



KirkWood Kronicle

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Dear Members and Friends of KirkWood,

There is so much wonderful ministry happening all around us I hardly know where to begin, but you know me, I love to talk: A portrayal of the Lord's Supper at our Maundy Thursday worship service; excellent Sunday School classes for all ages; a youth ministry program which is second to none; small group interactions; a vast panoply of musical opportunities to praise the Living Lord. Somewhere in this giant tent of ministries is an opportunity or opportunities for you to draw closer to the Living Lord. As we continue our Lenten journey, pray the Lord will reveal to you where he wants you to deepen your walk.

Jesus does not want us to be nominal church-goers; He wants us to be fully engaged, committed disciples of the Lord Jesus. Now it's your turn and mine - what do you say?

I say see you in church.

There is sure a lot going here to strengthen your walk and mine.

Have a blessed Season of Lent.

Michael

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Bible Readings for the Month

Mar. 7	Luke 13:1-9
Mar. 14	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
March 21	John 12:1-8
March 28	Luke 23:32-38



The David Bayless Family
 The Jim Hart Family
 The Jack Davidson Family
 The Vernon (Bud) Bell Family
 Connie Sledd for the death of her
 aunt, Anna Marie
 The Susan Blevins Family
 Pat Willis for the death of her
 mother, Annie
 Roy Pace for the death of his
 sister, Susan
 The Weida Glasser Family
 The Julie Futrell Family
 The Tyler Whittle Family
 The Catherine Gilmore Family

Permanent Prayer List for March

- Reggie Strickland
- Art Patteson's co-worker's wife, Marilyn
- Don Nelson's niece, Sylvia
- Ken Kingsmore's sister-in-law, Kim
- Carl Maymi's grandma, Pilar
- Allison Hoffman
- Jackie Whitaker
- Wanda Birch's aunt, Pat
- Sandy Ritter's sister, Wendy
- John Brawley
- Donna O'Hara's dad, Faust
- April Mershon's Grandpa Duffee
- April Mershon's grandma, Louise
- Nancy Ridsen's friend, Marion
- Mike Fore's friend, Carter
- Troy Lander's friend & co-worker, Branson
- Wanda Birch's nephew, Jeff
- Bill Cunningham's sister & brother-in-law, Ann & Ed
- Paul Stough's cousin, Billy
- Dick LaBarre's friend, Bill
- Jim Mershon's aunt's mom, Betty
- Bob Bennett
- Zuma Glass' mom
- Catherine Nierescher's brother, Chuck
- Phyllis Madison
- Wanda Birch's sister, Joan
- Faye Shaw's uncle, Jess
- Faye Shaw's sister, Sandy
- Janet Deaton's brother-in-law, Tom
- Charles Grube
- Nancy Keithley's daughter & son-in-law, Tina & Robert
- Kirk Allen's mom, Dorie
- JoAnn Kilgore's husband, Ray
- JoAnn Kilgore's daughter, Teresa
- Graeme Stockdale
- Tracy Louk's friend, Tina
- Cyndi Yakshe's cousin, Beth
- Burt & Jenna DeShayes' friend, Mike
- Bob Craig's sister, Diane
- Justin Pregler's friend, Eric
- Kelly Cartwright's co-worker, Tracey
- Kelly Cartwright's student, Craig's brother
- Norene Lovdahl's dad, John
- Laurie Anderson's mom, Margaret
- Sandy Westbrook's mom, Polly
- Steve Yakshe's step-dad, Bud
- Marsha Coverdale's niece, Heather & her husband, Sal
- Alan Dobson's uncle, Bud
- Jennifer Rouin's brother-in-law, Ryan
- Susan Searles' friend's daughter, Missy
- Alan Dobson's great aunt, Bea





Birthdays of the Month



Happy Birthday to the following during the month of March:

Kenny Covington	3/3
Nancy Keithley	
Loretta Smith	
Ted Lovdahl III	3/5
Jenny Maguire	
Ashley Lovdahl	3/6
Betty Nierescher	
Darin Mills	3/7
Graeme Stockdale	
Scott Harman	3/8
Dayanna Jones	3/9
Susan Egyud	3/10
Lawson Condrey	
Katie Blanton	3/11
Maddy Hasstedt	
Mike Mitchell	
Wilma Mitchell	
Ryann George	3/13
Polly Turner	
Jamie Troub	3/15
Linda Young	
Gretchen Heely	3/16
Cathy Harvey	3/17
Mary Stough	
Joey Auché	3/18
Steve Covington	
Patrick Gardner	
Don Nelson	
Nancy Peterson	3/19

