

# GOD'S PEOPLE DOING GOD'S WORK IN GOD'S WORLD

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED



On March 6, The World Day of Prayer service will be held at the Stone Chapel Methodist Church at 714 S. 4th Street hosted by the women of the church. This particular service is produced by the Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Church (USA) and written by the women of the WDP committee of Papua New Guinea. They invite us to join with them in worship in the theme that they have chosen, "In Christ There Are Many Members, Yet One Body".

The World Day of Prayer, is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday in March. The service will begin at 9:30 am.

*Presbyterian Women of the Church, Martha Coker*

## UPDATE FROM AMY

Greetings Friends,

I wish I could be there to be a part of this new chapter at FPC Duncan! You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this interim period. I look at seminary as an interim period in my life and with that there are joys and struggles. So I am with you in this time of transition and will share one thing that keeps me going – “We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28) Know that God is working in FPC Duncan through Rev. Tracy and you, the congregation, just as he is working in our lives in New Jersey. With that we can always find peace.

Blessings, Amy Florence

## CHANGE

The March Session Meeting will be held on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. If you have a schedule conflict please call Jenna Bentley

On Sunday, March 1, the Session has called for the annual meeting of the congregation & corporation following worship. At this meeting the congregation will vote on it's officers, elders, and deacons.

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate:

<u>Elders</u>		<u>Deacons</u>	
Martha Coker	Class of 2010	Joan Drake	Class of 2010
Steve Reasor	Class of 2011	Bennie Drake	Class of 2011
Jenna Bentley	Class of 2011	Mike Grantham	Class of 2011

In addition to the election of officers the congregation will elect the Nominating Committee for 2009. Five (5) at-large members are to be nominated to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Nominations from the floor are always in order. Those nominated must give prior permission for their name to be nominated. All nominations are to be made for a specific year.

Previously elected officers continuing in service are:

<u>Elders</u>		<u>Deacons</u>	
Dan Flanders	Class of 2009	LaJuan Fleming	Class of 2009
Beverly Moody	Class of 2009	Mary Ann Kaminski	Class of 2009
Peggy Gilchrist	Class of 2010	Vicki Zimmerman	Class of 2009
		Sally Barthell	Class of 2010

**SPRING FORWARD!**  
Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8. - Play it Safe - Set your clock 1 hr ahead on Saturday night and you won't be late for church.



We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Kenneth Collingsworth and to Billie and Barbara McClanahan.

Kenneth, who passed away recently is the brother- in-law of Billie McClanahan.

## PRAYER CORNER

*Let us keep our friends and family in our prayers*

\*Justin Ezell

\*Matthew Fleming – Marines

\*Monty Tanner

Jimmy & Rachel Livingston

Howard & Phyllis Helms

Mary Pat Sousa

Darren James

Ron Twelves

Katie Moody

Marguerite English

Bonnie Davidson

Tom Thompson

Bob & Nadine McKee

Tom Carey

Emily Marshall

Gabe Martin

Jessica Jones

Ray Ebbett

Suzie Grantham

Chip Bean

John Henderson

Carl Reimie

Merline Lovelace

Pat Winn

Betty Richhart

\* Currently serving our country

## **THANK YOU**

We would like to convey our sincere thanks to all who were concerned about our daughter Lindy's surgery on Wednesday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate so much the prayers, calls and love shown by you, our church family. Each and every one of you are irreplaceable to us. A special thank you to Jo Flanders who stayed with us until Lindy was safely out of surgery. She was such a comfort and we are so grateful to her. The surgery was successful, much shorter than anticipated and she is doing wonderfully. If anyone ever doubts that prayer works, just ask us.

Yours in faith and love,  
Bennie & Joan Drake

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Eli Jacob Hall was born early in February, making Don and Beverly Moody first time great grandparents. Little Eli's grandparents are Gary and Katie Moody.



A very special thank you to LaJuan Fleming for all the great photos in this issue of Faith-At-Work.

LaJuan goes the “Extra Mile” when it comes to getting that special photograph. We all appreciate and enjoy your work.

## **Let's All Pull Together!**

Keep saving those aluminum pull tabs from your soft drink, soup, fruit and vegetable cans.

Bring them to the church and we will take them to the Ronald MacDonald House. Thanks!

*Martha Coker  
For The Presbyterian Women*



*Sunday Mornings are for Friends*

*Be a Friend ~ Bring a Friend*



## **THANK YOU**

To First Presbyterian Women of the Church, Christians Concerned sincerely thanks you for the December gift of \$60.00 and the February gift of \$218.66. Christians Concerned helps others because we believe God calls us to care. We consider it a privilege to do what we can to meet the needs of others in the name of Jesus Christ.

God bless and keep you, Christians Concerned

**OFFICERS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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**ELDERS**

<u>Class of 2008</u> Robin Caldwell Dennis Wienck Margo Jones	<u>Class of 2009</u> Martha Coker Dan Flanders Beverly Moody	<u>Class of 2010</u> Jenna Bentley Peggy Gilchrist Steve Reasor
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**DIACONATE**

<u>Class of 2008</u> Scott Postlethwaite Helen Sue Lowe Jack Munn	<u>Class of 2009</u> Mary Ann Kaminski Vicki Zimmerman LaJuan Fleming Joan Drake	<u>Class of 2010</u> Sally Barthell Bennie Drake Mike Grantham
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<u>Class of 2008</u> Carroll Goss Pat Hale	<u>Class of 2009</u> Don Moody Charles Coker	<u>Class of 2010</u> Martha Copland Wayne Miller
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MARCH 24TH**

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As you receive this latest Faith At Work issue, our Lenten season is just beginning. Ash Wednesday was February 25, and we marked the beginning of Lent with a brief noon service of worship. In these days that follow--forty days (not including Sundays) prior to Easter--we have the opportunity as individuals and as a congregation to make preparation for the joyous celebration of Easter.

This can be a very solemn time in the church. Some congregations choose not to have flowers in the sanctuary. Many do not use "Alleluias" during the season. We have a number of hymns that address the season of Lent, too.

There are any number of ways to personally mark this season. Many individuals choose to use this time to make a daily sacrifice as a reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. It could be through *giving up* a particular habit, or food, or other pleasure. Some may choose to fast for a particular period of time. Others choose to *add* a daily practice to their Lenten season: a daily reading or time of meditation and prayer. Exercise is another option, too. And others make their offering in reaching out in a way that they might not ordinarily do, through mission or service or making a special offering.

This particular lent is unique in that in addition to the usual ways of commemorating this season, we have embarked on the beginning of the interim time with me as your pastor. I urge you to remember me and all of this congregation as together we ponder on the meaning of God's great love for us, even love that will take Him to the cross.

Blessings to each of you,

Tracy Evans

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