

# FIRST PRESS

*Inviting all to know Christ, grow in Christ, and share Christ's love.*

200 E. BEARDSLEY AVENUE ELKHART IN 46514

**January 22-February 18, 2012**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

How did our church finish 2011 financially? What were the results of last summer's *Our Cup Runneth Over* (CUP) program, meant to address some of our unmet capital and financial needs? We have good news to report. See page 8.

### EVOLUTION SUNDAY



Join us in Sunday morning classes in February to explore the relationship of faith and science, and on Sunday, February 12 for an Evolution Sunday worship.

### 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

10:20 a.m.

#### Adult Classes

9:45 a.m. Reception Room



**Lent** begins with Ash Wednesday, February 22. We will have an Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 p.m. that day, and will start our Wednesday Lenten Taizé services and soup suppers the following week.

Watch for details on upcoming Lenten study classes.

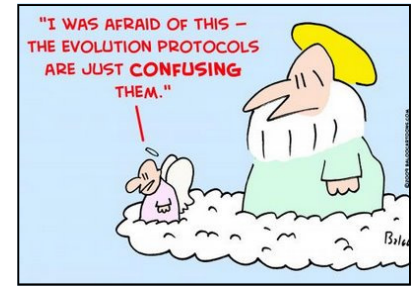
**Exploring Membership...** Interested in exploring membership in our church? The next class will meet next Sunday afternoon, January 29, from 12:00 noon-3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. To reserve a spot or for further information, please call the church office or speak to Steve Braden or Nan Adams.



**Our Congregational Dinner and Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, February 26. The dinner will be at 5:00 p.m., and the meeting will follow at 6:00 p.m. Nursery care will be provided. Mark your calendar!

## FAITH & EVOLUTION

Is it silly to be writing a column on evolution in the year 2012? It feels like it, given that the position of our denomination, of this congregation (with its rich tradition of scientists), and of me personally has long been that belief in evolution is fully compatible with Christian faith.



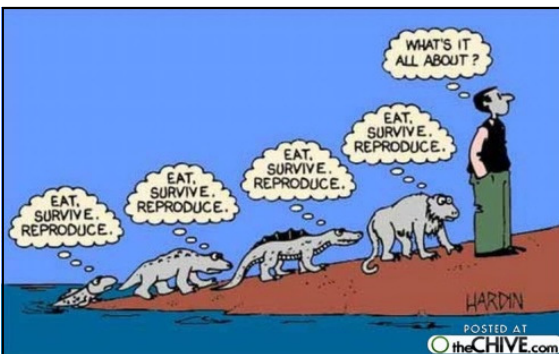
Yet, to the surprise and dismay of many of us, the issue is still very much alive in our culture. As of this writing (before the South Carolina primary), we have presidential candidates who regard evolution as an unproven “theory,” and want “creation science/intelligent design” to be taught alongside evolution in our schools. And there is a bill pending in the Indiana legislature to accomplish this result: Senate Bill 89 would, if enacted, amend the Indiana Code to provide that “the governing body of a school corporation may require the teaching of various theories concerning the origin of life, including creation science, within the school corporation.”

Because this is still a live issue, the session and I have decided that our congregation should take a public stand in favor of science and against anti-evolution positions. We will be participating in *Evolution Weekend* on Sunday, February 12, when I will preach on this subject. But I want to give some further thoughts here.

A bit of history... The fundamentalist-modernist controversy came to a head in the famous Scopes “monkey trial,” held in Dayton, Tennessee, in 1925. It pitted evangelical politician William Jennings Bryan (the Democratic presidential candidate in 1896, 1900, and 1908 and a Presbyterian elder) against renowned lawyer Clarence Darrow in an epic courtroom battle, vividly captured in *Inherit the Wind*. Darrow, representing the forces of modernism and evolution, lost the case but won the popular opinion. The stinging defeat caused fundamentalists to retreat from the political arena for decades, but their determination to battle the teaching of evolution did not die.

Fundamentalist anti-evolutionism reemerged with a vengeance in the 1980s under Jerry Falwell’s Moral Majority, which mounted an effective grass-roots campaign to place fundamentalists on local school boards. This led to numerous court challenges as to whether teaching Creationism in public schools was a violation of the First Amendment. The issue made it to the Supreme Court, and in 1987 (*Edwards v. Aguillard*), the Court ruled that a Louisiana law requiring that creation science be taught in public schools, along with evolution, was unconstitutional because the law was specifically intended to advance a particular religion.

