

For people who
minister from the
heart of God

Out of the Heart

A newsletter for and
about Trinity Avenue
Presbyterian Church
and its ministry

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TAPC Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 17, 1999

7:00 P.M.

"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." (Genesis 3:19) Hopefully these words won't be found in your next greeting card. They are, however, the words of Ash Wednesday and will serve to be a reminder that the road to Easter is through the cross.

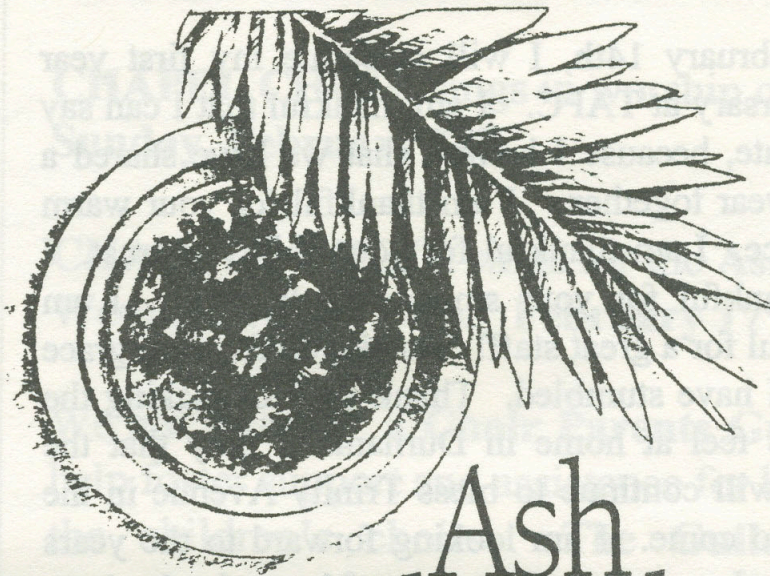
Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent and is the day that falls 40 days before holy week. Ashes are commonly used on this day as a sign of death and penitance. The worship service will weave a message that we must all come to deal with our human condition and then be open to new possibilities.

The service will begin our Lenten Journey. During Lent we are reminded through the scriptures of how Jesus continually tries to pry us loose from our kingdoms to embrace God's kingdom. During Lent, I will begin a series of sermons under the theme "Conversations with Christ." We will eavesdrop in on the conversations Jesus had with Nicodemus, the Woman at the Well, and other great conversations of Christ in John's Gospel.

Lent is a powerful season in the church year, and I pray that you will join us from the beginning to the end. Come to worship on Ash Wednesday so that you might "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." While it may not sound uplifting, it certainly leads to it.

Christ,

Donovan Drake



Ash Wednesday Service

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From the Pastor

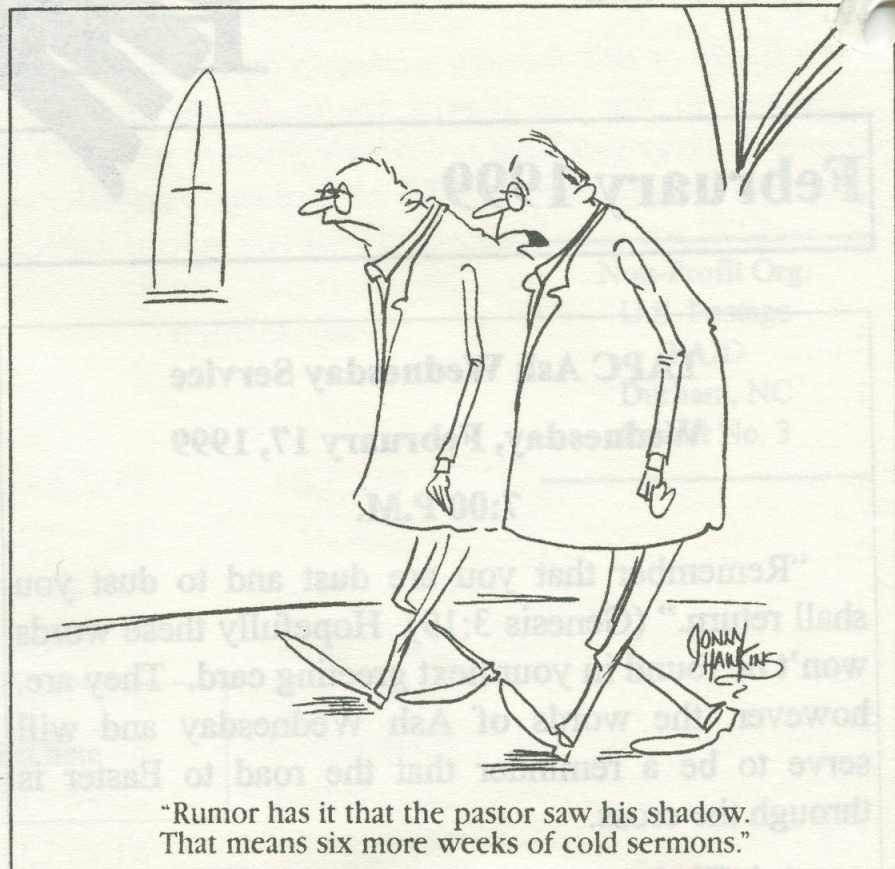


It has been quite a year!

