

## **- Opportunities to Share -**

Fifty hygiene packs were prepared by our Sunday School children on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> for Children of the Nations. Last Sunday, the packs were presented to Jeff and Connie Lander. The hygiene packs will be distributed to children in Uganda in the next few weeks. Pray God will use these packs to show His love to the children in Africa.

◆ **Baby Shower Tree.** *Michelle & Ben Bartlett* welcomed their daughter *Leah Michelle* on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by the lobby and visit the shower tree for gift ideas. We ask that you please turn your gifts in by Sunday, January 25. Ministry contact: Heidi Gallant (990-0725). Thank you.

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### **Sermon Notes:**

**Now What?** My next step this week is to...

## **Welcome to**



**Celebrating 175 Years**

We are glad that you are here today!  
To help us become better acquainted, please fill out a connection card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a pastor as you leave.

**Sunday • January 10, 2010**

**8:45 & 11:00 AM**

**Message: *Life-Giving Relationships***

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-2 (Pew Bible page 1827)

Nursery is available for Infants and Toddlers – 8:45 & 11:00

Sunday School for ALL ages – 10:00 to 10:45 AM

JR Kids Church (3 to 5 year olds) Upper level – 11:15 AM

Kids Church (6 to 10 year olds) Lower level – 11:15 AM

**Evening Service – 6:00 PM**

The Promise of Victory Over Fear  
Isaiah 43:1-2

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***“Love God. Love Others.”***

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Upcoming Events at UBC:

January 14

Senior Citizens' Luncheon

January 16

Funeral Pre-Arrangement Seminar

January 17

CLASS 301

January 28

Annual Business Meeting

More details inside...

**- Opportunities to Connect -**

**CLASS 101 – CONNECT**

Today, January 10

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Learn more about UBC, baptism, church membership and much more during this three hour seminar taught by Pastor Scott. A free pizza break is included.

◆ **CLASS 301 – SERVE** has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 17 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Please sign up with Pastor Scott before January 13 if you plan to attend. This class is open to anyone who has completed CLASS 101 and 201.

◆ **Annual Church Business Meeting** – Wed., January 28 at 7:00 p.m.

◆ **Chili, Chowder and Chocolate Night** – Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Save the date now and plan to attend this special fellowship event. All desserts will be made of chocolate!!!

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📖 **Pray for our Overseas Troops** - (Iraq) Peter Isackson, Andrew Richardson (Korea) Tiffany Hirst (Germany) Heather Isackson, (Afghanistan) Dakin Magoon, Steffen Pastory & Michael Raymond, (Japan) Jeremy Potts.

◆ Donations for the **Deacons Fund** (to help those in need) will be accepted after the service today at the exits. If you are in need, or know of someone who is, speak confidentially to a Pastor or Deacon.

**- Opportunities to Grow -**

◆ **Mid-Week Children's Ministries** – Wednesday Evenings  
Girls Alive and Band of Brothers  
Weekly Meetings ◆ 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

◆ **Youth Group Junior & Senior High** - Thursday Evenings  
Hang Out from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Group from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

◆ **Roller Skating** - Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. there will be Roller Skating at Great Skates in Bangor. Cost is \$3.50 plus the cost of skates. If you are interested, we will be meeting at the church at 5:30 p.m.

◆ Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> **New Teen Girls Sunday School Class** begins. If you are interested, please talk to Jennifer Fuller.

**- Opportunities to Serve -**

**Ministry Opportunities This Week:**

Maine Veterans' Home Ministry – Today at 2:00 p.m.

Worship Team Rehearsal – Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

◆ Feed a poor, **starving UMaine student!** Campus Crusade's Wed. eve group campus meetings like to serve snacks (cookies, squares, etc) to those attending. If you are willing to donate a snack contact David Hunter at 314-1690 or [David.Hunter@umit.maine.edu](mailto:David.Hunter@umit.maine.edu) Next meeting is January 13. Snacks can be left at the church for pick-up.

◆ **Need (or have) goods, services, advice, fellowship, etc?** The "Resource Link"--the new bulletin board on wheels in the lobby--will help us serve one another and share the resources we have. Check out what's there, and put up a card yourself. One side of the board is for needs, the other for offers. Questions? Ask Jenny Rowe (866-2026).

◆ A free **Funeral Pre-Arrangement Seminar** is being held at our church this Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00. It will be led by Mike Regan of Birmingham Funeral Home and will address questions related to end of life decisions, the wisdom of prearranging funeral services, cremation, funeral service options plus a Q & A time.