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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

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We had had a good Session meeting. When I got home, around 9:30 P.M. Carol had supper waiting. About 10:15 P.M. we headed downstairs to watch a DVR segment of the "Craig Ferguson" show. He usually makes me laugh, but not that night. I was feeling a kind of fluttery feeling in my chest, and while Carol was laughing at the show, I surreptitiously felt my pulse. It was highly irregular and pounding pretty hard and fast. So when the show ended, I kissed her goodnight and went upstairs to bed. After a half an hour in bed my pulse wasn't getting any better, and I decided I better do something about it.

I had two earlier such episodes in the early spring, but when I went to my primary care physician in June, my heart was as regular as clockwork. It was not unlike when you take your car to the mechanic's shop to identify the strange sound the engine was making, but in his shop the engine sounds just fine. So my doctor gave me an "any-time-I-need-it" permission slip for an EKG and told me to keep it in my wallet. That way, if and when my heart acted-up again, I could drive directly to an Emergency Room and get it checked-out while it was still behaving badly. That, as I said, was June, and I was beginning to think that the Dr.'s script in my wallet was what was keeping my flip-floppy heart episodes at bay.

Apparently I was wrong. So I decided it would be stupid to do the usual "guy" thing of shrugging it off, hoping it would be better in the morning. After standing at the top of the basement stairs debating with myself, I called down to Carol and said, "I think we better go to the ER." As you would expect, the heart thing got me into a wheelchair and under examination within one minute. In a nutshell, they said, "Yup!" (Actually, they were a little more formal than that) "You are in atrial fibrillation." (Which just means, in essence, that the top half of your heart is going wacky – beating in a chaotic and irregular fashion – while the lower chambers are trying to get in sync with this impossible and unsustainable rhythm).

So, to make a long story short, they ran all the tests, took suitable-for-framing pictures of my heart, and started me on medications that eventually settled my heart down to a much more restful and sustainable 60 beats a minute, where it remains to this hour. The cardiologist said this is not the kind of thing that kills you (provided you don't ignore it); it can just goof up you schedule by happening at unpredictable times. It is usually controlled by medication and should not inhibit my activity level. By Wednesday evening at 7 P.M. I was on my way home.

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Cookies:

Thank you Small Group Class for cookies to Presbyterian Home in September. Women's Fellowship will provide cookies in October and Presbyterian Women will provide cookies in November.

Worship in the park will be held Sunday, October 11 from 10:15—11:15 with Fellowship time to follow. We will meet in area 4, which is the same area we met in this summer. Sunday School Classes will not be held that Sunday.

Hanging of the Green will be held. Sunday November 22 at 3 P.M. will a Pizza party to follow. Watch the Worship bulletin for additional information.

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I tell you all this for the simple reason that I don't want anyone to worry that I have now become fragile or that a cloud hangs over my physical health. I did come away with three observations I'll pass along for what they're worth. First of all, it was the first time in 46 years and only the second time in my life to be in a hospital bed. The nurses and doctors were wonderful, the technology was amazing, and I never experienced the stereotypical "cool indifference of institutional care". These people know their stuff and applied their skills with efficiency and a kindness that I found touching. Thank God for them.

Secondly, it was the only time in thirty years in the pastorate when I was unable to do a funeral. I felt terrible about that, but when I asked them if there was any chance I could be released to do the funeral, they just smiled indulgently as if I had just asked if I might be on the next moon launch. So an hour and a half before the funeral was to begin I was on the phone to Joe Eby telling him everything I could recall without my notes about David Hurst. I'm told Joe did a wonderful service and I thank God for him (though I now have to wash his car all next summer).

Third and finally, it came home to me once again, that spiritually speaking, the time to get ready to handle a crisis is not during the crisis. Maybe much of our journey of discipleship is a preparation for those hours when there is barely time to pray.

~ Pastor Brent ~

Women's Retreat

Ladies, be watching the information table in the Narthex for the February 12-13, "Being Molded by the Potter" brochures and registration forms. February can be a 'down' time as we settle into winter, and this could be your winter "getaway", when you have the opportunity to join other sisters in Christ as we gather in fellowship, worship and study. Mark the dates NOW, then be watchful.

