

Calendar for the week of January 20, 2008		
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!
Monday, January 21	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, January 22	1:00 PM	Lucia Circle at Kay Carriglito's home
Wednesday, January 23	9:00 AM	Piece Corps Sewing
Wednesday, January 23	11:45 AM	Piece Corps Luncheon – All Welcome!
Wednesday, January 23	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, January 27	9:00 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
Sunday, January 27	10:10 AM	Congregational Hymn Sing
Sunday, January 27	10:15 AM	Worship/Nursery/Ordination & Installation

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 Jessica McDonald, Church Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING AND MORNING WORSHIP

January 20, 2008

10:15 AM

Lu Willsey, Organist
Amy Kats, Chancel Choir Director
Gary Jones and Ed Cunningham, Nominating Committee
Linda Grist Cunningham, Corporation Chairperson
Rev. Murray Hanson, Moderator

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. 2165: "Cry of My Heart" (blue book)
HYMN NO. 2150: "Lord, Be Glorified" (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 and observe the lighting of the candles.

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

*HYMN of the CHURCH NO. 200: "The Church's One Foundation" (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5) (red book)

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL for the ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Third Presbyterian Church of Rockford, Illinois will be held at 10:15 AM in the sanctuary on Sunday, January 20, 2008.

DECLARATION of a QUORUM

CONVENING PRAYER

Member deaths: (12) James D. Schwager, Chris French, Ray Bennett, Emily Pearse, June Thomas, Barbara Strachan, Jack Livingston, Richard Hanson, Jean Flores, Mary McCloskey, Alberta Griepentrog, Charlotte Bloomquist

Loss by death from inactive roll: (1) Darrell Lantz

Other deaths: Marie Glawe, Bradley Hildebrand, Brian Smith, Rose Lentz, Charles Joseph Virtue, Rev. Robert Kent Walker and Byron (Bud) Batchelder

READING and APPROVAL of MINUTES

Annual Congregational Meeting, January 28, 2007

(MOTION: to approve)

ANTHEM

"You Are My All in All"

Chancel Choir

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 \$ _____

CHILDREN'S STORY

Connie Hollenbeck

LEARNING TIME (ages 5-3rd grade)

Laura & Elizabeth Chiodini

ANNOUNCEMENTS, SIGNATURE of FRIENDSHIP

CARE REPORT, CHIMES, PRAYER of INTERCESSION and CHORAL RESPONSE

PRESENTATION of our OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: "God Will Make a Way"

Moen

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

MEDITATION: "Credentials Are Important"

Dr. Murray Hanson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: Gary Jones and Ed Cunningham

ELECTION of ELDERS and DEACONS

Elders (3 year term): Fred Fauerbach, Mary Hanson, Richard Lovett

Deacons (3 year term): Marion Lingel, Lori Olson, Jerry Wubbena

REPORTS: (Reports already printed will not be read aloud. Each will be considered so all questions and comments can be given attention.) Pastor's, Committees' and Boards' Reports, Membership, Sunday School, Library, Clothes Closet, Piece Corps, Bereavement, Baptisms, Weddings, Chancel Choir, Youth Club, Squires (Jr. High), Night Crusaders (Sr. High), Women's Association, Delta, Philathea, any other congregational reports.

(MOTION: To receive these reports)

OTHER CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS

PRAYER CLOSING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING and CONVENING COPORATION MEETING

MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

READING and APPROVING of MINUTES of January 28, 2007

(MOTION: To approve)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: Gary Jones and Ed Cunningham

Corporation Chairperson (1 year term): Linda Cunningham

Vice-Chairperson (1 year term): Karen Lang

Treasurer (1 year term): George Lingel

Assistant Treasurer (1 year term): Dick Lindsey

Financial Secretary (1 year term): Myles Kunz

Assistant Financial Secretary (1 year term): Joanne Eyster

Audit Committee (3 year term): Don Hartshorn

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Trustees (3 year term): Wes Carlson, Chris Minnier, Royal Wurm

Trustee (1 year term): J.D. Schwager

(other nominations, motion, election)

ELECTION of NOMINATING COMMITTEE for 2008

Needed: 5 members of the Congregation. (Members of 2007 Nominating Committee and the officers currently in service or elected today are not eligible. See insert for list.)