Kirk Reno	3/21
Bonnie Babb	3/22
Dick Knowles	
Dora LaBarre	
Ev Bennett	3/23
Janie Cortina	3/24
Kevin George	
David Mitchell	
Jerry Kelly	3/25
Amy Kurtz	
Donna O'Hara	
Bob Bennett	3/27
Emily Cotrupi	
Randy Galloway	
Rachel Minor	3/28
Hannah Landers	3/29
Ryan MacArthur	3/30
Jennifer Rouin	
Taylor Desch	3/31
Erika Euker	
Bob Lyttle	
Andrew Pottinger	



Happy Anniversary to the following couples during the month of

March:

3/1
Gordon and Sharon Flint
3/3
Ron and Dawn Kincaid
3/10
Ken and Nancy Peterson
3/13
Michael and Bonnie Condrey
3/15
Jim and Wanda Birch
Scott and Barbara Eby
3/17
Jim and Sandy Ritter
Teddy and Typhany Lovdahl



Births in the Church Family

Scott and Barbara Eby are the proud parents of a baby girl, Brooke Olivia, born January 21, 2010.

Ryan and Amber Weaver are celebrating the birth of their first children: a girl, Julie Grace and a boy, Ethan Brown. The twins were born Friday, February 19, 2010 at Riverside Hospital. The proud and busy grandparents are Donna and Wayne Weaver.

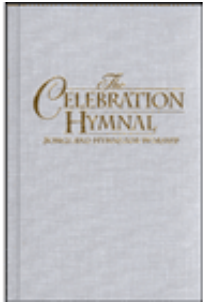


"What could I say? They are her most Easterly shoes."



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6:45 PM -God's S.T.A.R.S. - Nelson	1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Youth Committee PORT Mtg. 7:15 PM - 5 Smooth Stones - Williams 7:30 PM - Mission Committee	6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - A Beautiful Mess - Hudgins 7:30 PM Adult Choir	9:30 AM - 2 or More - Farrah 4:00 PM - PORT - North Riverside 6:45 PM - Selah Group - Deaton 7:00 PM - Martha Circle Stepping Stones - Knowles	7:00 AM Prayer Warriors 7:15 PM -Friday Night Lights - Mershon	8:00 AM - Bike Ride (Weather Permitting) 9:00 AM - 5 Smooth Stones Retreat Balaam's Ass Workshop 9:30 AM - KYG - Soup Kitchen
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Food Pantry 9:40 AM- Melody Singers Confirmation Class 12:00 PM - King's Kids New Member Orientation 2:00 PM - Fisher Kids 4:00 PM - Youth Choir 5:00 PM - HandBells	6:45 PM -God's S.T.A.R.S. - Nelson	10:00 AM - Sarah Circle Bible Study 7:00 PM - CE Committee Mtg. Congregational Care Committee 7:15 PM - 5 Smooth Stones - Williams	6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - A Beautiful Mess - Hudgins 7:30 PM Adult Choir	9:30 AM - 2 or More - Farrah Clergy Growth Seminar 6:45 PM - Selah Group - Deaton 7:00 PM - GPS - Egyud Stepping Stones - Knowles	7:00 AM Prayer Warriors 7:15 PM -Friday Night Lights - Mershon Iron Men - Maloney	8:00 AM - Bike Ride (Weather Permitting) 12:00 PM - PEVA Golf Tournament 7:00 PM - KYG - Game Night/Talent Show
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Daylight Savings Time Begins HOPE Sunday 9:40 AM - Confirmation Class 12:00 PM - New Member Class 4:00 PM - Youth Choir 5:00 PM - HandBells	6:45 PM -God's S.T.A.R.S. - Nelson	7:15 PM - 5 Smooth Stones - Williams 7:30 PM - Session Meeting	6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - A Beautiful Mess - Hudgins 7:30 PM Adult Choir	9:30 AM - 2 or More - Farrah 11:30 AM - Lenten Luncheon 6:45 PM - Selah Group - Deaton 7:00 PM - Martha Circle Stepping Stones - Knowles	7:00 AM Prayer Warriors 7:15 PM -Friday Night Lights - Mershon	8:00 AM - Church Clean-up Day Fisher Kids - Clean-up Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Kronicle Deadline Mission Trip Payment Due 9:40 AM - Confirmation Class Melody Singers 12:00 PM - King's Kids Confirmation Class w/Session New Member Class 6:00 PM - Fellowship Dinner & Talent Show	6:45 PM -God's S.T.A.R.S. - Nelson 7:30 PM - Maundy Thursday Rehearsal	7:00 PM - Property & Facility Meeting 7:15 PM - 5 Smooth Stones - Williams	6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - A Beautiful Mess - Hudgins 7:30 PM Adult Choir	9:30 AM - 2 or More - Farrah 6:45 PM - Selah Group - Shaw 7:00 PM - GPS - Egyud Stepping Stones - Knowles	7:00 AM - Men's Fellowship Breakfast 10:00 AM - Kronicle Folding/ Mailing 7:15 PM -Friday Night Lights - Mershon	8:00 AM - Bike Ride (Weather Permitting) Church Clean-up (Raindate) 10:00 AM - Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch
28	29	30	31			
9:40 AM - Confirmation Class 12:00 PM - Reception for Confirmands New Member Class 4:00 PM - Youth Choir 5:00 PM - HandBells	6:45 PM -God's S.T.A.R.S. - Nelson	7:30 PM - Planning and Leadership Development	6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - A Beautiful Mess - Hudgins 7:30 PM Adult Choir			

