



Woods Chips

March 1, 2010 No. 5

Dear Friends,

After the big snow, when life started to normalize a bit and my shoveling muscles began to recover, I realized that I hadn't freed the poor azaleas in front of my house from their wintry entombment. So I guiltily set out to free them as fast as I could, shoveling away snow and ice layer by layer. To my surprise, when I finally got down to plant level, I discovered not just crushed azaleas, but also spring bulbs already pushing through the ground. I guess the snow made the ground warm enough to spur their growth early.

Having this discovery in the beginning of Lent reminded me of a poem I heard in a sermon about a decade ago, which equates our call to be Christ's disciples with the courageous drive of early bulbs. Do we venture out to share the gospel even when the environment is uninviting? Do we boldly proclaim the beauty and warmth of God's kingdom when the rest of the world seems paralyzed by ugliness and cold heartedness? All of Jesus' disciples abandoned him when things got tough in Jerusalem. Are we any different? These are some of the things I'm thinking about this Lenten season as we walk with Christ toward Jerusalem; I invite you to do the same. The poem, I believe, originally came from a book called, *Bless This Mess and Other Prayers*.

"Crocus-Minded"

It takes courage
To be crocus-minded.

Lord, I'd rather wait until June,
Like wise roses,
When the hazards of winter are safely behind,
And I'm expected,
And everything's ready for roses.



But crocuses?
Highly irregular.
Knifing up through hard-frozen ground and snow,
Sticking their necks out,
Because they believe in spring
And have something personal and emphatic to say about it.

Lord, I am by nature rose-minded.
Even when I have studied the situation here
And know there are wrongs that need righting,
Affirmation that need stating,
And know also that my speaking out my offend—
For it rocks the boat—
Well, I'd rather wait until June.
Maybe later things will work themselves out,
And we won't have to make an issue of it.

Lord, forgive.
Wrongs don't work themselves out.
Injustices and inequities and hurt don't just dissolve.

Somebody has to stick his neck out,
Somebody who cares enough to think through
And work through hard ground,
Because he believes
And has something personal and emphatic to say about it.

Me Lord?
Could it be that there are things that need to be said,
And you want me to say them?
I pray for courage.

Amen.

Eileen D. McLean



Families with Children's Ministry
 Pam Fusting, Director &
 Laura Albanese, Coordinator



Rotation Workshop Calendar

Our Lenten Unit **Symbols of Holy Week** continues through March 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) re-view the four Gospel accounts of Holy Week.

9:30 am

Grade	2/28	3/7
1 st	Computers	Music
2 nd	Cooking	Computers
3 rd	Art	Cooking
4 th	Storytelling	Art
5 th	Music	Storytelling

11:00 am

PreK-1 st	Young Children in Worship	Young Children in Worship
2 nd -5 th	Science	Storytelling

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 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.

Please Mark Your Calendars: There will be NO Church School (except cribbery) on Easter Sunday, April 4th. We encourage families to attend worship together. Church School will resume Sunday, April 11th.



Joy and Laughter Sunday

We will be continuing the Woods tradition of a Joy and Laughter Sunday on the Sunday following Easter this year. You are invited to send any good, clean, religious humor to me for consideration. Good – i.e., funny and respectful of persons and faith communities; Clean – goes without saying; Religious – touching on some aspect of faith or church-going. I have been collecting "holy humor" for over 15 years and have an abundant supply, but would love to hear from any of you who have a joke that makes you chuckle. E-mail to fchurn@woodschurch.org.

Adult Ministry
 Rev. Elizabeth McLean



Adult Education:

The Lenten term of classes is up and running. But you can still drop in on any class even if you missed a few in the beginning. Try one of the following:

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, participants are exploring how to be more faithful disciples ourselves, and to find meaning in Christ and not the things of this world.

