



# Glad Tidings



Congregational United Church of Christ Neenah / Menasha

March 2011

**“Hospitality is a quality of spiritual initiative, the practice of an active and genuine love, a graciousness unaffected by self-interest, an opening of ourselves and our faith community to receive others.”**

(Robert Schnase, Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations)

Recently, the Ministry of Service opened their meeting with a mini-lesson on Hospitality. As the “official” body within the church, it is up to our Ministry of Service to see to it that we provide outreach and hospitality. They are the “Extend” part of the new structure’s emphasis of “Extend, Empower, Embrace and Celebrate.” So, it’s appropriate that they spend some time learning about hospitality.

Although it’s the responsibility of the Ministry of Service to see to it that we extend hospitality, it’s everyone’s responsibility to be part of that hospitality. So, here’s a little bit of what the Ministry of Service did at their meeting. You’ll notice some blank spaces on the page. That’s because you’ll have an opportunity to respond to some questions – much like the members of the Ministry of Service did. Grab a pen or pencil and have some fun!

**Think about a time or place where you felt extremely welcome – write it down:**

**Who welcomed you, how did they do it, how did you feel?**

**Think about a story from the Bible that reflects hospitality – write it down:**

(Don’t worry about knowing the chapter and verse or even writing the whole thing... just something that identifies the story like “Noah’s Ark” or “Mary and Martha.”)

**What are some elements of hospitality that are exhibited in the story?**

**Sometimes, hospitality in the Bible is quite radical. In the story you have identified, what is radical about the hospitality?**

If your thinking was similar to that of the Ministry of Service, the stories of radical hospitality that are in the Biblical are reflections of the very heart and nature of God that have been revealed in Jesus Christ – things like acceptance, care for person rather than things or status, reconciliation, serving, etc.

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Could it be, could it be... that when we extend hospitality to others, whether they are friends or strangers, we are actually extending the nature of God to them? Could it be that when we live out a radical hospitality that we are being more fully the hands and hearts of Jesus in our day and in our world? Could it be that hospitality is not something that is simply assigned to a small group within the church but is the responsibility of us all as disciples of Jesus?

Steve Clapp and Fred Bernhard in their book *Widening Your Church's Welcome: Biblical Hospitality and the Vital Congregation* share the experience of a small, rural church that was part of a declining denomination. It seems that this church, against all odds, was growing. As they started to look at what was going on, they discovered that they were living out the Biblical hospitality that had been instilled in them as children and they were doing so, not as a church growth program, but because it was how they were called to be as Christians. The emphasis was about extending themselves with authentic and radical hospitality because it is a central element of a community of faith. Bottom line, as they lived out the Biblical story of hospitality, they grew in size and in faithfulness.

Then, they wondered what would happen if they were even more intentional about what they did naturally? They discovered it was easy and.... it was fun!

Outreach to others, strangers, friends, neighbors, foreigners, rich and poor... it's a central part of the work of the Christian community. It's not just what we do, it's who we are. So... be brave, be bold, reach out, welcome in, include one another, serve one another and the sojourners whose paths intersect with yours. Do as Jesus did and commanded all those who follow him to do: "Love one another as I have loved you!"

Grace and peace!  
Lynne

<p><b>March Birthdays</b></p> <p>3/03 Ruth Anderson 3/04 Bridget Balogh 3/04 Jack Balogh 3/07 Marcy Fry     Melanie Nault     Nancy Ropella 3/09 Bruce Janda 3/11 Judy Brahe 3/12 Michael Hacker 3/14 Todd Rabe 3/16 Mark Marek 3/17 Katie Ellisen-Doe     Jon Janness 3/18 Ethan Siewert     Edward Moon 3/19 Norah Geiger     Mowry Smith 3/20 Amy Bertschausen 3/24 Connie Wadleigh 3/25 Kelli Ellisen 3/26 Pat Bezella     Lee Forman</p>		<p>3/27 Gretchen Ugoretz 3/28 Shirley Breening 3/29 Hailey Peters 3/30 Ann Pabst     Nolan Smith</p> <p><b><u>March Anniversaries</u></b></p> <p><b>March 10th</b> Maureen &amp; Stephen Ware</p> <p><b>March 13th</b> Steph and Tim Kellenhauser</p> <p><b>March 21st</b> Doug and Paula Botten</p> <p>We would like to wish all a happy Birthday or anniversary if your birthday or anniversary was omitted or you would rather not have it published. Please contact the church office.</p>
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	<p>Long time member <b>Ruth Gibson</b>, wife of Wayne and mother of Sharon Swatscheno passed way on Feb 10th. Her funeral was held on Feb 14th in our sanctuary.</p> <p><b>Eugene Mueller</b>, husband of Laurel passed away Feb 22nd. A private service was held.</p> <p>Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gibson and Mueller families during their time of loss.</p>
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	<p>Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers: Bernice Krug, Steve Furstenberg, Shirley Breening, Adeline Miller, George Fucik, Bernie Stieg, Ruth Anderson, Russ and Marilyn Corning, Laurel Mueller, Dorothy Blohm, Barbara Tungate and the families of Ruth Gibson and Eugene Mueller.</p>
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## Spiritual Life

