

## **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 at the Welcome 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)**

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

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

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# New Harmony

A Campus of Concord  
Presbyterian Church (PCA)



May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:5-6

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 on the Welcome Table 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 contacted 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.

**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 12:27-13:3"**  
**"The Love of God"**  
**"The Pre-eminence of Love"**

**I. Unity in Diversity Through Love**

**II. Unity in Direction of Love**

**III. Unity in Dedication to Love**

**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.

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**THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

**I Corinthians 12:27-13:3**

**Scripture Reading  
Sermon Series**

**“The Love of God”  
“The Pre-eminence of Love”**

Rev. J. Dawson Miller

**\*Gloria Patri # 735**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen

**Ordination of Church Officers**

Office of Deacon Clyde Limestall  
Office of Elder Doug Doyle

**\*Closing Song**

**“We Will Glorify”**

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We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great “I Am.”

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne;  
We will worship Him in righteousness, we worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;  
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, Hallelujah to the Lamb;  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great “I Am.”

**THE LORD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVE**

**Ephesians 3:20-21**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**Calendar for the week of January 24, 2009**

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 Zahnow 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

**New Harmony (PCA)  
Sunday Morning Worship Service**

Our Worship Leader This Morning is: Dawson Miller

**8:45 Entering into Worship**

*“He Has Made Me Glad”*

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I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter His courts with praise.  
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad;  
He has made me glad; I will rejoice for He has made me glad. 2x

*“In Christ Alone”*

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In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world, by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

*“As The Deer”*

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As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

Refrain: You alone are my strength, my shield; To You alone  
may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother Even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other, So much more than anything. Refrain

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye. Refrain

**Greetings and Announcements**

**\*Congregational Greeting**

**NLT 1 Thessalonians 5:26**

2 26 Greet all the brothers and sisters in Christian love.

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**Service Theme**

**God is Gracious**

**Scripture for Meditation**

**Joel 2:12-13**

12 'Even now,' declares the LORD, 'return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.' 13 Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.

**Quiet Preparation**

**THE LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

**\*Call to Worship**      **Westminster Shorter Catechisms Questions 7 & 8**

Hymnal page 869-70

**\*Hymn of Adoration #100**

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

**\*Opening Prayer**

**THE LORD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN**

**Song of Confession**

**Psalm 51** sung to *“Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me”*

1. God, be merciful to me; On Thy grace I rest my plea;  
In Thy vast, abounding grace, My transgressions all erase.  
Wash me wholly from my sin; Cleanse from every ill within.
2. For my sins before me rise, Ever present to my eyes.  
I have sinned 'gainst Thee alone, In Thy sight this evil done;  
That Thy judgment may be clear, And Thy sentence just appear.
3. Lo, brought forth was I in sin; When conceived I was unclean.  
Lo, Thou dost desire to find Truth sincere within the mind;  
And Thou wilt within my heart Wisdom unto me impart.
4. Then with hyssop sprinkle me, And from sin I clean shall be.  
Wash me from its stain, and lo, I shall whiter be than snow.  
Make me hear joy's cheering voice; make my broken bones rejoice.
5. From my sins hide Thou Thy face; My iniquities erase.  
O my God, renew my heart, And a spirit right impart.  
Cast me not away from Thee, Nor Thy Spirit take from me.

**Assurance of God's Mercy and Forgiveness**

**Micah 7:18-19**

**THE LORD CARES FOR OUR NEEDS**

**We Worship as we bring Tithes and Offerings**

*(Make checks to Concord Church with New Harmony in the memo line.)*

**Offertory**

**Prayer for God's People**

focusing on Government Leaders, with a special emphasis  
on the Sanctity of Human Life, led by Jim Meppiel

**\*Hymn of Preparation #427**

*“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands”*

*(Children, ages 4-7, are invited to Children's Church, if their parents so desire)*

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