The anti-evolutionists regrouped and decided on a different tack: to promote “intelligent design” as an alternate “scientific theory” to evolution, with its own textbook, *Of Pandas and People*. But is “intelligent design” really a “scientific theory?” In 2005, after a lengthy trial on this issue, a federal district judge ruled that “intelligent design” is not a scientific theory, but rather simply a re-packaging of Creationism, and thus cannot be taught in public schools.



I am a firm supporter of evolution. Does this mean that I don’t think that God was involved in creation, or that humans are not made “in the image of God?” No. I believe that science, including evolution, reveals the wonders of God’s creation. And, as the cartoon to the left shows, I think there is a qualitative difference in humans that reflects a divine spark.

Want to hear more? Come and worship with us on Evolution Sunday, February 12.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School children are finishing with their "Spiritual Gifts" curriculum and starting a new one. They have learned about patience, kindness, joy, generosity, and other valuable characteristics of God these past few months. We have been able to see their increased learning and sharing of these gifts. What a joy for us all! They constantly challenge us to remember how God sees us as His children and how we are supposed to treat each other. Their sweet ways are a blessing to and for us!

We will be having Sunday School classes on all Sundays in February unless the weather is bad. Please listen to the news to get poor weather reports. Thank you to all the parents who gift us

with the presence of their kids. We love seeing and teaching them.

**Volunteer Teachers Needed...We are looking for one or more volunteers to fill in for Pat Van Dyke to teach Sunday School for 4-6 weeks in March-April.** Pat will be having knee replacement surgery at the end of February and will be needing some time off to recuperate. If you would be interested in filling in for the 1st - 3rd grade class for one or more of these Sundays in March and early April, please let Brigitte know. Curriculum is provided (a new one by then). You will need to be there from 10:00-11:00 a.m. There is also assistance provided should you wish it.

## PYF Upcoming Calendar

### January:

- 22: 10:20-10:50 a.m. Sunday School  
PYF: 4:00-6:00 p.m. DYG—Occults/Cultures at Central Christian  
6:00-6:30 p.m. Parent/Youth Meeting for Mission Trip 2012
- 29: 10:20-10:50 a.m. Sunday School

### February:

- 5: 10:20-10:50 a.m. Sunday School  
PYF: Souper Bowl (Details TBA)
- 12: 10:20-10:50 a.m. Sunday School  
PYF: Laser Tag at Eby Pines

### Mission Trip Information

Please check your calendars! We are planning to join the DYG (Downtown Youth Group) churches this summer for the Pittsburgh Project! The mission trip will be open to Jr. & Sr. High youth (including graduating seniors), and will run from July 9-13 or 14. If you are interested, we are having a mandatory parent/youth meeting on January 22 from 6:00-6:30 p.m. at Central Christian Church. Questions??? Call or email Mary: 574-707-1321 or MaryMall2000@aol.com

### Giving Tree

Thanks to all who contributed to our Giving Tree!! As always, you were supportive of this project, purchasing gifts and gift cards! Several families in our church and community had a wonderful holiday thanks to your generosity!!

**A special thanks** to the Presbyterian Women for donating some of their hats and mittens to Beardsley School! Several fortunate students will be a little "warmer," when wearing their new accessories!



(Grades 7-12)  
Mary & John Seddon  
Youth Coordinators  
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## **Your mission giving is bearing fruit!**

The title to mission in our 2008-11 Capital Campaign yielded over \$100,000 in mission funds. Indeed, because our total giving exceeded our original budget, we had mission funds to distribute above and beyond our original intent.

In late December, mission funds were joyfully distributed from the original capital campaign, as well as the additional funds that had come in the last quarter of 2011. Some original allocations were redistributed to better meet global and local mission needs. This included donations to the Michiana All-Peoples Presbyterian Church, a Presbytery-supported multicultural "probe" in the former Ridgedale Presbyterian Church in South Bend. A gift was made to Presbyterian "shared mission" (which supports the activities of the presbytery, synod, and General Assembly), to partially make up the 2011 cut in our congregation's shared mission giving. Additional funds were distributed to "seed" our church's local mission emergency funds, as well as \$250 - \$1,000 grants given to 10 local agencies. The checks were presented to the agencies by a church member volunteer just before the holidays:

- ◆ Center for Healing and Hope (new program expansion)
- ◆ Chaplaincy Program, Elkhart County Jail
- ◆ Church Community Services: Emergency Services
- ◆ Guidance Ministries
- ◆ Faith Mission (wish list: new pillows and towels)
- ◆ Lifeline/Youth for Christ
- ◆ Ryan's Place (helping to establish new programming)
- ◆ Salvation Army
- ◆ Susanna's Kitchen
- ◆ Women's Shelter



Dr. Dale South presenting the church's check to the Center for Healing & Hope, where he volunteers.

