

Covenant Life Link

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Message from Pastor Steve

“Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.” - 2 Cor. 5:17-18

Most people believe reconciliation to be “bringing two parties into agreement”. The unfortunate consequence of this wrong definition is that we believe that if we cannot agree, we cannot be reconciled, and further that anyone who doesn’t agree with me must be opposed to me. We see this idea playing out in the political world, the religious world and even in our own daily lives.

Listening to a news report on NPR the other day I heard this phrase: “The two reconciled but remained ideologically opposed.” They still disagree but have become reconciled. While we still cling to our wrong definition of reconciliation, Webster’s defines it as “the act of restoring to friendship or harmony,” nothing to do with ideology or opinion. Reconciliation is a relational issue, not an ideological one.

“God reconciled us to Himself through Christ.” I cannot think of this verse without another similar one: “While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Rom. 5:8)” Our reconciliation with God is not about mental assent or agreement. It is about restored relationship. When our sin caused (causes?) us to turn our back on God and break that relationship He wants with us, He put forth the effort to bring reconciliation to that relationship. In other words, He sent his Son Jesus to come, to be one of us, to teach us and then to die on the cross so that our relationship would be restored. No longer will sin define our relationship with God; now it is defined by grace and we are reconciled not by our own power but by the power and mercy of God Himself. God has reconciled us to Himself through Christ.

In response to this, God “gave us the ministry of reconciliation.” We are to not only proclaim God’s reconciliation with us, but also to bring reconciliation into our fellowship. Now here’s where it gets sticky. It was God who did the work to reconcile our relationship with Him; it is we who have to do the work to reconcile our relationship with each other. When relationships get strained, we cannot sit back and wait for the relationship to heal, nor can we wait for the other person to initiate. Ministry is not passive but active; WE must do the work to reconcile with the other party when there are disputes in the church. It is our calling as Christ Followers; it is our ministry.

Is there someone in our church or the Church at large with whom you are having relational problems? Have you had a serious disagreement with someone that hurt your relationship as siblings in Christ? The good news is that you don’t have to agree! Reconciliation is not about ideologies. But you do have to restore the relationship; it is your ministry, your calling from God. So how do we restore relationships with those with whom we have such disagreements? Part one is to confess your part in the breaking down of the relationship. Waiting for them to confess will simply prolong the brokenness. All we can do is confess our own sin to one another. Part two is to pray together about your relationship, not “about the issue.” Disagreement is not sin, but breaking relationships within the family of God is. Do you believe in the reconciling power of God? Then have the faith to work toward reconciliation with one another. It is hard and often painful work, but it is our ministry; it is our calling.

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If you have recently committed to tithe or to intentionally give a percentage of your income to the Lord, or you know that the Lord has blessed you in an amazing way because of your giving, would you please share it with us? Please call Cheri Auman at 815-899-8861 to schedule a Stewardship Moment.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH CHAIR . . . by Joe Bothe

I really enjoy the summer time break we have at Hillcrest and the fellowship time after church. It is a great time to visit with friends and new church families. But it is time to start the new school year activities. I thought we had a great kick-off on 9/14 and appreciated those that helped make that happen and everyone for being flexible as we accommodated the weather.

We have many great opportunities to get involved in so we can grow both individually and as a church family. We have Sunday school starting back up, choir, the AWANA program which is off to a great start, the Saturday morning men study, Grace Girlfriends, other bible studies, small groups, confirmation classesthe list goes on and on.

We are really blessed to have such wonderful programs and opportunities to get involved and grow. If you have not done so I really encourage you to find the time to take advantage of as many of these as you can. The main benefit will be yours.

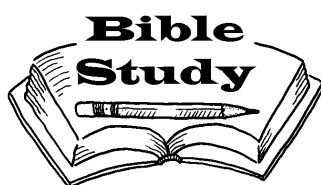
From an executive committee perspective, I hope you either have or will be participating in one of the Town Hall meeting. We really are looking for **your** input. It is not too late to sign up. The budget committee will start meeting this month and we will be having an Executive Committee retreat on 10/19. Please pray for us as a group as we begin planning for calendar year 2009.

