



The Joyful Noise

As I write this article, my mind and heart are on the events in Japan.

We watch videos of the floodwaters carrying cargo ships, cars and pleasure crafts careening down submerged streets like rubber duckies in a bathtub whose drain plug was suddenly pulled. We worry about nuclear power stations releasing toxic fumes in the air and radiation to the earth. We listen in dismay to the mounting death toll: a few dozen ... a couple hundred ... several thousand ... and now multiples of that. We see before-and-after aerial photos: the vibrant colors and geometric shapes of human engineering in one, a barren moonscape in the other.

We ache for victims ... and survivors. We put ourselves in the scene too, because we know someone who is there, or was there, or someone who knows someone else. We are *connected* ... and want to help.

As Presbyterians, feeling connected and helpful is easier than it might be for others. For almost fifty years, our denomination has received the **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering. And one of the primary purposes of that offering is Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Because funds from the offering of previous years are already in hand, we respond in a matter of hours – not weeks or months – when trouble strikes. (See page 5 for more information on this offering.)

On March 14, our Mission Committee discussed how WPC can respond to the tragedy in Japan. Their choice was to ask each of us, and all of us together as one congregation, to redouble our giving to **One Great Hour of Sharing** this year. That way, our assistance and God's love will continue to flow to Japan in waves of support even larger and longer lasting than the tsunami.

Last year, our congregation contributed \$2,625 to the offering. What if we gave twice as much this year? Could we even triple the amount? Whatever you gave in the past – or if you've never given to the offering at all – please do all you can this year. An envelope is enclosed with this newsletter. We ask you to return it on or before Easter Sunday, April 24.

At our All-Committee night meeting, I asked, "How do we as Christians avoid 'Compassion Fatigue' – the emotional shutdown that comes from being overwhelmed by horrible events?" The first answer, from Mary Bray, was, "I hope we as a church will have a special offering as we've done in the past when bad things happen." She was saying, "As long as we can do *something* we won't feel helpless or hopeless." And that's true.

Jim Crump, who sees a lot of tragedy as a TV cameraman, told us how he deals with it all: "I always look for a *good* story in the midst of the bad. And there's always a good story – someone caring for someone else, helping pick up the pieces, caring for the victim, you name it."

That's the essence of the **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering. It truly is the Good News of Christ and of Christians (like you and me) reaching out in love. Thanks in advance for doing your part. - Jim Rand

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Insert:

- OGHS Envelope

Did you join WPC in 2006 or after? If the answer is YES, please join your fellow "classmates" on April 10th, after the 10:30 service for a potluck in fellowship hall, beginning at 11:45. Sign up in the Gathering Space to attend and bring a dish. Bread and beverages provided.



As we move closer to the excitement of Easter, the music of Lent is filled with the awe and mystery of our search for the Christ. When George Frederick Handel was asked to write a piece for a benefit concert to raise money for Dublin’s orphans, he remembered a libretto that had been submitted to him earlier and not used. The resulting *Messiah* was well received from the beginning, causing traffic jams all around the theater at the premier. Handel presented it many times himself, sometimes playing an organ concerto or two between movements. Handel’s monument in Westminster Abbey shows him composing the aria “I Know that My Redeemer Liveth.”

The Chancel Choir will begin our short version of the Messiah with the text of John 1:29. This is the passage where John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and says “**Behold the Lamb of God** who takes away the sin of the world!” The full work moves through the Persecution, Torment at the Crucifixion toward Death and Resurrection. Our next movement is the declaration from Psalm 24: 7 – 10 “**Lift up your heads, O gates!** And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory?” And the resounding answer is.... “The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.”

Then we move into the section on the Formation of the Church and the text taken from Romans 10:15 for the aria to be sung by Megan Miller, “**How Beautiful are the Feet.**” The famous Hallelujah comes from texts on the coming of the “church” and being carried to all lands. Handel builds on breaking free of kings and proclaiming the true authority and then emphatically and emotionally affirms *Hallelujah!*

The following sections move from confirmation of faith to belief in the Resurrection of all. The dance-like duet between alto and tenor quotes I Corinthians 15:55 -57 proclaiming “Where, O death, is your victory? **Where, O death, is your sting?** Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” We sum up the power of the Messiah and *Messiah* with the monumental anthem from Revelation 5:12 – 13 –“**Worthy is the Lamb** that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! Amen.”

