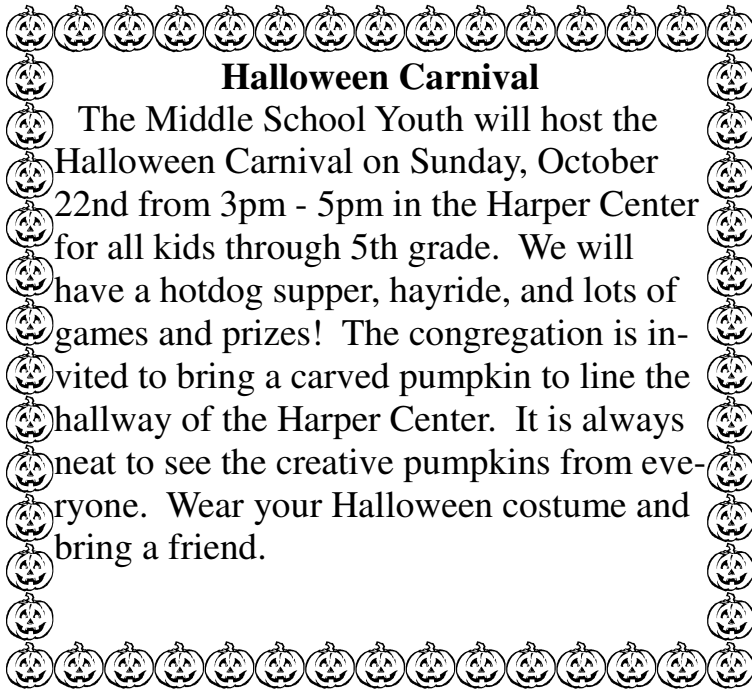




# FPC News

First Presbyterian Church

October 15, 2006



## Halloween Carnival

The Middle School Youth will host the Halloween Carnival on Sunday, October 22nd from 3pm - 5pm in the Harper Center for all kids through 5th grade. We will have a hotdog supper, hayride, and lots of games and prizes! The congregation is invited to bring a carved pumpkin to line the hallway of the Harper Center. It is always neat to see the creative pumpkins from everyone. Wear your Halloween costume and bring a friend.



'Growing Forward Together'

The annual Stewardship Dinner will be held Sunday, November 12th at 5:30pm in the Harper Center. Please sign up on the board located in the colonnade and your host will contact you.

## Volunteers Needed!!

The Wednesday night suppers are a big success! We still need volunteers to prepare meals for Oct. 25th and Nov. 15th. If your committee/group/ Sunday School Class/friends have not prepared a meal yet, please call Susan Norris at 776-7655 to volunteer.

## COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE SALES TO BENEFIT EQUAL EXCHANGE FARMERS AND HEIFER PROJECT

The Inquirers' Class will continue the sale of Equal Exchange Coffee in October, November and December. With the help of the entire congregation, this continues to be a very successful endeavor. In addition to continuously supporting the small farmers of South America, the first donation to Heifer International has been sent. This donation of \$150.00 assisted with the purchase of a heifer, plus purchase two flocks of chicks and a trio of rabbits for a deserving and in-need family. We hope to make another donation at the beginning of 2007.

**BEGINNING IN OCTOBER, WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE OFFERING THE DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE FROM EQUAL EXCHANGE.**

For the months of October, November and December, coffee and chocolate will be offered for sale on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, after the 9am and after the 11am services. If you miss these opportunities, purchases can be made through the church office. Contact Lori.

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PAST AND FUTURE SUPPORT.**

## Treasurer's Report January - September 2006

	<u>Jan.-Sept. 06</u>	<u>Jan.-Sept. 05</u>
Income		
Operating Income	381,515	348,533
Total Income	381,515	348,533
Expense		
Witness	22,011	28,040
Administration	201,518	260,287
Property	119,849	105,234
Worship	2,137	6,967
Christian Education	13,626	22,464
Congregational Care	986	4,284
Stewardship	0	590
Building Loan Payment	72,796	0
Total Expenses	432,923	427,867
Net Income	(51,408)	(79,334)

A couple of non-budgeted items to which we contribute have received the following amounts this year:

Pennies for Hunger (Bangladesh)	1,650
Memorials	8,440

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the cards and other expressions of concern during the loss of Luke's sister and nieces. We are very grateful. Also, to Dr. West whose presence and caring words meant so much to all of us.

With Love,  
Luke and Flora Perry

To First Presbyterian Congregation,

Please accept my thanks for your prayerful vigilance, and the thoughtful cards which you sent to me during my extended illness over the 12 weeks.

It is a joy to report to you that the things are getting back to normal for me, and I am ever so thankful to all of you for your spiritual support, and especially to Christ our Lord, through whom all healing is possible and available to all who believe.

Sincerely,  
Clyde Rosser

### The Inquirers' Class

The Inquirers' Class will begin the following study: The Shalom of God in the Midst of Empire: A Peacemaking Bible Study of Isaiah.

The class also has resource materials available from PCUSA. These resource sheets are part of the church's peacemaking program called Steps Toward Peace in Israel and Palestine. The following sheets are available: 1) Timeline; 2) Geography; 3) Who Are the Palestinians?; and 4) Who Are the Israelis?

## What's Happening in October???

**Sun., Oct. 15** - 10:30am Church in the Park; 5pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders

**Mon., Oct. 16** - 6pm CDC Board Meets; 7pm Sr. High Advisors Meet

**Tues., Oct. 17** - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 10:30am Seniors' Choir; 11am Steward. Meeting with Pastor - Chapel; 5:30pm Steward. Q&A - Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpt.

**Wed., Oct. 18** - 12pm Singles' Luncheon; 5:30pm Meal; 5:55pm Children's Choir; 6pm Bible Study; 6:30pm KICKS/Youth Club; 7:30pm Choir

**Thurs., Oct. 19** - 9am Bible Study; 9:30pm Needlepoint Class - Parlor; 6pm Cardio./Sculpt.

**Sun., Oct. 22** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School/Family S.S.; 11am Worship/Children's Church; 3pm Hallow-

een Carnival; 4pm Cong. Care Comm.; 7pm New Member Comm., Witness Comm.; 7:30pm Committees Meet

**Mon., Oct. 23** - Bus Trip to the Mountains; 10am Bible Study

**Tues., Oct. 24** - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpt.

**Wed., Oct. 25** - 4:30pm Steward. Meeting with Pastor - Chapel; 5:30pm Meal; 5:55pm Children's Choir; 6pm Bible Study; 6:30pm KICKS/Youth Club; 7:15pm Steward. Q&A - Chapel; 7:30pm Choir; Return from Mountain Trip

**Thurs., Oct. 26** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpt.

**Sun., Oct. 29** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 3pm Officer Training; 6pm Youth

**Tues., Oct. 31** - 9am Staff Meeting; 9am Flu Shot Clinic - Harper Center; 10am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpt.

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