On February 14th, I will celebrate my first year anniversary at TAPC. I am thankful that I can say celebrate, because I believe that we have shared a good year together. I am thankful for your warm embrace. I am thankful for your ability to trust. I am thankful for your smiles and laughter. I am thankful for a great staff! Thank you for your grace when I have stumbled. Thank you for making the Drakes feel at home in Durham. I pray that the Spirit will continue to bless Trinity Avenue in the years to come. I am looking forward to the years ahead. I pray that the spirit of love, forgiveness, kindness and gratitude will continue to pervade our church home. We have accomplished a lot, but there's much more that needs to be done! And for that I'm thankful.

In Christ,

Donovan Drake



"Rumor has it that the pastor saw his shadow. That means six more weeks of cold sermons."

The congregation at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian church celebrated the news from our session of a financial gift of 1.5 million dollars from Perry and Dukie Sloan. The gift has made a dream into a reality for our congregation. The Sloan's lead gift, of which 500,000 is a matching gift to the congregation, will go to construct a building that is built in honor of Dr. William Crompton Bennett and in loving memory of Perry Sloan, Sr. and Gertrude Sloan, Perry's father and mother. While the details are still in the infancy stage, the new building will give our congregation some much needed fellowship space as well as solve many areas of congestion that are currently facing our church facilities. Much needed renovation of our current facilities, plus the addition of a Gregson Street narthex, are all part of this major building project. Watch for details coming up!

We have much to celebrate at T.A.P.C! We owe much gratitude to the Sloans for their wonderful gift.

MUSICAL NOTES

GOSPEL HYMN SUNDAY

GOSPEL HYMN SUNDAY is on Sunday, February 14th and during the 11:00 a.m. service we will be singing some of the old gospel favorites of Trinity Avenue.

Gospel hymns are often referred to as those hymns and spiritual songs that were formerly associated with the old camp meeting style worship days of the travelling preachers and evangelists. If you were to glance through some of the Gospel Hymnals and song books, you might encounter such hymns as **The Old Rugged Cross** or **The Ninety and Nine**, written by such (formerly) well-known song writers as **P.P. Bliss** and **Ira Sankey**.

A partial acknowledgement needs to be made to the **Geo Watts** class for submitting several suggestions for some hymns to be included on this particular Sunday. (Wade Johnson, thanks for your "relentless persistence"!!).

If you enjoyed the **Hymn Festival** service last November, you will surely enjoy participating on this Sunday.

CHOIR NOTES

ANGELUS CHOIR sings in worship on **Sunday, February 21st**.

CHAPEL CHOIR sings in worship on **Sunday, February 28th**.

CHANCEL CHOIR sings for the Ash Wednesday service on **February 17th**.

We are forming a **Choir Parents Guild** to help foster support and assistance for both of the children's choirs. The **Guild** will actively support rehearsals and choir activities, assist the children on Sundays when they sing in worship and participate in the overall well being of our growing choir program. Please see Harry Jansen or Wendy Hofmann if you can be part of this important group.



"Who requested that hymn, anyway?"

Presbyterian Women

With February comes the Food Lion Community Way Days to help raise money for Barium Springs Home for Children. The dates are February 15, 16 & 17. During these days, Food Lion will donate 5% of the cost of your purchases to Barium Springs. All you do is present a voucher before your groceries are checked out. Vouchers will be available at the February circle meetings, in the narthex, and in the entrance of the Education Building. Last year \$13,000 was raised.

Marie Grauerholz (682-0758)

Moderators

- Circle 1 - Virginia Barrett (489-5596)
- Circle 2 - Phyllis Cagle (489-4760)
- Circle of Faith - Lisa Drummond (477-9818) and Ruth Petrea (477-7634)
- Circle 4 - Carol Van Hise (596-2051) and Teresa Roberts (403-1921)

Circle Meetings in February

- Circle 1 - Tuesday, February 2, at 10:00 AM in the parlor.
- Circle 2 - Monday, February 1, at 10:30 AM at the home of Yvonne Crumpacker. Project will be Heat Care.
- Circle of Faith - Tuesday, February 8, at 7:00 PM
- Circle 4 - Monday, February 1, at 7:30 PM at the home of Dutton Moore.

ATTENTION KITCHEN USERS!!!

