

# The Chimes

February 2011



C O M M U N I T Y P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H



## REFLECTIONS FROM PASTOR DENNIS

On February 13<sup>th</sup>, we'll be holding our annual meeting. Last year's annual reports will be available soon. In this year's annual report you'll not only be getting the narrative details of what went on, but be able to see pictures from different events. What stands out to me is how it's the people who make up the church, not the building itself. It's the people who carry out the ministry and mission of the church, not just the pastor and elders but all the people. What also stands out to me is how 2010 was a very successful year in the life and work of Community Presbyterian Church. Plan to stay for this meeting. Part of the meeting will be a power point presentation on the year in review. Come, you may see a picture with you in it.

February 13<sup>th</sup> is also the day before Valentine's day, you may want to wear red to celebrate God's love given unto us through His Son, Jesus Christ. Wearing red celebrates love and our Lord shedding his blood for us.

Did you know that the Greek language has four words which are translated as love, each with a distinct meaning?

*Storge* (στοργή *storgē*) means "affection" in modern Greek; it is natural affection, like that felt by parents for offspring.

*Eros* (ἔρως *érōs*) is passionate love, with sensual desire and longing. This word for love is not found in scripture.

*Philia* (φιλία *philia*), which means friendship in modern Greek, a dispassionate virtuous love, was a concept developed by Aristotle. It includes loyalty to friends, family, and community, and requires virtue, equality and familiarity.

Then there is *Agapē* (ἀγάπη *agapē*) means "love" in modern day Greek. This is the deeper love which God has for us and we're called to have with one another. In biblical literature, its meaning and usage is illustrated by self-sacrificing, giving love to all--both friend and enemy. It is used in Matthew 22:39, "Love your neighbor as yourself," and in John 15:12, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you," and in 1 John 4:8, "God is love." (Information on love from Answers.com/Wiki Answers)

Friends we're called to love others as Christ has loved us. Hear these words from Ephesians 5:1-2; "Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

So, throughout this month may each of us make it our goal to love others with the full love God has loved us, self-sacrificial love. Thanks be to God that this is the love by which God loved and loves us.

*Dennis*



## Session Digest January extended meeting

The annual planning meeting and monthly stated meeting of the session of Community Presbyterian Church, Forsyth, Missouri was held Friday, January 14, 2011 and Saturday, January 15, 2011 in the church's Fellowship Hall, with all elders present on Friday evening and only one missing on Saturday.

All present reviewed the session responsibilities as listed in the Book of Order, and reflected on the church events of 2010. These events included (in no order): Iowa mission trip, Blanket mission, Small groups, Study groups, Relational ministries, Men's prayer group, and Pastor Dennis' involvement within the community.

### **COMMITTEE STRUCTURE ADOPTED FOR 2011**

#### **Mission**

- *Evangelism* – Pastor Dennis will visit with various congregational members who have expressed interest in heading this committee.
- *Mission* – Reed Click, Gretchen Keith, Cindy Werner

#### **Ministry**

- *Care of Members* – Sam Gailey, Pat Knudtson, Cindy Werner
- *Christian Education/Youth* – Reed Click, Leslie Wyman
- *Parish Activities* – Gerri De Bres (Quarterly assistance provided by Jim Berry, Gretchen Keith, Becky Roberts, Cindy Werner)
- *Worship* – Gerri De Bres, Gretchen Keith

#### **Maintenance**

- *Budget and Finance* – Jim Berry, Clayton Cooper (Treasurer), Becky Roberts
- *Building and Grounds* – Sam Gailey, Howard Gathman, Ralph Taylor
- *Nominations* – Becky Roberts (Chair), Jim Berry
- *Personnel* – Jim Berry, Howard Gathman, Leslie Wyman

Following distribution of the committee structure, the group shared their suggestions, hopes, and dreams for 2011 and the future. These included:

