this class. The cost of the three books for the class is \$42.00. Scholarship money is available. The registration will be limited to 20 participants. If you would like to participate please write a statement about why you would like to participate, why you feel called to make a serious commitment to your spiritual growth at this time in your life, and how you feel such a class would be helpful for your spiritual journey. Participants will be selected from those who turn in statements. Statements will be accepted from people Middle School age and older.

Worship Opportunities

Sunday Worship Times: We will have one service at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday of August.

Joe's Band: Joe Thorstenson and friends will be leading worship on August 7th, 10:00 a.m. After worship there will be an all church picnic pot-luck with meat provided by the deacons. This will also be a food drive day for the pantry, so please bring canned goods.

Invite a Friend: One of the ways we can be a beacon in our community is by simply inviting people to join us in worship. People's spirits are thirsty. Let us invite them to the well that never runs dry. Make sure to offer to pick them up.

Parking on Sundays: If you don't mind walking a bit, we would encourage folks to park on the street leaving the parking lot for folks who have a hard time walking, visitors, and parents with a car full of kids.

Meetings

Commission Meetings: Before attending a commission please check with the chairperson to make sure they are meeting at the regular time.

Administration Commission: Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in various locations. Contact Wendy Mickle for details 657-6738.

Education Commission: Meets the Sunday before the 3rd Tuesday after the 2nd worship service.

Mission Commission: Meets the Sunday before the 3rd Tuesday after the 2nd worship service.

Membership/Worship Commission: Meets on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Properties Commission: Meets the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Session & Deacon Meetings: The Session and Deacon meetings will take place on Tuesday, August 23rd at 8:00 p.m. **(Please note this is a week later than usual.)**

Fellowship

Monthly Potluck: Invite a friend to join you on Wednesday, August 10th for potluck. We have great food and a wonderful time together.

Weekly Fellowship: Stick around and enjoy building relationships with each other after every service of worship. The food is always good as well. This a great time to grab a friend and spend some time in prayer.

Youth Ministry

High School Bible Study: Tami and Deb are leading a study on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. somewhere in the church. They would love to have you join them.

Young Life: Young Life will start meeting again regularly in September so start checking your Facebook page for information.

Wyldlife: Our first gathering will be at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 18, at Red Arrow Ministries. The fun runs from 4:00-5:30 so don't miss out as we get geared up again.

Leader Training: If you want to get involved with either Young Life or Wyldlife as a leader there will be a training session on August 31, from 7:00 to 9:00 at Red Arrow Ministries.

Children's Ministry

Sunday School: The first day of Sunday School will take place out at the camp on September 18. After that Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

Teachers Needed: This year teachers will have a partner for a three to four week stint of teaching. If you would be willing to help please contact Danean Baker (657-7803) or Sue Reynnells (674-3195).

Teacher Training: To help us prepare for Sunday School this fall there will be a training session for everyone who plans on being involved. The training session will give an overview of the new curriculum as well as give tips for teaching and management of the class. We will meet on Sunday, August 28, following the worship service. Lunch will be provided.

Plans are under way for a new school year! The elementary students will be using a new curriculum and we will be asking for volunteers to help us spread the word of God's love. If you would like to join us in this mission or in helping with Middle School, please contact Danean Baker 657-7803 or zamesel@yahoo.com, or Sue Reynnells, or Bill Welling.

Abraham's Tent: Once again I will be working on a new schedule for the fall. If you would be willing to volunteer some time in the nursery or teaching a lesson to the children during church in Abraham's Tent, please contact me with your information. If you are on my schedule list already, could you let me know of any dates that you will not be available? I will need your information by August 19. Thanks again for all that have volunteered. Our programs would not be successful without your help!

Mission Opportunities

Eleanor's Pantry: Don't forget to shop for the pantry when you are at the store. Or if you are able, help the pantry out with a financial gift. Looking for a gift for that special someone? Make a donation to the pantry in their honor. Everyone will be grateful.

Joint Food Pantry: If you have any questions about how you might help with the pantry please connect with Sue Miller (657-4601). I am sure we can find a niche for you.

Tremendous Need: We truly need people who are interested in learning how to run the sound system and the video projection system. If you have such an interest please connect with the church office.