God Bless

Grace's Girlfriends' Bible Study

"When we try to do it all, we end up stressed out, fatigued, and disconnected from God." --If you can relate to that statement, consider studying *Balanced Living*, one of the women's series from Focus on the Family.

All women are invited to join Grace's Girlfriends' Bible study group when we begin the new series, *Balanced Living*, on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m. GG meets in the library every Wednesday at the same time as AWANA and Confirmation. Study guides will be ordered for the group rate of \$6.50 each --payable when they are distributed. Please contact Noni Jones (758-8789) by Sunday, Oct. 5, to order your book.

**From the Library**

Have you visited the new area for the library? It's no longer located in the hallway room; the library shelves are incorporated next door.

This blurb reminds you to visit the library where you'll find books, videos, magazines, CDs, and DVDs to inspire or help your life.

**REMEMBER-REJOICE-REDEDICATE
125th Anniversary Weekend**

In order for our current congregation to remember and rejoice with former members and friends of Hillcrest you are invited to join us for our anniversary weekend. Saturday, November 1 includes a banquet and celebration program. Registration starts at 5:30 P.M. with a welcome to follow, the meal will be served around 6:45 P.M., and the program will begin at 8:00 P.M. All of these events will be held at the church.

Join us on Sunday morning for our Anniversary Worship and Communion Service. Following the service, Swedish pastries and coffee will be served in the multi-purpose room. Registration forms are available in the foyer. To help with our planning we ask you to register as soon as possible.



October Birthdays

Rick Shaff
 Callie Bickner
 Robin Bothe
 Ann Carrel
 Lexci Kowitz
 Sarah Cordes
 Beth Ferguson
 Tina Wales
 Wendy Kuryliw
 Robert Kauffman
 Joel Howells
 Joshua Howells
 Luke Lee
 Dylan Taylor

**October Anniversaries**

Brian & Tracy Egerman
 Mitch & Kathy Hallgren
 Rebecca & Scott Sisler

THANK YOU NOTES

Clinton Rosette staff and students would like to thank you for your part in our first backpack drive. Because of you, we were able to distribute backpacks to our neediest families and then to students the first week of school. On behalf of a lot of happy kids, thanks for making the start of school so successful!

The Fellowship & Hospitality Committee would like to thank everyone who prepared and served refreshments for the Coffee Hours throughout the summer. Each week guests and regular attendees visited while enjoying a delicious assortment of foods and beverages. FHC truly appreciates the team leaders who coordinated and all who served together to make this possible!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please mark your calendars for picture days, **October 6 & 7**. Sign up sheets are available in the narthex for preferred time slots. Sign up early to ensure your slot.

The Directory Committee is also looking for volunteers to host picture days. This simply consists of opening and/or locking up the church and directing families as they arrive. If you have some time that you can spare October 6 or 7 between 3pm & 9:30pm, please contact Victoria Young, Pat Vollstedt or Sue Klopfenstein. We would like to have as many families as possible included since this directory will be released for our 125th anniversary year!

Finally, the church directory committee is in need of photos of all of the 125th celebration activities. If you have photos, please give them to Victoria Young, Pat Vollstedt or Sue Klopfenstein or email them to s.klop@mchsi.com. Your original photos will be returned.

\$\$\$ Paid Position Available: Nursery/Toddler room \$\$\$

Love playing with babies? This might be the job for you!

Hillcrest Covenant Church is looking for a lead teacher (or co-teachers) for the nursery and toddler room. The ideal candidate(s) will:

- have **extensive experience** with both infants and toddlers
- be **personable and cheerful**
- maintain a **safe, secure, and clean** environment
- possess the ability to **self-direct** and **self-motivate**
- **communicate** well with infants, toddlers, parents, volunteers, and supervisors
- thoughtfully **guide activities** of children in the room
- **supervise** volunteers

The teacher(s) will report to the Nursery Director and the Christian Education Board. A formal education in early childhood education is desirable but not required.

Hours: Sundays, approximately 9:20 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. mid-September – May and approximately 9:20 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. June – mid-September. Additional hours will occasionally be requested for special events.

