



# Lamplighter

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path*

**March 2013**

### Our Leadership Team

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### Our Vision

Oxford Presbyterian Church is a family of Christians dedicated to sharing the unconditional love of Jesus Christ with the local and world communities.

# Holy Week Celebration



## Palm Sunday

- 8:15 A.M. Early Service
- 11:00 A.M. Service of Our Lord

**March 24**

## Maundy Thursday

- Communion Service 7:00 P.M.

**March 28**

## Good Friday

- Candlelight Communion Service 7:00 P.M. at  
Second Presbyterian Church, 42 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Oxford

**March 29**

## Easter Sunday

- Ministerium Sunrise Service on the Green 7:00 A.M.
- Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 7:30-10:00 A.M.
- 8:15 A.M. Early Service
- 11:00 A.M. Easter Service of Our Lord

**March 31**

In her Healthy Living article later in this issue, Gale Sauer writes about her experience with fasting, particularly, the “Daniel Fast” of fruits, vegetables and water. Her experience of a closeness with God during her fast is a common result of making an intentional effort to stop our usual routines and do something different in God’s name. It’s called a “discipline” which is something we tend to shy away from these days. We certainly don’t want folks to think that we go around encouraging our members to torture ourselves or anything like that. But spiritual discipline is not about punishment and sacrifice. It’s about opening our spirit to receive God’s Spirit. Trying a spiritual discipline during Lent provides a handy endpoint and keeps the discipline from being open-ended, but it is certainly not the only time that spiritual discipline can bring us closer to God. These disciplines can become habits—GOOD habits—that reshape our lives. They don’t have to involve food. The key is doing them specifically to be with God. To help that intentionality, you could add a brief prayer like “I am here to feel you with me, loving God.”

Here are a few other disciplines that might be meaningful:

- Taking five minutes each day to read the Bible. “Let your Word fill my soul today.”
- Saying a short prayer for other drivers when we’re stopped at a light together. “Lord, be with these fellow travelers. Guide and protect them on their way.”
- Before lunch, look around and give thanks for five things or people you see. “God, you have blessed my life with \_\_\_\_\_ today.”

Our disciplines help us connect with God in a new way, and to experience God’s love more deeply each day.

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high!  
How passing thought and fantasy,  
That God, the Son of God, should take  
Our mortal form for mortals’ sake.*

See you in church!

PEACE, *Pastor Kerry*



*He Is Risen!*

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CROSS	LENT	SAVIOR
JESUS	RISEN	SUNDAY

# Discourse from the Director

*Steve Doutrich – Director of Christian Education*

Spring will arrive this month and plans are in high gear for Vacation Bible School. Our Theme this year is **Everywhere Fun Fair where God's World Comes Together**. Please plan on helping us with this outreach to our community. We need lots of volunteers to make this event happen. RESERVE THE DATES!!!! **Vacation Bible School - Preschool – June 3-5; K-6<sup>th</sup> grade - June 9-13**. This is an important part of our church mission to share the love of Jesus Christ with our community!!



There are many areas that we will need your help – building sets, administration, crafts, snacks, group leaders, and teachers! PLEASE PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO HELP!!!



**Do you love little cute babies?** I know many of you do!! WHICH IS GREAT because we need some help to care for these little cute babies in the nursery on Sunday mornings!! Please contact Tricia Barlow or me. With more babies on the way, we want to be prepared to care for these precious little gifts from God so their mothers can enjoy the Worship Service. Thanks for volunteering!!

I am beginning to put together a list of **substitute teachers for Sunday school**. The people on this list will be on call in the event that a teacher is not able to teach. Many times I know weeks in advance that a teacher is going to be away, so the substitute will have ample notice to prepare. I will give each substitute lesson plans that are easy to follow and prepare and I am always available to help with your questions. If you are interested in becoming part of our Learning Ministry team, please let me know!! The Learning Ministry Team is helping to change the world by impacting children with the truth of scripture and the love of Jesus Christ.

THANK YOU for all the donations and help with the **Pasta Bingo Night**. Thanks for your help and support!!! We are very excited about our missions trip to Cherokee, NC. Right now we have 4 adults (Dave and Gale Sauer, Lorraine Holton and myself) and 12 students signed up for the trip. There is one spot open yet for a student. *Soooo*, if you are a student and are interested in going, PLEASE SEE ME NOW. Next month I will introduce you to the whole team.