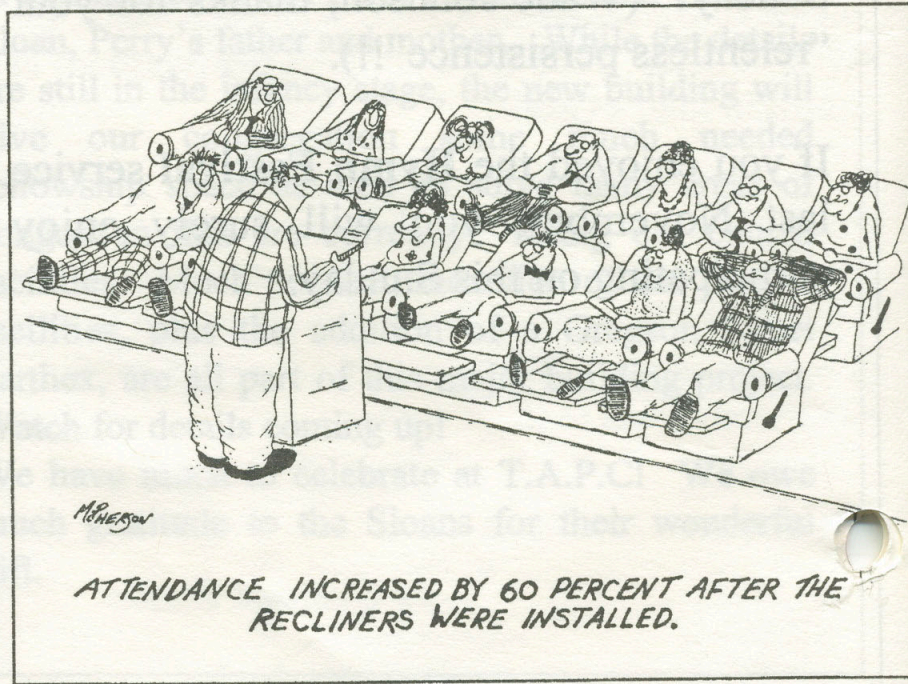
Please label and date anything you leave in the kitchen refrigerator or freezer. If you wish your leftovers to be used by another church group (e.g. Youth Group, Wednesday Night Dinner, etc.) please inform someone from that group. Thank you!

The Kitchen Committee

Help!!! Our bright orange 5 gallon beverage containers are missing in action! If you have borrowed them, stored them, seen them, etc., *please* let us know - we need them desperately! Call Lisa Drummond at 477-9818 or the church office if you have any information. Thank you!

YUMMY FOR THE TUMMY!

Support Brownie Troop 1640 and Junior Troop 1133 on Sunday, February 21st. Our very own Brownie and Junior Girl Scout Troops will have delicious Girl Scout Cookies available to purchase at the reception. Thanks for your support! Your tummy will thank you too! Call Marion Pierce (528-1073) or Lisa Drummond (477-9818).



YOUTH NEWS

Trinity Avenue Youth

Confirmation and Youth Events

Our confirmation class has learned many aspects about being active members of our church. However, we have not yet participated with other youth groups in the area. Well, this is your chance! We will be joining several other Presbyterian youth in the Triangle for two special events this month. **Parents** not only are welcome to attend, but are especially invited to attend these two special events.

1. Feb. 7, Jim Morgan Live Concert -- FREE

Gracenote Records recording artist, Jim Morgan, is an awesome guitarist who has made numerous appearances at Montreat Youth Conferences, the national Presbyterian Youth Connection, and Youth Trienniums. This concert will be recorded LIVE for a new CD set for spring release! Several songs will be performed with a hot Swing Band, too! Meet at TAPC at 6:00 PM to go to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Raleigh to hear Jim Morgan.

2. Feb. 28, 5:00 pm - "Abstinence is Cool," Christian comedian Keith Deltano

We will join several local youth groups and parents at Triangle Presbyterian Church for this unique opportunity to hear a Christian comedian give his talk to youth and their parents on "Abstinence is Cool." Keith is an energetic, God-centered, youth-literate presenter who involves the audience in an entertaining and non-threatening way. You won't want to miss this one. PARENTS especially are invited and will have a special question-and-answer segment with Keith. A Love Offering will be collected for the talk and pizza dinner with other youth.

Mission Jamaica Youth Update

Youth will profit from Toy Sales at Northgate

Feb. 12 and March 26

The owner of the PlayHouse Toy Store (Northgate Mall only) will give 10% of all sales on Feb. 12th and March 26th (6:00 - 9:00 PM) toward our Mission Jamaica youth project. Whether you need a special gift for *Valentine's Day* or unique items for *Easter*, be sure to shop at the PlayHouse Toy Store in Northgate Mall!

Mission Youth Parent's Meeting

ALL Parents of our Jamaica Mission youth are needed for a brief meeting on February 7, 1999 at 12:00 PM in the church parlor. We will review fundraising efforts planned for the spring, and will discuss ways to help our youth meet their goals and stay involved in church. Please call Gerda Medley at 383-7621 to RSVP by Feb. 3. (Youth are welcome.)

YOUTH NEWS

'Counter Culture' Coffee Sale to begin

This is it... the moment you've been waiting for! Our Mission Jamaica Youth have teamed up with 'Counter Culture' coffee for their fundraising efforts. Look for special order forms on Feb. 21 and Feb. 28. Our youth will take orders through Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. Then, they will travel to RTP to the home of Counter Culture on Feb. 6th and prepare your order. (Youth should meet at TAPC at 9:30 AM on Feb. 6). **Delivery** will be fresh on Feb. 7th. Special blends will include **'Mission Trip Light'** (\$9 per pound), **'Mission Trip Dark'** (\$9 per pound), and **'Mission Trip Decaf,'** (\$10 per pound). All are available in whole bean or ground. While these are not Jamaican coffee beans, each is a special Counter Culture blend not sold in stores. Contact Daryn Berlin at 471-5048 with any questions.

