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Turbulent Times

These are turbulent times. But turbulence is nothing new for Christians. How can we not only cope, but grow as people of faith? See page 2. How is our church managing? See page 8. How can you help our community? See page 9. And above all, keep praying that we will stay rooted on the firm foundation.



New Worship Schedule

8:30 Chapel Service
 9:15 1st Bridge Service
 (Lower Level)
 11:00 Sanctuary Service
 11:00 2nd Bridge Service
 (Lower Level)

Church School

Adult Classes
 9:45 a.m. Reception Room
 Children's Classes
 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Class 10:00 a.m.

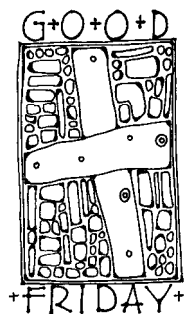


Maundy Thursday (April 9)

+ 7:00 p.m. Join us in the Chapel as we remember and celebrate the Last Supper and Jesus' arrest. We will then carry the cross outside.

Good Friday (April 10)

- + 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. — Community Good Friday Services at St. James A.M.E., 122 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.
- + 11:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. — A Walk to the Cross: an interactive worship experience exploring the events of Jesus' Crucifixion (see page 6).
- + 7:00 p.m. — Good Friday worship in the Chapel.
- + Nursery care available 6:00-9:00 p.m.



Easter Worship (April 12)

Celebrate the Resurrection with lilies and joyful music. The 8:30 service will be in the Chapel. At all services we will share the Lord's Supper. There will be no church school.



from the Pastor's desk

I recently came across an article on “leading in turbulent times” by Dan Sullivan. I was struck by how closely it tracked with some of Christ’s teachings, and how his points apply to all of us, whether in leadership or not. Here are seven of his principles:

1. Forget about yourself, focus on others.

Uncertainty can drive people into themselves, making them feel isolated and helpless. Seek to go in the opposite direction, expanding your connection with others — focusing on helping them transform their negatives into positives. The more you do this, the less you will worry about your own situation. You will become a source of confidence for everyone else.

2. Forget about your losses, focus on your opportunities.

Things you had and may have taken for granted sometimes disappear. Some people never get over this. They keep trying to replay their old games. A better strategy is to start an entirely new game — using new ideas, new energies, new tools, and new resources. As the world changes, opportunities suddenly become available to achieve far more than you ever did in the past.

3. Forget about your difficulties, focus on your progress.

Because of some changes, things may not be as easy as they once were. New difficulties can either defeat you or reveal new strengths. Your body’s muscles always get stronger from working against resistance. The same is true for the “muscles” in your mind, your spirit, and your character. Treat this whole period of challenge as a time when you can make your greatest progress as a human being.

4. Forget about the “future,” focus on today.

The “future” is an abstraction. It doesn’t exist except as an idea. The only future that has any reality is the one that you continually create for yourself through each day’s contributions, achievements, and results. Focus on what you can do over the course of each 24 hours, and you’ll be the expert on the only future you’ll ever need.

5. Forget about who you were, focus on who you can be.

Many people define themselves by external circumstances. When these abruptly or unexpectedly change, they don’t know who they are, so they keep trying to be who they used to be. From now on, take your cues from the inside — from your dreams, ideals, values, and operating principles. These need never change, regardless of the circumstances. Take advantage of external confusion to become self-directed, self-managed, self-motivated.

6. Forget about events, focus on your responses.

When things are going well, many people think they are actually in control of events. That’s why they feel so defeated and depressed when things turn bad. They think they’ve lost some fundamental ability. The most successful people in the world know they can’t control events — but continually work toward greater control over their creative responses to events.

7. Forget about your complaints, focus on your gratitude.

When times get tough, everyone has to make a fundamental decision: to complain or to be grateful. Complaining only attracts negative thoughts and people. Gratitude, on the other hand, creates the opportunity for the best thinking, actions, and results to emerge. Focus on everything that you are grateful for, communicate this, and open yourself each day to the best possible consequences.

So many things Jesus said — “Don’t be afraid.... Love your neighbor as yourself... Don’t be anxious about tomorrow...Give thanks to God...Let your light shine....” — speak through these principles. May they guide us all in these turbulent times.

