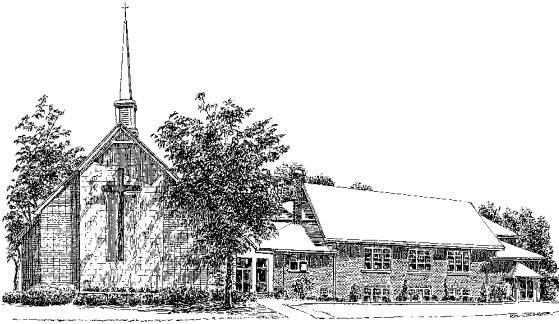


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## The CELEBRATE January / February 2011

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

### January Highlights

**January 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 10am**  
Worship w/ Communion

**January 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 7pm**  
Common Meeting Night

**January 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 7pm**  
Session Meeting

**January 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 12pm**  
Young at Heart Luncheon

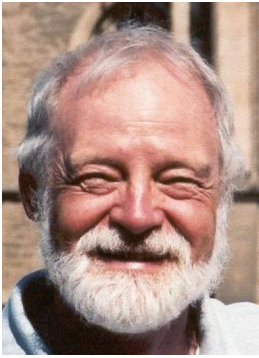
### February Highlights

**February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 12pm**  
Young at Heart Luncheon

**February 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 7pm**  
Common Meeting Night

**February 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 7pm**  
Session Meeting

## WELCOME DR. REV. DAVID PERSONS



Dr. Rev. David Persons will be filling the pulpit for the months of January and February.

So who is Dr. Rev. David Persons?

He is a retired pastor from Wayside Presbyterian Church. He served there for 33 years. . David began his journey in Chautauqua County, took him through Bob Jones University to Pittsburgh Seminary and finally San Francisco Theological Seminary. David has many hobbies which includes writing, speaking, singing, hiking, golfing, climbing mountains, etc. He and his wife Naomi have been married for over 45 years. They have four children and eight grandchildren all living in Western New York. He lives in Hamburg, New York.

He has his own blog at <http://davepersonsblog.wordpress.com/author/dapersons/> and a website at <http://davepersonspirit.com/>. He also is currently working on writing another book.

Please join us in welcoming him on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Service will include communion and a time for anointing/healing. After coffee hour David will be leading us in a feedback conversation about his sermon. This will be a weekly event.

David brings lots of energy, ideas and experience. See you on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

God's Peace,

Tim Miller, Chair of Worship and Music Committee

PS: Picture and some other information taken from David's website.

## FOLLOW THE LECTIONARY

### January 2011

<i>January 2<sup>nd</sup></i>	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9) 10-18	<i>January 23<sup>rd</sup></i>	Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:4-9 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23
<i>January 9<sup>th</sup></i>	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17	<i>January 30<sup>th</sup></i>	Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12
<i>January 16<sup>th</sup></i>	Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42		

### February 2011

<i>February 6<sup>th</sup></i>	Isaiah 58:1-9a(9b-12) Psalm 112:1-9(10) 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Matthew 5:13-20	<i>February 20<sup>th</sup></i>	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Psalm 119:33-40 1 Corinthians 3:10-11,16-23 Matthew 5:38-48
<i>February 13<sup>th</sup></i>	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37	<i>February 27<sup>th</sup></i>	Isaiah 49:8-16a Psalm 131 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34

## YOUNG AT HEART

Christmas and New Years is over and its time to think of some warm weather. But before you know it Easter will be here. As my parents once said the older you get the faster the time goes. How true. For the month of January we will only have one Young At Heart luncheon and that will be January 19th 2011. For February we will go back to the first and third Wednesday. That will be 2/2/2011 & 2/16/2011. So mark your calendars for the above dates and join us for friendship and good food.

YOUR HAPPY COOKS: Dick & Edie Fischer

January 2011						
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						<b>1</b> <i>Happy New Year</i>
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## CHURCH & SOCIETY

You outdid yourselves again! Many personal care items, school supplies, linen and activity books were donated to St. John's Lutheran for their Family Promise program. The monetary donations were given to Sandy Gordon who will purchase necessary food items for the families. THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT!

### In The Life of The Church

#### JANUARY & FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

January	4 <sup>th</sup>	Russell Molnar
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Ellyn Reed
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sam Corless
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Gutowski
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Lill Kieffer

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
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Vaughan
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Ron Piersa
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Warren
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Sandy Fiegl

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

##### *Family & Friends of our congregation*

Elaine Bergman (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ 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) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Carolyn Halley (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dee Dee Labby (Cheryl Labby) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Dave & Pam Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ Jennifer Noe (Sue Piersa) ♦ Mary Orofino (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Maureen Patti (Helen Somer) ♦ Elizabeth Shaffer (George Shaffer)

#### **OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN**

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

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<b>Elders</b>		
<b>Class of 2011</b>	<b>Class of 2012</b>	<b>Class of 2013</b>
Janice Jones	Sue Piersa	Debbie Wilson
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Dick Fischer	Tim Miller	Bob Doll

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