

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 5

- 9:09am *Worship Service*
9:30am Scriptures for Today Class - Library
10:30am Children's Program - "City Streets"
10:45am *Worship Service*
6:00pm Jr. High Small Group Kick-Off at Youth House

Monday, February 6

- 2:45pm Homework Café
6:00pm Personnel Committee
6:00pm Membership Committee
7:00pm Relevant Ministries

Tuesday, February 7

- 11:40am NS/Staff lunch
5:30pm Samaritan Supper
6:00pm Sr. High Small Group Kick-Off at Mansfields' home
7:00pm Deacons

Wednesday, February 8

- 6:00am Men's Group
2:45pm Homework Café
7:00pm Worship Team Practice
7:00pm Mission & Stewardship

Thursday, February 9

- 2:45pm Homework Café
6:00pm Mary-El Ringers
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:00pm GPMO Board

Friday, February 10

- 7:00am Prayer Group at Youth House
2:30pm Prayer Shawl

Saturday, February 11

Children's Ministry and Small Group Leaders' Conference

Sunday, February 12

- 9:09am *Worship Service*
9:30am Scriptures for Today Class - Library
10:30am Children's Program - "City Streets"
10:45am *Worship Service* - Mary-El Ringers
Photos taken of elders/deacons; Sign-ups for Agapé Supper

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 5, 2012

THIS MORNING

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING ARE GIVEN BY: The Early family in loving memory of Sharon's sister, Suzanne Beth Reimer. "May we always remember to treasure and celebrate our loved ones while they are with us because life is short!"

USHERS/GREETERS:

- 9:09 Outside Greeters:
9:09 Sanctuary Greeters: Megan Owens
10:45 Outside Greeters: Rich and Sally Kastl
10:45 Sanctuary Greeters: Mary Ann Scott and Jim Jephson

DISTRIBUTION OF FLOWERS: Paul Everett

PRAYER CIRCLE CAPTAINS: Carole Ippinger (754-3965)
Missy Goetz (785-3720)

YOUTH SMALL GROUP KICK-OFF

The youth will be starting back up with their small groups this week. All Jr. High Youth are invited to their kick-off **TODAY**, Sunday, February 5, from 6:00 - 8:00pm at the Youth House; the Sr. High Youth will meet on Tuesday, February 7, from 6:00 - 7:30 at the Mansfields' home.

LAST CHANCE

Next Sunday, February 12, the photographers will be here to take pictures of church officers. We would also like to offer this opportunity to anyone else who has not had his/her picture taken for the directory. If you would like to take advantage of this "last chance," please call the church office for more details.

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Sign-ups for small groups will begin next week. Grab a flyer this week from the back of the sanctuary and let me know what day/time of the week you would be looking for a group. This is an excellent time of the year to commit just 6 weeks and experience how we utilize small groups to live into our core values.

RURAL MISSION

The Rural Mission team will stay in this area in 2012 from March 10-17 to do local flood relief work. The group will live together for the week, cook meals there and live in community together. If you would like to join this group, please let Pam Davis know by calling 785-0536; you are asked to plan to stay at least 3 days, if not the whole week.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

The Tanis family can still use our help with meals. If you are able to assist them, please visit the website www.TakeThemAmeal.com to sign up for a day. When it asks for the name of the recipient, put in Tanis; when it asks for the password, put in Tanismeals.

DO YOU HAVE UNWANTED TIES?

If you have neckties that aren't being used, bring them in and place them in the box in the coat room off the Gathering Area. They will be used in a ministry to bless others who are experiencing hard times.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

A note from one of their clients: *"I'm elderly and arthritic. I dislike cooking. Too many failures in the past. I used to eat mostly peanut butter sandwiches. Then someone told me I was eligible for Meals on Wheels. I had thought they were only for low income people. I looked into it. My lucky day! Now I eat well-balanced, varied hot meals that are regularly delivered to me by people who make me feel that what they like best in life is bringing good food to the likes of me."* Mrs. M---Vestal. For more information call: 754-7856

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- February 11 - Children's Ministry and Small Group Leaders' Conference
- February 19 - Baptism of Weston Hunt & reception to follow
- February 22- Ash Wednesday with Agapé Supper - 6:00pm
- February 26 - Family Day in Sunday morning children's ministry classes with training on Communion offered

Joys

- We welcome Alyssa Mae Fiaschi, daughter of Rebecca Fiaschi and granddaughter of Linda and Ed Fiaschi. She was born on January 27.
- Also, Kenny and Jessyca Kublo welcomed a daughter - Kaleya Hope Kublo on January 31.
- Many thanks to all who helped to make the Rural Mission Mystery Dinner Theater a success again this year.



Concerns

- Brad Baumann has been hospitalized for most of the last week due to a collapsed lung.
- Gerry Wilcox is in rehab at General Hospital recovering from his stroke..
- Callen Reid Wilson, infant son of Elizabeth (Kerr) and Keith Wilson remains hospitalized in Syracuse; please keep this family in your prayers..
- Dawn Weber had surgery last Wednesday.
- Our sympathy goes out to the family of Madison Smith, the Nursery School child who has been suffering from an inoperable brain tumor. She died at home on January 30.
- Erin Flannagan is already working hard doing mission work in the Dominican Republic, and Brian and Angela Flannagan left Saturday to join her. They will be joined a little later by Brendan Flannagan and Jeremy Finn. We pray for their work and for their health and safety.
- We continue to pray for those affected by the flooding in our area.
- Please continue to pray for Jon Yerger, Katherine Wilkie, Laura Tanis and other members of this congregation who have ongoing health concerns.
- Please keep all of our military and their families in your prayers.

