

HAPPENINGS AT YPC

February 28, 2010

Our Mission is to be a community of disciples with a heart for God and hands to help others.

WORSHIP UPCOMING

March 7 – *TOWN Handbells* at the 9:00am service.

March 14 – *Middle School YF* performs a drama at both services written by Allie Pleiter based on the story of the Prodigal Son.

March 28 – *Palm Sunday* – Special music at 9:00am

April 1 – *Maundy Thursday* (7:00pm) – Dessert, drama, reflection, and worship with Holy Communion

April 2 – *Good Friday* (7:00pm) – Tenebrae service of dramatic readings and music as the sanctuary gradually darkens and we reflect on Christ's sacrifice upon the cross

April 4 – *Easter Sunday* – Special music and the Celebration of the Resurrection (Continental breakfast between the services)

CURIOUS ABOUT THIS CHURCH? QUESTIONS OF FAITH? THINKING OF MEMBERSHIP? YOU are invited to a series of Inquirer Classes where we'll be asking these kinds of questions and more. Bring your questions and share with other folks interested in learning more about the foundation of our Christian faith, the purpose of this church and what it may be like to be a member here. Inquirer Classes are a time for folks to explore a possible interest in church membership.

We'll meet for the four Sundays of March from 10:10–11:05 in the Church Library. We'll share our own faith stories, talk about what it means to be Presbyterian and hear from Elders of this church how they live out their faith. New members will be welcomed in membership on Easter Sunday, April 4. Please mark your friendship tab to indicate your interest or contact Beth, bethfd@eypc.org, 630/833-6600, ext 13.

SUMMER DREAMING MARCH 13—Forget what it looks like outside, it will be Summer on the inside here at YPC on Saturday evening, March 13th. Wear your shorts and Hawaiian shirts – its picnic and summer game time! Dinner starts at 6:00pm with hamburgers & hot dogs right off the grill, plus other summer picnic items. Next comes games for all ages: wacky relays, seed spitting contest, cup stomp, marshmallow drop, sit-on-your-behind- beach-ball-volleyball, and more! The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 5-12, and \$1 for 4 and under. Maximum family cost = \$20.00. Sign up on the tear-off Tab on your Bulletin today.

HELP NEEDED SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH Several people with mini-vans or pick-up trucks are needed to make a few short trips to Sandburg Middle School during the day to pick up food from a large food drive. You would then bring the food back to the pantry and do a quick unload. If you want to stay to help sort and shelf, that would be great too! Please contact Jacki Lawrence (630-530-5080) if you are able to help at all this day. We will need to go in several shifts throughout the day from noon-5 pm.

CONTINUE SAVING THOSE COUPONS!—Thanks to your coupon 'recycling', we have been able to get many items for the pantry at free or at very little cost. The drop off box is by the mailboxes at the top of the back stairs. No need to clip, we'll even do that!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!—The pantry has some opportunities for some strong bodies to help unload the delivery truck on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, typically for about 1-2 hours from 10:15 am-11:45 am. Also, help is needed sometime EACH Thursday night or Friday during the day to restock shelves, a time frame can be decided that works best for you and someone will be there with you to give direction. This is a 1-2 hour time commitment.

STAFF OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MIKE—On Vacation through March 6

ANGIE—Here Tuesday & Wednesday

BETH—Here Tuesday & Thursday

DEBBIE—Here Monday—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.

TRANSLATORS NEEDED—Do you speak Spanish (or another language) and would be willing to take an occasional phone call to do some easy translation on behalf of the food pantry? If so, please contact Jacki Lawrence (lawrenceuk@comcast.net). We will compile a list of speakers and occasionally you may be called upon to answer questions for clients or translate for our volunteers.

PRAYER CHAIN—We have a prayer chain you may use when you are in immediate need of prayer. Contact Beth at (630)4001401 and she will start the prayer chain.