### Musical Greetings!

The month of March will usher us into Lent as we prepare ourselves to remember Christ's journey and our search to follow his example.



### Wed. March 9th is Ash Wednesday.

Please check the church calendar for all of the church events during Lent.

Adult Choir will rehearse at 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm (or whenever you can get there)

Children's Choir will continue to rehearse at 8:30 am Sunday mornings.

The choir will also be singing several new selections this month as we prepare for the beginning of Lent.

Remember- It is NEVER too late to join choir and now is an especially good time. If you like to sing- come and join us! We start with all new music and begin to prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

Keep singing and praising God with all of your best-It's also a good way to meet new friends and use your talent for God!

God's Blessings,  
Sherri Jischke  
Music Coordinator

### March Lectionary

#### March 6th

Exodus 24:12-18  
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9

#### March 13th

Genesis 2:15-17:3:1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

#### March 20th

Genesis 12:1-4a  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

#### March 27th

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalms 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 9:1-41

### New Members to be Received March 13



What a joy it is to welcome new members into our midst! We will be celebrating the reception of new members during worship on Sunday, March 13th and welcoming them with a reception following worship. Come! Be a part of a great CUCCNM welcome for our new companions in the journey of life and faith!

### Wednesdays in Lent Basic Schedule

5:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Dinner  
6:45 pm Lenten Service



### Spring Ahead on March 13th

### Daily Devotionals

Looking for a faithful, Biblically based daily devotion? You can have one sent to your email box every day from the United Church of Christ. Go to [ucc.org](http://ucc.org) and click on "Daily Devotional" under "Feed Your Spirit." Fill out the registration information and just like magic (or God's amazing refreshing Spirit) a new devotional will be delivered to your in box very early every day.

## Spiritual Life

**Ash Wednesday –  
It's not just about ashes anymore!  
Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Service at 6:45 pm**



It's about water and clay and fire and crosses and oil... it's about taking the first steps of a journey of seeking and searching and responding to God's call to faithfulness and fruitfulness.... it's about entering into Lent.

Our Ash Wednesday will begin with the first of our Lenten Dinners at 6:00 pm and continue with an interactive experience at 6:45. There will be various "meditation stations" set up around the church through which you can engage some spiritual practices by way of some very hands on means.

Our Ministries, and the choir will provide the main course. An RSVP slip will be included in each Sunday's bulletin. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday morning so that a correct count can be given to the cooks.

March 9	Choir
March 16	Ministry of Spiritual Life
March 23	Ministry of Faith Development
March 30	Ministry of Service
April 6	Ministry of Stewardship
April 13	Ministry Council

Dinner participants should bring a side dish to share on their own table service (plate, utensils and cup or glass) to help reduce the amount of clean-up needed. A free-will offering will be taken to offset the cost of the main course. Those who are providing the main course are encouraged to attend the Lenten service and clean up after the service.

### Lent... 2011 Style

**Who is Jesus to you? Friend?  
Savior? Mystery? Prophet?  
God's Son? Not quite sure?**

Our Wednesday Night Lenten services will be an opportunity to consider, explore and share who Jesus is to each of us. We will be using reflections from the new book "The Jesus Diaries: Who Jesus is to Me." from the UCC Writer's Group. There will be discussion, prayer, interaction, visual images and singing.

We will also be collecting a special offering during Lenten services. This year's offering is designed to help both the church and our community. Recognizing that we are working with a deficit budget the offering itself will be used to support the ministries of the church. HOWEVER... There's more.. Every dollar that is received in the Lenten Offering will be matched with 2013 Ruah funds to be given to the ADVOCAP food pantry. Your Lenten gift to the church will also feed the hungry in our community.



