



United Methodist Messenger

August 2011

Groton/Conde UMC

FROM
THE
PASTOR



Dear Friends at Groton and Conde,

What a week of camp, counseling youth, teaching, and leading worship. LTC, (Leadership Training Camp) is designed so that youth who attend can learn what it means to be a Christian leader in this world today. This year the curriculum and theme was focused on "God's call." Youth were invited to seek God's call in their lives. It is amazing to see God at work and to see lives transformed. The Holy Spirit was at work.

On my drive home from camp not only did I have those "end of camp blues," but I also had the "excited for ministry in Groton and Conde" emotions. That's a great feeling! I hope that you all have that same sense of enthusiasm. Being in ministry is challenging work, and we need the strength of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit has often been referred to as the breath of God. John Wesley noted that the function of the Holy Spirit was "spiritual respiration." What a powerful image, God breathing into us, over us and through us and in desperate situations, God breathes even for us!

I look forward to seeing you in church,

Rev. Matthew G.
Richards



BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Matt will be leading a study on Galatians during the 10 AM Tuesday morning Bible Study time. Join Us! Starting August 16th.

Left Behind

A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city," he said, "but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt."

The boy asked, "What happened to the flea?"



Attention: All Male Voices Groton

Rehearsal for the 125th Men's Choir will be Sept 7th at 7 pm and Sept 15th at 7 pm. Both rehearsals will be at the church. Hymns will be "Faith of our Fathers" and "Be Thou My Vision"

Groton Youth News

September 9th-11th "The Journey" (Sr. High UMYF Rally/Mission event) Spirit Lake Nation, ND. Cost is \$65 for youth. \$45 for Adults. Sept 9th 12:00pm-Sept. 11th 3pm. Grades 9-12

*Save the date: Oct 9th-10th Confirmation Camp at LPC (Lake Poinsett)



If you would like your cell phone number listed in the new Groton Church Directory, please let Kay Brandt know at grotonumc@nvc.net or 397-8389.



Groton 125th Cookbooks

are for sale. They can be purchased at the church or by calling Kim Weber 397-8675 email is kimweber59@yahoo.com or Marj Overacker at 397-8562 email is romo@nvc.net. They are \$15 each.

Thank You!

Thank you to the July work committee for "a Great job from everyone" Friday was cleaning day, with everything getting done. A special thanks to Don Walters, Bob Wehde and Richard Krueger for taking care of the lawn mowing. July Committee Chairman, Mary Ann Wehde and Betty Strom

Baptism & Blessings Shower August 7th



Peyton Rose Padfield, she was born June 7 to Randy & Rebeca Padfield.

2011 GROTON VBS

August 7th 4:30-8:30 pm, Sunday
 August 8th 5:30-8:30 pm, Monday
 August 9th 5:30-8:30 pm, Tuesday
 August 10th 5:30 program and meal, Wednesday

3 years – 6th grade
BRING A FRIEND

Please RSVP to Melissa Gilbert
 397-7600 (cell)
 397-4001 (home)
gilbert@nvc.net

*****Come join the FUN.**
 If you are able to help with VBS
 Contact Melissa Gilbert

**ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BRING
 A PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT TO VBS!
 NO CHARGE FOR VBS BUT WE WOULD ASK FOR
 SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS FOR THE BACK-
 PACKS BEING MADE FOR THE
 GROTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Donation List for VBS

8- Hot dog bun pkgs (need Wed)
 10- Hamburger buns pkgs (need Wed)
 4- Gal Hawaiian punch (Polar Burst)
 5 boxes- Whale crackers (like gold fish but whales)
 3 bottles- Ranch dressing
 5 chunks- cheese
 2- Sour creams
 4 bags- shredded cheese
 10-15lbs- hamburger
 Monetary Donations

**If you would be able to donate any of the above items please email Melissa Gilbert @ gilbert@nvc.net or call 397-4001. Please bring items to the church by Saturday afternoon. We are also looking for help with crafts and kitchen. Please let Melissa Gilbert know if you can help.



Groton Sunday School

Rally Sunday is Sept 18th and the Children will sing VBS songs, games, and prizes & meal. EVERYONE WELCOME!

Need the following information sent in by August 15th, so supplies can be ordered for each classroom. Return the following Information to the church office, bring to VBS, mail to Melissa Gilbert 709 N 3rd St Groton SD 57445 or an online form will be created on the website as soon as possible to fill-in and submit.

