



*Lake Huron*  
*Bi-Weekly Brief*

**Rediscovering Our Partnership in Jesus Christ**

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May 13, 2009



**Dear Lord,**

**May this marvelous tool of  
communication be used for  
advancing love, peace, wonder  
and understanding in  
the world of your creation.**

**---Amen**

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Please visit her at [www.robinblair.com](http://www.robinblair.com) or [www.commongoodradio.org](http://www.commongoodradio.org)

This prayer was inspired by children and internet safety. [Click here](#) for her Helpful Hints.

***The deadline for the next Bi-Weekly Brief will be Monday, May 25th***

***For Your Prayers:***

**Concerns:**



**The Family of Walter Fales** Elder Commissioner for Tawas who passed away on Tuesday, May 12th from complications of a stroke he suffered several months ago. The memorial service will be held Friday, May 15, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. Visitation with the family will be from 9:30 a.m. to the time of the service. A luncheon will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to TAPC. [Click here](#) to view his obituary online. If you would like the mailing address or phone number for his wife,

Phyllis, please contact the presbytery office.

**Family and friends of Steve Murdock, Ithaca High School Junior** who died Friday morning. Currently assumed to be suicide, but under investigation. High schoolers and their parents are full of questions, looking for meaning in it all. Neat kid, 3.5 grade point average, good athlete, no drugs or depression or indications of problems.

**Personnel Committee at Ithaca-First** as they begin working on the CIF with a goal of having it completed by early July.

**Elder Gloria Watson, CLP of Twining-Maple Ridge** who is having knee surgery June 2nd in Flint. She is expected to be home by Friday, June 5th.

### **Joys:**

**Congregation of Ithaca-First** for the joy and fun the congregation had raising \$2000 for One Great Hour of Sharing

**Congregation of Maple Ridge-Twining** who will celebrate 3 members of their congregation turning 93 this year and they attend church on a regular basis. The Lord has blessed our church with these people and the example they show in being true disciples.

### **Weekly Congregational Prayers:**

**May 10 - Saginaw-Second** The Rev. Jim Neumann, Pastor

**May 17 - Saginaw-Warren Avenue** The Rev. Tom Cundiff, Pastor and The Rev. Dr. Rodney Shoemaker, Parish Associate

**May 24 - Sandusky** The Rev. Ken Hetzel, Moderator of Session

**May 31 - Swartz Creek-Mundy** Elder Kay Adair, CLP

***Prayer is such a powerful thing! Wouldn't it be awesome to have your presbytery praying for you? Please send requests for both prayers of concerns and of joys to Staci Percy ([spercy@presbylh.org](mailto:spercy@presbylh.org)) so that we can have many voices lifting you up!***

### **For Your Calendar:**

*(All events are at the Presbytery Office unless otherwise noted)*



**May 13 - Committee on Preparation for Ministry** 1:00pm

**May 14 - Trustees** 10:00 am

**May 15 - Health Fairs Group** 10:00 am

**May 16 - Memorial Service for the Rev. Wesley Dykstra** 1:00pm Remick Heritage Center at Alma College. Mr. Dykstra passed away on December 16, 2008. He was a long-time professor at Alma College. Please [click here](#) to view

his obituary.

**May 19 - Presbytery Meeting at Mt. Pleasant-First** 9:30 am See [Presbytery Documents](#) for details.

**May 23 - Developing Worship Skills** 9:30 am at Marlette-First. [Click Here](#) for a brochure.

**May 25 - Memorial Day** Presbytery Office Closed

**May 26 - Committee on Ministry** 12:00 pm

**May 31 - Grand Blanc-Kirkridge 45th Anniversary Celebration** 10:30am for Worship and Communion; Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall [Click Here](#) for a flier of the event.

*For Your Information:*



The focus of the May Presbytery meeting's worship service will be on Mission. To go along with that theme each church is asked to bring along display items that reflect the mission activities of that congregation. There will be room for a tri-fold and other materials such as would fit on one half of a typical rectangular banquet table (roughly 2 ½ x 4 feet). Be as creative as you like.

**So that we can ensure that there will be sufficient room for everyone, please RSVP to Staci Percy at [spercy@presbylh.org](mailto:spercy@presbylh.org) as soon as possible.**

*Have fun and help us celebrate the many varied mission activities of all the churches of our presbytery!*

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The Presbytery of Lake Huron now has a group page on Facebook. It has been set up as a way for members to connect with one another. It is an informal group and will not be directed by the presbytery. You are encouraged to join and start connecting with others within Lake Huron Presbytery. For your privacy, it is a closed group so you will need to request to a member. That way we can ensure that there will not be spam or persons who should not be there. To join, please [click here](#).

**The 2009-2010 Presbyterian Planning Calendars** may now be ordered. Please [click here](#) for the order form.

**The 2010 Mission Yearbook** may also now be ordered. Please [click here](#) for the order form.

**2009 Vacation Bible School** dates and locations are listed on the [Upcoming Events](#) page of our website. If your VBS is not listed, please e-mail Staci Percy ([spercy@presbylh.org](mailto:spercy@presbylh.org)) with your information and it will be posted for you.



**News and Information from the PC(USA):**

[Answering the Higher Call](#)

[Who God Hopes We Become](#)

[The Pluck of the Irish](#)

## Presbyterian Hymnal Committee Holds Second Meeting

### Small is Beautiful

### Finding a Vision for the Future by Discovering the Past



#### Other Items of Interest:



A work team of 10 from First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant recently returned from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The group was involved in rebuilding homes that were damaged or destroyed during last summer's floods. Help is still needed. For information on how to help at this site or others, contact Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at [www.pcusa.org/pda](http://www.pcusa.org/pda) or call 1-888-728-7228.

**Pictured are:** Heidi Zwylghuizen, Alain and Carol Shannon, Dave Patton, Barry and Sherry Trombley, Mark Jewell, Megan Godwin, Steve and Wendy Shugert.

[Twittering In Church With the Pastor's OK](#) Article on [www.time.com](http://www.time.com) about this new way of reaching the masses.

#### Upcoming Events:



*Events Sponsored/Hosted by  
the Presbytery of Lake Huron:*

#### **Health Fairs Are Coming!**

**July 6-9: Lake Huron Presbytery** On our home page we have a link to a presentation that was made about last year's health fairs and how much the children enjoyed it. If you would like to have a copy of this e-mailed to you to use in your congregation, please contact me at the presbytery office or via e-mail at [spercy@presbylh.org](mailto:spercy@presbylh.org). ***Click Here for the brochure regarding the Health Fairs.*** **Health Kits may be dropped off at the May 19th presbytery meeting at Mt. Pleasant-First**



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the PC(USA):*

### **The PC(USA) Big Tent Event is Happening This Summer**

**June 11–13: Atlanta, Georgia** The presbytery office will be keeping a list of people that will be attending this event. Please contact [spercy@presbylh.org](mailto:spercy@presbylh.org) or 989-799-7481 or 800-621-6905 to be added to the list.

### **2009 POAMN Conference (Presbyterian Older Adult Ministry Network)**

**September 29 - October 2** Marriott University Park Hotel, Tucson, AZ; Membership in the Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network is open to anyone who is promoting, stimulating, developing and advocating for older adult ministry with congregations, presbyteries, synods or institutions and organizations related to older adult ministry. For more information, please visit their website at [www.POAMN.org](http://www.POAMN.org).

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