



The following announcements are in the weekly bulletin dated
March 14, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS...to Capt. Scott and Casey Weeman on the birth of their son, Carson Jeffrey Weeman on February 15 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Carson weighed 9 lb. 2 oz. and was 20 ½” long at birth.

REHEARSALS FOR THE *JOURNEY* ...have begun. At 2 p.m. today Barsabbas and wives, Mary & Martha, and tribal leaders will rehearse, see Paul Marks with questions. On Saturday, March 20 there’ll be a rehearsal in the Sanctuary at 10 a.m. for those with parts in the “snippets”, see Carol Whitaker with questions. A rehearsal for those with parts in the Introduction Room, including Mary, Joseph, Jesus, and Narrators is set for Sunday, March 21 at 12:15 p.m. in the High School Classroom, see Barb DeLand with questions.

WE RECENTLY RECEIVED...a memorial contribution from a member in memory of Morley Oerther. We would like to notify the family of your donation and for you to receive credit for your contribution. The check was processed before your name was recorded. To help us correct our records, please contact the church office or Ed Burgess if you were the donor. Thank you.

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 ADULT CHOIR WILL HOST THE LENTEN MEAL... this week. We’ll enjoy loaded baked potatoes and desserts in the MPR from 5:45-7:30 PM.

OUR PARISH ED IS SEEKING...Donations of plastic eggs, candy, small plates, napkins, 5 oz paper cups, and Kool-Aid. Please mark for “Easter Egg Hunt” and put in the office or leave near the sign up sheet today. 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 this morning. If you have any questions contact Betty Nickel.

ORDERS FOR THE EASTER PLANTS ARE DUE TODAY...The plants are purchased 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 today.

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.

THE LYO IS REMINDED...that they are sponsoring the dance on March 19. There's a sign up sheet outside the office for those that can help. We need to be in the Community Center by 6:15 to set up. Wear your new t-shirt! We should be done with clean up between 10:30-11:00. Don't forget to hang the dance posters in the Middle Schools.

A TRIP TO THE ZAP ZONE...in Ann Arbor for a few games of laser tag is planned for the LYO (high school students) on Saturday, March 20. Cost is \$15. Bring some extra money for food on the way home. Invite your friends! The sign up sheet is on the board outside the church office.

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.

Newsletter deadline is this coming Wed., March 17!

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 next 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.

A SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER...C.J. Clark, director of Stony Lake Lutheran Camp, will be at Prince of Peace next Sunday. Stony lake is one of two camping ministries in our Synod. Five of our youth will be attending Stony Lake, along with Pastor, June 20-25.

OUR TECH TEAM...is working on getting and keeping our website updated. Current members of the group are Paul Ness, Leora Harris, Grace Kesler, and Michael Opfermann. The group welcomes your comments and/or suggestions.

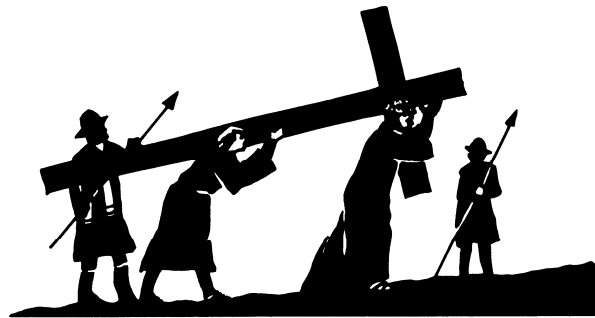
METAL FOLDING CHAIRS ARE AVAILABLE...for you to purchase at a cost of \$5 each. Some of them are in the coat room. More are available. They are offered on a first come, first serve basis; no warranty.

THE ONCE-A-MONTH DINE OUT...for the month of March is Sunday, March 28. We'll meet at 5 p.m. at the Campfire Family Restaurant, 1035 Dexter/Carpenter Rd. in Milan. Please sign up in the narthex. If you have any questions see Ed or Jill Burgess.

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.

The "Noisy Offering" in March will be sent to Living Waters Ministry

This month's noisy offering will be collected on Wed., March 17 & Sunday, March 21.



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 at Prince of Peace for completely filling all of the roles. 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.

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."



...Sun., March 21 – Dartball Banquet

...Sat., March 27 – Easter Egg Hunt

...Wed., March 24 – Lenten Meal – IKC Board – 5:45 PM
Lenten Service – 7:30 PM

...Sun., March 28 – Palm Sunday

...Thurs., April 01 – Maundy Thursday Service – 7:30 PM

...Fri., April 02 – *Journey to the Cross* 12-3 PM & 5-7 PM

...Fri., April 02 – Good Friday Service – 7:30 PM

...Sun., April 04 – Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service – 6:30 AM
Breakfast - 7:30 AM
Festival Service -9:00 AM

Local Events...

...Today, March 14 – All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Supper from 4:30-7 p.m. at East Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church, 63272 W. Albain Rd. in Monroe. Supper includes spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, bread, homemade pie, milk & coffee. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$3 for kids 6-10; free age 5 and under. Proceeds to benefit Olivia Matiash. The event will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

...Today, March 14 – A Benefit Concert will be at 3 p.m. at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Rd. in Livonia for *hearts, hands & voices*, a worship and music camp for children. The concert is presented by Children of the Monday evening *hearts, hands & voices* fine arts program, festival adult choir, soprano Barb Myers, and Organist Michael Burkhardt. Visit www.heartshandsvoicescamp.org for more info.

...Sun., March 21 – A craft & vendor show will be held 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Monroe Center for Healthy Aging, Mable Kehres High Rise, just s. of Craft 2000, on S. Dixie Hwy. Proceeds will benefit the Monroe Center Cancer Connection.

...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.

...Fri., April 16 – Scrap & Chat at the Monroe Center, 15275 S. Dixie Hwy. in Monroe 5pm-12 am. Door prizes, baked goods, books to view. Cost \$10 registration – includes dinner, drink, & goody bag. All proceeds benefit Monroe Center Cancer Connection. Forms on the MPR bulletin board.

...Fri & Sat. April 16 & 17 – Annual Spring Attic Treasures/Rummage Sale at Zion Lutheran Church, 8307 Memorial Hwy. (Old US 223) in Ottawa Lake, MI , 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.. Proceeds to go to needy families and the Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission.

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.