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Youth Spirit

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June!!!

My family has just returned from a trip to the Canadian Badlands in Alberta to see all the Dinosaur “stuff” out there, and I’m spending this week at a Conference for youth ministry so this is a pretty barebones newsletter. I hope you still enjoy what’s here and I’m looking forward to sharing many ideas from this conference with everyone over the coming months.

Don’t forget about the picnic this month! And the last Sunday of June will be a celebration of Baptism and also Celebration Sunday in Sunday Morning Youth.



Preschool Assistants:

May 1: All Ages

May 8: Joyce Kilbourne

May 15: Needed

May 29: Needed

Grab a Book by Christine Hunter

Let’s Make a Garden – by Tamara Awad Lobe **Ages 3 - 6**



This is a fun story to read at this time of year when we are starting to plant our gardens.

In this story children from all around the world decide to plant a garden – and they each bring a plant or item from their part of the world. They plan and plant and then they wait..... and they wait. Eventually they are able to harvest a wonderful crop of fruit and vegetables. A lesson in ecology, told in a fun way – and using children and their cultures as a learning tool.

Don’t Mess with Moses – by Marty Nystrom **Ages 6 +**

This is a book that lots of children, of all ages, would love. It contains about 120 funny poems about people in the Old Testament books and about some happenings there – eg the Flood. There is a funny poem about Evolution and an equally funny one about Daniel in the lion’s den. With each poem there is a biblical reference so that you can read the story for yourself. I find children love poetry and I think they would enjoy reading this book. The illustrations are definitely an interesting addition.

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CHALMERS' YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT NEWSLETTER

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May 2-4 youth celebration with fire works! Who sat on the marshmallow?



June 3rd 5-9 Asian Dinner and Movie Night

Welcome to the last event for the 2010 season of Youth Ministry at Chalmers. Enjoy egg roles, Ramon (soup), stir fry veg. rice and Asian beef with almond cookies for dessert. The evening will feature the creation of our prayer flag, a Shadow Puppet Show, and the movie Ramon Girl.

May was a very busy month as we enjoyed the completion of our personal project, the creation of our dinner and a marshmallow roast and fireworks display on the side lawn.

Also I had the opportunity to go to Look In Shout Out National Women's Gathering and took Emerald with me on Sunday. We had a great time learning about Women and Grief, Christian Yoga and learned about the difficulties of women in the world today.

Summer Program for Teens

Friday Night Pizza, Pop, Scrapbooking, Story Telling, and Harry Potter Series

June 10, 17
July 15, 22, 29
August 12, 19

Bring your photos to create your own photo album and watch the movie series Harry Potter in anticipation of the final movie coming out this summer.



Laurie and Emerald at the National Presbyterian Women's Gathering. The theme was "Look in, Shout out"

“PARTNERS IN PROMISE” YOUTH MISSION 2011 MANITOBA



FRIDAY JULY 29th to MONDAY AUG. 8th 2011

OPEN TO:

Highschool Youth

(youth who are presently in grade 9 through to grade 12)
Within the Presbytery of London

**Interested in Going? Need more info?
Contact Rev. Mavis Currie
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Children & Youth Ministries at Chalmers

June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:30 pm Reach Out rehearsal	2 Happy 14 th Birthday Charleen	3 5-9 Youth hosting congregational Chinese dinner, puppet show & movie	4 Happy 6 th Birthday Torry
5 9am Contemporary Worship 10:00 am Coffee Time 10:30am All Ages Worship 7:30 pm Opening worship at General Assembly	6	7 Happy 7 th Birthday Hailee	8 7:30 pm Reach Out rehearsal	9	10 6-9 pm summer program for teens 7-10 pm Jr. Youth dance @ Oakridge Junior High Retreat at Kintail →	11
12 Happy 15 th Birthday Yunesta 9am Contemporary Worship 10:30am SMY Reach Out Sings Preschool Assistant: Joyce Kilbourne 12:00 Church picnic 3:30 pm Reach Out presentation at Meadowpark	13 Happy 7 th Birthday Madelyn	14	15 Happy 13 th Birthday Cyndi Happy 17 th Birthday Jessie 7:30 pm Reach Out rehearsal	16	17 6-9pm summer program for teens 7-9pm Volleyball at Laurier SS	18
19 Happy Father's Day 7:30am Cong. Breakfast 9am Contemporary Worship 10:30am SMY 2:15 pm Reach Out presentation at Parkwood	20	21 Happy 12 th Birthday Declan Happy 14 th Birthday Emily	22 7:30 pm Reach Out rehearsal	23	24	25 Happy 9 th Birthday Rieley
26 9:30 am Reach Out presentation at Knox in Thedford 10:30am SMY Baptism	27 Happy 21 st Birthday Matt M.	28	29	30	Want some more special days to celebrate? June is "Dairy Alternative" Month	How about June 1: Go Barefoot Day June 19: World Juggling Day June 29: Waffle Iron Day (from Uncle John's Heavy Duty Bathroom, pg