

FALL HAPPENINGS:

St. John Presbyterian Church is being quite innovative in its worship styles as it works to appeal to more non-churched in the community. On September 5th they held a special Jazz Worship Service featuring Chuck Marohnic a very accomplished jazz musician.

First Presbyterian Church in Jeffersonville is holding a special October 10th worship service on Environmental Stewardship to celebrate the international 10-10-10 Global Work Party. They are collecting batteries that need recycling, expanding their use and sale of FAIR trade coffee in the church, and challenging congregational members to step up their own stewardship of the environment.

Harvest Homecoming is the weekend of October 7-10th. For those coming down to the festivities make sure you visit church booths from our cluster. **St. John Presbyterian** is famous for its Apple Dumplings, and **Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church** is known for its persimmon pudding.

First Presbyterian Church will be taking its youth on a White Water Rafting adventure.

Laughter Workshop Report: We had 7 different churches represented at this cluster event. It is good to see such participation. We all enjoyed getting to know our Executer for Common Life better, had a good meal of red beans and rice prepared by St. John, and left laughing.

CLUSTER WIDE ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE!

October 30th is the Fall Gathering for Presbyterian Women. It will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Washington, IN. There will be a School Kit Mission Project in conjunction with the gathering. See attached flyer for more information and to share this event with your church.

November 13th THE EVENT This is a very special event for junior and senior high youth. It will be held at Corydon Presbyterian Church and will feature a concert by The Great Romance, a Christian rock group that sang at the Youth Triennium. Flyer attached, and packets of information will also be arriving at your church.

Specific needs for the event are volunteers to help in several ways. Activities begin at 3 pm and volunteers needed at the start, as servers for dinner, and for post concert clean-up and tear down. Desserts and cookies needed for post concert – please drop off desserts at the church. To schedule a time to volunteer please call Tami Gibson at Corydon Church (812) 738-3929, or cell (502) 931-8918, or email her at greg.gibson40@sbcglobal.net.

KATRINA TRIP Another trip to New Orleans for post Katrina rebuilding work has been scheduled for the cluster. The mission team will leave on Sunday, March 6th, and return on Saturday, March 12th, 2011. Please contact Janet Moore for more information, or to register your interest. Janet can be reached at JanM215@insightbb.com, or (812) 948-9931. Cost will be \$20 per day for food and lodging in New Orleans. Transportation and food on the road will be extra.

CLUSTER BROWN BAG LUNCHESES are held the second Wednesday of each month at noon at St. John Presbyterian Church. All are welcome!