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WESTHAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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A Note From the Interim Pastor's Study

Dear Members and Friends,

Lent is a period of 40 days with Sundays extra added-on-days when a lot of people like to *give something up*. I offered this definition recently when someone commented, "I can't believe it's already Lent!" And, another person asked, "What's a Lent?"

There is a strong tradition that goes way back where people would *give up* something for Lent. Usually, that something was something they liked an awful lot, like ice cream or chocolate or chocolate ice cream, rarely Brussels sprouts. The thinking behind it all was to help us identify with Christ's sacrifice on the Cross *for us*. I'm sure that giving up something like chocolate ice cream is **not** really going to help you or me identify with Jesus' death or help make his death have real meaning in and for my life or yours!



We have been living in the *new life of the resurrection* for almost a year now since we last freshly discovered it on Easter Day (and, of course, we have been refreshed each Sunday since, as any Sunday is "a little Easter," according to Calvin). For us to continue to deepen our appreciation of our *new life* and Christ's promise of *eternal life*, we need once again examine ourselves during the days of Lent—as we approach the Cross and absorb its meaning.

I hope you will join me in more than *giving up* chocolate ice cream! I'm sure you join me in that uneasy feeling that we need to do something special to shake us out of our daily rut and face our faith and live deeper into our faith. Lent offers us this opportunity. *Give away* some of your time to intensify through strong commitment in the church and your particular discipleship. *Give away* some of your time to help the people you love expand their appreciation of Lent.

Becoming involved in a ministry or discipleship activity—even giving a greater gift towards Haiti Disaster Relief—can transform your faith and help you see the world in a new way. Lent is a time to recharge our batteries and see our life in a new way.

As always, in our shared Interim Ministry, please do not be hesitant or consider it unimportant to involve me in your concerns. While we continue to use this time to reflect, and deal with, issues of grief and endings and trust, we now turn toward congregational identity and expectations for the future as expressed in the Mission Vision Report and the beginning of the work of the Pastor Nominating Committee. I am in the office Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am-12:00 noon. Drop by or arrange with Nancy a more convenient time: 288-2576; and my email: pastor@westhamptonpresbyterian.org.

Faithfully yours in peace,

Peter Sulyok, Interim Pastor

From Your Peacemaking Representative

THREE PRAYER CONCERNS

- *Pray for the people of Israel and Palestine as they seek a just peace rooted in human dignity.*
- *Pray for women around the world as they prepare to advocate for their human rights at the UN Commission on the Status of Women in New York in March.*
- *Pray for the people of the Philippines as they prepare for May's presidential election.*

Linni Deihl
Peace, Hunger, Justice Workgroup
Presbytery of LI

Be Part of Learning Forgiveness: A Lenten Study

Repentance is at the heart of our Lenten journey. Can we learn to forgive with open hearts?

Lent is a time to deepen your faith and witness. Why not strive to be part of a Lenten Study? *Learning Forgiveness: A Lenten Study* begins Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 8:30 AM in the Founders' Room. In this six-session study, we'll consider the various aspects of forgiveness, a concept perhaps more central to Christianity than to any other religion. Christians differ widely in their interpretations of how forgiveness should be practiced. Some urge forgiveness as a Christian duty under all circumstances, while others argue that certain conditions must be met before forgiveness can be meaningful or effective. How do we sort through such competing claims and interpretations? And how do we get past some of our emotional barriers to real forgiveness? These are the kinds of the questions we will explore together in this study of a theme particularly well-suited to the season of Lent, but fit for any season of our lives.

- **2/14 Session One:** The goal of this session is to welcome participants and encourage them to begin reflecting on forgiveness in relation to human community. Parables and folk tales are used to illustrate challenges faced by the need to forgive—and to be forgiven.
- **2/21 Session Two:** This session addresses awareness, acknowledgment, and confession as the foundation for seeking and receiving forgiveness. Self-examination allows us to look more objectively at our urge to judge others.
- **2/28 Session Three:** In this session we'll learn to identify some of our external and internal enemies and begin to move toward loving them. When we begin to see ourselves standing with those who have fallen into the seduction of sin, it casts a whole new light on what it means to pray for our enemies.