"1" Group

We are always looking for people to join the "1" Group and hope as you read this you will think of coming with us when we gather to eat and have wonderful fellowship. On Tuesday, October 13 at 5:30 p.m., we are going to meet at the Ranger Truck Stop Restaurant. If you're not familiar with the Truck Stop, it is on East Sangamon on the way to Camp Butler. Then Tuesday, November 10, we'll meet at the King Pin Bowling Alley on Sangamon & Dirksen Parkway. If you need a ride, please call the church office. Don't use the excuse of "not knowing anyone" – at Third that is simply not possible. So come join the fun, be prepared for good food, and lots of TALKING!!!

Mark Your calendars now for:

October 11, Worship in the Park

December 6 Advent Ecumenical Service

We host this year

Woman Of Faith Bible Study

During the first part of October we will continue the study of Joshua. Then on Thursday, October 29, we will begin a new 4-week study on other religions. No homework for this one ladies. The Advent study will begin on December 3.

Thank You

I want to thank all who continue to pray for, and send cards of encouragement as I proceed through the chemo treatment. I have been so blessed by all of you, and am doing quite well, with no side effects. Also, thank you for the many birthday cards I received. Third is so full of love and caring. Maybe that should be our motto: "We care because we love, and we love because we care."

Blessings to all, Sandi Woodard

Kids Choir & Bells



Will begin practice on Sunday, Oct 4 immediately following Sunday School. Meet in Fellowship hall for directions to rehearsal areas.

August Income and Expenses

Revenues: August 2009 \$165,639.24

Expenses: August 2009 \$180,810.52

Net Loss \$(15,171.28)

PEP Club Capers

The members of the PEP Club enjoyed our first “Fish Fry”. If awards were given out there would be three categories

(1) Don Farley—greatest fish fryer in the world, (2) Dick Steinhour, good helper (breeding of fish putting it in the warmer oven, and official taster of the first batch”. (3) PEP club members, clean plates, need we say more?

Midge Hurst, Jim Kincaid, Sharen Bucari, Karen Smith, Barb Richards and Barb Smith were an awesome self-appointed clean-up committee—and Karen Smith was a guest!!!

Our next mtg. will be Oct. 19th. Brown Bag Luncheon, drinks & dessert furnished.

See you there—Jan and Kathy

Shawl Group

Have you ever walked into the church on a Tuesday afternoon between 1 & 3?? Chances are, if you have, you might wonder what was going on with all the laughter and talking coming out of the library. It’s just the ladies who gather weekly to knit, crochet and simply have a good time together while doing so. If you would like to join in the fun, please do. If you don’t know how to knit or crochet but would like to learn, come on in! We’ll get you started. As always, please continue to let us know if there is someone who would appreciate receiving a shawl or lap rug.

Women's Fellowship



Women's fellowship will be meeting Tuesday, October 6, at 6:30 PM for a wiener roast at Joni Garfat's house. Sharen Bucari will give the opening devotion. The Tuesday, November 3 meeting will be at the church in fellowship hall at 6:30 PM. We will be making Christmas crafts for home Communion members. Cheryl Brockman will have the opening devotion, Elsie Ball will provide refreshments, and Janet Kayma will bring the drinks. ALL women are welcome to join us for devotions, great fellowship, prayer time, and refreshments!

Acolyte Schedule

Below is the acolytes' schedule for the next two months. The acolytes are the youth that participate in our worship services by leading the processional and lighting the candles to initiate the service and by extinguishing the candles during the closing hymn.

October 4	Caitlin Hubbard David Hartman
October 11	Curtis Dyer Adam Prince
October 18	Luke Farley Nick Farley
October 25	Scott Basso Tyler Basso
November 1	Megan Clanton Josie Garfat
November 8	Jeffery Clanton Mitchell McDevitt
November 15	Caitlin Hubbard David Hartman
November 22	Curtis Dyer Adam Prince
November 29	Luke Farley Nick Farley

Dear Pastor Brent and Church Family,

I need to express all my love and words of comfort. My church family have really been here for me. Their comfort, yours and Bill Lohman, I know David went to his heavenly home in peace.

In the Lord’s name,
Doris Hurst



Thank you to all that sent cards, or donated money and food items to the Food Pantry. A nice sum was sent to Kumler Methodist Church along with your generous contributions.

Thank you making this day a great celebration of my 80th Birthday and 60th Wedding Anniversary for us. We are truly blessed with friends.