**Easter Family Pictures!!** This is something we are going to do as a service to you the church family and a way to say thank you for your support of the Revolution Student Ministries. Easter Sunday morning there will be some students available to take your family picture since you are all dressed up for Easter. If it is a nice day, we will take the pictures outside or if you prefer we can take them in the sanctuary by the Easter flowers. You can order a 5x7 or an 8x10 picture.

**Thursday Night Bible Discussion-** 6:30pm in the Brides Parlor Room. Come and join the discussion and grow in your relationship with Jesus.



# Outreach

## Missions We Support



### Local

Neighborhood Services Center	.\$8,140
Oxford Senior Center	.....\$1,200
Domestic Violence Center of Chester County	.....\$1,300
Lighthouse Youth Center	.....\$2,020
Meeting Ground	.....\$1,000
Miscellaneous Local Mission	....\$9,320
Christmas Food Boxes	.....\$3,450
Community Meal	.....\$1,000
Onesimus Ministries	.....\$880
American Cancer Society	.....\$500

### Beyond our Area

Presbyterian Coffee Project	...\$2,000
Mthatha Presbytery	
Good News for India	.....\$1,320
Church World Service	.....\$2,500
Ten Thousand Villages	.....\$3,500

### Missions with the Larger Church

Per Capita (sent to Presbytery)	
.....	\$13,604
Basic Mission Support/to Presbytery	
.....	\$6,000
Theological Education Fund/to Presbytery	.....\$3,500
One Great Hour of Sharing	....\$2,400
Pentecost Offering	.....\$600
Peacemaking Offering (75%)	....\$900
Christmas Joy Offering	.....\$1,600

## Mthatha Presentation

Mission Trip to our Sister Church in South Africa



You are invited to Lunch on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at NOON hosted by the Outreach Committee. Soup is served.

Bring a bread, fruit or dessert to share.

Pastor Kerry and Lisa visited Mthatha Presbytery November 2012 and will present a slideshow/talk.

**International Partnership** Between the Presbytery of Donegal and the Presbytery of Mthatha (South Africa) of the Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa

*This is your chance to learn more about Khulani, our Sister Church in South Africa*

## Compassion, Peace and Justice Training Day

Anyone interested in attending the Compassion, Peace and Justice Training Day on April 5, please contact Bev Hartgrove. The topic is "Presbyterians for Food Justice." Cost is reimbursed by Peacemaking Funds.



**EQUAL EXCHANGE** stands for Fairly Traded items. The Outreach Committee is dedicated to selling coffee, tea, chocolates, granola bars, etc. to give markets to third world countries.

Sales will be the first Sunday of each month.



# Ministry



## Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

**Devastation. Distress. Death. Darkness.** Natural disasters, as we have borne witness to through Superstorm Sandy, are tragic. But through the tragedy, uncertainty, and fear, you were safe. Perhaps you even helped others.

Thank you to the tens of thousands of volunteers who have offered themselves in service. You've done so much to help others rebuild their lives after Superstorm Sandy. **But our work is not done. People still need your help.**

At this time, I ask you to please **share your good fortune** and give a loving and faithful donation to **One Great Hour of Sharing**. We will collect this offering on Easter Sunday.

*Your generous gift will help people affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and assist in the empowerment of the poor and oppressed.*

The generous donations to **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** from loving people like you make **immediate assistance** and **long-term recovery** in the United States and Caribbean nations affected by this storm possible. Many people lost their loved ones and their homes, but you can **give them hope** in this time of need.

*Submitted by Bev Hartgrove*

## "Least of These"

There is a wagon downstairs and a basket in the Church Narthex where canned goods, non-perishable items, and cleaning and toiletry supplies may be donated. **Thanks be to God for your concern and support.**

We can make a difference. Neighborhood Services Center is meeting local increased needs. We collected 3000 pounds in 2012. Let's do it again.

*Jesus said, "Whenever you did this for one of the least of these, my brothers, you did it for me."*

## Collecting Children's Shoes and Boys Jeans for the Neighborhood Thrift Shop

Sizes 1 thru 9  
New or Gently used

ALSO NEEDED  
BOYS JEANS size 4-16



**DROP BOX BY CHURCH OFFICE**

## Community Meal



The Adult Sunday School Classes are hosting our meal on March 24 from 5:30-7 P.M. Come out and join us for good food and fellowship!

**FREE HOT MEAL.  
ALL ARE WELCOME.**

We are looking for musicians during dinner. Any questions, call Teresa Verkamp, Coordinator.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Family Game Night

The Deacons will host a Family Game Night on Saturday, April 13 from 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.