Thank you for your support of our 10% Mission giving from the Capital Campaign! These agencies are vital to our community and appreciate every bit of our (and your) support!

### **Thank-you Notes from Some of our Supported Agencies**

*Thank you so much for your Christmas gift. We and those you have helped are more grateful than words alone can express. Your generous support has made this a much happier holiday for the homeless families in need and lonely senior citizens' who would otherwise have gone hungry. Along with the good food and friendship, you have also provided hope and the strength to make a fresh start.*

*Because of you, we are able to carry on many programs and services in this area to help those in need. Thank you for your support and for the confidence you have placed in us!*

*Steven Woodard, Major, The Salvation Army*

*Thank you so much for your part in changing the lives of Elkhart's youth. Lifeline continues to see growth in our club ministries, and your contribution enables us to continue our programs. Just recently, one of our mentors shared the following story: We were all in the van having a good time when the boys started talking about where they would be if Lifeline was not part of their lives. As the conversation came to a close, the young men (eighth and ninth graders) thanked the mentor for being part of making a difference in their lives.... Please continue to pray for us as God continues to bless his ministry and his children.*

*Darrell Peterson, Executive Director*

*We greatly appreciate your church's generosity and thank you for thinking of the Center for Healing & Hope. This donation will help us to continue serving our uninsured neighbors in the Elkhart community.*

*With appreciation, Caleb Detwiler, Center for Healing and Hope*

# Presbyterian Women



**Cookie Walk Up-date:** We made \$1,395.25 this year. Thanks to all who donated and those who purchased. All proceeds go toward PW Mission projects.

**Flower of the Month:** Coupons from Linton's are available. The cost is \$30.00. They make great gifts for Valentine's Day! See Harriet Sloop or Marsha Howard to purchase. The profits from this fundraiser will help with PW missions.

**Mitten Tree:** Many thanks to all who donated items for this project. St. Paul's Clothes Closet received 61 pairs of mittens, 127 pairs of gloves, 189 hats, 12 scarves and 2 headbands. In addition, 18 pairs of gloves, 9 pairs of mittens, and 57 hats were given to Beardsley School.

**Rummage Sale:** May 18 & 19 are the dates set for the sale. You may drop off items anytime now. They will be kept downstairs. Good, clean items may be donated, along with clothing for infants and young children.

**Backpacks:** As you are out shopping watch for backpacks at bargain prices. We will be needing them for Beardsley School in August. Any donations will be appreciated.

**Blankets+ Offering:** 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. This offering will be received Sunday, January 29.

## 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 29 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 29!

## ALTERNATE GIVING FAIR



**Thank you for your support** of the Alternative Gifting activities in December. Elizabeth Hohman prepared the Church World Services Best Gifts informational display. Gift books and web numbers are available in the literature racks. Phyllis Wezeman from *Malawi Matters* South Bend brought the very colorful bags made by the people of Malawi, Africa. The proceeds of the bags are returned to the Malawi people.

And a special thanks to Betty and Chris Rice for the soup and cookies party — (using the *Soup of Success* mixes from the Church Community Services Program) in the Gathering Place between services on Sunday, December 5. Remember these items also make great birthday and anniversary gifts, Mother's Day and housewarming gifts, teacher and hostess gifts. They are available year-round: [www.cwsbestgifts.org](http://www.cwsbestgifts.org); [www.soupofofsuccess.com](http://www.soupofofsuccess.com); [www.africabags.org](http://www.africabags.org).



