

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Weekend Backpack Program:** Every Wednesday night we will collect donations of food for the Lebanon Special School District Weekend Backpack Program. These items will help the children of our community who do not get to eat regularly on the weekends. Bring your donations to Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights. At the end of each month, your donations will be given to Beth Petty, director of the program, for distribution.

**Fairways and Greens!** Do you wish you could play more golf? Wish you had some new friends to play with? If you answered "Yes", then FPC Golf is for you. Jeff Campbell is putting together an FPC golfing group that would meet about once a month and play a round at local courses starting in March. It's open to all ages and abilities. If you are interested, please call Jeff at 497-7392 or email [jeffreycampbell@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreycampbell@gmail.com).

**One Great Hour of Sharing:** Contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing make a difference in the lives of people. Whether they take the form of immediate relief to people experiencing a time of crisis or of partnerships with communities, focused on long-term solutions to chronic problems, those gifts are a powerful, tangible witness to the healing love of Christ for all people.

*The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received Easter Sunday*

### Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	53
Sunday School	35
Traditional Service	88

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

March 17, 6:00 p.m.

Ye Ole' Corned Beef with Cabbage, Green Jell-O Salad, Boiled Red Potatoes, Irish Soda Bread, "Of Course I'm Irish" Dessert

Adults \$6.50 Children under 10 years \$3.00  
Children under 5 years "free"

To make a reservation, mark the attendance card in the bulletin, visit the website, or call the church office. Reservations must be made **no later than noon on Tuesday**.

### Member Care News

The Member Care Committee has posted sign up sheets on the hall wall across from the library. Volunteers are needed to visit members in the hospital, shut-ins, and those who are sick. Volunteers are also needed to prepare food for our church's "Meals on Wheels." This program provides casseroles, etc. to members returning from hospital stays.

Volunteers are needed to provide transportation for members who are not able to drive to medical appointments. Please sign up in the office: you will be contacted as needed. Please contact a member of the Member Care Committee for additional information.

Committee members are: Nancy Boyd, chair; Sue Abernathy, Bill Hamby, Nancy Hamby, Judy Leonard, Robin Orewiler, and Richard Pellerin.



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### Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. Please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

### This Week at First Presbyterian Church TODAY

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
4:30 p.m. Youth Activities  
5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner

### MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle  
6:00 p.m. Disciples Class

### TUESDAY

9:45 a.m. Morning Circle  
3:00 p.m. Knitting Group

### WEDNESDAY

5:00 p.m. Bell Choir  
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner  
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

### THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Contemporary Practice

Sunday Morning  
March 14, 2010  
8:45 a.m. Service

## Come, Celebrate Jesus!

**Singing Together** Refiner's Fire

**Welcome**

**Prayer**

**Singing Together** How He Loves

**Greeting One Another**

**Singing Together** My Life is in You, Lord  
He Knows My Name

**Prayer**

**Offertory** Refresh My Heart  
(Please place your offerings into the  
basket on your table)

**Children's Sermon**

**Scripture Reading** Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32  
Lay Reader: Robin Orewiler

**Sermon** The Stay At Home Prodigal  
Dr. Cheetham

**Prayer**

**Singing Together** You Are My King

**Benediction**

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2010

11:00 a.m. Service

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude Andante in D Mendelssohn

Words of Welcome

Introit

\*Call to Worship Psalm 32

Leader: Let all the faithful offer prayers to God! In times of distress, trouble shall not overtake us.

People: You are a hiding place for us, O God; you preserve us and show us your way.

Leader: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,

People: and shout for joy, all you up right in heart, for steadfast love surrounds those who trust in God.

\*Hymn 76 LOVE UNKNOWN My Song is Love Unknown

\*Prayer of Confession

God of steadfast mercy, we have kept silence when we should have confessed our sin. We have hidden ourselves, when we should have acknowledged our shame. Even as we have denied our weakness, our strength has shriveled to nothing.

Still you receive us as we call upon you, forgive us as we confess to you, and renew us as we trust in you. Be our hiding place, our secure refuge in times of distress, and we will praise you with glad songs of deliverance.

\*Silent Confession

\*Declaration of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri Hymn 579

\*The Peace Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you. People: And also with you.

The Word of God

First Lesson Joshua 5: 9-12

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21 Lay Reader: David Foutch

One: The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem How Can I Keep From Singing

Children's Message Children will be dismissed for Children's Worship

Gospel Lesson Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

One: The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon The Stay At Home Prodigal Dr. Cheetham

Response of the People

\* The Heidelberg Catechism What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

How many things must you know that you may live and die in the blessedness of this comfort? Three. First, the greatness of my sin and wretchedness. Second, how I am freed from all my sins and their wretched consequences. Third, what gratitude I owe to God for such redemption.

\*Hymn 85 WONDROUS LOVE What Wondrous Love Is This

Offertory Prayer

Offertory The King of Love Held

\*Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

\*Hymn 476 (VERSE 1 & 4) LYONS How Great Thou Art

\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude Commodo Forchhammer

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Prayer Concerns

We have an extensive prayer list of friends, family, and military that can be easily accessed on our website, www.fpclebanon.org or you can pick up a copy on the card table in Fellowship Hall or in the windows of the sanctuary. Please notify the office for any changes to the prayer list.

Elm Croft: Elmer Marler Sara Thompson Bernie Bass

The Pavilion: Kenneth Harrison

Quality Care: Helen Payne

California: Ken Poley

Mission Co-workers: Roger & Gloria Marriott, Guatemala

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 28

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children will be held following the 11:00 worship service on Palm Sunday, March 28. Remember to bring your basket!

Donations of wrapped candy and plastic eggs are needed for the egg hunt. Please bring them to the church office by Sunday, March 21.

Talent Show on May 3. It's time to get ready! More information will be in the April issue of Steepletalk and in weekly bulletins.