

## **Schedules**

### **Sunday, January 24:**

**Greeters:** Jim & Beth Bicklein(C), Jim & Sue Meppiel (NH)

**Nursery:** Ginny, Amy, & Andrew Bennett (C)

**Children's Church:** Jill Boxdorfer, Daniel Bicklein, Griffin Sweatt (C)

**Fellowship Refreshments:** Sonja Meppiel (NH)

### **Sunday, January 31:**

**Greeters:** Mark & Barbara Kurzen (C), Cort & Becca Hubbard (NH)

**Nursery:** Joe, Laura, & Carolyn Mueller (C)

**Children's Church:** Cindy Franke & Zach Byrd (C)

**Fellowship Refreshments:** To Be Determined (NH)

Please contact Sue Meppiel for New Harmony Nursery & Children's Church information. (939-5477)

### **Dining to Donate**

Applebee's is partnering with Life Network to offer a special dining deal! If you dine at the Waterloo Applebee's **tonight from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**, 10% of your bill will be donated to the Life Network Pregnancy Center. You need to present the flyer (located on the Foyer table) in order to take advantage of this special offer.

### **Monroe County Book**

If you were born in 1935 or earlier, and grew up in Monroe County, your help is requested. A book about Monroe County is being put together, and eye-witness accounts are being collected. If you would be willing to be interviewed, please email Mayor Smith at [mayorsmith@waterloo.il.us](mailto:mayorsmith@waterloo.il.us).

### **Concord Presbyterian Church (PCA)**

338 Covington Drive, Waterloo, IL 62298

Senior Pastor - Will Hesterberg (618) 939-7116, [concordpres@gmail.com](mailto:concordpres@gmail.com)

Associate Pastor - Darren Smith (618) 939-4890, [dsmith@htc.net](mailto:dsmith@htc.net)

Projects and Applications Planner - Jenny Bullock (email:[bullockjl@gmail.com](mailto:bullockjl@gmail.com))

### **New Harmony Congregation (PCA)**

Worshiping at the Monroe County YMCA, 9514 Caring Way Drive, Columbia, IL 62236

Ministry Center: 207 N. Main Street Suite 106, Columbia, IL 62236

Associate Pastor - Dawson Miller (618) 281-6424, [pastor@newharmonycolumbia.com](mailto:pastor@newharmonycolumbia.com)

# Concord

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A Campus of Concord  
Presbyterian Church (PCA)



For we do not preach ourselves, but  
Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as  
your servants for Jesus' sake.

II Corinthians 4:5

Sunday, January 24, 2010

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## Welcome

We are glad you have joined us this morning to worship the living Lord, Jesus Christ. Please sign our Guest Register in the Foyer so that we can keep contact with you.

### Announcements

**Plans are underway to offer a Financial Peace University Class.** An information meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, February 21, beginning at 4:00 p.m., at the New Harmony Ministry Center in Columbia. If you are interested, please contact Dawson Miller (281-6424).

**Concord/New Harmony Ladies' "Winter Warm-Up" Luncheon on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 11:30a.m. at the Ridge in Waterloo.** Please come join us for fun, food, and fellowship. RSVP to Sue Goodnick at 939-0542 or Lori Hesterberg at 939-5069.

## Prayer Requests

Since today is Sanctity of Life Sunday we thought it would be good to focus prayer this week on this great need in our country:

1. Pray for the ministry of Life Network in Waterloo, for Director Jo Ann Baker, and for the Board of Directors.
2. Pray that each client sees the love of Christ through the volunteers and hears the gospel as it is shared and shown.
3. Pray that every client would choose life for their babies.
4. Pray for our community to care enough about life that they will support young mothers in their decision to keep their babies.
5. Pray for a change of heart in more U S Senators and Representatives that they will begin supporting life legislation.
6. Pray for adoption laws to become simpler so that more babies can be adopted.
7. Pray for Darren and Gretchen Smith and their family as they have adopted Jolee.
8. Pray for God to draw more people to attend the Life Network banquets this Spring.

**For Additional Praises and Prayers Shared Today:** (please remember to pray for all these requests and those above during the week.)

### Financials

**Week of 01/17 Giving to Budget: \$5,413** (Concord \$4,607 New Harmony \$806)  
**Amount needed weekly to make budget: \$5,917**  
**Haiti Relief Fund: \$1,355**  
**Designated Giving: \$910** (Missions \$720, Other \$190)  
**Total Receipts - \$7,678**

### Designated Fund Totals (as of 1/5/10)

Mission Trip \$763.25	New Harmony Building Fund \$15,455
Belize Missions \$1,310	Multi-Site Fund \$3,111
Micro Business (Belize) \$2,000	New Harmony Choir \$10
Belize Teachers \$270	Martinez (missionary) \$1,237
Multi-Track Recorder \$70	Counseling Fund \$195
Concord Building Extension Fund \$753	Educational Resources \$390
Stephen Ministry \$200	Virginia Johnson Memorial-Music \$1,127
Intern \$240	Weston Memorial \$403
Flowers \$92	Oak Hill Social \$235
Sanctuary Sound Improvement \$8,765 (\$1,235 yet needed)	
Community Outreach - Carnival \$1,156 (\$2,344 yet needed)	

