

## **We welcome you to the Old Meeting House.**

Following the Closing Voluntary please join us for refreshments.

### **Remember in Prayers:**

Joanna Gerst Jasmine Reece  
Toy & Jerry Kircher Sam Taylor  
Mallorie and Mackenzie Prophete

### **With Appreciation to:**

Nancy Hope, Marilyn Phillips,  
Ron and Marilyn Scott, and  
Suzy Standley, *worship team*

**We'll have a special opportunity on August 11:** One of our very own mission co-workers in Peru, Jed Koball, will preach at Faith Des Peres on Sunday, August 11. We will have the opportunity to learn about the work that the Joining Hands (JH) network is doing in Peru. JH is an initiative of the Presbyterian Hunger Program that fights the root causes of hunger by sparking the formation of networks in developing countries. These networks lead the struggle against hunger at a local level while working with PC(USA) presbyteries and congregations to address global hunger. Jed began his service as a mission co-worker in January 2009, when he was appointed companionship facilitator for the JH network in Peru. Please plan to be here for this special service.

**Faith Des Peres Leadership Planning Day** — On Saturday, August 24, from 8:45-11:00, the Session is hosting a Leadership Planning Day for all committees and groups of the church. The purpose of the meeting is to get an update on the Financial Sustainability Plan the Session approved for the next 5 years, and to hear about a Shared Ministry plan the Session adopted in July. Committees / teams / groups will have an opportunity to reflect on these items and plan for their year. Anyone is invited to attend the Leadership Planning Day regardless of whether you are on a committee or not. This is a good opportunity for members to hear about the Session's work last year and this year. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call, e-mail or talk with Pastor Annie.

### **Presbyterian Women meet on Wednesday, August 28.**

PW Bible Study and Fellowship begins on August 28th. All women of the church are welcome to join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Gathering Space. This year's study is "An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy." Books are in. See Joanna Gerst for a book if you would like to join the study.

### **Music in Worship**

*August 11* - The choir will sing the anthem *Go Out and Tell*. In this gospel style piece, believers are urged to share their faith in Christ with the world.

*August 18* - Calling all sopranos and altos of the congregation! You are invited to provide the special music today. Our soprano and alto section leaders and choir members will assist. Just come at 10:00 ready to sing a familiar hymn.

*August 25* - Section leader Rachel Neuner will provide a solo.

### **Our church family is blessed with two baby boys**

Eric and Sarah welcomed Ellis Scott Ludlow on July 25 at 12:01 a.m. He weighed 8lbs 10oz and was 21 inches.

Rufus and Judy Sisson's grandson, Adam James Donnelly was born July 25 at 7:37 a.m. He weighed 8lbs 5oz and was 20.5 inches. Joe and Katie are the proud parents, and Madison is the big sister.

Congratulations to all!

### **Bill and Pat Malkemus have moved!**

Longtime Faith Des Peres members Bill and Pat Malkemus are now living full-time in their Wisconsin home. This address is listed in your church directory.

#### **THE WEEK'S CALENDAR:**

<b>Sun, 08/04</b>	10:30 am	<b>Worship at the Old Meeting House</b>
	11:30 am	<b>Coffee and Fellowship</b>
<b>Wed, 08/07</b>	7:00 pm	<b>Worship and Music Team</b>
<b>Thur, 08/08</b>	6:15 pm	<b>Finance Committee</b>
<b>Sun, 08/11</b>	10:00 am	<b>Childcare</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Worship</b>
	11:30 am	<b>Coffee and Fellowship</b>

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