Are you looking for a place to serve? Are you looking for a place to use your gifts? Please be thinking about involvement in these local mission opportunities: *Lunch with Friends, Habitat for Humanity, Restorative Justice, Eleanor's Pantry, The Decatur Shelter and United Christian Services.* If you have any questions about any of these please contact Pastor Abbott at 657-3111.

Special Community Service

Commemorating September 11

Our ecumenical community will meet for service at the Amphitheater on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 10:00.

Bring a camp chair.

New Prayer Group

Beginning in September
Meeting Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. in
Lounge

We'll pray for our church, church family and friends and the world.
More information coming.
Contact Sue Reynnells or Marge McKee with questions.

Poland Team Experiences

Dzien dobry! (Good day!) Our team had an amazing adventure in southwest Poland in July. Here are just a few of the highlights taken from the online updates I posted through facebook:

*Dzien dobry! Greetings from Ciepłowody, Poland. Today began our second week of teaching. We have enjoyed four fabulous teaching days so far. Our theme this year is taken from the t.v. show "The Amazing Race." Every morning during our English workshop, we take our 60+ students on a tour through the United States. We begin each day with some fun calisthenics (today, we did them Elvis-style, sporting Elvis-esque sunglasses and fake sideburns), a popular American folk song, and then we begin with our cultural tour. After our lectures, the students run around the school grounds in teams on "The Amazing Race." And I use the term "run" on purpose. They often get wet, dirty, and sweaty on their adventures...and they love every bit of it. The winning team each day receives prizes.

After a tasty Polish lunch, the music worship camp commences. We have about 30 students participating in it this year, which is wonderful! For our music students, our afternoons consist of gospel choir, music theory, song writing, group lessons, worship band rehearsals, lectures on various worship band related topics, etc. Those students that aren't in the music camp have a few different options – sports, language games, dance, etc.

Students are having so much fun that they're inviting their friends to join the camp. Awesome! So, instead of decreasing in size as sometimes happens, we have been increasing this year.

On Sunday evening [July 10], our worship band performed a worship "concert" in Ząbkowice's cultural center. We invited the students from our camps to attend and hundreds of invitations were handed out to people on the streets. The room we performed in was not large, but the room kept filling up with more and more people. They had to set up extra chairs, and still some people stood out in the hall to hear us play. Awesome! After we played our songs, Marissa, Adam, and Ione shared their testimonies about how they came to know Jesus. I had a sense that their words were falling on good soil that night. A bunch of camp students (and parents!) were present. One student who had attended our camp the previous year (Konrad) but was not attending this year came as well. We were told by Agnieszka that he has not been in a good place this past year and has been struggling in his personal life. Marek told us that he had gotten a chance to talk with Konrad (as had Marissa) and

Konrad took a New Testament and promised to read it.

The presence of God was so strong on Sunday evening. At the end of the concert, our band came back and sang "How He Loves Us." At the very end of the song, we asked Marek to join us and sing the chorus in Polish. Whoa! Holy Spirit electricity filled the room. The people began to sing with us this amazing truth about God loving us – and Jesus decided to make a house call because our praise had created a throne for His presence. (Psalm 22:3) Yeah! Powerful!

*Yesterday evening [July 14], after our worship camp finished, some of the school workers, the principal here in Ciepłowody, and the assistant mayor met with us for coffee and freshly baked pastries (the kitchen ladies baked them themselves that afternoon). One of the officials shared with us that our team brings a joy and energy to this town and to this school every year. They say our presence changes the atmosphere. They love it and want us to keep returning. How awesome is that! It makes me think about that verse from 2 Corinthians that talks about "We are the aroma of Christ to those that are being saved and those that our perishing." Yay! Jesus in us, the hope of glory! May our salty lives make them so thirsty for the Water of Life.

One of the concepts I've been teaching my vocalists is "worship;" i.e. the process of crossing the threshold from music to worship. Anyway, on Wednesday, I encouraged the singers to try singing with their eyes closed (to focus on God) and then even asked them to raise their hands as they were comfortable. They all did it - every one of them. I asked them how they felt while we worshiped liked that (we were singing the chorus from Chris Tomlin's How Great is our God). They all smiled and said that they felt a difference. So, I asked if it was a little difference or a big difference....and most of them said "big difference." What an amazing moment. To feel God enter their praise...I'm sure you can imagine how wide my smile was and still is when I think about it. May our students feel comfortable enough to worship in front of their parents, friends, and school officials tonight!

