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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

HARRISON TEMPLE

I preached at Harrison Temple yesterday, Sunday November 1st. We had thirty-eight in the Morning Service.

They plan to raise \$1,000 for the World Evangelism Fund. The mission department set up a Christmas tree and put leaves on the tree with different dollar amounts. People take a leaf off and let it fall to the floor and replace the leaf with a Christmas decoration. When all the leaves are gone and the money paid, the Christmas tree will be decorated for Christmas. Already, they have raised \$800.00.

I also met with the Church Board to call a new pastor. Rev. William Lowe has retired. The board and the church unanimously called Rev. William Dyke. Rev. Dyke has been serving as associate pastor.

We welcome Rev. William and Catherine Dyke to the Northern Michigan Pastoral team. You can send them a welcome to William Dyke, 525 Ithaca, Harrison, MI 48625.

FOLDING DOORS

Reed City Church of the Nazarene has some folding doors available. There are two pieces 14' x 6", 2 pieces 23' x 7' 3", from floor to track 5-1/2" piece of wood.

If you have a need for them, please contact the church at 231 832 5871.

SIX MONTH CHECK-UP

Six months of our church year are now history. This is a good time to set goals and plans for the next six months so we will be able to finish the year with all goals reached across our district. Thanks for all you are doing.

WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR

November and December are two months filled with joy and happiness. In November, we express thanks to God for His many blessings that we have received down through the years, and in December, we celebrate the birthday of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ - two months that help us remember our Creator. Over the next eight weeks in these newsletters we will have articles that will help us give praise to God and celebrate Christ's coming to earth to save mankind. Let's begin by singing:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

HOLINESS SUMMIT
March 14-15, 2010
Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene

The Summit will include Eastern Michigan District, Michigan District, and Northern Michigan District. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. There will be three services on Monday: two in the A.M. and one service in the P.M. closing the summit. There will be four speakers. More information will follow in future newsletters.

TEAM DAY
February 20, 2010

The Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International Board has asked that the pastors be reminded to mark your calendars for TEAM Day on Saturday, February 20, 2010. The SDM Board is planning to offer a scholarship to every district church to pay the registration fee for their Sunday School Superintendent or their representative.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 5, 2009 - Pastors Christmas Gathering at Clare Church of the Nazarene. Mailings will be sent to you to make reservations, and to indicate if your church would like to be a Buddy Church for Christmas this year.
- February 20, 2010 - TEAM Day at Perry High School in Perry, Michigan
- March 14-15, 2010 - Holiness Summit at Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene.
- May 17-21, 2010 - PALCON
- June 1-2, 2010 - District Assembly at Alanson

PULPIT SUPPLY

For your convenience, included with this newsletter is a list of pastors that are available for pulpit supply.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

November 4	Board Meeting - Cherry Grove
November 8	Homecoming at ONU
November 15	Gladwin
November 22	Weidman
November 29	Thanksgiving with our son in D.C.

Wayne H. Brown

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