- More informational meetings for the community, sponsored by the church
- Stage 2 of the Disaster/Emergency plan developed
- More press coverage
- More youth involvement
- Additional small group meetings
- Remodeling of Fellowship Hall, including the possibility of a better entrance into the room from the outside
- Increase young adult attendance
- Wearing of friendly name tags, and a tag, or board, to keep them on when not in use
- Fundraiser event for the Benevolent fund
- More emphasis on the Benevolent fund with the congregation
- Invite newcomers; have Care committee make personal call
- Change ritual friendship sheets, as many are currently not being used
- Spiritual growth for elders, with serious (but fun) session meetings

There will be a church leadership workshop on Saturday, February 26, 2011, at First and Calvary Presbyterian Church in Springfield, at a cost of \$10.00 per person. (Cost includes lunch and resources)

December 2010  
**Income and Expense Statement**  
 GENERAL FUND 01

	Current Period	Year to Date
INCOME		
BUDGETED	\$8,152.28	\$111,567.79
NON-BUDGETED		
DONOR RESTRICTED	0.00	5,053.00
Subtotal Non-budgeted	1,851.00	11,916.38
TOTAL INCOME	10,003.28	123,484.17
EXPENSES		
PASTOR	\$6,545.32	\$68,308.41
STAFF SERVICES	1,779.80	19,727.80
CARE OF PROPERTY	2,302.25	15,066.40
MISSIONS	835.34	10,825.74
OTHER	916.59	7,460.36
NON-BUDGETED	1,243.20	11,842.26
TOTAL EXPENSES	13,622.50	133,230.97
EXCESS INCOME\EXPENSES	-\$3,619.22	-\$9,746.80

**Benevolence Fund Report**

During January so far, we helped 1 family with their electric bill. However, in just this last week, we've had 6 people that either called or came by looking for assistance. The need is still great at this time of year.

If you would like to make a donation to the Benevolent Fund, please do so by marking your check "special gift - benevolent fund". Those who receive our assistance greatly appreciate your gifts!

*Springfield Symphony Orchestra presents  
 Vienna Boys Choir*

February 25, 2011 - 7:30 PM Hammons Hall

The Springfield Symphony is pleased to present  
 the incomparable Vienna Boys Choir.

Tickets: \$35 Gold, \$30 Silver, \$25 Bronze

20% off discount for groups of 10 or more

Fore more information, call 417-864-6683

A note received from Paul Pashke's niece:

Dear Friends,

I was privileged to visit the church with him and Aunt Nonie on more than one occasion & I know how he loved all the people there. The church played a big part in their lives. I rest in the fact that he (they) are both now at home with their Lord.

Sincerely,  
 Jackie Welsh

## EQUIPPING THE SAINTS:

a church leadership event for JCP

### If you are...

- **Motivated** to enrich your leadership Skills in service to God and neighbor
- **Passionate** about deepening your practice of discipleship
- **Dedicated** to being a supportive presbyter as JCP opens to a new direction
- **Ready** to share God's love

...then join us for **Equipping the Saints** on Saturday, February 26, 2011. This JCP Leadership Event offers six workshops designed to provide basic leadership opportunities for the entire church. Participants attend at least two workshops of their choice, one in the morning and one in the afternoon (all workshops repeat in Session II.) Pastors and Elders — bring/send at least six participants in order to benefit from all of the workshops!

Scripture encourages us to "be transformed by the renewing of your mind..." - Romans 12:2. Attend **Equipping the Saints**, and let the workshop opportunities, worship, table fellowship and prayers strengthen your service to God, helping us all grow in the love God gives us to share with one another.

**Cost: \$10 per person**

For more information, contact the church  
Office at 546-2584.

Below is a recipe for Baked Oatmeal that Phyllis cooked for the elders for their breakfast meeting.



Several requested the recipe and she's happy to share it with everyone.

### Baked Oatmeal

- 3 cups regular oatmeal
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup white sugar (I used Splenda)
- 2 eggs (I used one egg and ¼ of Egg Beaters)
- 2 cups milk (I used 1 cup skim milk and 1 cup vanilla soy milk)
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- ½ tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp vanilla extract (if use vanilla soy milk can go easy on vanilla extract)

Preheat oven to 375.

Mix all ingredients together and pour into a 13 x 9 greased pan. Bake at 375 for 25 minutes or until golden on edges.