Well, Easter is right around the corner and that means that most of Sunday School is behind us with Vacation Bible school coming in June. As of this date, only two people have volunteered to help. Can you find the time to join us in this worthwhile week? The dates for VBS are: June 22-26. The curriculum has been ordered and planning meetings are already underway. Is there a particular talent that you have that you can share? Storytelling, games, crafts, etc.? We would really like to have you and your gifts join us. Please call Brigitte Evens at church or home (574-273-2393 Granger) to discuss the possibilities.

Look for upcoming Teacher Appreciation Day information. All volunteers will be recognized for their devotion and time that they have given to our Children's Ministry department. We thank you all!



Growing in Christ; Children's Ministry

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

by Brigitte L. Evens

It seems that there is some confusion between the two programs, so I thought I would take this opportunity to explain both. Sunday School time is at 10:00-10:55 a.m. We study Bible stories for two weeks each. The activities involved are story time, discussion, crafts, games and movies. Sunday School classes are divided up into three separate age groups. Yellow is for 3 year olds - Kindergartners. Red is for 1st - 3rd graders. Blue is 4th - 6th graders. All three groups learn the same story at the same time, just in different activities appropriate for their age groups.

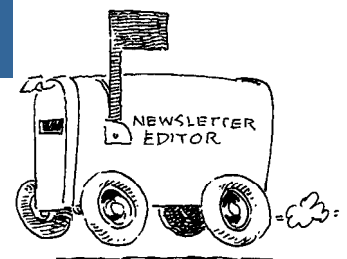
Children's Church is from 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. (but not on Communion Sunday) and is a more craft oriented program. The hands on approach is usually led by Kathy Richie Fair and includes children ages 3 years-3rd grades, all in one group. For each program, children are led upstairs from the nursery or church services and then escorted back again by an adult.

Please let your children know that they are invited to participate in each! The more smiling little faces we have, the happier we are!

Each program needs its share of volunteers, who are sparse right now. Would you be willing to help out in one of these areas? The sign up poster is on the Children's Ministry bulletin board downstairs and has a lot of empty spaces which need to be filled. We would love to have your help.

Newsletter Deadline

The next newsletter
will be inserted in the bulletin on April 19
and mailed the following week to those who are not in worship.
Please submit articles for that newsletter by April 10.



Fresh 180 (Youth Ministry)



Blessed-what does this mean? Blessed-is it real? Blessed-does it involve doing something? This month the youth ministry will dive into the word Blessed. The economy dropping out and this may cause some teens to wonder “is God blessing my family?” In Genesis 12:3, God says “And in you all families of the earth will be blessed.” When we look at all the dramatic things taking place it is hard to think we are blessed. We will search, discuss, and figure this out together. Come and join us on this journey.

The Youth have some amazing things coming up. We need to know if any teens are interested in a Chris Tomlin Concert. The concert tickets will cost about \$28. Please get a hold of me and reserve a ticket. Also, we will need to know who wants to participate in a mission trip this summer. Those who participate will have to strategize on how to raise money. Teens, put those brains together and let’s “get er done”.

Thank you parents for your support!
His Servant, Shannon Cooper

March/April Calendar

March 15:

10:00-11:00 a.m. Fresh 180 Leadership
12:00-3:00 p.m. Mystery Trip
Drivers needed
O'Neill to cook

March 22:

10:00-11:00 a.m. Fresh 180 Leadership
12:00-2:00 p.m. Fresh 180
Braden to cook

March 28:

*Saturday Chris Tomlin Concert in IL

March 29: *If we don't go to the concert:

10:00-11:00 a.m. Fresh 180 Leadership
12:00-3:00 p.m. Hanging out w/Coop Dog!
Drivers needed

April 5:

10:00-11:00 a.m. Fresh 180 Leadership
12:00-2:00 p.m. Fresh 180
Wright-Hughes to cook

April 12:

Easter/no meeting

April 19:

10:00-11:00 a.m. Fresh 180 Leadership
12:00-2:00 p.m. Mystery Trip
Drivers needed
Evans to cook

April 26:

10:00-11:00 a.m. Fresh 180 Leadership
12:00-2:00 p.m. Fresh 180

Adult Classes

COMPANIONS *in Christ* **Embracing the Journey:** Many folks are currently enjoying participating in one of our *Embracing the Journey* small groups. These last through Lent, and will be done by Easter. If any small groups want to continue in similar fashion after Easter, there are other studies in the same *Companions in Christ* series. Please speak to Kathleen O'Connell.