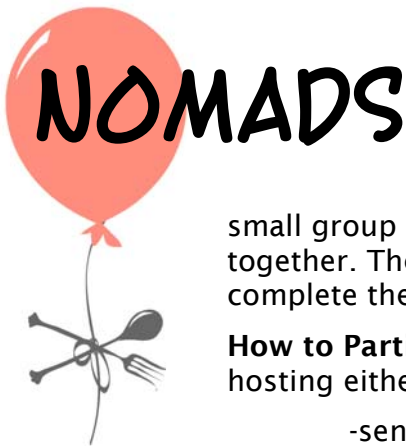
Mark your calendars and watch for more details in the coming weeks!



The OPC kitchen is a very busy place most of the year. One event after another requires food that is prepared in our kitchen. We are licensed by the Chester County Board of Health which enables us to serve the public. Four licensed food managers oversee all kitchen events. These people have given eight hours of their time to take

the training to receive their license – Dave Keefer, Patty McComsey, Teresa Verkamp and Jackie Slauch.

However, those who prepare the meals are volunteers who give their time out of busy lives to fulfill this mission. We need help!! So if you can be a volunteer please let us know. You will not be called for every event.



## 2013 Spring Dinners Set for Saturday, March 23 and Saturday, April 20.

**What is the NOMADS Dinner Program?** NOMADS dinners are a wonderful way for OPC members to get to know one another in a small group setting. Small groups of adults meet at various homes and enjoy dinner together. The host prepares the entrée, while each guest brings a side dish to complete the feast.

**How to Participate: All are welcome!** If you are interested in participating in and/or hosting either of these Spring NOMADS dinners, just

- send me an e-mail @ [theslinkardfamily@gmail.com](mailto:theslinkardfamily@gmail.com)
- talk to me in church
- or call me at [410.392.8947](tel:410.392.8947)

Then we will match you up with a dinner host and you will receive a call from them with the details of the dinner. It is that simple. Need a ride? No problem. Just say so and your chariot will be arranged.

Lisa F. Slinkard, NOMADS Coordinator



The Oxford Educational Foundation is seeking volunteers to serve as mentors, tutors and classroom aides for students in the Oxford Area School District. There are many opportunities available at all grade levels to volunteer and there is no experience necessary. This year, our volunteers are working with almost 300 students in grades 1-12. We are always looking for additional volunteers to meet the growing needs of students and provide support for parents and teachers.

School administrators consistently report that the programs are making a difference in the lives of their students. They have also seen measurable improvements in the areas of grades, conduct and self-confidence.

If you have an hour or two to share and enjoy working with children, please consider sharing your time and talents by becoming an OEF volunteer. Please contact Jennifer Whelan, Volunteer Coordinator at 610-932-7200 or [oxfordedfound@yahoo.com](mailto:oxfordedfound@yahoo.com) for more information.

# In My Opinion...

## Politics and the Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church strongly believes in the separation of Church and State. It sees the role of the church to be one of "Speaking truth to power." This goes far back in our history when a Presbyterian minister, the Rev. John Witherspoon, was the only member of the clergy to sign the Declaration of Independence.

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, which Jesus taught, the Good Samaritan stopped and helped the man, who had been beaten up and left for dead. He was not like the others who "passed by on the other side" and left the man to die. Our church strives to be the Good Samaritan and be an advocate for those beaten up or hurt in any way instead of "passing by on the other side."

The Presbyterian Church (USA) has a national meeting called the General Assembly, which meets every other year. About 600 Commissioners, made up of equal numbers of ruling elders and clergy, are elected by the Presbyteries and sent to the General Assembly. Among other things that it does, it takes up Peace and Justice issues and those things hurting the Public in general and through study, debate and prayerful consideration, the Assembly votes on these things. Those decisions are guidelines for those working in Presbyterian Public Policy to be advocates for those issues.

All of that is done without any regard for what Political Parties are doing. If the Church arrives at an opinion that coincides with one of the Political Parties—then so be it, but the Church arrived at that decision on its own and without any regard for any Politics involved.

My personal opinion is that to be an advocate for Peace, for those who are in trouble, hurting, in danger or discriminated against is one of the highest callings, and I am proud of our church for recognizing our role to play in this important ministry.

*Dorothea Murray*

Nutritious and delicious lunches are served weekdays at NOON; a voluntary \$2 donation is requested and a three-day advance reservation is required.

Silver Sneakers exercise classes every Tuesday and Thursday from 10-10:45 A.M.