### Looking Ahead in Lent

#### **Maundy Thursday, April 21**

The service will be an interactive exploration of the historical and spiritual ties of Holy Communion service and the Passover meal.

#### **Good Friday, April 22**

We will have a shared Good Friday service with our brothers and sisters from Immanuel UCC in Neenah.

#### **Easter Sunday, April 24**

Christ is Risen! Something worth celebrating twice on one day!

Early service by the lake at 8:00 am

Breakfast 8:45-9:30am

Regular service in the sanctuary at 10:15 am

## Faith Development

**Family Bowling Sunday,  
March 13th**

**1:00 – 3:00**



Join your CUCCNM family for an afternoon of bowling at Fox Valley Lanes, 934 Byrd Ave. Neenah. Look for more details to follow in your weekly bulletins

### Hey Campers!

Mark your calendars, April 3rd Jeff Puhlmann-Becker will be our guest as we kick off the 2011 camp season. Now is the time to start thinking about camp registration, most early bird prices require registration and deposit before March 15th. A complete camp schedule can be found at [www.ucci.org](http://www.ucci.org).



Parents now is also the time to think about your child's church participation. Please familiarize yourself with the camp scholarship policy (stated below) adopted in January 2009 by the Board of Christian Education.

### Camp Scholarship policy

Congregational United Church of Christ Neenah/Menasha (CUCCNM) Camp Scholarship program adopted by the Board of Christian Education in January 2010 states that all campers will receive a minimum camp scholarship of 25% of camp fees (after all conference scholarship money has been applied). Due to financial limitations CUCCNM will award scholarships to only one camp experience each per summer session (scholarships for weekend retreats throughout the year are subject to available funds and will be at the discretion of the Camp Scholarship Fund sub-ministry). Campers may earn up to 50% of scholarship money if they are active stewards in the life of the church. Active stewards in the life of the church includes, but is not limited to: regular attendance at Sunday school, worship, and youth group, singing in the choir, lighting the candles, providing special music, ushering, or participating in the outreach and mission projects of the church

In order to be considered for a camp scholarship applicants must turn in a copy of their registration form to the Christian Education Director; it will be assumed that if no application is turned in the camper wishes to not receive a scholarship.

It is also the expectation of the Camp Scholarship sub-ministry (which falls under the umbrella of the Ministry of Faith Development) that a summary of the camper's experience in the form of a letter, drawing, or a collection of pictures be sent to or dropped off at the church to show the camper's appreciation for the scholarship money received through the generous

**Spring Training  
2011 for Sunday  
school teachers!**

The Ministry of Faith Development is encouraging all adults who work with the youth of our congregation to attend this event.

**Saturday, April 2;  
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Saron UCC,  
Sheboygan Falls, WI**

Funds for all church educators will be provided through the Congregational Enrichment Fund.

This spring, open the doors of your mind and heart. Listen for God's voice, look for God's presence, taste the goodness of God's promise. Explore the arts with faith-filled friends. This training event is designed for Pastors, Education Directors, Teachers, Boards of Christian Education, Sanctuary Committees, Worship Teams and all creative people interested in the God and teaching ministries of the church.

Please see Alanna, Denise S. or Kristin if interested in attending.



### Souper Bowl of Caring Results



I am pleased to announce that we collected 201 cans of soup (and other canned goods) during our Souper Bowl of Caring efforts on February 6th. Thank you to Wes and Diane Urch for delivering all the food to Advocap Food Pantry for us. In addition to the food we collected we also raised \$200.00 (with a generous match from Ministry of Service) in donations to give to Advocap to supplement their shelves. Thank you so much for your support in our efforts to attack hunger.

## **Ministry Highlights**

### **Highlights of the January 27, 2011 Ministry Council Meeting**

Ministry Coordinators reported on their various responsibilities and upcoming events. Ann Pabst explained the budget that would be presented at the Annual Meeting. It is a deficit budget, and she feels it's important for the congregation to be aware of that. Laurie Kleist said that our new partnership for our food and household donations will be Advocap in Neenah. Denise Stewart said the Ministry of Faith Development is looking for some folks for a Camp Scholarship Ministry. The Ministry will be sponsoring through camp fees one youth from Pine Ridge Indian Reservation who will be coming to Wisconsin and attending camp. A youth ministry visioning session is being planned. Kris Underwood has received an invitation to take part in a program through the Princeton Theological Seminary which would result in Youth and Theology Certification for her. There are still folks needed on various subministries.