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Haiti Relief Matching Gift Challenge

Your gift for Haiti relief efforts through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance can be DOUBLED!

The Presbytery of Long Island will match gifts to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Haiti, up to a total of \$7,500. The Presbytery's Peace, Justice, and Hunger Work Group (PJH) voted to commit the Presbytery's portion of the 2009 Peacemaking Offering (\$5000) to a matching gift program, challenging our churches to give generously for Haiti Relief through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. An anonymous donor subsequently offered an additional \$2500 in matching money, bringing to \$7,500 the total funds available to multiply your gifts for our suffering brothers and sisters in Haiti. Please make your check out to Presbytery of Long Island, with the memo "Haiti", and send it to the Presbytery office (or follow instructions on p. 4). Your gift will be forwarded within the week to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, along with an equal amount from the matching gift fund established by the Peace, Justice, Hunger Work Group and their anonymous supporter.

Be Part of the EPPP Winterfest this month!

The East End Presbyterian Parish presents *Encounters with Jesus through Stories and Song* with Rev. Tony Larson, Pastor of Springs Presbyterian Church. All are invited to gather together

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Presbyterian Women News

January Meeting

Presbyterian Women and guests gathered as a “lucky 13”, January 13th to begin the New Year. Linni Deihl offered grace before we helped our selves to salads and casseroles. After dessert we planned the calendar of events for the coming months.

Gale Spaulding presented the *Treasurer’s Report* for the year ending December 31, 2009, a copy made part of the annual report. Thank you Gale for your dedication and for keeping our finances in order. You will understand the depth of our *mission pledges* as you study the report.

Cards and letters of appreciation for donations to the Memorial and Endowment fund were read. Our “Adopted Child” in Kenya wrote thanking us for her Christmas gift. It is unrealistic in our economy to believe how far \$25.00 can go. She bought a blanket, treated herself to a Christmas dress and shared the rest with her family. In addition to Kenya we help a child in Mexico, Appalachia (USA) and Thailand through Mission pledges to *Child Fund International*.

Calendar of Events

The calendar of events for 2010 is as follows:

- Spring Rummage Sale - April 23 and 34
- Summer Treasure Sale - July 17
- Fall Rummage Sale - October 1 and 2
- Christmas Bazaar and Tea - December 4
(1-3:30 p.m. - new time!)

More specific details will be set for in Tidings and Sunday bulletins as the events draw nearer.

Cookbook

The PW Cookbook is on the way to reality, the newest and one of our most challenging projects. Letters of invitation, to submit a recipe, have been mailed to each church in the LI Presbytery—60 churches! A letter will be sent to our membership requesting recipes, booster donations, business advertising space or memorial dedications. The deadline for submission of recipes in April 1, 2010.

Next Luncheon

February 10th at noon, join us for a Covered Dish luncheon. The soup and sandwich lunch will be back at a later date. Last March we enjoyed cui-

sine in the Italian style, (hors d’oeuvres, sparkling beverages, entrée and dessert) a brain teaser quiz and an afternoon of fun. P.S. There were no failing grades! Put on your thinking caps. Do it again? Let’s decide on February 10th.

See an upcoming bulletin for information on the February Circle meeting.

LENTEN STUDY (Continued from page 2)

- **3/7: Spiritual Conversations with Valerie O’Brien**
- **3/14 Session Four:** The goals of this session are to identify at least one thing for which we need forgiveness and to seek both God’s forgiveness and that of any person(s) affected by our offense. We’ll consider how to reconcile divine judgment with divine love as we explore the deeper spirit of repentance, one of the key practices of Lent.
- **3/21 Session Five:** The sense in most New Testament teachings is that forgiving others is imperative—not optional. What if we can’t forgive? Or we’re simply not ready to forgive? This session uses touching stories of forgiveness to illuminate these challenging themes.
- **3/24 Session Six:** Many people believe that forgiveness is not possible without repentance, and that to offer forgiveness before repentance is a travesty of just, accountable relationships. But what of Jesus’ willingness to forgive on the cross? Can we reverse the conventional relationship between repentance and forgiveness?

Note that we start our Lenten study one week before Lent officially begins to include the first Sunday of the month *Spiritual Conversations* group.

