

Calendar for the week of January 6, 2008		
Sunday, January 6	9:00 AM	Officer Training
Sunday, January 6	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages
Sunday, January 6	10:10 AM	Congregational Hymn Sing
Sunday, January 6	10:15 AM	Worship/Nursery/Communion
Sunday, January 6	11:15 AM	Christmas Decoration Take Down
Sunday, January 6	11:15 AM	Membership Development Meeting
Sunday, January 6	11:15 AM	Youth Advisory Committee Meeting
Monday, January 7	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, January 8	7:00 PM	NesWatch
Wednesday, January 9	9:00 AM	Piece Corps Sewing
Wednesday, January 9	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, January 9	11:45 AM	Piece Corps Luncheon
Wednesday, January 9	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 10	9:30 AM	Dorcas Circle Breakfast Potluck at Third Pres
Thursday, January 10		Rev. Hanson's Shoulder Surgery
Sunday, January 13	9:00 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
Sunday, January 13	10:10 AM	Congregational Hymn Sing
Sunday, January 13	10:15 AM	Worship/Nursery

January 2008 Activities

Annual Meeting

January 20, 10:15 am

Chili & Chicken Soup Luncheon

January 20, following the Annual Meeting

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Holy Communion

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Dr. Murray Hanson, Pastor

Amy Sandberg, Congregational Liaison & Program Coordinator

Jessica McDonald, Church Secretary

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
January 6, 2008
10:15 AM
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Lu Willsey, Organist
Amy Kats, Chancel Choir Director
Rev. Russell Skorburg, Worship Leader

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*All who are able, please stand ----- Interlude for seating
WELCOME and HYMN SING at 10:10. As you enter the sanctuary, you are invited to join us for five to seven minutes of singing.

HYMN NO. 2173: "Shine Jesus Shine" (blue book)
HYMN NO. 2162: "Grace Alone" (blue book)

SERVICE OF LIGHTS and SILENT MEDITATION

As the Call to Worship nears, you are encouraged to quiet your mind and heart as you listen to the music.

CALL to WORSHIP, PRAYER of INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 108: "The First Noel" (vs. 1-5)(red book)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

We confess, Lord Jesus, that although you are the light of the world, we have loitered in the darkness. Although you are the Shepherd of the sheep, we have been afraid in the dark valleys. Although you are the Way, the truth and the Life, we have followed you timidly and tentatively. Pardon us, we pray, and strengthen us as we follow you boldly in the light. (Here let each worshipper offer up a silent prayer of confession.) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM "Rise Up Shepherd, and Follow" Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S STORY Jerry Wubbena

LEARNING TIME (ages 5-3rd grade) Katie Volk

ANNOUNCEMENTS, SIGNATURE of FRIENDSHIP

MISSION MESSAGE Hillary Mohaupt

CARE REPORT, CHIMES, PRAYER of INTERCESSION and CHORAL RESPONSE

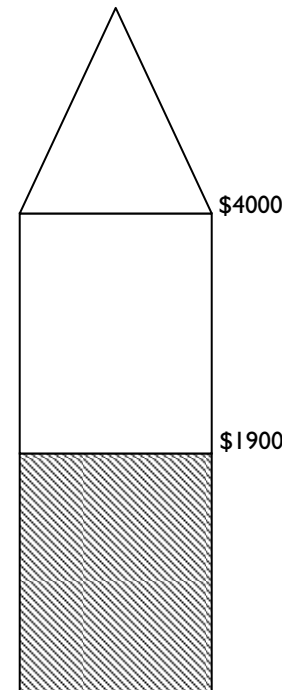
Third Presbyterian Building
Improvement Fund

A church family has challenged the congregation to give to this new fund – and they will match our dollars up to \$5,000!
They have agreed to extend this offer through January 20 – the Annual Meeting Day!

Money collected to date: \$1999

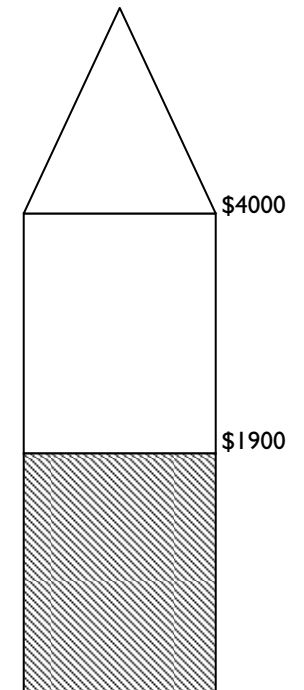
Our Gifts

\$5000



Matching Gifts

\$5000





Spring River Service Unit
Girl Scouts

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, February 23, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Third Presbyterian Church
1221 Custer Avenue - Rockford