NAME:
 DOB:
 Grade in Fall:
 Parents Name:
 Contact #:
 E-mail address:
 Volunteers: PARENTS: If interested in helping with SS, VBS, Music, etc...or any UMYF member interested in volunteering Please contact Melissa Gilbert @ gilbert@nvc.net or home # 397-4001.



Conde collecting School Kits - July & Aug

School Kits will be collected during July & Aug in Conde. You may also make monetary donations to Donna Hearnen.

- 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tiop only no plastic scissors please)
- 3 pads of paper (spiral or top bound pads, 50 sheets of looseleaf can be substituted for 1 pad, combinations of spiral, top bound or loose leaf is acceptable)
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener (must be at least one inch long and remove from packaging)
- 1 30 cm ruler (hard or flexible, cartoon characters are acceptable, no advertisements please)
- 6 unsharpened pencils (no advertisements, reli-

gious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols please, cartoon characters are acceptable)

- 1 2 1/2 inch eraser (no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols please, cartoon characters are acceptable)
- 1 24 count box of crayons (only 24 count boxes please)
- 1 14X16" cloth bag (homemade or purchased bags are both acceptable, heavy duty fabric only - denim, corduroy, drapery fabric, etc., no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols please, closures are optional but must be buttons, snaps, or Velcro sewn in middle of opening if used.)

All items must be new. Pattern for the bags may be found online at www.umcor.org. Place all loose

Conde MISSION STATEMENT
 "The Conde United Methodist Church
 is seeking to satisfy the spiritual and
 physical needs of all."

Groton Banners SUMMER SALE THRU 8/31/11

4' X 6' BANNERS REGULAR \$249.00 EA.
 BUY 2 OR MORE FOR ONLY \$129.00 EA.
 BUY 1 BANNER FOR ONLY \$149.00 EA

WE ARE TRYING TO BUILD OUR BANNER SUPPLY TO INCLUDE ALL EVENTS and SEASONS. WE ARE SHORT BANNERS FOR FUNERALS, SUMMER, FALL, and LENT

WOULD ANYONE BE INTERESTED IN PUCHASING A BANNER IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF SOMEONE?

CONTACT LINDA THURSTON: 725-2371, 380-3450,
glthurst@nvc.net



Marlys Rodman	397-4570
Audrey Thurston	397-8493
Pat Dahlquist	397-2616
Gloria Pharis	397-2375
Doris Zoellner	397-2417
Marjorie Townsend	298-5221
Darlys Kampa	395-6996
DeLoris Knoll	397-2681
Marvel Johnson	397-2425

*Currently 82 on email prayer chain.
 If you are not on this list or the email list, please notify the church

Conde Ad Council - July

Administrative Council was held on Wednesday, July 20. There were eight persons present.

Church Cleaning - On Wednesday, August 3 at 7: 00pm before the cleaning, bug bombs will be used. These will be purchased by Jane. Cindy will take care of releasing them.

Tree Trimming & removal – John Brezinsky removed the ones on Church property & Bob Leidholt trimmed those on his property.

New Business:

Mission Project in ND: This has been cancelled because no one signed up in either church, and the date did not work out for Pastor Matt. There was discussion about this, and it was decided that we need more information on the things that would be involved in this project.

Outreach Focus: This is a project that would involve having activities for the community – such as meals that would be free for everyone. This would be sponsored by the Church, but we would be aided by other organizations. Matt had suggested that the School Building or Community Center be used for these activities. This project was discussed and there appears to be some insurance problems with using either of these facilities. Cindy Smith who is on the City Council is going to get more information on this.

Committee Reports

Trustees – Darrel Haskell needs to contact Kybertz about the painting of the south side of the church. A contract was signed last fall, and this project needs to be completed.

Mission – Donna Hearnen reported that School Kits are what we will be working on during July & August. Besides buying the material for them, there needs to be bags sewn. Patty Knoll thought she might have a good supply of material to make some bags. These will be cut out, and assigned to people to sew. There was discussion about working up at the Salvation Army in Aberdeen. Betty Geist also told the group about a project that she had helped with entitled, “Kids Against Hunger” which sounded very interesting and worthwhile. Packets of dried food that can be easily prepared are put together. This is done in the old Elks building in Aberdeen. Betty is going to get some more information about this.

