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SHARING BRINGS JOY

...To others, to God and to us. Once again, it is time for One Great Hour of Sharing, a mission that WPC has generously supported for many years. Started just after World War II, OGH is a response to need that is supported by several denominations, each designating particular areas that it plans to underwrite. PC(USA) allocates the donated funds to three major areas of need: the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Self-Development of People Program, and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program, allocating roughly one-third of the amount collected to each of the three.



The Presbyterian Hunger Program seeks to teach people to grow fresh, affordable food, and the Self-Development of People Program provides community grants to poor, disadvantaged people. WPC congregants know what Presbyterian Disaster Assistance grants do from the reports of several years of WPC Work Team participants in Mississippi. Within a couple of days of the Japan earthquake, the Mission Committee had received word that PDA was contacting partner organizations and presbyteries to offer assistance and prepare for potential impacts.

If you can give more than last year, great! If you can give as much as you gave last year, you will be giving others a leg up. Whatever you give will be appreciated by the recipients...and you will receive their thanks, though you will never know in what way you have helped.

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

April 21	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service & Communion in the Sanctuary
April 22	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service in the Chapel
April 24	6:30 a.m.	Sunrise Service in the Chapel
	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service in the Chapel
	8:50 a.m.	The Gathering Service in the Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service in the Sanctuary

I considered afflicting you with some of my deepest, heaviest thoughts on Christology in this Easter issue of *The Pathway*. But in view of the beauty, warmth and lightness of heart that will soon be wafting their way to us on the same current as Easter, I thought better of it. Hope and joy are in our forecast today!



I saw these words from Teresa of Avila (d.1582) published on a friend's Facebook posting, the best antidote to the glum winter spirit that's been hanging around my door for far too long: "Just these two words He spoke changed my life, 'Enjoy Me.' What a burden I thought I was to carry - a crucifix, as did He. Love once said to me, 'I know a song, would you like to hear it?' And laughter came from every brick in the street and from every pore in the sky. After a night of prayer, He changed my life when He sang, 'Enjoy Me.'"

How wonderful! Did you relax a little when you read that? It's exactly what we've *confessed* we're committed to doing as Christians and as Presbyterians in our Westminster Shorter Catechism: "To glorify God and *enjoy* God forever." To help you *enjoy* God and our coming celebration of Easter, I'm going to share a poem by *Ann Weems* (which sounded like a song to me when Carol Walck read it before a meeting). I hope it opens a door in your heart, and lifts your spirit...



*The church of Jesus Christ is where a child brings a balloon,
Is where old women come to dance,
Is where young men see visions and old men dream dreams.*

*The church of Jesus Christ is where lepers come to be touched,
Is where the blind see and the deaf hear,
Is where the lame run and the dying live.
The church of Jesus Christ is where daisies bloom out of barren land,
Is where children lead and wise men follow,
Is where mountains are moved and walls come tumbling down.*

*The church of Jesus Christ is where loaves of bread are stacked in the sanctuary to feed the hungry,
Is where coats are taken off and put on the backs of the naked,*



*Is where shackles are discarded and kings and shepherds sit down to life together.
The church of Jesus Christ is where barefoot children run giggling in procession,*

*Is where ministers are ministered unto,
Is where the anthem is the laughter of the congregation and the offering plates are full of people.*

There are several more verses, but this was the sweet, candy-filled core of the poem, so to speak...like the pecan-covered nougat eggs my Dad has always loved at Easter. May Christ touch your life with the always-available, always-renewing spirit of his resurrection, and inspire us all to dream new dreams in this miraculous season of spring and resurrection.



Deanna Witkowski at WPC April 10



Multi-talented pianist/composer/vocalist Deanna Witkowski will be serving as worship leader and will perform some of her sacred music works at The Gathering service Sunday, April 10, at 8:50 a.m. at WPC.

She will also provide music for the 10:30 service. A Webster High School grad, Witkowski has been "heralded for her 'consistently thrilling' playing and her 'boundless imagination' (*All Music Guide*). She was the winner of the Great American Jazz Piano Competition in 2002 and has appeared on Marian McPartland's *Piano Jazz*.

