

WOW!!! During the months of January and February you generously donated 1468 items for the Human Services Food Pantry (that's 1171 pounds of food!). This is in addition to the \$272.18 donated to Human Services through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Please keep donating and thanks for your support!

CCC (55+) Everyone age 55 and over is invited to the next gathering of the CCC's to be held on Tuesday, March 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the private dining room at Cagney's Restaurant. If you plan to attend, have any questions, or need a ride, please call George or Marian Hobbs at 392-2335.

One Great Hour of Sharing Every year during Lent, our denomination (PCUSA) collects the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. There are banks for the children and offering envelopes are available at the entrances to the sanctuary. You may also contribute by writing a check payable to our church with "OGHS" in the memo. This offering may be given any time during Lent through the end of April. Our congregation has been very generous in the past. THANK YOU.

Men's Lenten Breakfasts Each year the men of the Presbyterian churches in this area sponsor a series of Men's Lenten Breakfasts. Each breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m. If you have any questions, would like to attend or would like to carpool, please contact the church office at 398-8224.

Mar 13	Boggstown	Mar 20	Hopewell
Mar 27	Center Grove	Apr 3	

Let's go to a concert The Gaither Homecoming Tour 2010 will be in Indianapolis at Conseco Fieldhouse on Friday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. If we can get a group of 10 or more signed up, we can get \$2.00 off each ticket on the \$29.50 and \$39.50 price levels. I've heard that many of you are big fans of the Gaithers and thought it would be fun to get a group together to go.

Please call Cynthia, 392-7805, or the church office by March 14 if you are interested. Leave your name, phone number, and the number of tickets you need when you call and Cynthia will get back with you.

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

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Worship Notes

Child care is provided upstairs on Sunday mornings beginning at 9:00 a.m. (first room on the left at the top of the stairs). Hearing assistance is available. See sound system operator or a deacon. Copies of previous services are available in the hallway at the back of the sanctuary. Previous sermons are available on the church website, www.fpcshelbyville.org.

Deacons for March

Charline Brown	Ray Brown	Joanne Bubar
Cheryl Miller	Peggy Sethman	Jean Teal

Sunday School

Classes for children (through 4th grade) meet upstairs following children's moment during worship. Middle School (grades 5-8) meet downstairs in the youth room. All children are welcome to attend Sunday School classes. Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

Youth Group

All Middle School, High School and Post-Hi Youth Groups meet on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:00 and ending at 9:00. Each age group will meet for its own discussion time and activities, but everyone will eat dinner together.

THIRD
Sunday
in Lent



**First Presbyterian Church
of Shelbyville, Indiana**

**March 7, 2010
10:30 a.m.**

Order of Worship

March 7, 2010

Third Sunday in Lent

Liturgist: Luke Messer

Congregational Responses are in **bold** print

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Prelude Chime Song Ava Messer, Piano

Greetings and Announcements

*Passing the Peace

Greet your neighbors with "The peace of Christ be with you."

*Invitation to Worship

Responsive

Let us worship God by honoring the diversity of talents among us.

Let us worship God by using our abilities in ways that are holy and acceptable to God.

Let us worship God in the offering of ourselves to fulfill God's will for us in this world.

Praise the Lord!

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise

See Inserts

Step by Step/I Worship You Almighty God

*Admitting Our Sin to God

Unison

O God, our Source, and Guide of all that is, we acknowledge that though we come from you, we have not always followed the guidance you have given us in Jesus Christ. We have certainly not reached the goal of perfection that lies ahead of us. Do not leave unfinished the work you have begun in us. Though there is more to know about you than we can ever learn, we are often distracted from our search for the truth. Even when we have known Jesus to be the way, we have been diverted by less strenuous climbs. Though there are many awesome things in our world, we have not seen beyond them to revere you. Be patient with us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our elder and wiser brother. Amen.

*God's Promise of Forgiveness

Responsive

Hear the Good News! God's true love endures forever and the Lord will accomplish his purposes for us. Friends, believe the Good News.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Congregational Response

Hymn No. 209

We are the reason that He gave His life, We are the reason that He suffered and died. To a world that was lost He gave all He could give, To show us the reason to live. (Repeat)

Children's Moment

Hymn No. 2164

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (Repeat)

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Inside cover of hymnal

Morning Offering

Offertory "The Old Rugged Cross"
Bill Smith, Harmonica

*Doxology

Hymn No. 625

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

"That's What the Blood Was For"
Shari Gabbard, Soloist

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-12

NT page149

Message

"Formed for God's Family"

Mark Morningstar

Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 9:2; 33:1; 150:6; Romans 12:1; 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9

We believe everything that breathes should praise the Lord! We believe praise befits the upright. Therefore we will be glad and exult in the Lord, we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

We believe we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship.

