



The Congregational Journal

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We Invite You to Worship with Us

Sundays 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

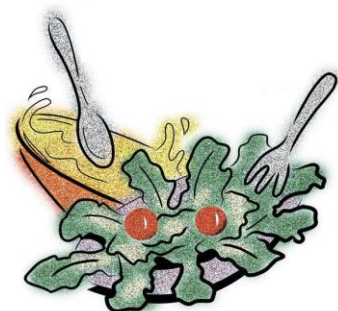
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

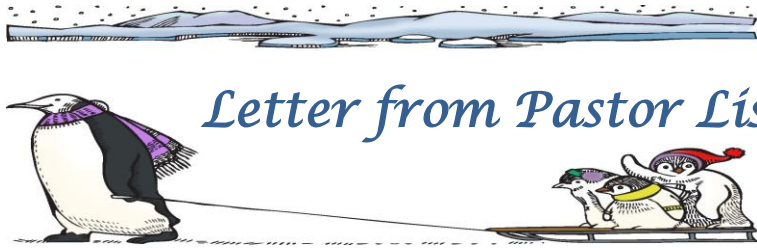
Thursdays 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

The First Congregational Church is a congregation of the United Church of Christ, a place where faith inspires learning and learning inspires faith. Welcoming all people to the spiritual journey of walking with God, we share a faith that is not oppressive but liberating, not guilt ridden but healing, not rigid but questioning.



Feb. 4 th	8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	LMPC large group problem solving 1 Fellowship Hall
Feb. 5 th	11 a.m.	Congregational Annual Meeting
Feb. 12 th	12 p.m.	Second Sunday Lunch, Fellowship Hall
Feb. 14 th	6 p.m.	Mission, Education, Deacons, Trustees General Board meet in Fellowship Hall
Feb. 17 th	6:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Book Club at Fondita Mexican Restaurant Girard Discussion Group, Fellowship Hall
Feb. 22 nd	6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Soup & Salad in Fellowship Hall Ash Wednesday Lenten service in Sanctuary
Feb. 25 th	7 p.m.	Christian Peacemaker team speaker Fellowship Hall
Feb. 28 th	7 p.m.	Faith & Film, Fellowship Hall





Letter from Pastor Lisa

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. John 14:27

I hope you'll consider being with us, and will invite your friends to two events coming up in February. Both of these events are built around Jesus' central teaching of peace. They have also both grown out of requests and interests of lay members of our congregation, which makes me quite proud of our church.

At the request of some church members, a group of us will be meeting to discuss the work of anthropologist and cultural critic Rene' Girard, and the ways in which it can inform our faith and life. Dr. Girard's teachings touch on matters of human cultures' violent tendencies, which we keep in check by choosing scapegoats to direct our violence and anger at. This is lived out in everything from schoolyard bullying to international conflict. We have come to believe that God behaves like us. In choosing to accept the role of victim of such violence, Jesus exposes these attitudes in the crucifixion, and overcomes them in the resurrection. The website Preaching Peace sums up Dr. Girard's insights by saying, *"Issues that have dominated the church's teaching, doctrine and practice for 2,000 years have been exposed as arguments with a singular proposition: God is somehow violent.... The revelation that the Creator of heaven and earth was non-violent and non-retaliatory was and is the Good News preached and exemplified by Jesus Christ."*

Join us as we discuss these themes, and find ways to live together in real peace empowered by radical forgiveness, radical generosity, and radical inclusion. Everyone is, of course, welcome to be with us. The Girard Discussion group will meet the third Friday of each month at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Families are welcome to bring children, and we'll have videos or other activities for them. I realize that this conflicts with the Book Group in February, and I apologize for that. The Girard Group has firmly settled on the third Friday of each month as its meeting time, and we hope to avoid this conflict in the future...or I'll work harder on my being-in-two-places-at-one-time skills. ;)

The second event I want to invite you to is one that General Board approved some time ago, but that has been difficult to get scheduled. We've finally done it, and hope you'll come and hear a presentation by a volunteer with Christian Peacemaker Teams. Christian Peacemaker Teams go into places of conflict, such as Palestine, Bosnia, Northern Ireland, and other violent hotspots; and do what they call "getting in the way" of those at odds, even at war, with one another.

CPT describes their work in their founding document in this way:

"We believe that the mandate to proclaim the Gospel of repentance, salvation and reconciliation includes a strengthened Biblical peace witness.

"We believe that faithfulness to what Jesus taught and modeled calls us to more active peacemaking.

