

The Chamberlain View

United Church of Christ Chamberlain, South Dakota

May 2011

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May Suggested Scriptures

May 1~ Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Ps 16, I Pet 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

May 8~ Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Ps 116:1-4, 12-19, I Pet 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35

May 15~ Acts 2:42-47, Ps 23, I Pet 2:19-25, John 10:1-10

May 22~ Acts 7:55-60, Ps 31:1-5, 15-16, I Pet 2:2-10, John 14:1-14

May 29~ Acts 17:22-31, Ps 66:8-20, I Pet 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

PLACERVILLE CAMP DATES

Grand Camp -June 10-12

Women's Camp -June 13-17

Shining Stars -June 13-17

God's Lambs -June 13-17

Seekers -June 19-24

Faith Explorers -June 26-July 1

Crossroads -July 10-16

Family Camp -July 17-23

College Camp -Aug. 7-13

Fall youth event -Nov. 18-20

Please see Lynn for a registration form. Camp fees are due June 1st after that there is an extra \$25.00 fee and no guarantee there will be a spot open!

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Jane Cameron, Organist
Janeen Story, Religious Education
Jill Mitchell, Memorial Committee
Sandi Knippling, Pastoral Relations
Lynn Miller, Youth Group
Sherry Hansen, Missions Committee

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Date: Attendance:

April 3	145
April 10	115
April 17	
April 24	

APRIL HELP...

Coffee Fellowship

The Blum circle

Ushers

Ruth Blum, Bob Ramey,
Alta Ramey and Sally
Reimer

Chancel Arrangements

Peg Steckelberg

April Pastoral Acts

The funeral for Dennis Hubbard was held on Saturday, April 2nd with Rev. Ron Pulcher of Pukwana officiating. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

IT'S A GIRL! IT'S A GIRL! IT'S A GIRL!

GRACE CAROLINE PHILLIPS

BORN: MONDAY, APRIL 4th

10:45 pm

WEIGHT: 8 lbs 8 oz

20 1/2 " long

**Grace was born in Mitchell at Avera
Queen of Peace Hospital**

**Grace's big sister is Ella and her mom &
dad are Chris & Kim.
CONGRATULATIONS!**

Cherri Johnson is the new "card lady." You may call her at 234-4081 for a "card request." Cards that may be sent by Cherri may include anything from sympathy, congratulations, get well, thinking of you or good job! You also let Lynn know in the church office of any requests for cards to be sent.

Interim Pastor's Column

Easter has come and now we are in that Season of Easter that continues through the Ascension on June 2 and concludes with Pentecost on June 12th. Ascension is the 40th day of Jesus appearances on earth with the disciples after his resurrection. On that day we have the story in Acts 1 of Jesus being lifted up or ascending into heaven to return to God. Pentecost is then the 50th day and the day of the Holy Spirit coming in power to the disciples in Jerusalem in Acts 2. The 2nd & 3rd Sundays of Easter deal with appearances of Jesus and the rest deal with "witnessing" to Jesus.

During the month of May we will have a baptism on May 1st for Landen James Hieb, Festival of Christian Home on May 8th, Confirmation on May 15th, Baccalaureate on May 18th, and HS Graduation on May 22nd. The last Sunday, May 29th, Memorial Day weekend, I will not be here for services and a supply will be lined up by the Diaconate. In the afternoon on May 1st, I will have a worship service with communion at the Regency and do the worship service at the Sanford Care Center.

