

GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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Sunday, February 7, 2010

9:30 A.M.

Worship Service/Communion

10:45 A.M.

Church School for all ages

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Bible Basics – led by Charlie Miller and Kathy Cunningham in the Adult Forum room (Room 1).

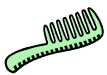
Foundations of Faith – led by David Platt in the Lounge is continuing a DVD and discussion series called *Dust to Glory* written by R. C. Sproul.

HAITI DONATIONS: The church will be having a special collection to help the recovery efforts related to the earthquake in Haiti. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury and mark "Haiti" on the envelope or memo line. Information about Haiti can be found at:

www.pcusa.org/pda/response/latinamerica/haiti-index.htm

HAITI RELIEF KITS

The church has set a goal to make 442 Hygiene Kits for the people of Haiti (the number of members of this church). You can help by bringing in items from the list: hand towels, washcloths, single-packaged toothbrushes, wide-toothed combs, wrapped bars of soap, nail clippers, Band-Aids, and zipper closure gallon-sized plastic bags. There is a sign-up sheet in the Chapel and boxes for your donations. The kits will be put together at our Lenten Family Service Project on February 28.



PAIRS AND SPARES will meet on Wednesday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy desserts and fellowship with musical entertainment by Joe Best. For more information, call Joan Lewis at 845-0240.

From the Pastor...

One of the most essential jobs in the life of any church is the work of the Nominating Committee. Their task is to discern who God is calling to serve as Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. The Nominating Committee that is prayerfully seeking servants are **Jim Duple, Beth Kaighn, Rick Gabler, Joe Welch, Erin Brown, Kristin Franchetti, Jim Kaighn, David Morgan, and Hal Reeder**. I hope that you will pray for these faithful members. The Book of Order gives the following guidelines for the process:

Nominations shall be made by a representative nominating committee of active members of the church. The committee shall itself include both men and women, giving fair representation to persons of all age groups, of all racial ethnic members, and of persons with disabilities who are members of that congregation. At least two members of this committee shall be elders designated by the Session, one of whom shall be currently on the Session and serve as moderator of the committee. At least one member of this committee shall be designated by and from the Board of Deacons, if the church has deacons. Other members of the committee, in sufficient number to constitute a majority thereof, shall be chosen by the congregation or by such organizations within the church as the congregation may designate, none of whom may be in active service on the Session or in active service on the Board of Deacons. (Book of Order, G-14.0223)

These nine members plus the Pastor are working to discern five Elders, five Deacons, and three Trustees. If you believe there are members who have particular gifts that The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury needs in coming years, please give the name of that member to the Nominating Committee. I believe that an anonymous suggestion box is not a good way to discern who God is calling to a ministry of service, so please seek out a member of the committee and give them the name directly. It is also my experience that the congregation needs to have the slate of officers prior to the elec-

tion for prayerful consideration. Two weeks prior to the called Congregational Meeting, the list of potential officers will be presented to the congregation.

I am always amazed at the working of the Holy Spirit to provide those Elders, Deacons, and Trustees that are needed in the life of a particular church. Again, please be in prayer for the Nominating Committee and those whom God is calling to serve this congregation.

In Christ, Phil Oehler

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

As you leave worship on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, we invite you to give \$1 (or more as you are blessed) to help hungry and hurting people in our area. Members of the Youth Group will be standing in the sanctuary doors at the end of the service to receive your donations in soup caldrons. All funds donated will be given directly to the GWCM Food Bank for those in need this winter.

UPDATE on the BABES:

Sharyn has been placed in a back brace that she will wear for some time while she does therapy and her back and ribs continue to heal. She has settled into rehab and is working hard on her physical recovery. She continues to speak with Rodney daily. Additionally, her son-in-law, a military reservist, has been called up and posted to Haiti and has seen Rodney. The two of them are in closer touch, which is a comfort to Sharyn.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH: You are all invited to the Sweet Life Café, a retreat on March 5 and 6th. We will have supper together on Friday night at 6:00 p.m. then begin our time in the Sweet Life Café, where women savor time with God. By 10:00 p.m., you will be heading home to your own bed to sleep. Return to the church on March 6 from 9-3 for the Sweet Life Café and a trip to a chocolate maker. This is a new endeavor for the Christian Education Task Force who are hoping to make it an annual event. Sign up on the poster in the Chapel or talk to Judy Platt or any member of the C. E. Task Force.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT NIGHT: Sunday, February 28 will be the Christian Education-sponsored Lenten Service Project night. We will meet from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and will work together on several projects for the Food Bank and put together disaster Hygiene Kits for the people of Haiti. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Chapel for those staying to have supper.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION EDUCATION CLASS: In order to prepare our children who just have or will soon turn six for staying in worship and for receiving communion, there will be three classes on the Sundays prior to Easter. The classes will be held after the Children’s Message during the worship service. All children ages 6-9 are welcome. Children and their families will be prepared for the Maundy Thursday Service communion as a special time for those new to worship.