Youth Yard Sale coming up (April 24)

As you start to clean the house, attic, or garage this spring, keep in mind that our Mission Youth will hold a Yard Sale on April 24th, from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon (rain or shine). Due to the limited storage space here at the church, we ask that you not bring items for sale until Saturday, April 17th

1999 Christian Education Events

Plan your vacation and family trips around these special CE events in the life of our church:

March 10 & 17 - Lenten Dinner series with Dr. Efird (Duke Divinity School)

April 4 - EASTER SUNDAY

April 17 - Drop off items for Youth Yard Sale

April 24 - Mission Youth Yard Sale (8 am -12 noon, rain or shine)

May 14-16 - Annual Church Spring Retreat on Kerr Lake at Presbyterian Point

May 23 - Youth Sunday / Confirmation

Weekday School Chapel Time

Our Week Day School children continue to learn about God twice a month during Chapel Time. Beth Drake and Harry Jansen lead them in children's worship songs, and Pastor Drake and Doug James lead a brief but inspiring children's devotional. The kids love it so much they call it 'Celebration Time!'

Children's Workshops rotate into the New Testament

Having learned about Moses, Joseph and other Old Testament Bible heroes in the fall, our children's Sunday School workshops are now turning the pages into the New Testament. Our workshops will focus on John the Baptist, the Miracles of Jesus, Saul of Tarsus, and the adventures of Paul. Look for rooms to begin looking like the shores of the Sea of Galilee and like ships sailing the Mediterranean Sea. And if you don't think learning can be fun, we dare you to try it out! Recent comments from parents include "My kids don't want to leave church," and "I can't get them out of that room!"



Hearts and Hands

Volunteers, please realize how much we appreciate you! Without your efforts, our worship and fellowship experiences would be impossible. Thanks for all the energy, love, and commitment you put into your tasks. Listed with each section are church members who coordinate that area of volunteer responsibility. Please call them if you have questions, need more information, or want to participate. **Please check to see if your name and phone are listed correctly!**

CHURCH OFFICE HELPERS

Responsibilities include answering phones, gathering friendship pads, making copies, folding and stuffing bulletins, and other duties as the need arises. Your time and effort is a tremendous help to the office staff. Office helpers work from 9 AM to noon.

—Cathy Germanowski and Tricia Truax (682-3865)

First Monday of the month:	Harriet Barr	Third Tuesday of the month:	Jane Eakle
Second Monday of the month:	Marie Grauerholz	All other Tuesday mornings:	Corlis Wood
Third Monday of the month:	Phyllis Cagle		
Fourth Monday of the month:	Helen Hilderman		
Fifth Monday of the month:	Judy Johnson		

SANCTUARY GUILD

A detailed checklist of your special duties will arrive in the mail a week before your time of service. If you have questions, please call me. A big thank you goes out to each one of you for all your help and energy in making our church a warm and welcoming place for family and friends to worship each Sunday. Thanks again.

—Linda Braddock (493-5321)

FEBRUARY

Suzanne Freeman 383-9088
Dianne Moore 477-7696

MARCH

Beth Rusnak 493-7556
Volunteer Needed

APRIL

Volunteer Needed
Volunteer Needed

9:00 AM COMMUNION PREPARATION

Before the service: Unlock the communion closet with key #22 and take the box labeled "9 am communion." Set table with cloth, chalice (goblet), ewer (pitcher) with enough juice in it to half-fill the goblet, and the tray with about 40 to 45 Matzo crackers. Put cover on tray. Be sure there is an elder to help serve.

After the service: Wash and replace silver in box and closet. Put juice in refrigerator and Matzo crackers back in box labeled "9 am communion." Return key #22 to key box. Record the number taking communion and the number in attendance in the book in the bureau in the narthex.

—Bob and Hildur Blake (490-6750)

FEBRUARY

02 Hildur & Bob Blake
14 Ann & Barry Wood
21 Carol Kurtz
28 Pat & Don McIntire

MARCH

07 Hildur & Bob Blake
14 Ann & Barry Wood
21 Carol Kurtz
28 Pat & Don McIntire

APRIL

04 Hildur & Bob Blake
11 Ann & Barry Wood
18 Carol Kurtz
25 Pat & Don McIntire

USHERS

Ushering is an important duty in the church. Good ushering makes a definite contribution to the worship service. This information is intended to acquaint you with the duties of ushers so that the church may enjoy consistent and organized ushering service. The following are the responsibilities of all ushers.

