

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued) . . .

"Parables, Stories for Life in God's World"

This new adult education class will run for 7 Sundays beginning on March 7, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. in room 17. A sign-up sheet is at the welcome desk.

Looking for a Volunteer

If you have some time to answer phones, do some light office work and greet guests, we would love to have you on Tuesday afternoons! Please contact Karen in the office.

Community Artist Series

The next concert in the series is this Saturday, February 20 at 7:30 pm in our sanctuary and features Christian contemporary artist Stephen Busch. Steve will be performing many new songs from his just-released CD which will be available for purchase and can be autographed. This concert is *free* and is made possible by First Presbyterian Church. No tickets are necessary and the doors will open at 7:00 pm.

Furniture Ministry

The furniture ministry of Love, INC is in need of dressers, small kitchen tables and chairs and clean twin size mattresses. Please contact Kathy at Love, INC if you have items that you are able to donate (846-2701).

Presbyterian Pages

Our church bookstore will be open next Sunday, February 21st, in the lounge between services and directly following the 10:30 service. Please stop by to browse our fine selection of titles.

Habitat for Humanity

When you dine at Applebee's on the last two Mondays in February, 15% of your total bill will be donated to Habitat for Humanity. Flyers for you to turn in to your server are located at our welcome desk.

The Best of Broadway

This fundraiser for Tri-Cities Ministries Counseling Center is being held on March 5 at the Spring Lake Country Club. The evening will include performances by local talent, dinner, as well as silent and live auctions. TCM's commitment is to never turn anyone away as long as they live, work or worship in the Tri-Cities. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased this morning at the welcome desk.



SHROVE TUESDAY

Shrove Tuesday is this Tuesday!

Tickets are on sale in the lounge today and are only \$3 per person or \$8 per family. Come and fill up on pancakes and then sit

back and enjoy music provided by the West Michigan Banjo Club! Dinner is served from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

Please remain seated for the **Annual Congregational Meeting**

today at 10:15 am
in the Sanctuary

2009 Annual Reports are now available for pick-up at the welcome desk in the Gathering area

Event Schedule

Sunday, February 14, 2010

- 10:15 AM Congregational Meeting
- 10:30 AM Breakfast Club
- 12:00 PM Confirmation Class
- 4:00 PM Game Night
- 7:00 PM ACOA Support Group
- 7:00 PM IMPACT - Sr. High

Monday, February 15, 2010

- 9:00 AM Disciple Small Group
- 3:00 PM Disciple Small Group
- 5:00 PM Mission Committee
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir
- 6:30 PM Children's Min. Comm.
- 7:00 PM Men's Small Group
- 7:00 PM Great Books
- 7:00 PM Sr. High School Life Group-Girls
- 7:00 PM Student Ministries
- 7:30 PM A. A.
- 7:30 PM Banjo club practice

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

- 5:30 PM Shrove Tuesday dinner & entertainment
- 6:00 PM Personnel Committee
- 7:00 PM First Impressions
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Life Group-Guys
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast at Vic's
- 6:00 PM Aftershock Leaders' Mtg.
- 6:00 PM Middle School Instrumental Ensemble
- 7:00 PM Aftershock
- 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, February 18, 2010

- 9:30 AM Women's Small Group
- 6:00 PM Joyful Noise Parent Seminar
- 6:30 PM Play People
- 7:00 PM The Gathering Team

Friday, February 19, 2010

- 10:30 AM Busy Moms Bible Study
- 12:00 PM Tidings Articles Due Today

Saturday, February 20, 2010

- 7:30 PM Community Concert Series

Sunday, February 21, 2010

- 8:00 AM Presbyterian Pages
- 10:00 AM Reception for Rev. Rick and Julie Campbell
- 10:30 AM Communion 10:30 Service
- 10:30 AM Breakfast Club
- 12:00 PM Confirmation Class
- 7:00 PM ACOA Support Group
- 7:00 PM IMPACT - Sr. High

Monday, February 22, 2010

- 9:00 AM Disciple Small Group
- 3:00 PM Disciple Small Group
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir
- 6:00 PM Relay for Life
- 6:30 PM Deacon Board
- 7:00 PM Men's Small Group
- 7:00 PM Sr. High School Life Group-Girls
- 7:30 PM A. A.

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Our Vision

We are called to celebrate God's grace as a Christ-centered community of acceptance, growing in faith and living as Christ's hands to serve.

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Transfiguration of the Lord

February 14, 2010

9:00 a.m.



Meditation to Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

O God, the God of all goodness and of all grace, who art worthy of a greater love than we can either give or understand, fill our hearts, we beseech thee, with such love toward thee, that nothing may seem too hard for us to do or to suffer in obedience to thy will; and grant that loving thee, we may become daily more like thee, and finally obtain the crown of life which thou hast promised to those that love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Farnham Hostel Manuel, 19th century)

Please silence all cell phones.

