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**The Weekly Email Newsletter - August 5, 2010**

**No. 40**

*(73 weeks left to our first Christmas Eve service at 10<sup>th</sup> /G)*

**This week:**

**Sunday, August 8**

**12:00 pm** – Bible Workbench  
**1:00 pm** – Music Worship Service

**"Singing is praying twice,"** claimed the theologian Augustine. The Worship Commission of First Church invites the congregation and their guests to sing familiar hymns in full voice for celebration and prayer. "Music Sunday" will include familiar hymns as well as a few surprises! See you in church!

**2:00 pm** – Fellowship Hour. Coffee Hour Hosts: Ruth Shinn, Randy Jones, Priscilla Waters

**Forecast**

**Sunday, August 15**

**1:00 pm** – Worship Service  
 Preaching: Linda Carder  
 Worship Leader: Randy Jones  
**2:00 pm** – Coffee Hour Hosts: Bob & Jennifer Dinkelmeyer, Barbara Hayes, Virginia Gaddis

**Sunday, August 22**

**1:00 pm** – Worship Service  
 Preacher: Peter Dennebaum  
**2:00 pm** – Coffee Hour Hosts: Bonnie Hardy, Bill Middleton, Nick & Nan MacConnell

**Next Week**

**Monday, August 8**

**6:30 pm** – Finance Commission

**Wednesday, August 11**

**7:00 pm** – Social Action Commission

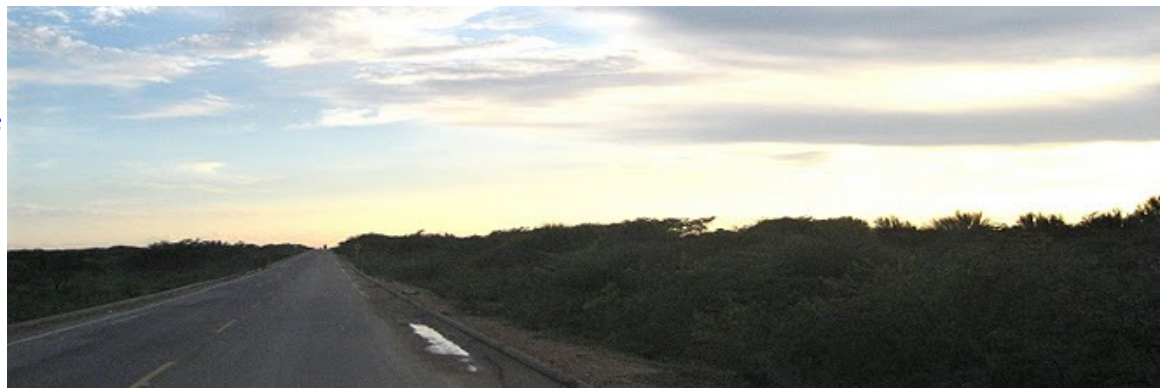
**Peter Dennebaum** is away until August 17. For Pastoral issues contact **Rev. Bonnie Hardy** at [barbra.bhnotes@gmail.com](mailto:barbra.bhnotes@gmail.com).

**Thursday, August 5**

**6:30 pm 0 8:30 pm**

**Michael Joseph**, a member of our community who serves as a UCC missionary in Colombia, will meet with First Church folks at Ruth Shinn's apartment on Thursday, Aug. 5th. He will talk about his work with the Protestant community in Colombia and the political context surrounding the new president's inauguration. You can find Michael on his blog: <http://colombiacalling.blogspot.com/>

*Picture from Michael Joseph's blog*



*progressive christian community in the heart of the city seeking the well-being of the city*