

CHURCH CALENDAR

March 25 – April 1, 2012

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

- 9:00 a.m. Joyful Noise Rehearsal – 3rd Floor Handbell Room
- 9:30 a.m. **Worship Service & Sunday School**
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour – Dining Room
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service & Children's Church**
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour – Dining Room
- 4:00 p.m. The Sacred & The Sublime, WCS Concert - Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Mystery Theater Rehearsal – Fletcher Room
- 5:30 p.m. Combined MS and HS Y-Fi

MONDAY, MARCH 26

- 9:00 a.m. Sewing – Fletcher Room
- 7:00 p.m. Biblical Book of the Month – Assembly Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

- 6:30 p.m. Personnel Committee - Refectory
- 7:00 p.m. Last Tuesday Book Club – PW Lounge
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous – Fletcher Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast / Bible Study – Eat 'n Park, Rt. 30E
- 12:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous - Fletcher Room
- 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – Assembly Room
- 5:30 p.m. 7:06/Deep End (last meeting) – Dining Room
- 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays in Lent – Chapel**

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

- 6:30 p.m. Kirk Ringers – 3rd Floor Bell Room
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir – 3rd Floor Choir Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

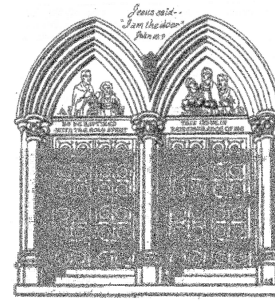
- 7:30 p.m. Senior Organ Recital – Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. PA Sings – Memorial Chapel

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

- 9:00 a.m. In Self-Defense Class – Fletcher Room
- 1:30 p.m. Y-Fi: Godspell – Church Parking Lot

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 PALM SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Joyful Noise Rehearsal – 3rd Floor Handbell Room
- 9:30 a.m. **Worship Service & Sunday School**
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour – Dining Room
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service & Children's Church**
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour – Dining Room
- 5:30 p.m. Y-Fi Middle School – Youth Room
- 6:30 p.m. Y-Fi Dinner – Dining Room
- 7:00 p.m. Y-Fi Sr. High School – Youth Room



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Palm Sunday, April 1

9:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship Services

Maundy Thursday, April 5

7:30 P.M. Communion by intinction
A Service of Shadow & Light

Good Friday, April 6

9 A.M. – **GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST**—Children (ages 3 – 5th grade) are invited to attend 9:00 – 11:00.

Join us for good food, storytime, crafts and games.

RSVP to church office or sign up at coffee hours.

11:30 A.M. – **WAY OF THE CROSS PROCESSIONAL**

12 Noon – 3 P.M. – **ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Easter Morning, April 8

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

9:30 A.M. – COMMUNION SERVICE

11:00 A.M. – EASTER FESTIVAL WORSHIP



NEW MEMBERS CLASS: Saturday, April 21, 2012, 9 – 11:30 a.m. If you have been considering joining our congregation as a member, please put April 21 on your calendar. Why join the church? The best way to maintain our Christian practice, witness and discipleship is to join with others in this pursuit. Throughout the Bible, followers of God are encouraged to join together in their life for Jesus. Being a member really does matter ... it is something you should prayerfully consider. If you have any questions or are interested in joining, please see Rev. Ankrum.

MYSTERY DINNER THEATER: A Perilous Night at Pirate's Perch, Sunday, April 22 – 6 p.m. It's going to be a Perilous Night at the Pirate's Perch Inn! Come and see how unusual inn guests change the lives of the inn owners and the local yokels in the small village of Moosemouth, Maine. Watch out for smugglers, crooked business professionals, and even a murderer! With your help, perhaps Detective Wansor will be able to solve the crime. The event will take place on April 22nd, 2012 in the Fletcher Room at 6pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for kids 3-12, and kids 2 and under are free. Tickets will be on sale at coffee hour. If you are unable to purchase tickets at coffee hour, please feel free to reserve your tickets by calling Mike Pascarella at [\(724\) 219-3773](tel:7242193773).

PALM SUNDAY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE ... Please help those who are in need! Next time you're in the grocery store, pick up a couple of extra items (canned food or non-perishable items) for donation to help others. We will be collecting all through March; please deposit your donations in the grocery carts found in coffee hour or the Narthex of the Sanctuary. For more information, please contact any of the deacons.

THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is studying the following topics: Christianity in the Dark Ages, The Crusades and The Renaissance. Rick Terrill is leading the class. Classes are at 9:30 a.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY ... We meet at Eat 'n Park on Rt. 30 E. at 7:45 a.m. each Wednesday and are led by Rev. Ankrum. We're currently studying the two Epistles of Peter. Come see what we're up to!

PIES FOR SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER: The Mission Committee is asking for your help by donating apple pies for the April supper, which falls on Easter Sunday, April 8. Ten pies are needed. If you can bring a pie, please call Peggy Wilkins, 724-925-6107.

THE BIBLICAL BOOK OF THE MONTH CLASS – MARCH 26: 7 – 8 P.M. - THE BOOK OF JOB - This class meets once a month to discuss a single book of the Bible for one hour. There is a presentation on the topic by Rev. Ankrum with plenty of space for questions and discussion. **We meet in the Assembly Room.** Please join us on Monday, March 26 at 7 p.m., to discuss the well-known, but little-understood, Book of Job!