Good served with yogurt on top, fruit, nuts, cinnamon...

Weight Watchers:

- 12 servings: each serving is 5 points plus
- 15 servings: each serving is 4 points plus

## Annual Congregation Meeting

Sunday, February 13th, following Worship  
The Annual Report is available for your review.

New this year will be a "Year in Review" presentation that you will have to attend to see!

There will be a potluck lunch following worship and the meeting will follow lunch.

Please plan to bring a covered dish based on the first letter of your last name as follows:

- A - D - Desserts
- E - J - Vegetable
- K - O - Salad
- P - Z - Main Dish

**MAGIC**

The International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 325  
Presents the 8th Annual

**SHOW ME THE RING**

**ONE NIGHT ONLY!**  
Saturday, February 19, 2011  
7:00 PM  
Kirby VanBurch Theater  
2353 St Hwy 248, Branson, MO

**\$5 Admission**  
Children under 12 FREE

For more information  
or to see how your  
organization can use  
this event as a  
fundraiser visit us on  
**facebook**  
or call  
(417) 332-1559

## Magic Show!

The above magic show can be used as a fundraiser for the church. The cost for the show is \$5 per person over 12 years of age. For each paid admission, if you bring a voucher that lists the church's information, \$2 of each admission will be returned to the church!

For example, if a family of 4 comes to see the show: Dad, Mom, Daughter and Son (who is age 11), the cost would be \$15 and 3 vouchers. \$6 would then be returned to the church!

If you're interested in seeing what it's about, there is a YouTube video of last years show at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFjkmIrIeiQ>

**In order for the church to get credit, you must have a voucher with our information on it. The back of this page has the voucher, which you can copy or they are available at the church. Have fun!**

# Show Me The Ring

8th Annual Tri-Lakes Tricksters, IBM Ring 325 Magic Show

**\$5 Admission- Children Under 12 Free\***

\*All children must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian

**\*\*This voucher is good for two dollar (\$2) donation payable only to the organization listed below. To be a valid voucher this form must be surrendered at time of ticket purchase the day of the show. Only one (1) voucher per paid entry allowed.**

