



# THE CONNECTING LINK



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MARCH 2012

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## Minor Ministerial Musings

A few years ago, one of my congregation members at a church I used to serve asked me an excellent question. "If our sins were overcome and forgiven once and for all in Jesus' death on the cross, why do we say a prayer of confession every week? Aren't all our sins forgiven?"

It was a very good question. After all, with Jesus' death on the cross, the system of sacrifices and offerings to atone for sin was abolished. "And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God,' and since then he has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet'" (Hebrews 10:11-13). So if Jesus did offer that "single sacrifice for sins", why is it that we have to continually ask for forgiveness for our sins? Isn't that like the priests continually offering sacrifices in the temple, "offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins"?

We live in the time between Christ's comings – between Christ's birth, life, death on the cross, and resurrection from the dead, and Christ's coming again in glory to inaugurate a new heavens and a new earth. We live in the time when the Kingdom of God is at hand, and yet is not fulfilled. We live in a world where, frankly, sin still exists. We still hurt one another, sometimes intentionally, sometimes unintentionally. There is still war, there is still violence, there is still destruction of the planet entrusted to our stewardship. There is still hunger, there is still poverty, there is still sickness, disease, and death. There is still terror, there is still injustice, there is still exploitation, there is still slavery, there is still the treating of some people as if they were not human. There is still sin.

And so, as we continue to work for the Kingdom of God, as we continue to be the "new creation" that we are when we are in Christ, we continue to recognize the brokenness around us and to work to fix it through the gifts Christ has given us. And we recognize that some of that brokenness is in us. As we follow Jesus' command to love one another as we have been loved (John 13:34), we seek to heal this brokenness. In confessing our sins to Christ, we are confessing our continuing need for Christ, for God's strength in living as the new creation we claim to be. When we offer forgiveness to those who have hurt us, we do the same thing. It is not an atoning sacrifice that we offer when we ask and offer forgiveness. It is an offering of ourselves, a submission to God's will.

But isn't that just a little bit convenient, knowing that when we sin, we can just ask forgiveness and it will be given? I heard a saying recently (I don't know the source): "I needed a bicycle, and so I prayed to God for a bicycle. But I soon found that wasn't how God worked. So I stole a bicycle and prayed to God for forgiveness." Did this person find forgiveness for stealing the bicycle? Maybe. But did he end up understanding how God works and how prayer works? No.

Here's another saying, from the letter of the Apostle Paul to the church at Rome: "What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?" (Romans 6:1-2) Should we continue to sin so that we can show off the power of God's grace by asking and receiving forgiveness? I don't think so! We are a new creation, Paul is saying. If we truly believe that we are made new in Christ, and that Christ died for

our sins, we cannot go on living in sin. If we truly know what Christ did for us, and the promise of a new creation that we have through Christ, then we know that forgiveness is not a free pass to sin. That's not what confession, or praying for forgiveness, is for. Confession, forgiveness, and assurance – they are means of healing brokenness, redeeming and restoring relationships, recognizing our newness of life, and recognizing our continuous need for God.

We are now in the season of Lent, a time to reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross, on how much God loves us, and on how much we are in need of God. It is a time to reflect on Jesus' sinlessness, and on the ways in which we fall short, the reasons we are so badly in need of God's forgiveness. It is a time of confession, a time to ask and to offer forgiveness. Let us pray.

