

AUGUST 2009 GOOD NEWS

Support the North Kingstown Food Pantry

Please join North Kingstown residents Bill & Mary Russell and experience views of North America that few of us get a chance to see. The Russells are traveling in their boat on the American Great Loop Cruise, which is a circumnavigation of the eastern United States by water. The views of our country (and parts of Canada) are not what you would see from the Interstates!

The trip is approximately 6500 miles in length and uses the natural river systems, canals, lakes, and intracoastal waterways to complete the loop by water. Enjoy the beauty of the waterways as the Russells give an illustrated talk about their journey.

“Your armchair cruise” will begin at **7:00 PM on August 26, 2009**. The cruise departs from the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall located at 450 Boston Neck Road, North Kingstown, RI. Boarding will begin at 6:30 PM.

Admission donations:

Adult:

\$10.00 **OR** \$5.00 **and** several non-perishable food items

Children:

\$5.00 **OR** several non-perishable food items

100% of the donations will go to the North Kingstown Food Pantry

COMING SOON!!!

Please set aside the evening of Saturday, **September 19th** to join our church family and friends

for the musical production

“***Kyrie Road: A Musical Journey Through A Christian’s Life***”

As performed by our church band **Kyrie Road**

Under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Alexander

Additional details will be provided in the coming weeks.

Art Festival 2009 – Our 40th Year

A big thank you to the 90 plus members and friends of our church

family for their participation in another successful Art Festival event. Preliminary financial figures show we exceeded our \$9,000 budget goal.

THANK YOU! –FROM THE WOMEN’S GUILD

Many thanks to your overwhelming response to our plea for "collectibles" and to all who helped with the Guild tables at the Art Festival. A special thanks to Cindy for her above and beyond the call of duty assistance, and to Rachel and Michaela Bellisle, Jamie Hazel, Shaelyn Dion & Sarah Jackman who did a fine business at their own table. It was a great success and we couldn't have done it without you!!!

The Guild will start it's Fall season on **September 9**. More information will be coming soon. Save the date. There will be no Wednesday craft sessions until further notice. Enjoy your summer!

PRAYER SHAWLS

If there is anyone interested in knitting prayer shawls for our shut-ins and those in need please call the church office or talk to Barbara Bullock.