

Lenten Study – The Christian Ed Committee is planning a *short term* Lenten Study that will be held Holy Week. – March 28. The session will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a light supper, provided by the committee, and promptly end at 8:00 p.m. Lent is a time for self-examination. Please give prayerful consideration to this opportunity. Please see insert to sign up or pick up a form on the table in the vestibule.

“Missionaries Our Congregation Supports”
Scott & Sally Glover

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE EXTENDED TO:

PRAYERS

Shirley Graver Ruth Frackman
Shirley Woerth Earl Gibson
Brandon LeFevre
David Prange Faye Reinhart
Wes Rineer
Doris Williams

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

John Diller John Rineer
Dave Garver Joey Hamilton
Justin Pfeiffer Chad Ressel
John Garver Wes Girvin
Cory Barrett Chad Ankney

Each week in this section of the bulletin we will be remembering members of our congregation who can no longer attend church on a regular basis. We will do a continuous rotation of different members. If they are having a birthday or anniversary we will make note of that. Please take the time to remember them with a card, phone call or a visit.

Clyde & June Dubble
211 Willow Valley Square
Apt. E116
Lancaster, PA 17602
Thinking of you

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 7, 2010

The mission of the Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is to provide a place of fellowship where a community of believers come together to be spiritually renewed and enabled to effectively witness for Christ through service to others.

Welcome to all members and visitors who have gathered to worship our Lord this morning.

Our Sunday school hour begins at 9:00 a.m.

Our Worship Service begins at 10:30 a.m. Deacons in charge of the ushering this morning are Ken Bradford, Jr. and Martin Hileman. Deacon’s who will greet you at the door are Martin Hileman and Jerry Garver.

Ushers: March 14 – Sam Reinhart and Nancy Cox
Nursery: March 14 – Andy Keene and Kathy Keene

For anyone desiring a large print Bible, they are available in the vestibule.

Nursery care is provided for our younger children.

Prayer Meetings: Would you like to **pray** with others about the future of our country, church and for the needs of our friends and neighbors? Come to the church sanctuary on **Sunday from 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** to join in an informal prayer and praise time.

THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR VASES TODAY ARE GIVEN BY Marcy Frutchey in memory of Loved Ones.

Please promptly turn in all sub/soup money.

The Prayer Share and Stitch club will meet today at 2:00 p.m.

ANNUAL LENTEN TEA Bring your favorite teacup and join Middle Octorara Presbyterian Women at their Annual Lenten Tea on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. The program will be provided by Becky Welk with the Solfege Singers. Reservations should be made by March 17th by calling Nancy Harnish at 717-786-6872. Freewill offering will be taken.

Come on down! The Young Adult Sunday school class is organizing a family game night Saturday, March 13th, at 6pm. We will have games set up for kids and adults. Come to socialize, eat, and play. Try your hand at a Wii game or sample some famous Weyman Pizza. We will be asking for donations of snacks and desserts. If you are interested in attending please sign the RSVP sheet beside the donations sheet.

The next Christian Ed meeting is Tuesday, March 16 at 7 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend. Any ideas...see Doug Landis.

Wesley United Methodist Church of Quarryville is sponsoring a benefit for Children in Need-Haiti Project, and we are asking area churches to partner with us. The day will begin at Mechanics Grove Church of the Brethren with an indoor yard sale and bake sale. We also hope to have food available for purchase, along with t-shirts. We are in need of donated items to sell at the yard sale and baked goods. We also need help to set-up, price and arrange items on April 9th. On April 10th, we will need help with the check-out stations, along with help tearing down tables, etc. Our day will then move to our church with an evening MusicFest to include praise and worship music featuring Brett Rush, and a presentation about the Children in Need program. Admission to the MusicFest is one pair of children-sized flip-flops. A love offering will be taken during the program. If you are interested in partnering with us or helping out in any capacity, please contact Jean Stauffer at 548-2045 for details.

Doug Landis' adult Sunday School class is starting an exciting new study- "Experiencing Success God' Way". It is an in depth look at the meaning of success and how to live in God's abundant love. Please come join us. Class starts at 9:00 a.m.

The Youth Group is preparing to go to Workcamp! The youth will be traveling to Hurricane, WV this summer for workcamp. Here are some important dates for everyone to keep in mind:

March 14th- 6pm meeting for youth, parents, and chaperons interested in workcamp. 6:30 regular meeting.

