



Heritage Highlights

July/August 2010



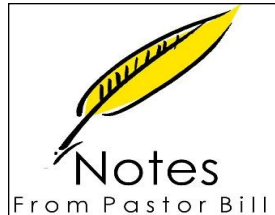
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It's summer, and it's hot and it's always time to get away...

But on summer Sundays, we'll be looking at what it means to be a "fruitful" congregation in our culture.

On Sundays, July 18th, 25th and August 1st, 8th and 15th, I will be preaching on the "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations".

On July 18th, the focus is radical hospitality. Excellent churches display the signs of growth and health. They practice the strategies that produce a fruitful ministry.

On July 25th, the focus is on passionate worship. If your worship experience has been unsatisfying, dull, and boring, these strategies will pick it up, no matter who is doing the preaching or singing. If your worship experience has already been passionate, get ready to rock!

On August 1st, the focus will be on intentional faith development. Our faith in Jesus Christ is similar to sourdough starter. First, for it to work, it has to be fed. We have to nourish our faith, or it will die. But when our faith is fully developed, just like starter that is made into bread, it is really, really good.

On August 8th, we'll look at risk taking. Fruitful congregations take service and mission a step further and engage the culture and community in risky acts of compassion, mercy, and justice. Excellent churches step out of the box of usual church life to serve their neighbors. Fruitful ministry focuses on what God is doing outside of our own church walls.

And on August 15th, extravagant generosity is our focus. Fruitful congregations practice extravagant generosity and growing disciples of Christ give extravagantly to the work of the God's Kingdom.

I hope you will join us as we "recast" the vision for Heritage church, while moving into our next 50 years of ministry together!

See you in church!
Pastor Bill

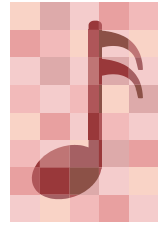


Summer Mini - Mission Trips

Summer mini mission trips are here!

In August, we will be going to the Waukesha Food pantry to help them make a move! In September, we will be working with the Waukesha Women's Center. Each event is on a Saturday from 10-2:00 p.m.

Summer Music



Vocal and instrumental musicians are needed for the special music this summer. The music for the first Sunday of each month will be provided by the "Serendipity Choir". Just come at 9:00 a.m. and learn the anthem for the day. The other Sundays are open for anyone who would like to sing or play a sacred piece. This can be a sacred solo, duet, trio, quartet or other combination. The sign-up sheet is on the white board in the hall.

Vacation Bible School

Heritage and Forest Park Presbyterian are joining together to celebrate "Galactic Blast", our summer VBS program. We will be blasting off from August 9 thru the 13th at Forest Park Church. The day runs from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$10 perchild with a \$25 maximum/per family. It's for ages K4-6th grade.

Summer Book Study

Our Sunday morning "Summer Book Study" has started! We are reading "Tattoos on the Heart", a book written by Father Gregory Boyle about his experiences with 'Homeboy-Industries', a ministry he started and has worked with for over 25 years. We meet in air conditioned comfort with coffee and bagels from 8:45-9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings through August 1st.

"Undie 500" Program

Our "Undie 500" program was picked up by the Synod of Lakes and Prairies, June 14 newsletter, "Keeping in Touch"! To read the original story, go to www.pbymilwaukee.org Thanks, Roxanne!



Updated Telephone Directory Coming This Fall

The telephone directory will be updated in September. If you have any changes such as new address, new phone (cell or land line), new email, please let the office know of these changes via email or a note left in the church office. This includes those of you with college age children.



Heritage Session News

The Heritage Session has agreed with our Corporate Affairs council that the congregation should be asked about their desire to participate in an Electronic Funds Transfer program with a local bank. Many people are using EFT in their monthly bill paying and some interest has been expressed in having the church develop an EFT program.

So, far we have 8 families who are interested in using this service. If you have an interest in participating in such a program which would authorize a local bank to withdraw funds for your church gift on a certain day of the month to then be placed into Heritage's account, please let Judi Fellows, Mike Squaires or Pastor Bill know.

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Calendar of Events!

Aug. 15—Session meets at 11:40 a.m.

Aug. 18—Choir Workshop at

