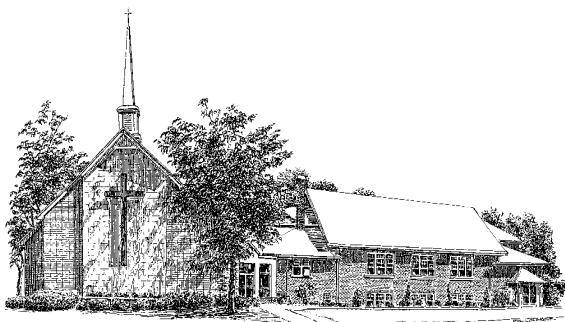


# First Presbyterian Church of West Seneca

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## The CELEBRATE February/March 2010

*in the footsteps of Jesus on our journey of faith.”<sup>ving</sup>*

### February Highlights

**February 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 7pm**

All Committee Night

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 12pm**

Young at Heart Luncheons

**February 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 7pm**

Session Meeting

**February 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 7pm**

Ash Wednesday Worship Service

**February 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30pm**

Lenten Journey Service

### March Highlights

**March 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 7pm**

All Committee Night

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 12pm**

Young at Heart Luncheons

**Wednesdays, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30pm**

Lenten Journey Services

**March 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 7pm**

Session Meeting

**March 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 10am**

Palm Sunday ~ Easter Egg Hunt after worship

## BRONWEN'S BY-LINE

February is upon us and with it all the decorations in the stores for Valentines Day. Candy hearts are a big winner at our house and so they have already begun to make their way into the candy dish. But more important than Valentines Day is the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 17. We will observe the day with a 7:00 p.m. service. This will begin our journey through the season of Lent. I hope that many of you will mark your calendars and participate in the ecumenical Lenten journey on Wednesday evenings. In conjunction with the Wednesday evening services our folks will gather with the folks from St. Johns during refreshment time to begin discussions concerning what ministries we might do together. Everyone is welcome to be a part of these discussions. I see these discussions as being valuable as we think about what the future holds for First Presbyterian. We have a big anniversary this year and I look forward to the celebration that will share our past our present and our future. Be a part of this look to the future. Though we all face challenges we know that all things are possible with God. And that is why we are here – to worship God and to share the many blessings that we have received and we have much to be thankful for. So lets use this time of Lent to renew ourselves for the work of God in this congregation and into the world.

See you in church,  
Bronwen

## FOLLOW THE LECTIONARY

February 2010

<i>February 7<sup>th</sup></i>	Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	<i>February 21<sup>st</sup></i>	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13
<i>February 14<sup>th</sup></i>	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)	<i>February 28<sup>th</sup></i>	Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35

March 2010

<i>March 7<sup>th</sup></i>	Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9	<i>March 21<sup>st</sup></i>	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8
<i>March 14<sup>th</sup></i>	Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	<i>March 28<sup>th</sup></i>	Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 <i>or</i> Luke 23:1-49

**WORSHIP & MUSIC**

**LENTEN JOURNEY**

Once again this year the West Seneca Community of Churches will hold the Annual Lenten Journey. The services will be held every Wednesday during Lent and will begin at 7:30pm. The following is a partial list of host churches:

- February 24<sup>th</sup>      New Hope United Methodist Church
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>         Fourteen Holy Helpers Roman Catholic Church
- March 19<sup>th</sup>        Trinity Lutheran Church
- March 17<sup>th</sup>        TBA
- March 24<sup>th</sup>        TBA

**YOUNG AT HEART**

Well here we go with a new year for our Young at Heart people. We hope this year will be as fun and enjoyable as 2009 was. We will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of February and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of March. We are looking forward to having good food and enjoyable fellowship. Again this year we are planning to have corn beef and cabbage for St. Patrick's Day, which falls on our March 17<sup>th</sup> luncheon. So keep the following dates open:

- February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- February 17<sup>th</sup>

- March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- March 17<sup>th</sup> (St. Patrick's Day)

We hope to see you all on the above dates.  
YOUR HAPPY COOKS: Dick & Edie Fischer

FEBRUARY 2010						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri	Sat.
	<b>1</b> All Committee Night 7pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Young at Heart 12pm	<b>4</b> Choir Rehearsal 7pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Officer Training 9:30am
<b>7</b> 10am Worship w/ Communion 11:15am Fellowship	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Choir Rehearsal 7pm Odd Jobs 7pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 10am Worship Ordination & Installation of Officers 11:15am Fellowship	<b>15</b> Session Meeting 7pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Young at Heart 12pm Ash Wednesday Worship 7pm	<b>18</b> Choir Rehearsal 7pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 10am Worship 11:15am Fellowship <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Lenten Journey @ New Hope UMC 7:30pm	<b>25</b> Choir Rehearsal 7pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 10am Worship 11:15am Fellowship <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</i>						