1. Ushers are scheduled to serve for a full calendar month. Upon notification that you have been scheduled, please arrange to be present for each service during the month when ushers are required. If you are unable to be present for any occasion, it would be greatly appreciated if you would get a replacement usher who is scheduled for a different month. If unable to obtain a substitute, it is very important that you provide as much notice as possible to the usher-in-charge.
2. Ushers for the 9:00 AM service are also responsible for UNLOCKING the building at 8:00 AM so that communion can be prepared and unlocking the school parking lot if it is locked. Ushers for the 11:00 AM Sunday morning services are to be in the narthex by 10:30 AM. Be in the narthex 30 minutes in advance of the starting time for any other services.
3. Put on a happy face. Smile and be friendly. Your job is structured; however, there is plenty of time available for you to be helpful and supportive of the congregation. You, as an usher, make a big impression on those in the pews. Do your best to make that a *good* impression.
4. Put on an usher pocket insert. This has proven to be valuable to church members in getting to know who is ushering.
5. Help keep the narthex clear for members and visitors to enter the sanctuary.
6. Advise visitors with small children of the availability of the nursery.
7. In seating those in attendance, remember the following:
 - Observe any reserved seats.
 - Do seat latecomers during the prelude and lighting of the candles. Do not seat anyone during the prayers or scripture/responsive readings. Notations will appear in the bulletin designating appropriate times for seating latecomers.
 - If you cannot spot vacant seats from the rear of the sanctuary, go forward to locate vacant seats and then return to usher the attendees.
 - Distribute as required 'large-print' hymnals and bulletins, which are kept in the narthex.
8. Record attendance in the book in the bureau in the narthex.
9. Ensure that any offering (e.g., Pennies for Hunger) and extra bulletins left in the narthex at the end of the service are delivered to the office.

Additional responsibilities for the 9:00 AM ushers and the 11:00 AM USHER-IN-CHARGE can be found in the church office and in a top drawer of the bureau in the narthex.

Ralph Gunderson (933-5570)

FEBRUARY

09:00 Marie Grauerholz
Suzy Ward
11:00 Tom Beavers (in charge)
Mary Gunderson
Lewis Blake
Kevin Sessoms

MARCH

09:00 Lloyd Humphrey
Sarah Humphrey
11:00 Kerry Draeger (in charge)
Joanne Franke
Randy Ray
Bobby Stockburger

APRIL

09:00 Don McIntire
Pat McIntire
11:00 Tom Hadzor (in charge)
Peter Holland
Jon Inglefield
Bruce Lobaugh

GREETERS

Greeters welcome both members and visitors. Encourage everyone to wear a nametag. Remember that you make the first impression for visitors about the warmth and spirit of Trinity Avenue. If you cannot serve on the date assigned, please switch with another person on the schedule.

Ralph Gunderson (933-5570)

FEBRUARY

07 Doors Bill & Carol Wilcox
Ramp Virginia Barrett
14 Doors Dan Morgan & Joan Austin
Ramp Steve Edwards
21 Doors Al & Lisa Joyner
Ramp Susie Gilbert
28 Doors Bob & Connie Peake
Ramp Helen Cook

MARCH

07 Doors Rob & Miriam Bratcher
Ramp Becky Bowden
14 Doors Bill & Marcie Telford
Ramp Margaret Gilbert
21 Doors Bill & Elaine Ross
Ramp Donna Dzubay
28 Doors George & Marsha Hare
Ramp Pat Miller

APRIL

04 Doors Tony & Dianne Moore
Ramp Helen Hilderman
11 Doors Ed & Evelyn Coman
Ramp Martha Sparks
18 Doors Frank & Harriet Barr
Ramp Melanie Gunderson
25 Doors Shuford & Julia Dobson
Ramp Dot Faulkenbury

NURSERY HELPERS DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Please arrive in the nursery room you are to work in no later than 10:35 AM. If a schedule conflict arises, trade with another person on the schedule and notify the Superintendent of this change. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Many thanks for all your efforts in this important area of ministry!

—Carolyn Andrews (688-7857) and Daryn Berlin (471-5048)

INFANT NURSERY (ages 6 weeks to 14 months)

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
07 Len Stockburger 471-4073	07 Mary Gunderson 933-5570	04
14 Bob & Hildur Blake 490-6750	14 Marie Grauerholz 682-0758	11 Bill & Lisa Drummond 477-9818
21 Joe & Beth Rusnak 493-7556	21 Bob & Hildur Blake 490-6750	18 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
28 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	28 Bruce Lobaugh 493-4418	25 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>

WALKERS (ages 14 months to 2 years)

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
07 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	07 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	04 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
14 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	14 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	11 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
21 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	21 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	18 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
28 Catherine Penney 477-2337	28 Bill & Lisa Drummond 477-9818	25 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>

2s AND 3s

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
07 John Inglefield 309-0817	07 Carolyn Staffa 544-7142	04 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
14 Paul & Marion Pierce 528-1073	14 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	11 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
21 David & Sherry Coulter 286-7278	21 Susie Gilbert 286-2689	18 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
28 Mary Mattiacci 286-9337	28 David & Sherry Coulter 286-7278	25 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>

4s AND 5s

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
07 Catherine Penney 477-2337	07 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	04 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
14 Ruth Petrea 477-7634	14 Sara Williams 477-2872	11 Paul & Marion Pierce 528-1073
21 Jon Inglefield 309-0817	21 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	18 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
28 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	28 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	25 Bruce Lobaugh 493-4418

SUNDAY MORNING OFFICE & ACCOUNTING

Totaling the gifts and offering received during worship service (both Sunday morning services and for special services) is a vitally important task. The person designated as "in charge" should take the offering plates to the church office immediately after the benediction. ***Please do not leave the plates unattended in the sanctuary.*** When totaling and recording the offering, remember:

- All checks not in numbered envelopes should be copied on the copy machine.
- Please write the amount of the contribution and the check number on the numbered envelopes in the upper right corner as a double check.
- Separate cash envelopes from check envelopes.
- Count all checks and cash at least twice.
- Thanks for all your help!