Upcoming Events:

September 28th – 30th Leadership Institute in Kansas City. Cost of registration is \$149 (Early Bird till Sept. 2) Lodging would be in addition to this. A bus will go from Sioux Falls and the cost of this would be \$20. If interested please contact Pastor Matt.

Wednesday August 17 – UMW 10:00 am followed by lunch and Administrative Board Meeting

Conde
August 17
UMW 10 am
Program
Haiti or
Restorative
Justice with
Leader Pat
Siefken
Hostesses are
Jane Worlie &
Lois Trapp
Lunch
Ad Council



Sink or swim?

People’s stories about learning to swim often sound like this: “My dad tossed me into the water. I didn’t have a choice – I flailed around until I found myself swimming!”

But an elderly Christian tells a variation of this story: “Wanting to teach me to swim, my father threw me off the dock into the lake. I sank.” But then he goes on: “So my father jumped in with me.”

The storyteller’s wisdom shines in his application: “God doesn’t toss us into life and leave us alone to sink or swim. By sending Jesus, God jumped right in with us to save us from death, hold us protectively and help us navigate life.”

Groton School Bags Mission

The missions committee voted this year to help out the local school with school supplies and school bags for children. Monetary donations may be left in the school bags at the back of the sanctuary over the next couple weeks. Or supplies may be purchased from the following list. An updated list is on the kitchen counter and if you wish to buy a whole line of something, please write your name on the list on the kitchen counter or let Kay Brandt know. Thank you.

GROTON AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2011 Supplies

BUY ½ FOR GIRLS AND ½ FOR BOYS!

- 10 - very large school bag (no wheels) 8b 9g
- 22 - large box of Kleenex
- 4 - large bath towel for rest time, (please no mats)
- 10 - cloth zipper pencil case(not plastic)
- 8 - old large t-shirt for painting (clean and in good condition)
- 12 - Fiskar Scissors
- 3 - Fiskar large scissors
- 26 large ELMER'S WHITE SCHOOL GLUE, (please do not get "No Run" or blue glue)
- 4 - 8x10 regular size lined spiral notebook for a journal
- 1 - paper - 500 sheets filler paper or 10 notebooks
- 7 - wide line paper (NO SPIRAL notebooks)
- 38 - folder with pockets (pockets on the bottom) (No trapper keeper)
- folders: 4 red, 4 green, 4 yellow - all with pockets
- 35 - large Elmer's glue sticks
- 11- 12 oz bottle hand sanitizer
- large package napkins for snack time
- 4 - pencil box or school box
- 4 solid blue 3 ring 1½ inch binder
- 8 - 1" 3-ring binders
- 10 - pkg. 50 count clear sheet protectors for 3 ring binder (put into binder)
- 4 - Ziploc bags - 1 box (gallon size)
- 10 - fine line black Sharpie markers
- 2 - 2 Sharpies (1 fine/1 medium),
- 20 - dry erase markers EXPO (2 pkg of 10)
- 6 - dry erase EXPO markers - finer tip
- 1 - 10 dry erase markers
- 7 - water colors
- 9 - boxes felt tip markers
- 2 - plastic basket 12 X 10 X 5.5 inches
- 2 - 9x12 hardwood clipboard
- 2 - old socks (please bring a pair of new sport socks)
- 3 - *Assignment Book - (Must be purchased at school office \$3.00.) (Donate the \$3)
- 1 - package of 10 checking pens
- 4 - red checking pens
- 5 - pencil bag
- 1 - colored pencils
- 4 - boxes sandwich bags
- 4 - boxes snack bags
- 25 - 2" binders (teacher wish list)



Groton 125th Celebration

Plans are underway for the Quasquicentennial Celebration of the Groton United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 18, 2011 at the church. The celebration will begin with a worship service at 11:00 a.m. followed by a noon meal and concluding with a program at 2:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend the day's events. Reservations for the meal are requested by September 4 by contacting Clare Brotherton at 605-397-8177 / ceebec@nvc.net or Kay Brandt at 605-397-8389 / grotounumc@nvc.net.

Over the past 125 years Groton has housed three Methodist churches. The first was built in 1887, the second in 1911, and the present church was completed in 1968. Thirty-four ministers have served the Groton church.

The theme for the celebration is "Walking a 125 Year Path" and will

include a walking tour through the educational unit of the church depicting the history and journey of the Groton Methodist Church. On display in the sanctuary will be angels representing past and present members of the three churches.

