

Seneca Presbyterian Church

August 1, 2010

THE CALL

"The Church for All People, Serving God through Serving Others"



OUR CALLING AS GOD'S PEOPLE IN THIS PLACE MISSION STATEMENT

To be faithful to our mission we commit ourselves:

- to minister to our older congregation while encouraging growth and development of ministry to younger people;
- to minister to those in need in our community and world;
- to create meaningful worship experiences, providing different times and styles of worship;
- to provide quality Christian Education by offering a variety of programs to our congregation and community.

We will pursue the above within a framework of:

- welcoming a diversity of people;
- working in ecumenical cooperation with our sisters and brothers in Christ;
- spreading the good news of Jesus Christ;
- reaffirming in our worship, life and ministry the strengths of our Reformed faith.

CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION

Celebration of Holy Communion

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(As you gather, greet those around you but also prepare yourself for worship through meditation and silent prayer.)

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

The organ's playing signals the beginning of corporate worship so please bring your individual greetings and conversations to a close at that time. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please date & sign the Friendship Pad, but do not tear off or place in offering plate)

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Toccata on Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

arr. Gordon Young Theodore Dubois

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation reads **bold print**)

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

All: With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God!

*HYMN No. 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (Page 16 in front of Hymnal – Traditional)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Offertory

Andante in D

Felix Mendelssohn

*Doxology No. 592

OLD HUNDREDTH

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate

W. A. Mozart

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born; On the Cross Thy sacred Body, for us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the Blood and Water streaming from Thy pierced side. Feed us with Thy Body broken now and to the hour of death; Both now and to the hour of death.

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Communion Hymn No. 510 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Receiving God's Gifts
Prayer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN No. 417 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Hymn No. 432 *Song of Hope*
**May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace, Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new, Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

***RETURNING INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE**

* Let those who are able stand

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Nancy Morris (Seneca's new pastor) and family as they work through many aspects of moving and beginning new ministry here.

Ralph Barth, June Carroll, Richard Cobb, Hank Cook, Sue Denigan, Tod Denigan, Howard DeWolf, Larry Josey, Cindi Lesley, Jack Masters, Lauren Maziarz (granddaughter of Kathy Gerner's friend), Louise Penn, Jane Phillips (Jack & Betty Kinback's daughter), Bill Rieck (Don Rieck's brother), Cynthia Ruckle, Wray Smith (friend of Bruce Woods), Norma Wayco (Akroyd's friend), Faye Whitmire, Furber Whitmire, and Bill Wilmer.

Those serving in harm's way throughout the nation and world.

A **Memorial Service for Bob Banks** will be held this Saturday, August 7th at 1:00 p.m. here at Seneca Presbyterian. You are encouraged to keep Carolyn Maddox (daughter) and family in your prayers.

WELCOME VISITORS! We warmly welcome you to this service of worship and congregation. We are glad you are here today and hope you will return often. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way. We also extend an invitation to unite with this church. The Session meets every Sunday in the library, immediately following worship, to receive new members. If you do not know where the library is, please ask anyone. Welcome in Christ's name!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (8/1/10 – 8/7/10)

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for ages K – 5 th Grade
	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Youth & Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship
Monday	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Mission, Evangelism & Community Care
	5:00 p.m.	Deacons
	6:00 p.m.	Oconee Presbyterian Service Fund Board
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Christian Ed Committee
Wednesday	5:45 p.m.	Church Supper & Program
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Memorial Service for Bob Banks

Worship Attendance 7/25/10: 9:00 – 39; 11:00 – 172; Total – 211

SERVING TODAY: LITURGIST: KELLY HOLLEMAN

For Your Information:

- **Hearing amplification units** and **large print hymnals** are available in the narthex or speak to an usher.
 - During both worship services, a **nursery** is provided for those with small children. During the 9:00 a.m. service, **Sunday school** is available for ages 4 through 5th grade. These are located in the lower level of the educational building. For directions, please see an usher.
 - **CD's of the services**, including sermon, are available. We ask \$1.00 to cover the cost of CD's. Written copies of most **sermons** are also available. Make requests through the church office.
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WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK AT THIS WEEK'S VBS BAOBAB BLAST! This year we had 26 children and a host of teachers, leaders and workers. We thank every child who came and parent who brought them. We also thank everyone who worked so hard in preparing, leading and cleaning up. A very special thank you to **Ann Smith**, who directed again this year.

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE. This morning we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite any professing Christian, together with their baptized children, to participate. You need not be a member of this congregation nor a Presbyterian. This is the Lord's table and we welcome you in Christ's name!

LOOKING AHEAD: The session is happy to let you know that they have unanimously nominated **Jerry & Beverly Crabtree** as this year's **Senior Superlatives** for Presbytery's Award Luncheon. The luncheon will be Thursday, August 26th at 11:30 a.m. in Greenville. Senior groups from each church are invited to attend to honor these people. Reservations are required and the cost is \$10. Checks are required at time of sign up. Call the church office for more details and to sign up. More will also be in the August Presby Press.