"We believe that a renewed commitment to the Gospel of Peace calls us to new forms of public witness which may include nonviolent direct action."

Jim Fitz is a local member of Christian Peacemaker Teams. He lives in the Princeton area and has volunteered on several CPT missions. Jim has been looking for opportunities to speak to church groups in our area. He will be offering us a presentation on Saturday, February 25th, probably in our Fellowship Hall, perhaps in the sanctuary. Everyone in the community is welcome to come and learn about the ways in which these committed Christians take real risks to teach Jesus' lessons of radical love in the midst of hatred, fear, and war.

Join us for these opportunities to learn about, and to live out, Jesus' teaching and commitment to a new kind of peace, a new kind of world. The Girard Group at 7 pm the third Friday of each month, beginning February 17; Jim Fitz's presentation on Christian Peacemaker Teams, 7 pm, Saturday, February 25th. See you there!

Peace,

Pastor Lisa





MODERATOR'S REPORT JEN SWANSON



February 1, 2012

A new calendar year is underway and I hope it is treating you all well. Just as we reflect on the year gone by when our calendars make the change over from December to January, I've been doing the same as we look to the start of new year of board service in our church. Our annual meeting is coming up this weekend and with it we will review the annual reports of the boards of the church and install new officers and board members. I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all whom have given their time to serve on the various boards of the church. Your passion for serving our church and spreading the good news of Christ are much appreciated. Similarly, I would like to thank those who have accepted nominations for boards and are embarking upon a new service journey with our church. And to the Nominating Committee, I would like to offer my thanks in your thoughtful consideration of matching talents and needs. Your diligence is much appreciated!

The past year in our church has offered wonderful opportunities for fellowship and service, but also presented challenges that have inspired growth in our faith. Reflecting on difficulties such as seeing old conflicts to a healthy close, trimming budgets, and finding new ways to inspire participation in fellowship, worship and learning in the church, I am again reminded that events that challenge us are often the situations from which we can learn the most, especially about ourselves. While I am certain we can look forward in the new year to times of joy in fellowship, service, and learning, we will also face continued challenges and difficulties in our walk of faith together. I remain hopeful that we can continue to grow and learn together with open communication, open hearts, open minds, and the goal of living out the peace of Christ together. I am looking forward to walking the journey of the next year with all of you in the faith and service of Christ.

Jen Swanson
Moderator



Minutes of the General Board Meeting January 12, 2012

Present: Carol Edman, Heather Francis, Pastor Lisa Hadler, Peg Kramer-Graves, Judy Ilgen, Steve Malinsky, Vicki Smith, and Jennifer Swanson

The minutes were approved as corrected.

PASTORS REPORT: Pastor Lisa announced that she is hosting a fundraiser jewelry party Thursday, January 12, 2012, 6:30pm at the church. All are invited. She noted that Philip Kaz Mal, a retired map maker, has proposed that the Negro River just outside of DePue be renamed to Loves Creek. He

feels that the present name is disrespectful and the proposed new name would be in recognition of local African American leaders and people from our area. A meeting to discuss this proposal will be held in the evening of 01/14/2012 in the UCC church in DePue. Lisa noted a correction in the minutes from December. She is not going to Scotland later this month, but the conference she is attending will be led by a group from Scotland. She noted that from July 10 through July 13, 2012 a National Youth Event will for ages 13-18 will be held in Indiana. Kathy L. said a bus from the Illinois Conference will be going. Pastor Lisa has more information if interested. She also noted that Mary McKinney's son has returned home after being injured in Afghanistan.

MODERATOR'S REPORT: Jen noted that the LMPC Healing Session from last week has been rescheduled to February 4, 2012 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. It was cancelled due to low numbers. Jen also asked Boards to review their duties at the February meetings to orientate new members and to try to keep the board meetings and the general board meetings on the same night as is done now, if possible.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As of December 31, 2011, the general checking account was \$34,716.93; the Edward's Jones Account was \$217,839.92. Vicki and Peg reminded us that all receipts from Handy Foods, Home Hardware, or anywhere are to be turned in to the office for bookkeeping records. Jen thanked them for their hard work.