"An acclaimed bandleader/composer, Witkowski has released four recordings. Her latest, **From This Place** (2009: Tilapia Records) marries ancient and modern sacred texts with the richness of jazz, and features three lyrics from her own pen. This genre-defying release featuring legendary musicians John Patitucci and Donny McCaslin led to wide-ranging exposure in media outlets ranging from National Public Radio's *Weekend Edition Sunday* to *National Catholic Reporter* and *Interfaith Voices*, and garnered Witkowski a legion of new fans.

"As a composer, Witkowski's liturgical music appears in the hymnals *Singing the New Testament* (Faith Alive) and *Swing a New Song to the Lord* (Presbybop). In May 2010, she led 6000 participants in singing her commissioned piece, 'Faith, Hope, Love' at the United Methodist Women's Assembly in St. Louis. She has also been a presenter at the Calvin College Worship Symposium and at Songs for Peace and Justice at the Stony Point Center. In 2004, her setting of Denise Levertov's 'And I learned that her name was Proverb' was premiered by the Rochester (NY) based women's choir, *Concentus*." Please join us in helping welcome Deanna on April 10!

(Quotes are from Witkowski's website: <http://www.deannawitkowski.com/bio.shtml>)

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Easter Sunday: There is **no** children's Sunday School scheduled on Easter Sunday. Enrichment (Preschool – 5th Grade) and nursery care will be available during the 10:30 service.



WPC Pot-Luck Supper: The Children's Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a pot-luck supper on Sunday, May 1 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass (main dish, vegetable, salad or fruit) and your own place setting. Dessert will be provided.

POTLUCK Mark your calendar and plan to join other WPC families for an evening of delicious food and fellowship, followed by music and song. Stop at the sign-up table in the Narthex at church or contact the church office at 265-9700. Share this evening of fellowship with your neighbors and friends. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

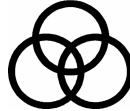


PWC (Presbyterian Women of the Church)

APRIL CIRCLE MEETINGS

Alpha – Wednesday, April 6, 10:00 a.m., in Room 1. Program: Bible Study led by Dorothy Swanson and Sallyann Rice.

Ruth – Tuesday, April 12, Noon, at The Olive Garden. Program: Lunch, followed by Bingo at the Rochester Presbyterian Home at 2 p.m.



Naomi – Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Stephanie Lux, 1519 Fieldcrest Drive. Program: Presentation on the People of Africa.

King – Thursday, April 14, 10:30 a.m. Tour of Ronald McDonald House. Reminder: please bring something for their Wish List.

Rachel – Monday, April 25, 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Room. Program: Basket Making led by MaryGrace Thomas.

EASTER FLOWERS

Orders for Easter Sunday lilies (\$12.50), pink tulips (\$11.00), and pink azaleas (\$20.00) will be taken during coffee hour and after all services on April 10 and 17. Please pay with check (payable to PWC) or cash when placing your order. If you have any questions, contact Sally Jamison at 265-9047.



TIME AND TALENT

Time: when it is gone, it's gone!

What will YOU do with yours?

INVEST it or WASTE it?

It should come as no surprise that to carry out the mission of this church it takes an investment of time, not by just a few, but by many, working together for God's kingdom.

This year we are approaching our Time and Talent focus differently. Why are we making this change? In the past we have asked people to complete and return a Time and Talent survey in an attempt to create a database that matches members' interests and/or skills with areas necessary to support the work of the church. Typically we have received only about 120 surveys, and we sincerely appreciate those helpful responses. However, we wonder why more of our 450+ members haven't responded with their support of the everyday workings of the church or the many new and exciting activities? As an encouragement for more participation, we have decided to use a more individual, specific, and direct approach. A small group of people, who collectively have a broad knowledge of members, will work to assess the gifts for serving that you might have. Based on this assessment, names will be provided to leaders of the ministries of the church to make personal contact when they need assistance to accomplish a function of their ministry.