In Joyful Anticipation,  
Pastor Lara



## HHPC PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve Somerstorfer for health concerns  
Mary Davis for health concerns  
Susan's friend, Leda, for strength  
Mary Richer's son, Larry  
Ruth Hill for healing  
Lucy's son, Tommy, for health concerns  
Al Lewington's family on his passing  
Dawn Hoffman, Scott's wife, for health concerns  
Shirley Brunell's family on the passing of her sister, Norma  
Daniel Esparza for health concerns  
Jean Somerstorfer for continuous healing  
Ivy Taebel's son, Dan, for healing  
Cindy Treccani's uncle, John Worman, for health concerns  
Rev. Muriel Miller's grandson, Sean, for health concerns  
Dylan Murphy for healing (8 yrs old- broken leg)  
Judy MacGregor, Kirk's grandmother, for health concerns  
Kevin McGuire for chemo  
Wilda Duncan's friend, Kelly, for lung transplant  
Fran Nelson for health concerns  
Sue Richardson for health concerns  
Dianne Flynn for continuous healing  
David Krueger for health concerns  
The Krueger Family for strength  
Karen Hoffman for continuous healing  
Marilyn Betterton for healing  
Praise for Donna's friend Gail Hensen's continued healing

Marie Hoffman for health concerns  
Lenora Warren for health concerns  
Bob Nordstrom, Sr., for health concerns and strength  
Harry Zimmerman for health concerns & strength  
Kyle Krueger, in Marine Corps  
Dorothy Allen for strength & healing  
Millie's grandson Dustin, for health concerns  
Our Service Men and Women and their families  
Our Policemen, Firemen, & their families  
DelPrete Family for strength, faith, & hope during Jen's battle

**Prayer Groups meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.,  
and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.**

**We encourage you to attend this  
Vital Ministry of our church.**

**\*PRAYER is the ENGINE of the CHURCH\***

## TWILIGHT PRAYER

We are rapidly becoming a nation not able to confront nor solve our mounting problems as we face a challenged world. Whether from the White House or from a many pulpit, chaos seems to rule the day. Remnants of unrest litter our streets and our lives, and solutions evade us as we search in vain for security and peace of mind.

"Friend" join us each week as we search our hearts and find solace in His presence as we bow in prayer. We are never disappointed, "He" is always there. Let your heart experience the joy as only He can give. "You" are always welcome.

Regards,  
C. Lou Pearson

## PADS UPDATE

Give me a crust of bread and I will always be grateful to you. A crust of bread is for but the moment. And we move to yet another tomorrow finding not a remnant of bread. Life on the street is a challenge as to our success of survival. Is there an answer? Yes!

PADS is there and so are we, ready to serve and meet the needs of these individuals. Month after Month they can depend upon us to serve them. Thank you my fellow servers.

Regards,  
C. Lou Pearson



## PRAYER & CARE

“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.” ROMANS 8:26 (NRSV)

We continue to meet in the library at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, bringing our praises, petitions, and pray-ers before Him. Please continue to share what is happening in your life with us through your deacon, phoning the church, or through us.

Life is tough, but God is Good.

Love ‘N’ Hugs,  
Arlene

## WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” ISAIAH 55:8 & 9 (NRSV)

The above verses are sometimes recited during our Bible Study when we are at a loss for an answer. Eva Mason recites these verses every day. Do you have any favorite verses that give you what you need when you’re at a loss?

We continue to study Proverbs and welcomed Carol Heins to our class. We miss you Micki Kluska and Eva Nestor.

Love ‘N’ Hugs,  
Arlene

## WHAT IS PER CAPITA?

*Per capita* funding is how Presbyterians mutually share the costs of coming together to discern the Spirit’s leading for the future.

### How much is per capita?

Per capita is assessed to each member of our congregation. For 2012 each member’s share is **\$30.44**. (Though they are highly valued members of our congregation, unconfirmed children are not counted in the determination of per capita for HHPC.)

Please prayerfully consider making this a year your family fulfills this obligation.

## Holy Week Schedule

### Palm Sunday- April 1, 2012

10:30 a.m. Worship: Our kids bring in the Palms

### Maundy Thursday- April 5, 2012

Worship at 7:00 p.m.

