

In Our Church Family...

TROY FURLOW HONORED IN EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

Boy Scout Troop 32 honored Troy Furlow at an Eagle-Scout Court of Honor on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at Middletown United Methodist. Troy is the son of Warren and Kandis Furlow. River Plaza School PTA, Middletown, NJ, sponsors Troop 32.

Troy joins a prestigious group that has earned Eagle Scout including former President Gerald R. Ford, Mayor Michael Bloomberg, and James A. Lovell Jr. Only two percent of Scouts attain the highest rank of the Boy Scouts of America. Eagle Scouts must complete at least 21 merit badges. They must also organize and manage a service project that benefits a religious institution, community institution, or school. For his project, Troy managed a crew that installed the new MUMC sign at the front of the church.



Troy joined Cub Scout Pack 205 as a Wolf Scout and later earned their highest award, the Arrow of Light. In 2003, Troy crossed over to Troop 32. As a Boy Scout, Troy held many leadership positions in Troop 32, including Senior Patrol Leader.

Troy will be a freshman at Rutgers University this fall where he plans to major in microbiology with a minor in music. Troy will also be a member of ROTC. Congratulations to Troy and his Family.

Submitted by William Smith

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST WITH SPEAK SAL CORTALE

Saturday, July 10, 2010, 8:30am

Sal Cortale, long-time member of Christ Episcopal Church in Middletown, will lead a discussion of strategies for successful men's fellowship and ministry. He will describe the weekly men's fellowship at Christ Church – how it began and evolved, the topics covered, how long it took to create a bond of trust, and the ministries and missions that came out of this group. We hope that Sal's presentation will help stimulate discussion and discernment of God's will for the men's fellowship here. Please contact Russ Cline (530-8453, rcline@optonline.net), Bill Smith (530-4002, wgsmithusa@comcast.net) or Phil Welch (747-5032, p2twelch@verizon.net), if you are planning on joining us, or if you have any questions.

CHANGE FOR HAITI

Have you noticed the new **Change for Haiti** jar in the narthex, and perhaps wondered what it's all about? In the wake of our church's recent mission trip to Haiti with Aslan Youth Ministries, and the returning team members' report on their activities and observations there, the MUMC Ministries Team has created a special fund for donations to Aslan's mission efforts in Haiti. In particular, Aslan will soon begin building a medical clinic on their property in Haiti to provide medical care to indigent children and families who otherwise have no access to such vital services.

If the Lord has touched your heart this year concerning the ongoing plight of the Haitian people, and you would like to make a lasting and God-glorifying difference in the lives of the poorest of our Haitian brothers and sisters, we invite and urge you to get in the habit of simply dropping your pocket change in the jar whenever you pass by. Your donations will be added to MUMC's Aslan-Haiti fund, and will go directly and fully towards development of Aslan's medical clinic and mission work in Haiti. Your pocket change here will truly help Aslan bring life-saving changes to children and families in Haiti. May God bless you for your caring heart and generosity. (For more/current information on Aslan's mission work in Haiti, visit Aslan's website at www.aslanyouth.org.)

Submitted by Gary Kochman