



Stewartstown "Press-byterian"



Stewartstown Presbyterian Church is a community of faith that is Christ Centered. Our purpose is to glorify God and through the power of the Holy Spirit act as disciples in finding ways to bring people to God through Christ and nurture them in faith.

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Breakfast Buffet

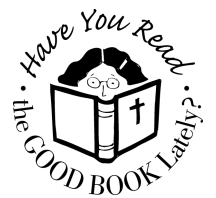
Our monthly Breakfast Buffet will be held on Saturday, February 11th starting at 7:30 a.m. Please join us for a great start to your day! Our menu consists of scrambled eggs, cereal, pancakes, sausage & gravy, bacon, English muffins, juices, coffee, tea, etc. The cost is just \$8 for adults and children under 10 eat FREE!



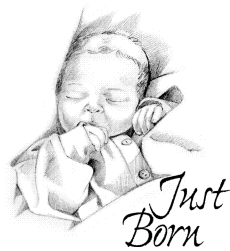
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women will be gathering at the home of Sarah Richardson at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1st.

We will be studying Lesson 2, page 15 in our study book. Hope to see you there!



Invitation



The Trustees would like to invite you to visit the newly renovated nursery. Special thanks to all who financially contributed to making the nursery a fine

place for our young children.

Thanks also to our resident painter Barry Shenk for his outstanding work.

The Trustees.

Pantry News

Report from Southern York Co. Pantry – Our thanks to everyone who was very generous in December, however our needs are year-round. There were 955 deliveries in 2011, including Thanksgiving and Christmas, and \$49,751.00 in donations of



food. Our shelves are in need of granulated sugar, 5 lb. bags of flour and Bisquick. Don't forget to donate new or

recycled brown paper grocery bags. Please leave donations in boxes and give checks for pantry to Dorothy Warfield.

Shrimp Feed

The Annual Shrimp Feed is now scheduled for Saturday, February 25th.

Save the date and watch for details!

See Diane Billingsley or John Barton with the number of people attending.

As the date gets closer, we will announce the price of attending.



JANUARY 10, 2012 SESSION SUMMARY

Session Meeting was opened with prayer with all members present except Lee Thomassen who was excused. Lisa Kreder attended on behalf of the deacons. Concerns for church family and friends were shared and prayers were offered. The December session minutes were approved as well as the December financial reports. The PNC reported the terms of call are proceeding through the presbytery approval process. The next presbytery meeting will be January 24th at Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church. Jack Osman will attend with our newly approved pastor, Andrew Wirt. The PNC plans to continue to stay together to work to nurture our new pastor. New committee assignments were made with the following results: Christian Education -Jack Osman, chair, Kim Laumann, Catherine Tschudy and Lee Thomassen members, Evangelism and Membership and Stewardship and Mission- Maggie Hawkins and Betty Kreder. Kathryn Barr member of S&M, Liaison for Fellowship -Tina Belt, Liaison for communication - Hoover Yount, Worship- Glenn Shaw, chair, Kathryn Barr - member, Nominating - Lee Thomassen, chair, Personnel and Clerk-Kathryn Barr, Jack Osman member of personnel. Our next session meeting will be at 7:00 Tuesday, February 21, 2012, one week later than usual due to Valentine's Day and potential that our pastor will be ordained and able to moderate by that time. Pastor Gutridge was again thanked for his service to our congregation and fond good-byes were shared.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Barr, clerk

Christmas Blood Drive



The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank would like to

thank SPC and all the individuals who signed up to donate blood at our December 20th blood drive.

We had 44 people register and we collected 36 pints of life saving blood.

THANKS !

Newsletter Deadline



The deadline for newsletter articles is Monday, February 20th at 10:00 a.m.

Please call the church office at 993-6278 or e-mail items to stpresby@verizon.net. Thanks!

Daffodil Days Are Coming!

*The American Cancer Society's Daffodil Sunday will be observed in our church
on Sunday, March 25th*

Daffodil Days have been bringing hope to those affected by cancer, and with that hope they are bringing progress. Daffodil Days has raised over \$26 million dollars for the American Cancer Society's service programs, educational initiatives, advocacy, and national cancer research. To place your order please give to Sue Schaeffer or place your order along with payment in the offering plate. **The deadline for ordering/paying is Sunday, February 19th.** (Checks should be made out to: "American Cancer Fund.")