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**Sermon Notes**  
**I Corinthians 25:27-13:3**  
**“Love or Luv?”**

**Main Point: All of the Christian life revolves around love.**

**I. Love must be the r\_\_\_\_\_ of life for Christians.**

**II. Love r\_\_\_\_\_ first.**

**III. Love r\_\_\_\_\_ only from God.**

**IV. Love r\_\_\_\_\_ effort.**

**Daily Bible Readings to Connect the Dots between today's message and this week's living.**

**Monday:** Acts 15:36-41 Love ruled Barnabas' life.

**Tuesday:** Luke 11:42, 43 having the right priority.

**Wednesday:** John 8:42-47 love comes from God.

**Thursday:** Genesis 14 love requires effort.

**Friday:** John 14:15-27 the disciple's life revolves around love.

**Calendar for the week of January 24, 2010**

Today	2:00 p.m.	Oak Hill Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	Columbia Convalescent Center Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Care Group, at Beverly Richard's home
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Married Ladies' Care Group (Paula Stumpf 939-7949)
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Ladies' Afternoon Bible Study at Concord
	7:00 p.m.	New Harmony Ladies' Bible Study at NH Ministry Center
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Ladies' Care Group at New Harmony Ministry Center
	11:30 a.m.	Ladies' "Winter Warm-Up" Luncheon at the Ridge
	3:00 p.m.	Good News Club, at Zahnnow begins today
	7:00 p.m.	Concord Choir Practice, at Concord
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Discipleship Care Group, at Concord
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting, at New Harmony Ministry Center
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Red Bud Bible Study at Garden Place
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Covered Bridge Bible Study
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, at Concord
	8:30 a.m.	Music Team at Concord
Next Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Combined Concord/New Harmony Evening Service at Concord

**Dates to Remember**

Fri, Feb 12 - Valentine's Banquet, at AnnBriar - 6:30 p.m.

Wed, Feb 17 - 1st Lenten Service, at Concord - Providence Christian school choir performing - 7 pm

Weds, Feb 17 - Mar 24 - Lenten Service, at Concord - 7 p.m.

Fri, April 2 - Good Friday Cantata, at Concord - 7 p.m.

Mon, June 14 - Fri, June 18 - Vacation Bible School at Concord - Evening Program

**Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week:** Today - Dan Kurzen, Carole Harres, Tuesday - Kylie Sweatt, Brody Williams, Dale & Darlene Kostner (Anniversary), Friday - Tim Bennett, Next Sunday - Konrad Kloos

**A Nursery for children ages 0-3** is available for parents to use. Please ask the greeters for more information.

**We have excellent hearing helps** for anyone who might be hearing impaired. Ask Ed Pfeiffer in the Sound Booth for help. The assistance frequency is 88.5.

**Concord Presbyterian Church (PCA)  
Sunday Morning Worship Service**

**Today we focus our worship on God's gracious nature.**

**Meditation:** "Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!" **Isaiah 30:18**

**Welcome**

(Please use the colored sheets in the pew to share praises or prayer requests and place them in the offering plate. If you are a guest with us, please fill out the colored card with your name, address, etc., and drop it in also.)

**Announcements**

**We Greet One Another**

**Prelude and Preparation**

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 98:1-3**

**We Worship with All Our Heart, Mind, Soul, and Strength**

**\*Praise #60 "Only By Grace"**

Only by grace can we enter, only by grace can we stand,  
Not by our human endeavor, but by the blood of the Lamb.  
Into Your presence You call us, You call us to come,  
Into Your presence You draw us and now by Your grace we come.

Lord, if You mark our transgressions, who would stand?  
Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.  
Only by grace can we enter, only by grace can we stand,  
Not by our human endeavor, but by the blood of the Lamb.  
Into Your presence You call us, You call us to come,  
Into Your presence You draw us and now by Your grace we come,  
And now by your grace we come.

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**\*Praise #85 "This Is the Day"**

This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice, and be glad in it,  
and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice and be glad in it, This is the day  
this is the day that the Lord hath made

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**\*Praise #7 "Before the Throne Of God Above"** Words & Music by Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is "Love"  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

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When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

**\*Confession of Faith Catechism Questions 7 & 8** (Hymnal Pg 869 & overhead)

**Scripture Reading Psalm 32:1-5**

**Confession of Sin (unison) Overhead**

**Hymn #467 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"**

**We Bring Our Tithes and Offerings**  
(Children, ages 4-7, are invited to Children's Church, if their parents so desire.)

**We Worship as We Study God's Word**

**Text I Corinthians 12:27-13:3**  
**Title "Love or Luv?" Rev. Will Hesterberg**

**\*Hymn #359 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

**Installation of New Officers**

**We Bring Our Praises and Prayers**

**\*Hymn #460 "Amazing Grace!"**

**\*Benediction II Corinthians 13:14**

**We Worship as We Serve in God's World This Week**

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