New Hymnals



The Worship Committee and Adult Choir would like your help to purchase new hymnals for use at the 11:00 A.M. service. The Celebration Hymnal has more of the old traditional hymns than our current hymnal plus many of the new hymns in our current hymnal. The introit and prayer response for February were taken from this hymnal. The cost of each hymnal is \$10.00 and can be purchased in honor or in memory of a loved one, or just to glorify Christ. You can also purchase a hymnal to keep at home. Rae Lyn and Michael each have a copy of the hymnal in their offices if you wish to look at it first. Please sign up on the form in the narthex if you wish to purchase a hymnal. Make your check payable to KirkWood with hymnal on the memo line and put the check in the offering plate.

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EASTER LILIES: Now is the time to order your Easter Lilies. If you would like to purchase a potted lily in honor or in memory of a loved one, or just to glorify our Risen Christ, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, indicating how many and to whom you would like each dedicated. The cost is \$10.00 for a 6 ½ inch pot. Please make your check payable to KirkWood with Easter Lily on the memo line and place it in the offering plate. The last day to order a lily will be March 21st. Questions? kirkwood@kirkwood.hrcoxmail.com or call the church at 766-0343.



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 28

Confirmation Class Received in Worship

Maundy Thursday, April 1

The Last Supper Presentation – 7:30 P.M.

Easter Sunday, April 4

Sunrise Service – Wee KirkWood – 6:45 A.M. (No Communion)

Contemporary Communion Service – 8:30 A.M.

Easter Brunch – 9:40 A.M.

Traditional Communion Service – 11:00 A.M.

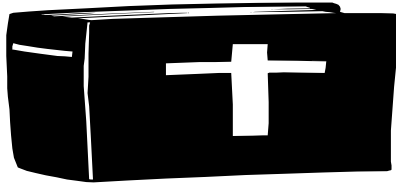


Maundy Thursday Service

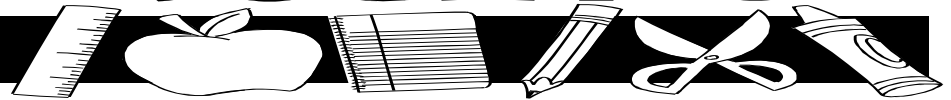
April 1, 2010 - 7:30 P.M.

Step inside Leonardo DaVinci's famous painting 'The Last Supper' for a dramatic presentation that creates a memorable Upper Room experience. Because this artwork is expressly Christian, we can and should claim it by offering an interpretation. Please join us as we listen to monologues by the apostles, partake in communion, and prepare for the Easter





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Youth Group News

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The Fisher Kids had a great time mixing batter and flipping pancakes at the Pancake Supper. Thanks to everyone who came out to support our Youth! In February we also attended the Middle School Retreat at Makemie Woods.