The Chancel Choir will lead worship on April 10th at both services with these parts of Messiah.

SPECIAL GUESTS on PALM SUNDAY

A guest choir from Holland, Michigan, will be singing at the 8:15am service on Palm Sunday, April 17th. The West Ottawa Chamber Choir will add to our worship experience by sharing several pieces. Please help us welcome our guests by coming to that service or join in Palm Sunday joy at 10:30am.

Submitted by Martha Stoner , Director of Music (414)364-8089 or mstoner@wi.rr.com



Bring a Friend to Church - Sunday in May

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 15th to bring a friend with you to worship. Don't worry about feeling like you're pushing someone to join. That is not the point! Share what you love about the WPC community with someone in another community of yours -- perhaps your neighborhood, your work, your kid's soccer team. If you're in a Dinner for 7, 8 or 9 group, maybe share your ideas of who you will invite. More info to come in the May newsletter.

Holy Week Happenings

April 17 ~ Palm Sunday

Holy Week begins this year on April 17th as Jesus rides into Jerusalem to the cheers of the Palm Sunday crowd. We'll be on hand to greet him at both worship services.

April 21 ~ Maundy Thursday

Please join us in the Sanctuary, at 7pm, when we'll join Jesus as he shares the Last Supper with his disciples.

April 22 ~ Good Friday

Join us at Underwood Memorial Baptist Church, 1916 N. Wauwatosa Ave. at noon, when we'll gather for the reading of Psalms and singing of hymns that recall the crucifixion at an ecumenical service with members of Bethany-Calvary United Methodist Church, and Underwood Memorial Baptist Church.

April 24 ~ Easter Sunday

We will celebrate the resurrection with an **8am service in Wauwatosa Cemetery. Please wear your walking shoes.**

It will be followed by breakfast in Fellowship Hall, so please bring your appetite and enjoy breakfast with your fellow WPC members! We will be serving up a delectable breakfast buffet in Fellowship Hall 9am to 10am between the services. It's an all-you-can-eat feast of pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee and juice. A freewill offering will be taken. Proceeds help pay for the WPC Co-ed Softball Team, one of the church's most successful evangelism and outreach activities. Bring your smile and your appetite to church on Easter!



Then, join us in the sanctuary for our grand worship celebration at 10:30am.



Session Meeting Notes - February 28, 2011

Submitted by Dottie Anderson, Clerk of Session

A good part of the meeting was spent in discussing how church leaders make decisions and talking about the church's goals and vision. This led into a review of Presbytery's Discovery Day held on the previous Saturday where Dr. Sarah Drummond led the Presbytery in thinking about the "ever-changing" church.

Actions taken by Session:

- A motion to go to one worship service did not pass.
- Approved 2011 scholarship funds, using investment gains only, to be allocated as follows:
 - \$1250 from the WPC Scholarship Fund,
 - \$150 from the Yoder Scholarship Fund.
- Approved the 2011 job descriptions for the Pastor and the Associate Pastor.

Reports:

- **Buildings and Grounds** reported they finished 2010 under budget, but the heavy expenses in snow removal and heating repairs has given the committee a rough start. They are working to be more efficient and more green in overall operations.
- **Presbytery (2/22)** – Elder Bev Schwabe reported that Elder Denise Fried was elected to the Committee on Ministry, class of 2013. Mark Anderson, Outgoing Moderator, preached his sermon using Skype, and in the same way, he installed the new Moderator (Bob Jensen) and Vice-Moderator (Elayne Stover). Jim Halverson provided the technical assistance for this first time event. Bev reported that the church in China is growing rapidly. Some churches have 1500 in their C.E. classes!

After sharing prayer concerns, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Mission News & Updates

Extending the Table in April = Canned Veggies

The Mission Committee invites you to extend the Communion Table on the first Sunday of each month by donating food for the Tosa Food Pantry. Please help the church to offer the bread of life to the our community as we offer daily sustenance to the hungry on Sunday, April 3rd. **Please Bring Canned Veggies!**



Do YOU Know Any Job Seekers?

