



# Woods Chips

February 15, 2010 No. 4



Dear Friends,

A sign outside of a church this week reads, "Whoever is praying for snow, please STOP!" With reports of 80 inches of recent snow accumulations in our area and the anticipation of more coming, we might share the sentiment. "Enough is enough," we could say. What began as a "fun" challenge tinged with childlike excitement and visions of snowmen, no school, warm fires and "time off" is spiraling down to a sense of being overwhelmed with frustration, cabin fever and burden for many.

Making it through times that threaten to undo us and experiences more devastating than snowfalls requires a faith that can see beyond today's weather prediction. The Apostle Paul "counts it all joy," in fact, saying that, "...suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us...because of God's love poured into us." (Romans 5) Many in our church are facing really challenging and hard times physically, emotionally and economically. Paul declares that we as Christians may resist and struggle under

the weight of adversity but still rejoice in the hope and love given to us by God. An odd dichotomy of emotion for sure!

Paige Campion, 19 months old, daughter of Mike and Molly Campion, runs from window to window in her house looking at the snowfall. Confident in the warmth and safety of her home and family, she is giddy with a mixture of overwhelmed awe and delight. " 'NO! 'NO!," she calls out. Her not yet developed vocabulary ironically names the situation Paul is advocating: count it all joy even when we are crying out, "No, no." Enough is enough!"

Ice melts and the snow will go away yielding to the sunlight and an eventual change of season. Whatever difficulties and challenges come upon us will also blend into an overall redemption and consolation. Nothing lasts forever but the love of God. In awe and even in pain we remain "safe and warm" in God's care because of the hope and love poured into us. Let us count it all joy.



## Blood Pressure Screening

Blood Pressure Screening will take place on Sunday, February 21, 2010.

This service is offered by licensed health professionals. Please take advantage of this opportunity to monitor your blood pressure.

*Mary Benish Reynolds*



## Families with Children's Ministry

Pam Fusting, Director &  
Laura Albanese, Coordinator

### *Special Sunday School Assembly: FROM CREATION TO THE CROSS All Sunday School Classes - Preschool through Middle School*



**Sunday, February 21** during both the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Sunday School hours, children's pastor and master juggler Jesse Joyner will visit Woods to tell the story of Jesus Christ. All Sunday School classes will come together for this special assembly, which uses humor, juggling, balancing, and illusions to bring the Gospel message to light in a relevant, meaningful and memorable way for children. Jesse has performed all over the world – from Israel to Belize – but has a heart for ministry. Students won't want to miss this special Children's Ministry program.

### *Rotation Workshop Calendar:*

Our Lenten Unit **Symbols of Holy Week** will begin February 28.

**Main Idea-** Using symbols can help double children's learning potential as they engage different areas of the brain by both seeing and hearing the Bible story. Children will use the symbols of Holy Week to 1) learn the events of Holy Week; 2) recognize the Bible stories related to Holy Week; 3) create a way to share the Holy Week story with others; and 4) review the four Gospel accounts of Holy Week.

### **9:30 am**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>2/28</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Computers
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cooking
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Art
4 <sup>th</sup>	Storytelling
5 <sup>th</sup>	Music

### **11:00 am**

PreK-1 <sup>st</sup>	Young Children in Worship
2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Science

**Join our Children's Ministry!** We are still looking to fill workshop leader spots beginning in April 2010. Workshop leaders commit to a 4-5 week session and teach the same lesson each week to a different grade. Curriculum and support are provided. Would you join our ministry team? Please contact Pam Fusting [pfusting@woodschurch.org](mailto:pfusting@woodschurch.org) to see where you can help. Remember the only qualifications needed are a love of God and a willingness to share it with His youngest followers.

## Adult Ministry

Rev. Elizabeth McLean



**Ash Wednesday** is on February 17<sup>th</sup>, which means that it will soon be time for the new Adult Ed Lenten offerings to begin. Look for the brochure, and plan on taking one of the following. In addition to these offerings, Men's and Women's Bible at 8:00 am on Sunday mornings, and the Prophets class on Sunday evenings will continue through Lent.

