

Calendar for the week of January 13, 2008		
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
Monday, January 14		Newsletter Deadline
Monday, January 14	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, January 15		Annual Report Mailing
Tuesday, January 15	6:00 PM	Deacons and Trustees Potluck (meeting to follow)
Tuesday, January 15	6:45 PM	Deacon's Meeting
Tuesday, January 15	7:00 PM	Trustee's Meeting
Wednesday, January 16	12:00 PM	Presbyterian Clergy Luncheon
Wednesday, January 16	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 17		Children's Clothes Closet
Thursday, January 17	10:00 AM	Faith Builder's Meeting
Thursday, January 17	12:00 PM	Greater Rockford Clergy Luncheon
Thursday, January 17	7:00 PM	Davis Circle at Connie Hollenbeck's Home
Saturday, January 19		Chili & Chicken Soup Prep
Sunday, January 20	9:00 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
Sunday, January 20	10:10 AM	Congregational Hymn Sing
Sunday, January 20	10:15 AM	Worship/Nursery/ Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 20	11:15 AM	Chili & Chicken Soup Luncheon – All Welcome!

January 2008 Activities

Annual Meeting

January 20, 10:15 am

Chili & Chicken Soup Luncheon

January 20, following the Annual Meeting

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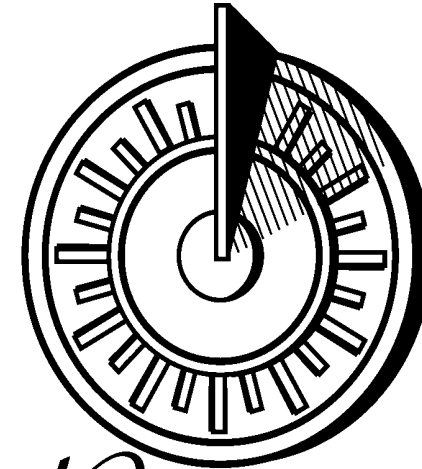
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Dr. Murray Hanson, Pastor

Amy Sandberg, Congregational Liaison & Program Coordinator

Jessica McDonald, Church Secretary

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
January 13, 2008
10:15 AM

Lu Willsey, Organist
Amy Kats, Chancel Choir Director
Julie Leber, 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. 2071: "Jesus, Name Above All Names" (blue book)
HYMN NO. 2252: "Come Be Baptized" (blue book)
HYMN NO. 2253: "Water, River, Spirit, Grace" (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. 2001: "We Sing to You, O God" (blue book)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

The Apostle Peter, rather reluctantly, came to the conclusion that "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34). We must confess that we, like Peter, sometimes have difficulty in accepting others without partiality. We make judgments on the basis of nationality, religion, color, race, height, weight and social class rather than accepting others unconditionally as children of God. Forgive us, we pray, for our arbitrary judgments, and help us to follow the gracious example of Jesus our Lord. (Here let each worshipper offer up a silent prayer of confession.) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM "Come to the Water" Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S STORY Gary Jones

LEARNING TIME (ages 5-3rd grade) Sue Richards

ANNOUNCEMENTS, SIGNATURE of FRIENDSHIP

CARE REPORT, CHIMES, PRAYER of INTERCESSION, CHORAL RESPONSE

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 _____

Paid _____

Or place your order by calling
Third Presbyterian Church at 815-962-7889



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 Deb Wise

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-43

MEDITATION HYMN NO. 342: "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest" (seated)(red book)

SERMON: "God is on MY side. No, God is on MY side." Linda Cunningham

*HYMN NO. 317: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" (red book)

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

POSTLUDE: "Lift every Voice and Sing" Paxton

The Chancel flowers are presented this morning by **Gary & Karen Jones** in appreciation of the many blessings they have received.

GREETERS: Bill & Sandra Smith

USHERS: Mike Adams, Tom Lyford, Guy Richards and Brad Claussen

EXIT GREETER: Cindy Miner, Board of Deacons

NURSERY: Aaron & Heidi Babcock

- * **Chancel Flowers:** We are in need of people to sign up to sponsor Sunday Morning Chancel Flowers for 2008. If you would be interested, please sign up on the flower chart on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room.
- * **On behalf of the Deacons,** Wylda Huffman, Chris Lingelbach and Lorie Bentley are collecting donations for **Jackie Lingelbach.** Jackie was hospitalized in ICU at St. Anthony's, was at Van Mater Rehabilitation Center and is now home 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 Eurlley. 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: \$2114.94.
- * **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.
- * **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.

Care Report

- * **Dr. Larry Clark** is at Rockford Memorial Hospital.
- * **Nell Kebo** is at Provena Cor Mariae.
- * **Russ Dade** is at Rockford Memorial.
- * **Wilbur Bumgarner** is at Rockford Memorial.
- * **Gerald Pearson** is at Rockford Memorial.
- * **Lucille Rozman** is at Rockford Memorial.
- * **Rev. Hanson** is home recovering from rotator cuff shoulder surgery this past Thursday.
- * Our sympathies to **Karen and Marsden Tielkemeier** on the death of Karen's mother, **Celesta Dean**, on Tuesday, January 7, 2008.

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