We hope you who are able will respond to a call to use the gifts that God has given you to serve His church. Please consider and pray about which of your gifts and interests might support some of the many opportunities listed on the traditional time and talent form, a copy of which you will receive with a letter from Pastor Larry in early April. Be prepared to accept a personal invitation that you may receive in the upcoming weeks. (Of course, we would love for you to step up and volunteer!) If you are asked to do something you are not interested in or that does not align with your specific gifts, please indicate where you would be willing to serve to help your church be God's hands and feet in His kingdom. You will be blessed!



PEACEMAKING

Easter is really all about welcoming Justice. Please see the Peacemaking Committee entries on the WPC website (www.websterpres.org) as you consider what Easter means to you this year. And please, remember to make Peace an important part of every prayer this month.



PRAYER SERVICE



You are invited to a very special service called an Immersion Prayer Service on Sunday, April 10. The church will be open from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for people to follow an 8-step interactive prayer path to immerse themselves in God's presence. At your own pace, you will stop at each station and experience different types of prayer styles. Each station offers a unique opportunity to spiritually connect with God. We will have a prayer labyrinth in the Social Room in addition to praying the Psalms, praying with prayer beads, writing on our prayer wall, keeping complete silence in the Sanctuary, building an Ebenezer, lighting a candle for an intercessory prayer and experiencing a breath prayer. We encourage you to set aside a half hour for this Spirit-filled adventure.

BELL CONCERT



EVERYONE IS INVITED!

On Saturday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m., Webster Presbyterian's very own bell choir, the Alleluia Bells, is having a concert. This musical evening will feature the Alleluia Bells and a choir consisting of ringers from around the area who will be participating in an advanced workshop held that day at our church. We will also have a very special performance by the clinician of our workshop, Ron Bellamy. Ron is a nationally known soloist who has performed around the country. It is a special treat to have him play for us! Invite your family and friends to come and hear some wonderful music.



LYNN SCOTT TO SPEAK



People's Ministry in Christ, a Dewey Avenue Mission affiliated with the Presbytery of Genesee Valley, has been a recipient of WPC mission contributions for many years and became the Summer Mission Project in 2008. Through prayer, worship services, special events in the community, distribution of clothing, finances (for rent and utilities), a kids' ministry, and many other mission-related actions, PMIC has been a presence on Dewey Avenue since 1992 after Christ Presbyterian Church closed.

The difference People's has made in the Dewey Avenue section of Rochester, partly with *your* help, will be highlighted by Lynn Scott, a sparkplug in the Ministry who will speak at the Mission Adult Ed. Hour at 9:00 on Sunday, April 3 in the Chapel. Come and hear how *you* have made a difference in the lives of many people.



WANTED!

HIGHWAY CLEANING HELP!

Our church has committed to picking up trash along Route 250 from Klem Road to Lake Road as part of the New York State DOT's Adopt-a-Highway program. We need a group of adults to do this cleaning some time in May at a time convenient for the group. The time required is only about two hours, and the work could be done by any church committee, small group, circle, choir or any group of adults. If your group is interested in doing this important community service project, please contact Brad Adams at 872-5281 or bkadams@frontiernet.net.

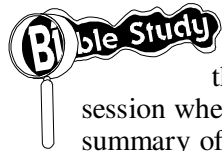
ADULT EDUCATION

Date	Chapel 9:00 A.M.	Room 9/10 9:00 A.M.	Memorial Room 9:00 A.M.
4/3	Mission: People's Ministry Lynn Scott		
4/10	No Adult Ed. Classes so everyone can attend the special 8:50 a.m. Gathering Service with Deanna Witkowski		
4/17		Bible Study: "Revelation, Chapters 17-22" Pastor Larry / Pastor Lisette	NOOMA Video: "Rhythm" Connie Rice
4/24			DVD: <i>The True Story of Easter</i>

Learning for a Lifetime

Mission: People's Ministry in Christ – See the article on page 7 for details about this presentation by Lynn Scott.

Bible Study on Revelation – In the spring of 2010, we were finishing an overview of many of the books of the Bible in Adult Ed. After two sessions on Revelation, we ran out of Sundays but got only part way through the book. There was a lot of interest, and there were many questions on this book! We are now going to complete the overview of Revelation. Feel free to attend this session whether or not you attended last spring. There will be a short summary of the first part of the book at the beginning of the session to bring us all up to speed. Come and join us in understanding more about this sometimes difficult but important book.



