



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF FPC

The Women of the Church have had a fruitful year. God has blessed us in many ways and we have become a unit of workers, and under the leadership of Nancy Grantham, many new innovations have been implemented. The weather prohibited some from admiring and feeling the spiritual warmth from the Christmon tree in the narthex this holy season. Some of the women made the Christmons last year (2012) before advent season. They still look as pretty and fresh as they did last year.

Christmon is derived from two words: Christ and monogram, therefore, a Christmon is a monogram of Christ. Early Christians used monograms to identify themselves and to transmit their faith and beliefs. By using these early symbols of our faith to decorate a Christmas tree, we proclaim the true meaning of Christmas. All Christmons are made in combinations of white and gold. White symbolizes the liturgical color for Christmas and symbolizes our Lord's purity and perfection. The gold refers to His majesty and glory. We point to the light of the world by using white lights on the tree.

This year, 2014 our women are planning on sprucing up the church building. Plans are to do some renovation, such as painting and minor repairs. Any of the congregation that have skills along these lines are invited to join in and lend helping hands. Call Nancy Grantham if you would like to help. The ladies restroom is top on the list.

Submitted by Martha Coker

Happy January Birthday!

Let's Pray Prayers of Joy for These People on Their Special Day!



01/01 Drema Hill

01/26 Rev. Sue



01/04 Jenna Bentley

01/27 Rebecca Kramer



01/06 Chris Caldwell

1/28 Robert Rice



01/10 Shannon Archer

If we missed your Birthday, please let us know.

A lunch honoring January Birthdays will be held at El Palacio at noon on Wednesday, January 15th. Everyone is welcome.

Please call or email me your plans to attend and I'll contact the restaurant with our reservation each month. Thank you, Sally Telephone (580) 736-3910 or Email salsroom@jimbarthell.com

PRAYER CORNER

Let us keep our family and friends

in our prayers

Lu Morgan

Ron Twelves

Pat & Colleen Winn

Mary Cearley

J.W. Newton

Nita Dees

Cindy Newton

Sally Barthell

Don Moody

Ralph Gordon

Robert Cowan

Pat Hale

Fallis Beall

LaJuan Fleming



LET US REMEMBER THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICE WITH US.

DORA KIRK

JACK MUNN

AUDREY WAGGONER

RACHEL LIVINGSTON

PARISH NURSE CORNER

It's about to catch up with us—we hibernated to avoid the cold and ate lots of “goodies” over the Holidays! It's time to get FIT!

Start with setting a goal—10,000 steps per day (5,000 is “couch potato” level).

Second, focus on feeling better—not on losing weight though you probably will.

Third, if you “fail” to reach your goal, start again! Piano teachers remind us you have to play a tune 7 times without a mistake to really have it.

Fourth, remember that walking is the #1 way to ward off memory problems.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Submitted by Jo Flanders

Youth Food Harvest

The “Food or Item of the Month” is

“CANNED CORN”

Each month will have a new food or item. Please bring your donation to the church on the **third Sunday of each month** to be delivered to Christians Concerned.



Thank You

Dear Fellow partners in Mission;

In his letter to the church at Philippi, the Apostle Paul wrote, “I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ” (*Philippians 1: 3-6, NRSV*).

Chris Roseland, Church Support Associate, Presbyterian World Mission

Thank You

On behalf of Women's Haven Staff, Board of Director's , and Volunteers, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for your donation. It's through such support, that we are able to help victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Again, we say thank you.

Thank You

The Personnel Committee would like to thank all who donated to the Employee Christmas Bonus Project. We hope that the gifts given on behalf of the congregation were appreciated by the employees and made their Christmas a little brighter. The congregation is well aware of all the hard work the employees do, and hope that they are also aware of how much they are truly appreciated.

The Personnel Committee hopes everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years.

Blessings from your Personnel Committee

Vicki Zimmerman, Marlin Holtmyer and Bennie Drake

**Happy
Anniversary!**

Jim & Sally Barthell

January 06, 1957