The general chairwomen Marjorie Clocksene Overacker and Jeanne Wegner Wanous are looking to the community for help in locating pictures of past members, the interior of the three churches, legal papers, past ministers, and church activities. Anyone having information or pictures to share can contact Marjorie at 605-397-8562, Jeanne at 605-397-2664, or the Groton United Methodist church at 605-397-8270 / grotounumc@nvc.net.

Groton UMW

August 17th

7:30 pm

Wednesday

Program

**"Pentecost" by
Carolyn Snyder**

Hostesses

Twila Ruden

Jeanne Wanous

Nomination

Committee

Meet at 6:30

pm

125th Schedule - Sept 18th

The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 10:00 – 11:00 Coffee & fellowship hour
- 11:00 – 12:00 Traditional worship service
- 12:00 – 1:30 Catered meal of chicken, BBQ's, potato salad, baked beans and watermelon
- 1:30 – 2:00 Continuous pictorial slide show in sanctuary
- 2:00 – 3:00 Program

Sat & Sun All Day "Walking a 125-Year Path" historical display in the hallways of our educational unit.

Postcards will be sent out soon to get a head count for the meal.



Groton Lefse Making!

Lefse making will start on Tuesday, Sept 20 at 9 am and continue throughout the day till about 3 pm. Please feel free to come anytime to learn and have fun. Weds , Sept 21, we will again start at 9 am and then we will continue into an evening session starting at 5. So please come when you can and enjoy the fun. Thursday Sept 22 we will make lefse for a 3rd and final day starting at 9 am.

Jolene Townsend



Directory Photos
Deadline is Past!
Submit your Photos
TODAY!

Our Church Celebrations

Groton

- Aug 1 Bert Raap
- Aug 2 David Strom
Dylan Graf
Jessica & Brent Morehouse
- Aug 3 Lance & Kristie Hawkins
Michelle Kramer
John & Lori Seelye
- Aug 4 Craig & Kim Weber
- Aug 5 Gerald Rix
- Aug 7 Kelli Hanson
Sherwin Nyberg
- Aug 8 Yvonne Lange
Brad & Diann Morehouse
- Aug 9 Jackson Wells
Loel Schott
- Aug 10 Dolly McCarlson
- Aug 12 Amber Wolken
Tom Lipp
- Aug 13 Logan Nilsson
- Aug 14 Doug Bahr
- Aug 16 Jim Jones
Rose Tewksbury
Ralph Breitkreutz
Sam Furman
Alissa & Michael Wells

- Aug 17 Bill & Wanda Zoellner
- Aug 19 Amanda Seelye
Sherwin & Chris Nyberg
Tia Zoellner
William Zoellner
- Aug 20 Marc Sippel
- Aug 22 Virginia Breitkreutz
- Aug 28 Rob & Jeanne Wanous
- Aug 29 Chuck Padfield
- Aug 30 Emma Schinkel
Nathan Atherton
- Aug 31 Katelyn Hawkins

Conde

- Aug 1 Joan Fahrenwald
- Aug 5 Myron & Joan Fahrenwald
- Aug 6 Loren & Pat Siefken
- Aug 10 Cindy Smith
- Aug 12 Cody Evans
- Aug 16 Brandon smith
- Aug 20 Richard & Jane Worlie
- Aug 23 Jim & Mona Baldrige
Nicklos Menzia
- Aug 26 Pamela Hanson
- Aug 30 Carl Hanson
- Aug 31 Collin Ragels





action-packed Faith

The greatest "super men" who ever lived put their faith into action.

Directions: Match each Bible character to the correct description.

- Noah 1. This disciple wrote a gospel, recounting many events in Jesus' life.
- Stephen 2. This man responded to God's commands, including the order to move. God made many promises to this man and his descendants.
- Abraham 3. This man was eager to rebuild Jerusalem. He helped the people protect their city, reminding them that God was on their side.
- Luke 4. This man, who became king of Judah at a young age, obeyed God's laws and helped people repent.
- Nehemiah 5. God saved this honest, hard-working man from destruction by having him build a palace solely for his family and every kind of creature.
- Josiah 6. This man stood by God's Word, showing strength of character even when faced with persecution and death.

On the lines below, write your name and describe how you're a "hero" for God. What are some ways you put your faith into action?

Name: _____

Answers: Noah 3, Stephen 6, Abraham 2, Luke 4, Nehemiah 5, Josiah 1

The right road

My Lord God,
 I have no idea where I am
 going.
 I do not see the road ahead of
 me.
 I cannot know for certain
 where it will end.
 Nor do I really know myself,
 and the fact that I think that I
 am
 following your will does not
 mean that I am actually doing
 so.