If you know someone in the job market, please invite them to join WPC's Networking Group, "Creating Opportunities!" Our next meeting is **Friday, April 8th** at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Each meeting features a guest speaker and lots of open networking. For more details contact Rick Moon (rmoon5@wi.rr.com) or Bonnie Stafford (ebstafford@astor-st.net)

Sign and Rejoice!

Nope, that's not a spelling error. There's a new choir forming at WPC, and we're looking for volunteers with great "signing voices". Whether you are a master in ASL (American Sign Language), or are interested in praising God through the beautiful art of sign language, we'd love for you to join us. If you are interested in participating, or would like more information, please contact Beth Virlee at 262-894-4434, or email at evirlee@mcw.edu.



WPC Quilters' Quest

Our door is always open to anyone interested in having a good time twice a month with this lively group. **In April, we'll meet on the 7th & 21st from 10am-2pm.** Just look for the banner on the Meeting Room door reading, "Quilting Therapy In Session." **We'd love to have you join us!**

For more information please call Ilene (414-475-5211) or Dee (262-790-9700).

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Sit'n & Knit'n



Saturday, April 9th
in the Meeting Room
10 a.m. - Noon

Do you have a friend or relative that is in special need of prayer? Please let us know!

The prayer shawls that we knit or crochet may add that special feeling of being wrapped in prayer and caring. The person receiving a prayer shawl need not be a member of our church.

If you like to knit or crochet please join us! We meet the 2nd Saturday of each month Sept - May. Come to the Meeting Room any time between 10 and 12 noon. Patterns and Yarn are provided.

For more information please call:
Jean (414) 476-2507 or Carol (414) 476-3757

WPC's ANNUAL SPRING WORK DAY SAT., APRIL 30th 8 TO 12 NOON



The list of tasks include:

- * Wash windows
- * Sharpen pencils.
- * Pick up outside trash
- * Clean window wells
- * Clean gutters and downspouts
- * Clean elevator & stainless trashcans.
- * Flip and switch pew pads
- * Prune branches (NOT memorial garden)

PLEASE plan to help us! Look for the sign up sheet in the Gathering Space!



"GOD IS ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH EVERY BLESSING IN ABUNDANCE, SO THAT BY ALWAYS HAVING ENOUGH OF EVERYTHING, YOU MAY SHARE ABUNDANTLY IN EVERY GOOD WORK."
(2 CORINTHIANS 9:8)

About the Offering

For years, Presbyterians have joined with Christians throughout the nation in supporting **One Great Hour of Sharing**, responding to Christ's love for all people by joyfully sharing that love with people in need. The refugee and the stranger have found food and safe shelter; those stunned by the aftermath of disasters have found relief and help rebuilding; and communities seeking to take control of their future have found partners in development. The hundreds of millions of dollars Presbyterians have given over the last half-century have enabled a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have life more abundantly.

The gifts of your time, treasure and talent show love and provide a witness of Christ to families whose lives are disrupted by disaster

Where does the money go?

Presbyterian Hunger Program (36 %)

For ministries working to alleviate hunger and its causes, responding with compassion and justice to the poor and hungry people in local communities, in the nation and throughout the world, as well as addressing homelessness and affordable housing.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (32 %)

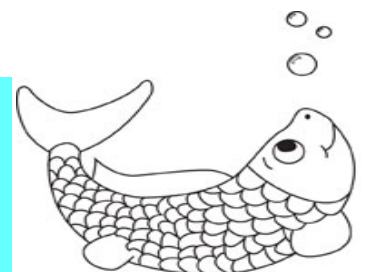
For disaster response and ministries with refugees.

Self-Development of People (32 %)

For partnerships with groups of people who are oppressed by poverty or social systems, who want to take charge of their own lives, have organized to do something about their own condition, and have decided what they need to do to produce long-term benefits for themselves.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING FOR KIDS

One Great Hour of Sharing banks are available in Sunday morning classes for use during Lent. Daily use of the bank is a great way to teach kids to think of others while supporting helping ministries of the Presbyterian Church. Bring your filled banks to worship on Palm Sunday, April 17th.



