

Kake Memorial Presbyterian Church

Fall 2011

We are a continuing presence in the community,
reaching out as witnesses of the power and the spirit of the Lord!

Our worship moments note less open seating, spirit filled music to inspire us, dynamic preaching to move us, and improved giving to assist all with keeping the lights bright and staying warm. A good part of all this is Rev. Joohno Chang into his 10th month as our pastor. Joey continues his other fulltime job as Head Maintenance person at the Kake City Schools. Joey's wife Heea Lee is leading weekly woman's bible study and the Director of our weekly Children's Church. They do all this while sharing the parenting of their children Lydia, now in headstart and Maria (18 month). We thank all who shared prayers for our church during moments without a pastor and prayers for the Chang's ministry at Kake Memorial Presbyterian Church.

A Big Idea that became reality in March was the "Peace of Kake Café." Our Café is a weekly Friday lunch moment of food, fellowship, and prayer. A volunteer crew plans and prepares a menu. The attendance has averaged between 45 – 60 persons weekly. Initial start-up and organizing expenses were in the red, but at this sharing the church is running closer to braking even in expenses involved. We do accept donations of food, paper products, time, and money, but our Café is not dependent on these gifts from others. We thank all who have shared prayers, sent donations of money and food items for our Peace of Kake Café.

Summer shared active and engaging programs for our church and community. A Girl Scout day camp began the summer and a visit from a Scout troop from Roscoe, Illinois rounded out summer events. July brought visiting workgroups and the M/V Christian with Pastor Stan and Sharon. Each planned and prepared well, organized activities for youth, ladies, and families.

Lake City Presbyterian returned to carry out a VBS, and many work projects. New electrical lighting in the sanctuary, kitchen, and manse is noting improvements in our electrical bills. Our "to do" list is much smaller thanks to their ambitious efforts and our sanctuary is noting new pew cushions to add comfort to our 99 year old pews. A workgroup from Woodbury Lutheran Church in Minnesota returned to add new skirting around the church building, stairs for better beach access, and built two picnic tables. They shared daily youth activities, a woman's bible study, and assisted with our local culture camp. Both Lake City and Woodbury groups sponsored a Peace of Kake Café' Friday lunch while sharing their love and spirit filled relationship with Christ. We are very thankful for our partner churches and friends in Christ who continue to care for us in prayer and actions.

Fall began with our "Back to School" event of sharing backpacks and school supplies shared from our Lake City Presbyterian friends. Then we recently began the planning for our 2012 – 100th birthday celebration of our church, which will also involve hosting the fall, 2012 Presbytery gathering in Kake.

Blessings and prayers as we continue this journey, as believers over our past 100 year history have done and as we seek to share the Joys of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into the next 100 years!