Saturday, February 19, 2011

6:00pm

Kirby VanBurch Theatre

Hwy 248

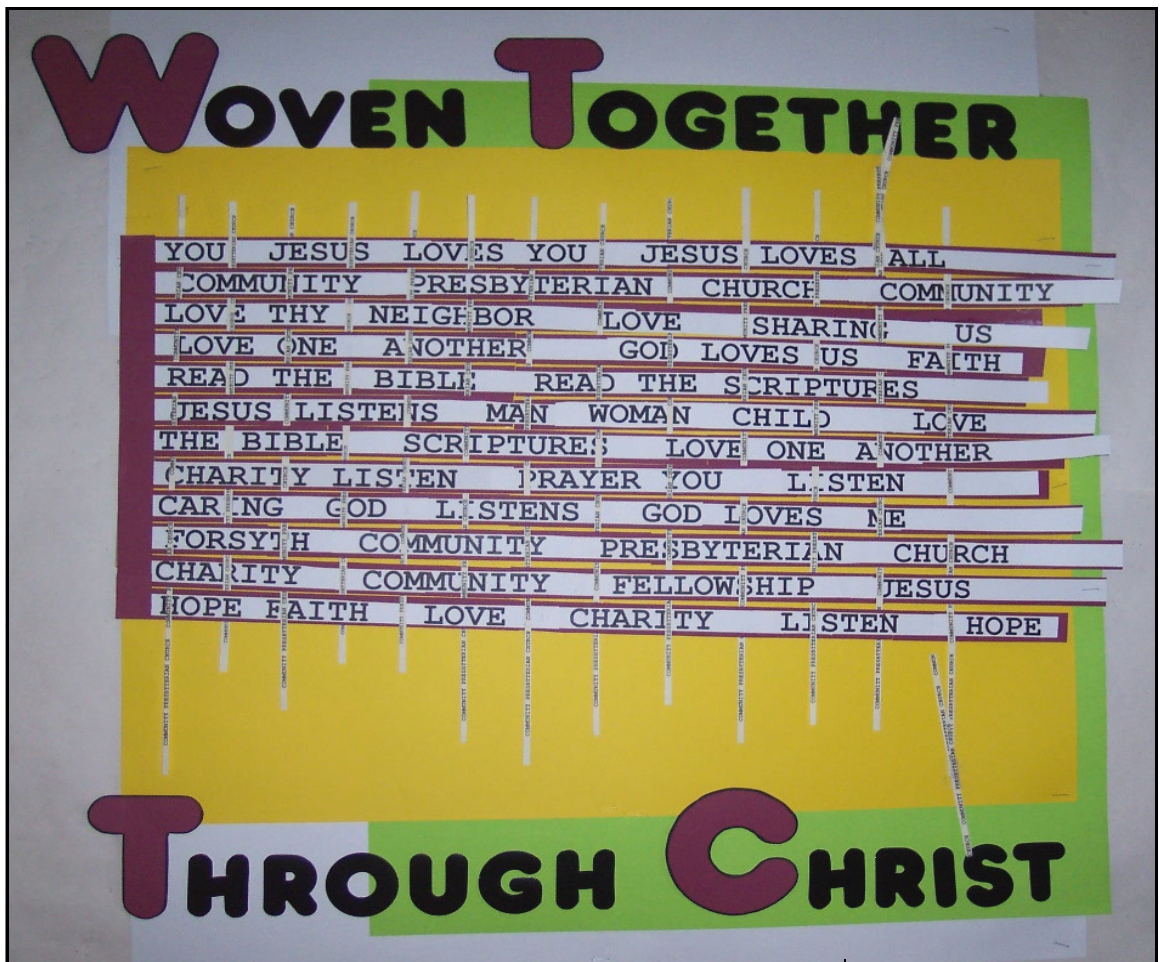
Branson Missouri

## Organization Information

Name:	COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Address:	271 MAIN STREET, PO BOX 486
City, State, Zip:	FORSYTH, MISSOURI 65653
Contact:	CHURCH OFFICE
Phone:	417-546-2584
Fax:	N/A
Email Address:	compresby@centurytel.net

## Optional Donor Information

Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
Email Address:	



**Must see to appreciate...**

The picture above just doesn't do it justice.

**Howard and Judy Gathman** are the talented artists that keep our bulletin board in the narthex up to date. This month's board is exceptional.

It's hard to show a 3D quality image taken with a regular camera. The above strips of paper are woven together. The small vertical strips are printed with "Community Presbyterian Church" and they are woven through the horizontal strips with themes we would all do well to remember!

If you haven't yet seen the bulletin board in person, please stop by and take a look, it's worth it.

Thank you Howard and Judy for helping beautify the church and for helping us to remember how we are all a part of the "big picture"!

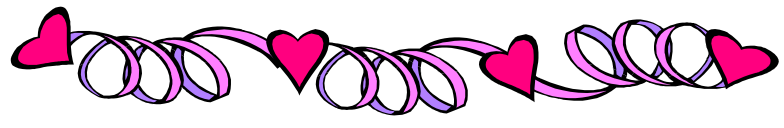
**The first Valentine**

St. Valentine's Day  
 A time for love  
 And no more lonely hearts,  
 We're sending cards  
 That say, "Be mine,"  
 For some, a place to start.  
 But we forget  
 The story of  
 The world's first Valentine -

But not by mail  
 Did this one come.  
 By way of sacrifice  
 It wasn't words  
 But deeds of love  
 Of one who gave His life -

The one who died  
 With arms outstretched  
 And simply said, "Be mine."

- Brian Roush  
 Excelsior Springs, MO



**CAM/My Neighbors Pantry**

**Needs for February:**

- Pasta**
- Spaghetti Sauce**
- Peanut Butter**
- Hygiene Items**

**Diabetes Focus Group Meeting**

The Forsyth Diabetic Focus group met on January 17th to form a group, dedicated to people with an interest in people with diabetes. Twelve people attended a meeting, which was moderated by Dennis, and set parameters for future meetings. They will meet on the first Monday of each month at 10:00 AM at the Community Presbyterian Church in Forsyth. The next meeting of the FDF group is on February 7th. All interested parties are invited.