NOOMA Video Rhythm – The NOOMA video series gives a fresh look at Jesus' teaching in a riveting way. *Rhythm* explores new ways of thinking about who God is and how we can be more in tune with him. There will be discussion after the video.

The True Story of Easter – This video is from the *That the World May Know* series which is filmed on location in Israel and gives new insight on the events of the Bible. *The True Story of Easter* gives new meaning to the events of Easter and helps to increase our faith.



Happy Easter

The Story

The Bible as a Seamless Story from Beginning to End



There is a new book in the library that will make reading through the Bible a truly enjoyable experience. New from Zondervan Publishing, *The Story* has been edited so that the biblical narrative can be read as a novel – one seamless story arranged chronologically from Genesis to Revelation.

This approach makes both the story and characters easier to understand while still keeping the accuracy of God's Word. You will enjoy the intrigue, drama, conflict and redemption of this great book as told in timeless teachings, stories and poems, but in the form of a novel. Perhaps you will find this to be a perfect way to read the great story of how God planned the rescue and salvation of his hurting people.

The Story is divided into 31 chapters and is written using the New International Version translation. You're strongly urged to try this unique way to learn more about our Great God and experience his deep love for his creation.



PRAYER

Join us in prayer and meditation on Saturday mornings at 9:00. This month's prayer topics will be:

- April 2:** *Psalm 23:1-6*
- April 9:** *John 11:1-45*
- April 16:** *Matthew 21:1-11*
- April 23:** *John 20:1-18*
- April 30:** *Psalm 16:1-11*



A prayer group also meets each Sunday morning at 10:15 in the Conference Room to pray for the 10:30 worship service. All are welcome!

Happy Beginning of Spring, WPC!



It sure has been a long Rochester winter, but the changing seasons do remind us that God is continually upholding and breathing life into the world.

Highlights from our previous month of Youth Fellowship included ice broomball and ice skating, as well as serving the Workcamp Spaghetti Dinner in appreciation for the church’s support for Workcamp. We spent our first Sunday of the month writing cards to the members of our congregation who have not been able to attend church recently, as well as discussing what our concept of “being rich” is and how it compares to the rest of the world’s. Did you know that it would “only” take \$20 billion to provide proper nutrition and basic healthcare to the entire world, yet that is what the United States spends on ice cream annually? Keeping this in mind is important when serving the poor.

After a month filled with fun and fellowship, here is what we have planned for the month of April!

	9 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Date	Church School	Alleluia Bells	Praise Ringers	Youth Fellowship
4/3	9:00	11:45	3:00	Iron Chef Night
4/10	9:00	11:45	3:00	Fellowship Meeting: Workcamp Prep & Games
4/15 - 4/16				4 p.m. Fri. – 1:30 p.m. Sat. Jr. High Workcamp/Lock-In Never Say Never Stables & Cameron Community Ministries
4/16 – 4/23				Leave at 8:30 a.m. Sr. High Workcamp: Appalachia Service Project, Brenton, WV
4/17	9:00	None	None	No Fellowship Meetings
4/24	None	None	None	No Fellowship Meetings Happy Easter!

April 3: For our first fellowship event of April, we will have an Iron Chef Night in which we will all be using the same “secret” ingredient and making appetizers, entrees and desserts with it.

April 10: We will be having a regular youth group meeting and play skills-based games that will “prepare” us for Workcamps coming up later in the month.

April 15/16: On Palm Sunday weekend, the youth will be splitting into Senior and Junior High groups for Workcamps. The Jr. High Workcamp will be on the 15th – 16th when they will be doing spring clean up, painting, and putting together craft kits at Never Say Never Stables. The following day they will be serving lunch at Cameron Community Ministries. In between, there will be a lock-in for the Jr. Highs at the church. The Sr. High Workcamp will take place at Appalachia Service Project in Brenton, WV. If you would like to learn more about this organization, their website is www.BuildANewYou.org. We are very thankful for the support that our congregation gives to the youth group of WPC. We hope you will prayerfully consider donating to Workcamp 2011 to help us reach our goal of \$5000. The opportunity to serve the Lord through a Workcamp experience is priceless.