But I believe that the desire to please you does, in fact, please you.

And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.

I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

—Thomas Merton



Groton Ad Council - July

The council discussed concerns with lower summer attendance and is hopeful that attendance will increase in the fall which should help improve our financial situation as well.

The 125th Anniversary committee reported that there are a number of previous pastors planning to attend our celebration. Those planning to attend include: Rev. Emil Eberhart and Penny; Rev. John Erickson & Kathy; Rev. Jan Price & Don; Rev. Sheila Richards & Carlyle; and Rev. Dean Trapp & Susie.

Our Education Committee is working on plans for Vacation Bible School as well as for Sunday school classes for the new year.

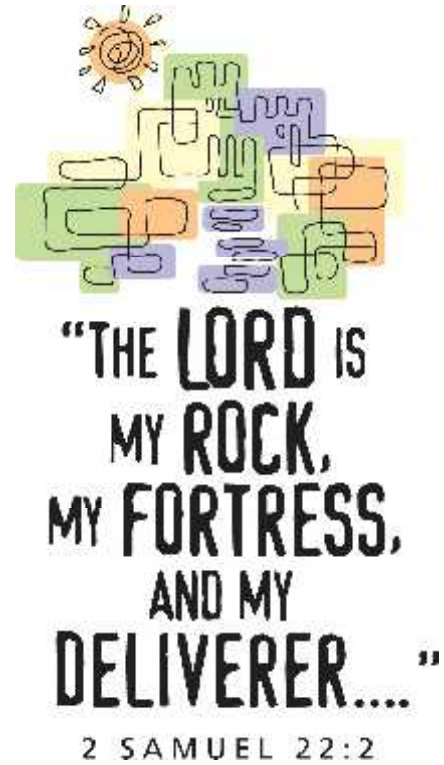
Groton Stewardship Report July 2011

Average Wkly Giving \$1,874

Needed Wkly for Church Mission \$2,030

Average Weekly Attendance 64

Total Building Fund Donations \$40



Groton Family Committee - September

Marjorie & Roger Overacker

Jesse & Jaymie Overacker

Bob & Mary Ann Wehde

Laurel & Monte McNickel

Diann & Brad Morehouse

Marva & Lon Gellhaus

Justin Morehouse

Mendy & James Jones

Angela & Perryn Dobbins

Brent & Jessica Morehouse

Kay Brandt

Honorary Members

- Dick Ruden
- Gerald & Ann Rix
- Irene Breitreutz
- Don Walter

September Extra Responsibilities

- Take care of lawn as necessary
- Clean Library by wiping down walls, woodwork, shelves and straighten altar cloth cupboard
- Potluck 2nd Sunday (Rally Sunday)
- Sept 4th change altar cloths to white for communion
- Sept 11th change altar cloths to green

September 2011						
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Groton Mission Statement
 "Enriching Spiritual lives through Christ."



*Angelica's
Heart for Haiti*



www.angelicaheartforhaiti.blogspot.com



Living in Haiti



I have been in

the country now for 5 months. It is sometimes hard to think about what people in the United States want to hear about. So much of daily life has really become ‘normal’. I have had American teams coming down for the last 4 weeks. And they often ask me what do you miss? What is the first thing you will eat when you get back to the US? We have

so many choices and variety of food in the United States. I would love a chef salad and a cheeseburger—or even better a sandwich from Mr. Smith’s in Vermillion.

Surprisingly, I don’t really miss electricity and running water. I think not having these things actually keeps me closer to nature and therefore closer to God. My roommate has talked to me about some of the things she is already missing too. But has also been surprised by the things that she thought that she would miss but doesn’t, such as running water.

I think not having these things enables you to live closer to God. You don’t have as many distractions to keep you away from what is really important in our lives. When I return to the United States I hope I can remember that.



Growing Gardens into the Future

I don't think, I can say that one of my passions in life has been gardening, but I wish I could say that. I have not had the patience in my life or the time to focus on a garden. But I do love them. Last month the Haitian community worked with an American team to put in 3 drip irrigation systems in the area.

It was really a beautiful thing for me to see the 2 cultures come together and work on a project that has results you will see in the future. Because this is certainly the truth for many projects that take place in Haiti as well as in our own lives in the United States. Sometimes you have to put in a lot of time in effort into a project before you ever see the results.