MARCH 2010						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	<b>11</b> All Committee Night 7pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Young at Heart 12pm Lenten Journey @ 14 Holy Helpers 7:30pm	<b>4</b> Choir Rehearsal 7pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
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<b>14</b> 10am Worship 11:15am Fellowship <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</i>	<b>15</b> Session Meeting 7pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Lenten Journey TBA 7:30pm	<b>18</b> Choir Rehearsal 7pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 10am Worship 11:15am Fellowship <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Lenten Journey TBA 7:30pm	<b>25</b> Choir Rehearsal 7pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 10am Worship 11:15am Fellowship Easter Egg Hunt <i>Palm Sunday</i>						

## FAITH EDUCATION



Our first **Easter Egg hunt** was so much fun, we decided to do it again. Please join us on Palm Sunday, March 28th following Worship for our second Easter Egg hunt.

### Children's Mission Project

The children will be preparing care packages for our service men and women. If you would like to donate items, a list is available on the table in the back of Church. The packages will be put together in the beginning of June. Please give the name and address of a service person who should receive a package to Dawn Corless.



## In The Life of The Church

### FEBRUARY & MARCH BIRTHDAYS

February	4 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Seifert
	7 <sup>th</sup>	John Christmann
		Nancy Kester
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Evan Reed
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Myrt Halligan
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Helen Sommer
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Lindsay Hanna
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Vaughan
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Ron Piersa
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Crystal Giammarise
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Warren
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Sandy Fiegl

March	1 <sup>st</sup>	Marilyn Mohr
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cheryl Wilczak
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sandy Perillo
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Morgan Rodgers
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Piersa
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Hillary Stoklosa
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Delaney Rodgers
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Denny Bengert
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Lindak
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Amber Messore
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ed Gutowski
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen Malyszka
		Betty Rasp
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Robin Miller
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen George
		Tom Wilczak

### Baptism

Rita Nicole D'Amico

January 31, 2010

## 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) ♦ 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) ♦ 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) ♦ Sharon & Mark Schnorr (Corinne Northem) ♦ Elizabeth Shaffer (George Shaffer) ♦ Annalynn Surace (Sue Piersa) ♦ Conrad & Michelle Walczak (Diane Molnar) ♦ Patrick Weir (Sandy Pakehnam)



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

# DIRT CUPS

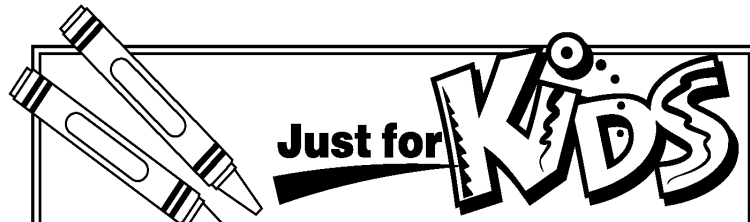
Make this easy snack for your family or your friends at Sunday school. As you eat it, celebrate the miracles God brings in the spring.

## What you need:

- 2 cups milk
- 1 (4-serving size) box of chocolate instant pudding
- 1 (8 oz.) tub of frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 (16 oz.) package Oreo cookies, crushed
- 8 (9 oz.) plastic cups
- gummy worms and frogs
- plastic flowers (optional)

## What you do:

1. Mix milk and pudding in a large bowl. Beat with a whisk until well blended. Let stand 5 minutes.
2. Add whipped topping and half of the crushed Oreos.
3. Place 1 tablespoon crushed Oreos in each cup. Fill cups  $\frac{3}{4}$  full with pudding.
4. Top with remaining crushed Oreos.
5. Chill at least 1 hour or until ready to serve.
6. Decorate with gummy worms and/or frogs.
7. Place the stem end of the plastic flower into the center of the pudding dessert.



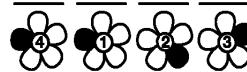
*God's teaching is like....*

In Deuteronomy, Moses' words to the children of Israel remind us of spring, which brings growth and new life.

Use the flower code below to fill in the blanks, revealing Deuteronomy 32:2, NIV.



"Let my teaching fall like



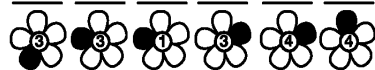
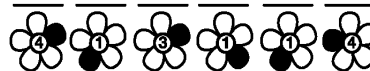
and my words descend like



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like abundant



Answers: rain, dew, showers on new grass, rain on tender plants

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