The 2011 One Great Hour of Sharing theme is "Sharing Brings Joy"

Your gifts are helping disaster survivors find hope out of the chaos of disasters that have impacted their lives. In 2011, One Great Hour of Sharing and designated funds through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance have provided:

National Response \$338,695

Arkansas

December 2010 tornado in Cincinnati, Arkansas

Arizona

January 2011 shooting in Tucson

Louisiana

Continued response to 2005 Hurricanes Katrina/Rita

Tennessee

Matching grant project in response to the January 2010 Haiti earthquake

May 2010 flooding long term recovery

Texas

Matching grant project in response to the January 2010 Haiti earthquake

West Virginia

June 2010 flooding

International Response \$410,650

Haiti

January 2010 earthquake – continuing response through ecumenical and mission partners

Ivory Coast

Support for refugees

Kenya

Support for Presbyterian Church of East Africa, developing capacity for psychosocial care and trauma healing

Liberia

Support for refugees

Christian Education

Adult Education Class



Please Note: We've made some changes to our schedule. **Don't miss the wide range of adult education in April!**

April 3 Bread for the World

Bread for the World's 2011 Offering of Letters will encourage both parties in Congress and the President to work together to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of U.S. foreign assistance. It will also continue to work for the funding needed to tackle hunger, health



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

problems, and child malnutrition in poor countries. Learn about this Christian organization that is devoted to advocating for reducing hunger and poverty.

Presenters – Emilie Karpiuk & Bill Dummer

April 10 "After the Ecstasy the Laundry"

In *After the Ecstasy, the Laundry*, well-known Buddhist teacher Jack Kornfield talks about all that real life we live between spiritual highs. He says the true task of spiritual life is here in the present and it's finding a way to welcome ALL of life – both beauty and suffering, entanglements and confusions, fears and injustices.

Come and discuss the "laundry" of this human life and ways to let it inform rather than swamp our lives. No reading necessary, but it is a wonderful book.

Presenter – Heidi Sjostrom



April 17 Translating Scripture into Fine Art

Sister Karlyn will speak about the coming new translation of the Common English Bible that is published for the Christian Churches. Her artistry uses images and texts from scripture in original watercolors. She will bring new originals and explain how the various translations of the text of scripture influence the works of art. The work she brings will be exhibited at McCormick Theological Seminary in October 2011. Presenter – Sister Karlyn Cauley

April 24 NO CLASS - Easter Sunday

CREATIVE PATHWAYS: JOURNEY OF FAITH AND CREATIVITY

It's not too late to join this small group on Sunday, April 3rd at 3:30 - 5:30p.m.

We're on Chapter 6 of Julia Cameron's book, THE ARTIST'S WAY.

We are enjoying taking time to welcome our and others efforts to be creative.

Questions/comments see: Bonnie Stafford or Wendy Wosoba

Exploring FAITH Traditions

Wonderful Wednesdays in Lent

March 16 & 23 and April 6 & 13 at 5:30 – 7:30pm

Join us as we gather with guest speakers from different faith traditions to explore the many unique ways to celebrate one's religious beliefs. We will identify similarities and differences with our Presbyterian experience, as well as, learning how many in our community demonstrate their faith. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn something new and engage with local community members outside of our Presbyterian tradition. Specific topics and speakers will be included in the Wonderful Wednesdays sign up materials!

The doors open at 5:30 PM, dinner starts around 6:00. At 6:30 we each go our way according to our peer group – Crib Room for very young people, Rainbow Choir for SrK through 5th grade, the second year of confirmation for the current class, and the enrichment program for teens and adults.

The gift of hospitality requires planning! We want to be sure that we have enough tables and the right amount of food, so we ask that you sign-up in advance if possible. Sign-ups are in the Gathering Space. We also need volunteers for meal set-up and clean-up, and donations of desserts would also be gladly accepted.