DEACON'S REPORT: Carol reminded us to help recruit members to sign up for Sunday jobs. She also noted that Carol K did not design the Christmas cards, but printed them. She indicated the board was concerned about the cost of \$229.50 for the flowers for Pilgrim Sunday and wondered if this could be looked into. The board thought the Christmas Eve Service went well and is now working on the Lenten dinners and services. She reported that they are going to purchase several Tiase song books. The Lenten services will be upstairs in the Sanctuary. The Ministerial Association is sponsoring a Good Friday Service this year. Carol noted that Easter is on April 8, 2012 and that Palms can be ordered for the Palm Sunday-April 4-from Blythe's for the church. Carol noted that George Holman will celebrate his birthday during Fellowship time after church on 02/26/12. She reminded us that the dossal curtains will be cleaned by Blackley's at the same time as the organ is repaired. Pastor Lisa will check for the date.

EDUCATION'S REPORT: Heather reported that the board regretfully suspended the class for the 5th to 8th grades due to a lack of numbers eligible for the class. Pastor Lisa is looking into starting a youth group for this age and older with the Episcopal Church. Heather noted that we are participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring this year again. All are encouraged to work their favorite teams clothing to church then. She also noted that the Sunday school donated \$50.00 to the Heifer Project to provide chickens and bees where needed in lieu of receiving Christmas gifts, this year from the church. She also noted that possibly on June 3rd, 2012, the Education Board will sponsor an intergenerational Pot Luck and Game Time. She noted that we recently learned that we will not be charged any longer for updates to Faith Practices since we purchased the whole packet last year. The web site has changed. Please contact Charleen for access to it.

MISSION'S REPORT: Jen filled in and reported that the church made a significant donation to the Christmas Fund in December. She noted that the January Mission of the month is YSB. She also reported that the Second Sunday Lunch for February will be spaghetti and that they could use some help from church members with this project.

OLD BUSINESS: Judy reported that the Personnel Review Committee will meet with the next 3 weeks. This committee covers all paid positions that are not elected or appointed by committee. Jen noted that the Annual Meeting is coming up on 02/05/12 following church and to please try to keep the same meeting schedule as now.

NEW BUSINESS: Jen noted that the LMPC Healing meeting had been rescheduled to February 4, 2012 and to please encourage attendance.

The Nomination Committee presented the slate of nominees for the upcoming election for vote. It was seconded by Heather F. After discussion it was decided to keep Dawn Haggard's name in the 01/31/15 expiring column for the Board of Deacons as it should have been, remove Irene Nelson-Parola's name from this committee due to special circumstances, but encourage her participation in our church projects. Therefore, there is a vacancy now for this board for the 01/31/14 expiring column. I was noted there is a vacancy in the slate for a trustee in the 01/31/15 expiring column. Nominations may be made from the floor for any vacancies. The motion passed by voice vote. Steve motioned to adjourn, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Ilgen, Clerk



TREASURER

The financial activity for December, 2011 is as follows:

Income		Expenses	
Offerings	\$10,818.05	General	\$19,098.95
Mission Offerings	643.00	Mission	<u>3,572.23</u>
Sunday School Offering	21.55	Total	22,671.18
Yard Sale	43.50	Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$10,048.02
Sound System	20.00	Gain in Market Value-Investments	<u>11,034.20</u>
Flowers, Etc.	156.00	Total Income – December, 2011	\$21,082.22
Handy Foods Receipts	33.08		
Memorials	20.00	Cash Available as of December 31, 2011	
Pastor's Christmas Gift	270.00	Checking	\$34,716.93
Grove-Hayward Farm Income	18,600.00	Investments-Jones Account	<u>217,839.92</u>
Dividend Income	1,844.02	Total	\$252,556.85
Church Rental	<u>250.00</u>		
Total	32,719.20		

No funds were transferred from the Edward Jones Account in December. In December, the Church received the annual distribution (\$18,600.00) from the Grove-Hayward Farm. The prior year distribution was received in December, 2010 in the amount of \$17,705.00.

Family Fun



Family Fellowship will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 5th in the fellowship hall. Valentine's for shut-ins will be made and games will be played. Hope you plan to attend this fun time of fellowship.

January Worship Attendance

1 st	27
8 th	52
15 th	40
22 nd	55
29 th	57





Mission of the Month....

ADV & SAS

A Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Service
100 W Lafayette St, Ottawa, IL 61350
(815) 434-9650



ADV & SAS is a not-for-profit agency founded in 1980 by 2 Streator volunteers. In 1996, in response to the prevalence of family violence in the area, several local judges convened the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Family Violence Prevention Council. Since that time, hundreds of community leaders and other volunteers have worked together to address how we can end family violence in our communities.