Sunday Morning Classes (9:45 in the Reception Room):

March 15-29: *Embracing the Journey*: Join Rudy Gourdine and Mike Stoll to discuss the week's lessons from this all-church small group study.

April 5 (Palm Sunday): *Whither Nappanee?* Join Steve Braden to discuss the issues over which First Presbyterian Church of Nappanee, and several other churches in our presbytery, have left our denomination to join another Presbyterian denomination.

April 12: *Lessons from a Marriage Counselor*: Join Greg Hinkle to hear what he has learned about successful marriages from his 20+ years of marriage counseling.

April 19-May 24: *John Calvin*. We will celebrate the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth with a 5-week video-based series on Calvin's life & legacy. This legacy is often misunderstood, and this new series will challenge some of the myths and misunderstandings that have arisen over Calvin. Join Steve Braden in the Reception Room at 9:45 am, starting April 26, to explore this most influential and controversial figure.



Volunteer Recognition

We continue our series recognizing one of our many, many regular volunteers who help around the church without acknowledgement or praise. We would like to thank these members! Watch for future issues and recognitions!



Chuck Vetter has been selected as our Volunteer of the Month for March. Chuck should have been #1 on our list as he has been a pillar of support in so many different areas in the life of the church during his time of membership. He has served on most all of our commissions and committees. Chuck helps when needed. Most memorable is his carrying and planting the big cross out in the yard for many years. Chuck knows our building inside and out and has repaired about everything in the church at one time or another.

Chuck is a volunteer to many other groups around Elkhart County: CROP Walk, DAR, Habitat for Humanity, Church Community Services, Beardsley tutors, and the Lions' Club. There are probably many more activities we are not even aware of. Next time you greet Chuck—give him a thank you for all the things he's done for the church and community!





A Walk to the Cross

We hope you will take time during Holy Week for this Prayer Walk. Encounter the events of Jesus' last week and crucifixion through prayer, reflection and hands on response. Allow 45-60 minutes to walk through this series of interactive prayer stations.

Thursday, April 9 enter between 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 10 enter between 11:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Child care will be available Friday night 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. so parents with infants & toddlers can visit the *Walk to the Cross* during this time.

Can you help? We need volunteers to help set up the room dividers on Sunday April 4 after worship, to help clean up the room on Saturday, April 11, and to act as greeters on Thursday and Friday during the prayer walk. If you would like to help in any of these ways, please talk with Kathleen O'Connell or sign up on the sheets by the Gathering Place or downstairs Tech booth.

Palm Sunday, April 5

All children are invited to help lead a palm procession at the 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary service. Meet in the Narthex (the southern entrance area to the Sanctuary) at 10:45 a.m.

Communion Bread Baking & Learning Activities: Maundy Thursday, April 9, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Children grades 1-6 (and parents) are invited to join Pastor Kathleen on Thursday morning as we bake the bread for that evening's Maundy Thursday Worship service. (We'll enjoy some warm bread fresh out of the oven for lunch, too.) While the bread is rising and baking, we'll be learning about communion and Holy Week. Please pre-register by Monday, April 6, so we know how many to plan for! Parental participation is encouraged, but not required. Parents: if you need childcare for younger children while you attend, please let us know.

Then, come back in the evening at 7:00 p.m. for worship – with the bread the children baked.

Wednesday Nights Soup & Taizé Worship Continues through April 1



Continue joining us Wednesday evenings in Lent for a simple meal and quiet, Taizé-style worship through April 1 (the week before Palm Sunday), we will share bread and soup in Room 100 at 6:00 p.m., and then move to the Chapel for a gentle worship service of prayer, singing, and reflection. Come and reflect, come and pray, come and find the "quiet center" where you may reconnect with God. Children's activities continue from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.



Sharing Resources, Changing Lives

We are receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing offering throughout Lent. This offering will be dedicated on Palm Sunday. Here are some of the ways One Great Hour of Sharing benefits the world.

1. “We will be forever changed and grateful...people cared enough to come to our rescue, and they will never know what that really did for our children and our families,” says Mary Ellen Calvert. Church World Service and Habitat for Humanity helped her local recovery group work to rebuild her **Mississippi** community following the 2005 Gulf Coast hurricanes. Your support for One Great Hour of Sharing helps families rebuild from disasters — here in the U.S. and around the world.



