



The following announcements are in the weekly bulletin dated
March 07, 2010
If you have any questions, please contact the church office
at 734-269-2420.

Hope to see you Sunday!

DURING THE COLD AND FLU SEASONS... please use your best judgment if you or your family feel ill. Help us keep the "holy" healthy. Please remember to use extra care in the parking lot as it can be very slippery at times despite efforts to keep it safe.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY IS TODAY. Girl Scout Birthday, March 12, commemorates the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the organization's first 18 girl members in Savannah, Georgia.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH... are reminded of the youth meeting today at 5 p.m. Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. Hope to see you there!

AS PART OF A MISSION STRATEGY PROCESS... we are asked to participate in a Bible/study survey. You may leave your completed form in the church office. Our Cluster gathering for this area will be on March 13 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Temperance, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., breakfast and lunch included, no cost. See Pastor if you would like to attend.

OUR LENTEN SERVICES CONTINUE... this week on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. This year's theme is a *Journey of Stones*. There will not be communion at the mid-week services. We will be using a modified version of the Service of the Word from the new hymnal. Please join us for this "journey" through Lent.

OUR DARTBALL TEAM WILL HOST THE LENTEN MEAL... this week. We'll enjoy chili and desserts in the MPR from 5:45-7:30 PM.

Dear PoP LYO, Thank you very much for the box full of goodies! I missed getting to make the cookies, but definitely enjoyed eating them! It is nice to know that my church family is thinking about me. Thanks again for the wonderful care package! Love, Jessica Lampkowski

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Jane Geyman, Bernice Rath's sister, who passed away on February 28.

Our Christian sympathy is also extended to the family and friend of Carol Bunge, Steve Bunge's mother, who passed away on March 02. The funeral service will be at Prince of Peace on Tuesday, March 09 at 11 AM.

May the God of comfort be with them all in this their time of need.

WE ARE SCHEDULED TO SERVE...the God Works site at St. John/Dundee is on Wed., March 10. This month our menu will include Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, desserts, and rolls. Even if you can't serve the meal, a food dish would be very appreciated. Please contact one of us and let us know if you are able to provide desserts, salads, potatoes, or rolls. You can leave your donation in the Multi-Purpose Room & we'll pick it up at 5 p.m. on March 10. Contact Jan Fruchey 734-241-6852 or Gina Staelgraeve 734-777-4956 if you are able to help or provide a dish.

OUR PARISH ED IS SEEKING...Donations of plastic eggs, candy, small plates, napkins, 5 oz paper cups, and Kool-Aid. The sign up sheet is in the narthex. Please mark for "Easter Egg Hunt" and put in the office by Sunday, March 14th. Helpers are also needed.

ITEMS ARE BEING COLLECTED FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...that are loved and missed by our Prince of Peace family. Please return all items to the narthex by March 14. A list of suggested items is on the box and on the soldier board. If you have any questions contact Betty Nickel.

EASTER PLANTS ARE AVAILABE TO PURCHASE...in memory of or in honor of a loved one or occasion. Traditionally, the plants are used to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter morning. An insert will be in the bulletin on Easter listing who the plants are in memory or honor of along with the donors name. Order envelopes are in the narthex and are due, with payment by next Sunday, March 14.

A DANCE FOR 6TH-8TH GRADERS... will be held in the Community Center of Prince of Peace on Friday, March 19 from 7-10 p.m. (note time change). Cost is only \$4 each. Pizza, candy, and pop will be available to purchase. All proceeds will go to the LYO, our High school group that is sponsoring the event.

A NEW MEMBER CLASS...will be held on Saturday, March 20 from 9 am-12 noon, followed by lunch. If you have been attending Prince of Peace and would like to take the formal step of joining the congregation, please RSVP to the church office so we can plan for the lunch. New members will be received during the 8:30 service on Palm Sunday, March 28. Coffee hour will be held in their honor in the Community Center.

THE LADIES OF PRINCE OF PEACE...are needed to help with the Dartball Banquet on Sunday, March 21. We'll be in the Community Center kitchen after church preparing the meal, serving, and cleaning up after dinner. Contact Carol Kamprath or Lana Kaminska if you are able to help out.

METAL FOLDING CHAIRS ARE AVAILABLE...for you to purchase at a cost of \$5 each. Some of them are in the coat room. More are available. They are offered on a first come, first serve basis; no warranty.