### Easter Sunday- April 8, 2012

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Breakfast

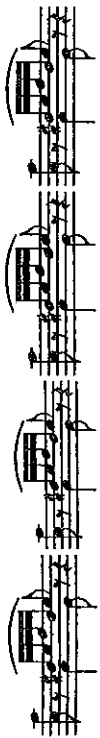
10:30 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. REV Worship

**Sacrament of Holy Communion- March 4, 2012**

SUNDAY	USHERS	LAY READER
March 4, 2012	K. Dritz, C. Pilgrim, R. Raschke	Dave Delaney
March 11, 2012	D. LaCognata	Rick Vogl
March 18, 2012	B. Ambrosat, F. Esparza, M. Maranto	Scott Zimmerman
March 25, 2012	D. Barker, D. Ciametti, T. Morrell	Kim Ambrosat
SUNDAY	COUNTERS	FELLOWSHIP
March 4, 2012	Susan Frangella	Grace Muszynski
March 11, 2012	Susan Frangella, Karen Hoffman	Beth Kommenich
March 18, 2012	Susan Frangella, Sandy Beal	Steve Porter
March 25, 2012	Susan Frangella, Shirley Brunell	Stacie Devries

**Communion Servers: Shirley Brunell, Dave Delaney, Darlene Delaney, Ivy Taebel, Rick Vogl**



The  
**VOICES OF APPALACHIA**  
**ARE COMING TO HICKORY HILLS!**

The Voices of Appalachia, the choir of Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, Kentucky, will be singing at HHPC at **5:00 on March 11.**

**Please join us for this special service of music!**

A "love offering" will be taken up during the concert to help defray tour costs

We need help with an after-concert meal, host homes for March 11, and breakfast on March 12 -- please see sign-up sheets to see how you can help!



**St. Vincent Mission, Inc.**

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Tuesday, November 29, 2011

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Dear Friends:

Your gift of \$250 has arrived. Thank you!

We want to tell you about Allie, from Pennsylvania, who began volunteering with us in 2007 when she was seven years old! She has been a great ambassador for us with her family, her church and with her public school soccer team. She enlisted her mom and two grandmothers to make spring and fall trips each year to work with the mission. They have volunteered at St. Vincent Mission with our home repair program, food pantry, the annual Christmas Store as well as Mt. Tabor Monastery.

Allie has helped raise going on \$3,000 with bake sales at her church, through her school with a "jeans day", through family and friends. This year Allie, her Mom and one of her grandmas helped pack our gift bags for children and adults with school supplies, personal care products, small toys, etc.

The 2011 Christmas Store is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, December 12 and 13. Over 110 families, who will not be receiving gifts from any of the local churches, school resource centers or other nonprofit agencies in the county, have been invited and will be benefiting from the generosity of our donors and volunteers. This includes people from a local mental health organization, a women's drug and alcohol rehabilitation center, students who are parents at the local college, residents of the low-income housing complexes and others.

Please keep our participants in your prayers as we celebrate the birth of Christ!

Christmas Blessings,

Sr. Kathleen Weigand, OSB  
Director  
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**This contribution will be used for charitable services. No goods or services were provided by St. Vincent Mission in return for such gifts. St. Vincent Mission is a non-profit organization, 501 (c) 3. Tax ID #610961940.**

## What is Per Capita?

It is a way Presbyterians share equally, responsibly, and interdependently in the costs of governing the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), no matter the size of their churches. Per capita contributions are:

- requested from every congregation
- based on each church's total active membership

## What Do Per Capita Contributions Do?

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is a connectional church. Presbyterian congregations worship, serve, and govern together. Per capita contributions fund the shared governing responsibilities for the whole church. Together with the per capita contributions from churches throughout the country, they support the

Presbyterian ministers and elected elders serve as representatives to each governing body. Commissioners to each Assembly represent their individual churches, or governing bodies, but their main purpose is to prayerfully and obediently seek to discern the will of Jesus Christ together.