LAST TUESDAY BOOK CLUB MARCH 27: 7 – 8 P.M. THE SELECTION HAS BEEN CHANGED...READ ON ... Instead of the enormous tome that had been selected for the LTBC in the First News for March, we have decided upon another book for the month ... one that we can actually read in a month!! On Tuesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. please join us in the PW Lounge for a discussion of the novel: *A Mercy*, by Toni Morrison.

PRAYER REQUEST RE: THE SUDAN: Please pray for the people of both the Republic of Sudan and the brand new Republic of South Sudan. President Al Bashir of the north has set a deadline of April 8 for any remaining southerners living in the north to return to the south. This is not practical for many southern Sudanese who lack the funds to move their families and possessions to the south. This has also created some conflicts within the Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church as they meet to figure out the logistics of all of this. Money cannot be transferred from north to south – in addition to other issues that face them in this new reality. Please pray that those who wish to remain in the north will be able to do so, and that those who wish to move their families south will find the means.

MUSIC SERIES...

Sunday, March 25, 2012 (4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary) Lenten Choral Concert, **The Sacred and the Sublime**, presented by the Westmoreland Choral Society with Thomas Octave, Director with the Pittsburgh Festival Orchestra. Tickets are available from the Choral Society or at the door. At today's concert, the Choral Society is recognizing First Presbyterian Church for hosting the chorale's concerts for almost 30 years. The members of the church who are present will be recognized, and a certificate of appreciation/plaque will be presented to Rev. Ankrum, Ed Highberger, and others of the church. We hope that you will join the Choral Society in its sacred concert here today. The choral society is pleased to recognize and thank First Presbyterian Church for its support over all of these years.

Friday, March 30 (7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary) **Seton Hill University Junior Organ Recital, Tyler Randolph.** All are invited. Reception in the Assembly Room following the recital.

Sunday, April 15, 2012 (4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary) **Dr. Melissa Plamann, Organist in Recital.** Dr. Plamann, Assistant Professor of Music and University Organist at Oklahoma City University, performs organ works on the Austin Organ of 3,512 pipes in 61 ranks.

IN SELF-DEFENSE CLASS: MARCH 31, 9 A.M. – 1 P.M. The Membership & Evangelism committee is offering at no charge a self-defense class to be held in the Fletcher Room on **Saturday, March 31 from 9:00am - 1:00pm.** Pennsylvania State Police Trooper Gregg Norton will provide instruction for attendees in the areas of situational awareness, hands-on training, physical conditioning, throws, falls, pressure points, kicks and strikes. Classes are geared toward females ages 13 and up, although all feeling a benefit from this type of instruction are welcome. Registration will be held during coffee hour. Class size is limited so sign up soon!

Y-FI CONNECTIVITY:

A SPOTLIGHT ON THE YOUTH PROGRAM OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our Sunday Schedule:

5:30 – 6:30 Middle School / 6:30 – 7:00 Dinner / 7:00 – 8:00 High School
Each Sunday, we ask for parents or anyone else who would like to volunteer to make a meal for our students. We serve dinner at 6:30 PM and you don't have to get too fancy. Pizza, burgers, tacos, ham BBQs, chips, drinks, and desserts are the order of the day. We typically serve anywhere from 10 - 20 people. We provide the plates, silverware, cups and napkins and you bring the rest.

March Cooks Schedule:

March 25th: Gretchen Lowry is cooking

Sunday March 25th – Mike and Deb's final Y-Fi / Combined MS and HS – Join us for a night of games and food as we say goodbye to Mike and Deb.
5:30 – 7:30.

Saturday March 31st – "Godspell" the musical at Hempfield Area Senior High School – Join us for a matinee showing of Godspell at 2:00 PM and then we will go for dinner following. Tickets and costs yet to be determined – RSVP now!

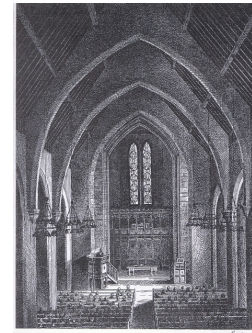
The Pacelli Family Thanks You!

Dear friends and FPC Family,

On behalf of Deb and my family, I would like to thank you all for the love and support that you have given us upon my decision to step down as Minister to Youth. The Farewell Party on Sunday, the 18th was beyond touching and I personally cannot thank you enough. The committee led by Karen Manning and Robin Jennings along with Mike Pascarella, Lisa Monzo, Ginger Collier, Geoffrey Atkinson and Rev. Ankrum went above and beyond anything I could have hoped for. Thank you to all who contributed to the wonderful gift and for being a part of the dinner. I will never forget my time here at FPC and I pray that God continues to bless this congregation as you have blessed us. Thank you and know that we love you.

-Mike

**Today is Rev. Pacelli's last Sunday with us!
Well done, good and faithful servant ...
you will be missed!**



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Easter Lilies 2012

Prepaid Orders Due by Sunday, April 1

The Worship Committee is making lilies available for \$9.00 each. If you wish to place one or more flowers in the Sanctuary for Easter, please return this form to the church office with \$9.00 for each plant desired. You may, if you wish, place your lilies "In Memory Of" and/or "In Honor Of" loved ones. The deadline for orders is Sunday, April 1. Lilies may be picked up following the 11:00 A.M. Easter Sunday Service.

My Name: _____

Place my flower(s) "In Memory Of": _____

Place my flower(s) "In Honor Of": _____

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ (quantity) flowers.