Bob & Dorothy Rutherford

Congregational Life will sponsor an all church Thanksgiving Potluck on Saturday, November 7 at 5:30 P.M. Bring you favorite covered dish to share. Beverages will be furnished.

The Deacon's Corner

First Presbyterian Church will receive the congregation's food pantry donations on Communion Sunday, October 18th. Then Grace Lutheran Church will receive the congregation's food pantry donations on Communion Sunday, November 15th.

On August 6th, the second group of deacons was again responsible for the Feed the Hungry mission. Elaine Crowell, Ruth Glasscock, Scott Henderson, and Pat Miller planned, prepared and served a meal to the residents at Helping Hands. They served the following menu: sloppy joes, cucumber and tomato salad, watermelon, cantaloupe, and cupcakes. A special thank you to Sarah Crowell - - - she baked the cupcakes and assisted in serving the meal that evening.

On September 3rd, the third group of deacons was responsible for the Feed the Hungry mission at Helping Hands. Sheila Garfat, Judy Goin, Flora Midge Hurst, Sharon Miller, and Jan Suttie planned, prepared and served the following meal: breakfast casserole, cornbread muffins, watermelon and cantaloupe.

The Deacons wish to thank everyone for participating and attending our sponsored RoundUp on September 12th. Thanks to Mitchell McDevitt, Carole Nerone and Barbara Smith for their creative work on the posters that were used to advertise the RoundUp during the last month. It was great to serve and treat so many people to a meal, which was prepared by Elaine Crowell, Ruth Glasscock, Carole Holladay and Betty Howard. The fellowship hall and tables were decorated in a western/cowboy theme by Janet Kayma and Sharon Miller. After our meal, we were all treated to various talents performed by the following congregation members: David Shelly, Shirley McConnaughay and Pete Bariepher, the Garrison/Prince/Basso families, Mark Fay, Scott and Tyler Basso, Cody German, Carrie German, Jeff and Grace Anne Prince, Urlis Farley, Francis Sponsky, Phil and Bonnie Douglas, and the von Garrison family singers. The evening ended with everyone singing "Happy Trails to You".



Thanks to Pastor Brent for being the master of ceremony. Thanks to all the members of the Board of Deacons for all their work and contributions in making this year's RoundUp a success. Again Special Thanks for all their time, work and preparation to the RoundUp committee of: Elaine Crowell, chair of the committee; Lucy Collebrusco; Ruth Glasscock; Carole Holladay; Bob Kayma; Janet Kayma; Sharon Miller and Jan Steinhour.

Special Thanks to Eddie and Linda Pease for donating pen, pencils and paper towel holders made from the wood saved from our previous sanctuary. They were able to sell thirty-six (36) pens and pencils and two (2) paper towel holders at the RoundUp and then contribute the entire proceeds to the Deacon's Feed the Hungry Mission. Thanks to Eddie and Linda, we now have funds to continue this mission through August of 2010.



Sympathies to the families of:
Loraine Covington, Norma Benson, David Hurst, Elna Stoffel, Pete Moss, Albert Hood.

Special Prayer For:
Betty Bambrough
Shirley Blackburn

Ralph Blissett
Scott Brindley
Anna Cuiffetalli
Mary DeCroix
Ruth Ellington
Judy Evangeliaata
Colson Fiore
Velma Foster
Catherine Frey
Diane Hamblin

Lucia Handshy
Scott Hansen
Gerry Havenar
Bill Hawes
Sharon Howe
Lila Keiser
Elizabeth Lowe
Pauline Maton
Bessie McConnaughay
Carol Mitchell

Linda Overby
Lucille Thom
Jake Richards
Sharon Riley
Lena Smith
Roy & Ruby Tilson
Don & Lillian West
Sandi Woodard
Those in the Military

October 2009

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***SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th
8 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.!!***

***4th Annual Cookie/Candy Walk
Fellowship Hall
Third Presbyterian Church
1030 N. 7th Street
Springfield***



We need all you bakers to help; get out you new and old recipes, gather up the ingredients and get ready to bake. Watch the weekly bulletins for more information or call Susan Basso, Chair at 391-4140.

Tell all your friends and come on out to do your Holiday Shopping for the “sweet tooth.”

Then when you’ve finished shopping, join others as you enjoy a hot drink with the cookie crumbs.

**DON’T FORGET!!!!
Saturday, December 5th**

You’ll want to be here when the door opens!!

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