The Lenten Dinner schedule will be forthcoming.

Yours in Christ,  
Kathy Mahoney, Ministry Council Secretary

### **2013 RUAH FUND UPDATE**

There were no Ruah Fund applications received in January. The Ruah Application forms and box are in the Narthex just waiting for your ideas for ministries of outreach and mission! Or you can give them to members of the Ministry Council, Ministry of Service, or Ministry of Stewardship.

God Bless, Kathy Mahoney, Ministry Council Secretary

### **Safe Sanctuary Policy Update**

On January 30th the congregation accepted a revised edition of our Safe Sanctuary policy. If you have a copy (either hard or online) dated 8/14/05 we are asking that you dispose of it. Current copies should say "CUCCNM Safe Sanctuary approved 1/31/2011" in the bottom left corner. If you are interested in having a hard copy or the pdf file of this document, please email Kristin at [ce@cuccnm.org](mailto:ce@cuccnm.org)

## **Our Wider Church**

**Dear Friends in the Northeast Wisconsin Association, UCC,**

**The Committee on Placement and Transition of the Northeast Association's Division on Church and Ministry sends you greetings and invites you to attend the following two celebrations:**



**On Sunday, March 6th, 11:30 a.m.**, as part of morning worship the Reverend Robin Reed will be installed as the pastor of Immanuel United Church of Christ, Neenah. The service was planned late in the morning to insure full participation by the members of Immanuel Church and with the hopes that laity and clergy from nearby churches would be able to attend. If that is not possible, the hope is that folk from neighboring churches could join the newly installed pastor and the members of Immanuel Church for the luncheon that will follow worship.



**On Sunday, March 13th, 10:30 a.m.**, as part of morning worship Licensed Lay Minister Cheryl Lepak will be recognized as the settled pastor of Salem Plankroad United Church of Christ, Plymouth, Wisconsin. Neighboring churches are invited to send lay representatives. A luncheon will follow worship.

We celebrate the promises that the pastors and members of these two congregations are making, and rejoice with the opportunities they have to walk together in ministries of faithfulness.

## Ministry of Service



### One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)

Our special offering in March is One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). OGHS, as part of Our Church's Wider Mission, is one of the four special mission offerings of the United Church of Christ and provides hope to people in more than eighty countries, including the United States and Canada. The UCC works with international partners, and together we provide support to health, education, refugee, agricultural and emergency relief initiatives.

From the beginning this has been an ecumenical effort. Church World Service, a division of the National Council of Churches, and its overseas partner churches and church councils are often the first on the scene following a disaster of natural or human origin. Local church leaders identify the needs of their people. Priorities are set to bring long-term solutions that will improve the quality of life for individuals and communities around the world. OGHS, nearly 50 years old, continues to respond to needs equally critical as when it was first created.

Please give generously to OGHS on **March 13**. Matching funds of 50% from the Good Samaritan Fund will make your donation even greater. Any donations exceeding our 2010 giving of \$1500 will be matched at 100%.



### Help A High School Youth from Pine Ridge Go to Camp!

Several members of our congregation have been on work trips to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota and have seen that children there have very few opportunities. Pilgrim Center has received a grant to cover the cost of transportation and chaperone expenses for 12 Oglala Lakota high school youth from Pine Ridge so they can attend camp here in Wisconsin this summer. An additional \$400 per camper will be needed to cover the remaining costs.

Through your generous contributions to the camp scholarship fund, we have been able to provide awesome camp experiences for many of our own church youth. We have drawn on some of those resources already to sponsor two Pine Ridge campers. We are asking for additional sponsorship from you. Are you willing to help with this special effort? If so, please contact Kristin Underwood (725-4873) [ce@cuccnm.org](mailto:ce@cuccnm.org) or Laurie Kleist (725-9427) [dlkleist@tds.net](mailto:dlkleist@tds.net) for more information.

### Restorative Justice

*"We contend that there is another kind of justice, restorative justice --- The Central concern is the healing of breaches, restoring broken relationships and community."*  
Archbishop Desmond Tutu

What is Restorative Justice?

Restorative Justice aims to:

\*Restore victims of crime to a sense of safety, strength and well being, healing them of their fear, anger, resentment, helplessness and alienation

\*Restore offenders to responsible, constructive behavior by holding them accountable in a constructive environment.