# February 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Regular Schedule	<b>2</b> 10:00 Tai Chi  7:00 Quilters/ Carol Miller's	<b>3</b> Office Closes at noon	<b>4</b> Session Retreat
<b>5</b> Communion Souper Bowl Sunday Regular Schedule	<b>6</b> 5:30 Foundation 6:00 OA 7:00 AA Meeting 8:00 AA	<b>7</b> 12:00 IPG 2:00 AAUW	<b>8</b> Regular Schedule 1:00 Circle of Grace	<b>9</b> 10:00 Tai Chi  6:30 Tri Kappa 7:00 Trustees	<b>10</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Newsletter Deadline</span>  Office Closes at noon	<b>11</b> Session Retreat Rain Date
<b>12</b> Regular Schedule PYF at Eby Pines	<b>13</b> 1:00 EGS 6:00 OA 7:00 EEG 8:00 AA	<b>14</b> 12-4 CCJ Board Retreat  6:30 Coin Club	<b>15</b> Regular Schedule	<b>16</b> 7:30 Samaritan Cnt 10:00 Tai Chi  7:00 EGS 7:00 Quilters	<b>17</b> Office Closes at noon	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Regular Schedule  Newsletter	<b>20</b> 11:30 Nifty 60's  6:00 OA 8:00 AA	<b>21</b>  7:00 Session	<b>22</b> <b>Ash</b> <b>Wednesday</b> Regular Schedule  6:30 Ash Wednesday Worship/Chapel	<b>23</b> 10:00 Tai Chi  6:30 PW CT	<b>24</b> Office Closes at noon	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Regular Schedule 5:00 p.m. Annual Dinner & Meeting	<b>27</b>  6:00 OA 8:00 AA	<b>28</b>  5:00 Caregiver's Support Group 7:00 Deacons	<b>29</b> Regular Schedule  6:30 Taizé Worship			

## Regular Sunday Schedule

- 8:15 a.m. Nursery opens (0-3 years)  
Bridge Rehearsal
- 8:30 a.m. Chapel Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. The Bridge Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Class
- 10:00 a.m. Church School  
(Nursery School—6th grade)
- 10:20 a.m. Youth Class (7th –12th grades)
- 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service  
The Bridge Worship Service

## 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 (grades 1-3)
- 5:30 p.m. Jr. Chorale Rehearsal (grades 4-6)
- 6:15 p.m. Bridge Planning Team
- 6:30 p.m. Westminster Choir Rehearsal  
(grades 7-12)
- 7:00 p.m. Bridge Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (adults)

## Legend

- AA – Alcoholics Anonymous
- AAUW – American Association of University  
Women
- CCJ – Center for Community Justice
- EEG – Elkhart Embroiderers' Guild
- EGS – Elkhart Genealogy Society
- IPG – Independent Prayer Group
- OA – Overeaters Anonymous
- PW CT – Presbyterian Women  
Coordinating Team
- PYF – Presbyterian Youth Fellowship
- WT – Worship Team



## CHURCH FINANCES

**Update on Our Operating Budget:** We were operating on a short fiscal year, June-December 2011. After lagging a bit behind last fall, we finished strong, slightly exceeding our budget in income, and being under budget in expenses. This resulted with small surplus at year end. Here is a summary of our fiscal year results.

<u>12/31/2011</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>Income</b>	\$244,853	\$245,791	(\$938)
<b>Expenses</b>	\$241,140.	\$248,278	\$7,138
<b>Net</b>	\$3,713	(\$2,487)	\$6,200

**Plans for 2012:** In 2012 we are back to a calendar-year basis (whew!). However, because we changed to a short fiscal year after the 2011-12 pledge campaign, existing pledges extend through May, 2012. We will be doing our next congregational pledge program in April-May, to cover June-December of 2012 and all of 2013. Working together our church finances will stay strong!

### ***Our Cup Runneth Over (CUP) Program***

The CUP program was undertaken last spring, at the conclusion of our 2008-11 Capital Campaign, to enable us to complete some urgent capital projects not covered by the Capital Campaign, to eliminate our operating deficit, and to restore salary cuts for our current fiscal year. Some major matchable lead gifts were offered, others were requested and received, and then matching gifts were requested from other members and friends. The response was tremendous: Total pledges received were \$199,123, enough to do ALL of our capital projects, including \$65,000 for the organ, salary reinstatement through May 31, 2012, deficit reduction of \$50,000 and \$18,105 towards renovation of our most used restrooms. We will start to see some "construction dust" in the kitchen and restrooms soon.

Final allocations from the CUP Fund (pending receipt of all pledges) are:

Parking Lot	\$6,000.00	(fully funded; work to be done in the spring)
Roof	\$11,468.00	(fully funded & completed; balance from Capital Campaign)
Restrooms	\$18,105.50	(scope of work will match funds available)
Organ	\$65,000.00	(fully funded; work to be done in summer)
Kitchen	\$27,000.00	(fully funded: ovens & dishwasher are ordered)
Deficit	\$50,000.00	(fully funded)
Salary Reinstatement	\$21,272.00	(fully funded)
Mission	\$100.00	
Check Charges	\$174.51	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$199,120.01</b>	
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$199,123.52</b>	

Collections are \$165,073.52 as of 12/31/2011 with fewer than 10 yet to be paid.