All you can eat pancakes
with sausage, juice, milk and coffee

***** Reservations are required *****

Tickets for this event will be given out in advance.
Return to Jeannette Sheehan by February 16, 2008
Proceeds to go to Camp McCormick

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Number of Adults

_____ x \$ 4.00 per person = \$ _____

Number of Children (12 & Under)

_____ x \$ 3.00 per person = \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

PRESENTATION of our OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Star of the East" Kennedy

*DOXOLOGY (No. 572 red book) and PRAYER of DEDICATION

COMMUNION MEDITATION: Galatians 3:26-29 Rev. Hanson and Rev. Skorburg

*COMMUNION HYMN NO. 2269: "Come, Share the Lord" (blue book)

THE SACRAMENT of COMMUNION
INVITATION to COMMUNION and PRAYER
THE SHARING of the BREAD and CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: (in unison) God our help, we thank you for this sacrament shared in the spirit of your Son, Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 114: "As with Gladness Men of Old" (red book)

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 2173: (red book)
"Shine Jesus Shine" (refrain only)

POSTLUDE: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!" arr. Lani Smith

The Chancel flowers are presented this morning by **Sam & Mary Wiltzius** in celebration of their son, Joseph's marriage to Hedra Lewandow on Saturday, January 5, 2008.

GREETERS: Dick & Jeanette Detrick

USHERS: Dave Nesseth, Jim Crosby, Pat Murray, Guy Richards

EXIT GREETER: Wylda Huffman, Board of Deacons

NURSERY: Dale & Connie Hollenbeck

* **On behalf of the Deacons**, Wylda Huffman, Chris Lingelbach and Lorie Bentley are collecting donations for **Jackie Lingelbach**. Jackie has been hospitalized in ICU at St. Anthony's and is now at Van Mater Rehabilitation Center so the need is great. If you wish to donate, please make the check out to either Wylda Huffman, Chris Lingelbach or Lorie Bentley and we will in turn give the money to Eurley. We will also accept cash. We will be accepting the donations until the end of January 2008. If there are any questions, please call Lorie at 815-654-8948. Thank you.

* **Christmas Joy Offering** received to date: \$2051.94.

* **2008 Offering boxes are ready to be picked up.** Please pick up the box you indicated you preferred (monthly or weekly) when you filled out your pledge card. If there is not a box with your name on it, leave a written request indicating a monthly or weekly box, and a box will be prepared for you for the following Sunday.

- * **Epiphany Concert, TODAY, January 6, 2008 at 3:30 PM at Middle Creek Church:** Presenting a selection of popular, traditional, contemporary and classical Christmas carols along with a collection of winter and Christmas paintings, drawings and textile art. If you have questions, please call 815-335-2609.
- * **The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Third Presbyterian Church of Rockford, Illinois** will be held at 10:15AM in the Sanctuary on Sunday, January 20, 2008. After the combined worship and annual meeting on January 20, we will have the annual Chili/Chicken Soup Lunch served by the Night Crusaders. Cost is a free will donation.
- * **2008 Birthday Calendars are ready to be picked up!** They are in the Fellowship Room.
- * **Our church has approved our participation in the E-Scrip Program** for those who shop at area Logli - Schnucks Food stores. When you show your E-Scrip card at the check out a percentage of what you have spent will be transferred to Third Presbyterian. Periodically our Education Committee will determine which of our youth groups or programs to distribute the money to give them some extra help. It is easy to sign up...and it costs you nothing...and you do not have to reveal any confidential information. Cards will be available after worship today...you need to only sign up at church with your name and address and email address if you have one.
- * **NES-Watch:** Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 7pm in the Dining Room at Third Presbyterian Church **J.J. Bittenbinder** will be our guest speaker. J.J. is America's leading expert on crime and personal safety. He is known throughout America for his "Though Target" series on television, his appearances on Good Morning America and PBS's "Street Smarts". J.J. is coming out of retirement just for us. You won't want to miss this opportunity.
- * **Next Sunday:** Linda Cunningham will be speaking as Rev. Hanson is scheduled for shoulder surgery.

Care Report

- * **Jackie Lingelbach** went home on Thursday after surgery and a stay at Van Mater Rehabilitation Center.
- * **Larry Clark** is at Rockford Memorial Hospital following surgery.
- * **Terry Dade's father, Russ,** is at Rockford Memorial Hospital.
- * **Congratulations to Joseph Wiltzius and Hedra Lewandow** who were married at Third Presbyterian Church yesterday by Rev. Hanson.

Super Bowl Subs

Order from the *Squires* by Sunday, January 27th.

Sandwiches will be ready for pick-up after church on Sunday, Feb. 3rd.



1 for
\$3.00

4 for
\$10.00

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Quantity _____

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Or place your order by calling
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