March 2011 CCNS Update

Dana Biasi - Administrator

Curiosity Corner will be closed for Spring Break this year from March 28th thru April 1st. Classes will resume on April 4th & 5th, 2011. We will not be taking the week after Easter off this year due to Easter being so late on the calendar. However, CCNS **will** be closed on Good Friday.

This month our school will be transformed into **Dinosaur Land** and **Outer Space!** The Rainbow Room will become Dinosaur Land and the Sun-room will become Outer Space.

The children will get to experience BOTH environments this month, as we will be spending two weeks on each unit and then having the classes SWITCH rooms for two weeks! At the end of this unit the children will return to their original classrooms.



A big **THANK YOU** to all of you who have given your ringing endorsement of CCNS to your neighbors, friends and co-workers! Word of mouth is the best form of advertising for us. If you are happy with our program, please tell people about it! Our enrollment for next year is off to a great start, thanks to you.

Registration forms are available online at www.ccnstosa.com/enrollment.html

For more information please contact the school at 774-5005 x 113 or email me, Dana Biasi at: admin@ccnstosa.com.

GET INVOLVED!

SOFTBALL OIL YOUR GLOVE AND LACE UP YOUR SHOES!



LEAGUE

Fresh off its best season ever, the WPC Co-ed Softball Team will soon be returning to the field for another season of hustle, fun and fellowship. Here's your chance to join a team that always enjoys itself regardless of the outcome. There are no talent or experience criteria - the only requirements are to play hard, do your best and be reliable. Practice will start soon, and games are Monday nights at Whitman Middle School. Contact Rick Moon at rmoon5@wi.rr.com if you're interested in playing.

TCIF! TCIF! TCIF! TCIF!TCIF! TCIF! TCIF!

Please join us! Bring yourself, a snack to share, something to drink, and be ready to have fun! The fun starts at 6:30 and ends around 9pm. Hope to see you there!!

Have Questions or Need a Ride?

Please call Jessie or Lloyd Jung:
(414) 259-9081

On April 8, 2011, our hosts are:

Dean and Rosemary Muller (414) 289-9992
1707 N. Prospect Unit 11A, Milwaukee

On May 13, 2011, our host is:

Emilie Karpiuk (414) 541-1416
7245 West Cleveland Ave., Milwaukee

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Update:

ENCORE: Over 55s
More than 30 church members and guests enjoyed the special presentation about Abraham Lincoln on Feb. 28. The event was a great success, and special thanks go to Virginia Doherty for all her hard work organizing it!

Next up, the Encore: Over 55s will attend a performance of *Phantom of the Opera* at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 10, at Tosa East. The cast includes WPC members Bradley Halverson as the Phantom, and Portia Turner in the chorus. Tickets cost \$20.50 for adults and \$10.50 for students. We have sold almost all of the tickets in our block, but if there is interest we will try to order more. This event is open to all members of the congregation and will include an optional lunch before the performance at the Chancery Restaurant. Sign up for tickets & lunch in the Gathering Space or by calling the church office.

Future events will include the WPC choir variety show on May 21 and a summer trip to Old World Wisconsin. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more details. You can also direct questions to members of the Encore: Over 55s steering committee: Virginia Doherty, Faith Rhodes, Cathy Caughey, Trudy Thompson, Marge Wangemann, and Anne Coulling.

The WPC Book Club usually meets the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am service. Please join us for fellowship & lively discussion.



Our Next Meeting : Sun., April 17th

"After the Ecstasy the Laundry"
by Jack Kornfield

Presbyterian Women's Circle Meetings














Circle	Date	Time	Place
Lydia	4/5/2011	7:00 PM	Meeting Room
Ruth	4/19/2011	9:30 AM	Pat Hanson's Home
Sarah	4/19/2011	9:15 AM	Meeting Room
Rachel	4/21/2011	1:00 PM	Joyce Kolda's Home
