### 9:30 am **Discipleship: The Growing Christian's Lifestyle** – led by Nancy Goetschius

At Woods we all seek to be fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ, but what does that mean? In this study of New Testament discipleship, we'll learn how to be more faithful disciples ourselves, and to ensure that we are finding meaning in Christ and not the things of this world.

### 11:00 **Angels and Demons: Decoding Christian Art** – led by Nancy Saarlans and Rod McCaslin

No, this class is not about the novels of Dan Brown, though it does deal with the works of Leonardo Da Vinci and other artists who have depicted themes of the Christian story.

Beginning with early Christian art of the catacombs and moving through Byzantine icons, medieval, renaissance, baroque and modern paintings, each class will examine and decode the history, symbols, biblical and extra-biblical references, and the theology that is depicted both explicitly and implicitly in masterpieces of each era.

This exploration of the story behind the story told in these dramatic pieces is designed to enrich the participants appreciation of art and images to enhance their Lenten and Holy week experience.

### **Tuesday Evenings in Lent – 7:30 – 9:00 pm beginning February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **“Benedictine Spirituality for Presbyterians”, led by Rev. Dr. Floyd Churn**

You don't have to be a monk or a nun to benefit from adding spiritual practices into your daily living. In this class participants will explore the Rule of St. Benedict, and how adopting your own rule for spiritual living can deepen your connection with Christ and the faith community.

**Lenten Devotionals** will also be available outside the sanctuary on Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday in Lent.

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## Local & World Ministry

Sheila McPhee, Director



### One Great Hour of Sharing Sharing resources Changing Lives

Through the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering (collected at Easter), we work with our neighbors around the world toward healing and rebuilding after major disasters e.g. the recent earthquake in Haiti. However, we also respond to the suffering caused by poverty, lack of clean water, hunger and disease. Jesus taught us through the parable of the Good Samaritan that our neighbor was the person or community in need. We have millions of neighbors.

As you open your heart during Lent, please consider the opportunities to extend loving care to our neighbors and volunteer to help share your resources to change lives.

#### What Can I Do?

- **One Great Hour of Sharing Calendar and fish banks** – Learn about our neighbors in need around the world.
- **Hygiene Kits or Baby Kits for Church World Service to help during disasters.**- Many kits have already been sent to Haiti, but replacements are needed so that Church World Service can be ready to respond anywhere in the World when the next disaster strikes.
- **Lakota Children's Book Drive** – Donate new or gently used children's books for Native American children living on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.
- **Hau Kola Learning Camp** – meet the children on Pine Ridge Reservation as one of the mission volunteers from Baltimore Presbytery this summer. Application deadline is March 20<sup>th</sup> 2010.
- **Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake** – Volunteer to be part of the Woods team building a house for a needy family in Annapolis this spring.

To learn more about these opportunities, see the **Mission Table in Fellowship Hall** or e-mail: [smcpee@woodschurch.org](mailto:smcpee@woodschurch.org)

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## ChristCare

### ChristCare and Experience

Experience required! In today's tight labor market, that is the first thing potential employers expect when filling a job opening.

On the contrary, the Woods ChristCare program is pleased to announce that experience is not a prerequisite for joining a ChristCare group. In fact, the only requirements are as follows:

- ◆ **Mission** – willingness to work with others to help those in need.
- ◆ **Bible study** – openness to explore the scriptures with fellow group members (prior Biblical knowledge not required).
- ◆ **Community** – ability to listen and share life issues without judgment.
- ◆ **Worship** – desire to join others in communicating with God.

If you qualify and decide to apply for membership in a ChristCare group, you will not risk getting a rejection letter. In fact, you might get a life-changing experience.

#### Sunrise Sharing Group

Do you have a few hours a month to meet with a group of Sunrise residents? The group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday's of the month from 11:00-11:45 am and shares current events, talks about remembering past events that occurred years ago in the month or any other topics people would like to share with the group. What a great way to connect with our members and friends at Sunrise! For more information, please contact Kimberly Best at Sunrise, 410-544-7200.



# Youth News

## Middle School Youth

**Sunday School Classes** for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades  
Sunday Mornings 9:30 am in the Holy Grounds Building.  
Forms can be found at [www.woodschurch.org](http://www.woodschurch.org).