THE CURRENT ISSUES....of *Portals of Prayer*, a booklet of devotions for adults, and the new issues of *Davey and Goliath*, a booklet of devotions for families with children are available in the narthex. There is no charge for them. Feel free to take one home with you.

THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT...is on Saturday, March 27 in our Community Center, 10-11:30 a.m. Please call the church office or sign up in the narthex to register the number of kids attending and their ages. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

WE ARE IN NEED OF... a family, group of friends, or organization of PoP to plan, prepare, & serve the Easter Breakfast on April 4. The meal is served between services, at 7:30 a.m. on a free will donation basis in the Community Center. Any menu you choose will be appreciated and enjoyed by the congregation. WELCA will provide the funds. Contact the church office if you're able to do this.

REHEARSALS FOR THE JOURNEYhave begun. The Garden Scene will rehearse on Wednesday, March 10 at 6 p.m. Next Sunday at 2 p.m. Barsabbas and wives, Mary & Martha, and tribal leaders will rehearse.

Daylight saving time begins March 14.
Set your clocks *ahead* one hour before going to bed Saturday
night.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK – March 07, 2010

Today: Holy Communion – 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday School – 9:50 AM

Girl Scout Sunday

Confirmation Class

Men's Basketball – 2 PM

LYO Meeting – 5:00 PM

Monday: IKC Board Meeting – 6:30 PM

Yoga – 7:00 PM

Dartball – PoP @ Whiteford

Tuesday: Bible Study – 9:00 AM

Church Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Lenten Meal – 5:45 PM

JTTC Garden Scene Rehearsal – 6:00 PM

Choir Practice – 6:15 PM

Lenten Service – 7:30 PM

Serving our congregation...

USHERS– 8:30: Eugene Ott, Head Usher; Roger Kreps, Marge Kreps, Ron Zabawa, Lynne Zabawa; 11:00: Brad Kamprath, Head Usher; Brett Kull, Don Winkelman, Diane Winkelman

ACOLYTES – 8:30: Nathan Halsey and Brad Cosby
11:00: Cody Lampkowski and Nicole Nighswander

ALTAR GUILD – Jill Burgess, Kim Knabusch, and Aimee Prati

GREETERS – 8:30 – Fritz and Lana Kaminska

LITURGICAL MINISTER- 8:30: Joy Fox

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS – 8:30: Liturgical Minister 11:00: Paul and LeAnn Cottrell

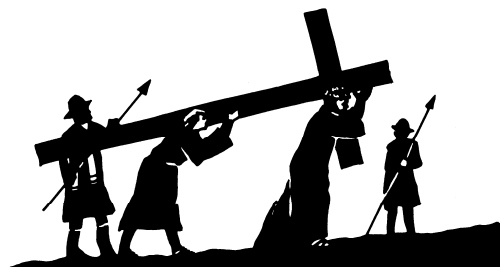
FELLOWSHIP HOUR – Volunteers are needed. Please sign up in the MPR.

ORGANIST – Ray Smith
Wegener

CHOIR DIRECTOR - Amanda

SPECIAL MUSIC – The Children’s Handbell group will play *Were You There* during the offering at 8:30 & prelude at 11:00.

Today is nametag Sunday.
Please fill one out in the narthex and put it on!



Our Good Friday program, *Journey to the Cross* on April 02, is a dramatic reenactment of Christ’s last days. The program is presented between 12-3 & again from 5-7 p.m. Guided tours begin every 15 minutes to The Last Supper, The Garden of Gethsemane, The Carpenter’s Shop, and The Tomb. There is no charge for this powerful presentation. The event is handicap accessible and suitable for all ages, especially children.

It takes nearly 100 people to staff the entire drama. Thanks to all of you members here at Prince of Peace for completely filling all of the roles in this year's program. We still need people to be group escorts, if you are interested please contact either Martha Kamprath or Paul Marks.

Financial contributions to support the cost of this year's *Journey* are greatly appreciated. Envelopes are in the pew racks, narthex, and this newsletter. Include your offering envelope number in order to receive credit for your contribution. We also need a lot of "props" to make the scenes come to life. If you can loan any for this drama please bring them to the multi purpose room anytime during the week of March 28th and place them on the table. Please mark them with your name and plan to pick them up anytime after Good Friday.

If you can provide some music for a short time during the day please contact Carol Whitaker in person or at cwhit@toast.net

We are in need of side dishes, salads, and desserts to help feed the cast and crew during their break on Good Friday. Contact Kim in the church office if you are willing to make something to help.

