

HAPPENINGS at YPC

January 22, 2012

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90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR DOT WILSON —Yes, our beloved "Cookie Lady" is turning 90 on tomorrow. Mrs. Wilson has been providing homemade cookies for our Sunday School children for over **25 YEARS!!!** Each week, the children during Assembly are greeted by Mrs. Wilson as she passes out her delicious cookies. The kids will be singing "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Wilson in Reid Hall at 10:10 a.m. In addition, Dot's family would like to invite the entire congregation to join them in celebrating with cupcakes at 12:15 p.m in Fellowship Hall following the second service.

SPIRITO SINGERS JOIN US IN 9AM WORSHIP—The Bravura ensemble of Spirito Singers would like to thank Yorkfield Presbyterian for allowing us to participate in your service today and for allowing us to rehearse in your church home. Spirito! is an Elmhurst-based choral organization comprised of three distinct auditioned choirs. Bravura for 9th – 12th grade young women; Ragazze for 5th – 8th grade girls; the Men of Spirito! for men 18 years and older. Each ensemble rehearses once per week August through May. Spirito! performs at two major concerts each year (December and June) and at multiple Sunday Services. Spirito! seeks to develop musicianship and vocal technique through sacred choral music. For more information visit www.spiritosingers.org or call 630-941-0744.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FEB 5TH—Following the 2nd service (12:15pm) on February 5th we will hold our semi-annual congregational meeting. We will meet in the sanctuary to elect Trustees and Financial Officers. We will also review the 2011 Financial Reports and the 2012 Local Ministry and Mission budgets and approve the terms of call for the Staff.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OF YPC?—If you have been considering membership at Yorkfield Presbyterian and would like to hear more about who we are, what Presbyterians believe, and what is distinctive about this congregation, you are encouraged to attend an Orientation Series with Pastor Toburen and others this February. These orientation gatherings will take place on Sunday mornings during the Education Hour (when children are in Sunday School from 10:10-11:05am), 2/5, 2/12 & 2/26. **Please indicate your interest on the pull-off tab on your bulletin** or notify Pastor Mike (630-833-6600, ext. 12, MikeT@eypc.org). P.S.— This is truly a time for "Inquirer's." Questions are always welcome.

MEN'S LUNCH THIS WEDNESDAY—BRING A FRIEND to the Men's Lunch this Wednesday at the Old Country Buffet on Roosevelt Rd. in Lombard. We begin at 11:45am (or whenever you can get there), and wrap up at 1:00pm. Study & Discussion will be led this month by *Pastor Mike Toburen*.

SOUPEROO JANUARY 29TH—One of the truly unique YPC events is the annual SOUPEROO, held each year on the last Sunday in January. This is a fun time when we get to sample a host of homemade soups and enjoy the fellowship of our extended YPC family. Throughout the proceedings we honor the special work of our volunteers over the past year, culminating in the presentation of the *Souper Person of the Year Award*. All this takes place in Fellowship Hall starting at 12:15pm on the 29th. You won't want to miss it. **Sign-up on your Bulletin Tab today.**

STAFF OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MIKE—Off Monday
ANGIE—Here Tuesday and Wednesday
DEBBIE—Here Monday thru Friday

We extend a very special welcome to our visitors who are worshipping with us today!

Please let us know you were here by signing the tear off on your bulletin sheet and dropping it in the offering plate. Also, if you don't have a New Testament, there are some on a table in the lobby.

Please take one home with you.

SOUP, SALAD, SETUP HELP IS NEEDED—Do you have a favorite Soup recipe? Homemade Bread? Or love to make desserts? Your gift is needed for the Souperoo on January 29th. We also need help with setup and clean up. Please indicate your willingness to prepare one of these items for the Souperoo on the bulletin tear off. For further information please call Janet Andrews (630-495-4620).

SOUP CANS NEEDED—We are in need of clean empty soup cans for the Souperoo. They must be the 10 3/4oz (Campbell Soup) size cans. Please drop them off in the church office.