March 21st- We'll start selling workcamp shares! Buy your tickets to enjoy a pig roast when we return.

April 16th and 17th- Yard Sale and Sub Sale

July 18th through 24th- WORKCAMP

Anyone who has been to workcamp or on a mission trip can tell you what a life changing experience it is. Thank you all for your support!

Circle #1 will meet on Tuesday morning, March 9th at 9:00 o'clock in the social room at the church. We will be studying Chapter 10 of the book, "Cultivating Contentment." Sharon Mowery will be our hostess. All are welcome.

Circle # 2 will meet Monday, March 8 at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room. The group will continue with Chapter 9 in "*Living Above Worry and Stress.*" Come and fellowship for an hour and hear God's word.

WINTER INDOOR CLEANUP: All are invited and asked to join in the FUN as we meet to do our annual "housecleaning" of our church building. We will meet at 8 AM on March 13. You may clean to your heart's content. Bring your favorite cleaning tools and supplies. We will be working on windows, walls, doors, dusting, floors, etc. Then, go home for a quick nap so you are ready to return for the GAME NIGHT that evening!

YARD SALE - can it be that time again? On these winter days when you have time to work on your closets, attics, sheds and drawers, please consider saving those items you no longer want. They could be sold at the annual Yard Sale which supports the Youth Group's summer mission trips to WORKCAMP. The sale will be held April 16-17 from 7 AM to 2 PM. You may bring your donated "treasures" to the church beginning April 11.

HAM DINNER - The Mission Committee is sponsoring a Ham Dinner on Saturday, March 20 from 4-7 PM. The committee is currently accepting donations which will be used to purchase food and other supplies for the dinner. See the poster in the Narthex for more details. Eat in or take out. Adults \$9.00 children ages 4 to 10 \$4.50.

The Southern Lancaster County Historical Society is hosting a Celtic concert March 13 at 7:30 at the Little Britain Presbyterian Church. Charlie Zahm will be performing Irish and Scottish songs. Charlie is a popular soloist and musician at Celtic music festivals, Scottish games, Maritime & early American music events throughout the United States. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 years of age and under. The church is located at 255 Little Britain Church Road. For additional directions and information call 610-593-6989.

Our Palm Sunday choir festival will be held March 28 at 7:00 at Union Presbyterian Church. At least 5 churches will participate. The theme is "Make a Joyful Noise" and the offering will again go to Camp Donegal. Those who wish may bring cookies or other types of snacks. What a way to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection!!

As of March 1st per capita funds in the amount of \$1092.08 have not been paid by members of the church. However, this amount still has to be paid to the Presbytery and comes directly out of our church's General Operating Fund. If you forgot to pay yours please do so.

Support MOPC softball field and Kevin Tran BSA Eagle Project by purchasing a pretzel sandwich . Proceeds will help with the purchase/installation of player benches and spectator seating at MOPC softball field
Cost - \$3.50 per sandwich. Sandwich choices are Ham or Turkey on Pretzel roll with American cheese. Kevin will be at church on 3/21/10 to take orders. Money is due with the order. Sandwich pick-up at MOPC on Wed 3/31 between 5-7 PM

MIDDLE OCTORARA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOARDS

THE SESSION

2008-2010	Richard Keene, Valeria Keene, Dan Henry
2009-2011	Dottie Garver, Tim Baldwin, Sue Ressel
2010-2012	Caley Roark, Doug Landis, John Girvin

DEACONS (WOMEN)

2008-2010	Mary Dalmas, Shirley Graver, Kathy Keene
2009-2011	Sharon Mowery, Nancy Harnish, Nancy Cox
2010-2012	Tammy Mullis, Boni Henry, Jeannine Kreider

DEACONS (MEN)

2008-2010	Ken Bradford, Jr., Gene Graver, Martin Hileman
2009-2011	Jerry Garver, Doug Henry, John Garver
2010-2012	Paul Armer, Jim Bueche, Sam Reinhart

TRUSTEES

2008-2010	Andy Keene, Dan Keene, Greg Mallace, Wayne Messick
2009-2011	Rose Griest, Shirley Miller, James Williams, Monica Landis
2010-2012	Calvin Keene, Jodi Miller, Jeff Frackman, Ginny Landis

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