Per capita contributions support such ministries as:

- the work of the Presbytery of Chicago's Committee on Ministry and Committee on Preparation for Ministry
- official meetings of the governing bodies of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly
- other responsibilities through which the governing bodies build up the church as the body of Christ

## How Do We Calculate Each Church's Share of Per Capita?

The Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly each determines its per capita related budget. Then each divides its respective budget by the total number of members; this gives the per capita rate. It is important for churches to accurately report their membership annually. Each church's share of per capita is calculated with the membership figures reported by the Session and recorded in the most

recent General Assembly Minutes. This means the rate for 2012 is based on the total number of active members reported at the end of 2010. Each church is encouraged to give its full requested share of per capita, regardless of how it collects the funds.

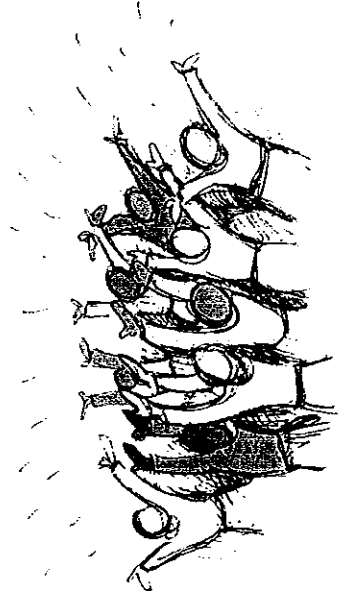
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**Q: Our congregation pays the Presbytery. Do we also need to pay the Synod and the General Assembly?**

**A:** The Presbytery keeps its share and pays the whole per capita amount owed to both the Synod and the General Assembly. The Presbytery pays this entire apportionment, whether or not the per capita funds from each congregation are received. When churches do not pay, the presbytery must use money from other income that could be used for mission.

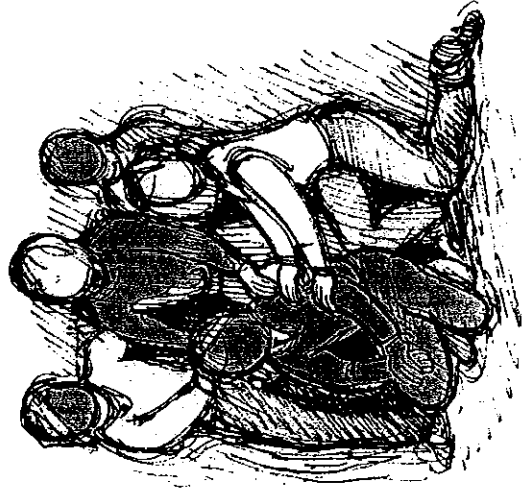
**Q: Is paying per capita the only way we partner with other Presbyterians?**

**A:** Per capita contributions cover the shared costs of governing the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Presbytery of Chicago churches are also partners in mission. Mission, which ranges from leadership training, to ministries of compassion, to church renewal, is supported by voluntary contributions, such as Shared Mission Giving



## Per Capita helps churches

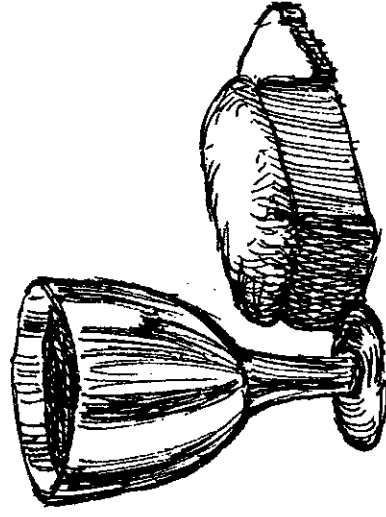
- Through per capita, Presbytery of Chicago churches:
- Help congregations with pastoral transitions
  - Train and support interim ministers
  - Resolve congregational conflicts
  - Care for ministers and Christian Educators and their families
  - Help prepare people for service as ordained ministers



A Beacon of Hope Guiding Leaders,  
Congregations and Communities

# Presbyterians in Partnership

## 2012 Per Capita



### 2012 Per Capita Rates

General Assembly	\$6.63
Synod of Lincoln Trails	\$3.81
Presbytery of Chicago	\$20.00
<b>Total Per Capita</b>	<b>\$30.44</b>



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# DON'T *Miss Out*

What: Taste of Spring Gourmet Dinner  
Where: Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church  
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Hickory Hills, IL 60457  
708-598-3100

When: Friday, March 23, 2012- 6:30 p.m.