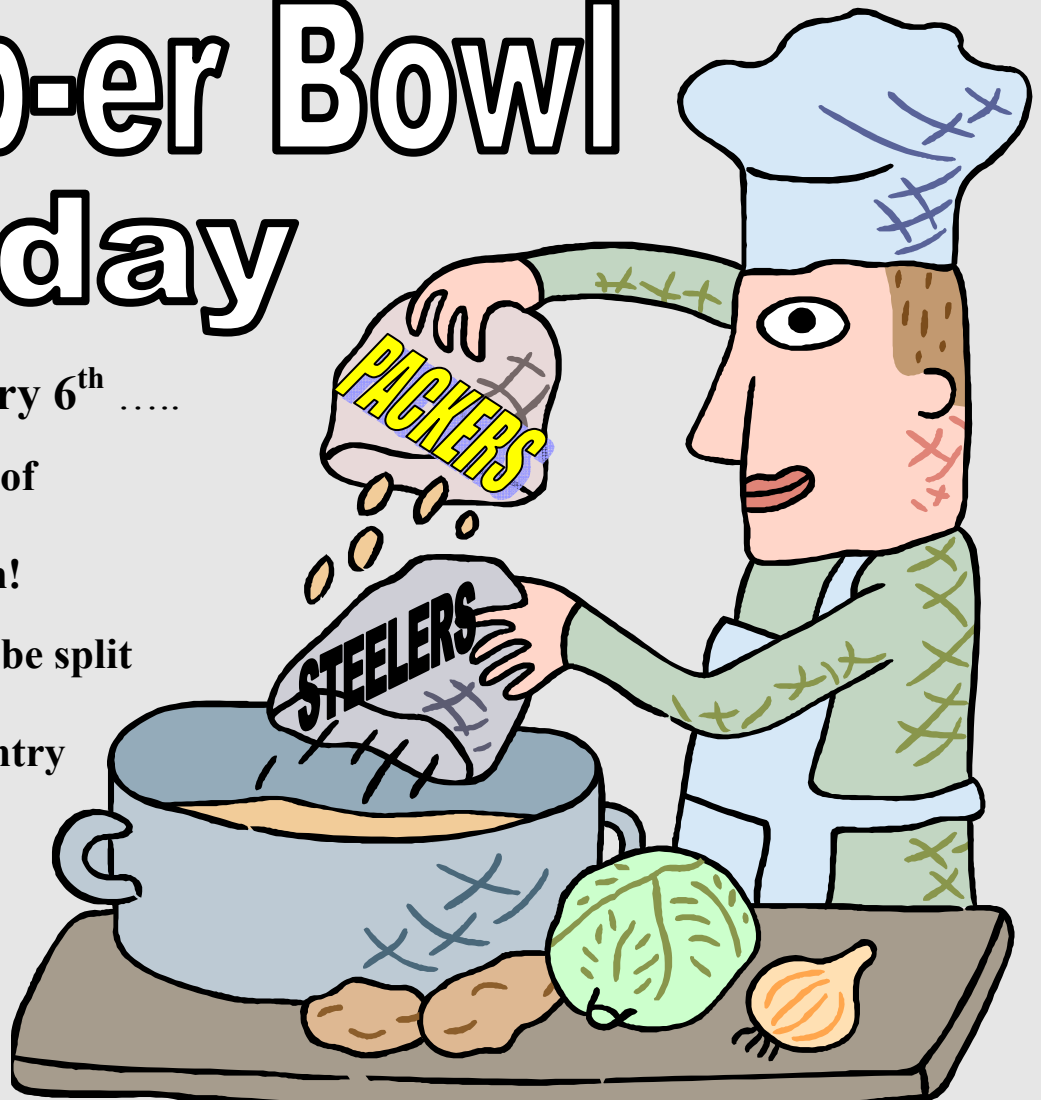
For additional information contact Jack Kinkade or anyone you know with diabetes.