WINTERFEST (Continued from page 2)

to share food and fellowship and foster discipleship by exploring the ways the risen Christ seeks us out in our daily lives. Each evening we will sing hymns and explore Jesus’ presence and claim on our lives through short stories shared by Tony Larson. The dinner and program will take place each evening at 6:00 PM in three locations:

- Jan 27th: Bridgehampton Presbyterian Church: RSVP: 631-537-0863 by Jan. 26th;
- Feb 3rd: Westhampton Presbyterian Church: RSVP: 631-288-2576 by Feb. 1st; and,
- Feb 10th: East Hampton Presbyterian Church: RSVP: 631-324-0711 by Feb. 8th.

Support the Souper Bowl of Caring, February 7th!

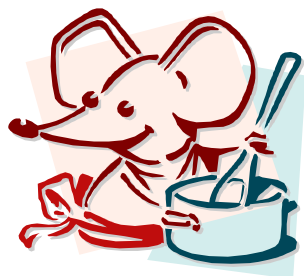


More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group.

“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 \$60 million has been raised for local charities across the country through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving.

On Sunday, February 7th, the Youth Groups invite you to bring non-perishable food items as they collect food at worship and sell delicious home-made soups during the Coffee Hour. Proceeds will support those needing food in our community! **Youth will make soup on Saturday, February 6th, from 5:30—7:00 PM in the Church Kitchen.**



Give to the Haiti Earthquake Disaster Relief Fund

As we watch the images and read the reports of the tragedy in Haiti our hearts may be stirred to help support relief efforts. Donations for **Haiti Earthquake Disaster Relief** may be placed in the offering plate or sent to:

Westhampton Presbyterian Church
90 Meeting House Rd.
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

Please mark on the memo section of your check: **Haiti Earthquake Disaster (DR000064)**. Donations will go to Presbyterian Disaster Relief for immediate and long-term assistance in Haiti. The Presbytery of Long Island will match gifts to Haiti Earthquake Disaster Relief. You may donate to our church directly, or to the Presbytery office. Either way, your gifts will be matched.

You are Encouraged to Pay Your Membership Per Capita

This year's *per capita* offering is \$28.81 per member. Please use your envelope or just drop a check in the plate marked *Per Capita* as soon as you are able. *Per Capita* is the per member allocation Session pays for administration costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. Session encourages all members to help support the budget item.

Make Your Valentine's Day Resolution: “I'm Going to Use Grocery Gift Cards This Year!”

Grocery gift cards for King Kullen, Waldbaum's and Stop and Shop may be purchased each Sunday between the two services of worship in the Parish Hall. This is an easy “mission action” to take as you shop for groceries each week anyway! Why not share a percentage of what you give these stores to your church!

Census 2010 Jobs Available

Jobs are available to work for the U.S. Census 2010 with good pay, flexible hours, work close to home and paid training—temporary and part-time jobs. To schedule a test, call toll-free jobs line at 1-866-861-2010. More information, including a practice test, is available at www.2010censusjobs.gov. Salary range is \$13.50-\$20.25 per hour.

Celebrate Girl and Boy Scout Sunday, Feb 28th!

Girl and Boy Scout Sunday will be observed with scouting youth participating in our worship. Session encourages all present and former scouts to wear their uniforms that day. All youth who wish to participate should contact Kathy Tureski.

Pastoral Care the Next Two Weeks

Emergency pastoral care Friday, January 29—Friday, February 12 will be provided by Clerk of Session Glorya Johnson and The Reverend Jeannine Frenzel (on-call) during Pastor Peter's Out-Patient Ambulatory Care surgery on Friday and follow-up care. The Deacons will be "on alert" for pastoral care concerns and respond as needed. Please call the Church Office if you have a specific need: 631-288-2576.



Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service, February 17th

All are invited to worship at the community Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00 PM. This year it will be held at Westhampton United Methodist Church on Montauk Highway. The Reverend Jack King of Beach United Methodist Church will be the preacher. All are welcome to begin the season of Lent with the Ash Wednesday worship.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation Reports Still Available

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation was held Sunday, January 24, 2010 following worship. All reports of the church were presented and received. Copies of the Annual Report are available in the Church Office.