Click on Youth page. Any questions e-mail  
Christie [ccory@woodschurch.org](mailto:ccory@woodschurch.org).



### **Middle School Lock-In & Tubing!** **February, 26th & 27th**

**Tubing Saturday on Liberty Mountain!**

**What is it?**

- **Friday a Lock-In/ Arts & Crafts/ Movies/ & more...**
- **Tubing Saturday on Liberty Mountain!**

**When is it?**

- February 26th & 27th.
- Meet at Woods at 9:00 PM Friday
- Return to Woods at 3:00 PM Saturday

**How much?**

- \$55.00 & A bag of goodies to share (healthy is good) that includes meals, tubing & bus ride to Liberty.
- Forms: [www.woodschurch.org](http://www.woodschurch.org) or contact Christie Cory in the Church office, 410-647-2550.

**More information?**

- You must have both sides of medical forms signed to be registered. Please drop off your forms to the church office no later than Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Middle School Youth Group Sunday February 21st<sup>h</sup>**  
"Going Out" Part 2 - 4:00-6:00 pm in the Youth Room  
Bring a friend and win a prize!

**For All Parents of Kids in Middle and High School**  
You are invited to join other parents at Woods in a discussion of the challenges and choices you may encounter as a parent and that your child may face as they navigate through their pre-teen and early teen years. Explore how you can continue to make a difference and provide spiritual guidance in your child's life.

Bring a friend and join us in this casual forum **for parents** of pre-teens and young teens to talk and support each other. Youth group topics will coincide during these months to support communication with your child. Topics include:

**February 21: Youth Culture** –How can you make a difference in your kids' lives when you feel you are swimming upstream against the strong current (or raging river) of a sexual, violent, and technology-saturated culture? Look closely at the teen culture in and around the Severna Park area (sexting, freak dancing, Facebook).

**March 21: Media Influences** – Does the music, movies, TV and video choices your child or their friends make have an influence? Listen and watch the top picks for young teens today.

**April 11: More topics as requested.**

## High School Youth

**Sunday High School Bible Study** for 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades.  
Sunday mornings 9:30 am in the Youth Room.  
Any questions e-mail Christie [ccory@woodschurch.org](mailto:ccory@woodschurch.org) !

**High School Youth Group Sunday February 21st<sup>h</sup>**  
"Teens vs Parents" Part 3 - 6:30 -8:30 pm in the Youth Room.

*Wood Piles "Food for fuel & food for thought"*

**Wood Piles is our small group ministry for our High School youth** to encourage conversation and fellowship while building community and learning more about the Bible.

**Join us each Tuesday night at 6:30 pm**, at the home of Christie Cory. For more information about Wood Piles, contact Brandon Brewer at 410-647-2550 or [bbrewer@woodschurch.org](mailto:bbrewer@woodschurch.org) \*\*Also, if you are an adult advisor and are interested in leadership with small group ministry, please feel free to contact us and/or stop by and take part in Wood Piles!

### Confirmation 2009-2010

#### February 21<sup>st</sup>-Small Group

"Friendships"

Community Center-Class 9:30-10:45am

#### February 28<sup>th</sup>-Large Group

"Friendships"

Community Center-Class 9:30-10:45am

**Any questions e-mail Brandon**

[bbrewer@woodschurch.org](mailto:bbrewer@woodschurch.org)

**Check out the Woods Youth News**

[www.woodschurch.org](http://www.woodschurch.org)

Stay up to date with what's happening in  
Youth Ministry at Woods.



## Youth Ministry



Youth Ministry has many exciting activities for our youth and parents! Most recently on January 31<sup>st</sup>,

Woods Youth Ministry hosted an Ecumenical Youth Group gathering for the community. We had youth and adults participate from Woods, Severna Park United Methodist Church, Our Shepherd Lutheran Church and Severna Park Baptist Church. There was a large crowd and lots of fun had by all!

The evening included: Games by Josh West, Youth Advisor; Music by our Woods Youth Praise Band, and I led a brief devotion on Friendship from Luke 5:17-20, which discusses the dedication of a group of friends who take their friend to Jesus to be healed. Our guest speaker for the evening was MIDN Ross Pospisil; he addressed the crowd sharing inspirational stories from his life, his role in leadership as the Navy Defensive Team Captain, plus the importance of his family, his faith and youth group in his life.