—Chris Perry, Treasurer (383-2222)

FEBRUARY

- 07 Jeff Reedy (in charge)
Marion Pierce & Chris Leach
- 14 Bill Ross (in charge)
Paul Pierce & Bill Medley
- 21 Bill Telford (in charge)
Chris Berry & Tom Berry
- 28 Joe Beavers (in charge)
Tom Hadzor & Suzanne Freeman

MARCH

- 07 Steve Yova (in charge)
Joanne Franke & Louise Noel
- 14 Bill Waddell (in charge)
Lisa Drummond & Phil Kearney
- 21 Ed Coman (in charge)
Ralph Gunderson & Susan Ross
- 28 Chris Perry (in charge)
Kerry Draeger & Martha Sparks

APRIL

- 04 Jim Elkins (in charge)
Peggy Waters & George Hare
- 11 Bil Waddell (in charge)
Steve Edwards & John Reeves
- 18 Tom Beavers (in charge)
Betty Beavers & Bill Wilcox
- 25 Jim Vander Weide (in charge)
Gail Vander Weide & Becky Bowden

BUILDING LOCKERS

If you need to change with someone, please call them directly. I have tried to assign your Sundays to match counting assignments, although this was not possible in every case.

Lockers are responsible for turning out all lights and securing the building on Sunday after the noon fellowship time. A security/lock checklist is available in the church office. 9:00 AM ushers will unlock again this quarter.

Thanks for your continued support.

—John Faullkenbury (477-4679)

FEBRUARY

- 07 Al Thorn 489-7101
- 14 John Reeves 490-0679
- 21 Noell Tillett 383-4679
- 28 Phil Kearney 493-4991

MARCH

- 07 Jeff Reedy 383-8706
- 14 Bill Waddell 403-1921
- 21 Don McIntyre 383-6698
- 28 Mark Ahrendsen 419-1155

APRIL

- 04 Bill Wilcox 493-1966
- 11 Bobby Stockburger 471-9028
- 18 Daryn Berlin 471-5048
- 25 Jim Petrea 477-7634



ACOLYTES

Parents: Please read carefully the mailed schedule, and make note of the days on which your child is listed. If your child is unable to serve on their scheduled day, please make arrangements to switch with another acolyte and notify the parent-in-charge of the change.

Acolytes: You should be in the Sacristy by 10:35 AM and be robed and ready for duty by 10:40 AM. Please be mindful of your behavior while you are in the sanctuary; avoid distracting the ministers and choir. Following the service, please hang up your robes in the Sacristy, then return to the sanctuary to remove discarded bulletins from the pews, restore hymnals and pencils to the pew racks, and collect friendship pad attendance sheets for the church office. We appreciate all your terrific efforts!

—Judy Wooden (383-2860)

February 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:30 AM Circle #2 11:00 AM Staff Mtg 1:30 PM Mailing Team 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Circle #4	2 10:00 AM Circle #1 4:00 PM DPC - Mt Bethel 7:00 PM Administration Committee 7:30 PM Handbells	3 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 5:00 PM Angelus Choir 5:00 PM Weigh Down 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Associate Pastor Nom.Comm. 7:00 PM Christian Education Committee 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	4	5	6 10:00 AM Girl Scouts
7 Boy Scout Sunday 9:00 AM Communion 9:30 AM Chapel Choir 9:45 AM S. School 10:30 AM Chancel Choir 11:00 AM Worship & Commun. 12:00 PM Youth Mission Parent Mtg 6:00 PM Youth depart concert @ St. Andrews	8 10:00 AM WDS Chapel time 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Circle of Faith	9 10:30 AM Circle #2 11:00 AM Joint Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Handbells	10 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 5:00 PM Angelus Choir 5:00 PM Weigh Down 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Session 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	11  11:00 AM Primetimers Luncheon 7:15 PM Arthritis Support Group	12 6:00 PM Youth Missions Toy Sale/Play House Northgate 6-9pm 7:15 PM ACME group in parlor	13
14 Gospelfest 9:00 AM Communion 9:30 AM Chapel Choir 9:45 AM S. School 10:30 AM Chancel Choir 11:00 AM Worship 4:00 PM Confirmation 5:00 PM Youth	15 President's Day - Office Closed 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Office Closed</div>	16 12:00 PM DCIA 7:30 PM Handbells	17 Ash Wednesday 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 5:00 PM Angelus Choir 5:00 PM Weigh Down 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday service 7:30 PM Outreach Comm 7:30 PM PW Coord 7:30 PM Worship Comm 8:00 PM Choir	18	19	20 10:00 AM Girl Scouts
21 Congregational Newsletter deadline 9:00 AM Communion 9:30 AM Chapel Choir 9:45 AM S. School 10:30 AM Chancel Choir 11:00 AM Worship 2:30 PM Triangle Recorders Society 4:00 PM Confirmation 5:00 PM Youth	22 10:00 AM WDS Chapel time 11:00 AM Staff Mtg 6:15 PM Cubs Committee 7:00 PM Boy Scouts <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Public Schools out</div>	23 7:30 PM Handbells	24 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 5:00 PM Angelus Choir 5:00 PM Weigh Down 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Diaconate 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	25  5:00 PM Soup Kitchen	26	27
28 Pennies for Hunger 9:00 AM Communion 9:30 AM Chapel Choir 9:45 AM S. School 10:30 AM Chancel Choir 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM Church Lunch for Mission Youth 6:00 PM Youth & Parents Triangle Presby./comic						