Thank You

MiColes' Home Gourmet Chef Jane Otis Night a Success, and Not Just Financially!

Thanks to Lynn and Mark Jones of MiColes' Restaurant and Home Gourmet Chef Jane Otis for the warm welcome to WPCers and the community at the Benefit Dinner for WPC held Thursday, January 22nd. Along with the income generated for the church at the dinner, it was a different way of looking at Stewardship for Westhampton Presbyterian Church. It was a different way of honoring our fellowship together. It was a different



Check the WPC Web Page!

For up-to-date **WPC Announcements** and information on **Building Closing** due to heavy snow storms and horrible hurricanes, go to our web page: www.westhamptonpresbyterian.org. Click on: "Daily News."

Peconic Community Council – Maureen's Haven is Seeking Volunteers

PCC now has one out of three Houses of Worship involved in its many programs. We need volunteers for office coverage, people skilled in graphic design, advertising, bookkeeping, van drivers and people to serve on various fund raising committees such as the Peconic Plunge and our Golf Tournament. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Please call PCC at 631-678-3509 and ask for Sharon.

High School Equivalency (GED) Classes

High School Equivalency (GED) Classes are being organized at the Kay Kidde Achievement Program in your local community. One on one tutoring by trained volunteers will be arranged for each student. If you or someone you know is interested in obtaining a GED diploma or you wish to volunteer as teachers (you do not need teaching experience, PCC will train you,) please contact PCC at 631-678-3509. Tutoring Sessions are held in your local community.

way of WPC interacting with the community, which was able to get a peek at the revitalization and renewal we are beginning to experience at WPC. Thanks to the Fund-Raising Team for this new, imaginative endeavor where we were able to take the "church" out of the building and into the community! Thanks to all who participated in the fellowship creating event! Your participation has contributed to our rebuilding community confidence in WPC as we shared our sense of mutual interest in one another.

Special Thanks to the Church Officers

Special thanks to the Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Church Treasurers who attended the Church Officer Retreat!

Session Actions from the January Meeting

The Session took the following actions at the January 12, 2010 meeting:

* Harris Palmer was removed from the active roll of the church following his death;

* Parish Resource Center membership was renewed for 2010;

* Approved the purchase of copies of The Presbyterian Elder for each Session member to be

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Interested in What Membership At WPC Is About? Check Out “Presbyterian 101”

Ever wondered what makes a Presbyterian a Presbyterian? Well, do so no longer! Presbyterian 101 is a group where we explore everything Presbyterian! Well, not everything, but we will cover a lot! If you are a guest who is curious about what makes a WPC member a member or are seeking new meaning and understanding about our Christian faith, you are invited to be part of this small group. Pastor Peter invites you for a series of three classes, Sunday mornings, March 7, 14, & 21. Those who decide they would like to be a member will be brought into the membership on Palm Sunday, March 28th. If you are interested in learning more about this course, speak to Pastor Peter. This is the only time this series will be offered until Fall.

☞ Coping ☜

There are two ways of handling pressure. One is illustrated by a bathysphere, the miniature submarine used to explore the ocean in places so deep that the water pressure would crush a conventional submarine like an aluminum can. Bathyspheres compensate with plate steel several inches thick, which keeps the water out but also makes them heavy and hard to maneuver. Inside they're cramped.

When these craft descend to the ocean floor, however, they find they're not alone. When their lights are turned on, and you look through the tiny, thick plate-glass windows, what do you see? Fish!

These fish cope with extreme pressure in an entirely different way. They don't build thick skins; they remain supple and free. They compensate for the outside pressure through equal and opposite pressure inside themselves.

Christians, likewise, don't have to be hard and thick-skinned—as long as they appropriate God's power within to equal the pressure without.

—Anonymous

10 Reasons to Sign Up for Tables of Eight

- 10 - Because Pastor Peter said to Jeannine.
- 9 - You might be lucky and get two desserts.
- 8 - Good story telling. (Gossip)
- 7 - Host one meal/entrée and enjoy 3 free!
- 6 - Get to know WPCers in areas of the church in which you are not involved.
- 5 - Good chance to meet people who sit on the other side of the aisle.
- 4 - Learn interesting things about other members of WPC.
- 3 - Guaranteed one good meal a month.
- 2 - Good fellowship, good food, good fun.
- 1 - Good way for newer members to meet other WPCers .