2. **Houma, Louisiana** was hard-hit by the 2005 Gulf Hurricanes. One Great Hour of Sharing and Church World Service, along with the goodwill of volunteers and supporters from all over the U.S., are working with communities like Houma as they rebuild, helping the most vulnerable pick up their lives again. Ma Ma Rose, whose home is something of a safe house for local youth and children, marvels, “It is amazing that...people can do so much...they have given so much for no person gain.”

3. In the **Dominican Republic**, Elikana Dominguez volunteers to council rural families on the prevention of diseases. She says, “There are many things I did not know about HIV/AIDS and other health issues, which I have learned through the program. Now I can help educate others.” Support from One Great Hour of Sharing is helping people learn about and prevent illness and disease.



4. Maria Elena and her family are growing vegetables in a simple greenhouse in the highlands of **Guatemala**, improving their diet and their income. “We are happy and thankful because we have vegetables from the greenhouse and we don’t have to go way into town to the market,” she says. “We have tomatoes and it is a good thing.” Your support for One Great Hour of Sharing is helping families and communities grow nutritious food.

5. The indigenous people of the **Gran Chaco** region — which spans nearly 400,000 square miles of Central **South America** — suffer from longstanding racism and exclusion. Now the people of the Chaco are benefitting from efforts to defend and promote the basic rights of their communities — efforts that include fighting to control their traditional land — thanks in part to the Church World Service Chaco Initiative and support from One Great Hour of Sharing.



6. Decades of conflict have plagued **Uganda**, making life difficult for many. One Great Hour of Sharing is working to help make peace possible again in this beautiful land by supporting peace building and conflict-resolution programs — walking with and building up communities that have previously only known conflict. Your support enables a new generation, including young Lucky Aciro, to believe in a peaceful future.

Sharing Christ's Love: One Great Hour of Sharing

CHURCH FINANCES

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE

by Mike Morgan



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So how is our church faring financially? Well, like most other area congregations, we're hurting. Our January heating and snowplowing bills were extraordinarily high, and giving has been a bit slow. Through the end of February, expenses exceeded income by some \$17,000. Ouch!

We're not in need of a federal bailout, but we are in need of strong support of the church. We recognize that many of our members and friends are in straightened circumstances themselves. However, if you are behind in your giving, please catch up. If your circumstances permit increased support of our church, any additional gifts would be very helpful and greatly appreciated!

In the meantime, our staff and commissions are keeping expenses to a minimum. We have a task force from session and trustees monitoring the situation carefully (Dick Griffen, Dave Lehman, Stu Barb, Marsha Brownell, and Stephanie Wright). The new HVAC system is not yet achieving its full cost-savings because the unified computerized control system is not yet functional, but Havel Bros. is working on this.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Thanks to the continued generosity of our members and friends, things are going well with our capital campaign. If pledge payments continue to be made, it appears that we can borrow considerably less than the \$830,000 maximum on our mortgage loan. This would mean less interest paid, and more money available for capital improvement projects. Here is a recap of the campaign's finances as of November 30:

- Pledge Total: \$1,092,344.00
- Pledge Payments Received : \$530,317.80
- Expenditures: \$874,158.34
- Bills received but not yet paid: \$1,540.03
- Borrowed on the loan: \$370,100.00
- Interest Paid: \$7,875.60

Thank you to all who have contributed, and please keep the contributions coming!



Church Community Services is moving, and needs your help...

Having outgrown its current space on South 3rd Street, and being faced with rapidly growing demand for its services, CCS is moving to the former NIPSCO building at 907 Oakland (the NW corner of Oakland & Indiana, just north of the Oakland underpass). The current building has been sold, and CCS must move by April 30.

Moving Help: Saturday, April 4, CCS is seeking volunteers to help move boxes and shelving. If you can help, please call Sharon at 264-3396.



Giving Help: CCS is in a capital campaign to fund the purchase, renovation, and expansion of this new building. We have included the CCS capital campaign in our church's capital campaign (they receive 4% of our receipts). CCS is seeking further funds to permit them to finish the project. If you could help with further gifts, please speak to Steve Braden or call Carol Willis or Dean Preheim-Bartel at CCS (523-1551).



What a success! 14 boxes, 303 pounds, equal to 228 pairs of shoes, were shipped to the Soles4Souls distribution center, to alleviate the hurting in the US and worldwide. A resounding thank you to all of you barefooted contributors - just kidding, there - but truly, a sincere thanks to all who donated shoes and/or postage money to the shoe drive!