But now I can see some of the

results. After 4 weeks the plants are looking very healthy and it is encouraging especially because it has been dry season. So to see plants flourishing is a double blessing.

I have also been impressed with the ownership that one of the young men that worked on the project has taken in it. Bibi walked with me to the gardens in the other zone to check and see how they were doing. He gave great encouragement to the families on what they were doing and even gave them advice on other things they should be doing for their gardens.

I look forward to continuing to watch the gardens grow, both the plants and the people caring for the gardens and their communities.



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International*



Donations can be sent to

1st United Methodist Church

16 N Dakota

Vermillion, SD 57069

Write check to 1st UMC in memo
line of check,
for Angelica Laudermith, Haiti

The Clinic in Mizak, Haiti

This last week we had a team of nurses here to work in our clinic. It was a team of 6 people, 3 were nurses, 1 in healthcare and the other 2 a couple (the man a retired pastor and the woman was in education). They were a great team to have around.

They saw many people in the clinic throughout the week. Our full time Haitian nurse at the clinic plus 4 healthcare workers were there to assist the nurses in treating patients.

Many of the people seen were for basic health consultation. They received vitamins and many words of encouragement. But we also had some serious injuries, some were sent down

to Jacmel to the hospital for surgery. One individual had a neck injury that he has had since the earthquake and had never fully treated it because of lack of resources. The nurses also treated a motor cycle accident and other small injuries of that nature. They also had one of the greatest joys for a team— assisting our nurse in delivering a baby.

The other 2 non- medical individuals did fluoride treatments with the kids and had a craft project for them to do everyday. The kids as well as the adults loved doing the craft project. There was often many more kids in the afternoon because that is when the kids let out of school.

It is a blessing to have a clinic here in Mizak in which we can help the community. The team was also able to do many house visits to make a difference to those that live too far to travel to the clinic.



Answered Prayers

Do we know when we are answered prayers for another person or are we just living our lives? Does it just happen to fall inline with someone-else's prayer or is there a little divine intervention?

Have you been pulled to do something for another and they were grateful and surprised beyond words. Were you pulled to help someone and decided you were to busy to help out in that particular situation?

I feel blessed by so many individuals everyday here in Haiti. I have a lady who cooks for me, Selene. Does she realize how important she is for me and what she does?

Or is it just a job? I sometimes feel bad because I wonder if I have not started taking her for granted in living here.

I continue to try and help in small ways in the kitchen, but I know that I do less then I first did when I came to Haiti. But I am sad to say I think I do probably take many things for granted. I think we all often do this in our lives on a regular basis for the people we are closest too and the people that take care of us. We get used to someone just being there for us and being who they are and we take them for granted.

God challenges us to continue to appreciate the ones that we love. We too often forget about this. I once heard my mother do a wedding and she talked about appreciating your loved one (your spouse) because the opposite of appreciate is depreciate. If you are not appreciating what you have you start

to devalue what you have. Continue to love and appreciate people in your lives.

And maybe God is calling you to be an answered prayer for someone. Maybe you are being pulled to do something but you are just too busy. God appreciates you and blesses you and wants you to continue to bless others.

I want to say thank you for all the people who have been an answered prayer for me. I know that I have probably not always been good at appreciating it. . But I hope I have worked with others to appreciate the blessings God has given me by appreciating others. So continue to help others when you are pulled by God to do so. Keep appreciating what you have.

~Shalom~





August 2011						
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Our Church Happenings

Aug 7-10 Groton VBS - full details on page 3

- Aug 7 Groton Padfield Baptism & Blessings Shower
- Aug 10 Groton Ad Council 7 pm
- Aug 11 Groton 125th Program Committee Meeting 7 pm
- Aug 14 Golden Living Center Service 3 pm
- Aug 17 Conde UMW 10 am followed by lunch and ad council
- Aug 17 Groton UMW 7 pm and Nominations at 6:30 pm
- Aug 17 Groton Fall Bazaar Mtg 5:30 pm
- Aug 28 Conde World Hunger Sunday
- Sept 7 Groton Men's Choir Practice for 125th at 7 pm
- Sept 9-11 Sr High UMYF Rally
- Sept 17 Ingathering in Mitchell
- Sept 18 Groton 125th Celebration - full details on page 7
- Sept 18 Groton Rally Sunday for Sunday School
- Sept 20 Lefse making will start!