April 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p>  <p>Fourth Sunday in <i>Lent</i></p> <p>EXTENDING THE TABLE = Canned Veggies</p> <p>8:15 AM Contemporary Worship 9:20 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM Traditional Worship 3:30 PM Creative Pathways Meeting</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>8:00 AM Grey Panthers - Men's Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 AM Play Group!</p>  <p>7:00 PM Committee Meetings</p>  <p>Small Group Meetings</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 PM Master Singers 7:00 PM Lydia Circle 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>5:30 PM Wonderful Wednesdays in Lent 6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal - Heaven 6:30 PM Rainbow Choir 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 8:00 PM Messiah Rehearsal</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 AM Quilter's Quest</p>  <p>7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>8:30 AM WPC's Networking Group "Creating Opportunities"</p> <p>6:30 PM TGIF! @ Dean & Rose Mary Muller's Home</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Conversation</p> <hr/> <p>9</p>  <p>10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Group - Sit'n & Knit'n</p>
<p>10</p>  <p>Fifth Sunday in <i>Lent</i></p> <p><i>Easter Flower Orders DUE TODAY!</i></p> <p>8:15 AM Contemporary Worship 9:20 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM Traditional Worship 11:45 AM Potluck Lunch for Reunion & New Members (Class of 2006 - Present) 12:00 PM Over55s - Dutch-treat lunch at "The Chancery" 2:00 PM OUTING - Phantom of the Opera @ Tosa East H.S.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Newsletter articles DUE TODAY!</p> <p>8:00 AM Grey Panthers</p>  <p>7:00 PM Session</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 PM Master Singers 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>5:30 PM Wonderful Wednesdays in Lent 6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal - Heaven 6:30 PM Rainbow Choir 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 8:00 PM Messiah Rehearsal</p> 	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>

BULLETIN INFORMATION
DUE to Church Office
 Wednesdays by 9AM

April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 Adult Mission Trip - Iowa  8:15 AM Contemporary Worship with Special Music - West Ottawa Chamber Choir 9:20 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM Traditional Worship & All Choirs Sing/Ring 11:30 AM WPC Book Club - Mtg Room	18 8:00 AM Grey Panthers 9:00 AM Play Group! 	19 9:15 AM Sarah Circle 9:30 AM Ruth Circle @ Pat Hanson's Home  6:30 PM Master Singers 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon	20  9:00 AM Newsletter collation - Meeting Room 6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal - Heaven 6:30 PM Rainbow Choir 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 8:00 PM Messiah Rehearsal	21 10:00 AM Quilter's Quest 1:00 PM Rachel Circle @ Joyce Kolda's Home  7:00 PM Worship - with Communion	22  12:00 PM Good Friday Worship @ Underwood Memorial Baptist Church	23 Adult Mission Trip - Iowa 
24 OGHS Due Today! 8:00 AM Worship Walk - Wauwatosa Cemetery 9:00 AM Easter Breakfast 10:30 AM Traditional Worship 	25 8:00 AM Grey Panthers	26  8:00 AM B&G Committee 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon	27  6:30 PM Rainbow Choir 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	28	29 5:00 PM Jannesty	30 8:00 AM WPC Spring Work Day 

Please Mark Your Calendars:

(CCNS) Curiosity Corner Nursery School Classes: Mon-Fri 9-11:30AM and Mon/Wed 12:30-2:50PM
CCNS has NO Classes: Mar 28-Apr 3 EASTER VACATION or GOOD FRIDAY Apr 22

Bring a Friend to Church Day – Sunday, May 15th Share what you love about the WPC community with someone in another community of yours!

Church Picnic - Sunday, June 5th - Join us outside for fun and fellowship following Worship!

VBS 2011 - June 20 - 24 - Plus, VBS Worship Celebration on **Sunday, June 26!**

Thank You Notes



Thank you! Your support has always made all the difference. Thank you for the WPC Scholarship!
Claire Whetter

We want to thank everyone for Ron's beautiful Memorial Service. The words from both Pastor Rand and Pastor Stafford were comforting. All the music was perfect, especially the Halverson quartet. In every way it is a beautiful memory. Thanks, too, for the reception afterwards. We did need that time together. All the cards and thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated by all of us.
The family of Ron Wosoba

My appreciation and heartfelt thanks to WPC for the most beautiful bouquet of flowers delivered to me. They were given to the church for services on 2/27 in memory of Marilyn Garr by Christopher Garr and delivered to me after services by Pat Klemmer & Beth Wilkinson. I give my special thanks to these two Deacons especially for their loving and joyful visit. It warms my heart to be remembered in such a lovely way.
 Thank you so very much,
Audree Gronback

