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OLD HOME DAY

228TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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2013 OLD HOME DAY IN PORT ELIZABETH

Old Home Day is a lovely time of the year to renew acquaintances and add to our 228-year history. We would love to see you on the 228th Anniversary Celebration of the Port Elizabeth United Methodist Church. It will be on Sunday, June 2, 2013 in both of our wonderful buildings: our red brick church and the warmly accommodating John Boggs Hall.

Our schedule will be:

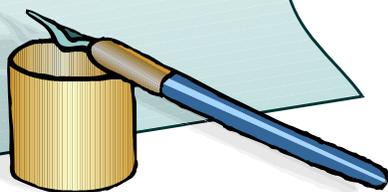
June 2, 2013

9:45 am
Sunday School and Coffee Hour

11:00 am
Morning Service

12:30 pm
Luncheon

2:00pm
Music by The Pineland Trio



Please bring photos and albums, church souvenirs, newspaper clippings and programs to share.

Pastor's Old Home Day Letter

It is my distinct privilege to be the pastor at Port Elizabeth for my fourth year. We have seen many changes, long time members who have gone home and new members who have stepped up to take their place. Friends have moved away, and old friends have returned. We have taken tentative steps into the World Wide Web and found a way to bring worship to those who are not able to be physically present.



The church of Jesus Christ is not a building; it is the people who worship Jesus Christ. Sometimes we meet in this building, sometimes we meet outside. For nearly two hundred years, our trustees have taken excellent care of our beautiful brick sanctuary and grounds, and they will continue in this task.

We hope that you will continue to support the trustees as they guard our heritage, but we are looking for help to continue our journey into the next century as we move worship beyond these walls.

Your financial stewardship is vital, but we need your presence and assistance as we look for ways to take our mission beyond our physical property. We are looking for people willing to open their

homes for discussion groups, to lead small group studies and be willing to invest time in discipleship study.

Please join us in this journey, remember the old saying, "If you are not moving forward, you are going back."

Grace and peace to you,
Pastor Dave Carber

WEBSITE EXPANSION

portelizabethnjumc.org

As you can see in the masthead at the top of this newsletter, we have a church website. It includes more than 20 pages of all things current in the Port Elizabeth United Methodist Church. If you have received this newsletter electronically, you only need to click the website to avail yourself of a world of opportunities to learn about all aspects of our church. It has become open not only to members and friends, but to the community everywhere.

Give a click or more to learn about our pastor, organizations, buildings and cemetery. See our up-to-date calendar, check out the blog or give us a tweet.

HONOR YOUR FRIEND OR FAMILY WITH FLOWERS

If you wish to place flowers to honor a friend or family member on Old Home Day, the church will be open from 9am – 3pm on Saturday, June 1, 2012. Questions: call Jean at (856) 825-2554.



We also welcome perennial flowers or shrubs, which we will happily plant in one of our beautiful gardens as a lasting memory.

Your choice will be at the front of the church for beautification on Old Home Day.

For inclusion in the church bulletin, please contact LouAnn at hysonforchurch@comcast.net or call Diane at (856) 825-4386.

ARE YOU A FAN? BE A PATRON

Would you like to see your name or recognize the name of someone special in the Old Home Day program?

A form is enclosed for the name of any person or business (no phone numbers, please). They will be printed in our Old Home Day program.

Please complete and return with \$10 for each line by May 26, 2013. Checks may be made payable to "Port Elizabeth UMC".

Thank you.

CEMETERY

After 38 years of service, Jim Timmons retired to Florida and from his position as Cemetery Administrator. At the September 30, 2012 meeting of the Board of Trustees, Ted Prohowich, Jr. was appointed as Cemetery Administrator with Jim's endorsement. Jim met with Ted to discuss the details of the position and to relay all records, which are kept in the new Records Room on the second floor of the John Boggs Hall. The local Funeral Directors have been notified of this change.

If you or your family has a plot, please complete the "Plot Info Form" included in this mailing.

Contact Ted about plots or interments at (856) 825-4386.



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 16, 9am
All Fathers Welcome!