Zumba exercise for seniors every Tuesday and Thursday from 4-4:30 P.M.

### March Programs:



Monday 3/4:	New Tax Laws	12:45pm
Tuesday 3/5:	Country Line Dancing	12:45pm
Wednesday 3/6:	Bingo	12:45pm
Monday 4/11	Make it and take it crafts	12:45pm
Tuesday 4/12	Country Line Dancing	12:45pm
Wednesday 4/13	Bingo	12:45pm
Friday 4/15	Behavioral Health program	12:45pm
Wednesday 4/20	Bingo	12:45pm
Monday 4/25	Preserving Conservation	12:45pm
Tuesday 4/26	Country Line Dancing	12:45pm
Wednesday 4/27	Bingo	12:45pm
Friday 4/29	Closed for Good Friday	

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# Healthy Living

## Daniel's Fast ...

*by Gale Sauer RN FCN MSN*

When King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon conquered Judah he demanded that the most handsome and intelligent Israelite men be brought into his palace to learn the Babylonian language and literature. This education would prepare the young men to enter the King's service. Daniel and the others were provided with rich food and wine which Daniel refused in favor of vegetables and water. He claimed that his appearance and mental capacity would not suffer and, at the end of ten days, he and the three others who joined his fast, looked healthier and better nourished than any of the young men who ate the royal food. In addition God gave Daniel and his three friends knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. Daniel was able to understand visions and dreams of all kinds, as well. King Nebuchadnezzar found these four men ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom in matters of wisdom and understanding. (Daniel 1:1-20)

From Daniel-Fast.com we learn that the Hebrew word for fast means "to cover the mouth." and the Greek word for fast means "to abstain from food." The Daniel Fast is a biblically based partial fast based on two anchoring scriptures in Chapter 1 which refer to eating only vegetables (that would have included fruits) and drinking only water... So from these scriptures we get two of the guidelines for the fast:

1. Only fruits and vegetables
2. Only water for a beverage

In Daniel 10 we read that the Prophet ate no meat nor any precious breads or foods and he drank no wine for 21 days. So from this scripture, we get a third guideline:

3. No sweeteners and no breads

Another important guideline is drawn from Jewish fasting principles, where no leaven is used during the fast. So that's why yeast, baking powder and the like are not allowed on the Daniel Fast. Finally, with all the above puzzle pieces, we conclude that no artificial or processed foods or any chemicals are allowed on the Daniel Fast. (<http://daniel-fast.com/>, retrieved 2 January 2013.)

Daniel fasted in order to gain understanding and to humble himself before God and we know that if we offer our bodies as living sacrifices, Holy and pleasing to God- we are committing an act of spiritual worship. Through the consecration of our bodies our minds are transformed and renewed to the extent that we are able to discern God's perfect will. (Romans 12: 1-2)

How often do people "wish" they knew God's will for their life? How often do we ask, "if only God would speak to me so I could be sure"?

On day 5 of the fast I wrote to my fellow fasters "I know it's not just me, I'd be interested in knowing how many of you are feeling exceptionally well. My biggest concerns about the fast have been squashed as I embrace Daniel's example of eating and drinking and experience what feels, almost, like a different body. It's more than the cleansing effect of the foods, and I have always tried to maintain a high level of hydration so what is this all about?"



... Someone who fasts yearly told me that I am experiencing the power of prayer as we uphold one another with the same mindset. She told me that as our bodies become consecrated-dedicated to God - that we are empowered and set free from the barriers that hold us down and away from Him. I want to be really thoughtful about my prayers right now, and let you know that I have been praying for our little remnant.

In the last day and a half my time has been taken up with busy-ness here and at home and I was missing my time in the Word. God sent an angel in the form of a sister in Christ into my office this morning, and we were able to spend time in the Word together (good stuff!) and in prayer before I took off to teach a class. God is so good, all the time!

My participation in this fast provided an opportunity to pray my way past fleshy desires. For instance as I turned the corner at Wegman's (Day 5, after work) my eyes arrested on the Berger cookie display, taking in the iconic boxes and noting the price on the shelf. I have never walked past a Berger cookie display and not purchased a box except once when they were marked up about \$3 at a novelty shop. The rest of the grocery store trip I had recurring chocolate-related thoughts and the cravings spoke to me several times over the next 24 hours. The following afternoon I was deep into Romans, at the end of the book, ignoring these and other fleshy cravings and feasting on God's word which had become bewitchingly satisfying.