*Thank you everyone for praying for our final concert on Friday afternoon [July 15]. We had an amazing time. Our worship bands and singers sang a few of the English worship songs they've learned over these past two weeks, a few students sang original songs that were composed in our songwriting workshop, and our "gospel" choir sang three numbers. On the final song, Israel Houghton's *Moving Forward*, six students from the English workshop performed a simple dance/streamer routine during the performance. Three of them were guys! Wow!

You all probably know by now that I LOVE experiencing God's presence in tangible ways. It

was so cool to feel Him in our midst while we worshiped Him in song. I could tell that our students could sense Him as well. That room was filled with such joy!

The mayor of Zabkowice attended the concert as well. He came in his suit coat and tie and sat on the front row. Pastor Marek and Mariola were excited and surprised to see him there. As soon as the music portion of the concert finished, the mayor got up to leave. On his way out, He grabbed Marek and Mariola's hands and said something to the effect of, "Thank you so much for an amazing performance.

This was wonderful. You have my word that next year you will have my full support [of these workshops]." Go, God! Open the doors, Lord, that only You can open.

Thank you again for all of your prayers and financial support that you gave Hanna Abbott as well as to our team as a whole. You have been a tremendous blessing to us. When I think about your support of our trip to Poland, I agree with the apostle Paul's thanksgiving to God about the church in Ephesus, "...ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers."

Dziękuję! (Thank you!)

Kochamy Boga i Polske, (Loving God and Poland)

Tami Flick (on behalf of Hanna Abbott, Adam Brown, Jared March, Katie Reeves, Ione Murray, & Marissa McCorry)

VBS a Huge Success!

This year's Community Vacation Bible School was a "Wild" success! The Middle School was transformed into a bamboo forest filled with panda bears. Our theme for the week was "God is Wild about you!" Our supporting scripture came from Psalm 139. Every day had a different bible point that was reinforced at every station. For example, Tuesday's point was "God Listens to you". The craft was a prayer journal, and the Bible story was about when Elijah confronts the prophets of Baal. Even the snack wasn't just a cupcake—it was Elijah's alter complete with a fire of red hot candy.

We had an attendance of about 270 kids and 89 volunteers. The volunteers were composed of Middle School students, High School students and adults. A large percent of those volunteers came right from our church. Ours' is a congregation that cares about the kids in our community which is evident from their support of this event.

First, a big Thank You to the kitchen crew. They served beautiful snacks each day that reinforced the bible stories.

Marge McKee—besides spear heading the snacks, Marge was involved in the overall planning from the beginning

Karen Christensen

Freida Duringer

Jan Emmons

Phyllis Gruizenga-Sahr

Mary Massey

Ann McGrew

Jean Taylor

Nancy Turk

Adele Walters

Bonnie Walters

Next, Thank-You to our top-notch Registration Team. They check them all in with a smile!

Catey Bolton

Todd & Christi Craft—Todd also lent his truck & brawn to the transport of 2000 juice boxes.

Sherry Eggleston

Chrissy Eggleston

Kathy McGuire

Sue Miller

Next, Thank-you to our Chadder Movie Mania Teachers. They helped the kids see God at work every day with "God Sightings".

Andy Thorburn

Jan Wilder

Next, a Thank-You to the Crew Leaders. They were there every day guiding their crew of kids, mentoring & showing them God's love.

Deb & Tom Abbott

Jacob Baker

Danean Baker—besides being a Crew Leader, Danean was involved in the planning from the beginning & built a great Panda Pond

Pat Conner

Kathleen Lamphear

Steve McCloskey

Trey Rayborn

Sue Reynnells—besides being a Crew Leader, Sue was involved with the planning & work from the beginning

Rachell Vantzelfde

Greg Vantzelfde

Connor Welling

Emily Woods

Finally, a big Thank-you to Emily & Chuck Duncan. They made & hauled decorations, transported juice boxes & did lots of grunt work!