Bailey Hall Receives New Stove!

Thanks to Eric and Lori Wilder for donating a relatively new stove to replace the deficient stove in Bailey Hall as Doris Towers' kitchen is remodeled. Now the youth can once again cook!

Session Selects 2010 Leaders Session Ministries

At the January 12, 2010 meeting of the Session, the following were either elected or selected, as appropriate, as the leaders of the 2010 Session organization:

* Clerk of Session	Glorya Johnson
* Worship Ministry	Glorya Johnson/ Vern Hackworth
* Christian Education Ministry	Jennifer Ketner/ Karen Derryberry/ Rosemary Cline
* Youth Ministry	Barbara Mitchell/ Kayley O'Brien
* Mission Ministry	(Vacancy)/ Stu Wood
* Church Life Ministry	Karen Derryberry/ Jennifer Ketner
* Finance Ministry	Diane Perry/ Tom Otis
* Personnel	Hanne Manker/ Stu Wood
* Stewardship	Stu Wood/ Hanne Manker/ Tom Otis
* Nominations	Mary Ellen Johnson/ Diane Perry
* Memorial Scholarship	Rosemary Cline
* Memorial & Endowment	Vern Hackworth (Session Representative)
* Fund Raising	Vern Hackworth/ Tom Otis

Memorial & Endowment Selects 2010 Leadership

The Memorial and Endowment Committee elected its 2010 leadership at its organization meeting Saturday, January 23, 2010. The following were elected:

* Dick Lutz	Chair
* Claire Berry	Corresponding Secretary
* Cynthia Perry,	Recording Secretary

The Memorial and Endowment Committee meets quarterly during the year and welcomes gifts to the Memorial and Endowment Fund regularly.

Deacons Select New 2010 Leadership

The Board of Deacons selected its 2010 leadership at its organization meeting Saturday, January 23, 2010. The following were selected:

* Co-Moderators	John David and Kathy Dayton
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used for session training and discussion at meetings;

* Approved request from Chandi Neubauer and Gar Jackson to baptize their daughter, Grace Eloise Jackson, during the Quogue Chapel worship June 27, 2010;

* Endorsed the Communication and Outreach Committee of the Board of Deacons as a new ministry initiative;

* Voted to Observe Boy and Girl Scout Sunday on February 28, 2010;

* Approved request to permit the Youth Ministry to take a collection of food and donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 7, 2010;

* Elected Elder Vern Hackworth to represent the session at Memorial & Endowment meetings;

* Approved a 50/50 Fund-Raiser as part of the Fund-Raising Team's Benefit with Guest Home Gourmet Jane Otis at MiColes' Restaurant on January 21, 2010; and,

* Approved the call for the annual meeting of the congregation and corporation for Sunday, January 24, 2010 following the service of worship.

DEACON LEADERSHIP (Continued from page 7)

* Recording Secretary	Jean Seyfert
* Corresponding Secretary	Janet Hann
* Com. & Outreach Ministry	Sarajane Giere, Kimberly Murawski, John David
* Deacon's Closet Ministry	Chris Haddad and John David
* Transportation Ministry	(Vacant)
* Food Pantry Ministry	Pat Speed and Kimberly Murawski
* Evening Meals Ministry	Pat Shima
* Bereavement Ministry	Chris Haddad
* Coffee Hour Cards	Kyle Miller
* Emergency Deacons Fund	John David, Karen Andrews, Pat Shima
* Special Receptions	Jean Seyfert, Karen Andrews, Kathy Dayton
* Youth Ministry Update	C.J. Andrews
* Nominating Committee	Kathy Dayton
* Thanksgiving Baskets	Kyle Miller, Pat Speed, CJ Andrews
* Adopt a Family	Kimberly Murawski w/Deborah Busking
* Parish Vineyards	All Deacons maintain a vineyard

New this year with the Deacons is a Communication and Outreach Ministry. You will be hearing more about this in the coming months.