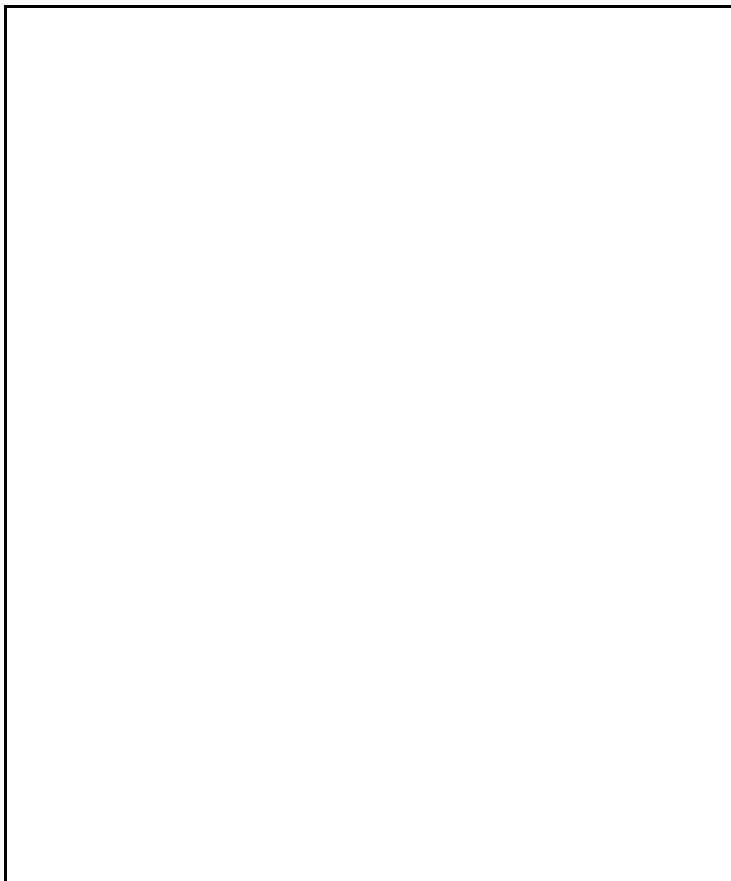
In one of my Children Story resources, the story is told about a group of blind persons encountering an elephant. We have all seen an elephant or a picture of one, so we know what an elephant is. But imagine yourself blind where you have to rely on your other senses to know about things. One person touches a leg and says it is like a tree. One grabs its tail and says it is like a rope. One touches its side and tries to climb it and says it is like a large rock. One stands in front of the trunk and gets sprayed with water and says it is like a garden hose. It makes a loud trumpeting sound and they all thought it was someone practicing a horn. None of them individually could grasp what the elephant was, but together they could get a better idea of what the elephant was. God has created us with 5 senses to help us know the world and to believe in Jesus. We can't see Jesus with our eyes, but we can see God's actions and love in the world. We can hear God's word and stories about Jesus. We can't touch Jesus, but we can feel his love and presence through the touch of others. We can taste food & the communion elements that remind us of Jesus. We can smell the burning of candles that remind us of Jesus as the light to the world. Individually we may have trouble experiencing Christ Jesus in our lives, but when we gather together as the Church, the Body of Christ, we have a better experience of Christ. So in this Season of Easter, may we gather in worship and experience the resurrected Jesus in our midst and in our world.

Pastor Duane

First Congregational UCC of Rapid City is again announcing a "Change of Career Grant." This is a career grant for post-secondary study for the 2011-2012 school year. This is and can be open to you or anyone you know, there is no church membership required. This year the maximum grant is \$750.00. You may download an application at www.rcfirstucc.org or you may write or call the church for information at 605-342-5787, 1200 Clark St., Rapid City, SD 57701. You also stop in the church office and Lynn can download a copy for you or help to answer any questions. The application is due in Rapid City by Monday, May 2nd.

*Birthdays and Anniversaries
of Members and Friends*

From the secretary's desk



Anniversaries

Please keep Jill Schreiber and her family, Mike, Cody and Shelby, in your thoughts. Jill underwent heart surgery a few months ago and another surgery to repair some arteries on Tuesday, Feb. 1st. She needs continued prayers for her healing. Jill's mailing address is; PO Box 147 Oacoma, SD 57565

2011 UCC High School Graduates will be... Tate Glaus, Courtney Mueller, Kara Schelske and Brock Feltman. Congratulations to you!

Parents, can you please drop off a billfold size graduation picture at the church office by April 25th for the May newsletter, thank you! Lynn

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 9:30 am Sunday school 10:30 am Youth Worship Chili lunch	4	5	6 *trustees meet at 5:30 Missions meet at 5:30 Lenten 7 pm	7 Search meeting at 5:30 p	8	9
10 9:30 am Sunday school/confirmation 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Coffee fellowship	11	12	13 Lenten service 7pm choir 7:45	14	15	16
17 9:00 am Men's bkfst. 9:30 am Sunday school/confirmation 10:30 am worship	18	19	20 Diaconate at 6:00 pm choir 7:00	21 Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 pm	22 Good Friday community service at UCC- noon	23 Holy Saturday
24 EASTER 7:00 am worship service at American Creek Campground 10:30 am worship	25	26	27 Choir 7:00	28	29	30
May 1 9:30 am Sunday school/confirmation 10:30 am worship 11:30 am coffee fellowship	May 2	May 3	May 4 Trustee 5:30 Choir 7:00	May 5	May 6	May 7

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