
The Waltham Courier

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A Family Journal

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



THANK YOU one and all for making our 27th "Come to Christmas" Tea a success! We praise God for good weather and are grateful to all who shared their talents during the program and for

the time they spent rehearsing. We are grateful for those who helped set-up the day before, for our snow removal helpers, for our bakers, our baby sitters/car parkers, for those who worked in the kitchen - it takes many to make this time special for all!

P.W. will not meet in January, but encourage you to call or visit a shut-in. Presbyterian Women in Blackhawk Presbytery have sent \$25,841 for Celebration of Mission for 2008. Including those funds and our special offerings for the year the total sent was almost \$42,800! We praise God and thank you for participating in HIS work thru this giving!

The funeral dinner team lists are posted in the narthex - please review your information and make any corrections. To continue this ministry to our church family, we hope more of you will be willing to add your name to the lists. Men and women are both welcome to be part of this ministry. Questions - call Bev Scharlau, 667-4970.

YOU" will be held in Louisville, KY July 11-15. This is an international gathering of women held every three years. There is financial assistance available-check the pink sheet on the narthex bulletin board. It is an awesome experience!!

Reminders ...

We will be "un-decorating" the church after the worship service on Sunday, January 4th. Please plan to stay and help for just a bit.

Are you missing your favorite baking dish or pie plate? It could be downstairs in the kitchen. Please take moment to see if yours is there and take it home with you!

From the PNC

The PNC has finished our part of the Church Information Form. It has been sent to the Session for approval. They will send it on to the Committee on Ministry. The Committee will return it to the PNC. We will then be able to post it for interested pastors to read.

The 2009 Church-wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women "GOD WILL DO WONDERS AMONG

Things to do ...

Dear Friends in Christ,

Once again, local Protestant and Catholic churches invite you to join other Christians in worship, song and fellowship as we unite in "Prayer for Christian Unity". *This one hour service will be held in the serenely beautiful chapel at St. Bede Abbey* and will feature scripture, songs and prayers commonly esteemed by all Christian traditions. Those who made the "western trek" to the edge of Spring Valley last year agreed that it was a powerful and inspiring worship experience that was a true blessing. Not to mention the delicious cookies and hot chocolate fueled fellowship after the service!

So Please mark your calendars - *3pm on Sunday January 25th* - and plan on attending! For those who would like to "car-pool", please call Marlene Moshage at 815-326-1192 if you need a ride. Hope to see you there!

"PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY"
Community Worship Service
Sunday, January 15th at 3pm
St. Bede Abbey Church,
West Rte 6, Peru Illinois

Youth retreat at Stronghold
January 16 - 18, 2009
Barrick (Walnut) Lodge
Grades 6 - College

The money is due before we depart on Friday January 16th. Dena will be at the church to collect all monies due after everyone is checked in.

There will be a grocery sign up list after Christmas, if anyone wants to pitch in for the groceries for the retreat. They need to be in the church kitchen before 5 p.m. Friday January 16th to be packed up. We will depart from the church basement around 5:15 p.m. Friday night.

Those going along should bring bibles, change(s) of clothes, towel, toiletries (toothbrush, shampoo, etc) sleeping bags.

The cost is \$30 per person (church pays half for members). Non-members are \$60 per person.

MEETING REPORTS

Treasurer's Report

For period ending August 31, 2008:
6 deposits/credits - \$ 6,067.03
26 Checks/Debits - \$ 20,182.45
Ending Balance - \$ 103,900.30

Keri Sundberg, Treasurer

*Please note: any contributions should be given to Ross Wilson or Lois Edgcomb for recording/deposit.

SESSION

No report received for this publication.

TRUSTEES

No report received for this publication.

Stewardship & Finance

No report received for this publication.

BENEVOLENCE FUND

No report received for this publication.

DEACONS

No report received for this publication.

MEMORIAL FUND

No report received for this publication.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

No report received for this publication.

MISSION COMMITTEE

No report received for this publication.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

31 Mr. & Mrs. Pat Hughes

Scout Master Bob's Corner

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 23 & 30 – No Troop Meeting
- Jan. 6 – Troop Meeting 7:00 P.M. - Holiday Party
- Jan. 13 – Troop Meeting 7:00 P.M.]
- Jan. 20 – Troop Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- Jan. 27 – Troop Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Troop 97 meets every Tuesday night at the Waltham Presbyterian Church.
Contact Ralph Moshage at 667-4511 or Ross Wilson at 434-1469 for information about the troop.

New Address:
 PFC Papineau Joshua
 304 N McCarthy Ave. Suite #117
 Eglin AFB, FL 32542

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 David Christopher
Yvonne Geil
Ross Wilson
- 2 Norma Jann
- 4 Phyllis Mertes
- 5 Tiara Bedenko
Cole Wesley Freebairn
- 7 Sue Hughes
- 8 Anthony Brown
- 11 Monica Blue
Kerstie Lukas
- 12 Wendy Deutsch
Dave Wilson
- 13 Dawn Hess
- 14 Melvin Hagenbuch*
- 15 Emily Lukas
- 18 Bruce Brown
Benjamin Kiner
- 19 Carol Hallead
- 20 Robin Leonard
Irene Munson
- 22 Phillip McConville
- 24 Luke Mertes
- 25 Jeffrey English
- 27 Annabelle Skoog
Jenny Wilson
- 28 Tanner Chapman
- 29 Daniel Baker
Ardelle Hagenbuch
Serah Lukas
- 31 Robert Geil

(Please leave a note on the desk in the office if there are any additions or omissions from the Birthday/Anniversary lists.)

Nursery Workers
January 2009

Texts and Sermons

January 2009

January 4

Albert Hagenbuch
Relynn Olivero
Nathan Olivero

January 4, 2009

Jeremiah 31:7-14
Ephesians 1:3-14

Psalm 147:12-20
John 1:(1-9) 10-18

January 11

Rita Van Drimmelen
Bob Van Drimmelen
Rachel Van Drimmelen

January 11, 2009

Genesis 1:1-5
Acts 19:1-7

Psalm 29
Mark 1:4-11

January 18

Dena Ficek
Marlene Moshage
Nick Moshage

January 18, 2009

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)
1 Cor. 6:12-20

Psalm 139:1-6,13-18
John 1:43-51

January 25

Scott Freebairn
Heather Freebairn

January 25, 2009

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
1 Cor. 7:29-31

Psalm 62:5-12
Mark 1:14-20

Deacon of the Month

Trustee of the Month