ADV & SAS provides services to men, women, and children who are victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Services for victims of domestic violence and their children include temporary shelter, transportation, 24-hour hotline, client advocacy, counseling, evaluation/referral, consultation and education. Services to victims and sexual assault includes immediate hospital response, on-going counseling for victims and significant others, and medical and legal advocacy. There is no charge for their services.

Domestic Violence services include:

- Shelter for victims and their dependent children
- Crisis response to hospitals, other medical facilities, and law enforcement agencies
- Supportive individual counseling
- Supportive group counseling
- Providing information on the Illinois Domestic Violence Act
- Assistance in accessing the legal system
- Assistance on utilizing community resources
- Transportation to goal related appointments

Sexual Assault services include:

- 24 hour Crisis Line
- Crisis response to hospitals, other medical facilities, and law enforcement agencies
- Supportive individual counseling
- Supportive group counseling
- Assistance in accessing the legal system
- School based prevention programs





February Birthdays

- 11th Sharon Loudon, Makaia Decker
- 12th Russell James
- 14th Verna James
- 15th Cheryl Henry
- 18th Carol Edman
- 22nd George Hawthorne
- 23rd Carolyn Winslow
- 26th George Hohmann
- 27th Mike Jonas



February Anniversaries

- 13th Stan and Judith Baker



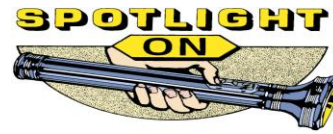
birthday wishes to... **George Hohmann**

In honor of George's 90th birthday Sunday, Feb. 26th his family will have birthday cake during coffee hour. We hope you will be able to be there to help celebrate this milestone.

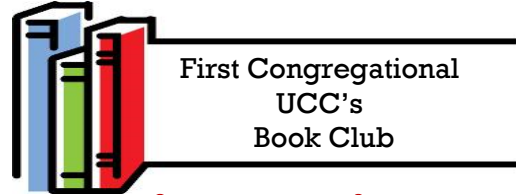


Friday, Feb. 17th any adult interested in meeting to discuss Rene' Girard's writings is welcome to meet in the fellowship hall

at 7 p.m. Pastor Lisa will lead this discussion group so if you have any questions talk to her. This group will continue to meet on the 3rd Friday of month.



Lombard Mennonite Peace Center (LMPC) next meeting is Saturday, February 4th. From 8:30-1:30 there will a session on problem solving in dialogue format. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you there!



EVERYONE WELCOME

The next book club meeting will be on Friday, February 17th at 6:30 p.m. at Fondita Mexican Restaurant. The restaurant is in the shopping center which contains Brothers and Hallmark.

The book selection is *Miracle at St. Anna* by James McBride. The Book Mouse will have copies of the book or you can get an e-book version at bookmouse.org.

Synopsis: With his bestselling memoir *The Color of Water*, James McBride created a fascinating story of growing up in the projects of Red Hook, Brooklyn and a vivid portrait of his indomitable mother. Now, in his first novel, he broadens his scope from personal history to the larger history of WWII and the little known role that black soldiers played in it.

The story begins in 1983 with the abrupt and unexplained shooting by Hector Negron, a New York City postal employee, of a man who wanted only to purchase a stamp. Why Hector has killed this man and how he came to possess the head of the statue of the Primavera, which had adorned the Santa Trinita Bridge in Florence since the sixteenth century, is the mystery that *Miracle at St. Anna* sets out, in a most circuitous fashion, to solve.

With a view of the war that is both panoramic in its sweep and deeply personal in its exploration of the human spirit, *Miracle at St. Anna* brings to life a largely overlooked historical moment and extends the reach of James McBride's considerable storytelling powers.



There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall on the counter if you would like to assist in the worship service by being a greeter, reader or hosting coffee hour. We are always in need of "greeters, readers and feeders" for Sunday mornings. If you have any questions ask any of the Deacons or call Charleen at the church office.

Congregational Meeting



February 5th is the Annual Congregational meeting. Following the 10 a.m. worship service the annual report and elections will take place in the sanctuary.



Puritan Chapter

Puritan Chapter will meet Thursday, February 2nd at 12 o'clock in the fellowship hall.

Bring used greeting cards and stamps. We will cut the stamps to donate for the nun's monastery. The front of the cards we will give to the local nursing homes for crafts.

Hostesses are Phyllis Charlier and Dianne Keyt. Call Phyllis at 815-434-5304 or Dianne at 815-585-1736 to let them know you will be able to attend.



