

HIGH POINTES

High Pointe Community Church Monthly Newsletter November 2007

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Join us on Wednesday night (November 28) for another teen dinner. Dinner will be served at 5:30 until 6:15. Come, eat with us before we begin our classes! Donations are appreciated!

Reminder: There will be no Wednesday night activities on Wednesday night, November 21.

Membership Sunday

If you have taken our membership class and would like to join High Pointe as a member, please contact the office or Pastor Kip. We will be taking in new members on November 11 during our morning service. This is a great way to show commitment to your church. Members have the privilege of voting for board members and other important agenda items.

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Silent Auction

Donations for our Youth Silent Auction are being accepted through November 14. Please give all donations to Melissa Gallup, Tona or Mark Ambrose. They are looking for donations of goods, services, and gift certificates. Beginning on November 18, we will begin the bidding. Be sure to bid and bid high on your favorite item at the Silent Auction. Don't be outbid! We will close all bidding on December 2nd at 9:30 AM. All winners will be contacted during the week and items can be picked up from church on December 9. Join in on the fun and be a part of the fund-raiser to help our teens attend a mission trip in 2009. See Tona Ambrose (554-3198) or Melissa Gallup (656-9218) for details.

ADOPT - A - MARINE

We've already been praying for Dan DeWeerd and his marine troop in Iraq. We would like to "adopt" his unit to pray for each of them individually and send an occasional card. If you would like to take a name and adopt a marine, please contact Rose Mary Hartwick (Dan's mother-in-law) at 986-1001.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Thanks for your contributions to the Byron Community Thanksgiving baskets. We were able to donate 50 baskets to BCM this year. These baskets will be delivered soon to various families within our own community who will now be able to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with a wonderful meal. Thank you so much!

KIDZ PRAIZE

Our children have been working very hard and practicing to bring you a Christmas message in a new and fresh way. Performances will be Saturday, December 1 at 7:00 PM or Sunday, December 2nd at 9:30 AM for our *Kidz Praize* program "Miracle On Main Street". This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to High Pointe.

Contact Jennifer Shride, Jenn Schweigert, or Theresa Wall if you are a parent of a child in *Kidz Praize* and would like to help out with the performances.

Reminder: The mandatory dress rehearsal is on Sunday, November 18 from 11:45 - 2:15.

Women's Ministry

Do you enjoy sending cards? How about home-made cards? Join us for a card making workshop on Friday, November 9 at High Pointe East. Join us at 7:00 PM.

Don't miss out on a baby shower for Lisa Bruinooge on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00. The shower will be at Jennifer Shride's home (714 Firestone Dr. BC).

Ladies, we've got a shopping trip at Birch Run planned for Saturday, November 17. Sign up on Sundays to join in on the fun. There are two departure times to choose from.

Bring the kids and join us for a Bible Study on Wednesdays at Michelle Kramer's home at 9:15.

Check out the women's ministry table for more details on all of these events and even more! Or contact Tammy Bate (878-9336) with any questions.

Holiness Today

Holiness Today is the primary Magazine for the Church of the Nazarene around the world. You can sign up for an annual subscriptions (6 issues) for \$12.00. Please check out this magazine at the Discipleship booth in the foyer at church or our church office. or check out the website <holinesstoday.org>

Stay Connected

Want to be added to our all church e-mail list? Contact Eva at office@high-pointe.org to receive occasional announcements and updates.

Check out our website for any details you may have missed on Sunday: www.high-pointe.org

Teens - get your updates at www.highpointeyouth.com

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Join us on November 11 for an informational update on our Building the Future progress. Our Church Board Trustees will have details about the current status and a look into the future.

FINANCE REPORT

Below is a look at October 2007. If you have additional questions, feel free to contact Sandy Mathias or Ed Bueche.

October 2007	Actual	Budgeted
Tithes	\$28,808.00	\$28,750.00
Missions Giving	\$260.00	\$1,017.00
Building Fund	\$8,900.00	\$11,750.00

Kids Hope USA

Kids Hope USA is well on its way this year for another opportunity to mentor to kids at Nickels Intermediate School. This year our Kids Hope USA program has expanded into the Middle School. New Mentors and prayer partners are greatly needed. If you are considering being involved in this ministry, consider attending the upcoming training. There are a variety of ways to get involved and the need is great.

- You can start out being a substitute mentor - it's a great way to check out the program, but you must first attend the training.
- Or begin by being a prayer partner. Each Mentor is supported by a prayer partner, so the mentors are not alone!
- A Prayer Coordinator is also needed...someone to encourage our prayer partners by sending an occasional email or scripture.
- Check out the display board in the foyer for more volunteer opportunities

Contact Trish Verbrugge if you'd like to be involved in this ministry (698-6231).

ACCESS Staff Position Available

ACCESS is seeking to hire a part-time Poverty Education Coordinator. Primary duties would be to oversee and administer the "Living on the Edge" Poverty Simulation workshops, the annual County Wide Food Drive and other training and advocacy events. For more information, contact ACCESS at 774-2175 ext. 103 or send resume to 750 First NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 or marsha@accessofwestmichigan.org.

November At A Glance

- 1 Church Board Meeting
- 6 Baby Shower for Lisa Bruinooge
- 7 reFuel
- 8 Spiritual Life Meeting, Children's Leadership meeting
- 9 Card making at HPE
- 10 Tool Time, Children's Bible Quiz, In and Through Youth training
- 11 Membership Sunday, BTF Update
- 14 reFuel
- 17 Women's Ministry Shopping Trip at Birch Run
- 18 Kidz Praise dress rehearsal, Silent Auction begins, Women's Ministry leadership meeting
- 21 No Wednesday night activities
- 28 All Church Dinner, reFuel

November Birthdays

5	Brooklyn Elias	17	Terri Lenger
6	Doug Gallup	18	Rod Slentz
7	Bob Palmitier	19	Sean Dykstra
9	Rich Bischoff	19	Ashley Tuitel
9	Donna Sweet	19	Austin Remer
10	Rick Bishop	20	Greg Bird
10	Abby Seese	20	Mark Ferguson
11	Caleb Kusters	22	Tonya Elias
12	Tammy Bate	23	Braden Eaton
12	Diane Bishop	24	Sally Breitweiser
12	Mara Hehman	24	Bryce Cassell
12	Ardie Shultz	26	Ed Mattax
14	Mya Breitweiser	28	Corbin Bate
15	Derik Pitchellis	28	Mikayla Kramer
16	John Bischoff	29	Brianna Hormel
16	Mitchell Smith	30	Rachel Colby
17	Aimee DeHollander	30	Gabriel Karel

Happy Anniversary

Jeff & Laura Kapteyn	November 4
Bob & Charlene Palmitier	November 18
Jack & Ardie Shultz	November 22
Cort & Betsy Musolf	November 24

*Don't see your name? Well, let us know when your birthday or anniversary is. You can email them to Eva Vander Woude at office@high-pointe.org

December Highlights

- 1 *Kidz Praise* musical
- 2 *Kidz Praise* musical; Silent Auction ends
- 12 Dinner before reFuel
- 13 Church Board Meeting
- 17 Women's Ministry Cookie Exchange
- 25 Merry Christmas!
- 26 no reFuel this night

