

AUGUST 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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The Paraguay Team is scheduled to arrive in Baltimore on August 3rd. Please pray for all connections to be made and safety in travel. Each of the past two years we have had trouble coming back through Brazil. (We are returning through Argentina this year). Please continue to pray for the preparation and ministry of the team going to Turkey and Bulgaria.	Praise for a great Parenting Seminar on July 12. A total of 75 attended with 6-7 attending who did not have a church home. Pray as I lay out the Outreach Philosophy and Strategy Plan and as I recruit people for the Outreach Team. Pray that God would prepare the hearts of some to serve on this team by helping to model and encourage outreach to the Body at COD.	1. Praise the Lord for over 100 workers who made VBS a great success! 2. Praise for over 220 children who attended this year, many from the community and one family I, Pastor Heindel, personally talked to some who are making COD their church home! Praise the Lord for the rain we had during the FUN FAIR. His will is more important than our will:)	Youth: We praise the Lord for a great time in Canada. We are thankful for safety, great leaders who took off from their jobs and families to serve our youth, many decisions that were made for the Lord, and a great time of bonding. Praise the Lord also for the Jr. High youth who went to Word of Life. The students were encouraged to serve the Lord with their lives.	Ladies' Bible Study Committee: Donna Delp, Gertrude Korver, Amanda Sigel - pray for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit and earnestness in prayer in encouraging existing Bible Studies and starting new studies. Ladies' Bible Study that meets during the Sunday School hour needs a teacher. Ask the Lord to provide for this need. Praise the Lord for Kathy Neuman's years of faithful ministry there.	Pray for the Lord to comfort and guide those who have lost their spouses. Pray especially for Delores Gladfelter and for Pep Miller during this month. Raymond Gladfelter went home to be with the Lord on August 8, 1989. Sheila Miller went Home on August 8, 2006.	Pray for the Turkey/Bulgaria Team as they leave today. There are 16 team members going to Serve Those Who Serve. Pray that they would serve with humility and demonstrate the attitude of Christ [Phil. 2:1-11] toward team members and toward those they will serve. Pray for the family members that are here in the states. Pray they would be an encouragement to the Palmquist family.
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Pastor Riedy: Praise for God's goodness to COD in the past year. Pray that our church would become known in our community as a loving, caring, serving, vibrant place. Pray for me as I choose the next subject of preaching for the Fall.	Each week members of the Flower Committee are able to minister to our COD congregation. We deliver the altar flowers to those who are ill in their homes, the hospitals or nursing care facilities. It is a joy to share the love of Christ and to minister to those who are not feeling well and may be discouraged. We thank the Lord for the privilege of reaching out to our COD brothers and sisters in Christ.	Pastor Don: Praise for the \$1,500+ that was raised to purchase at least 15 "Proclaimers" which are audio recordings of the Bible for people in foreign lands. Praise God that we know of at least 4 children who prayed to trust Christ during our week!	Wednesday Night Ladies' Bible Study - pray for one whose divorce has been finalized. Pray for healthy children so that Moms can come to our meetings. Praise for ladies who come prepared and eager to learn. The contributions of each one helps others to learn and grow. Isn't that what the body of Christ is all about? -Amanda Sigel	Please pray for me, Andy Miller, as I serve as an elder of COD. Pray for me to grow in my understanding of the nature and character of God so that I will accurately discern the Scriptures and be able to speak that truth into the lives of others. Pray for Kimberly and me as we focus on shaping the hearts of our children.	Senior Adult Committee-SALT; We praise the Lord for a very profitable planning session for our Senior Adult Committee. Pray that more Seniors will become involved during the coming year. This a great way to get to know each other better and a wonderful time to bring friends and relatives.	Building Committee: Praise the Lord that a leak in the gas line by the Youth Building was discovered when a new gas line was installed on Carlisle Court. Pray for wisdom on decisions for unexpected situations. Pray that enough volunteer helpers would be available during the last several weeks of construction, as there is still a lot to do.