ADULT EDUCATION IN 2K10—Continuing this week Student Pastor Barb Vaughan will be leading the Adult Sunday morning class, "The Top Bible Stories Everyone Needs to Know." This class meets today in the Sanctuary at 10:15am.

THE MISSION COMMISSION THANKS YOU!—The Mission Commission would like to thank the congregation for their continued support and dedication to reaching out to Christ's world. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to send out over 150 completed Hygiene kits and supplies to PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) to help in the Haiti relief efforts.

LIVING IN LENT, CARING FOR CREATION—Looking for practical ways to live out your faith? There is a resource you might want to check out as away to prepare our hearts, minds, bodies, and lives this Lenten season. You will find *40 Ways to Fast and Feast for God's Creation* and devotionals for use during the special days of Lent. Look for the *Living in Lent, Caring for Creation* booklet available at the Welcome Center.

TAIZÉ WORSHIP—A contemplative worship, patterned off that of the faith community in Taizé, France, is offered the first Friday of every month at Ascension Catholic Church in Oak Park. This same kind of worship is also offered at many other venues. If you might be interested in experience contemplative worship, simple music, candle light and ten minutes of silent meditation, COME....join us. Pastor Beth will be meet all interested in Taizé Worship just inside the front door of Ascension Catholic Church, 808 s East Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60304. Worship begins at 7:30 pm, but we meet at 7:00 pm to get a good seat. Yes, it will be *that* crowded. We often go out to a near-by restaurant following worship.

OFFICE REMODELING IN FULL SWING—Furniture has been moved, demolition completed and our office manager enclosed in a giant plastic bubble (you have to see it). For the next 4 weeks our church offices will be under construction. During this period there may be a few days here and there when the offices will be completely closed due to demolition or drywall sanding, and several others where we may be only partially open. Over the entire period the copier and other pieces of office equipment will be temporarily housed in the Library. We will also be storing some desks and several boxes in other parts of the building. We hope you will be understanding if we don't pick up your call immediately during this time, or things don't happen quite as efficiently as they would normally. Our apologies ahead of time.

COMPLAINT FREE WORLD—Last week Pastor Mike introduced a practical way to break the complaining habit by giving everyone in the congregation a Purple Wristband from "Complaint Free World." Here is how it works:

#1 - Put the wristband on either wrist.

#2 -When you catch yourself complaining switch the wristband to your other wrist. Do this every time you find yourself complaining

#3 -When you have gone 3 weeks without changing wrists you're done, you've broken the complaining habit!

Give it a try. When you stop the complaining cycle you will discover that you have a lot more energy available to make the world a better place rather than just complaining about it. You'll see a lot of folk around YPC wearing their wristband. Ask them how it is going. Encourage them. And if you didn't get your wristband yet, no problem, pick one up at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

BRYAN KELLER NAMED "2009 SOUPER PERSON OF THE YEAR" —Never dreaming that he was going to receive this award at the Souperoo last week, Bryan had actually stepped out of the building to run an errand for his wife when his name was called and everyone stood up to applaud. But we weren't surprised. Bryan works very hard to avoid the limelight. Even so he has been an incredibly faithful member of YPC over a long period of time. Bryan has served the church as an Elder on Session, Alpha Team Leader, TOWN Table Parent and Fellowship Commission member; and continues to serve as a member of the Discipleship Commission, Middle School YF Advisor and 8th Grade Confirmation Class Teacher. Well done good and faithful servant!

2010 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 2010 is \$9,392.28 based on church membership. The assessment per individual member is \$28.29 (same as 2009).

