

WELCOME

8:15 informal Worship and Communion Each Week

10:45 Worship, July 2010

July 4: 2 Kings 5:1-14 Sermon Title: "Faith, That Simply"

July 11: Colossians 1:1-14 Sermon Title: "With Patience... !!!"

July 18: Dr. Platt preaching and Teaching 9:15 Adult Sunday School

July 25: Communion and Commissioning the Youth for Mission Trip

"Let everything that breathes, praise the Lord!"

-Psalm 150:6

Friends,

Scripture reminds us that all living things are profoundly and intimately connected through the One who is the author and giver of life. This month, as Presbyterians, I invite you to look to some of those connections in ministry and mission.

One connection we affirm here at Westminster Presbyterian Church is our relationship with all living things hurt by the oil spill. Our Vacation Bible School children raised \$342 for the National Wildlife Federation to help in its task of rescuing sea creatures hurt by the spill. (The website link to the National Wildlife Federation is on our church website; do take a look.) As Presbyterians we are called to partner with secular agencies who do the work of God, and this is a spiritual "connection" our young people instinctively realize.

Another connection we celebrate at Westminster Presbyterian Church is our Redstone Presbytery partnership with the Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church. We pray daily for our friends in the church in Sudan. We give generously to the projects and churches in SPEC, and we await the next opportunity to visit in Sudan – or to have our partners from Sudan visit us, as Rev. Barnaba Abbas Tia and Rev. Philip Akway Obang did two summers ago. Check the website link to the Sudan Advocacy Action Forum for ways in which we can continue to support peace and justice efforts for our fellow Christians in Sudan.

A last connection that I invite you to pray for is our connectedness at the national level of the denomination. The General Assembly is meeting this month in Minneapolis, from July 3 – 10. See the PC(U.S.A.) website for information, and pray for the voting commissioners: ordinary people (mostly first-time attendees) who are there this week out of a sense of responding to Christ's call on their lives.

Check the July calendar for other events here at WPC this month.

Peace, Rev. Donna M. Havrisko