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Mom 'n Me: 1) Praise--Praise the Lord for the faithful leadership of Mom 'n Me by Kimberly Miller and MaryBeth Staub for these many years. 2) Prayer--We have new mentor ladies this year: Carol Corwell, Lynne Gold, and Beverly Study. Pray for godly counsel as they interact with our Moms.	Joyful Hearts Choir: Pray for new members to join us and wisdom in scheduling dates at nursing and assisted living homes. Pray for preparation of hearts to minister and serve the Lord. Psalm 147:1 "Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely."	Heart to heart: Mentoring includes encouraging. Please pray that we at COD will look for more ways to encourage one another daily, as long as it is called today, so that none of us may be hardened by sin and deceitfulness.	As the building continues we, Anita and Terry, are reminding each other to remain faithful to our tasks at hand. Even though, some days it is a little overwhelming! Thanks for the help we've gotten during this time and the kind words of support as we do our best to keep up with the cleaning during construction! Cleaner days are coming!	Pray for the elders as they serve. Pray that they would serve with all humility and with tears and with trials, and that they would not shrink from declaring what is profitable, the whole counsel of God [Acts 20:19-20] Remembering that they serve the church which Christ ransomed with His blood! That they would be men of which God's word is a great joy and is the delight of their hearts! Jer. 15:16	Pray that the body of Christ at COD would be devoted to prayer and the ministry of the Word! And as the Word of God increases many will become followers of Christ, Understanding the greatness of the power of God. Pray that many of our small groups, Bible studies, SS Classes, meetings would be saturated by prayer and the Word. "Much Prayer Much Power!" Peter Dyneka	Property Committee Praise the Lord for the experienced people and general volunteers that provide maintenance, cleanliness, and beautification to the church. Pray for wisdom and understanding on how to operate some of the new equipment in the new area. Pray for direction on how to staff for the additional work.
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Pray that we will be able to fill the open teaching positions in the Early Childhood Division of the Sunday School for the Fall Quarter. Pray that the regular teachers will come back in September renewed, refreshed, and ready to teach God's Word.	Don Heindel 1. for decisions regarding a short term trip to Thailand for Christar's Annual Conference in January. Pray for the right people to get involved and for great ministry. 2. for teachers and leaders for our fall classes. 3. for personal extended family stresses that weigh on my heart and can be distracting.	Prison Ministry Please pray for the men as they minister Tuesday, August 26 at the York County Prison. Pray for Kevin Johnson as he brings the message. Pray the Spirit would open hearts and minds to the Gospel. Also pray for the perseverance of those who are already believers, as they contend for the faith behind bars. Thank you.	Pray for FMC members to live the cause of Christ with passion, casting a vision for missions to our congregation. Pray for them as they work on the various subcommittees caring for our missionaries both on the field and here at home: Budget, Policy, Mentoring, Festival Strategy for 2009, Housing, Resource Center, Missionary Care, MKs, PIM Team, and Short Term Trips.	WCOD: Pray that God will provide the necessary helpers, teachers and curriculum for WCOD. Pray that we will have creative and new ideas to help the kids learn to serve and glorify God and that the Gospel would be our focus each week. We are looking forward to many new faces and guests this year at WCOD and possibly a new "set": when the Family Life Center is complete.	Pray that as a church body we would never forget God's great faithfulness to Church of the Open Door over 50+ years!! And that He is continuing to build His Church here in York!! Pray that the Holy Spirit would ignite a passion in all of us to know Christ which will result in each of us having a growing desire to bear much fruit as we serve a great Savior!	Pray for all the folks who serve faithfully teaching our children from nursery to 6th grade including Olympian Clubs. "what we have heard and know, what our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from our children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, His power and the wonders HE has done. Ps. 78:3-4
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Pray continually that the ministries of COD by the power of the Holy Spirit ignite a passion in us for knowing God, that we would pursue Him with all our being. And that as we behold the glory of the Lord, we would be transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. 2 Cor. 3:18	"Conformed " Young Adults - 18-25: Pray for the leadership team; John Marc, Elizabeth Murphy, Korie, Jarrod Synder and Rachel Delp as they plan. Pray that the ministry would result in this age group having a solid Biblical foundation with a Biblical world view. That there would be great times fun and fellowship as they meet. Pray for the Striving Together and SHELTER ministries to our young adults.	Pray for our all of our Pastors, wives and children. Pray that our pastors can balance the responsibilities of ministry and family life well! Pray that God would bless our Pastor's with great joy as they serve. Pray that they would have much wisdom has they lead us and counsel folks of our flock. Pray also for Kathy, Sheri and Cindy as they serve us in the church office in many ways.	Disabilities Ministry: Please pray for wisdom for the Disabilities Ministry Leadership Team as we plan for our banquet to be held on October 18. Please pray that it will be able to be held in our new Family Life Center. Please pray that this event will serve as a means to reach out to our families who have children with special needs and the staff who care for others.	Connecting Men to Men: Continued praise for the 65 men who have signed up to attend the Men's Summit on September 5-6. It has been especially encouraging that four of our pastors will be there as examples to the men. (1 Peter 5:2,3). Pray as final plans are made and that the men will be challenged in their hearts.	Community Bible Study: Pray that God would bring new women and children to the CBS who desire to grow in God's Word. Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 10. Pray for good attendance. Please pray for Philista Almquist and Lisa Leeman as they prepare for and teach the study and for Karen Montgomery as she takes over the administrative duties.	Mom 'n Me: 1) Prayer--Our theme for the year is "A Healthy You." Pray for the hearts of our Moms to be open to how the Lord would make them healthier mothers, women, and wives in the year to come. 2) Praise--Praise the Lord for the dedicated HOPS who lovingly take care of the children!



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