

Stewartstown Presbyterian Church
Stewartstown "Press-byterian"



Happy New Year



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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Presbyterain Women



Presbyterian Women are excited about our "new study" Confessing the Beatitudes. Our first gathering for the new year will be at 7 p.m. at the home of Marty Streett on Wednesday, January 4th.

Please read Lesson 1, page 7 so you will be prepared for an interesting discussion.

Breakfast Buffet

Our monthly Breakfast Buffet will be held on Saturday, January 14th beginning at 7:30 a.m. Start the New Year right with a great breakfast!



We have many of your favorite breakfast foods to choose from. Bring a friend! The cost is only \$8 for adults and children under 10 eat FREE!

Pantry News

The Southern York Co. Food Pantry appreciates your help, but hunger goes on. January 15th is Pantry Sunday.



Please leave any donations you have in the boxes provided by the sanctuary doors. Checks can be made out to the Southern York Co. Food Pantry and given to Dorothy Warfield. Thanks!

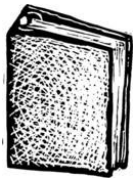
New Address

Pastor Guty and Paula have moved!
Their new address is:

Stephen P. & Paula Gutridge
1614 Laurelwood Road
Pottstown, PA 19465
717.434.7074
guty8506@gmail.com;
www.spgutridge.com



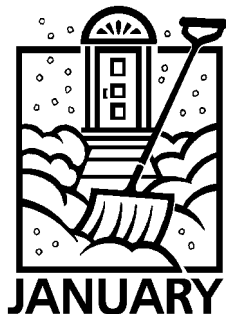
Missing Binder



Has anyone seen a missing three-ring binder Romans study that was in the Maranatha room? It was a series of sermons from Drew Worthen (FL). If anyone has seen it please contact Jack D. Osman at 993-3081. Thanks!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – David Gay
Andrew Luby
- 3 – Al Bracey
Tina Levan
- 4 - Jennie Crouse
- 5 - Emma Frost
Henry Ratsch
Brandon Zimmerman
- 7 - Sharon Seufert
- 9 - Dena Hare
Tom Levan
- 11 - Terri Bracey
- 14 - Karen Cunningham
Owen McElwain
- 15 - Tiffanie Rager
David Currence
Heika Meckley
- 17 - Brian Hart
- 18 - Joe Cranston
- 19 - Dorothy Warfield
- 24 - Anna Richardson
- 25 - Paul Thomas
- 26 - Jack Osman
Michael Wilson
Jane Wisniewski
- 29 - Jim Maurice
- 30 - Kristie Sechrist
Cullen Westwater
Madison Westwater



December 13, 2011 Session Summary

Session Meeting was opened with prayer with all members present except Lee Thomassen who was excused. Anne Nichol attended on behalf of the deacons. The November session minutes and congregational meeting minutes were approved as well as the November financial reports.

The PNC reported they are recommending a particular individual to come as a candidate for the pastoral position at our church. A meeting is being scheduled for COM to meet the candidate as the next step in the process. There will be one service on January 1, 2012 at 10 a.m. with no Sunday School.

The Stewardship and Mission Committee will meet January 3, 2012 at 7:00pm in the church library to disburse remaining 2011 benevolence funds and determine beneficiaries of the 2012 benevolence funds. The session voted to extend Pastor Gutridge's contract through January 15, 2012. The Christmas Eve offering will be divided evenly between the Southern York Food Pantry and projects of the board of trustees.

The next Presbytery meeting will be January 24, 2012 at Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church. Our next session meeting will be Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Barr, clerk

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for newsletter articles is Monday, January 23rd at 10:00 a.m. Please call the office at 993-6278 or e-mail to stpresby@verizon.net.