Note: There will be no fellowship meetings on Palm Sunday or Easter.

We are excited to be heading towards the end of the school year and the events that we have coming up. This is the month when we are going to be making it our priority to serve others, so we are reminded of the words of Paul when he said, “*Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people.*” – *Ephesians 6:7* We hope to see you this month and encourage you to bring a friend to join us for more times of awesome fun, fellowship, service and worship.

Dan Landin
Youth Director

CROP WALK
SUNDAY, MAY 1 AT 1:00 P.M.

WEBSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
59 SOUTH AVENUE

CONTACT MATT TREADWELL (265-4722) FOR FORMS OR MORE INFORMATION.



TRUSTEES' CORNER



- **Spring Workday:** The Annual Spring Workday is a sure sign of spring! Join the trustees for a FUN morning of spring clean-up activities. There will be both outdoor and indoor projects. All cleaning tools are provided, as well as coffee and snacks! Plan to join us at the church on Saturday morning, April 30, from 8:00 – Noon. (Bring the kids; they can work, too!)
- **AED/Defibrillator Training:** This training will be rescheduled. Watch for future announcements.
- **Wall Sconces:** Be sure to notice the beautiful new sconces along the window wall of the Sanctuary. Funded by gifts in memory of Don Lewis, designed by Kim De Vuyst and hand-crafted by Jaol Jamison, they will grace our Sanctuary for many years to come.

What do Trustees do?? Here's a list:

Kathy Adams	Moderator, Stewardship & Budget
Bob Abbott	Sexton and Cleaning
Peter Carr	External Maintenance and Grounds
Matt Clark	External Maintenance and Grounds
Mark Coleman	Internal Maintenance and Grounds
Bob DeVos	Internal Maintenance
Dick Dodd	Audio/Video, Electronic Systems, Office Equipment
Don George	Vice-Moderator, Stewardship & Budget
Jaol Jamison	Internal Maintenance
Randy Nelson	Internal Maintenance
Sara Nungesser	Internal Maintenance
Christine Schaller	Secretary/Pathway, Insurance and Service Contracts
Bob Smith	Energy Conservation, HVAC
Gary Maier	Extended Trustee
Rick Lux	Extended Trustee
Dick McNeary	Extended Trustee

LECTIONARY PASSAGES FOR APRIL 2011

We invite all of you to read these lectionary passages ahead of time as one way of expanding your Biblical aptitude and also as a way of preparing for worship each week.



Sunday, April 3

Old Testament: *I Samuel 16:1-13*
*Isaiah 40:1-4, 31 **
Psalm: *Psalms 23*
New Testament: *Ephesians 5:8-14*
Gospel: *John 9:1-41*

Sunday, April 10

Old Testament: *Ezekiel 37:1-14*
*Isaiah 53:3-8 **
Psalm: *Psalms 130*
New Testament: *Romans 8:6-11*
Gospel: *John 11:1-45*

Sunday, April 17, Passion/Palm Sunday

Old Testament: *Isaiah 50:4-9a*
*Isaiah 53:3-6 **
Psalm: *Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29*
Psalms 31:9-16
New Testament: *Philippians 2:5-11*
Gospel: *Matthew 21:1-11*
Matthew 26:14-27:66 or
Matthew 27:11-54

Sunday, April 24, Easter

Old Testament: *Jeremiah 31:1-6*
Isaiah 25:6-9
*Isaiah 65:17-19, 25 **
Psalm: *Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24*
Psalms 114
New Testament: *Acts 10:34-43*
Colossians 3:1-4
I Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel: *John 20:1-8 or*
Matthew 28:1-10
Luke 24:13-49
*Luke 24:13-27 **

* Indicates passage will be the primary text for that week's morning message.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



PMF is planning to have a Stewardship Breakfast this year on Saturday, April 16, at 8:00 a.m. in the Social Room. We have invited Pastor Don from Saving Grace Ministries as our speaker for the event. All proceeds will go to PMF. We hope to sponsor more events similar to the "Pizza and Movie Night" held in March, as well as a local retreat in the fall. Sign-up in the Narthex during the coffee hour. For more information, contact Tim Schutt (545-4072 or timmyown@yahoo.com) or Tony Hubbard (265-1224).

