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Our Congregational Dinner and Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 21. The dinner will be at 5:00 p.m., and the meeting will follow at 6:00 p.m. Nursery care will be provided. Please sign up at the table by Gathering Place if you can attend. See page 8 for more details!

Newsletter via Email

To recognize our increasingly digital and online culture, and to save \$\$\$, we plan to distribute our **FIRST PRESS** newsletter largely by email, starting next month. Here are some details:

- ✂ The newsletters will be emailed in pdf format.
- ✂ You may still receive a paper copy. A limited number of paper newsletters will be available Sunday morning. *Please call the church office if you wish to have the printed copy mailed to you.*
- ✂ Please be sure the office has your current email address. Sign up sheets are available on the counter by the Gathering Place or call the office.

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

Children's Classes

10:00 a.m.

Youth Classes

10:15 a.m.

Adult Classes

9:45 a.m. Reception Room

10:15 a.m. Theatre

Haitian Relief

In addition to the individual donations many of you have made, our church is partnering with Westminster Presbyterian Church of Munster in a relief effort organized by Heleine Van Dyke. See page 9 for details.



Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 17. Our church will offer a variety of special services and events, including Wednesday evening Taizé-style worship services, special worship services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, and the *Walk to the Cross*. For details on these services, see page 4.

Beyond our special services, however, we are entering a church-wide time of deepening our spiritual journeys. We are inviting everyone to participate in a small group study of *A Clearing Season*. See page 5 for further details.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Our Presbyterian Youth are taking orders for home-made sub sandwiches, to be picked up on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7. See page 3 for details.



Come, let us reason together, says the Lord.

How do these well-known words from Isaiah 1:18 strike you? In our increasingly divided and discordant society, they strike me as both balm and beacon. Could we learn to reason together about our nation's pressing problems, instead of shouting at each other and calling names?

Some of this is personal: reasoning together suits my personality. It is my preferred method of resolving conflicts. But some of it is also a result of my Christian faith. And this is what I want to explore briefly with you.

Let's suppose that I disagree with you on some major theological perspectives or political issues. And, indeed, I do have different positions theologically and politically from some of our members. Other than the fact that I prefer not to alienate church members, how does my faith influence how I handle these differences?

Note that I am *not* writing here about either the substance of my theological understanding or the influence of my faith on my political positions. Rather, I am writing about how my faith influences the way that I interact with people who have different positions. Let me suggest four ways that my faith does — or ought to (I'm by no means perfect!) — guide such interactions:

1. Children of God

As a follower of Christ, I am called to see others, even those who hold different perspectives, as children of God. We are not defined by our theological or political positions, just as we are not defined by our race, gender, class, age, or sexual orientation. I am called to see people "whole," and not categorize them in "boxes." I am called not to define them as "good" or "evil" based on such positions. And I am called to remember our relationship — within the church, we are brothers and sisters in Christ, and neither theological nor political differences should break that bond.

2. Motives

I am called to resist the temptation to impugn the motives of people with different understandings. This is an important point. I have heard marriage experts say that one key to the stability of marriages, and indeed all relationships, is the assumption of motive. If I assume that my spouse is basically "for" me, and wants the best for me, I can easily handle minor irritations and misunderstandings. However, if I assume that my spouse is basically "against" me, then minor conflicts quickly escalate into major ones. Too often in religious and political debates, parties operate on the assumption that the "other side" has evil motives. After all, wouldn't everyone with good motives agree with me? This is a dangerous and destructive position, not to mention that it is simply mistaken. I need to remember that people of strong faith and goodwill can come to different positions theologically and politically.

3. Humility

In an old Peanuts cartoon, Snoopy decides to write a book of theology. It's title: *Has It Ever Occurred to You That You Might Be Wrong?* As much as I hate to admit it, I might be wrong (OK — some of you will say, "Of course you are!"). We all see through a glass darkly. However sure I may be of the correctness of my positions, I need a large dose of humility — I may be wrong. And I undoubtedly have much to learn, including from those on the "other side."

I believe these cautions apply to us all. And we would do well to remember this prayer from the late Reinhold Neibuhr: *Grant us, our Father, Your grace, that, seeing ourselves in the light of Your holiness, we may be cleansed of the pride and vainglory which obscure Your truth, and knowing that from You no secrets are hid, we may perceive and confront those deceits and disguises by which we deceive ourselves and our fellowmen. So may we worship You in spirit and in truth and in Your light, see light.* ²

Steve



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are now beginning to study the 12 apostles. Thanks this month go to teachers Russ Gilpin, Will Evens, Sarah Mauser, and Lynnette Valentijn. We are looking for teachers for February for the red group, grades 1-3. Our teachers are faithful folk from our congregation who are wonderful role models for our children.