11:00 am Angels and Demons: Decoding Christian Art – led by Nancy Saarlus and Rod McCaslin

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

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
 "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 are exploring the Rule of St. Benedict, and how adopting your own rule for spiritual living can deepen your connection with Christ and the faith community. ** Note, this class will not meet March 9th.

Coming this Spring-Discipleship as Advocacy

Part of being a faithful disciple is advocating in favor of the gospel and against systemic injustice. In this class, each week participants will learn about a different hot topic (Israel/Palestine, health care, immigration etc.) on which the Washington D.C. office of the PC(USA) is lobbying the legislature. Come find out what our national Church is fighting for in Christ's name.



Blood Pressure Screening

Blood Pressure Screening will take place on Sunday, March 21, 2010. This service is offered by licensed health professionals. Please take advantage of this opportunity to monitor your blood pressure.

Local & World Ministry



Sheila McPhee, Director

Meeting regarding Proposed Free Health Clinic – March 4th

Currently the health care needs of many in our community cannot be met because they are poor, uninsured or homeless. Until last August, the Governor's Wellmobile, a health clinic on wheels, sought to meet a part of the need. Budget cuts doomed even this band aid effort. Woods Mission partner, Arundel House of Hope, is committed to combining community resources to meet this dramatic need. This winter they partnered with the ECHO Foundation to add a **Free Health Clinic** and Wellness Center to the Day Resource Center.

The Arundel House of Hope has been addressing the needs of our homeless population for almost twenty years; every year, from October to April, volunteers from Woods and over sixty other churches provide winter housing for up to seventy people each night as part of the Winter Relief Emergency Shelter program. Please see the website at <http://arundelhof.org>.

The mission of ECHO (Empowering Church Healthcare Outreach) is to develop 10,000 non-profit healthcare clinics in America by the year 2030. ECHO is a non-profit that brings experience and expertise in planning, launching, and sustaining free/charitable clinics. See www.echoclinics.org. ECHO does not deliver services or operate clinics, but they have shown other communities how to start and run them successfully. Working together we can make it happen!

The Arundel House of Hope will offer primary care, holistic health care, and vaccinations to the homeless, poor, and uninsured citizens of Anne Arundel County. They will use existing space in the Resource and Day Center on North Crain Highway, modified to provide dedicated space for an exam room. To bring this dream to reality, they need the support and guidance of business and community leaders from across our county. As ECHO tells us, and as our own experience has shown, you are an essential part of these endeavors.

You are therefore cordially invited to attend an exploratory meeting to discuss the needs and the plans for establishing a **Wellness Center and Free Health Care Clinic** in Glen Burnie. We hope you can join us.

The meeting will be held at:

The Resource and Day Center

514 N. Crain Highway, Ste K, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Date: **Thursday, March 4, 2010**

Time: **7 p.m.**

More information on mission opportunities is available in our Mission booklet available at the Local and World Mission Table in Fellowship Hall on Sunday or by contacting the Director of Local and World Mission, smcphee@woodschurch.org.

Homeless Resource Day, March 27.

County Executive John R. Leopold announced Anne Arundel County's Third Annual Homeless Resource Day. A "one-day, one stop" opportunity for individuals and families experiencing homelessness to access benefits, medical care, substance abuse resources and mental health counseling as well as a variety of social services which can ultimately lead to housing and self-sufficiency. Volunteers are needed to help on the 27th and with set up on the 26th. Information and applications are available in Fellowship Hall on Sunday or contact Sheila McPhee – smcphee@woodschurch.org

You Are Invited - Hundreds of hands joined together to welcome people experiencing homelessness into Woods Church at Christmas. Don't let your involvement with mission be just one week a year and only when it comes to Woods! Dozens of opportunities to serve as Christ's ambassador into the world exist. You are invited! A few of our projects that could use your help are:

Resource and Day Center to serve the homeless needs volunteers. This facility in Glen Burnie is one of the other programs of Arundel House of Hope (along with Winter Relief rotating homeless shelter). The center is currently open Monday through Saturday from 8.30 am till 5:00 pm and provides a variety of support services. Please contact Phil Bailey, Arundel House of Hope Program Director (410-863-4888 or pbailey@arundelhof.org).