In March, we will be preparing for the Talent (No Talent) Show on March 21st. We will meet at the church on Sunday, March 7th at 2:00 to plan our act and play some games if we have

time. Bring your energy, enthusiasm, and creativity!

Also, please plan on coming out to help at the KirkWood Spring Clean Up on Saturday, March 20th.

Hope to see everyone at all of our activities this month. Don't forget to bring a friend!

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, March 7th 2:00 - 4:00pm - Talent Show Prep

Saturday, March 20th - 8:00am - KirkWood Spring Clean Up

Sunday, March 21st - 6:00pm - Fellowship Dinner and Talent Show Saturday,

March 27th - 10:00am - Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 18th - Laser Tag at Laser Quest in VA Beach

In Christ,
Paige & Scott Shoun

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KYG Friends,

A big thank you to all who went to DC. It was a great weekend. We served several people a good, hot meal on Friday (despite a malfunctioning stove) and delivered a lot of groceries while the snow fell. Sunday's visit to the monuments and Holocaust museum was a great end to the weekend. The pancake supper was a huge success and thanks to all of you who worked that night. We have the final cost for the

mission trip worked out and will be sending you emails with amount needed and due date.

Coming up next is the Soup Kitchen in Newport News (March 6). Please join us for this fun and meaningful event. We will meet at KWPC so that we can leave promptly at 9:30am. We will return around 1:30. Following that, we have a "game nite" set for the 13th from 7-9 pm at KWPC. We will also be planning our part of the Talent show. Be thinking of what you would like to do and bring your favorite board game. Snacks and drinks will be provided. March 21st

is the talent show and it is always a lot of fun. Looking to April, we are set to go "Go Karting" at Ft. Eustis with Mr. Arba. May has us at the soup kitchen on the 1st for our last visit this year and then with an overnight trip to Ft. Story the 15-16. More details to follow.

We look forward to seeing ALL of you at ALL of these events. Bring a friend...or two. Please let us know if you have any suggestions or questions.

In Christ,



Get Ready, it's time for KirkWood's annual Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch!

When: Saturday, March 27th (Rain or Shine)

Time: 10am

Please bring 6 **filled** plastic eggs for **each** child and a dish to share. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Join us for this "fun for kids of all ages" event.

Congregational Care

As winter marches onward, so do we here at KirkWood. As in past months we have been, and continue to be, a busy congregation enjoying the chance to fellowship together whenever we can. The coming months offer opportunities to gather together in the fellowship hall and in the Sanctuary for food and fun! Please consider asking friends, neighbors or coworkers to come enjoy these activities with us- they will have a great time!

KirkWood has two big opportunities for fellowship in March. The first is on March 18th at 11:30. There will be a wonderful Lenten Luncheon in the fellowship hall for all members and friends. Look for more information coming soon.

March 21st heralds the return of KirkWood's famous Talent/No Talent show. Anyone who has been around for this evening in the past knows what a fun-filled, hilarious night this is! Before the show we will have a fellowship dinner - bring a dish to share. Dinner and a great show- what more could you ask for?!

Looking ahead to April, mark the 17th on your calendar in bold letters because it's BBQ time!! All of you who enjoy helping with the BBQ need to be on the lookout for sign up sheets as the date approaches. If you're new to KirkWood, you definitely don't want to miss this great dinner!

If you are looking for opportunities to help serve others in the church, please contact Susan Egyud (766-3055) or Scott Coverdale (867-7748) and one of us will be thrilled to help you find an activity that will fit your time, talent and schedule. Congregational Care is much more than dinners and fun evenings- we try to meet the many needs of the folks in the church. There are always shut-ins to visit, cards to write, meals to prepare and friends to comfort. Please consider helping!

Finally, thanks go out to the youth for a great pancake supper - we hope everyone made time to come out and support the youth while enjoying the great food and company of our KirkWood family!

ATTENTION ALL LADIES: Save the date! Mark your calendars! May 21-23, 2010 Woman's Retreat. **MARK IT IN PEN AND START MAKING PLANS NOW!** It will be a weekend full of laughter, study, prayer, bonding and love. This year's theme is: "Who are You?" A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex in March. Please search your heart to see how you can help: drive, cook, read, etc. Most of all please pray for the preparation and planning, those going, and God directing us as we go. Any Questions? Please contact April Mershon at 325-7189. God Bless.



