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March 2010

The Presbyterian

LENT CONTINUES

March 7
Congregational
meeting to elect Pastor
Nominating
Committee at
10:30 am

March 21
Moravian Love Feast
at noon with our
confirmands and their
families

March 28
PALM SUNDAY
HOLY WEEK begins



Pancakes were enjoyed by many as we got ready to begin Lent. Thanks to our Senior Highs for preparing the food. They made \$360 for their trips to REACH, Montreat and Triennium this summer.

SUMMER DATES	
Hungary/Ukraine trip	May 24 - June 4
Malawi trip	TBA
Vacation Bible School	June 7-11
Peru trip	June 11-19
Mid-High Ecumenical Day Camp	June 14-18
REACH work camp	June 26-July 4
Mom or Dad and Me Camp/Covenant Point	July 9-11
Montreat Youth Conference	July 11-18
Elementary Adventure Camp/Covenant Point	July 19-23
Triennium	July 19-24
Mid-High Camp/Covenant Point	July 26-30
Elementary Ecumenical Day Camp	Aug. 2-6
Mid-Hi & Senior High Canoe trip	Aug. 10-12

We continue to meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 in Knox Hall to participate in our traditional service of Holy Communion.



Study groups using the book *Mark's Gospel from Scratch* continue each week. Shown below is part of the Sunday evening group, led by Pastor Henry.



We have heard from the Presbyterian Disaster Relief office and they report that the earthquake in Haiti has completely emptied their shelves of health and hygiene kits. Your support of the One Great Hour of Sharing will help to replenish these supplies so that the church can respond quickly to the next disaster. The OGHs supports our hunger program, disaster relief and self-development of people. **FEED YOUR FISH!**



STUDY GROUP MEETING TIMES
 3:30 on Sundays in the McAfee room with Nancy Beard and Jeannine Toomey
 6:00 on Sundays in the Parlor with Pastor Henry
 7:00 on Mondays at the Grazier's (2365 Hatting Place) with Sharon Keating
 9:30 on Tuesdays in the McAfee room with Marilyn Hofmann

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN A GROUP -- WE ARE READING CHAPTER 2 FOR THIS WEEK!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- March 28** **PALM SUNDAY** (children process with palms)
Worship at 8:30 and 10:45
- April 1** **MAUNDY THURSDAY** (Holy Communion, music of the season, moving into darkness)
Worship at 7:00
- April 2** **GOOD FRIDAY** (short service followed by a light lunch)
Worship at 12:10
- April 4** **EASTER**
Sunrise Service at 6:30 at the Governor's Garden
Breakfast at church at 7:30
Worship at 8:30 & 10:45 (children process with fish mite boxes for the OGHs)
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Bob Sheldon Interim Pastor
 David Henry Associate Pastor
 Marilyn Hofmann Director of Christian Education

We are including the March birthdays and our concerns about people in this newsletter as our mid-February one couldn't be published as we were in the process of getting new computer hardware and software.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jessica Teter, Vivian Tharp, Kenneth Wahlbrink
- 2 Loren Holzem, Logan Nuernberger, Anthony Seneker
- 3 Xavier Andrews, Mary Corley, Judy Hinson, Bill Ruprecht
- 4 John Ostrander
- 5 Sharon Daly, Aiden Haugen, Jack Pletz
- 6 Shelby Beetem
- 7 Andrew Carr, Emily Collins
- 8 Charlotte Hubbard, Sarah Hofmann
- 10 Adrian Walton
- 11 Phyllis Arthur
- 12 Libby Pool, Linda Grazier
- 13 Keith Brickey, Krista Brickey, Kurtis Brickey, Tanner Haugen, Faye Tietjen, Bea Waugh
- 14 Patricia Klinger, Adrienne Luther, Henrietta Massie
- 15 David Brydon
- 17 Meg Kocher
- 18 Scott Englund, Bill Washburn
- 19 Liisa Vandelight, Kathy Murphy
- 20 Rosemary Hutson, Bette Scott, Sue Strong
- 21 Loren Holzem, Mackenzie Owens, David Waugh
- 22 Lynn Ratchford
- 23 Kyle Kittrell
- 25 Pattie Burkhardt, Scott Englund, Joe Selden, Debbie Wilson
- 27 Clara Land
- 28 Grace Miller, June Wahlbrink
- 29 Aislinn Lowry
- 30 Lisa Edmondson, Alex Kittrell
- 31 Tim Gaines

CONCERNS ABOUT PEOPLE . . .

