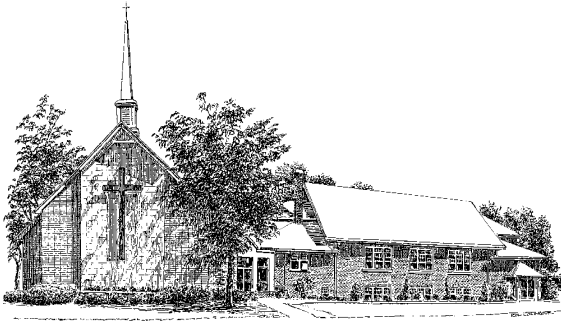


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The CELEBRATE April / May 2010

*"We humbly yet boldly step into the future, following
in the footsteps of Jesus on our journey of faith."*

April Highlights

April 26th ~ 7pm
Session Meeting

May Highlights

May 1st ~ 7pm
All Committee Night

May 2nd ~ 10am
Worship with Communion

May 17th ~ 7pm
Session Meeting

May 23rd ~ 10am
Pentecost ~ Worship with Communion

May 24th ~ 4-8pm
Pizza Hut fundraiser

BRONWEN'S BYLINE

Easter Morning shown bright this year and the congregation was filled with old friends and new. It feels good when so many of us are together on such a day. It feels even better when there are that many of us on an "ordinary" day as well. I encourage all of us to be together on the ordinary days for it is the weeks of ordinary days that can get us down, another sink full of dishes, another gutter to clean, chores and more things to do. I recently talked with someone who seemed to be having a bad weekend. They were thinking of not coming to church that week because there had been too much to do and things just felt out of kilter. But for whatever reason, she ended up coming to church and it changed her outlook completely. She realized that even with all she had to do there needed to be some time with God. There needed to be time spent in the presence of God and Sunday morning really is the time when that can happen.

As the sun shines longer in the day and the days stay warmer we will have the temptation to not to come to church. I understand the occasional miss - but too many "vacation days" end up becoming a habit. I encourage you to remain in the habit of attending worship right through the summer. It will help keep life in focus as we worship God together.

Remember this spring we are busy planning our anniversary celebration. There are and will be opportunities for us all to be involved. The Sunday school will be making banners - and I hear they will need the help of some adults. The children will be putting together boxes for our service men and women - we can help out there too! If you like to clean there is a jobs chart on the office door waiting for volunteers. And don't forget those pictures!

We are a family of faith- and it takes all of us to make it work. So enjoy the spring and we'll see you in church!

Blessings this Eastertide,
Bronwen

FOLLOW THE LECTIONARY

April 2010

<i>April 4</i>	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 I Corinthians 15:19-26 John 20:1-18 Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 114 I Corinthians 5:6b-8 Luke 24:13-49	<i>April 18</i>	Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19
<i>April 11</i>	Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31	<i>April 25</i>	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 32 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30

May 2010

<i>May 2</i>	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 2:1-6 John 13:31-35	<i>May 16</i>	Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21 John 17:20-26
<i>May 9</i>	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10,21:22-22:5	<i>May 23</i>	Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17 (25-27)
		<i>May 30</i>	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

WE'RE TURNING 100!!!!



Come join us for a festive celebration on June 13, 2010 as the church celebrates its 100th anniversary. Following service, there will be a luncheon where folks can mingle with previous pastors and church members. Peruse our photo gallery as you take a trip down memory lane. This is a "dress-up" event so wear your finest and come celebrate this milestone in the life of our church.

Fellowship Committee

CHURCH & SOCIETY

During the month of April the Church is participating in Abitibi's "Great Paper Drive". If we can beat our total recycled from last April, Abitibi will double our rewards. Sounds like easy money! Well it is so start cleaning out those newspapers, catalogs and phone books that have been collecting in the garage all winter long.



FAITH EDUCATION



Faith Education Committee has decided to sponsor a "Pizza Hut Fund Raiser Night". It's really very simple...Pizza Hut will provide the Church with pre-printed coupons, anyone with one of our coupons that eats at Pizza Hut on that date and turns in one of our coupons when paying their bill will have 20% of their check donated to the Church. Yes, it really is that simple, and it works for take-out orders too! Watch your bulletin for details, we are planning our first Pizza Hut Night for May 24th, between 4 and 8 PM.

Children's Mission Project

Each year the money from the children's offerings is used for a mission project. The Faith Education Committee has decided that again this year we will be sending care packages to the Military Men and Women that we pray for that are listed in our bulletin each week. We are asking for your help. We need to update the list of names and addresses, as well as collect items to include in the care packages. There is a sheet on the table in the Narthex for updated information of our Service people and you will also find a list of suggested items we will be collecting. The children will be assembling the care packages on May 23rd. Thanks for your help!