KIRKWOOD SILVER invites **everyone** to join us for a special **Lenten Luncheon** on Thursday, March 18th, at 11:30 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. Michael Condrey will lead us in Lenten reflections using excerpts from the inspiring video series "*The Last Days of Jesus.*" A Brunswick Stew Lunch will follow. Please sign up in the Narthex beginning February 28th, so that we can have a place ready at the table for YOU! If you have questions, see or call Bill Gilbert at 868-8953, or Wanda Birch at 868-8651.



KirkWood Silver plans for April 15th: Since the November trip to Smithfield was such a hit, the plan is to return to Smithfield and enjoy Springtime in that quaint, small town, revisiting Smithfield Station for lunch. The restaurant got rave reviews from those who went last Fall. Watch for further details in future bulletins and the next Kronicle.

Congregational Care

Martha Circle: Is the Lenten season reminding you to devote more time to God? Then join the women of Martha Circle! We meet at KirkWood on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. We are reading "Discovering God's Will for Your Life", from the Women of Faith series. Call Linda Briggs (867-6932) for more information.



Sarah Circle: The Sarah Circle will meet on April 13th, at 10:00AM in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be celebrating Spring and New Life as we continue our study, *Joshua: a Journey of Faith, Lesson 8, A Place of Rest*. Plan to continue our fellowship together after the meeting over lunch at a local restaurant. *Thanks to the ladies who stayed after the meeting last month to work on blankets for the Linus Project. We made some good progress. Keep on working at home!*



LENTEEN LUNCHEON

A Lenten Luncheon will be held on March 18th at 11:30 AM in the fellowship hall— **food will be provided**. We are asking members to bring a cross from home to help decorate the tables and if you have a story about the cross, we would love for you to share it. Hope to see you there.

The Eating Out Group for March, will be having a "Pot Luck" dinner at the Shaw's on Saturday March 27, 2010 at 6:00PM located at 21 Westover Drive Poquoson, VA. Please RSVP no later than March 24, 2010 to Faye Shaw at 868-4290 or e-mail afshaw921@aol.com.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 2009-2010

**Some Folks Feel the
Rain... Others Just Get
Wet**

March 26

Chapter 6 - Can You Feel the
Strength to Persevere?

John 21:15-19

Food: Phil Rouin

Discipleship Groups News

On Saturday, February 20th, the facilitators of our weekly small groups got together at the home of Jim and April Mershon for a focused evening of Praise and Prayer. Jim and April served the most delicious spread of fruits, desserts and coffee/tea. We all sat, comfortably, in their living room (all 17 of us.) I gladly shared the leadership of the meeting. Steve Shaw and Rich Egyud led the group in songs of praise. Dick Knowles and Scott Coverdale prayed a beautiful prayer "on one accord." *Praying "on one accord" simply means that when 2 or more pray together, they listen carefully and add depth to the prayers of their partners, as God's spirit leads them, before moving on to another subject.* Then, Don and Elizabeth Nelson and Chris Wood read scripture on prayer and we divided into smaller groups for guided discussion. Next, Barbara Ball and I shared what we've learned about group prayer and Barbara demonstrated prayer "on one accord," using 3 snowmen statues. It was pretty entertaining. As heavenly as the cheesecake and brownie bites (and pineapple skewers) were, the sweetest part of the evening was when we put what we learned to practice. In groups of 2 or 3, scattered throughout the downstairs living areas, all 17 of us were covered with prayer, in just 15 minutes. At the proper time, a song led by Steve Shaw, Jim Mershon, and myself ended our little prayer circles and Steve Hudgins sent us home with a closing prayer. It was a very special evening. In addition to those who were mentioned above, Susie Egyud, Brian Williams, Doreen Knowles, Faye Shaw and Tracy Louk were there and gave valuable input to our meeting. The next meeting is tentatively set for May 8th at the Knowles house and we'll explore the meaning of fellowship in discipleship groups. Thank you all for what you do on a regular basis: pray.

In Faith, Gina Williams

Congregational Care

Here's a message from "Selah," facilitated by Steve and Faye Shaw:

Selah has just finished John MacArthur's book, *The Jesus You Can't Ignore*. MacArthur calls on Christians to stand up for the Bible and against false prophets, or false teachings that abound in our culture.