Life Touch will be at our church March 29-30-31.

A church directory of member families is a treasured keepsake. Lifetouch provides complimentary printed church directories for all of your participating families, plus extra copies to give to new or potential members. March is a great month for us to do this because they offer more discounts.



ASH WEDNESDAY



LENT

Lenten services begin with Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. We will enjoy a soup & salad supper at 6 p.m. prior to a 7 p.m. service in the sanctuary. We need volunteers to bring soup, salad, or dessert for the 6 special Wednesdays during Lent. There's a sign-up sheet on the counter in Fellowship Hall. The service on February 22nd will include the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. Invite friends and neighbors to these suppers and services to share the warmth of fellowship at our church. Your participation will help make Lent be a special time of following the way of Jesus.



Second Sunday Lunch

Feb. 12th at 12 noon

Spaghetti
Bread
Salad
Dessert

Everyone in the community is welcome to come enjoy a free meal. If you'd like to make a donation, desserts are always welcome.



On Super Bowl Sunday (February 5th) the Sunday School students will be collecting non-perishable food items and money for the Ottawa Food Basket as a part of "Souper Bowl of Caring". More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day, more than \$81 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. Please help Ottawa UCC do its part by donating on February 5th-- and wear your favorite team's shirt that day to celebrate!



The Education Board has decided to suspend the Sunday School classes for the 5th through 8th graders for the remainder of the year due to the lack of students participating. Despite great teachers and an engaging curriculum, there are currently only three students falling into that age group, and some Sundays we had just one student there. It's not easy *at any age* being the only one there, and as a result attendance has fallen off, frequently with no one in attendance. Pastor Lisa is currently speaking with another church about forming a combined youth. The Education Board will keep you posted with news of this new opportunity for our older youth.

Faith & Film

Tuesday, February 28th
7 p.m. Fellowship Hall



We will get together February 28th to discuss the movie "The Help". So watch the movie & come help us eat popcorn and other refreshments as we discuss it at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 28th in the fellowship hall.

"The Help" is a 2011 drama film adaptation of Kathryn Stockett's novel of the same name. The film is an ensemble piece about a young white woman, Eugenia "Skeeter" Phelan, and her relationship with two black maids during Civil Rights era America in the early 1960s. Skeeter is a journalist who decides to write a controversial book from the point of view of the maids (known as the Help), exposing the racism they are faced with as they work for white families.



Pray without ceasing

HEAR OUR PRAYERS



Helen Tress, *member*
 Lola Sellers, *member*
 Judy Foster, *sister of Gary Barber*
 John Timmons, *father of Tami Gregor*
 Chad Johnson, *friend of Bonnie Hayes*
 Juanita Davis, *sister of Frank Genter*
 Jim Halm, *son of Carolyn Winslow*
 Bob Stachowiak, *cousin of Phil Rentz*
 Harold Swanson, *father of Greg Swanson*
 Bobby Jones, *Brenda Vercolio's brother*
 Karen Bieda, *mother of Stephanie Juricic*
 Jesika Muzzarelli, *daughter of Lynn Keyt*
 Iris Kennison, *grandmother of Jen Swanson*
 Irene and Philip Faye, *parents of Donald Faye*
 Amanda Gilner, *friend of Wendy Asphahani*
 The Roden Family, *friends of Jeanne Decker*
 Will McKinney, *son of Pastor Lisa's friend*
 Connie Franzen, *daughter of Peg Kramer*
 Bobbie Barto, *brother of Jennifer Mansour*
 Corinne Mullen and her family, *daughter of Pastor Lisa's friend*
 Anne Fesco, Ed Fesco and Beth Fesco, *parents & sister of Eileen Fesco*
 A couple trying to conceive, *friends of Heather Francis*
 Nancy Nagle, *grandmother of Kaleb & Jesika Muzzarelli*
 Peter & Deb Bushouse, *cousins of Wendy Asphahani*
 Brandy Tomlinson & children, *granddaughter/ great grandchildren of Judy Ilgen*
 Kade and Jacqui Cook, *great nephew & niece of Amanda Cook-Fesperman*
 Janice & Gordon Parker, Stephanie Juricic, Marge Doogan, Gary Barber, *members*
 Gladys Wilkinson, Pam Simon, and Fred Lustfeldt, *friends of the church*
 Those suffering from mental illness

