

PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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February 5, 2012

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Choir Concert

Valparaiso Chorale: COUNTDOWN TO MARCH 2

The Valparaiso Chorale will present a concert here at Prince of Peace on Friday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. Their spring tour will eventually take them to St. Thomas Church in Leipzig, Germany.

YOU CAN HELP! You can help welcome these young ambassadors in a variety of ways: Look for the sign up sheets in the gathering space. Can you house two or more students? Can you help

serve them supper on Friday evening? Can you help us reach the \$2700 goal (their daily expense) so that a freewill offering at the concert can be 100% used to support a local charity? Look for the envelopes marked VALPO CHORALE.

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS—God's Work. Our hands."

- LWR "Baskets of Promise" Lenten campaign will begin at the end of February. Watch for details soon. For those of you who are already working on this "Promise", see Claudia L for additional backpack material.
- The Open Doors basket supplies are still needed:
 - Kitchen baskets:** laundry detergent, dish detergent broom/dustpan, mop, dishtowels/drying, dish drainer/mat, garbage bags, and oven mitts.
 - Bathroom baskets:** bathtub/shower cleaner, toilet tissue, air freshener, hand soap, hand towels, bath towels, body wash, and toilet bowl cleaner.
- The next Social Concerns meeting is Feb. 20 @ 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring your sewing machines, if you can, we will be making backpacks for the "Promise".
- Volunteer opportunities this week: Kalamazoo Gospel Mission, 345-2975, ext. 203; Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes, 488-2617, ext. 209; Ministry with Community, 343-5880.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available for you to pick up today. They are located on the table in the Gathering Space. Please help us to save on postage!

Opportunities —**39th Celebration of the Arts – Spiritual Art Exhibit** - First United Methodist, 227 Fulton Street East, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 February 10 – 22, 2012 - This is an outstanding opportunity to view work created with spiritual intention. Many media are represented. For further information log onto www.thecelebrationofthearts.com

ORDER N. T. WRIGHT'S SIMPLY JESUS at the Justice-Outreach and Adult Ed table in the Gathering Space. Also, Wright has a *Lent for Everyone* book that provides rich Lenten devotional meditations.

EVENTS TO SIGN-UP FOR!

H.S. Babysitting sign-up (see insert) —deadline Feb. 5th

Magic Show & Spaghetti Lunch—Feb 5th (open to community)

Prayer Corner

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Those with health concerns:

- Jan S - cancer
- Art A
- Emma U—surgery recovery
- Roland S—pneumonia

Others with Concerns due to illness:

- Linda V (friend of Joyce H) - cancer
- Claire W (granddaughter of Ray & Sandy W) - mitochondrial disease
- Ben L (friend of Karen S, 8 yrs. old) - chemo & radiation therapy
- Esther S (B.J.'s mother)
- Ethel H (Pastor Dave's grandmother)
- John S (Kris R's father) - cancer
- Mary E (Bev's friend)
- Mark O (Lindsey H's father)
- Mark F (daughter-in-law's brother of Bill U) badly wounded in Afghanistan
- Kenny E (Sharon U's step father) - cancer
- Ken Baker—friend of Lindsay H
- Prayers for our troops, veterans and their families
- Dina R (sister of Maryann R—stomach lymphoma)
- Bonita H (Karen's mother) - kidney failure
- Brian B (friend of Joyce H) - knee replacement
- Donna B (Claudia L's friend) - Breast cancer
- Rich R (friend of Jan C) - cardiac surgery on Wed. Jan. 18
- Charley H (Grandfather of Spaman family) - blood clot
- Lori A (Bob B's daughter) - thyroid cancer

Those grieving:

- Family & friends of Freda H (Dick's mother)



Spaghetti lunch & Magic Show!
TODAY—11:45 a.m.

Come enjoy a delicious Spaghetti lunch followed by a Magic Show featuring Magician Alan Kazam right after the late service today! Tickets are \$5 each which includes lunch and the show. Proceeds are going to support the PoP youth for their trip to New Orleans. This event

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: The Personnel Committee is accepting resumes and letters of interest for the Worship Team Director position. Please leave your information in the personnel committee mailbox in the office, or you can email your information to laowes@frontier.com.

♥COMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY!

- **Feb. 11, 4-8 p.m.**— Babysitting for Valentines Day—High Schoolers will watch over your little ones so you can enjoy a Valentines Date Night! Children must be registered in advance and the cost is \$25 for first child and \$15 for each additional child in the same family. This event will fund our youth for their New Orleans trip. (see insert)
- **Feb. 18** –Trivia Night– How well do you know your Trivia? On Feb. 18th you will be able to test your knowledge. There are spaces for 12 teams of 8. You can register as individuals or as a team. There will be cash prizes for the winning team as well as concessions available. (see insert)
- **Feb. 21**—Mardi Gras Pancake Supper—back by popular demand the high school students of PoP will be sponsoring a meal of pancakes and sausage to raise money for New Orleans.

FEBRUARY/MARCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES ARE OUT! Schedules for February and March 2012 Worship Volunteers were mailed out this week. If you cannot serve on a particular Sunday, please remember to find your own replacement and call the office to notify Terri of the change.

HARD COPIES OF THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTERS are available on the table in the gathering space for those who don't receive the newsletter electronically.

FLOWER MINISTRY: Today's flowers are in honor of our shut-ins from Ray & Jeanette F, and in honor of Chris H's birthday from the Hopper family. This week's flowers will be going to Art A.

THIS WEEK AT POP - Feb. 5—Feb. 12, 2012

Sunday, Feb. 5: 8:00a Worship—service of healing
 9:15a Education Hour
 9:15a Choir Rehearsal
 10:30a Worship—Drama, service of healing
 11:45a Spaghetti dinner & Magic Show for all ages
 11:45a PoP 50th Anniversary mtg

Monday: 6:30p WHIFT meeting
 6:30p YAP meeting

Tuesday: 9:00a Ladies Exercise
 9:00a Quilters
 9:15a Staff Meeting
 5:30p Finance
 6:30p Prayer Shawl
 7:00p Handbells
 7:00 p Bible Study

Wednesday: 10:30a Bible Study
 7:00p Church Council

Thursday: 1:00p Christian Ed meeting
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir

Saturday: 9:30a Worship Team
 4:00p Valentine's babysitting
 7:00p Hockey Game WMU
 8:00p Gold Co. @ Miller

Sunday, Feb. 12: 8:00a Worship
 9:15a Education Hour
 10:30a Worship
 4:30p Seder Meal for 5th grade familys