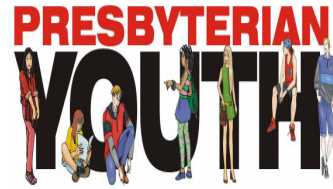
During the Lenten season we are considering doing crafts and games on Wednesday evenings once again. Please let us know if you think your child will be attending. For more information regarding Wednesday nights please see the bulletin for updates. The kids really seemed to enjoy this extra time in the church doing these fun activities.

We are still looking for Sunday morning computer help with the children. If this is an area where you have some expertise, we would love to have you. We have updated the computers in the Best Computer Lab (thank you, Dick Bracken!), and we already have games and other software available for our use in this department. If you would like to help with kids in the computer lab, please contact Brigitte Evens, tropishells@aol.com.

PYF SUPER BOWL SUB SALE!



Don't like to cook?? No problem!! PYF youth are having a sub sale for Super Bowl Sunday! Order your subs NOW! They are \$3.50 and will be available for pick up or delivery February 7! Enjoy the game without spending time in the kitchen! **Order forms will be available on Sundays! You may also call the office with your order!** Funds will go to help with the youth Triennium costs.



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SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!

February 7! Vote for your favorite NFL team! More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: **"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."**



Since that day, more than \$60 million has been raised for local charities across the country through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. Every dollar donated goes to Faith Mission, our 2010 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice!

PYF UPCOMING CALENDAR

- January 24: Morning: Sell Subs! Sunday School!
3:00-6:00 p.m. Pre-Super Bowl Party! Come watch the Colts beat the Jets!! Pizza, games and prizes... Don't miss out!!!
- January 31: Morning: Sell Subs! Sunday School! 6:00-7:00 p.m. Study
- February 7: Morning: Make and Sell Subs! Minute for Mission (all services)
Souper Bowl Collection and Sub Sale
- February 14: 6:00-7:00 p.m. "Love" study and Valentine's Day Party (President's Day weekend)
- February 21: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Triple Bar Ranch/Congregational Dinner
This is a fundraiser for PYF! Youth will help with dinner...
- February 28 Bowling! Time to be announced...

Growing in Christ; Children & Youth

LENTEN SERVICES



Ash Wednesday Service

We begin our Lenten journey with our Ash Wednesday service, a time of quiet and prayer when we are invited to receive the traditional "imposition of ashes." Come and join us in the Chapel on Wednesday, February 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Nights Soup & Taizé Worship February 24 – March 24



Join us Wednesday evenings in Lent for a simple meal and quiet, Taizé-style worship. From February 24 through March 24 (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.



A Walk to the Cross

If you've enjoyed any of our past Lenten or Advent prayer walks, here is your opportunity to get involved. The prayer walk, *A Walk to the Cross* will be Thursday, April 1, and Good Friday, April 2. We need people to help design each of the 12 stations. We'll also need help setting up the room dividers on Sunday afternoon, March 28, people to help clean up the room on Saturday, April 3, and to act as greeters on Thursday and Friday during the prayer walk.

We need to know that we have at least the 12 station volunteers and 1 person to coordinate hospitality before we commit to going ahead with planning, so please talk with Kathleen O'Connell ASAP if you are willing to help.



chapel renovations....

With funding from the Markel family in memory of Lee and Betty, we are undertaking some renovations in the chapel, including painting, refinishing the floors, new carpet, new lighting controls, video projection (for special services), and window shades (for evening services). The planning team is Doc Atkins, Dottie Arnold, Marilyn Horvath, and Steve Braden. Please note: the video projection system will be installed in a very unobtrusive manner, which will not alter the appearance of the chapel. Its installation does *not* mean that the character of the chapel service will be changed. During renovations, the 8:30 a.m. service will be held in the sanctuary for a week or two, probably starting Sunday, January 31.

Sunday Morning Adult Classes...

9:45 a.m. Class (Reception Room): Our 9:45 class is using a new video-based study called *First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom*. In it, noted scholars John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg explore questions such as:

Why did Jesus happen when He happened? Why the confluence of the Baptism movement of John and the Kingdom movement of Jesus? Why the tiny villages around the Lake? Why the confrontations in Jerusalem? Why then? Why there?