Business cards to help promote the *Journey* are available in the narthex. Be sure to give one to your friends and co-workers to invite and remind them of the day's events. Posters are also available. Please post in places that you do business, workplaces, etc. If you do Facebook or Twitter and would like to promote the drama there, please do so. If you'd like photos to post as part of your promotion please email your request to Paul Marks at marksp@msu.edu and he'll send you several electronic photos that you may post. Past surveys of visitors indicate your personal contacts are by far the best way of promoting this Easter gift to our community. Please help!

The *Journey to the Cross* set-up days will be on Saturday, March 27th, starting at 9 a.m. and Tuesday, March 30th at 1 p.m. There will be a lunch served on the 27th. As in past years, you don't have to be a master carpenter to put up our scenery, so all hands are welcomed. Please bring a cordless drill. We can also use extension cords, and spot lights, if anyone would choose to lend them to us (be sure to mark them with your name). Just remember the program can't take place on Good Friday without your help on the 27th & 30th. Thanks for your help, Ed Burgess

EASTER MORNING SCENE

Thanks (in advance) for all those who are working and preparing for the Journey to the Cross presentation on Good Friday. If you are interested in helping with the Empty Tomb scene on Easter morning, please contact Pastor Kerr. Parts are available for at least 2-3 women, including Mary, an angel, Peter, John, and Jesus. The scene is very important as we always invite people to return on Easter morning to hear "the rest of the story."



...Wed., March 17 – Lenten Meal – Choir – 5:45 PM
Lenten Service – 7:30 PM

...Wed., March 17 – Newsletter deadline

...Fri., March 19 – Dance for 6th-8th graders – 7:00 PM

...Sat., March 20 – New member class – 9:00 AM

...Sun., March 21 – Dartball Banquet

...Sat., March 27 – Easter Egg Hunt

Help Wanted:

The Lutheran Volunteer Corps seeks a creative, collaborative leader and organizer to coordinate LVC's local work in Detroit and Port Huron, MI. This is a full-time, paying position supporting LVC volunteers, coordinating local committees, managing our local resources and speaking on behalf of LVC in congregations and a variety of settings. LVC recruits and supports volunteers to serve one year working in a social justice organization, exploring sustainable living, and building intentional community with other Volunteers.

In addition to excellent interpersonal and communication skills, the Michigan Coordinator must also have experience working in a multicultural setting and articulating the journey to justice in the context of Christian and other religious traditions. LVC is on a Journey to an Inclusive Community and the new staff member should have experience working against institutional racism. LVC is a Reconciling in Christ organization. The compensation is \$31,600 per year, plus full medical and dental benefits. For a complete job description see the LVC website www.LutheranVolunteerCorps.org. Applications are due April 1, 2010. Please email a resume with cover letter and a writing sample to Joanne Otte, Program Director, Lutheran Volunteer Corps: program@lutheranvolunteercorps.org.

Local Events....

...Today March 07 – Benefit dinner at Grace Lutheran Church on Monroe St. in Monroe from 12-1:30 p.m. Meal includes mostaccioli, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$4 for kids under 8 years of age. Proceeds to River Raisin Centre for the Arts Cantate, a choir of 5th -12th graders in Monroe County.

...Fri., March 12 – A Chapel Concert featuring *Team Fiddle*, a family-friendly show featuring Celtic, bluegrass and more will be presented at the IHM Motherhouse Chapel, 610 W. Elm Ave. in Monroe at 7:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. A portion of the proceeds will go toward earthquake relief in Haiti.

...Fridays, through March 26 - “All You Can Eat” Fish Fry 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Adults \$9; seniors \$7; kids 10 & under \$5; 4 & under free. Meal includes fish, fries, coleslaw, roll, dessert, & beverage. St. John Lutheran Church, 460 Riley St. in Dundee.

Church Basement Ladies, A Musical Comedy is a celebration of the church basement kitchen and the women who work there. The show features four distinct characters and their relationships as they organize the food and the problems of a rural Minnesota church. From the elderly matriarch of the kitchen to the young bride-to-be learning the proper order of things, the show provides a touching and funny look at their lives. Stranahan Theatre, 4645 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo. Performance Times: Tuesday, March 16 2:00 & 7:00 PM Ticket Prices: \$25-\$35 For tickets call 419-381-8851. Group discounts for 20+. Call Mary’s Enterprises at 419-537-9106.