The church's old MovieTime Digital Projector is available to the first taker. It does not work and we do not recommend buying a bulb (we did and it blew) but someone may want to have fun taking it apart or finding some use. Otherwise, we will have to throw it out.

HOW TO HELP YOUR NEW PASTOR - Here are three very simple things you can do that will help Nancy Morris, your new pastor, once she gets here. 1) Wear your name tag every time you are at church. 2) Introduce yourself to her by name each time and tell her one thing of interest about yourself. She wants to learn who you are and this will help her. 3) Especially on Sunday mornings, hand her a written note with any pastoral or other information you want to convey. Verbal information on Sunday mornings can easily be forgotten or lost in the volume of messages pastors receive then. Thank you.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17TH – Nancy will be received by Foothills Presbytery at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Traveler's Rest, SC. Several members of the Pastor Nominating Committee and the Session will be going to celebrate and show support. Members of the congregation are likewise invited and encouraged to attend. We "estimate" her appearing before presbytery will be mid-late morning but we cannot say for certain. If interested in going, call the church office the week or even the day before for more information. If you want to be there for lunch, call the Travelers' Rest Church (864/834-9897) to let them know you are coming so they can plan. Lunch is usually \$6-7 per person.

THIS WEDNESDAY, August 4th - A very special Pot Luck Supper program. This will be an informal, fun and helpful time of "**Preparing for Our New Pastor.**" Richard, our Interim Pastor, will lead the program. Come, bring a dish to share and help our church continue the exciting process of welcoming Nancy and moving forward in ministry with her. As always reservations are appreciated.

I will be attending the potluck supper on Wednesday, August 4th at 5:45 p.m.:

Name _____ # Attending _____

Next Sunday, August 8th, as we say "Aloha" to **Richard and Susan**, there will be a luncheon honoring them following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. They both have had such a positive impact on the life of Seneca Presbyterian Church and we know that you all will want to come and express your love and wish them well.

Name _____ # Attending _____

ODYSSEY GAMES DAY continues to meet on the second Friday of each month. Come and join us on Friday, August 13th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. We meet in the Forus room, downstairs in Fellowship Hall. We play a variety of games and would love to see more of you turn out for this monthly event. Bring a friend! Drinks and popcorn are provided.

Odyssey is excited to announce that SPC has been invited to a luncheon at **Our Daily Rest on September 17th**. We will meet at Our Daily Rest at 12:00 noon and enjoy lunch, a tour and a brief program. Reservations are required – there’s a limit of 24 so sign up soon (at the Odyssey Bulletin Board). Rich Simington, who is the Director of Community Relations at ODR, set up this free luncheon so that we could see what amazing things are happening at Our Daily Rest and how influential our church has been in the incredible success of this program. Any questions, please contact Rich at 864-944-8566. Deadline for signing up is 9/15.

Buon Appetito! The **Odyssey Italian Dinner** is back by popular demand. **Dash to the Odyssey bulletin board and sign up for a reservation; numbers are limited.** Join us Saturday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. in Pastors’ Hall. Parmesan Chicken is the entrée. Check the September Presby Press for the complete menu. How do you say delicious in Italian???

FELLOWSHIP...FOOD...AND...FONICS (okay....phonics)

Please plan to join your church family **Wednesday, August 18th** for a “Loaded Baked Potato....Salad Bar.....Dessert” dinner sponsored by Circle 6 as a fundraiser (donations only) for new picnic tables for the gazebo PLUS an old fashioned hymn sing sponsored by the Worship Committee PLUS an opportunity to meet and welcome “our own” Dr. Nancy Morris. Reservations are imperative!

Name _____ Number _____

HYMN SING at the 3-in-1 Get Together: List your favorite hymn(s) to be included in the old-fashioned Hymn Sing in Pastors’ Hall on Wednesday evening, August 18th, at 5:45 p.m. Turn in your selections to the church office.

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YEAR OF THE BIBLE - Opportunities for discussion groups are continuing in August. Everyone is welcome.

- The 2nd and 4th Sundays (next August 8th) at 10:00 a.m. in the Koinonia classroom.
- Men's Bible Class at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday.
- 4th Sunday of month after worship.

Questions to consider this week:

1. Job's "friends" insist that his sufferings must be due to some great sin or sins. Does Job admit their charges?
2. In what form does God appear to Job when God answers Job's questions?
3. Whom does Paul plan to send to the Philippians to bring back news about them?
4. Does God conclude that Job or Job's friends are more accurate in what they have said about God's ways?
5. What Jewish tribe does Paul belong to?

FOR FUTURE OFFERINGS FOR OCONEE PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE FUND: Since OPSF has acquired their non-profit 501(c)3 rating. Checks can be written to OPSF and sent to OPSF, give them to Ann Smith, or put in the collection plate. This will facilitate getting the funds into the hands of OPSF much quicker than previously. From the ME&CC Committee.

Ministers - Congregation

Interim Pastor - Richard W. Caldwell

Choir Director – Emmalyn Frye

Pastor Emeritus - Robert S. Dendy

Church Secretary – Glenda Pitts

Missionary - Dr. Barbara Nagy

Church Organist – Stan Hinton

(Serving in Malawi)

Youth Coordinator – Margaret Nelson

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