To our Friends at Wauwatosa Presbyterian,
 We wanted to write and thank you for your *Alternative Christmas Market* donation to **Door of Faith Orphanage**. We have enclosed a few photos of our children celebrating Christmas (posted in the Gathering Space). The last year or two has been rough on a lot of people. In the midst of the struggles going on in the world we sincerely want to thank you for remembering the children in our care. We care for over 100 children thanks to people like you. Because of you, our kids aren't just surviving, they're thriving. Our kids are healthy, doing well in school, enjoying church, and learning to serve others. Once again, thank you for your support. It's donations like yours that make our work here possible.
 Sincerely,
DJ & Lynette Schuetze - Administrators

Thank you to the teens at WPC for their efforts on behalf of the **Tosa Community Food Pantry**. Their participation in the Souper Bowl of Caring must have been a joy to see. I wish I had been there to witness their clever cheer and the generous response from your congregation. The funds collected will be a big help to us as we try to help those in our community who are experiencing difficulties and need emergency food. Your \$782.32 Souper Bowl or Caring donation will cover the cost of more than two orders of frozen meat for our clients and provide much needed protein to our families. Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church has always been very generous towards the Pantry and we thank the members for this timely donation and for their participation in our mission.
 Sincerely,
Mary Ann Hamill - President

Thank you to the entire congregation for your donation of \$893.76 to **Woodland Pattern Book Center**. As we are busily planning for our 5th Annual Edible Book Show on Sunday, April 3 we are realizing how far we have come since 1980, and yet how far we have to go. During the past year we served 15,409 children and adults through 170 different programs, and we don't plan to stop there! 2011 is the beginning of 30 more amazing years. Your kind support means more to us than you can guess. Thanks again for your generous support.
 Sincerely,
Anne Kingsbury - Executive Director

On behalf of **Voces de la Frontera and the New Sanctuary Movement**, I would like to thank you for your donation of \$346.34 toward the New Sanctuary Movement. Your generosity demonstrates once again a tremendous expression of solidarity with the immigrant community and the urgency for reform. We are grateful for your generosity, your trust, and most importantly, your commitment to our mission.
 Sincerely,
Christine Neumann-Ortiz - Executive Director



Thank you to Don Gunderson, Dave Roberts, and all the Gray Panthers for their GREAT JOB on refinishing the outside doors by the office. They look BRAND NEW!



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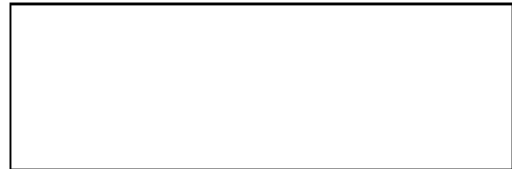
We are accessible **Sign Language Interpreter** **Listening system**
(1st Sunday of each month)

Church Office Hours: Monday -Thursday: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - Noon

Sunday Schedule: 8:15 am Contemporary Worship Service
(School Year) 9:20 am Education for all Ages
10:30 am Traditional Worship Service

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Statement of Welcome

- * We open our doors to all persons to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, and service.
- * We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly condition, sexual orientation, disability, or any other human condition.
- * We elect and ordain persons who are called by God and committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

Easter Flowers



It is time, once again, to order your Easter flowers. Here's an opportunity to be a part of beautifying our sanctuary and bringing joy to homebound members of our congregation or to your home.
Orders must be received NO LATER than APRIL 10th.

# of plant(s)	Description	Price	Total \$	Shut-in	Take Home
	White Lilies	\$8.00			
	Yellow Daffodils	\$9.00			
	Assorted Tulips	\$9.00			
	Red Azaleas	\$15.00			
	Blue Hydrangeas	\$16.00			

Name: _____

Phone : _____

Total # of plants _____

For Total \$ _____

Please return the completed form **no later than APRIL 10th** to the church office or place in the offering plate in a marked envelope and include your check made payable to (WPC) Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church, noting "Easter Flowers" on the memo line. **Thank You!**