The PMF Steering Committee

DEACONS' DOINGS

Care Packages: The Deacons are preparing to send spring care packages to our college freshmen. Donations of store-bought, individually wrapped goodies such as candy, cookies, crackers, gum, etc. can be placed in the labeled box in the church office. Small study aids and stress relievers such as bouncy balls, Post-It Notes, pens or highlighters would also be appreciated. Please bring items to the church office by Sunday, April 3. Contact Carol Cooper (265-9463) with questions. Thank you!



SESSION RESPONSIBILITIES

The Elders on Session have varied responsibilities in supporting the life of our congregation. These are listed below:



Elder	Responsibility	Elder	Responsibility
Dave Arthur	Worship/Music	Alan Durbin	Personnel
Betsy Barr	Spiritual Nurture	Keith Gilderhus	Outreach/ Evangelism
Wilma Brucker	Peace/Justice	Bob Kizer	Fellowship
Gordon Clarke	Worship/Music	Stephanie Lux	Clerk of Session
Ernie Cole	Endowment/ Church Policies	Wanda Nungesser	Youth Ministries
Anna Cooper	Youth Ministries	Connie Rice	Adult Education
Paul Crumley	Children's Christian Ed.	Bob Rich	Stewardship & Budget
Fred Denson	Governing Body Relations	Joyce Tompkins	Mission
Rich Dudrak	Worship Planning	Carol Walck	Membership

PRESBYTERY NOTES

By Mary Lou Davison, Journal Clerk



Under this year's Big Tent, PC(USA) will feature nine simultaneous conferences for three spirit-filled days (June 30-July 2, 2011) in Indianapolis. While participating in the conference of their choice, attendees will share worship, the keynote speaker, and an exhibit hall showcasing the newest PC(USA) ministry resources. About the conferences:

Evangelism and Church Growth Conference

In this critical time when the church needs to concentrate on the essential mission of the church, this conference will consider how churches can shift from a membership-focused ministry to a disciple-making ministry; what the disciple-making essentials for ministry might be; and what practical ways we can authentically and compassionately use to share our story of faith with a culture that is dramatically changing. Three authors whose expertise is in these areas will lead.

World Mission Matters

This conference will equip us all for more faithful and effective mission as we work to address root causes of poverty, strengthen the global church's capacity to witness to the love of God in Christ, and work for reconciliation in cultures plagued by violence.

Peacemaking Conference

The conference community will experience peacemaking through worship and biblical reflection, engage in conversations on difficult issues, practice nonviolence, participate in public witness and address issues of and concerns for justice around the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

National Elders Conference

For elders and pastors who want to discover how to move their sessions from thinking like a committee to being a community of spiritual leaders in a healthy congregation AND how to become agents for change while supporting the best of our traditions.

Presbyterian Communicators Network National Conference

Church communicators from across the country will network, learn and share concerning the altered landscape of giving in America, and how to better tell compelling stories that result in a culture of healthy stewardship for the church. Also discussed will be best practices for websites and blogs, newsletters and bulletin inserts, videos and podcasts, and creating special events to promote the vitality of the church.

MORE at <http://gamc.org/ministries/big-tent/partner-conferences/>



FAMILY NEWS

Deaths which saddened us included:

Lt. Col. Olin B. Carter (Agnes Lipsett's brother) on February 24, just after his 90th birthday;

Alice Thomas on February 26;

David Gissin (Peter & Leslie Knapp's brother-in-law) on March 9;

Norma Clark (Kathy Adams' mother) on March 14; and

Carol Silliman (Connie Gilderhus' sister) on March 15.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

During March we prayed for:



Pavone, Jody Collinge,

Daniel, Marty Maryan,

Carol Silliman, Carolyn

Bartlow, Heather Gaugh,

Kayena Koch, David Gissin,

Laura Allen, Brittany Dippel, the

People of Japan, Bob Herden, Marj

Shriver, Norma Clark, Logan,

Melanie, Brittney Hunt, David Ross,

Elizabeth Wright, and Carol Walck.