Cost: Adult \$16.00, Child \$5.00

Join us for a festive evening of international taste treats and  
entertainment by our Famous Duo,

Back by Popular Demand,

Matthew Witek & Gabby Ciametti

The proceeds of this event will be used for  
Outreach Purposes of the Church.

## Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck



### Mark Your Calendar!

**Mini Camp (completed grades 1 - 4)**

**July 8 - July 11 or July 11 - 14**

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**Mission Council 8 Camp Gray (completed grades 3 - 5)**

**July 29 - August 4**

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**Mission Council 8 Camp Kema (completed grades 6 - 8)**

**July 29 - August 4**

# KIDS CLUB

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Dianne Flynn, *Director*

We celebrated Valentines's Day by making cards for someone important in our lives, making and decorating cookies, enjoying games and of course our all important Christian learning time. Here at Kids Club we learn what it means to grow with the love of Christ in our hearts.

We send out congratulations to Cristina W., the winner of the Snicker Balance for January. Who will be next? Perfect attendance for the month is necessary to have the opportunity to participate in this fun event.

Thank you to Kevin L. for sharing his gift of music with us. We look forward to hearing more of his outstanding piano solos.

A reminder that "Jerusalem Marketplace" is rapidly approaching. We hope that your calendars are marked with the date and that you plan to attend. You will not want to miss this family focused worship and learning experience that begins Ash Wednesday, February 22. I hope you will make this program a priority. We encourage you to invite someone to attend with you. You will be blessed.

Our lenten series is based on a song that has been sung for years at Kids Club. The words are:

*We've been to the market place, like it was in days of old.  
We learned about Jesus and the stories that He told.  
Oh, Jesus, we are children, but we're not too young to know.  
We need you in our hearts.*

*When Jesus walked upon the earth, many years ago,  
He went to the market place where people bought and sold.  
There were sheep and goats and burning oil for everyone to buy.  
Jesus did many things just like you and I*

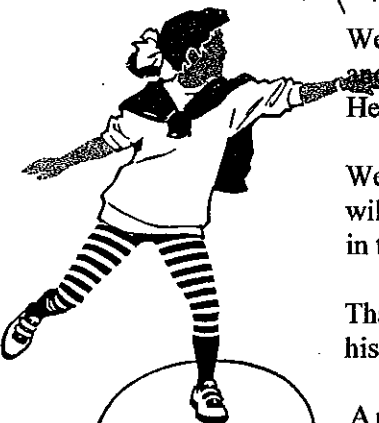
*Jesus went across the land. He healed people everywhere.  
The blind and the lepers, He showed them how He cared.  
Yes, He did many miracles, He loved them all the same.  
And did you know that Jesus is right here with us today?*

*Many years have come and gone, the market place has changed,  
But all the things that Jesus taught, today they're just the same.  
We live our lives to follow Him, so that everyone should know.  
Jesus still lives in our hearts, in the market and at home.*

**LENT 2012**

**February 22 - March 28**

**KIDS ARE NUMBER 1 AT THE KIDS CLUB**



# Christian Education Meeting



Have you experienced the Jerusalem Marketplace? How about the choices for Soup? Did you consider what a terrific evening worship service you could be enjoying while the children are downstairs learning about life and times when Jesus walked the Marketplace? There is still time to join the Lenten Program. It is held at noon for those who prefer worship and lunch or you could include the children and come to dinner at 6:15 PM. The children's program begins after dinner around 7:00 PM. Adults go upstairs for worship while the children stay downstairs. Children ages 3 to High School are welcome to attend an assigned shop each week. There will be a visit to the JC Woodshop, The Bakery and Confectionery, Seeds and Scents, The Weaver, Gems and Jewels and the Storyteller. You owe it to yourself to enjoy this special event. Come and see what the fuss is all about. The Lenten program is offered February 22 to March 28