About 50 of the kids that attended had no church affiliation. For many kids this was their first time even hearing about God's love. This week we definitely met our goal of being a "Beacon that illuminates and responds to the needs of our community"!

Thank-you!

Cheri Duncan



- 08/01 Eleanor* Pardike
- 08/01 Cynthia* Marcelletti
- 08/01 Cal Beck
- 08/01 Michael Major
- 08/02 Will Pugsley
- 08/02 William McNeil
- 08/03 Rick* Boven
- 08/05 Sue* Vantzelfde
- 08/06 Kendall Welling
- 08/08 Ruth* Campbell
- 08/09 Gene* Sahr
- 08/10 Derrick Wyatt
- 08/10 Hollie* Hulst
- 08/11 Ruth* Johnson
- 08/11 Lesley* Cronenwett
- 08/12 Rebecca* Vantzelfde
- 08/14 Kimberly* Gadeke
- 08/14 Douglas Diemer
- 08/14 Ellie Flick
- 08/15 Crecia* Tiffany
- 08/15 Angel* Woods
- 08/16 George* Bolton
- 08/16 Joshua* Mitchell
- 08/16 Ross Beck
- 08/18 Eilene* Summe
- 08/19 Bruce Cutting
- 08/20 Kristopher Carr
- 08/20 Taryn Welling
- 08/21 Kimberley Dunkerly
- 08/22 Shea Buhl
- 08/24 Thomas Abbott
- 08/24 Brooke Beattie
- 08/24 Brianna Goodman
- 08/26 Nancy* Turk
- 08/26 Amy* Eggleston
- 08/27 Sadie Imus
- 08/29 Tammy* Hulst
- 08/29 Evan Nowak
- 08/30 Edie* Myers
- 08/30 Tara Burkett
- 08/31 Debra* Abbott

- 08/07 Nate & Wendy Pursley
- 08/10 Mary Ellen & Tom Smith
- 08/10 Kathy & Wayne Weisner
- 08/10 Tom & Deb Abbott
- 08/10 Deb & Gary Goodman
- 08/11 Greg & Sheryl Walker
- 08/12 Jeff & Kathy Murphy Brown
- 08/13 Danean & Rick Baker
- 08/16 Sue & will Pugsley
- 08/16 Chet & Shannon VanDenBerg
- 08/20 Harold & Zoe Schuitmaker
- 08/22 Corinne Price & David Sipes
- 08/24 Steve & Heather Johnson
- 08/21 Jake & Susan Bolton

Thank you

To those who prepared the May newsletter, Freida Duringer, Mary Burkett, Danna Dent and Johnell Cuddeback Weintraub, and to Jim vanWestrienen for folding Sunday bulletins.

Altar Flowers Needed

During the summer we encourage people to bring in garden flowers for worship. It is not necessary to purchase flowers unless you want to, but garden flowers are very welcome. If you don't have a garden and want to contribute flowers consider bouquets from the Farmers Market, they can also be very beautiful. Check the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Thought for the Month

Nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:39

Come one, come all, and invite your friends to the August 7th Church Service and Picnic

Come on August 7th at 10:00 to hear and participate in the music of the original Sleepy Hollow String Band. The service will be one of gospel music intertwined with the words of the Bible.

Following, there will be a picnic in Fellowship Hall. The entry fee is a donation to Eleanor's Food Pantry – a list of items requested follows. Hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, chips, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass – your favorite picnic or dessert recipe – to fill out our meal. Join us for this fun summertime experience – music, food and friends – what could be better!!

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| Canned salmon | Beef stew | Cereal |
| Elbow macaroni | Dry beans | Tuna helper |
| 100% juice | Ranch dressing | Frosting |
| Hearty soup – 6 grams of protein or more | | |
| Canned fruits – pineapple, mixed, oranges | | |
| Canned veggies – Carrots, mixed, or spinach | | |
| Baking mixes – Brownies, cakes or cookies | | |
| Small sizes of coffee, tea, vegetable oil, sugar or flour. | | |



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- 08/02 Kathy & Steve McCloskey
- 08/04 Craig & Lynn Hess

