



# Church Street News

Presque Isle Congregational Church

United Church Of Christ

July 2010

**T**here are many kinds of leadership and many opportunities to serve as followers. We receive stories, traditions, and visions of our faith and weave them into the fabric of our own lives. In turn we pass this mantle – these stories, traditions, and visions – along to others. When we pick up the mantle God gives us, we journey under the Spirit's guidance.

During the week of June 21 – 25, several members of the Presque Isle Congregational Church and the Grant Memorial United Methodist Church took up the mantle, knowing very little of what was expected, and ventured into the land of Egypt for Vacation Bible School. The theme, *Joseph's Journey – From Prison to Palace*, took the very young and the elders, to Egypt to meet Joseph and Rameses (L – R - Ramses – Tim Stohlberg and Joseph – Wes Lavigne). In the Marketplace, they learned why the artform of face painting was important to both Egyptian men and women, saw the in's and out's of mummification through hands-on activities, created custom jewelry, made mud bricks, played games that were popular with Egyptian children of the time period and tried the customary food – fruits and veggies, honey and apricot spreads – no sweets until the pyramid cake on the last night!

Children participated in four families – *Rosetta, Zoan, Asyut, and Sais* – with well-versed family leaders, Madison Michaud, Kelsey Park, Andrea Powers and Lori Hudson. In their families, the children learned God's messages through Bible verses and discussions.

The big hit of the week happened at the beginning and ending of each evening where everyone joined in celebrating God through music – singing with expressive motions and group dancing.



With many thanks to the following PIUCC good sports: Tim Stohlberg as Ramses; Pastor Bob Grove-Markwood as Hanu the Horrible; Family Leaders - Lori Hudson and Andrea Powers ; Games Director - Helen McConnell; Nikki Staples, Heather Caron and Ann Wight for face painting; Peggy Woodman, Liz Higgins, and Steve Vance for snack preparation; Lyn Edgecomb for evening assistance; Marketplace Vendor - Melissa Vance; and Pastor Bob, Susan G-M, and Steve Vance for photography.

### Remember

The Tribute Bricks Fundraising Campaign is ongoing.  
Call the church office for more information.

### July Worship

Presque Isle Congregational Church  
9:30 AM  
GMUMC friends will join us.



Is it Madame Butterfly?

Our Church Staff

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The *Asyut* Family with  
Andrea Powers



The *Sais* Family  
with Lori Hudson