\*Restore neighborhoods and groups to a sense of connectedness and community.

Connecting- the survivor, the offender, and the Community

**A new program will begin on  
March 22 from  
8:30-10:30 am  
at the  
Oshkosh Resource Center.**

A curriculum program includes: Introduction to Restorative Justice; Meditation; The Process of Change; Ask a Lawyer; Being a Parent; Successful Formerly Incarcerated Individuals; Survivors of Crime.

Volunteers represent the community in the discussion circle with inmates for as many sessions as they are able to attend. Rev. Hancock is the facilitator for the sessions.

## Notes of Thanks

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your generous gifts to the United Church of Christ Pakistan Flood Relief fund and the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund. We recorded your gifts of \$1,340.00 and \$100.00 respectively on 1/24/11.

Your gift is helping the United Church Christ support Church World Service (CWS) to increase the scope of its emergency flood response to meet the growing needs of affected families.

More than 91,200 people have received food and more than 75,000 have received non-food items. CWS is also helping to supply emergency shelter and medical care.

Recovery from the 2010 flooding is likely to take years. It is through your generosity that the UCC and CWS will be able to accompany our Pakistani sisters and brothers as they rebuild their lives.

Peace,  
Susan M Sanders,  
One Great Hour of Sharing Administrator



Knitters,

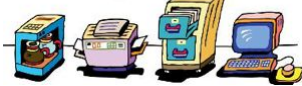
How perfect a gift, and the thoughtfulness and gesture of kindness were more heart warming then words can express.

Tough days ahead at hand and more ahead; but I now have some warmth to wrap around me keeping me safe in my faith and close with people that care. Thank you for the prayer shawl.

Blessings, Marilyn Kostrzak

## Ministry of Stewardship

### Computer Printer?



Are you in need of a gently used computer printer?

The church office received a generous gift of a new laser printer. We have a HP office jet series 6200 All- in-one printer, scanner fax. that we are no longer using. It is only a few years old and it works great. It is not wireless. I have the book, disc and cords that go with the printer. If you are interested please contact Melanie in the church office.



Treasurer's Report

January stewardship report was unavailable at the time of printing.

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## ***Time and Talent***

Upon receiving the schedule, please review it to ensure you are available when scheduled. If you are unavailable, please use the contact information to find a replacement for yourself. Please notify the church office at [office@cuccnm.org](mailto:office@cuccnm.org) and Clo Shuman at [volunteer@cuccnm.org](mailto:volunteer@cuccnm.org) with the schedule change

<b>Task</b>	<b>03/06/11</b>	<b>03/13/11</b>	<b>03/20/11</b>	<b>03/27/11</b>
<b>Host</b>	Pam Zielinski	Pat Day	Kerry Fox	Gary Bezella
<b>Liturgist</b>	Cindy Wolf	Dean Katzman	Marty Suechting	Mary Janness
<b>Greeter 1</b>	Becky Brown	Mary Janness	Pat Bezella	Dennis Libertoski
<b>Greeter 2</b>	Sharon Swatscheno	Pat Mahoney	Gary Bezella	Audra Libertoski
<b>Head Usher</b>	Les Woeckner	Shirl Alix-Eck	Don Kleist	Steve Stoll
<b>Usher 2</b>	Otto Jaeger	Pat Katzman	Sue Knuth	Jerry Pozolinski
<b>Usher 3</b>	Pat Jaeger	Don Fahrenkrug	Carol Sweet	Bonnie Pozlinski
<b>Usher 4</b>	Kerry Fox	Julie Fahrenkrug	John Meier	Sue Knuth
<b>Depositor</b>	Dave Peperkorn	Roy Rosenberger	Ann Pabst	Dave Peperkorn
<b>Acolyte</b>	Emily Nault	Abigail Jischke	Lucy Pabst	Sarah Ugoretz
<b>Nursery 1</b>	Marty Abing	Ruth Kobinsky	Kerry Fox	Barb Peperkorn
<b>Nursery 2</b>	Alanna Smith	Tiffany Mauritz	Becky Brown	Bret Underwood
<b>Communion Preparation</b>	Cindy Wolf	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Projectionist</b>	Kevin Shumann	Kevin Katzman	Jerry Pozilinski	Kevin Shumann

## Fellowship



Book club will meet March 13th at 6:30. We will be discussing ***Cutting for Stone*** by Abraham Verghese.



