

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, February 21st
March Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, February 23rd
7 p.m. ~ Choir Practice
7 p.m. ~ Youth Group

Sunday, February 27th
1:30 p.m. ~ Knights' Templar Service

New Orleans Disaster Assistance

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has a base in Slidell, Louisiana. Its mission is to organize and support volunteers to help low-income families rebuild their homes in New Orleans/Slidell area damaged by hurricanes.

If anyone is interested, this year the trip will be the week of **March 20th**. I plan on leaving after worship that morning. It is also the same week the PBL schools are on spring break, and the **PBL High School Band will be in New Orleans** early that week, also. My plans are to go into Jackson Square to hear them play. Please see me if you are interested in going along this year or would like more information.

Pastor Colleen

*One side note: volunteers do not have to be Presbyterian...or...even church folk.

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

3rd - Russ & Nancy Taylor Anniversary

6th - Eric Funk

9th - Laura Adkins

25th - Robin Niewold

26th - Kathy Swan

Lord, We ask thanksgiving, comfort, healing and faith for these friends and family members

Kitty Anderson - recuperating at home

John Goudy - recuperating at home

Glen Vermette - recuperating from surgery

Bill Cofel

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Donald & Dorothy Rhodes

Jani Fraim - Room 219, GC Hospital & Health Center

Wanda Larson - La Canada Care Facility, Tucson, AZ

Marcella Woodworth - Prairie Village, Rantoul

Eloise Shear at Gilman Nursing Home, Gilman

For the month of February, please bring Hamburger Helper, canned soups, and peanut butter for the Food Pantry. As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.

RURAL KING RECEIPTS

Please bring all RURAL KING original receipts, **dated Feb. 13-20, 2011 (ENDS TODAY!)** to church, or give to Pastor Colleen and she will take them as a group to Rantoul for a 5% check back to us. *See bulletin board for more info.*

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Welcome to our guests!

Please take a minute to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Opening Prayer *(in unison)*

Psalm 119, Matthew 5

Almighty Teacher,

instruct us in your statutes today.

Help us turn the other cheek when we are wronged and do so without bitterness.

Inspire us to give to those in need and do so without resentment.

Turn our hearts,

that we may learn how to love our neighbor, even our enemies.

Teach us and show us the way of holiness, that we may be a holy people. Amen.

Hymn to Silent Prayer *(sung in unison)*

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,

That calls me from a world of care,

And bids me at my Father's throne

Make all my wants and wishes known;

In seasons of distress and grief

My soul has oft-en found relief,

And oft es-caped the tempt-er's snare

By thy re-turn, sweet hour of prayer.

Prelude

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(Silent Prayers)

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

*Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy"

PH #138

*Call to Worship

Leviticus 19, Psalm 119, 1 Corinthians 3

One: Hear the word of God:

"You shall be holy, for I am holy."

All: We choose holiness and reject futile thinking.

One: We look today at life and turn our eyes from the vanities of this world.

All: We want to be holy, for the Lord is holy.

One: We affirm that we belong to Christ.

All: We crave his wisdom and his ways.

*Hymn "Help Us Accept Each Other"

PH #358

Youth Moment

Lectionary Scripture

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Psalm 119:33-40

I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

Response to the Word *(in unison)*

Psalm 119

**By your word, O Lord,
you have taught us.**

May your Holy Spirit

**grant us understanding and guidance
to live your word.**

Lead us in the right paths of true spirituality.

**Turn our hearts and our eyes toward Jesus
and confirm in our souls
the beauty of your ways. Amen.**

Anthem "?"

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Message "You Have Heard That It Was Said..."

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer *(in unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Response "Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hear our prayer, O Lord, And grant us Thy peace. Amen."

Invitation to Offering

Leviticus 19, 1 Corinthians 3

If we learn nothing else from Leviticus, we learn that the Lord cares how we use our financial resources. God cares whether we help the poor, pay just wages, or steal from others. The so-called wisdom of our time is oppressive and power hungry, devaluing benevolence, charity, creation care, and equality. But Christ, in whom we believe, values these things, and so must we. We belong to God, and all we have belongs to the Lord. Let us show what we believe by being holy with our money.

Offertory Hymn

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Ushers: Cole & Funk Families

*Hymn "We Give Thee But Thine Own" *(one verse)*

PH #428

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PH #263

*Benediction

Leviticus 19, 1 Corinthians 3

If you belong to Christ, then you belong to God.
Go and be holy in the world, as God is holy.

TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*Postlude

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Organist - Priscilla Andreae