

# South Nissouri Presbyterian Church Newsletter

## **Minister's Message**

I pray that, according to the riches of God's glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love."

Ephesians 3:16-17

This is my prayer for us as another busy fall season continues. There will be times of stress when we need inner strength of the Spirit and times of excitement when Christ's indwelling will be made real. There will also be times when it feels like just another day, another season of life that is not really significant. But this verse implies that being rooted and grounded is a process. While other stuff is going on (or not), God is always at work planting love deep within us and nurturing our lives for good. So whether we get too busy to notice or are wishing something new would come, we are being rooted and grounded in a love that gives meaning to our lives. May we find hope and joy in this exceptional promise this fall and always.

Res. Heather Paton

### **An Experience to Remember**

I think I speak on behalf of everyone who attended CY when I say that I am extremely grateful for everything that our churches and minister have done for us. Going to Canada Youth was truly an experience I will never forget. I loved meeting new people from different places, especially ones who share the same values. I also enjoyed trying new ways of worshiping and connecting to God. I wasn't sure what to expect when I left for CY, but I came home with a wonderful experience that strengthened my relationship with God, and taught me new things about myself. And the best part was getting to spend the experience with my 7 best friends.

Randi Hermans

## Canada Youth 2014



#### **Upcoming Events**

#### October 2014

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#### Parkwood Hospital Worship service

Parkwood Hospital worship service. Volunteers are needed to provide company during this short worship service held for the residents of the hospital. Meet in the hospital entrance at 2:00pm on Sunday October 19th.



You shall keep the Feast of Harvest, of the firstfruits of your labor, of what you sow in the field. You shall keep the Feast of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in from the field the fruit of your labor.

Exodus 23:16