MacArthur believes many Christians feel Christ was meek and mild-mannered, humbling Himself. We note that Christ was always kind to those in need, but contrast that with Jesus' condemnation of the Sanhedrin and Pharisees. Jesus' ministry began and ended with purging the Temple! His final sermon blasted the religious leaders for following the rules but not letting God into their hearts. The study was thought-provoking and we had to examine ourselves to check our passion for Christ. If you're interested, we will put several of our books in the small group bookcase.

We begin our next study Thursday, February 25 at the home of Jerry and Janet Deaton at 6:45 pm. We will shift gears with John Moore's study, Yes, Lord, I Have Sinned, But I Have Several Excellent Excuses! We invite you to join us as we seek to improve our walk with our Master!

Selah also met with Rev. Suzy Cothran, newly appointed campus minister for CNU. Suzy is funded part-time from Presbytery and works with other denominations under the Unified Campus Ministries (UCM). She explained the difficulties she is facing with this ministry and asked for our prayer, constantly. We will try to maintain a dialogue with UCM to see what Selah or KirkWood can do in this exciting ministry to the college set!

More than a Bible study or a Prayer Group: Discipleship groups minister to each other. They care for one another, encourage one another to build habits of Bible study and prayer, pray for one another, and serve others together. They laugh and cry together (mostly laugh) and learn how to be contagious Christians. If you want to get fit but lack self discipline, you need a trainer or a fitness class for accountability and direction. If you want to find more meaning and purpose in your life, follow Christ, and lack self discipline in that area, join a Discipleship Group! You'll find details of the groups (leaders' names, where and when they meet) on the bulletin board in KirkWood's main hallway. Please call Gina Williams at 249-9327 if you are interested in hearing more details about any of our small groups at KirkWood.



KirkWood Spring Clean up Day:

March 20th 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

All Hands on Deck!!! Man your Battle Stations...or a rake, a wheelbarrow, or a shovel! The annual KirkWood Spring Clean up day is on March 20th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Now is the time to shake out the winter doldrums and sprint into spring. Come on out and join the team as we make the church grounds shine. Bring along gloves, rakes, pruning shears, and shovels as we plan to rake out shrubbery beds, clear drainage ditches, and spread mulch. In addition to the outside work we plan for the cleaning of the closets and other storage areas within the church. Come for one hour, or stay all four hours, as your schedule allows. In the event of bad weather (snow??), the make-up day for outside work will be March 27th. Call your Property and Facilities representatives, Jerry Deaton at 868-9134 or Nate Nickerson at 868-9393 for more information.

Worship+2? Have you considered attending a Property and Facilities Committee meeting as one of your "+2"? We meet on Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm, Room 1A-B. There are many new projects coming up this year and you can become better informed and involved in one of the church's "behind the scenes" processes. Stop on by!



Needed Now:

If you are interested in playing softball this season with the KirkWood team please sign-up soon in the narthex. We have a few positions left. If you have any questions please contact Arba Williamson at awillia114@aol.com or 867-9289.

Mission News

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Jesus said, "Do you love me? Feed my sheep". (John 21:15-19)

More than sixty years ago, American Christians joined together to respond to the worldwide devastation caused by World War II. They saw the difference that working together in Christ's name made, and have continued to support One Great Hour of Sharing ever since. OGHS continues to offer hope for those most hopeless. We walk toward recovery and wholeness with those whose lives have been shattered by disaster, and we stand with communities facing the slower crises of hunger, disease, unemployment and environmental degradation that make them vulnerable. In response to Jesus' call, "Feed my sheep", our gifts to the offering support the ministries of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Self-Development of People and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.



Please join us in support of One Great Hour of Sharing offering which will be collected on Easter Sunday, April 4th. In sharing resources, we not only witness God's love in action in their lives; we feel it moving in our own.



P.O.R.T. (People Offering Resources Together)

On Thursday, March 4th we will be manning the overnight shelter at North Riverside Baptist Church. We will need 25-30 volunteers to cover the 3 shifts. Please check the MISSION bulletin board for details, directions and sign up sheets. There will be an orientation/training meeting on March 2nd, 7:00 P.M. in room 1A at the church. We also welcome the youth to come and serve, if you like. You must be 13-17 years old and may help with the first shift assisting our guests with their personal belongings. We appreciate all the help we can get! If you have any questions, please contact Chris Wood, 722-3475.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT PLEASE!!!!!!