PRELUDE — Prelude and Fugue in F Major J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

“What’s in Your Wallet?” - a skit for Good \$ense

A TIME OF GREETING

**A gracious welcome to all members and guests!
In order for you to be aware of members and guests
seated around you, please take a moment to sign the
Act of Friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor.**

Note to those wearing hearing aids with T-coil option:
The main sanctuary seating area is equipped with
an induction loop system.

INTROIT—*Echo Carol*

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (I John 4:7-11)

Minister: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.
Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.
**People: This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and
only Son into the world that we might live through him.**
Minister: This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent
his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God
so loves us, we also ought to love one another.
People: Let us worship the God of love.

*HYMN #376—*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION—(followed by silent confessions)*

Almighty and merciful God, in your created and ever-creating
creation, we have come to know the infinite love and grace of your blessing.
Hear us, O Lord, as we confess that we have failed to open ourselves to you,
have turned our backs on your love, and have prevented your blessings from
shining in our daily lives. Even in your total acceptance of us, O God, we
resist your love and fail to witness for humankind and against violence and
oppression. Draw us closer. Empower us. Fill us with the liberating Spirit of
your Son, our Lord, in whose name we pray this and now these our silent
prayers...

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—Kyrie

**Lord have mercy upon us;
Christ have mercy upon us:
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one
and only Son.
**People: And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing
in Him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life.**
Leader: God didn’t go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point
an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was.
People: He came to help, to put the world right again.
Leader: Anyone who trusts in Him is acquitted... Friends, we are forgiven.
Forgive one another.
People: Amen!

*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

MESSAGE TO THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Rick Campbell
Children 5 years and K thru 5th grade are excused for class at this time

ANTHEM—*I Am The Vine*

Allen Pote

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Lesson—I Corinthians 13:1-13

p. 1137 pew Bible

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

Love’s Form

The Rev. Tom Cook

PRAYER

RESPONDING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—*Jesus, Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts*

K. Lee Scott

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

Patricia Locke

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the
power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*CONCLUDING HYMN #335—*Though I May Speak*

*CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Minister: As we faithfully live our lives in this coming week, what are we
called to do?

**People: We are called to celebrate God’s grace as a Christ-centered
community of acceptance, growing in faith and living as Christ’s
hands to serve.**

*BENEDICTION and CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Let There Be Peace on Earth

POSTLUDE—*Fuga*

Johann Pachelbel

* For those who are able, please stand

WORSHIP CONCLUDES — SERVICE BEGINS!

*The flowers in the chancel are given
in loving memory of
my husband, Bud Whalen
by his wife, Betty*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Participants:

Jr. High Brass Ensemble:
Anna Jullie, Brittany Jullie and Ben VanderBroek
Geneva Choir
Maryanne Beery, Dir. of Music
Mike D’Oyly, Organist
Tom & Marcy Engelsman

Good \$ense Skit:

Greeters:

Clinton Street:

9:00 Norm & Barb Spring
10:30 Burton & Brianne Taylor

Franklin Street:

9:00 Barb & Ray Nelson
10:30 David & Mary Thomsen

Gathering Area:

9:00 Don & Shirley Swifney
10:30 Scott & Lisa Wagasky

Liturgists:

9:00 Ron Mass
10:30 Bret Lewis

Usher Teams:

Harry Nienhouse, Head Usher

Nursery:

Deb McMaster

Sound:

Curtis Benaway

Thank you cookie bakers: Martha Cook, Ann Hesselsweet, Marilyn Horton,
Carmen Jeisy, Deb McMaster, Nicole & Alli Ruble, Shirley Shuman, Brianne Taylor,
Caryle Wagasky, Mary Wood and Carissa Yonan

CONCERNING OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS . . .

Congratulations!:

...to new grandparents, Bill and Chris Bussell, on the birth of their first grandchild,
Makaela Christine Knitt. Makaela’s parents are Andy and Lindsay (Bussell) Knitt
of Deer Creek, IL.

...and to Jon and Mia LaMore on the birth of their daughter, Francesca Marie LaMore,
born on February 8, 2010. Proud grandparents are Paul and Winnie McNergney.

Prayer Concerns: Nancy Braak, Mary Hendon, Barbara Fosheim, Sandie Knes,
Ken MacLeod, Catherine Stephenson, Butch Willey and Mary Wilsberg

Continuing Prayers for: Cathleen Pranger, Ruth Ricks, Bill Roper and Mary Vivian

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Good \$ense Program

This 2-week program provides solid, biblically based teaching and practical,
easy-to-use tools for developing healthy financial habits. The program is scheduled
for February 23 and March 2 at 7 pm. If you are interested in attending, please call
or sign up in the church office.

WELCOME to our guests!

Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lounge after the service. On
your way through the Gathering Area, please stop by the Welcome
Desk to pick up a gift bag. We’re glad you’re here!