SESSION APPROVES SINGLE SUMMER SERVICE—At its January 19th meeting the Session approved a single 10:00am worship service for the summer months (May 20 – September 2). This follows upon the 87% congregational approval for this move as indicated in the October “Discernment Survey.” The single services will be a combination of music and worship styles.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN INVITED TO PUMP IT UP!—All families with children age 8 and under are invited to an afternoon of fun and fellowship at Pump It Up, 684 W Lake St., Elmhurst, on Thursday, February 16 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. The children can bounce and play while the parents enjoy a time to chat. The cost is \$10 per child age 2 and up, payable that day. **Please RSVP on your bulletin by February 5 to make sure we have enough interest.**

SUCCESSFUL 2012 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN—A big “Thank You” to each of you who faithfully responded to this year’s stewardship campaign and kept the “gift boxes” moving from home to home. Over 113 families made pledges for the coming year. 27 of those were first time pledges! By the numbers: pledged giving to Local Ministry = \$360,339 (+ \$15,939 over 2011). Pledges to Mission = \$66,287 (+ \$2,887). After adjustments, the Stewardship Team estimates that total giving in 2012 will be ~ 2% over 2011. In this uncertain economic time, when many churches have had to cut back on programs and staff, you should be proud of the financial commitment our members continue to make to the ministries of YPC.

JANUARY ADULT EDUCATION: “LIVING WITH CHANGE”—*Paul Reiman* returns to Adult Ed on Sunday mornings in January at 10:10am to lead a series on dealing with all those changes that keep happening in our lives. Paul’s upbeat personality and multi-media presentations are always popular, and this series will be no different as he takes us through the challenging aspects of the second most constant facet of our existence (the first, of course, being God’s love for us).

APNC UP AND RUNNING—The newly elected Associate Pastor Nominating Committee had their first meeting on the 12th and elected *John Hauser* and *Caroline Wolfe* as co-chairs. The Committee will be meeting regularly to make slight revisions to our Church Information Form and to review the resumes of potential candidates for the job. We have already received a number of inquiries from folk expressing an interest in the position.

2012 PER CAPITA COST—Each year many of our members help defray the cost of the Per Capita Apportionment, which is Yorkfield’s share of the Presbyterian Church (USA) ecclesiastical expense for the General Assembly, Synod of Lincoln Trails, and the Presbytery of Chicago. The total for Yorkfield for 2012 is \$10,729.74 based on church membership. **The assessment per individual member is \$30.31. Special Envelopes for this are in you box of giving envelopes.**

REMEMBER COUPONS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY!—During the recent holiday season, the pantry was blessed with donations of over \$1600 Jewel and Dominicks gift cards! We use these to purchase things that we can't purchase from the food bank; usually toiletries and cleaning items. Using coupons along with store sales help us stretch the use of the gift cards. We also take Target mailers and Elmhurst City Center coupons. There is a drop off box marked "Coupons" by the mailboxes at the north entryway.

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Calendar of the Week

Sunday, January 22

9:00am Traditional Service
10:00am Adult Education
11:15am Contemporary Service
12:15pm Dot Wilson's Birthday Celebration (Fellowship)
6:00pm SHYF

Monday, January 23

7:00pm Joyful Noise Ringers (Stage)
7:30pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
8:00pm AA (Reid Hall)

Tuesday, January 24

9:30am WINGS Circle @YPC (Room 102)
12:00pm Pastoral Care Team
1:00pm Leadership Team (Library)

Wednesday, January 25

5:30am Meditation
11:45am Men's Lunch @ Old Country Buffet
3:45pm Logos TOWN
5:50pm MSYF
7:00pm Bible Study @YPC (Stoner -Room102)
7:00pm Prayer & Praise (Library)

Thursday, January 26

6:00pm TOPS (Room B02)
7:00pm Knitting Among Friends @ Cafe Amano

Friday, January 27

8:00pm AA (Reid Hall)