PACK IT UP

Calling all Graduates



Attention all high school and college graduates and their families. Your Church family would like to help celebrate your graduation. We are looking for information about any of our graduates such as their name, the school being graduated from, any honors or awards received, sports teams, etc. and future plans of the graduate. This information can be given to Debbie Wilson, put in Corinne's mailbox or e-mailed to the Church (office@wsPRES.org) no later than June 6th.

APRIL 2010						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat
				1 Maundy Thursday Worship 7pm	2 Good Friday Ecumenical Service @ St David's 12pm	3
4 10am Worship w/ Communion 11:15am Easter Brunch <i>Easter Sunday</i>	5	6	7	8 Choir Practice 7pm Odd Jobs Group 7pm	9	10
11 10am Worship Faith Education 11:15am Fellowship	12	13	14	15 Choir Practice 7pm	16	17
18 10am Worship Faith Education 11:15am Fellowship	19	20	21	22 Choir Practice 7pm	23	24
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GARAGE/BOOK/BAKE SALE

November 6, 2010

We have begun collecting books for our sale. Books can be stored behind the wall in Lischer Hall. Please note **NO** magazines, encyclopedias, National Geographic, Readers Digest torn books or books that smell of smoke or mildew. Be sure to bring them in boxes not bags. Also garage sale items can be stored in the room off fellowship hall. As you bring items in please stack in some order. Clothes should be clean and blankets, sheets, curtains, bedspreads etc. should be cleaned and marked with the size. **NO** shoes, old stuffed animals or broken dishes. We will be looking once again for people to chair the bake sale, upstairs kitchen, publicity, clean-up and the book sale. We will be setting up differently this year, allowing for more time, so more people can help. Details will follow!

In The Life of The Church

April & May BIRTHDAYS

April	15 th	Gavin Stoklosa
	16 th	Sarah Wurl
	18 th	Joe Shriver
	19 th	Jim Kester
		Jim Reed
	21 st	Debbie Goggins
	23 rd	Mary Cotter
	25 th	Ali Lesakowski
	29 th	Matthew Komanski
	30 th	Greg Goggins

May	1 st	Matthew Partacz
	2 nd	Kassidy Aiken
		Judy Gray
	3 rd	Leanne Wurl
	4 th	Joe Corless
	7 th	Karen Messore
		Craig Wright
	8 th	Shaun Wilson
	12 th	Trisha Duderwicz
	14 th	Chris Orefice
	15 th	Dennis Fiegl
	16 th	Gregg Stoklosa
	20 th	Kooper Aiken
	26 th	Jim Pagliaccio

Births

Mason Thomas Molnar

April 1st

Parents – Russell & Joyce Molnar

NOTES OF THANKS

To My Church Family,
I would like to thank you for your prayers, calls, cards, my plant and our supper. I really appreciate all of it.
Thank you,
Betty Scrozyk

Members of First Presbyterian,
How do I begin to thank you all for the care and kindness you showed to me when my sister died? I don't know how to properly express how much your prayers and cards meant to my family and I during this difficult time. Also a big thank you to Diane Molnar and Dawn Corless for the meals. I am truly blessed to be a part of this community.
Thank you,
Corinne Northem

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members of our congregation

Dawn Dulski ♦ Lill Kieffer ♦ Paul Rasp ♦ BJ Rustic ♦ Bill Seifert

Family & Friends of our congregation

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Claudette Bapst (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Elaine Bergman (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Caryn Brown (Leona Wojcik) ♦ Erna Burdick (Sue Piersa) ♦ Clara Cieslinski ♦ Kathy Miller Colmerauer (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dan & Judy Cravotta (Janice Jones) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Dories (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Cathy Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Rosanne Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Carolyn Halley (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Cecelia Henery (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Garrett Kensy (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dee Dee Labby (Cheryl Labby) ♦ Sibby Mielcarek (Marge Christmann) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Steve Milley (Leanne Wurl) ♦ Josh, Dave & Pam Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ Mary Orofino (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Maureen Patti (Helen Somer) ♦ The Schnorr family (Corinne Northem) ♦ Elizabeth Shaffer (George Shaffer) ♦ Annalynn Surace (Sue Piersa) ♦ Patrick Weir (Sandy Pakenham)



Chris Kalinowski ⊕ Kimberly Trudeau ⊕ Russell Molnar ⊕ Pat McCullough ⊕ Zachery Goggins ⊕ Alison Lankes ⊕ Erik Brown ⊕ James Schmidt ⊕ Matthew Jones ⊕ David Ferg ⊕ Kyle Ernst

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Elders		
Class of 2010	Class of 2011	Class of 2012
Dawn Corless	Janice Jones	Sue Piersa
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Erik Rowe	Dick Fischer	Tim Miller

Deacons		
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