Summer short term mission opportunity – Consider volunteering for the Hau Kola Learning Camps on Pine Ridge & Lake Traverse Reservations, South Dakota this summer. This mutual mission between Baltimore Presbytery and the Dakota Presbytery supports the children on the reservation with summer learning opportunities. **Deadline for applications is March 20th**. More info & applications available on line, www.haukolalearningcamps.org. Contact Janet Williams 410-647-7406 or janwilliams48@yahoo.com.

Eldercare Worship Services are led by lay members of Woods Church at local facilities. Each month includes a service at **Future Care** (on College Parkway) on the first Monday, **Genesis Eldercare** (on Truckhouse Road) on the second Wednesday and a service at **Sunrise** (the senior housing facility right next to Woods Church) is the third Wednesday. Help by singing, reading scripture or playing an instrument. You can also help residents gather by pushing wheelchairs and offering friendly fellowship. Contact John and Lucia Robinson 410-647-2134 or LucRobin@aol.com.

Harundale Free Lunch Serving – 1st Thursday and 3rd Monday of each month. This hot meal is helpful to the homeless, disabled, low-income and elderly families in the area. Volunteers & substitutes are needed. In addition to servers, we welcome volunteers for baking desserts.



Youth News

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:

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.



Christian Youth Night CYN for High School and Middle School Youth

The next Baltimore Blast Christian Youth Night will be Friday, March 12 when the Baltimore Blast hosts the Rockford Rampage in the last home game of the 2009-10 regular season. Hawk Nelson will perform shortly after the conclusion of the game - tickets are just \$20 for the Blast game, Bus ride to and from the Church and the post-game concert! **Sign-up forms are on line www.woodschurch.org**

Middle School Youth

Sunday School Classes for 6th-8th grades
Sunday Mornings 9:30 am in the Holy Grounds Building.
Forms can be found at www.woodschurch.org.
Click on Youth page. Any questions e-mail Christie ccory@woodschurch.org.

Sunday March 7th - "Big Hair Bowling" - 6:30-8:30pm
note time change - \$10 for two games, shoes, pizza & soda. Meet at Southdale Bowling Lanes: 8056 Jumpers Hole Rd. Pasadena, MD 21122. 443- 261-3030.

High School Youth

Sunday High School Bible Study for 10th -12th grades.
Sunday mornings 9:30 am in the Youth Room.
Any questions e-mail Christie ccory@woodschurch.org !

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Note time \$10 for two games, shoes, pizza & soda.
Meet at Southdale Bowling Lanes: 8056 Jumpers Hole Rd. Pasadena, MD 21122. 443- 261-3030.

Confirmation 2009-2010

- **March 7th-Small Group**
"Spiritual Habits" **D & E Sunday (Donuts & Elders)**
Community Center-Class 9:30-10:45am.
- **March 14th-Small Group-Worship Blitz**
Each small Group will visit a different Church
Please check with your small group leader for the church and time your group will be attending
- **March 21st-Small Group**
"Spiritual Habits" - **Parents are invited to attend Confirmation Class at the Community Center-**
Class 9:30-10:45am.

Questions? E-mail Brandon brewer@woodschurch.org.



High School Mission Trip Applications are available!

What is it? WoodsWork is a youth planned and led summer mission trip which partners with Habitat for Humanity to build homes.

This year's trip will be June 24 - July 2 to Darlington County, South Carolina.

Who can apply?

- Current high school youth, grades 9-12, may apply to serve on this mission trip.

Enrollment will be limited to 120 youth due to safety/supervision issues. Applications of returning WoodsWorkers will be given priority for the first week of registration in order to ensure adequate leadership for this youth led trip.