PEOPLE WITHOUT PARTNERS

The Singles Group will meet for breakfast on Wednesday, April 13, at the Atlantic Family Restaurant at 8:30 a.m.



You are asked to either wear something suggestive of spring or bring a spring flower.



PATHWAY DEADLINE!!

The deadline for the May issue of *The Pathway* is **Wednesday, April 20.**

Articles can be brought to the church office or e-mailed to kotoole@websterpresbyterianchurch.org and office@websterpresbyterianchurch.org.



SAVE THE DATES!!!

Save Sunday, May 22 on your calendar.

Following the *Farewell* 10:30 service we



will have a reception in the Social Room to say farewell to our Pastor Lisette. Please consider bringing a card of thanks including a meaningful Bible verse. We will send Pastor Lisette off with a basketful of good wishes.

The Greater Rochester Council of Churches will sponsor a dinner honoring Peter Stone on Tuesday, June 7, at Diplomat Party House.



Tickets are \$40. Watch for more

information to come!



We are so very thankful to our church family for all your loving support on the passing of our father/husband, Don. Through all your prayers, cards, thoughtful words and gifts, we have felt surrounded by your comfort and love.

The Don Lewis Family

Dear Church Family:

I thank you for all the prayers, well wishes and delicious, nutritious



meals provided to the Fischers during the time before and during my recovery from cervical spinal surgery. I have learned so much through the recovery and feel very blessed for how quickly and well I have healed from this serious surgery.

Although I am not free from all the arthritis, I will be able to return to work with the homeless in mid-April.

God's blessings to you all.

Ruth

RESOURCE SATURDAY

Two free courses are being offered at the Presbytery Resource Center on Saturday, April 9, from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. See the bulletin board in the Narthex for more information on "Natural Church Development – Tangible Results!!" and "Farm Hands: Hard Work and Hard Lessons from Western New York Fields." Contact Susan Orr at sorr@pbygenval.org or 242-0099 by April 7 to register.



Iowa Work Team

Four members of our congregation (Dick & Tina McNeary, John Findlay and Brad Adams) will be going to Iowa from April 2 to 9 to help with the continuing flood recovery work in Cedar Rapids. This will be the fourth trip to Iowa by members of our congregation. Your prayers for their safety and for a successful mission trip would be appreciated before and during the trip.



GUARDIAN ANGELS



Attention youth and adults! We need your help!! We are collecting Kindergarten through fifth grade new or gently used books for the Rochester City Schools through May 15.









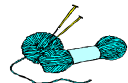



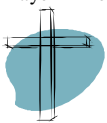




On May 15 at 1:30 p.m. (before Youth Fellowship) Guardian Angel youth and adults will meet in the Social Room for dessert and make cards for the books. Kathy Clarke will deliver the books for us. Be sure to sign up May 1st or May 8th.

Reminder: Our annual Identification Luncheon will be on Sunday, June 5 at 11:45 in the Social Room. Watch for more details!

PRESBYTERY EVENTS

Check the bulletin board in the Narthex for details on upcoming speakers and events sponsored by the Presbytery of the Genesee Valley.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9:00 Preschool	2 9:00 Prayer Time 3:00 Piano Recital
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:00 Chapel Worship 8:50 The Gathering 9:00 Christian Ed. 10:30 Sanctuary Worship 11:00 Church of God 11:45 Alleluia Bells 3:00 Praise Ringers 4:00 Youth Fellowship	9:00 Preschool 9:00 Afghan Assemblers  7:00 Session 7:00 BS Troop 262	6:15 Men's Book Study 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Women's Bible Study 9:30 Ruth Circle 1:00 Women's Club 5:30 TOPS 6:00 GS Troop 645 7:00 Adult Ed. Comm. 7:30 PMF Steering Comm.	6:30 Breakfast/Bible Study 9:00 Preschool 10:00 Alpha Circle 4:30 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Gathering Rehearsal 6:00 Souper Supper & Praise 7:15 Chancel Choir	9:00 Preschool 9:15 Glory Bells  6:00 Cub Den #4	9:00 Preschool 	9:00 Prayer Time 
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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