WEEKDAY

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Monday Morning or Wednesday Evening: *How to Spell Presbyterian* – a six-week study led by Phil Oehler from 10-12 Monday mornings or from 7-9 Wednesday evenings.

Tuesday Evenings: *Doughertys’ Bible Study* (22 S. Horace St., Woodbury) They are studying *Gifts, The Joy of Serving God*. You can contact Chick or Bunny if you have questions (845-8149).

Terrific Tuesdays – Sponsored by the GWCM at Kemble Methodist Church. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. (\$4); worship and studies from 6:45 – 9:00 p.m.

Men’s Small Group – meeting the 1st and 3rd Thursday, are studying the Acts of the Apostles. All men are welcome to join the discussion at 7:30 p.m. at David Platt’s house. For more information, see or call David Platt (848-2964 or dplatt6@verizon.net).

Women’s Bible Study, that usually met twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays, is now meeting at Pitman Manor at 10:00 a.m. on those days. Kathy Cunningham is leading a discussion on the book of I Timothy. All women are welcome to come. Call Judy Platt or Kathy Cunningham if a ride is needed.

IN MEMORIAM

Charles H. Rolston

July 25, 1927-February 1, 2010

“I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.”

As many of you know, I have been riding with Team-in-Training as part of the Virginia Team for the past couple years, but in August 2009 was called to a new church in Woodbury, NJ. Therefore, I am now riding with a new Team - New Jersey! I am a bit further north but still have the same goal to fight blood cancers. I’m training to participate in America’s Most Beautiful Bike Ride around Lake Tahoe on June 6, 2010 as a member of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s (LLS) Team-in-Training. All of us on TNT are raising funds to help stop leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin, lymphoma and myeloma from taking more lives. I need to raise \$3,600.00 to help fight these diseases. I am completing this event in honor of all individuals who are battling blood cancers. These people are the real heroes on our team, and we need your support to cross the ultimate finish line - a cure! Please make a GENEROUS donation to support my participation in Team-in-Training and help advance LLS’s mission. For more information, please see my website: <http://pages.teamintraining.org/nj/ambbr10/poehleruc3>.

GWCM COMMUNITY LENTEN SERIES: Please join us on Wednesdays during Lent. Ash Wednesday Service, February 17, will be held 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church. The series will continue on Wednesdays from February 24 to March 24 at 7:30 p.m. , all held at the Central Baptist Church.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Shirley Rolston & Family upon the death of Charles, Sharyn Babe in Florida, Megan Duble at home, Louise Fetterolf in Manor Care, Marie Batten in PA, Tom Dolan, and Dave Tanzola. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers: JJ Cunningham, Ron Goepel, Stephen Good, James Gallagher, Clayton Kelly, and Tim Schiffman.

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Bernie Carlson (2/7) and MaryLynne Diehlman (2/14)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: FEBRUARY 7 – 13, 2010

Sunday:	9:30	AM	Worship Service/Communion
	10:45	AM	Children’s Choir
	10:45	AM	Church School for all ages
Monday:	10:00	AM	Presbyterian Study
	6:00	PM	Sr. High Youth Group
	7:00	PM	Women’s Small Group
	7:30	PM	Trustees
Tuesday:	6:00	PM	Preteens
Wednesday:	7:00	PM	Presbyterian Study
	7:30	PM	Pairs and Spares
Thursday:	7:30	PM	Adult Choir
Saturday:	8:30	AM	Handy Helpers

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: FEBRUARY 14 - 21, 2010

Sunday:	9:30	AM	Worship Service
	10:45	AM	Children’s Choir
	10:45	AM	Church School for all ages
Monday:			<i>Church Office Closed</i>
	7:00	PM	Session
Tuesday:	10:00	AM	Women’s Association Workshop
Ash Wednesday:	12:30	PM	Men’s Luncheon
	7:30	PM	Ash Wednesday Service at St. Stephen’s Church
Thursday:	6:00	PM	Jr. High Youth Group
	7:30	PM	Adult Choir
1 st Sunday in Lent	9:30	AM	Worship Service
	10:45	AM	Children’s Choir
	10:45	AM	Church School for all ages