To add or delete prayer requests, please contact the church office



PRAY FOR OUR

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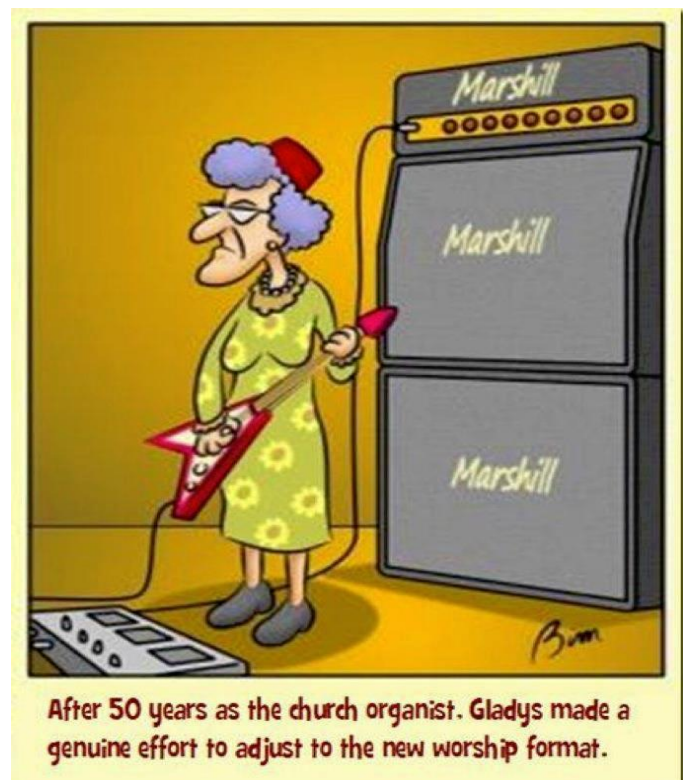
Holy Alphabet

Although things are not perfect
Because of trial or pain
Continue in thanksgiving
Do not begin to blame
Even when the times are hard
Fierce winds are bound to blow
God is forever able
Hold on to what you know
Imagine life without His love
Joy would cease to be
Keep thanking Him for all the things
Love imparts to thee
Move out of 'Camp Complaining'
No weapon that is known
On earth can yield the power
Praise can do alone
Quit looking at the future
Redeem the time at hand
Start every day with worship
To 'thank' is a command
Until we see Him coming
Victorious in the sky
We'll run the race with gratitude
Xalting God most high
Yes, there'll be good times and yes some will be bad, but...
Zion waits in glory...where none are ever sad!





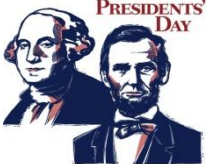





I saw this on the internet and found it humorous.
I hope you do as well.

~Charleen~



February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>(FH) Fellowship Hall (CO) Church Office</p>			<p>1 6 pm Pilgrim Choir Practice 6:45 pm Deacons Church Directory mtg</p>	<p>2 Groundhog Day</p> <p>10 am Bible Study(FH) 12 pm Puritan Chapter</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 SPOTLIGHT ON  8:30 am – 1:30 pm LMPC large group problem solving (FH)</p>
<p>5 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship 11 am Congregational Annual meeting 11 am Coffee Hour 4:30 pm Family Fellowship</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 6:30 pm Fundraiser Lia Sophia party (FH)</p>	<p>8 6 pm Pilgrim Choir Practice 7 pm Centering Prayer class(FH)</p>	<p>9 10 am Bible Study(FH)</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship 11 am Coffee Hour 12 pm Second Sunday Lunch (FH)</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14  6 pm Education, Deacons, Trustees, Mission & General Board meetings(FH)</p>	<p>15 6 pm Pilgrim Choir Practice 7 pm Centering Prayer class(FH)</p>	<p>16 10 am Bible Study(FH)</p>	<p>17  6:30 pm Book Club at Fondita Mexican Rest</p> <p>7 pm Girard group (FH)</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship 11 am Coffee Hour 5 pm-9 am PADS</p>	<p>20  PRESIDENTS' DAY</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Ash Wednesday 6 pm Soup & Salad (FH) 7 Ash Wednesday Lenten Service (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>23 10 am Bible Study(FH)</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 7 pm Speaker from Christian Peacemaker team (FH)</p>
<p>26 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship 11 am Coffee Hour George Hohmann's 90th birthday </p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 7 pm Faith & Film (FH) </p>	<p>29 6 pm Soup & Salad (FH) 7 pm Lent Service (Sanctuary)</p>	<p> Feb. 22 ash wednesday</p>		