Ross was joined for an amazing Q&A panel discussion by fellow MIDN Jake Johnson and Kori Wilke. Each shared personal stories and experiences that were very inspirational! The evening wrapped up with a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

On behalf of Youth Ministry at Woods Church, I would like to extend a heartfelt **“THANK YOU”** to all who participated and attended this wonderful event, including our special guests: Ross Pospisil, Jake Johnson and Kori Wilke!

Grace and Peace,

Brandon

## Thank You

Dear Prayer Group,

You have no idea how I have appreciated the prayers sent my way. I know they were instrumental in my healing. I believe prayers make differences, and to take your time to do that for me is so great. Thanks so much again, Lots of love, Harriet Dryden.

Dear Woods Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers for Chuck’s brother, Paul. Our prayers have been answered! He called to tell us that his non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma is in remission. Please continue to pray for our daughter Beth’s fiancée, Tucker Schade, who has MS. The doctors are still searching for a treatment that will halt the progression of the disease. We are most grateful for all the prayers in behalf of both Paul and Tucker. Yours in Christ, Chuck and Barbara Gosnell.

Dear Woods Church, Prayer Group, and Deacons,

Thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers as I recuperate from my December 9<sup>th</sup> surgery. My recovery is slow, but steady. Through your prayers, faith, and belief in God’s healing grace, I can honestly say that I felt His presence like being wrapped in His loving arms as I surrendered myself to the gifted hands of the doctors and medical staff.

The home visit by Deacon Katie Casey, along with the beautiful red carnation flower arrangements, certainly lifted my spirits. The personal note by Deacon Alyson Anger and postcards from the Woods Prayer Group were uplifting. Although Woods is a very large congregation, the prayers and commitment of these “personalized” healing ministries, provides a profound sense of God’s grace and presence as we face life’s challenges.

On behalf of me personally as well as extended members of the Knode family, your thoughts, prayers, and all of your efforts are deeply appreciated. Sincerely, Sandy Knode.

## Book of Saints

As we anticipate our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, one way to keep the history available is through the Book of Saints. We are working our way back into the records of those members who have been a part of Woods Church, and are asking families to contribute a biography.

The Book of Saints is on a podium near the entrance to the Sanctuary. Stop and read about the Frank Woods’ Family and some of those members who contributed so much to Woods Church.

### The love and sympathy of the congregation are extended to:

- ◆ Ada Martin and family on the death of her husband, Dr. John Martin.
- ◆ Ruth Johnson and family on the death of her husband, Dave.
- ◆ Stan and Laurie Davis on the death of Laurie’s mother, Ann Morse.
- ◆ Nancy Della Giustina and family on the death of her father, Fredrick H. Law.
- ◆ Ken Tschantre and family on the death of his brother, Carl Tschantre.
- ◆ Rob McCord and family on the death of his father.



## Library News

As Lent approaches, the Library Cart will feature some books that support the Adult Education Programs. They are available for you to check out.



## Woods New Member/Inquirer Classes

### Classes:

Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 until 10:30 am  
OR Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 until 9:00 pm

### New Members/Elders Dinner

Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

### Welcomed into Membership

Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 or 11:00 worship services

During your first year as a member of Woods, we will offer and guide you to several opportunities in which you may discern and enrich your spiritual growth. For more information, contact Rev. Nancy Lincoln Reynolds at 410-647-2550.



## News from Music Ministry



Dear Family of Woods, Joo-Hee and I arrived back safely from Korea and thank you so much for your prayers and your love. Now it's back to work, back to choir rehearsals, and back to singing praises to your Lord.

### Reminders:

- All choirs will rehearse on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Youth Choir, St. Andrew, St. Cecilia and Cherub Choirs at 5:30 pm; Choir Dinner at 6:30 pm; Adult Choir rehearsal at 7:30 pm.
- Adult Choir Retreat is on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

## First Friend

### It's Fun! It's Interesting! And It Takes Very Little Time...

Be a First Friend to a new member at Woods. First Friends shepherd new members during their first few months at Woods, helping them connect to people and activities. Meet your new member during one class and sit with him/her at the Elder-New Member Dinner. Beyond that, it's simply making sure your new friend doesn't get lost in this large, happy, crowd at Woods. Call or e-mail Nancy Sullivan, 410-647-2550; or [nsullivan@woodschurch.org](mailto:nsullivan@woodschurch.org).