If you are interested in learning more about this fun, fulfilling, and well-paid position, please contact Robin Bothe at 815-758-3454.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Adopt-An-Area: Thanks to the thirteen individuals or groups that have volunteered their time and talent to help maintain our church facility and grounds. We are still looking for 7 groups or individuals to adopt one of the following areas: sanctuary, library, pre-k/k classroom, grades 1-4 two classroom suite, Anderson fellowship hall, the multipurpose room, and the parking lot/islands. This program is a good opportunity for members and friends, whether new or old to the congregation, to play an important role in the work of our congregation. **We are asking everyone (individuals, families, small groups, youth programs) to play a role in this important program**, so please prayerfully consider adopting an area. Details of the program can be found in previous newsletters or obtained from the church office. To say "yes," please contact the church secretary, and the Board of Trustees will be in touch with you.

Storage Space: The church is short of storage space, and many committees and programs are looking for additional space. Some of our stored items are seasonal in nature and could be stored off site if suitable space were to be made available. If you have a dry and secure storage area that has some extra space, please consider making use of it available to the church. For further information, please contact Bruce Bickner at bruce@dekalbgoup.org

Financials: Through August 31, the church has experienced a balanced cash flow. We are essentially on budget with respect to general fund giving, but interest income is below budget. Higher than budget expenditures are largely offset by budgeted items that will not be fully spent. Unusual expenditures have been funded from the sale of investments and the receipt of special donations. The full year outlook is that we will most likely break even on a cash flow basis, given a continuation of our tradition of strong fall (and especially December) giving.

Projects: Improved internet service has been installed through Comcast. Much of the church facility now has wireless internet capability. The new church e-mail address is hillcrestcov@comcast.net The pastor's e-mail address remains pastor-steve@comcast.net

Most of the church windows have had their exterior surfaces caulked and stained. The moat walkway has likewise been treated. We are currently assessing deficiencies in the parking lot lighting. Our short term objective is to make the necessary repairs to get us through the winter, with a complete replacement under consideration for next spring.

Bruce Bickner, Mort Carrel, Dave Hegberg, Robert Kauffman, Olle Larson, Dale McBride and Paul Vander-Weide

Hillcrest Covenant Church Financial Report thru August 2008

Upcoming Sermons

- Oct. 5 -**
Gideon's Test: "Me? Test God?"
Judges 6:17-40
- Oct. 12 -**
Gideon's Victory: "Me?" "No! Not you. Me!"
Judges 7:1-22
- Oct. 19 -**
Jephthah: The Contentious Judge
Judges 10:6 - 12:7
- Oct. 26 -**
Samson: The Least Judge
Judges 13-16

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Grace's Girlfriends Bible study 6:30pm Confirmation & AWANA 6:30pm	2	3 Acquire the Fire	4 Men's Breakfast & Bible study 7:30am Heritage Days @ HCC 9am-3pm
5 <i>Crop Walk</i> Choir practice 9:30am Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:45 Membership Class 12:30-1:30pm	6 Olan Mills directory photo shoots 3pm- 9:30pm CE mtg 6:30pm	7 Olan Mills directory photo shoots 3pm- 9:30pm	8 Grace's Girlfriends Bible study 6:30pm Confirmation & AWANA 6:30pm	9 Music & Worship mtg 7pm Outreach mtg 7pm Love INC mtg	10	11 Men's Breakfast & Bible study 7:30am
12 Choir practice 9:30am Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:45 Membership Class 12:30-1:30pm	13 Deacon's mtg 6:30pm @ the Born's	14 Precepts info mtg 6:30pm Missions mtg 7pm	15 Grace's Girlfriends Bible study 6:30pm Confirmation & AWANA 6:30pm	16 Exec. Comm mtg 7pm	17 X4J Pizza party @ HCC 6pm-8pm	18 Men's Breakfast & Bible study 7:30am
19 Choir practice 9:30am Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:45 Chipotle Sunday Executive Retreat Membership Class 12:30-1:30pm	20 November newsletter deadline	21 Precepts 6:30pm Trustees mtg 7:00pm	22 Grace's Girlfriends Bible study 6:30pm Confirmation & AWANA 6:30pm	23	24	25 Men's Breakfast & Bible study 7:30am
26 Choir practice 9:30am Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:45	27	28	29 Grace's Girlfriends Bible study 6:30pm Confirmation & AWANA 6:30pm	30	31 	<i>Don't Forget!! Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 2 - turn your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed on Sat. November 1!</i>

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Sander Family Missionary Letter

September 2008

Dear Covenant Church Family,

We hosted a unique combination of guests in our home the first week of September. This combination of guests was here to help us with what is coming up in ministry in the Covenant in Colombia.