Lake Edge Preschool is now accepting registrations for 2011-2012 school year. Our classes accept children ages 2-5 years of age.

We offer 3 classes:

- Bees: 2/3 yr. olds - One day a week
- Bunnies: 3/4 yr. olds - Two days a week
- Bears: 4/5 yr. olds - Three days a week

Our preschool is state licensed and has a wonderful staff. All church members receive a 10% discount off tuition. Please contact Sherri Jischke if you have any further questions about the school and I'd be happy to answer them. School phone number is 725-6135 Sherri Home phone number 722-9010



**Attention Pine Ridge  
Mission Trip Participants!  
Lakota Sioux Dance Theatre  
Coming to the PAC  
Monday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.**

Inspired by the drums' resonance as the heartbeat of Mother Earth, the Lakota Sioux Dance Theatre presents the artistic and cultural legacies of the Great Plains through a multi-media performance involving music, storytelling, film and dance. Donning elaborate and intricately detailed regalia, this respected group of performers and cultural ambassadors share the spirit of their people and way of life. Tickets are \$15.00, contact Kristin by Wednesday, April 6 if you are interested.

### EASTER CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNITY BREAKFAST:



Come one, come all to an Easter breakfast on Sunday, April 24 from 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. This is our own community table adventure, so a sign-up form will be showing up in March. We need lots of participants and hungry members. Watch for more information in April's Glad Tidings and in bulletin inserts. Any proceeds will be donated to the Camp Scholarships. Looking for your participation - Barb and Dave Peperkorn, Co-ordinators



**Church Leadership  
2011  
Ministry Council**

Moderator: Denise Burkett

Vice Moderator:  
Marilyn Kostrzak

Secretary: Kathy Mahoney

Treasurer: Dave Zernicke

Ministry of Spiritual Life:  
Shirl Alix-Eck

Ministry of Faith Development:  
Alanna Smith & Denise Stewart

Ministry of Service:  
Laurie Kleist

Ministry of Stewardship:  
Ann Pabst

Communication Coordinator:  
Barbara & John Meier

At Large : Kris Anderson,  
Kerry Fox and Jim Heiser

Church Historian: Dar Schuff

Time and Talent Coordinators:  
Clo Shumann



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry knitting group will meet at **1:00 on Wednesday, March 9th** in the lounge. Would you like to learn to knit or crochet? Or are you currently working on a project? All are welcome to join us! For more information contact Barbara Meier .



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>  <b>7:00 am</b> Discussion Group <b>11:00 am</b> Bible Study	<b>2</b>  <b>5:00 pm</b> 1st Wed Program <b>6:00 PM</b> All Church Dinner <b>6:30 PM</b> Youth Group Adult Choir Confirmation			<b>5</b>  <b>9:00am</b> Northeast Assoc Mission al Church Gathering
<b>6</b> <b>Pantry Sunday</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Children's choir <b>9:00 am</b> Christian Education <b>10:15 am</b> Worship <b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>11:30 am</b> Staff Meeting	<b>8</b>  <b>7:00 am</b> Discussion Group <b>11:00 am</b> Bible Study	<b>9</b>  <b>Ash Wednesday</b>  <b>5:00pm</b> Adult Choir <b>6:00pm</b> Lenten Dinner <b>6:45 pm</b> Lenten Service			
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<b>20</b> <b>OGHS Offering</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Children's choir <b>9:00 am</b> Christian Education <b>10:15 am</b> Worship <b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>11:30 am</b> Staff Meeting	<b>22</b>  <b>7:00 am</b> Discussion Group <b>11:00 am</b> Bible Study	<b>23</b>  <b>5:00pm</b> Adult Choir <b>6:00pm</b> Lenten Dinner <b>6:45 pm</b> Lenten Service	<b>24</b>  <b>6:15 pm</b> Ministry council		
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**Camp Scholarship / Food Pantry Challenge  
March 6th**



A win/win challenge is being presented to the congregation. An anonymous donor is challenging the congregation to help two worthy causes. The two causes are the Food Pantry we support on the first Sunday of each month and our Camp Scholarship Fund. The challenge is this : for every item donated to the ADVOCAP Food Pantry \$1 will be donated to the Camp Scholarship Fund up to \$1,000. The challenge will run from January to June 2011. So don't forget to donate your non-perishable food items at the beginning of each month!