Daffodil Order Form

_____ Bunches of Daffodils (10) - \$10 per bunch

_____ Vase and a Bunch of 10 Daffodils - \$15

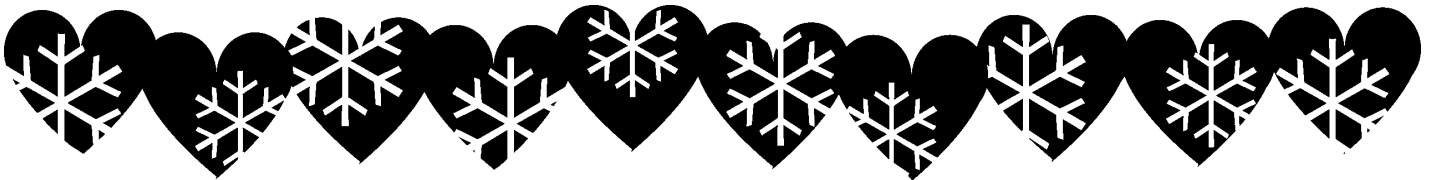
_____ Potted Mini Daffodil - \$12

_____ A Boyd's Bear and a Bunch of Daffodils - \$25

_____ Gift of Hope Donations in \$25, \$50, or \$100 amounts

In Memory Of: _____

In Honor Of: _____



Christian Education News

Lenten College - February 26 through April 2

During the season of Lent, a variety of Sunday School classes will be offered for ages high school through adult. Look for more information about these classes in the church bulletin in the weeks ahead.

Confirmation Class

Plans are being made for the formation of a Confirmation Class for youth in grades 6 and higher. The class is tentatively being planned to be held during the Sunday School hour from March through May. Other activities may be planned at various times on other days of the week as well. Parents of eligible youth are encouraged to consider whether or not they feel their child is ready for this next step in deepening his/her faith and joining the church. Parent involvement will be required throughout the duration of the class.

An informational meeting will be held on February 19 at 9:45 a.m. in the High School classroom. All parents and potential confirmands are invited to attend.

Parents should contact Kim Laumann (993-3765) or Catherine Tschudy (717-781-6897) if they wish to have their child involved in this class.

Ordination and Installation Service for Andrew Wirt



On Sunday, February 19, Andrew Wirt will be ordained and installed as pastor of our church. The congregation is invited to attend a light supper at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Immediately following the meal at 6:00 p.m., we will proceed to the sanctuary for the service. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this joyous occasion!

Blanket Sunday

Sunday, February 12th is our annual Blanket Sunday. In cooperation with Church World Service, we will be contributing to funds to purchase blankets to send to those in need locally, nationally and internationally.



For only \$5.00 a very sturdy and utilitarian blanket can be provided. Just calculate how many \$50.00 could buy.... or \$75.00! Envelopes will be in the bulletins on February 5th and 12th. Please take advantage of this extra opportunity to share your blessings!

February Worship Assistants

Ministers.....All God's People
 Pastor.....Rev. Andrew Wirt
 Organist.....Shanti McClain
 Adult/Bell Choir Director..... Sandra Sharnetzka

Sunday, February 5

Worship Assistant.....Tina Belt
 Greeters Before Worship
 (10:45).....JoAnn McElwain & Carol Shenk
 NurseryKen & Vicki McClure

Sunday, February 12

Worship Assistant.....Jack Osman
 Greeters Before Worship
 (10:45).....JoAnn McElwain & Carol Shenk
 NurseryJanet Winters & Lee Thomassen

Sunday, February 19

Worship Assistant.....Kim Laumann
 Greeters Before Worship
 (10:45).....JoAnn McElwain & Carol Shenk
 NurseryCindy Mullen & Gene Gay

Sunday, February 26

Worship Assistant.....Maggie Hawkins
 Greeters Before Worship
 (10:45).....JoAnn McElwain & Carol Shenk
 NurseryLaura Thomas & Catherine Hoy

Communion Dates 2012

February 26 (1st Sunday in Lent)
 March 4
 April 8 - Easter
 May 6 & 27 (Pentecost)
 July 1
 August 5
 September 2
 October 7
 November 4
 December 2, & 24 (Christmas Eve)



Happy Birthday!