As mentioned in last month's Kronicle, there has been interest in organizing an adult mission trip. We would like to know if there is enough interest. There is a sheet on the Narthex table--please sign if this idea interests you. (Signing does NOT obligate you!)

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Mission Meeting - March 2nd - 7:30 PM

P.O.R.T. Orientation/Training - March 2nd - 7:00 PM

P.O.R.T. - March 4th-5th

Food Pantry - March 7th

H.O.P.E (Helping Other People Eat) - March 14th

Weekend Ministry (St. Paul's) - March 20th - 10:00 AM

Next Mission Meeting - April 6th - 7:30 PM

Mission News

NEWS FROM CPK MIKONDO!!!

Our sister church in the Congo, CPK Mikondo, has not only received the funds we raised, but the roof is on the feeding station!!! They have promised pictures will follow. Thank you again for your generous support of this ministry.

ST. PAUL'S WEEKEND MINISTRY

March 20th is our next date to prepare and serve lunch for the homeless in downtown Newport News. We welcome you to come and donate three hours of your time to help. The sign up sheet is on the MISSION bulletin board.

The Mission Committee welcomes and encourages new members to our fold. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., room 1A. We'd love to have you join us!

Winter clothes for Afghan children:

Jennifer Jones, a member of MOMS CLUB (MOMS Offering Moms Support Group that meets at KirkWood) emailed the Mission committee making an appeal on behalf of her husband. He is an Air Force surgeon stationed in Afghanistan. He expressed sorrow at seeing Afghan children without warm winter clothing. Jennifer asked if we could collect new or used children's winter clothing and shoes. The Mission committee will send them by APO and he will distribute them. If you have any used shoes, coats or other winter clothes to contribute, please place them in the familiar blue tub by the parking lot door. Any questions, call Sue Worthington 865-4733.



SAVE THE DATE!

Zuni Presbyterian Homes will be holding its annual visitors' day, **Day in the Country, on Saturday, April 24th**, from 10:00AM, until 3:00PM. Come for good old-fashioned family fun, great food, and awesome entertainment! If you'd like information on Zuni Presbyterian Homes, pick up a brochure in the Narthex to learn about this very beneficial ministry to "intellectually challenged" adults and how you can become a Kuwaye or "friend" of Zuni Presbyterian Homes (source of those delicious peanuts). For still more information on ZPH, talk to Wanda Birch in the church halls or call her at 868-8651. For more details on Day in the Country and how YOU can help, check the Mission bulletin board.



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11:00 AM (Traditional)
Sunday School: 9:40 AM (infant -adult)

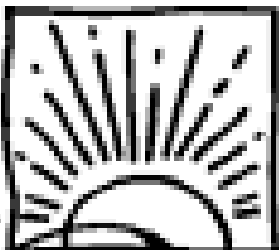
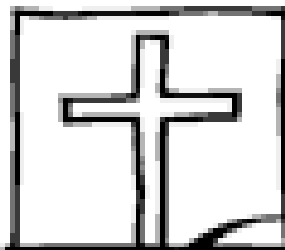
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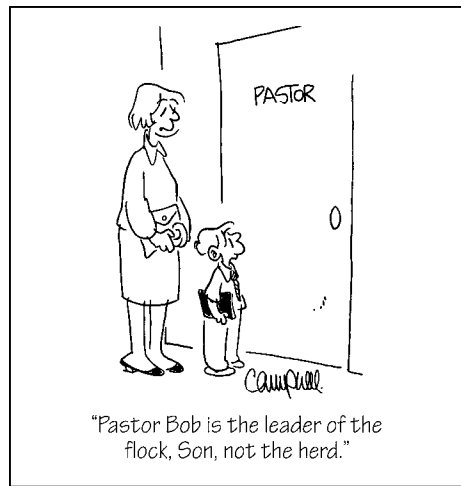
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Special dates in March

- March 5 - World Day of Prayer
- March 7 - Girl Scout Sunday
- March 14 - Day Light Savings time begins
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- March 20 - First Day of Spring
- March 28 - Passion/Palm Sunday