Did you favorite football team win the Super Bowl? If not you still had plenty of delicious soup to enjoy at the annual Souper Sunday. Thanks to everyone who donated their favorite soups for all to enjoy. Thank you to the people who helped set up tables for everyone to eat and chat comfortably. Thank you to the ones who volunteered to take everything down and put it away. What would we do without you? Thanks to the people who helped serve the soup. A special thank you to those who donated money to the camp scholarship fund. Your donations will help send our children to camp this summer.

Did you mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School? This event is right around the corner. The dates set are June 11 to 15. Tricia and company are coming to lead the songs and teach the lessons. We are looking at some "Cool" craft projects. Children ages 4 years old to grade 6

are welcome to attend. Students in High School are welcome to contact Dianne for assignments during the week. We are going on an adventure with Amazing Wonders Aviation. Won't you join us on this Adventure?

The Sr. High Youth Group went on retreat to Camp Saugatuk the first weekend in February. The leaders included Jenni and Rick Vogel as well as Katie Treccani and Mitch Huenecke. The weather was beautiful and everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

We welcomed new students to the Sunday School this month. It is exciting to see that we need a second teacher for our Sunday classes now that there are more students from the 3-5 grades. Remember to bring a friend and let's grow our Sunday classes each week.

Kids Club has been averaging 25 students on Monday afternoons. The students were very excited when Cristina balanced 7 Snickers Bars on Monday, January 30. She chose her friend, Claudia, to help her. There was a lot of advice from the students who were in the audience. Who knows who will have perfect attendance in March and have an opportunity to try the Snicker Balance.

Stories and More is averaging 6 students each week. It has been busy this month recognizing the Alphabet letters and then trying to sequence them. We have enjoyed great stories by Jan Brett. We made a pair of socks, a pair of mittens, and decorated a hat. We made cookies to reinforce the story about the missing alphabet letter "X". In February we will make a valentine for someone and talk more about sequencing the alphabet. We will have an alphabet book to color. Our six week focus will be on naming the colors and spelling their names. Stories and More is a program designed for children ages 4-6 years old. Kindergarten

skills are practiced with a specific skill during a 6 week session. Anyone interested in our program is asked to contact Dianne Flynn, the Director of Children's Ministries at 708-598-3100 or Patt Pilgrim, program director of Stories and More at our website: [www.hickoryhillspres.org](http://www.hickoryhillspres.org)

## We Celebrate

### *March Birthdays*

- 1 Hollie Fox
- 3 Armani Judeh
- 14 Karl Haach  
Jordan Hepburn
- 15 Daniel Orsic
- 22 Mark Matke
- 23 Angelina Regalado
- 24 Cristina Wrobel

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### *February Perfect Attendance*

4th Grade  
Jacob Morrell

Senior High  
Natalie Orsic



## *Senior High Sunday School Class*

My Identity: The distinctive character belonging to an individual- His personality, his individuality, unique, one of a kind.

*Proverbs 3:7-8* Be not wise in thine own eyes, fear the Lord and depart from evil ways. Then your body will be healthy and your stance strong.

Lord, help me to realize my potential. Make me less a person pleaser and more a God pleaser. Help me to discover the gifts that are mine and the talents that are reflective of me to bring glory to you and my fellow man. May I always be true to myself and not seek that which can lead me astray. You have made me a special creation. May I always be special in your sight.

Regards,  
C. Lou Pearson



### Senior High Youth Group

The SHYG just came back from a weekend at Camp Saugatuck. Rumor has it that they had a "blast" hiking Mt. Baldi, archery and games.