Application Packets can be picked up under the youth board in the entry way. All forms must be fully complete before they will be accepted.

Applications should be returned to the Church office WoodsWork Mailbox.

Final Deadline for Applications is March 14th 2010.

Questions should be directed to Brandon Brewer or Carol Wiles (who will be here for the next two weeks to assist with application process).

Check out Woods Web Site

www.woodschurch.org.

Sunday sermons are available online
(text and audio).



Woods Crosses are available in The Church Office and make great gifts for any occasion.

There are large gold crosses (\$300), and large silver crosses (\$145), which are replicas of the cross that hangs in the Sanctuary. In addition, there are Lapel Pin/Tie-Tacs- ¾” in gold and silver (\$175.00); Pendants with chain- ¾” in gold and silver (\$245.00).

These make wonderful gifts and can be purchased in the church office for friends, relatives, etc. NOTE: The Lapel Pin/Tie Tacs and pendants are made by Marc Todd Jewelers located in Park Plaza. They can be purchased in the church office at any time during the week. Call Elsie in the church office if you have questions!



Thank You

Dear Friends at Woods, Thanks so much for your prayer support for my family at the illness and death of my niece, Carol. The feelings of love and concern are greatly appreciated and felt by all of us. Love, Jeanne Campbell.

Dear Woods Family, Laurie and I deeply appreciate the many calls and cards we received following the death of Laurie’s mother, Ann. We are grateful for the donations to Hospice from the Dyn-alongs and others, and for the flowers delivered by Cindi White on behalf of the Deacons. Your thoughts and prayers were most comforting and helpful during a difficult time. Bless you for your kindnesses. Laurie and Stan Davis.

BOOK OF SAINTS

As we anticipate our 200th 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.

Art in the Gallery at Woods



ANTICIPATION, the current exhibit in the Woods Gallery, features paintings by Woods Elder Jane Ferguson. The

theme for show was inspired by her reflections on Jesus’ last commandment given to His disciples on Maundy Thursday: “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” John 13:34.

For this show, she has painted several pieces featuring the innocence and caring of and for children, a favorite subject of her work. It also includes many sunset and sunrise scenes, Easter flowers and several prints with her original poetry. Highlights of her career include being juried into the Easton Plein Air Competition; Jane was one of 50 artists chosen from across the United States. Patrons for her work include John Travolta and Steve Bisciotti, owner of the Ravens, who displays it on his yacht.

The exhibit continues through March 21.

The love and sympathy of the congregation are extended to:

- ◆ The many friends of Mildred Plummer, who died on February 20, 2010. She was 91 years old and a member of Woods for 53 years.
- ◆ Allison Patrick and family on the death of her grandmother.
- ◆ Greg Saunders and family on the death of his father, Bill Saunders.
- ◆ Ford Wilson on the death of his brother, Johnny Wilson.
- ◆ Family and friends of Frances “Sis” Clark, former member who died in North Carolina.

Service of Wholeness

A Service of Wholeness will be held on Wednesday, March 17th at 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary. Woods is offering this Service of Wholeness for those experiencing serious emotional or physical illness.

This brief service, led by the Pastors, includes prayers, laying on of hands and anointing. If you would like to attend, please call the church office.

From the Church Garden



Getting our fingers into the “dirt” is still not an option; but instead, we gardeners can read about a gardener - herbalist. There is a new book in the public library that will not only tell you about the herb “Wormwood” (Amos 5:6-7), but will also give you a history of the Shakers, and a mystery to solve. Look for ‘Wormwood’ by Susan Wittig Albert.

Gardening should also include the children, so look for the book, ‘The Curious Garden’ by Peter Brown for ages 3 to 8. It is about a little boy who inspires people to make a positive change by gardening. (36 pages long)

“And when we find ourselves in the place just right, ‘Twill be in the garden of love and delight.” from a Shaker hymn.