August 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 Noon Lunch With Friends 12:45 Pantry Board Mtg. | 4 | 5 | 6 9:00 Service Saturday |
| 7 9:00 Prayer Time 10:00 Old Time Music Worship Church Picnic | 8 | 9 10:00 Sharenet | 10 Noon Lunch With Friends 6:30 Potluck | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 9:00 Prayer Time 10:00 Worship Fellowship | 15 | 16 | 17 Noon Lunch With Friends | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 9:00 Prayer Time 10:00 Worship Fellowship | 22 | 23 10:00 Sharenet 6:00 commission 7:30 Worship 8:00 Session/Deacon Meetings | 24 Noon Lunch With Friends | 25 | 26 | 27 8:00 Men's Breakfast |
| 28 9:00 Prayer Time 10:00 Worship Fellowship 11:30 Teacher Training | 29 | 30 | 31 Noon Lunch With Friends 7:00 Young Life Leader Training | | | |

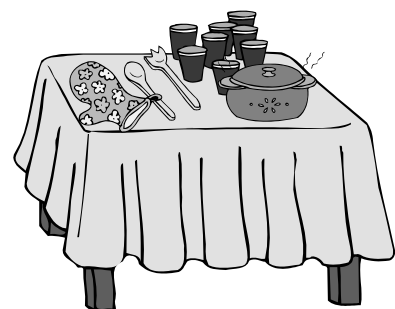
August Sermon Schedule

August 7 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Joe Thorstenson's Band leading worship.

August 14 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Communion
Guest Preacher

August 21 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Guest Preacher – Rachel Kube

August 28 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Scripture Readings: Romans 12:9-21, Exodus 3:1-15,
Matthew 16:21-28
Sermon Title: "Lose Your Life"
Synopsis: Jesus tells us that find life, we must lose our lives. What can he possibly mean by that? I think it has something to do with the notion of call. We are a called people. As we follow God's call upon our life we truly find life. How have you experienced that truth in your life?



Potlucks Continue

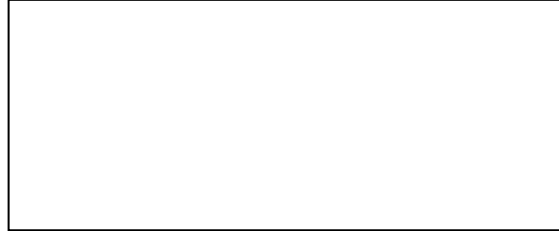
On the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. We'll be continuing throughout the summer so please be sure to come, bring a dish to pass and table service.

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Return Service Requested



First Presbyterian Church of Paw Paw
Fall Kickoff Retreat

When: Saturday, September 17th and Sunday, September 18th Registration begins on Sat. at 10:00 am

Where: Van Buren Youth Camp

Why: Kickoff of the 2011-12 Church School Year, fellowship and fun!

Who: Family and friends of First Presbyterian Church of Paw Paw

- **Saturday activities begin at 11:00am.**
 - *Please bring your own picnic lunch for your family on Saturday.*
- Available activities include crafts, hiking, games, meditation, group dynamics course and Vespers (led by Tom).
- Dinner will be served at 5:30.
- Sunday will begin with a continental breakfast with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 for all ages. Kids can wear their jammies!
- The worship service will begin at 11:00 am at the lodge.
- After service there will be a potluck with meat furnished. Please bring a side dish or dessert to pass.

Please bring a lawn chair for the campfire and a dish to pass for the fellowship luncheon on Sunday. Please bring your favorite games.

The camp website is www.vbyc.org if you would like to see what they have to offer!

****Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian to attend.**

Please detach and place the form in the offering plate or in the church office.

Name of person and phone number

_____ **Plan to stay and camp. Cabins sleep 9.** _____ **How many?**

_____ **We are willing to share a cabin** _____ **Prefer a private cabin**

You will receive a campers' packet that includes a list of things to bring. Donation for the weekend will be accepted.

_____ **Will attend for dinner and activities on Saturday.** _____ **How many?**

_____ **Will attend on Sunday only.**

_____ **Will need help getting to and from the camp.** _____ **Would be willing to carpool.**

Forms must be received no later than Sunday, September 4, 2011. Thank you for your cooperation.