We believe we should come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For we believe we are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

*Hymn No. 206 "There is a Redeemer"

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn No. 244

"The Trees of the Fields"

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; The mountains and the hills will break forth before you; There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands, And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, The trees of the field will clap their hands, The trees of the field will clap their hands, while you go out with joy.

*Postlude

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church Please join us downstairs in Huffman Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Thanks We offer our thanks to Ava Messer, Bill Smith, and Shari Gabbard for sharing their musical talents with us this morning.

Memorial Flowers for Easter

As is our tradition, we will have memorial lilies and spring flowers as a part of our services for Easter. You may purchase your flowers from the place of your choice and either have them delivered or drop them off at the church during the week of **March 29-April 2**. Before Wednesday, **March 31**, please call the church office or drop us a note listing the names the flowers are in memory of and who the flowers are given by.

Vine Street Gardens is offering special prices on spring flowers. If you would like to order these through the church, your order and payment must be turned in to Jane's office today. You may also order directly from Vine Street and just ask them to deliver your flowers with the rest of the church order. Easter lilies, tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils are \$9.50 each. Azaleas are \$13.50 each. These prices include pot cover, bow, and group delivery.

Cossairt's is also offering specials on Easter lilies and spring flowers. Order these directly from Cossairt's at 398-9316.

Choir Rehearsals Sunday mornings at 9:30 am
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

You are welcome to come to either rehearsal or both! Anyone in high school or older is welcome to join us. If you have any questions about joining, call Cynthia at 392-7805 or email her at cbmorn@hotmail.com.

Kindergarten Round-Up Information about Kindergarten Round-Up and getting your child prepared for kindergarten is available on all the bulletin boards. If you have a child who will be 5 years old by August 1 or you know someone that age, please take an information sheet and pass it along.

Turn In Your Pills Day There will be another T.I.P. day on April 7th at Indiana Downs. See more information on the bulletin boards.

Remember our collections for Turning Point, Starting Point, the Humane Society, and our Members Emergency Fund in addition to food for Human Services.



We're going to Egypt! Vacation Bible School will take us along with Joseph on his journey to Egypt, before Moses was even born! Save time in July - **probably the 5th-9th** - and join us for a caravan of fun!

Please let Patty know if you have a palm tree we can borrow, or any other Egyptian décor! We may also need to borrow camping tents! Also needed is a contact for some animals to come visit - hopefully a camel or 2! And save those toilet paper and paper towel tubes for a fun craft project!

FORMED FOR GOD'S FAMILY

Sermon Outline Notes

"God is the one who made all things, and all things are for his glory. He wanted to have many children share his glory ..."

brews 2:10a (NCV)

"His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)

"Love your spiritual family!"

1 Peter 2:17b (MSG)

MY 2nd PURPOSE IN LIFE IS _____

"The person who loves God must also love other believers."
1 John 4:21 (GW)

Fellowship is _____

"I'm writing ... so you'll know how to live in the family of God. That family is the church ..."
1 Timothy 3:14-15 (NCV)

FOUR LEVELS OF FELLOWSHIP

LEVEL 1: MEMBERSHIP: _____

"... You are members of God's very own family ... and you belong in God's household with every other Christian." Ephesians 2:19 (LB)

"In Christ we who are many form one Body, and each member belongs to all the others." Romans 12:5 (NIV)

"This is what we proclaimed in word and action when we were baptized. Each of us is now a part of his resurrection Body."
1 Corinthians 12:13 (MSG)

"That's what baptism into the life of Jesus means. When we are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus; when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus."
Romans 6:3 (MSG)

LEVEL 2: FRIENDSHIP: _____

"All the believers met together constantly and shared everything with each other." Acts 2:44 (LB)

Our _____
"People learn from one another, just as iron sharpens iron."
Proverbs 27:17 (TEV)

Our _____
"Open your homes to each other."
1 Peter 4:9 (NCV)

Our _____
"Share each other's troubles and problems."
Galatians 6:2 (NLT)

"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together. Instead, let us encourage one another..." Hebrews 10:25 (TEV)

LEVEL 3: PARTNERSHIP: _____

"We are partners working together for God." 1 Corinthians 3:9a (TEV)

"The whole Body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole Body is healthy and growing and full of love."
Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

"Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to Me."
Matthew 25:40 (NRSV)

LEVEL 4: KINSHIP: _____

"...they were like family to each other."
Acts 2:42a (CEV)

"Be devoted to each other like a loving family." Romans 12:10 (GW)

"We know what real love is because Christ gave up his life for us. And so we also ought to give up our lives for our Christian brothers and sisters."
1 John 3:16 (NLT)

"Your strong love for each other will prove to the world that you are My disciples."
John 13:35 (LB)

"You are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus."
Gal. 3:26 (NLT)