

# First Church News and Notes

**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED** to all our visitors. We are glad you came today! Please join us to enjoy a time of fellowship after Morning Worship. *“Let us therefore follow the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another”* (Rom. 14:19).

**COFFEE HOUR:** Join us for coffee following Morning Worship. Children will be served at tables in the lounge; food and drink should be kept in the lounge or conference room.

**SABBATH SCHOOL:** Classes for all ages resume today, commencing no later than 11:45 AM.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEETING:** Everyone is invited to our mid-week meeting for praise, Bible study and prayer, at the home of the Eshelmans, 2131 Union Avenue SE, beginning at 7:38 PM.

**JANUARY BENEVOLENT OFFERING:** Next week Sabbath, Jan. 20, a second collection will be taken at both services for the work of the Prenancy Resource Center of Grand Rapids.

**PURITAN PAPERBACK BOOK STUDY:** Our monthly meetings will resume, D.V., on Sabbath, Jan. 27, following the close of Evening Worship. Please read to the end of Part I of *The Christian's Great Interest*, by Rev. William Guthrie (1620-1665), minister of Fenwick, Kilmarnock, and known in his day as “the greatest practical preacher in Scotland.”

**COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT WINTER CONFERENCE 2008:** The conference will be held, D.V., Friday thru Monday, Jan. 18 through Jan. 21, 2008, at Sangralea Valley Camp, Kokomo, IN. Speaker David Hanson will enlarge on the theme, “Triumph through Tragedy: Understanding the Book of Job.” Cost: \$66. Further details to follow.

**IN HOSPITAL:** Paul Clarke was taken to Butterworth Hospital last week Friday evening, where it was determined that he is suffering from pneumonia. He was admitted for treatment, and is responding well to the treatment being administered.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Sid and Cora Bush for the loss of Sid's sister, Trina Bush, who passed away last week at the age of 87 in Montclair, NJ.