Rules from God for 2010

1. Wake Up !! Decide to have a good day. "Today is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." **Psalms 118:24**

2. Dress Up!! The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance; but the Lord looks at the heart." **I Samuel 16:7**

3. Shush Up!! Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "He who guards his lips guards his soul." **Proverbs 13:3**

4. Stand Up!! For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. "Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good." **Galatians 6:9-10**

5. Look Up!! To the Lord. "I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me." **Philippians 4:13**

6. Reach Up!! For something higher. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, And He will direct your path." **Proverbs 3:5-6**

7. Lift Up!! Your Prayers. "Do not worry about anything; Instead **PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING.**" **Philippians 4:6**

Thank you to Sarajane Giere for this submission!

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 6:45pm Pilates (Library) 7pm Cooking (Library)	<i>2</i> 9:45am Chil- dren's Craft (Library) 7pm Deacons	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 6:30pm Stretch and Tone	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> 8:30am Spiri- tual Discussion "Souper Bowl Sunday"	<i>8</i> 6:45pm Pilates (Library) 7pm Cooking (Library)	<i>9</i> 3:30pm Chil- dren's Cooking (Library) 7pm Session	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 3:30pm Chil- dren's Cook- ing (Library)	<i>12</i> Lincoln's Birthday 9:45am Chil- dren's Music (Library)	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> 8:30am Adult Study Communion Sunday	<i>15</i> President's Day-Office Closed	<i>16</i> Tidings Dead- line 6pm Fat Tues- day Marti Gras Pot Luck and Movie (Library) 7pm Trustees	<i>17</i> Ash Wednes- day 7pm Bingo (Library) Ecumenical Service WPC	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> 1pm Chil- dren's Craft (Library)
<i>21</i> 8:30am Adult Study 1st Sunday of Lent 2pm Dixiland Jazz Band (Library)	<i>22</i> Washington's Birthday 6:45pm Pilates (Library)	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> 8:30am Adult Study Lenten Festi- val?			LIBRARY PROGRAMS Sun. Jazz Band-Parish Hall Mon. Pilates 1st and 8th-Choir Room; 22nd -Bailey Hall; Cooking- Bailey Hall Tues. Craft-Bailey Hall; Marti Gras- Bailey Hall; Cooking Parish Hall Kitchen (& Thurs.) Wed. Children's Program-Parish Hal; Bingo- Bailey Hall Fri. Music-Bailey Hall		WEEKLY: Adult Study: Sunday 8:30am; Worship: Sunday 10am Sanctuary Choir: Sunday 9:30 and 11:15am Jr. Choir: Tuesday 5:45pm (seasonal) AA: Sunday 12 and 7:30pm, Wednesday 7pm, Saturday 10am Nicotine Anonymus: Wednesday 6pm Christmas Bazaar Workshop: Tuesday 9:30am	

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Your issue of the February Tidings

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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- 1 John Campbell
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- 5 Rick Schultz
- 5 Christopher James
- 5 Zachary Downs
- 7 Aida and Todd Nielsen
- 9 Michael Baird
- 9 Jonn Larson
- 9 Donn Larson
- 9 Carter Cline
- 10 Elva Stanley
- 11 Julie and Eric Diers
- 12 Phyllis Styrzo
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- 16 Marilyn Wood
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- 18 Sean Doyle
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- 27 Sally Hoge
- 28 Laurie Pitcher

Births

Congratulations to Christin and Brandon Heath on the birth of Tabitha, on Saturday, January 23, 2010. She weighed in at 6 pounds and 8 ounces. Grandparents Micki and Bob Niebanck are ecstatic!

Congratulations also go to Danielle and Bryan Keller on the birth of Jaxon Ryan Keller, born November 22, 2009 in Phoenix, AZ. Jaxon is the first grandchild of Pat and Gordon Hubbard. Congratulations to all!

Death

A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Harris H. Palmer, Jr. was held at the Quogue Sanctuary on January 9th, at 11:00 AM. Our prayers of sympathy are with his family and friends.

A Note from the Deacons ...

If you have any extra small tins or pretty boxes, you can donate them to the deacons for bringing goodies to the shut ins. Drop them off in the Deacons room or the church office.