Prayers of the Lord are asked for:

Worship Services
Ministry Leaders
Chuck Belt - continued prayers
Kathy Brugh - healing
Dale Ellis
Donna Hostetler - a devout Christian who has a 17 cm tumor in her liver
Jean's sister-in-law - 2 major strokes
Our Sister Churches-Donegal Presby - Resurrection Chapel, Round Hill
Our Sister Presbyteries - Shenango, Upper Ohio Valley, Washington
Dean Miller
Pastor Gutty and Paula's move
Amy Perkins - missionary in Uganda
Praise: John & Norma Barton - had their 9th great grandchild, a boy!
Connie Sharnetzka's neighbor's trailer burned and they lost everything
Marian Trout and her family (death of son Keith)
Emma Winemiller - in rehab at Manor Care Dallastown, Rm 144B

Missionary: Tim & Gloria Wheeler

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

Ministers.....All God's People
Interim Pastor.....Rev. Stephen Gutridge
Organist.....Shanti McClain
Adult/Bell Choir Director..... Sandra Sharnetzka

Sunday, January 1

Worship Assistant.....Glenn Shaw
Greeters Before Worship (10:45).....Carol Shenk & Laura Thomas
NurseryLaura Thomas

Sunday, January 8

Worship Assistant.....Catherine Tschudy
Greeters Before Worship (10:45).....Gene Gay & Laura Thomas
NurseryLaura Thomas & Catherine Hoy

Sunday, January 15

Worship Assistant.....Lee Thomassen
Greeters Before Worship (10:45).....Gene Gay & Laura Thomas
NurseryLaura Thomas & Stephanie Singer

Saturday, January 22

Worship Assistant.....Hoover Yount
Greeters Before Worship (10:45).....Gene Gay & Laura Thomas
NurseryJan Mooney & Kelli Williams

Sunday, January 29

Worship Assistant.....Kathryn Barr
Greeters Before Worship (10:45).....Gene Gay & Laura Thomas
Nursery.....Harry & Regina Nizer

The Lighter Side

There were these two boys who lived with their Grandma. They were about to go to bed but before they slept they prayed. The older son started to pray. He prayed about the day he had and about everything he had done.

The younger son then started to pray, he prayed much louder than his elder brother, he prayed for bikes and toys, and when he finished the older brother asked him "Why are you praying so loud? God is not deaf" and the younger son responded and said "Yea but Grandma is"



One Service

Reminder: There will be one worship service Sunday January 1st beginning at 10:00 a.m. with Communion.



Please plan to attend!

January 2012

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Jan 2012 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10am - Traditional	2 5pm - Wt.Watchers 6:30pm - Brownies 7pm - Christian Ed 7pm - Fellowship 7pm - Women's 7:30pm - Men's	3	4 6pm - Zumba 7pm - Evan/Memb. 7pm - Presby.	5 6:45pm - Bell Choir 7:30pm - Choir	6 9:30am - Zumba	7
8 8:30am - Casual 9:30am - S. School	9 5pm - Wt.Watchers 6:30pm - Brownies 7pm - Women's 7:30pm - Men's	10 6:30pm - Lioness 7pm - Scout Leaders 7pm - Session 7pm - Trustees	11 6pm - Zumba 6:30pm - Daisy 7pm - Deacons	12 6:45pm - Bell Choir 7:30pm - Choir	13 9:30am - Zumba	14 7:30am - Breakfast
15 Pantry 8:30am - Casual 9:30am - S. School 3pm - Reserved	16 5pm - Wt.Watchers 6:30pm - Brownies 7pm - Women's 7:30pm - Men's	17	18 6pm - Zumba	19 6:30pm - Cub Scouts 6:45pm - Bell Choir 7:30pm - Choir	20 9:30am - Zumba	21
22 8:30am - Casual 9:30am - S. School	23 5pm - Wt.Watchers 6:30pm - Brownies 7pm - Women's 7:30pm - Men's	24	25 6pm - Zumba	26 6:45pm - Bell Choir 7:30pm - Choir	27 9:30am - Zumba	28
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