We had two women with us who were giving teachings in the Covenant Churches in Medellin on prayer. Daryl Knudeson and Jody Mayhew are involved in the Prayer Summit ministry in the U.S. and in other countries. Mary Lou was able to coordinate a week of ministry for them with various Covenant women leadership groups from Medellin, including the 3 out of town regional women representatives, pastor's wives and the Covenant Church Intercessory Prayer Ministry. It was a very blessed week for all of those involved. The people were encouraged to begin their day in ministry to the Lord, allowing Him to direct them into their ministries to the people. We also spoke with them about where the Covenant ministry in Colombia is headed and we spent time praying about that.

At the same time we hosted Dale Lusk, Director of Covenant Merge Ministries, a ministry which coordinates one and two-week mission trips throughout the world. We had invited Dale to Colombia in order to show him the Covenant of Colombia and to speak with him about partnering together in ministry. Since we returned to Medellin in October of 2007, we have hosted six different mission teams who have partnered with various Covenant ministries. We have also hosted four groups of people investigating and discovering with us ways that they can partner with the Covenant in Colombia. So, things are moving along as we speak.

Perhaps you have deciphered from some of our communications recently, and here once again we want to tell you, that we are focusing much of our efforts on establishing partnerships in ministry between the various churches and ministries of the Covenant in Colombia, our Mission, and Churches and ministries from outside of Colombia who have an expressed interest in Colombia. So to have Dale here with us was a way of seeking to work together with a ministry which does what we have been doing. We don't have the personnel resources amongst the three Covenant missionary staff in Colombia to be able to do all that we want to do in this area. Nor do we have the insight as to what person would be best for us and who could join our staff for just this purpose. So, in one week here, we had representatives of the two most important components of what is shaping our future – prayer (with Daryl and Jody) and short term mission partnership coordination (with Dale).

When we first started putting our schedule together for the first week of September, we didn't have in mind what actually took place. But we do serve one Lord who has done much to bring people together through his son, Jesus Christ. And Jesus was with us as we spent the week together. Now we are taking steps to move forward as the Lord leads us and we are confident as we wait and see how it all comes together.

Love,
The Sander Family

Mission Committee Report

Elim: Our Church in Alaska

Elim is located on the northwest shore of Norton Bay on the Seward Peninsula, 96 miles east of Nome. It lies 460 miles northwest of Anchorage.

Pastor Terry Allen and his wife Teresa are God's messengers to the people of Elim Covenant Church in Elim, Alaska. They firmly believe that God has called them to reach the people in the Alaskan bush and came to Hillcrest Covenant Church on September 19, 2008 to ask for our financial help. The Allen's are struggling to continue their ministry while they are suffering a short fall of \$2,100 each month. The church members can only help a little because Elim is a non-cash village of 300 people in a state where drug and alcohol use are the highest in the nation. Less than 20% of the people will graduate high school and only 2% will go to college. Unemployment exceeds 80% so their church has often been unable to pay the Allen's a salary. Teresa makes tents to help ends meet, but this is difficult for her because she has chronic back pain. Their cost of living has suffered even more due to the cost of heating oil soaring to \$7.50/gallon and a loaf of white bread costing \$5.49.

In Elim, 9 out of 10 women have been raped, but cultural norms do not allow a woman to talk about it. Suicide is an acceptable solution to all life's problems. Pastor Terry buried five people last year due to suicide.