THANK YOU for your generosity in the CUP program. As 2012 begins, we remember how blessed we are....either for a new year or the ending of an old year!...or both. This will be my final CUP report to you.

Dick Whitcraft, Cup Program Facilitator

# Adult Study & Spiritual Formation

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

**Our Tough Issues** Sunday morning class is in the midst of a series focusing on Elkhart non-profit agencies. In February, we will begin a three-week series on the relation of faith and science.

<u>Date</u>	<u>9:45 Class</u>
1/08	Elkhart - Ruthmere
1/15	Elkhart – Center for Community Justice
1/22	Elkhart – Wellfield Gardens
1/29	Elkhart – Church Community Services
2/05	Faith & Science
2/12	Faith & Science
2/19	Faith & Science

## **Just Walk Across the Room...**

On January 22, Tom Kirk will begin leading a study of how to invite others to experience God's love in our church, using a resource called *Just Walk Across the Room*. Come to the Theater Room downstairs at 9:20.

## **Lenten Mid-week Study...**

Watch for details on our upcoming Lenten mid-week class.

## **Men's Breakfast...**

Men are invited to join Steve Braden at 8:00 a.m. every Wednesday at Sweet Creams Soda Shop, 700 So. Main St., for our breakfast Bible Study.

## **Presbyterian Per Capita**

We are a "connectional church," meaning that our congregation is part of larger "councils" — the Presbytery of Wabash Valley, the Synod of Lincoln Trails, and the General Assembly. Congregations support these councils (formerly called "governing bodies") in two ways: a "per capita apportionment" — almost like a "head tax" — for each member, and voluntary support through congregational mission budgets.

**The 2012 per capita is \$36.24 per member. Would you be willing to make an extra contribution to cover your per capita?** Please mark your check "per capita" and put it in the offering plate or contact Cinda Olinger in the church office. Thank you!



## **CROP WALK News!**

In December we learned that the 2011 Elkhart County CROP Walk raised a total of \$34, 258.27, a 7% increase. Our walkers raised over \$2,000 of that and we thank the walkers, church members who supported them, and Teresa Swanson, who coordinates the First Presbyterian Church efforts!



Chauncey Orvis Rupe  
December 15, 1916 - December 26, 2011

Jack Linton  
July 23, 1935 - December 29, 2011

**The sympathy of the church** is extended to Andy Chrobot and family on the death of his grandmother, Martha Chrobot, who died on January 17.



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

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*I would like to thank the congregation for the beautiful Christmas poinsettia and also for the prayers, phone calls, and cards. They all meant so much to me during these last months. — Ferne Huber*

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*Thanks to all of you for your prayers and concerns during my recent injury. I know Dale appreciated the help with our diets! I am learning to cook pretty well with one hand. This has been my second bumner Christmas — I think next year I will skip from Thanksgiving to Easter. Your prayers and friendships are greatly appreciated! — Kay South*

**Women, Mark Your Calendars...**The Women's Retreat has been scheduled for April 13-15 at Quaker Haven Camp in Syracuse. More information will follow.

**Nifty 60's** meets monthly on the third Monday at 11:30 a.m. at the Elks Club. For more information call Pat Charles at 264-6407 Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Member Bulletin Board on Church Website...**You may have items posted on the members only page of the web site. Contact dick@presby.net.

**2012 Worship Flower Calendar...**Please sign-up for any Sunday's worship flowers in 2012. They may be in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of an anniversary, or birthday, etc. The regular cost is \$34.00. If you would prefer a special arrangement, please call the church office. The calendar is located on the bulletin board 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. Starr Robinson

**The Foundation Committee** will meet on Monday, February 6, at 5:30. Funding requests should be turned in to the church office by Wednesday, February 1. Request forms are available from the church office.

**Coin Club...***Thank you for the use of your facility for our club meetings. The Elkhart Coin Club promotes education of the coin collecting hobby for all those who attend.*

The Coin Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

**Homebound Communion...**The Deacons are in the process of updating a list of persons willing and interested to help with Homebound Communion. Our church takes Communion to those who are homebound, in a nursing home or in the hospital four times a year: on communion Sunday in March, June, October and December. We know our homebound friends enjoy receiving communion and a visit from Church Members. It is easy to do and does not take a lot of time.

Please, if you are willing to help with this project either call Dottie Arnold at 262-0455 or email [dotarnold@aol.com](mailto:dotarnold@aol.com). We would certainly appreciate your help and YOU will be happy that you helped!