A heartfelt extra thank you goes to Steve Seward, Harriet Sloop, Connie Minzey, Nancy Stetz, Patti Davis, Doug Evans, Terry Bishop, Cinda Olinger, Kathleen O'Connell, Steve Braden, and Gladys Cone. Each of you helped in special ways to make the shoe drive a success.

Thanks, everyone! - Elizabeth Hohman



The CROP Walk Results are in...

Our CROP Walkers in October were very successful and Church World Services is honoring us as a CROP Walk Honor Church!

Thanks so much to the walkers and their supporters.

We raised more than \$750.00 and averaged \$100.00 per walker. Our certificate of honor is on the bulletin board by the Gathering Place.

Special thanks goes to Nikki Gernand who organized last Fall's WALK!!!...and again to the walkers and the supporters.



Sharing Christ's Love: Mission

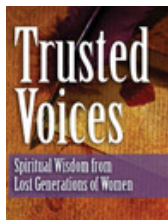
The sympathy of the congregation is extended to:

- **Marsha Brownell** on the death of her mother, Doris Stackhouse, on February 20.
- **Will Evens** on the death of his uncle, Glenn Porter, on February 25.
- **Sandy Haimbach** on the death of her mother, Mildred Gelburd, February 28.
- **Colleen Goode** on the death of her sister-in-law, Evelyn Lauer, who died March 12.

Homebound Communion Bags... If you helped served Homebound Communion in the past and you have one of the communion bags lurking around your home, could you please return it to the church office.

Congratulations go to:

- **Jenny & Jake Free** on the birth of their daughter, Hannah Elizabeth born on February 26.
- **Sy Pell** on the birth of his great-granddaughter, Alexandra Elise, daughter of Carolyn & James Landeau, granddaughter to Susan & Kenneth Ellington.
- Brad Rice and Amber Reese on their marriage on March 7 in Indianapolis. Proud parents of Brad are Betty & Bill Rice.



The Rev. Diane Karay Tripp, author and daughter of Luella Karay, joined us on Sunday, March 8, with her new book from Witherspoon Press called *Trusted Voices:*

Spiritual Wisdom from Lost Generations of Women. Additional copies of her book are for sale in the church office for \$20.

Easter Lily Memorial Contributions may be sent to the church office along with the name(s) of those in whose memory the gift is given. A list will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.



A note of appreciation to the congregation of First Presbyterian, Elkhart:

We may not always recall your names or recognize your faces, but please know we hold you close in our hearts because you hold our mother close in yours. It helps us to know she is surrounded by such caring people. Your thoughtful cards and care have been a blessing.

The family of Mary Ann Graves:

- Suzi & Steve Bentley
- John & Kristine Graves & families
- Julie & Frank Tilmann & family
- Jody & Pam Graves & family

Spring Retreat... Women – mark your calendars now for our Spring retreat, Saturday, April 25 at Fernwood Botanical Gardens. Set aside this day to give yourself the gift of rest, renewal and friendship in this beautiful setting. Enjoy God's creation and presence during this day-long retreat.

Spring Softball Team...



Yes, it's that time of year, again! The snow is melting, birds are singing and the whole country reverberates to the sound of umpires everywhere yelling, "Play Ball!" The various coaches and umpires for the Elkhart City League have met and plans are underway for another exciting season of Men's Recreational Slow-pitch Softball. Guys, if you want to play, talk to Coaches Bill Loftus (WFML@aol.com / 574-266-6984) or Kip Lytle (kip.lytle@mkmv.com / 574-262-1928). Ladies, we currently do not have a co-ed or ladies' team but if you want to play, we can get you a waiver for the men's team.