The average longevity of a pastor at Elim is 2 years. Pastor Terry and Teresa have been in Elim for 3 years and plan to stay until they retire. Their commitment to God's call has impressed the people and helped Teresa to make some in-roads into a society that is not trusting of outsiders. Recently, she was invited to help in the washing and dressing of a person who had died, which is an indication that Teresa is considered part of their village family. Teresa was stunned to find that the person who had died had nothing in their closet to be buried in but rags. So Teresa has set up her own ministry making the traditional native clothing called "kuspuks" or "cloth parky" that is worn over the furs to keep them clean and is the traditional burial outfit. Teresa would like to have 6 on hand at all times: 3 sizes for women and 3 sizes for men. **You can help Teresa today** to make one kuspuk by sending her 6 yards of bright, colorful, 100% cotton, flower motif fabric (\$1.99-2.99/yd. at Joanne Fabrics) for women and something toned down only slightly for men, and 3 packages of trim to such as bric-a-brac. Then, Teresa and some of the other women who have sewing machines will make the kuspuks and have them on hand for those who die without anything to wear for burial.

Though Pastor Terry and Teresa are not missionaries, but pastoring a church like our Pastor Steve pastors us and therefore count on the tithes and offerings of the congregation, the Covenant Church has asked the Allens to raise money to keep their bush church alive. Their visit and our response are to the call of the Covenant Central Conference to help Elim Covenant Church. There is no doubt that the Allens need our help and that the people of Elim need Jesus Christ. Helping Elim church is a Conference wide mission project and all churches are being asked to participate in any way they can.

You may reach Pastor Terry and Teresa Allen at P. O. Box 110, Elim, Alaska 99739 or via e-mail at teresaterryallen@yahoo.com. If you have any questions and/or would like to contribute to a box full of fabric, please contact Diane Kevin at 815-895-0126.

Awana 2008-2009

Awana kicked off this year w/ a sloppy joe potluck! We are thankful & blessed to have shared this event with Confirmation & Grace Girlfriends. It was fun to see all the faces & the many different ministries we have going on at Hillcrest on Wednesday nights! What a blessing! A big THANK YOU to the many of you who brought food for this event! Around 55 people came to the potluck. As of the 17th, we have 20 children registered for our Awana ministry this school year. If you have family, friends or neighbors that you would like to bring to Awana, feel free! Registration will be open all school year.

Starting this month, we will settle into a routine. We will start each Wednesday night with worship time. From there our evenings will consist of games, devotions, memory work & snacks! Each month we will also have some special events &/or themes. Every 2-3 months, clubbers will be able to redeem their "Awana Bucks" for items at our Awana Store! The last Wed. of each month, a calendar & newsletter will go home w/ each clubber regarding the events & snacks of the upcoming month. Parts of this calendar & newsletter will be included in upcoming church newsletters as well.

Awana needs update: If you would like to help w/ providing snacks, please see Susan Kauffman.

Thank you for the many ways you have supported this ministry. We have around 15-20 adults from our congregation participating as leaders or helpers on a regular basis. Plus, some of you are sponsors of children who could not pay the registration fee & some of you are prayer partners for our Awana leaders. Thank you!!!!

To God's Glory & building up of His Kingdom,
Heather Larson

Church Picnic in the Park

The Christian Education committee on behalf of the congregation would like to thank everyone who made the Worship in the Park/Sunday School Picnic a success. Although the elements made it impossible to worship at the park, the worship service at home in our Hillcrest sanctuary had a special feeling. Thanks to the Worship and Music Committee, Victoria Young and Pastor Steve for all the preparations they made for our off-site worship and then for their flexibility in the last minute changes.

A special note of thanks and a commendation for perseverance and flexibility goes to Lois Miller for all the work she put into preparing and cheerleading this Sunday School picnic. We all had a great time playing and eating together at our picnic, even if it was indoors! Thanks to Lois for planning an activity that reminds us that God is everywhere to be worshipped and adored! Thanks also to those folks who helped with set-up, clean-up and games. You were a small but mighty group!

CE would love your feedback on this event as we consider future endeavors. Please email your thoughts to Beth Ferguson (bethlferg@dnacom.com) or call her at 815/217-0075.