Saturday, January 28

4:00pm Messenger Band Rehearsal

Sunday, January 29

9:00am Traditional Service
10:00am Adult Education
11:15am Contemporary Service
12:15pm Souperoo
6:00pm SHYF

Upcoming Dates To Put on Your Calendar

Some of these are far into the future, but we thought
you might want to get them down now:

2/17 Session/Staff Retreat
2/22 Ash Wednesday Family Event
3/10 Progressive Dinners
5/19 Road Rally
6/23 Mingle in June
8/26 Church Picnic
10/6 Silver Cup Golf
11/17 Pizza Game Night

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS (FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS)

Isabel Jones	1/23	Kristin Raley	1/23
Dorothy Wilson	1/23	Edward Thompson	1/24
Jim Hooker	1/28	Amy Wiesenmayer	1/25
Lenny Heflin	1/26	Bernie Chapman	1/28
Nancy Dohl	1/28	Philip Hennein	1/30
Nicholas Schmitt	1/30	Janet Andrews	1/31
Paul Suits	1/31	Jim Dvorak	2/2
Courtney Dohl	2/4	Kayla Winters	2/4

HOMEBOUND: Ernie Sinclair, Marge Engstrom, Maryella Strane, John Leonard

ONGOING CONCERNS: Lynne Borland, John & Margaret Brown, Gordon Crombie, Betty Fields, Julie Hennein, Lauren, Phillip, Rachel & Niveen Hennein, Hazel Hixon, Anne Lamprecht, Solveig Pedersen, Tim Robbins, Susan Speers, David Stoil

Dorothy Cannon (Cindy Allen's step-mother), Lorraine Bradshaw, Susan & Ben (adopting), Margaret (Bea Marchese's sister-in-law), Paul Suits (Paul Suits' Dad), Ted Schaumburg Jr, David Hoff (uncle of Susan Baker), Tricia (Lisa Miller's sister), George Bode's mother, Kenny (Bob Renzas' neighbor), Bob Rozoff (Stoner's son-in-law), Denise (co-worker of Dan Miller), Kevin (neighbor of Dick & Betty Bruce), Pat Sandelin (Wendy Borke's cousin), McKenna (3 year old), Cathy (Bea Marchese niece), Kristen (friend of Lynne Kern & Jodi Redick), Elaine Moore (daughter of Hazel Hixon), Robin Mooreland (family of Tama McWhinney), Deann Sherlock (sister of Jay McWhinney), Erin, Britta Kerwin (friend of Barbara Siligmuller), Bob Roon's mother, Rachel Sanchez (Antonio's mother), America Sanchez (2yr old), Cliff Sandelin (Wendy Borke's father), Suzie Ruzevick's mother

SERVING IN THE PEACE CORPS / MILITARY: Eddie Cannon (Air Force fighter pilot, captain, England /Afghanistan, nephew of Cindy Allen), Peter Horvath (major, Bosnia, nephew of Julie Hennein), Corey Howard (Best Friend of Clayton Menconi, York High grad, '09, marines, Okanaaua, Japan), Mark Ladwig (Middle East, Diane Caluwe's son-in-law), Zachary Merckling (Army, cousin of Lise Heflin), Marcello Morales (Japan, Jean Borneman's Grandson), Conrad Cannon (Afghanistan, brother of Cindy Allen), James Gerace (Son of Pat & Bob Gerace, US army), Aaron Wagner (friend of Krissy Richards)

If you would like to receive the weekly Joys and Concerns update, please email your request to [Pastor Mike at YPCMike@aol.com](mailto:YPCMike@aol.com).



Large Print Hymnals

are available for those that would like them. They are located in the lobby on the shelf by the windows.



Assistance for the Hearing Impaired—

We have wireless receivers available at all worship services to help you hear what is going on. There is an earbud that fits directly into your ear, and a small light-weight receiver that fits nicely into a pocket. Just see the Sound System Operator prior to the service and he/she will be glad to fix you up with one.

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Everyone in the Congregation

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