

June 2006

Greetings Friends of Reeds Mill Church!

Praise the Lord! Just as He has given us the promise of spring following winter, there is also the promise that **Reeds Mill Church** will be offering regular worship services for one and all each summer. We appreciate your attendance in the past, whether it was for a Sunday worship service or one of the special events like the hymn sings or Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Each June members of the parish gather to reflect on the previous year's experiences at the church and review what is to be expected for the current year. We look at the condition of the church and judge what repairs may be needed. Some structural work needs to be done to this historic church. To that end we are looking at grants as well as accepting private donations should you feel moved to contribute.

In 2005, Reeds Mill Church was the setting for two weddings. Kirsten Brown wed Chris Burbank in May. Danielle Crozier and Patrick Cattanach were joined in holy wedlock on Thanksgiving morning, immediately following that traditional service. (I had the pleasure and honor of officiating at that wedding!) Another wedding is planned this year for sometime in the autumn. Last year also saw children who attend services here bringing new life to our church with songs and bell ringing. There was also a puppet show, stage and all, provided by children who attend Lighthouse Baptist Church in Phillips. What a joy to see this young generation participating in worship in such meaningful ways! There were two hymn sings, and the Candlelight Christmas service continues to be well attended. The schedule for this year's events is listed below.

As in the past, worship begins promptly at 2:00 PM every Sunday beginning the first Sunday in July, with the exception of Old Home Sunday when the service starts at 1:00. We have wonderful speakers, some new and some well loved "returnees" who are anxious to share their witness, teach from the Bible, and sing God's praises with us to the sound of the lovely old pump organ, played by Roy Kelley. If we're lucky, we'll hear Maggie Schlemmer on her keyboard when Roy can't be there. Please plan on bringing your family, neighbors, and friends – all are welcome to these non-denominational services. Please call me at 639-2713 if you have any questions or ideas for worship you'd like to see happen. See you in church!

Peace and Blessings,
Ginni Robie

Worship Service Dates for 2006

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
August 6, 13, 20, *27
(*Old Home Sunday – Potluck at noon
Service at 1PM)

Special Services

July 16 & September 10 -
Hymn Sing – 7:00 PM
Bring your flashlight
November 23 –
Thanksgiving Service – 10:00 AM
December 17 –
Christmas Service – 3:00 PM