Why were the titles of Caesar Augustus -- Divine, Son of God, God from God, Lord, Redeemer, Liberator, and Savior of the World -- taken from a Roman emperor on the Palatine hill and given to a Jewish peasant on the Palestine plain? Was it low lampoon or high treason? Either way, the Romans were not laughing.

What were the priorities of Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom? How was the status quo of Roman imperial theology subverted by this obscure Galilean whose message continues to challenge us today?

Join Steve Braden for this 12-session DVD-based study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God with two of the world's leading Jesus scholars filmed on location throughout Galilee and Jerusalem.

10:15 a.m. Class (Downstairs Theater Room): Tom Kirk is leading a Bible study at 10:15 a.m. each Sunday on the Old Testament book of Ruth, in conjunction with the Bridge sermon series. Come learn more about this amazing story of hope and redemption, in the life of Jesus' great, great, great.....great grandmother!

Lenten Small Groups



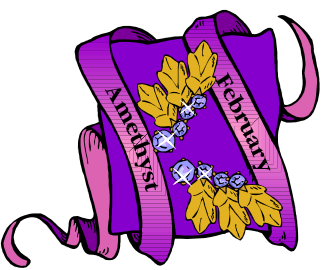
The season of Lent is coming soon, when we intentionally focus on deepening our spiritual journey. Again this year, we are organizing a church wide Lenten program for spiritual growth by asking everyone to join a Small Group study of the book *A Clearing Season* by Sarah Parsons. As a congregation, we'll all be studying, reading, reflecting, and praying together as we clear space in our lives for God, identify obstacles that keep us from God, and take steps toward a deeper relationship with our Creator!

This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith - as individuals *and* as a congregation. It's also a great way to build new and old relationships with friends at church! **Please sign up by filling out a card at church or calling the church office.** You will be placed in a small group based on your schedule, and notified as to who your group leader will be. The study books cost \$12.00 (one per family is fine). If you can't afford a book, please still participate. Assistance is available if needed.

The first group meetings will take place during the **week of February 14**. You will receive your book at that first gathering. Then, your group will meet together for the following 6 weeks, concluding the week of **March 28**. **Each meeting will last about an hour**, depending on the group and how much time you want for fellowship!

There will be a Sunday morning class led by Mike Stoll for those who miss their group meeting or absolutely cannot participate in a small group. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kathleen. We hope everyone can join us in this Lenten journey, and that God will bless this time together.

February 2010



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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7 Communion Regular Schedule 2:00 p.m. Eastlake	8 8:00 a.m. PBJ 5:30 p.m. Foundation 6:00 p.m. OA 7:00 p.m. EGG 8:00 p.m. AA	9 10:00 a.m. Staff & WT 11:30 a.m. Bridge WT	10 Regular Schedule	11 8:30 a.m. Small Group 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi 6:30 p.m. Tri Kappa 7:00 p.m. Trustees	12 Newsletter Deadline	13
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5:00 p.m. Congregational Dinner & Annual Meeting Newsletter	6:00 p.m. OA 8:00 p.m. AA	7:00 p.m. Deacons				
28 Regular Schedule						

Regular Sunday Schedule

8:15 a.m. Bridge Rehearsal
8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Chapel
9:15 a.m. The Bridge Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Adult Classes
10:00 a.m. Children's Church School
10:00 a.m. Adult & Youth Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Sanctuary
Worship Service/Bridge
Fresh 180

Regular Wednesday Schedule

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:45 a.m. Wednesday's Table
5:00 p.m. Melodia Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Jr. Chorale Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Westminster Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Bridge Band Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

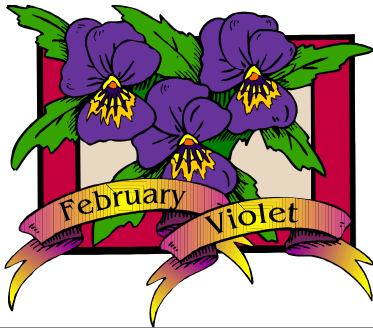
Legend

AA - Alcoholics Anonymous
AAUW - American Association of University Women
EDCA - Elkhart Day Care Association
EEG - Elkhart Embroiderers' Guild
EGS - Elkhart Genealogy Society
IPG - Independent Prayer Group
ISS - Instead of Sunday School
OA - Overeaters Anonymous
PBJ - People Between Jobs
PW CT - Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team
PT - Planning Team
PYF - Presbyterian Youth Fellowship
WT - Worship Team