Hillcrest Heritage Day-October 4

9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

"Hillcrest Covenant: Not Just for Swedes Anymore" was an expression coined at the beginning of our anniversary year. However, we do want to remember our Swedish roots as we conclude our anniversary celebrations. So join us on Hillcrest Heritage Day. (It's a "come when you can, leave when you must" kind of day.) The day will include demonstrations in the kitchen on making Swedish pastries. We'll also be making cookies for the anniversary weekend. Scandinavian crafts for children and adults will be available. If these options don't interest you, join us for some of the odd jobs left to be done before the anniversary weekend. Jobs include labeling the Confirmation pictures, dusting nooks and crannies, and preparing centerpieces. We'd also like to strip the wallpaper in the small bathroom off the kitchen. A sign up sheet will be posted in the foyer for those who want to stop by for any part of the day. A light lunch will be provided.

Sunday School

Even though our Sunday School Kick-Off picnic plans got changed we had a great turn out and an enthusiastic start to another Sunday School year. This year our teachers are as follows:

Robin Bothe	Nursery/Toddler Coordinator
Debbie Reingold	Preschool-Kindergarten
Beth Ferguson and Lois Miller	Team teaching Grades 1-4
Susan Kauffman and Manny Diaz	Team Teaching Grades 5-6
Herb Kuryliw and Danielle Schultz	Junior High
Dave Vollstedt	Senior High
Pastor Steve	Adults

The children and youth are using FaithWeaver Bible Curriculum by Group Publishers. The lessons encourage students to focus on the most important thing in life: *a growing relationship with Jesus*. The goal is to weave faith in Jesus Christ into all areas of our students lives.

Continue to pray for each teacher as we begin a new Sunday School year. We're excited to see what God has to teach us this year.

Operation Christmas Child

Hillcrest Covenant Church will again be participating in Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritans Purse run by Franklin Graham, Billy Graham's son. We will be filling shoeboxes with toys and fun items for distressed children all over the world. There is a display set up in the Narthex opposite the church office. There you will find several brochures, DVD's and VCR tapes for you to borrow to find out more about this Mission Project, and a more detailed explanation sheet.

It is a simple and low cost idea to reach a child not only with some small gifts at Christmas time but also included in each box will be the gospel story of the good news of God's love translated in their own language, (one of 72 translations). Follow up material (a 10 week Bible Study) is also made available to each drop off location.

These children are so delighted to know that some one thinks and cares for them and all of this is done in the name of our Savior and theirs Jesus Christ. They want to go to church to find out more, they bring their parents and soon new churches are planted!

This unique project of Samaritan's Purse provides people of all ages the opportunity to be involved in a hands-on mission outreach while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas, Jesus' Christ, God's greatest gift. You may participate as an individual, a family, a Youth Group, Bible Study group or Church board member just to name a few. The occasion to experience this blessing is open to anyone. Last year over 7.6 million shoes boxes were collected and delivered to children worldwide to 95 different countries.

We will have a dedication service on November , at which time all of the shoeboxes will be dedicated before they are delivered to our local distribution center.

You may drop off your shoeboxes to Debbie Reingold in the Pre-K room on Sunday mornings from 9:30-noon. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at 815-861-4306.

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OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

In keeping with the Outreach/ Evangelism Engine, the Outreach Board has a fabulous opportunity to encourage YOU to bring a friend to church on October 19th. We have been given the gift of a FREE taco, burrito, or burrito bowl from Chipotle in DeKalb. All that is necessary is for you (and your friends/ family) to join us in the fabulous worship service that day and pick up a flyer to take to Chipotle after the service for your free lunch. Please come and join us in spreading "the word"God has and continues to bless us....share His love and reach out...join us on October 19th!

Other exciting news and opportunities from the Outreach Board... Plans for another wonderful Comedy Cafe coming January 18th, 2009 featuring comedian, Joey Aiello, are underway by Herb Kuryliw and crew. Tickets for afternoon and evening shows will go on sale before the Christmas holidays. Enjoy the season of autumn and all that God has planned.... Carol VanderWeide and Brian Egerman,
Co-Chairs Outreach Board