On day 8 my husband was reading Romans 8 when he mentioned that it was about bondage, so I thought, "that's good timing". I had been preparing the busload of veggies I purchased Friday for two days and was ready for a break. In Roman's 8:3 I was struck with a visual of Jesus on the cross when it should have been me ... He was there in my place, because He loves me that much. In order to reach the fullness of His Love (a life of peace) I must live according to the Spirit and NOT the flesh. Our obligation then becomes to liberate creation from the bondage that leads to decay and bring it into freedom as well. That's how God's glory is revealed in us. (Romans 8:18-21) I think of creation not just as God's children but our planet too. All of creation is frustrated waiting for us to bring it into freedom...what an awesome task we've been assigned.

What was particularly awesome for me was that the Lord gave me three sections of verses the weekend prior to the fast to meditate on (Matthew 21:21, Matthew 23:23, James 3: 1-12) and I have to say, it was like having a chocolate bar in your pocket! There were several other very important ones that I kept coming back to as well and the insight and strength I received from praying through these verses and claiming them daily was very empowering.

The entire experience was revealing as I embraced hunger and didn't feel anxious about it in the way dropping blood sugar makes me feel. Not taking in simple sugars, my own levels were steady. Leaving the caffeine behind made me feel strong and capable as I learned to find comfort on cold mornings with a cup of hot water flavored with fresh lemon wedges. I noticed that I had more energy in the evening and slept better through the night. My husband missed his meat in the evenings but was surprised by how much he enjoyed the copious amounts of soup I made as well as the many variations of beans I experimented with. He will tell you that he has been feeling much better since we began moving toward a more plant-based diet even before I took up the fast.

This was not an impulsive decision, I've been watching others for two years participate in the Daniel Fast but this year, I was called. I believed I would gain some empathy for others trying to make positive changes in their lives (like losing weight and quitting tobacco) and I did, in a big way. I would highly recommend the fast if you are seeking renewal and transformation or you would like to become more disciplined in some area of your life.

*All the best, Gale*

# March Birthdays

2	Alberta Gehron	9	Susan Gentile	21	Sharon Brooks (correct date)
3	Russ Hager	10	Amanda Bauguess	21	Connie Stoltzfus
3	Herman Wharton	10	Steve Hill	21	Charles Lewis
4	Jeremy Nuckles	10	Carol Ware	21	Barbara Ritter
5	Darlene Gray	12	Steve Koza	23	Robin Perry
5	Marissa Berg	15	John Lauer	26	Rachel Boochar
5	Megan Berg	15	Shawn McCummings	27	Heather Terry
5	Miranda Berg	15	Lance Workman	27	Tom Zundel
7	Elizabeth King	18	Jacob Baity	29	Steve Doutrich
7	Chris Arthur	19	Scott Hopkins	29	Alexis Wilson
7	Ronald Perry	19	Ginny Wharton	30	Marissa Ray
8	Cristi Hahn	20	Sarah Carter	30	Kathy Lechette
9	Zachary Wharton	20	Margo Kraybill	31	Samantha Shrom

*If yours or a loved one's birthday does not appear in our lists, please contact the office. We'd love to include you in our well wishes.*

**The Coffee Hour after the 11:00 service is again in desperate need of volunteers** to help continue this important time of fellowship!! No experience is necessary! Anyone can do it! Detailed instructions are provided for making coffee and starting the hot water for tea and cocoa. You just need to bring a light snack (homemade or store bought), lemonade or other juice, and straighten up afterwards. **NO DISHWASHING INVOLVED.** Don't like to bake? Team up with a friend who does! Families and groups are welcome too! We'd also be grateful for those willing to just provide baked goods or cleanup. **ANY HELP IS APPRECIATED!** Sign-up sheet can be found in the coffee hour area upstairs.

## the *Fresh Air* fund

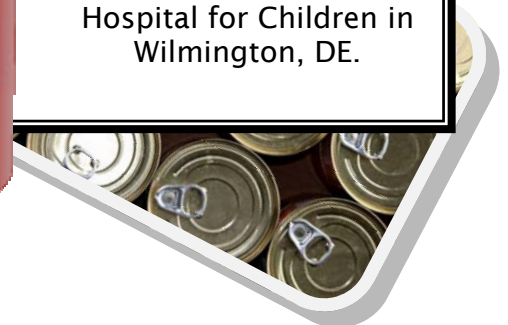
serving children since 1877

The local Fresh Air Fund is looking for great families to host a child from intercity New York for a week this summer. The week this year will be from July 26 through August 5, 2013. You can be single, an empty nester, or a traditional family. All that is asked is that you help bring joy to our children. You can find out all about the fresh air fund at [WWW.freshairfund.org](http://WWW.freshairfund.org).