# Soup-er Bowl Sunday

Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> .....

Bring your can(s) of soup and support your favorite team!

All donations will be split equally between My Neighbors Pantry and Relational Ministries Pantry



## February 2011 Daily Lectionary

### **Tuesday February 1**

Ps. 12  
Isa. 52:1–12  
Gal. 4:12–20  
Mark 8:1–10

### **Wednesday February 2**

Ps. 96  
Isa. 52:13–53:12  
Gal. 4:21–31  
Mark 8:11–26

### **Thursday February 3**

Ps. 116  
Isa. 54:1–10 (11–17)  
Gal. 5:1–15  
Mark 8:27–9:1

### **Friday February 4**

Ps. 84  
Isa. 55:1–13  
Gal. 5:16–24  
Mark 9:2–13

### **Saturday February 5**

Ps. 63  
Isa. 56:1–8  
Gal. 5:25–6:10  
Mark 9:14–29

### **Sunday February 6**

Ps. 103  
Isa. 57:1–13  
Heb. 12:1–6  
John 7:37–46

### **Monday February 7**

Ps. 5  
Isa. 57:14–21  
Gal. 6:11–18  
Mark 9:30–41

### **Tuesday February 8**

Ps. 42  
Isa. 58:1–12  
2 Tim. 1:1–14  
Mark 9:42–50

### **Wednesday February 9**

Ps. 89:1–18  
Isa. 59:1–21  
2 Tim. 1:15–2:13  
Mark 10:1–16

### **Thursday February 10**

Ps. 97  
Isa. 60:1–22

### **Thursday February 10 (cont.)**

2 Tim. 2:14–26  
Mark 10:17–31

### **Friday February 11**

Ps. 51  
Isa. 61:1–9  
2 Tim. 3:1–17  
Mark 10:32–45

### **Saturday February 12**

Ps. 104  
Isa. 61:10–62:5  
2 Tim. 4:1–8  
Mark 10:46–52

### **Sunday February 13**

Ps. 19  
Isa. 62:6–12  
1 John 2:3–11  
John 8:12–19

### **Monday February 14**

Ps. 135  
Isa. 63:1–6  
1 Tim. 1:1–17  
Mark 11:1–11

### **Tuesday February 15**

Ps. 123  
Isa. 63:7–14  
1 Tim. 1:18–2:8 (9–15)  
Mark 11:12–26

### **Wednesday February 16**

Ps. 15  
Isa. 63:15–64:9  
1 Tim. 3:1–16  
Mark 11:27–12:12

### **Thursday February 17**

Ps. 36  
Isa. 65:1–12  
1 Tim. 4:1–16  
Mark 12:13–27

### **Friday February 18**

Ps. 130  
Isa. 65:17–25  
1 Tim. 5:(1–16) 17–22 (23–25)  
Mark 12:28–34

### **Saturday February 19**

Ps. 56  
Isa. 66:1–6  
1 Tim. 6:(1–5) 6–21  
Mark 12:35–44

### **Sunday February 20**

Ps. 67  
Isa. 66:7–14  
1 John 3:4–10  
John 10:7–16

### **Monday February 21**

Ps. 57  
Ruth 1:1–14  
2 Cor. 1:1–11  
Matt. 5:1–12

### **Tuesday February 22**

Ps. 54  
Ruth 1:15–22  
2 Cor. 1:12–22  
Matt. 5:13–20

### **Wednesday February 23**

Ps. 65  
Ruth 2:1–13  
2 Cor. 1:23–2:17  
Matt. 5:21–26

### **Thursday February 24**

Ps. 143  
Ruth 2:14–23  
2 Cor. 3:1–18  
Matt. 5:27–37

### **Friday February 25**

Ps. 88  
Ruth 3:1–18  
2 Cor. 4:1–12  
Matt. 5:38–48

### **Saturday February 26**

Ps. 122  
Ruth 4:1–22  
2 Cor. 4:13–5:10  
Matt. 6:1–6

### **Sunday February 27**

Ps. 108  
Deut. 4:1–9  
2 Tim. 4:1–8  
John 12:1–8

### **Monday February 28**

Ps. 62  
Deut. 4:9–14  
2 Cor. 10:1–18  
Matt. 6:7–15

# FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS!

## BIRTHDAYS!

- 2 Valentine Jones
- 3 Johnie Jones
- 6 Charles Worster
- 8 Frieda Staake
- 9 Becky Roberts
- 10 Nancy Brush
- 13 Deidre McCormick
- 14 Carol Ballard
- 19 Cheryl Cleveringa
- 23 Celeste Reece
- 24 Bonnie Pinet
- 25 Lera Warren, Shannon Hart
- 27 Buddy Roberts

