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THE DOVE AND CHALICE

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Minister's Moment

Death. It's coming. Sooner or later. Young or old, we all die. We know that. It's the part right before death I want us to think about, though. I guess my mind is on that after having spent a week with my daughter and her paternal grandmother. Beverly died Mother's Day, May 9th. She had a stroke the Sunday before. It was clear early on there would be no recovery. But she had taken care of the things she could take care of prior to the stroke. She had made it clear: No extraordinary measures were to be taken to keep her alive if she was not going to be able to recover. These are the things we say, and the way most of us want it to be when we die. We don't want to linger, unresponsive, with machines keeping us alive. But knowing what we want, and having to decide what a family member wants when the time comes are two different things. My father had made it clear he did not want to be kept on life support when there was no hope of recovery. I got a "Living Will" form, and we sat down and talked. As it turned out, this was long before he died. But at least we all knew his wishes. Even so, when the time came, it was hard. It was hard when my brother, Tommy, died this past fall, even though his sons knew what he wanted done. It was hard when Beverly died, even though she had made her wishes known. It is hard to say yes to death, when death may be days away. But life at any cost is not really life. It is just postponing the inevitable. Have you considered what you want done, and what you do not want done when you are no longer capable of making decisions and there is no hope of recovery? (You may not really know for sure, and you may need to do some thinking and talking about it. I'd be glad to listen if you'd like to talk with me.) Does your family know what you want? Have you filled out appropriate forms, and given copies to your doctor, and at least one family member? There are online sites to help you; generally, you want to think about a Living Will, you want to appoint a person you trust (maybe a family member, maybe not) to make medical decisions when you are unable to do so.

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Thank You...

Thank you to Sandy Johns for doing all of the push mowing here at the church— and especially for the pre-rummage sale mowing! It is much appreciated Sandy!

Thank you to Sue Woodhurst & Anne Janszen for again donating their time, efforts and flowers for the Southside sign planter in the front yard. Once again it looks wonderful!

Thank you to all Southsiders who helped set up, worked, or cleaned up after the rummage sale. Special thanks to Jon Taylor and Suze Ellis for all of the hauling and organizing that they do. Thank you to Vaughn Gervas for practically living here at Southside the week prior to the sale as he fixed items and worked... Of course ALL of you workers make this huge fundraiser possible and successful! The totals came out to be (as of this date):
 Rummage Sale: \$5,986.11
 CWF Bake Sale: \$375.00
 Suze's Café: \$216.00



Disciples at the Cove

Disciples from all four area churches are invited to a group outing at Coveleski Stadium on Friday, June 18, to see our Silver Hawks go up against the Fort Wayne TinCaps. The game starts at 7:30 pm and there will be fireworks after. Group rate box seats are \$8. See Tony Angelo for ticket information. Or email Tony at: tony_joe@earthlink.net

Tony

Happy Birthday:

- June 3- Tammy Rogers
- June 6- Kelly Brown
- June 6- Earskine Jordan
- June 11- Angela Clark
- June 17- Vickie Marshall
- June 22- Carrie Call
- June 24- CarolAnn McEarlean
- June 29- Jane Vernon

Happy Anniversary:
 Bruce & Pat Naylor, June 19

CHURCH EVENTS

Sunday School, 9 am
 Worship services at 10 am

Weekly meetings:
 The Choir will meet on June 3rd.
 GLBT AA Meetings, Fridays at 7 pm

Monthly Meetings:
 CMF, Sunday, June 6, after worship
 Board, Thursday, June 10, 6 pm
 Elders, Sunday, June 20, after worship
 CWF, Sunday, June 27, after worship

Events/Fundraisers
June 5 Chicken Sale
 June 6, Choir End-of-Year Concert
 June 6, CWF's Heifer Project Dinner
 June 23- 27, Quadrennial Assembly
 June 26, Summer Hog Roast/ Safety

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You would name this person in a Medical POA (Power of Attorney) form, You may want a DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) on your chart. You may also want to appoint someone to make financial decisions for you. And, you want to make sure that what you do is in compliance with state laws. When the time comes, it won't be easy for your loved ones. The truth is, no matter how well we plan, not all situations can be covered. Mystery, confusion, and hard decisions are a part of such a time. But any information regarding what is important to you will help as they make the difficult decisions for someone they love who is dying—YOU.

JUNE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of June 6:
 1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24)
 Psalm 146
 Galatians 1:11-24
 Luke 7:11-17

Week of June 20:
 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a
 Psalm 42 and 43
 Galatians 3:23-29
 Luke 8:26-39

Week of June 13:
 1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14) 15-21a
 Psalm 5:1-8
 Galatians 2:15-21
 Luke 7:36-8:3

Week of June 27:
 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
 Galatians 5:1, 13-25
 Luke 9:51-62



June Liturgist:
 Sylvia Sebert

Choir Concert and CWF Heifer Project Dinner

On Sunday, June 6th, after our worship services and the choir's end-of-year concert, the CWF will be hosting their annual Heifer Project dinner. A goodwill offering will be collected for the dinner.

Board Report

The Board was unable to conduct business at its May meeting because it lacked a quorum. (A quorum requires ten members.)

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Thursday, June 10.

Rich Detlef, Board Chair

Church Finances For January 1 to April 31, 2010

	Actual	Budget	Over/ (Under)
Designated Income:	\$34,120	\$33,445	675
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,120	\$ 720	400
Total Income with Interest, Fundraising, Other:	\$39,344	\$37,665	1,679
Total Expenses	\$49,528	\$49,330	198
Net Income/ (Loss)	(10,184)	(11,665)	1,481

Only if we understand
 can we care. Only if
 we care will we help.
 Only if we help shall
 they be saved.
 Jane Goodall