Please email Hellene Kley, local Fresh Air Fund representative, at [hkfriendlytown@gmail.com](mailto:hkfriendlytown@gmail.com) if you might be interested. Many families find that they host the same child year after year. You can choose a child aged 6 through 15. We match children with families and their requests. Please open your home this summer to one of our great children.

### Can Tabs

Please bring your can tabs to the church office. They are being collected to donate to Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, DE.



# March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					4:30p Property Committee Mtg.-Lib.	Pack 87 Blue & Gold Banquet-FH
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>COMMUNION</b> <i>Gifts of Women Sunday</i> 8:15a & 11a Worship 9:30a Sunday School 12p Mithatha Presentation-FH	Pastor Kerry leads worship at Ware 6:30p GS Troop 4808-Rm 5 6:30p GS Troop 4063-FH	10a-1:30p-Even Start 12:00-2:00p Prayer Shawl s-Bride's Parlor 12:30p Flower Show Bus Leaves OPC 4:15p LHLW 7p POMS-Lib.	Ministerium Meeting 12p Lenten Lunch 10:30a Staff Meeting 4:30p Youth Choirs 4:30p Cherub Choir 6p Adventure Club 6:30p Bells of Praise 7:30p Chancel Choir	10a-1:30p-Even Start 7p Shalom Circle 7p Cub Pack 213-FH	Faith-based Preschool	7p OAA Recital-Sanctuary
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Daylight Savings Time</i> 8:15a & 11a Worship 9:30a Sunday School 7p Session-Library 7p Revolution Gathering	Red Cross Blood Drive-FH	8:30a-4p WIC-FH 10a-1:30p-Even Start 12:00-2:00p Prayer Shawl s-Bride's Parlor 4:15p LHLW	10:30a Staff Meeting 12p Lenten Lunch 4:30p Youth Choirs 4:30p Cherub Choir 6p Adventure Club 6:30p Bells of Praise 7:30p Chancel Choir	6p OAHA-FH 6:30p Adult Bible Study-Bride's Parlor	← <b>Women's Retreat</b> →	9:30a Presbytery Meeting-Central Pres. Pack 213 Blue & Gold Banquet-
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>22</b>
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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:15a & 11a Worship BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS 9:30a Sunday School 5:30-7p Community Meal 7p Revolution Gathering		8:30a-4p WIC-FH 10a-1:30p-Even Start 12:00-2:00p Prayer Shawl s-Bride's Parlor 4:15p LHLW	10:30a Staff Meeting 12p Lenten Lunch 4:30p Youth Choirs 4:30p Cherub Choir NO Adventure Club 6:30p Bells of Praise 7:30p Chancel Choir	<b>Maunder Thursday</b> 10a-1:30p-Even Start NO Adult Bible Study 7p Service-Sanctuary	<b>Good Friday</b> 7p Service at Second Presbyterian Church  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
<b>31</b>						
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 7a Sunrise Service 7:30a Breakfast-FH 8:15a & 11a Worship <i>One Great Hour of Sharing Offering</i> NO SUNDAY SCHOOL						

Key: Lib. = Library (1st floor)  
FH = Fellowship Hall  
WIC = Women, Infants and Children  
LHLW = Living Healthy Living Well



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### Our Session

The Session meets the second Sunday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

Class of 2013	Class of 2014	Class of 2015
Whitney Bradford	Joe Bauer	Barbara Hill
Kay Atkinson	Bill Gundrum	Elizabeth King
Vivian Brown	Don MacMillan	Charles Lewis
Rich Lombardi	Bruce VanKleeck	Bonnie Rhodes
Dotty Philips	Hal Walls	David Sauer
Mark Verbanas	Charlie Wichhart	Rebecca Zundel
		Tanner Smith (Youth)

### Our Deacons

The Deacons meet the third Sunday of the month after the 11:00 service

Class of 2013	Class of 2014	Class of 2015
Andy Arthur	Lisa Claypoole	Lisa Koza
Lisa Slinkard	Alberta Gehron	Cristina Tackett
Neeley Spotts	Charlie Stoltzfus	(vacant)
Judy Walls	Teressa Verkamp	(vacant)
		Emma Spotts (Youth)

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