

Scripture of the Month: “Let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:25

Special Points of Interest:

- *FriendSpeak Prayer Partners*
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- *Upcoming Events*

FRIENDSPEAK PRAYER PARTNERS



How can you pray for your prayer partner? How can they pray for you? Share with each other your FS Reader’s greatest need and keep your prayer needs current. There are some new assignments, so check the list to see who your partner is. Some may not currently have a reader, that’s o.k. Pray for each other anyway. You will be blessed. (If you have questions, please contact Lurea.)

Hashim Hayik—Jim Warnick & Angie Warnick	Maryrose Wampler—Amy Revels & Lori Bucy	Rynn Cooper—Louie Warren
Jim Warnick—Abby Anderson & Jason Anderson	Kyle Massey—Gerry Palileo & Cheryl Massey	Ann Jackson—Peggy Price
Abby Anderson—Lisa Lenz	Tanya Chasteen—Dorothy Brenton & Sheila Bissonnette	Lurea Benedict—Carol Abraham & Charlie Benedict
Jason Anderson—Patty Shields	Dorothy Brenton—Hashim Hayik & Sue McClary	Carol Abraham—Larry Abraham & Jim Coleman
Angie Warnick—Julie McIntyre & Andrea Haenning	Sheila Bissonnette—Lurea Benedict	Larry Abraham—Julie Rogers & Debbie Humphreys
Andrea Haenning—Kelly Mullis & Mary Ulmet	Debbie Humphreys—Lori Robinson & Judy Robinson	Jim Coleman—Thom Ulmet
Don Cross—Fred Wampler & Maryrose Wampler	Lori Robinson—Marilyn Bucchi & Julie Pope	Charlie Benedict—Nellie Yoho & Neal Gerber
Fred Wampler—Jason Haenning & Lou Moonshower	Marilyn Bucchi—Kathleen Sobiech	Nellie Yoho—Alan Pope & Sara Moonshower
Jason Haenning—Mike Bucchi & Clay Humphreys	Julie Pope—Jim Zimmerly & Sue McClary	Neal Gerber—Don Cross & Linda Troxel
Cheryl Massey—Kyle Massey & Tanya Chasteen	Judy Robinson—Rynn Cooper & Ann Jackson	Jason Revels—Dick Troxel & Terry Followell

NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT . .



Recently, one of our workers received a note from their reader that expresses what we are all trying to accomplish with our readers. The note said . . .

“I am preparing to go back South Korea & almost finished this semester. I always appreciate your consideration and kindness. I met Jesus Christ because of you. When I am in trouble I could pray for God and follow his will due to both of you. I could not explain all my heart but thank you for your consideration and prayer for me.”

What a joy!

OUR FIRST EDITION

This is our first edition of the FriendSpeak Newsletter. The purpose is to keep everyone informed, encouraged and involved in the day to day activities of FriendSpeak. Your input is vital. Please email Lurea, lbenedict@nc3family.org with any suggestions and ideas you have to make this useful and interesting.

Q&A FROM OUR RESIDENT RABBI

Q How do I make my reader more comfortable and less nervous during our sessions?

First, we need to remember that English may be the second or third language for our readers, to some even it is their fourth and fifth. When we ask readers to say something or answer a simple question, they go through a dense process. They hear the English, translate it into their language to make sure they understand what we are saying, think about the answer in their own language, and then try to translate it to Eng-

lish. We, as workers, need to give them some time to go through this whole process before we expect an answer. Don't rush them. Unless they tell you that they did not understand the question don't try to repeat the question in different ways, because it only adds to their nervousness, Try to compose your questions in a way that they focus on one thing. Finally, the more you get involved in their lives, the more they feel comfortable speaking up.

The Rabbi

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 2010 CHRISTMAS PARTY

What fun! Many of our FriendSpeak readers and workers gathered in early December to share the joy and traditions of Christmas.

Singing and eating are always an important part of American Christmas parties and ours was no exception. Some of our International friends brought traditional foods which was interesting for us. They always seem to savor our American food.

The Readers especially liked the family photo which was mounted on a Christmas ornament for them to keep.

The children enjoyed making crafts. Santa read a story and gave gifts to the children.

This American tradition which gives us an opportunity to share the reason we celebrate will be fondly remembered by our Readers long after they return home.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Student Lunch resumes Jan.16 with class offered afterwards
- Pancake Breakfast
- Prayer Walk for the Nations
- Spring Picnic at the Farm
- Worker Appreciation Dinner
- Worker Training
- FriendSpeak Campaign
- FriendSpeak Kick-Off
- Winter Clothing Give-away

IDEAS?

If you have suggestions or ideas for articles, please contact Lurea.

DID YOU KNOW . .

- . .The word "queue" is the only word in the English language that is pronounced the same way even when the last 4 letters are removed.
- 1/4 of the bones in your body are in your feet.
- Owls are the only birds that can see the color blue.

CURRENT BUZZ

The current topic of conversation is when to schedule the 2011 Campaign and times of day that reading partners will be available. If you have suggestions based on your experience last year, contact Debbie, Don or Hashim.



WELCOME

We welcome new workers during the fall semester: Lori Bucy, Rynn Cooper, Terry Followell, Neal Gerber, Ann Jackson, Gerry Palileo, Jason Revels, Dick Troxel & Louie Warren.

REMEMBER . . .

The Word is the teacher— you are the illustration.