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to:

- Kyle and Christie Kittrell upon the death of Kyle's mother, Frances Joann Ryan, on January 27, in Springfield, MO
- Jerry Couchman upon the death of his aunt, Alice Araham, on February 3, in Wichita, KS
- Chris and Teresa Haab upon the death of Chris's mother, Irabella Haab, on February 5, in New Orleans, LA
- The family of Alice Smith upon her death on February 8 in Kansas City, MO
- Faye Tietjen upon the death of her brother-in-law, Fred Tietjen on February 20 at Lake of the Ozarks

Remember in your prayers:

- ♦ MaryAnn Caplinger, and her family, as she continues to deal with difficulties following surgery on December 28 at Boone Hospital in Columbia
- ♦ Dorothy Hudson as she recovers from surgery to repair a broken leg that has been complicated by respiratory problems
- ♦ Ron Harris as he makes the transition to the University Medical Center Hospital in Kansas City to be near his family as he struggles with critical health issues
- ♦ Dan Massie as he continues with therapy at Laurie Care Center in Laurie, Mo. Dan's address is 610 Highway O, PO Box 1068, Laurie, MO 65038

Congratulations to Nancy and Rudy Beard upon the engagement of their daughter, Betsy, to Richard Harvey. A fall wedding is planned.

*You are invited to a
Moravian Love Feast
on Sunday, March 21 at noon
in Knox Hall*

*This luncheon is being prepared and presented by
our Confirmands (6th, 7th and 8th graders) and
their families.*

Everyone is welcome!

**The congregation is called to meet on
Sunday, March 7 at 10:30 am in the
sanctuary for the purpose of electing a
Pastor Nominating Committee.**

**This committee will eventually
recommend a new pastor to lead First
Presbyterian Church.**

MARCH 2010



The Calendar

Every Sunday

- 8:30 & 10:45 am . . . Services of Worship
- 9:30 am Church School
- 9:30 & 10:30 am . . . Coffee Fellowship/Knox Hall
- 4:30 - 6:00 pm PYF for 4s through 5th graders
- 3:30 & 6:00 pm Lenten study groups at church

- Monday, March 1*
Serve supper at Salvation Army at 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, March 2*
Deacon supper at 6, Committees at 6:30
Board of Deacons at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 3*
PW Bible study 10:30 and lunch at noon
Lenten Vesper Holy Communion at 7
- Friday, March 5*
Senior Highs to MUP retreat at 5:45 pm
- Saturday, March 6*
Senior Highs return from Retreat at 5:00 pm
- Sunday, March 7 HOLY COMMUNION*
"What's a Presbyterian?" class at 9:40
Congregational Meeting at 10:30
- Monday, March 8*
Social Justice Issues group at 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, March 9*
Faith Circle at Heisinger at 1:30 pm
Session Meeting at 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, March 10*
Afternoon Circle in McAfee room at 12:45
Serve supper at Salvation Army at 4:30 pm
Lenten Vesper Holy Communion at 7
- Thursday, March 11*
Family Life Committee meeting at 6:30
- Friday, March 12*
Loaves & Fishes at Corley's at 6:30 pm
Confirmands & Parents meeting at 7:00 pm
- Saturday, March 13*
Serve lunch at Ken Locke Apts. at 11:30 am
Loaves & Fishes at Hubbard's at 6:00 pm

Every Week

- 7:00 Mon Scouts
- 7:00 Mon Lenten study group
- 9:30 Tues Lenten study group
- 7:00 Wed Holy Communion
- 7:30 Wed Choir Practice

- Sunday, March 14*
- Monday, March 15*
Stephen Ministry meeting at 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, March 16*
Coral Circle at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 17*
Lenten Vesper Holy Communion worship 7
- Thursday, March 18*
Serve supper at Salvation Army at 4:30 pm
- Friday, March 19*
Open Gym & Movie at 7:00 pm
- Saturday, March 20*
MUP Presbytery meeting
PWCT meeting in McAfee room at 10:30 am
Family movie night at 6:00 pm
- Sunday, March 21*
"What's a Presbyterian?" class at 9:40
Congregational lunch sponsored by the
Confirmation class and their families at 12
- Monday, March 22*
Social Justice Issues group at 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, March 23*
Serve supper at Salvation Army at 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, March 24*
Serve supper at Salvation Army at 4:30 pm
Lenten Vesper Holy Communion worship 7
- Saturday, March 27*
Serve lunch at Ken Locke Apts. at 11:30 am
- Sunday, March 28 PALM SUNDAY*
- Tuesday, March 30*
Mid-Highs to City Museum at 7:15 am