Upcoming Weekly Worship Schedule

Date	March 22	March 29	April 5	April 12	April 19
Preacher Upstairs	Steve Braden	Steve Braden	Steve Braden	Steve Braden	Dr. Greg Hinkle
Bridge Preacher	Kathleen O'Connell	Kathleen O'Connell	Kathleen O'Connell	Kathleen O'Connell	Kathleen O'Connell
Liturgist Chapel	Connie Minzey	Andy McCaskey	??	??	Terry McCaskey
Liturgist Sanctuary	Richard Fair	??	??	??	??
Special	Ordination & Installation of officers		Palm Sunday (no communion)	Easter; communion	Holy Humor Sunday
Greeters	John Hutchings Will Evens	Terry McCaskey Trudy Disch	Phil Forgey Linda Schrock	Marilyn Horvath Phyllis Warrick	Stu Barb Mary Seddon
8:30 a.m. Ushers (Chapel)	Lona Bradford Phid Wells	Linda & Delbert Schrock	Susie & Dave Lehman	Linda & Phillip Forgey	Kay & Dale South
9:15 a.m. Ushers (Bridge)	Kristy & Robert Nix	Mary & John Seddon	Pam & Dick Whitcraft	Linda & Bill Loftus	Cami Amendt Russ Gilpin
11:00 a.m. Ushers (Sanctuary)	Kirk, Derek, Scott, & Ross Linton	Ferne & Bob Huber Betty Kegerreis Mary Wagner	Teresa, Mike, Joe, & Steven Swanson	Will Evens Susan & Richard Freeman Tim Good	Mary Jane Blanken Helen Free Jake Free Mary Wagner
11:00 a.m. Ushers (Bridge)	Cheryl Ann Miller Mary Rasp	Teresa & Mike Swanson	Jackie & Ryan Stockman	Anita & Jessica Gorden	Marsha Brownwell Starr Robinson
11:00 a.m. Music (Sanctuary)	Melodia, Jr. Chorale, Westminster & Chancel Choirs	Dennis Hoffer & Celia Weiss keyboards, Chancel Choir	Chancel Choir	Chancel Choir with Brass Ensemble	Chancel Choir
Hospitality Host	Fellowship Commission	Jackie & Gordon MacKenzie	Betty & Bill Rice	Vernease & Jim Pyles	??
Counters	Marsha Brownwell Kirk Linton Bill Loftus	Marsha Brownwell Kirk Linton Bill Loftus	Bob Huber Wen Wu Stephanie Wright	Bob Huber Wen Wu Stephanie Wright	Bob Huber Wen Wu Stephanie Wright

Daily Prayer Listings

the week of March 22, 2009

Sunday – Jackie & Gordon MacKenzie
Monday – Teresa & Larry Maier
Tuesday – Milcah Kinyua, Samuel Maina, Ruth, Charles & Elizabeth Kinyua
Wednesday – Carol & Thomas Markel
Thursday – Linda & David Mauser
Friday – Terry & Andy McCaskey
Saturday – Katie, Braden, Josephine & Evelyn McCormick
And at Miller's Merry Manor – Helen Cosper

the week of March 29, 2009

Sunday – Jackie McCoy
Monday – Sharlee & Galen McFee
Tuesday – Mac McNease
Wednesday – Carol Miller
Thursday – Melissa Miller
Friday – Cheryl Ann, Todd, Jessica, & Jonathan Miller
Saturday – Tom Miller
And at Beverly Living Center – Barbara Karay

the week of April 5, 2009

Sunday – Connie & Ron Minzey
Monday – Linda Morgan
Tuesday – Alice & Rich Morris
Wednesday – Wendy & Brittany Mosier
Thursday – Eleanor & John Moyer
Friday – Wezzie Munthali & Eugene Mulinde
Saturday – Betty & Ralph Murphy
And at Home – Helen Good, Gerry Gorsuch, Jane Lerner, Mac McNease, Jane Pinkerton, Lois & Orvis Rupe, Jean & Howard Thursby, & Vivian Vetter.

the week of April 12, 2009

Sunday – Miriam & Josphat Mwaniki
Monday – LaDene & Fred Nesbitt
Tuesday – Kristy, Robert, Evan, Olivia, Elliott, & Emma Nix
Wednesday – Laura, Mike, Sean, & Liam O'Neill
Thursday – Patrick O'Connell
Friday – Margaret Parshall
Saturday – Joyce & Bill Persic
And at Valley View Healthcare – Rosemary Forgey

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Summer Camp at Geneva Center

Geneva Center, our presbytery camp near Rochester, IN (about 75 min. south), has some wonderful summer camp opportunities for children & youth. Call the camp for a brochure (574) 223-6915, or check out their website at www.genevacenter.org. Application forms are available in the church office or at the welcome desk. Scholarship help for up to half the cost of camping is available from the church. To request scholarship help, talk to Steve Braden.

**ALL ABOARD
FOR
SUMMER
CAMP!**