We will be planning a fund-raiser in the near future so look for our signs!

Thank you for all the support you continually give our youth.

Rick and Jeni Vogl  
Mitch Huenecke  
Katie Treccani

# **JERUSALEM MARKET PLACE LENT 2012**

**A BIBLE TIME EXPERIENCE  
KIDS AGE 3 THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
BEGINNING FEBRUARY 22**

**“YOU ARE THERE!”**

Wednesday evenings during the Season of Lent, we have planned something special for kids age 3 through high school. While adults are in worship, our kids will participate in an age appropriate program that has been designed with learning and fun. It is called **Jerusalem Market Place**. This is a hands on learning time that will provide the kids with a “YOU ARE THERE!” Bible time experience. They will relive Bible time events while exploring and experiencing occupations and events of that time. During the six week program the kids will participate in six different shops. They will:

- SMELL the aromas of bakeries in the Bakery and Confectioner Shop
- HEAR the sounds of carpenters in the J.C. Woodshop
- SEE the villagers in Bible times attire as you meet the Roman Soldiers and the teachers in our shops
- EXPERIENCE learning occupational skills of the times by visiting the shops
- JOURNEY with friends to visit the great Storyteller
- WRITE in Scribes Journal

We hope that your family will be a part of this Holy Land Adventure.

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**LENT 2012**  
Every Wednesday  
February 22 - March 28

## **MIDDAY SERVICE**



**Soup Luncheon - Worship  
12:00 Noon**

## **EVENING SERVICE**

**(With Children's Program)**



**Soup Dinner - 6:15 p.m.  
Worship - 7:00 p.m.  
Jerusalem Market Place - 7:00 p.m.**

# MARCH 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<p>4</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Worship &amp; Adult Ed. 10:30 a.m. Worship &amp; Children's Education 11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting 11:45 a.m. Camp Meeting 11:45 a.m. Prayer Shawl Min. 3:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:00 p.m. REV 6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 3:30 p.m. Kid's Club 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Cancer Sewing 1:00 p.m. Stories &amp; More 6:30 p.m. Prayer &amp; Care 7:30 p.m. Walk Through the Bible 8:30 p.m. World Religions</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Stampers 9:30 a.m. Prayer &amp; Care <u>Lenten Series</u> 12:00 p.m. Soup Luncheon/ Worship 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry 6:15 p.m. Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. Worship/ Marketplace</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:00 p.m. TOPS 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Building &amp; Grounds</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Worship &amp; Adult Ed. 10:30 a.m. Worship &amp; Children's Education 11:45 a.m. Prayer Shawl Min. 3:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:00 p.m. Voices of Appalachia/ REV 6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group Apr. Newsletter Articles Due</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 3:30 p.m. Kid's Club 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Session Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Stories &amp; More 6:30 p.m. Prayer &amp; Care 7:30 p.m. Walk Through the Bible 8:30 p.m. World Religions</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Prayer &amp; Care <u>Lenten Series</u> 12:00 p.m. Soup Luncheon/ Worship 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry 6:15 p.m. Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. Worship/ Marketplace</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:00 p.m. TOPS 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
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2 – Christopher Pearson  
3 – Dorothy Allen  
4 – Joyce McKinney  
5 – Dave Barker  
5 – Donna Bredlau  
6 – Melber Betterton  
11 – Michael E. Dragas  
12 – Dorothy Scholefield  
15- Amanda Gulotta  
15- Kim Ambrosat  
16 – Pat Lorenz  
16 – Roy Hoffman  
17- Luke Janchenko  
18 – Darlene Krueger  
20 – Marie Hoffman  
22- Frank Esparza  
23 – Victoria Pettis  
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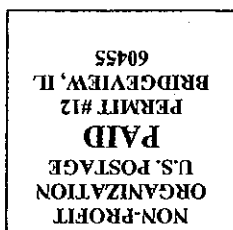
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