

ANDERSON GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
12005 South 36th St., Bellevue, Nebraska 68123

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Visiting Pastor: Rev. Cindy Harvey

May 29, 2011 *Order of Worship* 10:30 A.M.
Observing Memorial Day
Prelude *Becky Neff*

Call to Worship:

“O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing hope out of despair, courage out of weakness, peace out of turmoil We thank you that you do not leave us alone, but walk with us as our companion and friend. Help us to pay attention to the gentle guidance of your Spirit that we may know the joy you give your people Amen!.”

*Gathering Hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth” No. 473

Welcome and News about Church Life

Introduction of Visitors

Morning Offering *Doxology *Prayer of Dedication

Prayer Hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness” No. 276

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem “Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones” Choir

Scripture Reading Acts 17:22-31 John 14: 15-21

Sermon “An Unknown God” Rev. Harvey

Closing Hymn “Battle Hymn of the Republic” insert

Benediction (followed by singing “God Bless America”)

Anderson Grove Church Phone number 292-5522

Rev. Dick Meyer’s home phone is 891-1730

Pastor’s hours are Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Approximately 9:00 -12:00 noon

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Adult Bible Study Class Sunday mornings 9:00 A.M.

Children’s Sunday School Sunday mornings 9:00 A.M.

Cookie Sunday is the *second Sunday of the month*

Pot-Luck dinner is the *third Sunday of the month*

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 26th

Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, August 14th

OPERATION KOOL-AID

Items being asked for June & July are: Ramen Noodles, Clorox wipes, Hand sanitizers and school supplies:

Al Johnson mailed 3 boxes this week. One went to Adam Burnett (Denny & Judy Adam’s grandson): One to Bradley Borytsky’s friend and one to Ashley’s Father (she is Bradley’s friend who attends church on Sunday with him.)

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A Report on Anderson Groves Mission Projects

The total amount raised through the baked goods auction for the “Run for the Son” was \$1,017.00. In January, a total of \$1,225.21 was raised for the Heifer Project. And a week ago Saturday, 14 people from Anderson Grove served 220 people lunch at the Park Avenue Baptist Church. Thanks to all who donated the 400+ cookies that were served. You are to be commended for your caring and generous spirits.

AS WE OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY LET US NOT FORGET THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY TODAY, BOTH HERE AND IN THE DANGEROUS PARTS OF THE WORLD. AND AS WE PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES TO KEEP US FREE, MAY WE BE GRATEFUL FOR THIS GREAT NATION. HERE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD WE ARE FREE TO WORSHIP, A PRIVILEGE THAT MILLIONS STILL DO NOT HAVE.

A MESSAGE FROM REV. MEYER

An invitation to a Journey—Next month we embark on a two-year “purposeful” journey of faith. The purpose of the journey is to discover how we as a congregation can continue to be fruitful and faithful to the call of God in the years ahead. Two big events in June will kick off the Journey. First, a time for spiritual discernment using a six session bible study titled “Behold: There is a New Creation”. Materials for the study will be available on June 12 and we hope everyone who is part of our worshipping congregation, member or not to participate. The other event is a conference or celebration of our past. This will be held in conjunction with the Ice Cream social on the evening of June 26th. During the conference we will celebrate our life together as we look back at the ways God has faithfully led us in the past decades. We have an exciting summer ahead as we listen for God’s call both personally and as a church. Please join us on the journey!