Funeral Arrangements

If you are interested in important information about funeral arrangements, please call Elsie Wilson at 410-647-2550, to make an appointment.



Woods New Member/Inquirer Classes

Our next session for new member classes will begin with a Dessert Social on Monday, March 22nd, at 7:00 pm. You may attend two one-hour classes on Sunday April 11th, and Sunday, April 18th, from 9:30-10:30 am, or one class on Tuesday, April 13th, from 7:00-9:00 pm. The New Members/Elders Dinner will be on Wednesday, April 21st, at 6:00 pm and you will be welcomed into membership on Sunday April 25th, at either the 9:30 or 11:00 Worship Service. For more information, please contact the church office.



News from Music Ministry



Spring Concerts

(two performances this year)
Friday, April 16th at 7:30 pm and
Saturday, April 17th at 3:00 pm.

If you've been thinking about getting involved in the choir at Woods Church and just haven't decided yet, I'd like to encourage you to join us for our Spring Concerts. Just come for a couple of weeks to try it out. I believe that singing with such a wonderful group of people will give you great joy through the music and the fellowship and through sharing your gifts with others to glorify our Lord. The choir just started learning the music for the Spring Concerts; therefore, it is a perfect time for you to try out the choir. Don't miss this opportunity! Rehearsal times are Thursdays at 7:15 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.

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.

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 9th at 10:00 am in Room 152. We will try to cover both Chapters 5 & 6 in Joshua. Please, please read the accompanying scripture. Join us for lunch at Romilos following our meeting. Any questions? Call Barbie Willis at 410-544-0057 or charsmom@aol.com

Choir Dinners

March 4

- Meat Loaf
- Tossed Salad and Fruit Salad
- Dessert
- Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches

March 11

- Chicken and Broccoli Casserole
- Garlic Bread
- Tossed Salad and Fruit Salad
- Dessert
- Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches



Congratulations to:

- Eric and Megan Mason, on the birth of their son, Zachary Millard Mason, on February 14, 2010.
- Brian and Jennifer Edwards, on the birth of their daughter, Grace Anne Edwards, on February 18, 2010.
- Elizabeth and Jordan Price, on the birth of their son, Nicholas Joseph Price, on February 22, 2010. Charles and Linda Weaver are the proud grandparents.

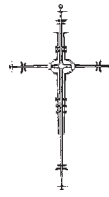
Summer Day Camp at Woods

Children entering grades
3rd grade into 8th grade.



It's time to sign up for Arts Camp. This year the camp will be here at Woods Church from 9:00 until 4:00 pm, Monday, August 2nd until Friday, August 6th. The cost of the camp is \$95 for the week. Cost will include lunch and snacks, materials, and an hour swim, per day, at the Community Center pool. There will be a lock-in at the church on Thursday evening with dinner and breakfast (on Friday) provided. Registration Forms are available in the church office, the Choir Room, the Information desk and Fellowship Hall.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



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

Prayer /Meditation in Sanctuary

©Indicates Child Care provided. Reservations required.

Please call 48 hours in advance.

Thursday, March 4th

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
7:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 5th

8:00 am ChristCare (Caldwell)
9:15 am ChristCare (Parker)
12:30 pm ChristCare (Lerario)

Saturday, March 6th

7:30 am Men's Fraternity
8:30 pm AA Meeting

Sunday, March 7th

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 High School Bible Study
11:00 am Contemporary Service
11:00 am Adult Ed Lent – Faith in Art
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, March 8th

1:00 pm ChristCare (Sickels)
6:45 pm Disciple I
6:45 pm Disciple IV
7:00 pm ChristCare (Hatcher)
7:00 pm WoodsWork Committee
7:30 pm Children's Christian Ed Meeting
7:30 pm Coordinating Cabinet
7:30 pm ChristCare (Hillier)