DON'T BE LEFT OUT!

Please make plans to be part of the new church directory! Strawbridge Studios is going to be in charge of photography and publication of the book, and we want to make sure everyone is included. Sign up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board next to the library beginning February 7. Sign up anytime at church on Sundays or at Wednesday night fellowship. The sheets will remain up through February 21, after which time you will be contacted by phone if you haven't signed up! Sign up early to get the spot you want!

Picture times and dates are as follows:

Friday, March 12, 3-9pm

Saturday, March 13, 10am - 4pm

Sunday, March 14, 1-6pm

Monday, March 15, 3-9pm

Tuesday, March 16, 3-9pm

Feel free to call Wendy Hofmann at 479-1150 with any questions.

ATTENTION ALL CUPIDS & PETER COTTON TAILS

Please shop for Valentine and Easter treats at The Playhouse Toy Store in Northgate Mall on Friday night February 12th and March 26th from 6-9 pm. TAPC Mission Team will receive 10% of all sales! Please call Bridgett Ray at 493-5631 if you have any questions.

NEWSLETTER INFO

Our next newsletter deadline will be Sunday, February 21st. Please have all your articles to the church office as soon as possible, but please, no later than the 21st.

If there are college age students who would like to receive the TAPC newsletter at school, just submit your school address and your expected months (from and to) you will be at school. We'll be glad to send a copy along to you!

TAPC WEEKDAY SCHOOL

TAPC Weekday School Registration is now in progress for the 1999-2000 school year. There are a few spaces left. For more information call Judi Bishop at 489-3074 or the church office at 682-3865. Thank you.



COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

February 7th Adult Education Classes

What's a Presbyterian?

The Philia Class will take a look at distinctive teaching and practices of the Presbyterian tradition, above all the prominence of such themes as the sovereignty of God, Election/predestination of the priesthood of all believers, and the notion of a "connectional" church.

The Ten Commandments: The Significance of God's Laws in everyday life

The Covenant Life Class will study the Ten Commandments: The Significance of God's Laws In Everyday Life by Dr. Laura Schlessinger and Rabbi Stewart Vogel. This book by the popular and outspoken Dr. Laura, a radio talk show host, and Rabbi Vogel attempts to show "How adhering to the higher ideals and consistent morality found in the commandments can create a life of greater purpose, integrity, value and lasting joy."

A Chord of Three Strands

This 6 week marriage enrichment course is designed to help keep your relationship headed in the right direction. This workshop setting will explore issues of communication, goal setting, marriage in a busy world, and building a Christian marriage. If you're interested in joining this workshop, please call the church office to sign up.

Feb. 28 - Mission Youth invite church members to Luncheon

Everyone is invited to attend a special lunch after worship on February 28th at 12:00 noon in the church refectory. Lunch will include a fresh garden salad, savory hot dogs, bowl of southern chili, corn bread muffins, and dessert. Special items will be available for children. Donations toward the Mission Trip will be accepted.

Sign up below or in the bulletin inserts as the time approaches.