February Birthdays

February 3— Burton Johnston
Cheri Lea
February 4— Cathy Johnston
February 6— Cindy Gamber
February 10—Charles Kinyua
February 11—Carol Benson
February 12—Jill Stoll
February 14—Sandra Brown
February 15—Harriet Sloop
February 16—Tom Arnold
Dennis Gobble
Troy Scott
Ryan Woolwine
Hannah Free
February 17—Rosemary Forgey
Aaron Slagel

February 18—Herta Bunner
February 19—Yvonne Taylor
Dave Lehman
Wen Wu
February 20—Helen Free
George White
February 23—Judith Kankel
Mary Freed
Rachel Sirinek
Samantha Boal
February 25—Nella Putman
February 27—Joan Brown
Jim Brotherson
Rachel Swanson
February 28—Gabriel Wood
February 29—Rex Shreve (no birthday this year! - lucky!)



February Anniversaries

February 12—Vernease & Jim Pyles
February 18—Diane & Doug Evans
February 20—Debra & Jeff Kaufmann
February 20—Judy Ashley & Rudy Gourdine
February 21—Elizabeth & Fred Hohman
February 27—Dorothy & Paul Randall

The Capital Campaign

December 31 Capital Campaign Update

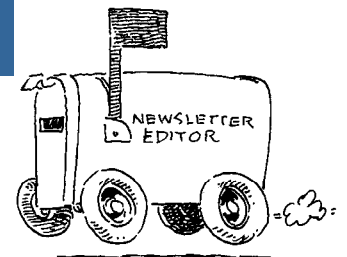


Pledges Received to date:	\$1,092,000.00
Money Received to date:	\$781,388.79
Money Spent to date:	\$943,008.21
Money Borrowed to date:	\$370,100.00
Payments Made on Mortgage Loan:	\$212,100.00
Balance Remaining on Mortgage Loan:	\$158,000.00

Thank you to all who have paid and are paying their capital campaign pledges. We hope and pray that continued generous giving will enable us to retire the mortgage loan in 2010 and proceed to the remaining projects in the campaign (e.g. restroom renovation). Further information will be presented at our congregational meeting on February 21.

Newsletter Deadline

The next newsletter will be sent via email on February 21, (a limited number of copies will be available on Sunday) and mailed the following week to those who do not have emails. Please submit articles for that newsletter by February 12.



Presbyterian Women



Cookie Walk Up-date: We made \$1,596.75 this year. Thanks to all who donated and to those who purchased. The Raffle winners were Avery, who won the felted purse, Connie Minzey won the Soup of Success basket, and Betty Rice won the table runner.

Mitten Tree: Many thanks to all who donated items for this project. Everything was delivered to St. Paul's Clothes Closet. This year we collected 41 pairs of mittens, 38 pairs of gloves, 82 hats, 14 scarves, and 2 headbands.

Blankets+ Offering will be received Sunday, January 31, 2010. This is a great opportunity to support Church World Services in their endeavors to supply not only blankets, but shelter, water, food, tools, and training.

Mark your calendars for these up coming events:

January 28 - PW Coordinating Team - 6:30

February 3 - Circle of Grace - Esther Video Series - Lesson 4 - 11:00

February 17 - Circle of Grace - Bible Study with Kathleen O'Connell - 1:00

February 26 & 27 - State-wide Spiritual Gathering of PW - Hartford City

March 19 & 20 - Let's Learn Together-A Spirit Festival - Geneva Center

April 24 - Spring Gathering of PW of Wabash Valley - Crawfordsville

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND DINNER: IT'S ROUND-UP TIME AGAIN!

Howdy, Presbyterian partners! Our Congregational Meeting and Dinner is planned for Sunday, February 21 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Again this year, the dinner will take on a decidedly western theme as we gather for a round-up at the Triple Bar Ranch. And again this year, the Congregational Dinner will also serve as a fundraiser for our youth, who will help prepare and assist at the three bars: salad bar, potato bar, and ice cream bar. Please plan to enjoy the meal and contribute generously for a good cause!

Following the dinner will be the annual Congregational Meeting, which will include a report from the Nominating Committee and election of church officers. Because of our new June-May fiscal year, we will not have financial reports or a budget to review at this meeting. *Rather, we will consider an amendment to our bylaws permitting us to review finances and budget in June, after the close of the fiscal year and completion of our annual pledge campaign.*

Child care will be provided in the nursery and activities for children are being planned during the meeting time. *It will greatly help with the planning for the meal and for child care/children's activities if those planning to attend will sign up at the sign-up sheets located throughout the church or call the church office to make a reservation.*

See you at the Triple Bar!