Tuesday, March 9th

9:30 am Sarah Circle
9:30 am Priscilla Circle
10:00 am Ruth Circle
10:30 am ChristCare (Connolly)
11:00 am Stephen Ministry Peer Group
1:30 pm Arts Committee
2:00 pm PWOW Meeting
6:30 pm WoodPiles

Tuesday (continued)

7:00 pm Nominating Committee
7:00 pm ChristCare SEA (Borland)

Wednesday, March 10th

10:00 am ChristCare (Borland/Jensen)
10:30 am Sunrise Bible Study
11:00 am Disciple I
7:00 pm ChristCare SEA (Borland)
7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
7:00 pm Computer Committee
7:00 pm ChristCare (Feldmann)
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Review
7:00 pm Computer Committee

Thursday, March 11th

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)
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Review
7:30 pm Lumberjacks
7:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 12th

9:15 am ChristCare (Parker)
3:00 pm Women's Retreat Week-end
6:30 pm St. Patrick's Dinner

Saturday, March 13th

Women's Retreat Weekend
9:00 am WoodsWork Advisory Breakfast
12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
8:30 pm AA Meeting

Sunday, March 14th

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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 – Faith in Art
2:00 pm Singles Game Afternoon
4:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm ChristCare (Atkinson)
6:30 pm High School Youth Group
7:30 pm Prophets Class

Monday, March 15th

11:30 am Harundale Free Lunch Program
1:00 pm ChristCare (Sickels)
6:45 pm Disciple I
6:45 pm Disciple IV
7:00 pm Nominating Committee
7:00 pm ChristCare (Hatcher)
7:00 pm Lydia Circle
7:30 pm ChristCare (Hillier)

Tuesday, March 16th

10:30 am ChristCare (Connolly)
6:30 pm Woods Piles Youth Group
7:00 pm ChristCare (Nees)
7:30 pm Woodswise Board Meeting
7:30 pm Tuesday Evenings in Lent
7:30 pm Woods Centennial Committee

Wednesday, March 17th

10:00 am ChristCare (Borland/Jensen)
10:30 am Sunrise Bible Study
11:00 am Disciple I
11:30 am Hilltoppers' Meeting
6:45 pm Wholeness Service
7:30 pm Session

Thursday, March 18th

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 ChristCare (Haines)
7:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
7:30 pm Lumberjacks
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Woods Chips Schedule

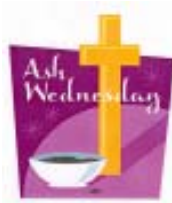
Next Woods Chips will be mailed out March 15, 2010.

Check Woods Web Site for info and updates at

www.woodschurch.org.



Ash Wednesday – Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Ash Wednesday Dinner and Lenten Activities! The activities were reminders of prayer during the 40 days of Lent, and the fellowship that was shared with our church family at dinner was a blessing. What a meaningful way to begin our Lenten journey together. Thank you!



Family Mission Opportunities – During Lent, there are several mission opportunities for families. Children can participate in the church-wide **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering by using the daily **Challenge Sheet** to fill the **Fish Banks** with coins. If you didn't get a fish bank and challenge sheet to use during Lent at the Ash Wednesday dinner, you may pick one up at the Family Life table on

Sunday morning. The Sharing Challenge sheet encourages families to remember their neighbors around the world as they fill the fish bank during Lent for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering that is collected on Easter Sunday.

Families can also support the **Hau Kola Learning Camps** on the Pine Ridge Reservation by providing Native American children with **new or gently used children's books** (preschool through middle school). These books will be shipped to South Dakota after Easter. Thank you for teaching your children about sharing our resources with those who are less fortunate, and helping to change lives in the process.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner



Come join the fun on Friday, March 12th 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 21st. Prices are \$10 adult, \$5 child, with a maximum cost of \$30 per family.



March 7, 2010 / Third Sunday in Lent

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

March 14, 2010 / Fourth Sunday in Lent

Daylight Saving Time Begins

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