MISSION YOUTH LUNCHEON, Feb. 28, 1999

NAME: _____

of Adults: _____

of children under 5: _____

1998 Year End Financial Report

	Year to Date	Annual Budget
<u>Income</u>		
Total Above Contributions	\$421,841.33	\$396,615.00
Total Other Contributions	\$5,458.37	\$5,180.00
Total Other Income	\$85,607.18	\$89,140.00
Total 1998 Income	\$512,906.88	\$490,935.00
<u>Expense</u>		
Total Worship	\$5,132.85	\$5,325.00
Total Music	\$5,341.97	\$6,125.00
Total Benevolence	\$42,534.00	\$44,534.00
Total Program/Fellowship	\$9,082.91	\$11,059.00
Total Christian Education	\$12,970.72	\$11,950.00
Total Weekday School	\$72,767.19	\$70,230.00
Total Renovation & Grounds	\$8,983.02	\$10,500.00
Total House	\$30,193.14	\$33,397.00
Total Administration: Office	\$20,095.58	\$20,860.00
Total Administration: Finance	\$24,582.94	\$22,672.00
Total Administration: Staff	\$19,197.95	\$18,451.57
Total Expenses: Interima	\$3,382.71	\$2,802.77
Total Salary: Pastor	\$73,736.14	\$74,080.40
Total Salary: Music Director	\$48,261.62	\$48,278.00
Total Salary: DCE	\$32,615.71	\$32,910.00
Total Salary: Previous Secretary	\$19,466.84	\$19,733.50
Total Salary: New Secretary	\$16,555.82	\$16,758.22
Total Salary: Sexton	\$29,255.54	\$29,300.00
Total Salary: Other	\$17,573.44	\$17,377.00
Total Expense	\$491,730.09	\$496,343.46

NEWSLETTER INFO

Our next newsletter deadline will be Sunday, February 22, 1999. Please have all articles and photos ready by the 21st, as soon as possible, but please, no later than the 21st.

If there are college age students who would like to receive the TAPC newsletter, please send us their names and addresses (to be used for mailing purposes only) to the church office. We'll be glad to send a copy along to you!

NAME: _____

of Adults: _____

of Children Under 2: _____

COMPANY: _____

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS

Thank you

The family of Bill Johnson wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude to you, our church family, for the support and remembrances you have so lovingly given to us during this very sad and difficult time. We shall always remember with grateful hearts your kindness. Thank you most sincerely.

Judy Johnson



Celebrations

Matthew Piper James, born 1/23/99, parents Doug & Valarie James

Stephen Michael Richmond, born 1/26/99, parents Murray & Kathy Richmond

Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Maelee Barringer

Bill Bennett

Edith Bulkley

Mary Lou Carr

Etheline Cupp

Ottis George

Margaret Gilbert

Ruth Knott

Harry Schoenhut

Flora Woods

Steve Yova's mother (Olivia Yova)

Arlene Zinger

**and all our shut-ins*

If you know of someone in need of prayer, please contact the church office or the Congregational Care Committee's moderator, Marie Grauerholz, at 682-0758.

If you need to add or remove someone from this list, please call the church office at 682-3865. We depend upon you to help us keep this list updated. Thank you.

Celebrations

New Members:

George, Martha, James & Michael Aitken

Sarah & Evans Thibodeau

Shirley Mouer

Jennifer Grantham

David Bennett



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RESPONSIBLE FEBRUARY 1-FEBRUARY 28, 1999

- INFANT NURSERY (6 wks. - 14 mos.)**
- 07 Len Stockburger 471-4073
 - 14 Bob & Hildur Blake 490-6750
 - 21 Joe & Beth Rusnak 493-7556
 - 28 *Volunteer Needed*

- WALKERS (14 mos. - 2 yrs.)**
- 07 *Volunteer Needed*
 - 14 *Volunteer Needed*
 - 21 *Volunteer Needed*
 - 28 Catherine Penney 477-2337

- 2S AND 3S**
- 07 Jon Inglefield 309-0817
 - 14 Paul & Marion Pierce 528-1073
 - 21 David & Sherry Coulter 286-7278
 - 28 Mary Mattiacci 286-9337

- 4S AND 5S**
- 07 Catherine Penney 477-2337
 - 14 Ruth Petrea 477-7634
 - 21 Jon Inglefield 309-0817
 - 28 *Volunteer Needed*

- 9:00 AM COMMUNION**
- 07 Hildur & Bob Blake
 - 14 Ann & Barry Wood
 - 21 Carol Kurtz
 - 28 Pat & Don McIntire

- USHERS**
- 09:00 Marie Grauerholz
Suzy Ward
 - 11:00 Tom Beavers (in charge)
Mary Gunderson
Lewis Blake
Kevin Sessoms

- GREETERS**
- 07 Doors Bill & Carol Wilcox
Ramp Virginia Barrett
 - 14 Doors Dan Morgan & Joan Austin
Ramp Steve Edwards
 - 21 Doors Al & Lisa Joyner
Ramp Susie Gilbert
 - 28 Doors Bob & Connie Peake
Ramp Helen Cook

- COUNTERS**
- 07 Jeff Reedy (in charge)
Marion Pierce & Chris Leach
 - 14 Bill Ross (in charge)
Paul Pierce & Bill Medley
 - 21 Bill Telford (in charge)
Chris Berry & Tom Berry
 - 28 Joe Beavers (in charge)
Tom Hadzor & Suzanne Freeman

- CLOSING**
- 07 Al Thorn 489-7101
 - 14 John Reeves 490-0679
 - 21 Noell Tillett 383-4679
 - 28 Phil Kearney 493-4991

- SANCTUARY GUILD**
- FEBRUARY**
- Suzanne Freeman 383-9088
 - Dianne Moore 477-7696
- ACOLYTE PARENT IN CHARGE**
- 07 Nancy Carstens 382-1962
 - 14 Peggy Waters 382-2971
 - 21 Suzanne Freeman 383-9088
 - 28 Mary Gunderson 933-5570