## ANNIVERSARIES!

- 9 Don & Helen Clotworthy 1950
- 13 Dave & Pat Seals 1988
- 14 Robert & Geri DeBres 1970
- 20 Howard & Judy Gathman 1954
- 23 Charles & Linda Worster 1968

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the many, many things you gave me.

THANK YOU!

I love you!!

Lenice Matthiesen



Dear CPC Family,

Your outpouring of love, prayers and help during Dad's internment and Memorial service is deeply appreciated. You showed Christ's love to us throughout the weekend and many of our friends and relatives commented on that. It was also a real blessing when many of you related your remembrances of Dad to us. Thank you for sharing them!

And ladies, the variety & abundance of food was delicious and enjoyed by all. Having the Hospitality Room available to visit was perfect.

Thank so much!  
God Bless you all,  
Love, Ray, Beth & Family

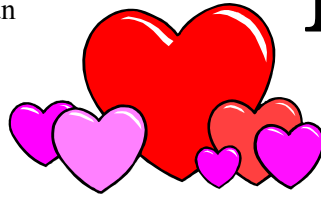
**Ushers/Greetings**

Doreen Kuhmann  
Cheryl Saforek  
Cindy Werner  
Pat Knudtson

**Liturgist**

Judy Gathman

# FEBRUARY 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am		<b>1</b> Prayer Group 10:00 am  AA 7 pm	<b>2</b> <i>Groundhog Day</i> Men's Breakfast 8:30am Hannah Circle 1:30 pm Choir 7 pm	<b>3</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am Bar Assoc. 11:30 am	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  AA 7 pm
<b>6</b>  Dinner with Friends- Fat Daddy's 11:30 am	<b>7</b> Diabetic Group 10:00 am	<b>8</b> Prayer Group 10:00 am  AA 7 pm	<b>9</b> Men's Breakfast 8:30am Calico Cutups 10:00 am Chamber Lunch 11:30 am Choir 7 pm	<b>10</b>  Exercise Class 10:00 am	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  AA 7 pm
<b>13</b>  Potluck Lunch/ Annual Meet- ing 11:30 am	<b>14</b> <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> Esther Circle 12:00 noon	<b>15</b> Prayer Group 10:00 am  AA 7 pm	<b>16</b> Men's Breakfast 8:30am  Choir 7 pm	<b>17</b> Co-op Delivery 8:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Session Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  AA 7 pm
<b>20</b> "CHIMES" Deadline	<b>21</b> <i>Presidents Day</i> 	<b>22</b> Prayer Group 10:00 am  AA 7 pm	<b>23</b> Men's Breakfast 8:30am PW Sewing 9:30 am Choir 7 pm	<b>24</b>  Exercise Class 10:00 am	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  AA 7 pm
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>					



**The Strength of Love**

Love is the ingredient that makes every relationship in life, whatever it is, a little better.

Love has the capacity to mend the broken, heal the hurting and inspire the despairing.

Love that reaches beyond the misunderstandings and the failures is a love that unites and encourages. Such a love is one of our world's greatest needs.


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## Community Presbyterian Church



### Staff Members

Pastor.....Dennis D. Winzenried  
Secretary.....Denise Carr  
Choir Director.....Arliss Stillings  
Organist.....Linda Stillings  
Custodian.....Paul Weeks

Sunday School                    9:00 am  
Sunday Worship Service    10:30 am