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Calendar of the Week

Sunday, February 28

Deacons Offering
9:00am Traditional Service
10:15am Adult Education
11:15am Contemporary Service
6:00pm Senior High Youth Fellowship

Monday, March 1

6:45 am Women's Breakfast @ Fresh Start
7:00pm Joyful Noise Ringers (Stage)
7:00pm Mission Commission (Room 102)
7:30pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
8:00pm AA (Reid Hall)

Tuesday, March 2

9:15am WINGS Circle @ YPC (Room 102)
6:30 pm Worship Commission (Room 102)
7:00pm Caring for Creation (Room 100)
7:00pm Christian Ed Commission (Library)

Wednesday, March 3

3:45pm Logos TOWN
5:30pm MSYF
7:00pm Prayer & Praise (Library)

Thursday, March 4

6:00pm T.O.P.S. (Room B02)

Friday, March 5

9:30am Mindful Knitting (Room 102)
5:30pm Spirito (Sanctuary)
8:00pm AA (Reid Hall)

Saturday, March 6

4:00pm Messenger Band Rehearsal

Sunday, March 7

Food Pantry Sunday
9:00am Traditional Service
10:10am Inquirers Class (Library)
10:15am Adult Education
11:15am Contemporary Service
2:30pm Spirito (Sanctuary)
6:00pm Senior High Youth Fellowship

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:

3/13 Summer Dreamin' Night
4/24 Restaurant Dinners for Eight

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS (FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS)

Caelan Jones	3/3	Gage Jones	3/3
Ted Schaumburg	3/4	Alec Deuter	3/7
Abby Wessler	3/7	Connor Lockie	3/8
Ken Walker	3/8	Diane Heflin	3/11
Kathryn Crombie	3/12	Lisa Miller	3/14

HOMEBOUND:

Rich Hilbert, Bill Bates, Ernie Sinclair, Helen Heflin, Marge Engstrom, Maryella Strane

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS:

Jean Borneman, Anita Walker, Ethel Krausfeldt, Rick Raley, Lynne Borland & Lynne's uncle Vern, Cindy Allen's step-mother, Dorothy Cannon; Lorraine Bradshaw, Marge Bremer, George Renzas, Casey Graham, Danielle Suits, C. J. Pleiter, John & Margaret Brown, Peter and Anna Rieger (Barb's in-laws), Susan & Ben (adopting), Margaret (Bea Marchese's sister-in-law), Jan Pacheco (friend of Lucy Pillinger), Paul Suits (Paul Suits' Dad), Ted Schaumburg Jr, Dave who is missing since Nov (friend of John Hurni), Anita (Melissa Malmgren's mom), David Hoff (uncle of Susan Baker), DeAnn Thompson (Debbie Suits' sister)

SERVING IN THE PEACE CORPS / MILITARY

Matt Manfredi (2nd tour of duty in Afghanistan, neighbor of Jacki & Roger Lawrence and former VBS helper), Nick Eddington (nephew of Susan and Peter Eddington), Cory Howard (marine, friend of Menconi's), Mark Ladwig (Middle East, Diane Caluwe's son-in-law), Marcello Morales (Japan, Jean Borneman's Grandson), Steven Toburen (nephew of Paulette & Mike Toburen), Aaron Wagner (friend of Krissy Richards), Jake Olin (Krissy Richards' brother-in-law), Conrad Cannon (Afghanistan, brother of Cindy Allen), Eddie Cannon (air force fighter pilot, captain, England /Afghanistan, nephew of Cindy Allen), Adam Merklng (Marine, 2nd tour of duty in Afghanistan, cousin of Lise Heflin), Zachary Merklng (Army, cousin of Lise Heflin) Nick Briney (air force fighter pilot, Cpt., England /Afghanistan, nephew of Kelly Kost), Corey Howard (Best Friend of Clayton Menconi, York High grad, '09, marines, Camp Pendleton, CA), Lee Bowie, Baghdad (Nancy Wilson's Cousin), Katie Briney (Air Force, Idaho, niece of Kelly Kost), Steve Lucking (Marines, son of Bob Gorsky's friend)

If you would like to receive the weekly Joys and Concerns update, please email your request to Pastor Mike at MikeT@eypc.org.



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 lightweight 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.

Support Staff

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