Prayers of the Lord are asked for:

Worship Services
Ministry Leaders
Chuck Belt - healing
Kathy Brugh - healing
Family of Curtis Scott - passed away
Janet McElwain's mother - blood infection
Our Sister Churches - Donegal Presby –
St. John's Toughkenamon
Our Sister Presbyteries - Detroit,
Eastminster, Lake Huron
Amy Perkins - missionary in Uganda
Emma Winemiller - in rehab - Manor Care
Dallastown, Room 144B

Missionary: Tim & Gloria Wheeler

Shut Ins: Isabel Anderson,
Mary Quesenberry, Marian Trout,
Emma Winemiller

A Special
THANK YOU

"A HUGE thank you to all of those who came through on short notice to help provide a wonderful brunch as we said Good Bye to Pastor Guty. The timing was short as we were waiting for dates for the potential pastor."

The Fellowship Committee

- 1 - Steven Francis
Mary Haley
Janet McElwain
- 2 - James Rife
- 3 - Jared McCredie
Jarrett Billingsley
Gerry Stinson
- 6 - Betty Swartz
- 8 - Elias Grow
Roger McElwain
Florence Tredway
- 9 - Emma McElwain
- 13 - Karen Graham
Marty Zimmerman
- 14 - Barry Overmiller
- 15 - John Barton
- 17 - Barbara Stump
- 18 - Kathi Kyle
John Logan
Samantha Wagner
- 20 - Patrick Stump
- 21 - Kathleen Heiser
Christina McClure
Catherine Tschudy
- 22 - Jim Barton
- 24 - Iris Rey
Stacy Mitchell
Ashley Sechrist
- 25 - Bonnie Wagner
Janet Wilson
- 26 - Jason Rigler
- 27 - Dan Myers
- 28 - Brandon Mullen

February



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Feb 2012 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 8:30am - Casual 9:30am - C.E. 10:45am - Tradition	30 5pm - Wt.Watchers 6:30pm - Brownies 7pm - Women's 7:30pm - Men's	31	1 6pm - Zumba 7pm - Evan/Memb. 7pm - Presby	2 6:45pm - Bell Choir 7:30pm - Choir	3 9:30am - Zumba	4
5 8:30am - Casual 9:30am - C.E. 10:45am - Tradition	6 5pm - Wt.Watchers 6:30pm - Brownies 7pm - Christian Ed 7pm - Fellowship 7pm - Women's 7:30pm - Men's	7 6:30pm - Lions	8 6pm - Zumba 6:30pm - Daisy 7pm - Deacons	9 6:45pm - Bell Choir 7:30pm - Choir	10 9:30am - Zumba	11 7:30am - Breakfast
12 Blanket Offering 8:30am - Casual 9:30am - C.E. 10:45am - Tradition	13 5pm - Wt.Watchers 6:30pm - Brownies 7pm - Women's 7:30pm - Men's	14 7pm - Scout Leaders 7pm - Trustees	15 6:30pm - Daisy	16 6:45pm - Bell Choir 7:30pm - Choir	17 9:30am - Zumba	18 1pm - Cub Scout
19 Pantry 8:30am - Casual 9:30am - C.E. 10:45am - Tradition 5pm - Supper 6pm - Installation	20 5pm - Wt.Watchers 6:30pm - Brownies 7pm - Women's 7:30pm - Men's	21 7pm - Session	22 6:30pm - Daisy	23 6:45pm - Bell Choir 7:30pm - Choir	24 9:30am - Zumba	25 Shrimp Feed 9am - Boy Scouts
26 Communion 8:30am - Casual 9:30am - C.E. 10:45am - Tradition	27 5pm - Wt.Watchers 6:30pm - Brownies 7pm - Women's 7:30pm - Men's	28	29 6:30pm - Daisy	1 6:45pm - Bell Choir 7:30pm - Choir	2 9:30am - Zumba	3