Haitian Relief

Haitian Disaster Relief Fund... We are all aware of the massive earthquake and the multiple aftershocks that have devastated the already impoverished country of Haiti. The damage and the needs of the people are immeasurable. Heleine Van Dyke, wife of Peter and daughter-in-law of John & Pat, is Haitian. She writes: *My entire family, except for my generation, were born and raised in Haiti. This tragedy strikes close to home as many of my relatives are still residing in Port-au-Prince and other parts of Haiti.*

Heleine and her daughter, Hillary, have organized a fund drive through Westminster Presbyterian Church of Munster. They have invited us to join in making donations to be distributed to select organizations that are currently providing relief: The International Red Cross, the World Food Program, Doctors Without Borders, and the Yéle Haiti Foundation. All of these were active in Haiti before the earthquake and have well established networks to address the basic needs of the Haitian people. The Presbyterian Disaster Fund itself is forwarding funds to other agencies, because PDF does not have extensive on-the-ground networks in Haiti.

To support this relief effort, **checks may be made payable to our church marked "Haiti" in the memo section.** We will forward all funds received to the Munster church to add to the funds it is collecting. If you have any questions about their funds, please contact Heleine Van Dyke, at ecrismoi@sbcglobal.net. Many of you have already made donations through the Red Cross or other agencies, and these are much appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Elders and Deacons – current and 'retired': We will be visiting homebound and nursing home residents on **Sunday, March 7** following each of the morning worship services. If you are available, would you share an hour of your time to enable our members to receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you've never served homebound communion, you'll be paired with an experienced server. Contact Kathleen O'Connell if you can help (kathleenoc@verizon.net).

Blankets+ Offering

"Love your neighbor as yourself." One way Presbyterian Women try to walk the path of Jesus is by promoting and supporting mission opportunities. On January 31, the congregation will be asked to support the **Blankets+ Offering** of Church World Service. Five dollars will

purchase a blanket for someone who is cold; \$15 provides a hoe, shovel, and rake to a family, enabling them to grow food; \$30 provides twenty five-gallon jugs of water, bringing clean, safe water to those in need; \$72 provides an emergency food pack. We have received so much – let's share with our neighbors! We can make a difference, and we will – January 31!





Harold A. Smith

July 22, 1933—December 23, 2009

The Sympathy of the congregation goes to...

- the family of Harold Smith, wife Patricia, and daughter, Debbie Wright-Hughes.
- Anita Gorden on the death of her mother, January 10.



Thank you for the Christmas gifts and gift cards and the wonderful Christmas dinner. Also to Dick Whitcraft for the wood for our fireplace. All these were greatly appreciated!

Debbi Miller & family

The staff of FPC would like to thank the Personnel Commission for the gift cards. Also, to all who gave gifts and goodies to us over the holidays. You are wonderful!

To the congregation of my church: I enjoyed receiving the flowers from you. They are still pretty. Betty and Bill Rice often come after Helen Hovey and me, so we do attend. However, here at Hubbard Hill we have a chapel which we attend Sundays and Wednesdays. Come visit us sometime.

Avia Baker

*Dear Friends,
On behalf of Beardsley School I would like to express appreciation for the help you gave our families over the holiday season. This year, the need was greater than ever, and your generosity enabled us to meet those needs.*

*Thank you so much.
Sincerely, Jan Beutter/Social Worker*

John Bell to visit Elkhart... John Bell, composer, writer, and worship leader from the Iona Community in Scotland, will be in town February 20-22. You will have two opportunities to hear him, but both require prior registration:

- ✧ On Saturday, February 20, he will present a workshop called *Singing Through Our Lives* from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Prairie Street Mennonite Church, 1316 Prairie Street. The cost is \$20. Send name, address, phone, e-mail, and check to the church.
- ✧ On Tuesday, February 22, he will present a workshop at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary called *Reclaiming the Bible as the People's Book* from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$75 + lunch. Registration can be done online at www.ambs.edu.

2010 Worship Flower Calendar... Please sign-up for any Sunday's Worship Flowers in 2010. They may be in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of an anniversary, or birthday, etc. The regular cost is \$29.00. If you would prefer a special arrangement, please call the church office. We would love to have fresh flowers each Sunday in 2010. The calendar is located outside the narthex of the Sanctuary in the hallway going to the Gathering Place.

Coffee Hour Host/Hostess needed... Please sign up to host/hostess one of the Coffee Hours for the next couple months. A sign-up sheet is located on the table by the Gathering Place. For questions, contact John Hutchings.