**New Addresses....**

- ◆ Joan Brown  
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1900 Jeanwood Drive, Elkhart, IN 46514
- ◆ Helen Good  
Brentwood Retirement  
3600 Bristol Street, Elkhart, IN 46514
- ◆ Bob Kurtz  
9745 Olympia Drive, Fishers, IN 46037

# Upcoming Weekly Worship Schedule

Date	January 29	February 5	February 12	February 19
<b>Preacher Upstairs</b>	Steve Braden	Steve Braden	Steve Braden	Steve Braden
<b>Bridge Preacher</b>	Music Sunday	Nan Adams	Nan Adams	Nan Adams
<b>Special</b>		Communion	Evolution Sunday	
<b>Liturgist (8:30 C) (11:00 S)</b>	David Lehman David Lehman	Dick Griffen ??	Dottie Arnold Colleen Goode	Marilyn Horvath Mary Rasp
<b>Welcome Table</b>	Dottie Arnold Marge Braden	Debby Burton Helen Free	Jackie McCoy Diane Evans	Bill Burton Sue & Dick Freeman
<b>8:30 a.m. Ushers (Chapel)</b>	Connie Minzey Lou Putnam	Jackie McCoy Lou Putnam	Paula & Stu Barb	Jackie McCoy Carol Steede
<b>9:15 a.m. Ushers (Bridge)</b>				
<b>11:00 a.m. Ushers (Sanctuary)</b>	Kirk, Scott, Ross, & Derek Linton	Diane & Doug Evans Terry & Andy McCaskey	Kirk, Scott, Ross, & Derek Linton	Helen Free Agnes Grahambeek Betty Kegerreis
<b>11:00 a.m. Ushers (Bridge)</b>				
<b>11:00 a.m. Music (Sanctuary)</b>	Chancel Choir	Chancel Choir	Melodia & Chancel Choir	Chancel Choir
<b>Hospitality Host</b>	Jackie MacKenzie	Trudy Disch	<b>Hostess needed</b>	<b>Hostess needed</b>

## Daily Prayer Listings

### the week of January 29, 2012

Sunday – Nance Miller  
 Monday – Cheryl Ann, Todd, Jessica, & Jonathan Miller  
 Tuesday – Tom Miller  
 Wednesday – Connie & Ron Minzey  
 Thursday – Linda Morgan  
 Friday – Wendy, Brittany, & Jim Mosier  
 Saturday – Peter Mugetha, Stella, Angela & Mumbi Waithaka  
 And at Greencroft Nursing – Mary Jane Blanken

### the week of February 5, 2012

Sunday – Betty & Ralph Murphy  
 Monday – Miriam & Josphat Mwaniki  
 Tuesday – Chounramany Phouminyadej Nakkharintr  
 Wednesday – Kristy, Robert, Evan, Olivia, Elliott,  
 Emma, & Eden Nix  
 Thursday – Holly & Patrick O'Connell  
 Friday – Winnie, Patrick, & Dylan O'Connell  
 Saturday – Laura, Mike, Sean, & Liam O'Neill  
 And at Greenleaf Living Center – Audrey Reames

### the week of February 12, 2012

Sunday – Cinda & Dan Olinger  
 Monday – Joyce & Bill Persic  
 Tuesday – Millie & Bill Petersen  
 Wednesday – Jane Pinkerton  
 Thursday – Mary & Larry Pio  
 Friday – Sandra & Ronald Pisani  
 Saturday – Lauren Pitcher  
 And at Valley View Healthcare – Isabelle Freeman

### the week of February 19, 2012

Sunday – Jennifer & Vern Pitcher  
 Monday – Nella & Jerry Putman  
 Tuesday – Lou Putnam  
 Wednesday – Vernease & Jim Pyles  
 Thursday – Dorothy & Paul Randall  
 Friday – Mary & Jim Rasp  
 Saturday – Audrey Reames  
 And at Eastlake Rehab – Joan Brown



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## **Staff**

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Frank Cassella, Coordinator of Contemporary Worship

Todd Miller, Bridge Media & Technology Coordinator

Cinda Olinger, Executive & Financial Secretary

Terry Bishop, Sexton

Steve Slusser & Steve Seward, Custodians

Mary Freed, Nursery Coordinator

Ashley Borders & Susan Kendell, Nursery Attendants

Walt Davis, George Frey, & Rudy Gourdine, Parish Associates

## 2011 Scrapbook — Can You Identify the Activities?

