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**OUR PURPOSE  
AND MISSION**

We are a richly blessed, loving and spiritual family of Christ who shares god's love through our personal and congregational ministries. Our mission is to share Christ's love with all, through our tradition of scripture, sermons, music, and fellowship. We believe strongly in sharing our blessing with those in need.

Our church family welcomes you to join us in our bible based worship, prayer, and discipleship.

**JUNE 19, 2011  
Peace With Justice**

Your generous gifts on Peace with Justice Sunday will support: Peace with Justice ministries in the conference, overseen by the conference board of church and society; and Peace with justice work in the United States and around the world, related to the General Board of Church and Society

**--MISSION EMPHASIS--**

**HEIFER PROJECT  
INTERNATIONAL**

The Heifer Project International provides animals and related assistance to families and communities in need, to help them produce food and income on a long-term basis. Through the years, we have provided enough money to complete two Arks. We are presently working towards providing the Heifer project with Camels.

Camels are a very useful animal. They are used to carry firewood as well as plowing the land. Camels can also provide milk.



Our Sunday School is currently raising money to buy three camels. As of May 16 we have \$1,078.53 towards our goal of \$2,550.00 for 3 camels by epiphany 2012. That is now approximately 1 ¼ camel?

**FOOD EMPHASIS  
FOR THE MONTH**

This year the Missions Committee has elected to designate a specific food each month to be provided to the Salvation Army.

The food item for **JUNE** is:  
**CANS OF TOMATOES**