The Men's Breakfast group meets Wednesday mornings at Baker's Nook in Easy Shopping Plaza, just across the parking lot from the Hacienda. Steve Braden leads the group in Bible study and prayer. We are currently studying the Gospel of Luke. Come and join us!

The Foundation Committee meets Monday, February 8, at 5:30 p.m. Funding requests should be turned in to the church office by Wednesday, February 3. Request forms are available from the church office.

Upcoming Weekly Worship Schedule

Date	January 31	February 7	February 14	February 21
Upstairs Preacher	Steve Braden	Steve Braden	Steve Braden	Steve Braden
Bridge Preacher	Kathleen O'Connell	Kathleen O'Connell	Kathleen O'Connell	Bethel College Musical Group
Liturgist (8:30 C) (11:00 S)	Jackie McCoy Mike Weiss	David Lehman Betty Rice	Pat Van Dyke Mike Weiss	Connie Minzey Colleen Goode
Special	Church World Service— Tools of Hope Offering	Communion Souper Bowl Offering	Valentine's Day	Annual Meeting First Sunday of Lent
Welcome Table	Susan Lehman Diane Evans	Connie Minzey Jill Stoll	Dave Van Putten Mary Wagner	Mike Wilson Julaine Yoder
8:30 a.m. Ushers (Chapel)	Dottie Arnold Lou Putnam	Sue & Dick Griffen	Kay & Dale South	Jane & Bruce Klonowski
9:15 a.m. Ushers (Bridge)	Starr Robinson Paula Wood	Cami Amendt Russ Gilpin		
11:00 a.m. Ushers (Sanctuary)	Mason Braden Susan & Dick Freeman Michael Lea	Andy Braden, Trudy & Hans Disch Sean O'Neill	Barbara Adcock Lain & Ron Dows Agnes Grahmbeek	Barbara Adcock Pam Duncan Helen Free Jake Free
11:00 a.m. Ushers (Bridge)	Teresa & Mike Swanson	Linda & Bill Loftus		
11:00 a.m. Music (Sanctuary)	Chancel Choir	Westminster & Chancel Choirs	Jr. Chorale & Chancel Choir	Melodia & Chancel Choir
Hospitality Host	?? Please volunteer Sign-up located by Gathering Place	?? Please volunteer Sign-up located by Gathering Place	Carol & Dave Steede	?? Please volunteer Sign-up located by Gathering Place

Daily Prayer Listings

the week of January 31, 2010

Sunday – Betty & Bill Rice
 Monday – Sydney Rieckhoff
 Tuesday – Carol & Jay Robbins
 Wednesday – Shirley & David Robey
 Thursday – Starr, David, Miles, Molly, & Julia Robinson
 Friday – Jennifer, Nathan, Charlie, & Broderick Sailor
 Saturday – Christie Salmon
 And at Home – Jane Lerner, Helen Good, Gerry Gorsuch
 & Orvis & Lois Rupe

the week of February 7, 2010

Sunday – Michele, Todd, Michael, Matthew, & Andrew Salmon
 Monday – Janet & Dick Scholtes
 Tuesday – Linda & Delbert Schrock
 Wednesday – Carla, Eric, Maria, Sarah, & Andrew Schubert
 Thursday – Michelle, Troy, Gabriella, Isabella, Alexander,
 & Carson Scott
 Friday – Mary, John, Christopher, & Kelsey Seddon
 Saturday – Betsy & Eric Semple
 And at Home – Vivian Vetter, Jane Pinkerton, Carol Benson,
 & Ferne Huber

the week of February 14, 2010

Sunday – Steve Seward
 Monday – Kathryn Shanholt
 Tuesday – Joan Shoff
 Wednesday – Beth & Jim Shreve
 Thursday – Jeff Sibrt
 Friday – Carolyn Simmons
 Saturday – Kathy, Alan, & Rachel Sirinek
 And at Valley View Healthcare – Rosemary Forgey

the week of February 21, 2010

Sunday – Nichole, Aaron, & Hayden Slagel
 Monday – Harriet Sloop, Emma, Sara, & Megan LaLone
 Tuesday – Guy Smith
 Wednesday – Patricia Smith
 Thursday – Norene & John Smith
 Friday – Vivian Smith
 Saturday – Kay & Dale South
 And at Miller's Merry Manor – Joan Brown & Mary Peters

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*Christmas
Youth
Musical*

*Live from the
Streets of
Bethlehem*

December 13, 2009

