

**FRIENDS IN MINISTRY TODAY 1/24/10**

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| <b>FELLOWSHIP HOUR</b> Keith & Susan Coffman<br><b>GREETERS</b> Barry & Pat Thomas           | <b>NURSERY</b> Elizabeth Warner & Ashley Everhart<br><b>WORSHIP LEADER</b> Connee Garman |
| <b>HEAD USHER</b> John Coleman<br><b>ACOLYTE</b> Anna Everhart<br><b>SEXTON</b> John Coleman | <b>COUNTERS</b> Barbara Simons, Connee Garman, George Sheetz                             |

**FRIENDS IN MINISTRY NEXT WEEK 1/31/10**

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| <b>FELLOWSHIP HOUR</b> Louise & Connie Garman<br><b>GREETERS</b> Ken Hunter & Ginny Bresnahan | <b>NURSERY</b> Elizabeth Warner & Whitney Wilkins<br><b>WORSHIP LEADER</b> Liza Coffman |
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**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

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| Sunday    | Presbyterian Men's Breakfast<br>Sunday School<br>Elders Gather for Prayer<br>Worship<br>Fellowship Hour | 8:15 a.m.<br>9:45 a.m.<br>10 :40 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m. |
| Monday    | GED   | 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.   |
| Tuesday   | ESL<br>Smart Beginnings Meeting   | 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.<br>2:00-3:30 p.m.                              |
| Wednesday | GED<br>Gospel Chorus<br>Chancel Choir<br>New Member Class   | 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.          |
| Thursday  | ESL<br>Tone Chimes  | 10:00-12:00 a.m.<br>4:00-5:00 p.m.                                |
| Saturday  | Latinos Congregation Worship<br>Latinos Congregation Youth Meeting                                      | 9:00-1:00 p.m.<br>5:00-7:00 p.m.                                  |

**WPC CHURCH STAFF**

(459-2646)  
Ann Grisdale - Clerk of Session  
Rev. Lisa M. Webb - Pastor  
Brandi Sheetz - Director of Christian Education  
Linda McClelland - Secretary  
Liz Sollenberger - Music Director  
Vicky Germroth - Librarian  
Elizabeth Warner - Nursery Care Provider  
Cindy Isner - Custodian  
Ray Powell - Treasurer  
Cindy Wilkins - Assistant Treasurer  
Cathy Gilbert - Director, ESL  
Lisa Currie - Director, GED

**THE PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL**

(459-8510)  
Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds  
Stephanie Dysart - Director  
Corinda Gwyn - Assistant Director  
Nan Alcott - Special Education Teacher

**LATINOS MINISTRY**

Wednesday evenings 5-7 pm  
Saturdays 9-1 and 5-7:30  
The Rev. Orlando Newball - Latinos Pastor



**The Weekly Wellspring**

*Take an extra to share with a friend!*

January 24, 2010

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

**January 24**  
Morning: Psalm 67; 150  
Genesis 13:2-18  
Galatians 2:1-10  
Mark 7:31-37  
Evening: Psalm 46; 93



**January 25**  
Morning: Psalm 57; 145  
Genesis 14:(1-7) 8-24  
Hebrews 8:1-13  
John 4:43-54  
Evening: Psalm 85; 47

**January 26**  
Morning: Psalm 54; 146  
Genesis 15:1-11, 17-21  
Hebrews 9:1-14  
John 5:1-18  
Evening: Psalm 28; 99

**January 27**  
Morning: Psalm 65; 147:1-11  
Genesis 16:1-14  
Hebrews 9:15-28  
John 5:19-29  
Evening: Psalm 125; 91

**January 28**  
Morning: Psalm 143; 147:12-20  
Genesis 16:15-17:14  
Hebrews 10:1-10  
John 5: 30-47  
Evening: Psalm 81; 116

**January 29**  
Morning: Psalm 88; 148  
Genesis 17:15-27  
Hebrews 10:11-25  
John 6:1-15  
Evening: Psalm 6; 20

**January 30**  
Morning: Psalm 122; 149  
Genesis 18:1-16  
Hebrews 10:26-39  
John 6:16-27  
Evening: Psalm 100; 63

*God's Word  
is a Lamp  
unto my feet,  
and a Light  
unto my  
path.*

Coming to the woods' edge  
on a Sunday morning walk,  
I stand resting a moment beside  
a ragged half-dead wild plum  
in bloom, its perfume  
a moment enclosing me,  
and standing side by side  
with the old broken blooming tree  
I almost understand,  
I almost recognize as a friend  
the great impertinence of beauty  
that comes even to the dying,  
even to the fallen, without reason  
sweetening the air.