## Presbyterian Women of Woods (PWOW)

### Circle News

Esther Circle will meet Thursday March 4 at 9:30 am in the Founder's Room. Jean Lafferty will lead us in our devotions and supply refreshments. Jean Parker will lead us in lesson # 6. Newcomers are always welcome. Jean Parker 410-647-4754.



### Choir Dinners

#### February 18

Veal Parmesan with Egg Noodles  
Garlic Bread

Tossed Salad and Fruit Salad

Applesauce & Dessert

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches

#### February 25

Salisbury Steak and Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Tossed Salad and Fruit Salad

Applesauce & Dessert

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches

# Grounds & Sounds

PERK UP YOUR WINTER BY COMING TO A  
COFFEEHOUSE AT THE HOLY GROUNDS.



Saturday  
February 27, 2010  
at 7:30 pm

Unplugged,  
low-key and  
FREE!!!

COME ENJOY AN ACOUSTIC SET FROM A VARIETY  
OF LOCAL ARTISTS AND FRIENDS.

Sponsored by the Woods Praise Band

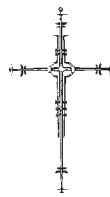
## St. Patrick's Day Dinner



Come join the fun on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Great food, great entertainment, and lots of fun! Tickets are on sale in Fellowship Hall following each Sunday service starting February 21<sup>st</sup>. Prices are \$10 adult, \$5 child, with a maximum cost of \$30 per family.



# WEEKLY CALENDAR



## Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

6:00 am Men's Fraternity  
8:00 am REHABS (Retired Handipersons)  
9:00 am Library Committee  
9:30 am ChristCare (J. Donnelly)  
5:30 pm Choir School  
5:30 pm ChristCare (S. Donnelly)  
6:30 pm Choir Dinner  
7:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
7:00 pm ChristCare (Haines)  
7:30 pm Lumberjacks  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am ChristCare (Caldwell)  
9:15 am ChristCare (Parker)  
12:30 pm ChristCare (Lerario)  
6:30 pm Ronald McDonald House Dinner

## Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am The Big Event  
8:30 pm AA Meeting

## Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

Communion Sunday / Blood Pressure Screening  
8:00 am Men's Bible Study  
8:00 am Women's Bible Study  
8:00 am Communion Service  
9:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Adult Ed Lent Series  
9:30 am New Members' Class  
9:30 am Confirmation Class  
9:30 am Praise Band Rehearsal  
9:30 am High School Bible Study  
9:30 am Middle School Sunday School  
9:30 am Traditional Worship Service  
11:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am High School Bible Study  
11:00 am Contemporary Service  
11:00 am Adult Ed – Women in Church History  
4:00 pm Middle School Youth Group  
5:00 PM ChristCare (P. Smith)  
6:00 pm ChristCare (Atkinson)  
6:30 pm High School Youth Group  
7:30 pm Prophets Class

## Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:45 pm Disciple I  
6:45 pm Disciple IV  
7:00 pm ChristCare (Hatcher)  
7:00 pm WoodsWork Committee  
7:00 pm Nominating Committee  
7:30 pm ChristCare (Sickels)  
7:30 pm ChristCare (Hillier)

## Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30 am Quilting Group  
10:30 am ChristCare (Connolly)  
11:00 am Stephen Ministry Peer Group  
6:30 pm WoodPiles  
7:30 pm Woodwise Board Meeting  
7:30 pm Tuesday evenings in Lent

## Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Job Support Group  
10:00 am ChristCare (Borland/Jensen)  
10:30 am Sunrise Bible Study  
11:00 am Disciple I  
12:30 pm PWOW Meeting  
6:00 pm New Members/Session  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Review  
7:00 pm ChristCare (Feldmann)  
7:30 pm Session

## Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

6:00 am Men's Fraternity  
8:00 am REHABS (Retired Handipersons)  
9:00 am Library Committee  
9:30 am ChristCare (J. Donnelly)  
5:30 pm Choir School  
5:30 pm ChristCare (S. Donnelly)  
6:30 pm Choir Dinner  
7:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
7:00 pm ChristCare (Haines)  
7:30 pm Lumberjacks  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

9:15 am ChristCare (Parker)  
Middle School Winter Lock-in

## Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

Middle School Winter Tubing  
7:30 am Men's Fraternity  
7:30 pm Grounds & Sounds  
8:30 pm AA Meeting

## Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

Second Sunday in Lent  
New Members' join  
8:00 am Men's Bible Study  
8:00 am Women's Bible Study  
8:00 am Communion Service  
9:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Adult Ed Lent Series  
9:30 am Confirmation Class  
9:30 am Praise Band Rehearsal  
9:30 am High School Bible Study  
9:30 am Middle School Sunday School  
9:30 am Traditional Worship Service  
11:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Contemporary Service  
11:00 am Adult Ed Lent Series  
6:00 pm ChristCare (Atkinson)  
6:30 pm High School Youth Group  
7:30 pm Prophets Class

7:00-8:30 am Monday-Friday-Private

Prayer /Meditation in Sanctuary

☺Indicates Child Care provided. Reservations required.

Please call 48 hours in advance.

## Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

6:30 pm Confirmation Leaders' Meeting  
6:45 pm Disciple I  
6:45 pm Disciple IV  
7:00 pm Nominating Committee  
7:00 pm ChristCare (Hatcher)  
7:00 pm Baptismal Conference  
7:30 pm ChristCare (Sickels)  
7:30 pm ChristCare (Hillier)

## Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:30 am ChristCare (Connolly)  
1:30 pm Equippers' Meeting  
6:30 pm Woods Piles Youth Group  
7:00 pm ChristCare (Nees)  
7:30 pm Human Resources  
7:30 pm Tuesday Evenings in Lent

## Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

10:00 am ChristCare (Borland/Jensen)  
10:30 am Sunrise Bible Study  
11:00 am Disciple I  
1:30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting  
7:30 pm Ministries

## Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

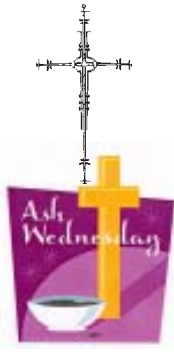
6:00 am Men's Fraternity  
8:00 am REHABS (Retired Handipersons)  
9:00 am Library Committee  
9:30 am Esther Circle  
9:30 am ChristCare (J. Donnelly)  
5:30 pm Choir School  
5:30 pm ChristCare (S. Donnelly)  
6:30 pm Choir Dinner  
7:00 pm ChristCare (Haines)  
7:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Lumberjacks  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

## Woods Chips Schedule

Next Woods Chips will be mailed out March 8, 2010.

Check Woods Web Site for info and updates at

[www.woodschurch.org](http://www.woodschurch.org).



**Ash Wednesday - The Ash Wednesday Dinner and Lenten Activities** will be on **Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**. There will be family Lenten activities – including pretzel making – to remind us of the meaning of Lent, focusing on prayer. After the activities, share fellowship with your church family at dinner, and then go to the sanctuary for the 7:00 pm Service of Ashes. Tickets for the Activities and Dinner are \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 4-11 and free for children 3 & under, with a family max of \$20.

**Ash Wednesday helpers** - If you would like to help with the pretzel making or the crafts on Ash Wednesday, please call or email Laura Albanese ([albanese@woodschurch.otg](mailto:albanese@woodschurch.otg)) No preparation is necessary – just be available at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> . Both youth and adult helpers are greatly appreciated. It's a great way to get to know your family of faith here at Woods. Thanks!

**February 17, 2010 / Ash Wednesday Services**

7:00 am Worship Service  
12:00 noon Worship Service  
5:00 pm Lenten Activities / 6:00 pm Dinner  
7:00 pm Worship Service

**February 21, 2010 / First Sunday in Lent**

**Blood Pressure Screening**

8:00 am Communion Service  
9:30 am Traditional Service  
11:00 am Contemporary Service

**February 28, 2010 / Second Sunday in Lent**

8:00 am Communion Service  
9:30 am Traditional Service  
11:00 am Contemporary Service