Wendell Berry, *A Timbered Choir*

Amid all the horror stories that have made their way from the debris that is now Haiti are stories of people who emerge from the ashes rejoicing. Like Kentucky farmer Wendell Berry's wild plum tree, old and broken, yet sweetening the air, the people of Haiti – many old and desperately broken – give witness to God's steadfast presence. In the very midst of their despair, with death and decay all around, a remnant are pulled from the dust to give praise to God.

Jeanette lay crushed beneath the bank where she worked. Her husband held prayer vigils outside, ever hoping to see his beloved bride once more. Finally, after six dark days, Jeanette's voice was heard coming from deep within the rubble. "Praise the Lord!" "Praise the Lord!" As she was lifted into the light, she burst into song, "Praise the Lord! Don't be afraid of death. God is always with us."

The world is blessed by stories of people like Jeanette. Each of us has some rubble and debris that exist in the depths of our own lives. May we come to the Light praising God, sweetening the air with our own voices of praise. God IS always with us.  
~ Pastor Lisa

It's VALENTINE "CARE" PACKAGE time and the Presbyterian Women are asking for donations of candy, snacks and packets of hot chocolate mix to send to our 15 young people who are in military service or in college. A collection box will be in the Narthex until January 31. If you know of anyone who should receive a box and did not get one for Halloween, please contact Alison Nelson at 984-3746 or call the office.

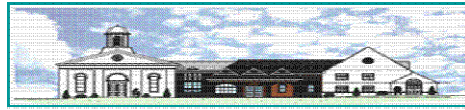


### New Member Class Offered

Anyone interested in exploring active membership with WPC is invited to participate in a New Member Class to be held Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Pastor Lisa for more information! (This class is also open to those who have recently joined the church, or those who want a "refresher" course!) LMW02@aol.com

The Presbyterian Women are collecting card fronts for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. A collection box will be in the Narthex until January 31.

**Bad Weather Policy:** In case of inclement weather that leads to church cancellation, an announcement will be posted on the church answering machine: 459-2646. Simply call the church, and after the brief message, press 3.



### Fellowship Hall Building Fund Financial Update

**PLEDGES:** 54 totaling \$450,940 over a 3-year period.  
**MONIES RECEIVED:** \$238,429.00!

*Please Note: An update from the Capital Campaign Team will be given during morning worship today!*

### Prayer Concerns & Joys

**Remember in Prayer** Kaye Shelton, Betty Hottel (Brandi Sheetz' mother), Karen Craig (Dot Lowerre's niece), Mac Harrell (Vicky Germroth's father)

**Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities** Marilyn Robinson (Greenfield), Evelyn McDonald (Pine Meadow)

**WPC Missionaries** Larry & Barbara Moir (Ethiopia); Scott & Laura Powell (Engineering Ministries International); Corrymeela (Northern Ireland); American Vision Quest (Idaho and Montana), Mark & Miriam Adams, Border Ministry (Mexico); The Rev. Joey Byrd, PC(USA) Chaplain - Camp Liberty, Iraq

Please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers, as well as those who minister to their needs.

Coming in February...  
 Go ahead and mark your calendar!

**2nd...Pastor Lisa's annual Groundhog Day Open House** at the church 10 am-12. Stop by for refreshments (groundhog pâté anyone?) and conversation!

**7th...Souper Bowl of Caring Offering.** All monies go to the Bread of Life Food Pantry to feed the hungry.

**14th...Valentine's Day covered-dish luncheon** after worship. Door prizes will be given!

**17th...Ash Wednesday worship, 7:00 pm.** Begin the season of Lent with this meaningful worship event. A new worship service by the Worship Committee.

**21st...Blanket of Hope Sunday** for Church World Service

**27th...American Red Cross Disaster Training Super Saturday, 9-5** in the Fellowship Hall.

**Watch for more information about each of these events!**

*Happy Birthday!*  
 WPC Director of Christian Education  
 Today - Brandi Sheetz



**Souper Bowl of Caring, February 7.**

Our young people will join young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. All of the money collected will be donated to the Bread of Life Food Pantry. None of the money is sent to the Souper Bowl of Caring headquarters. Organizers only ask that each participant report their collection so national totals can be determined and announced. Please support the youth of our church in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your dollar (or more) in the soup pot Feb 7!



### January Collection

During the month of January we are collecting donations for the Bread of Life Food Pantry. They have requested **cereal**. Please help those in need by placing your items in the box in the Narthex. Isn't it great that God uses us to be a blessing?!



### Weekly Attendance

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