INVITATION to the LUNCH: Night Crusaders (High School Youth)

REPORTS DISTRIBUTED by MAIL: Memorial, Treasurer's, Financial and Budget Reports
(MOTION: To receive)

AUDIT REPORT: Kevin Busker, David Kportufe and Richard Lovett

ANY OTHER BUSINESS or COMMENTS
(MOTION: To adjourn following closing hymn, prayer and benediction)

*HYMN NO. 207: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (red book)

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

*POSTLUDE: "One Fellowship of Love" Johnson

Lunch in the Dining Room downstairs – free will offering

The Chancel flowers are presented this morning by **Ed and Linda Cunningham** in honor of the newly nominated officers for 2008.

GREETERS: Lillian Leber & Wylda Huffman

USHERS: Ken Lang, Jack Van Meter, Pat Murray, Charlie Raum

EXIT GREETER: Jeanne Fauerbach, Board of Deacons

NURSERY: Sean & Jeanette Sheehan

- * **Non-Member friends:** Please do not feel that it is in any way inappropriate for you to be a part of our combined service and meeting. While you are not always eligible to vote on all motions, we are glad to have you present as part of our church family. Thank you for worshipping with us today. We hope you can stay for lunch!
- * **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, 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 Eurley. We will also accept cash. We are accepting the donations until the end of January 2008. If there are any questions, please call Lorie at 815-654-8948.
- * **Christmas Joy Offering** received to date: \$2114.94
- * **A Valentine's Day Party** will be hosted by the Membership Development committee at the church on February 9, 2008 from 2:00 until 4:00 PM. This is a family event and everyone is invited. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please come and make cards and enjoy each others company. If there are any questions please contact Lorie Bentley at 815-654-8948.
- * **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.



2008 Lenten Schedule

February 10 - First Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Communion

March 16 - Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt/Sunday School

10:15 AM Chancel Choir Easter Cantata

March 20 - Maundy Thursday

7:30 PM Communion Service

March 21 - Good Friday

12:00 PM Service (Location TBA)

March 23 - Easter

8:30 AM Sunrise Service

9:00 AM Breakfast/Communion

Other Upcoming Dates to Remember

February 3

Super Bowl Sub Distribution/Boy Scout Sunday

February 9

Valentine's Day Party, 2-4 PM at the Church

February 10

Pantry Sunday/First Sunday of Lent/ Holy Communion

February 16

10 AM Creative Memories Workshop at the Church

February 17

10:15 AM Worship/Baptism

11:15 AM Fellowship 1/2 Hour

February 23

9 AM Girl Scout Pancake Breakfast at the Church



Valentines Day Party

The Membership Development committee is hosting a Valentine's Day craft event at the church on February 9, 2008 from 2 to 4 PM. This is a family event and everyone is invited. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please come and make cards and enjoy each others company. If there are any questions, please contact Lorie Bentley at 815-654-8948.

Notes

- * **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.
- * **The 2008 Flower Chart** is on the bulletin board. Please sign up to sponsor flowers for the worship service. Flowers cost \$15 and payment may be left in the church office or mailed to the church. Our flower chairperson, Shirley Hutchinson, will order the flowers and see that they are placed in the sanctuary.
- * **If the weather is bad** on a Wednesday or Saturday nights, or on a Sunday morning, you may listen to the message on the church's answering machine. Any changes or cancellations will be announced on the message and will be sent to our email list as well.
- * **Squires are again planning to take orders for Super Bowl Sunday Subs.** We will be taking your sandwich orders during the month of January. On Saturday, February 2, the Squires will prepare the sandwiches at church. You can buy 1 sub for \$3 or 4 subs for \$10. We will hand out the subs at church on Sunday, February 3. To order, see any Squire, or call Jeannette Sheehan at 815-654-6185.
- * **In conjunction with the Squires,** the Membership Development committee will be collecting cans of soup for a "Souper Bowl Sunday". You may drop off your donations for the Food Pantry during the distribution of the Super Bowl Subs.
- * **Creative Memories Workshop:** Join us on February 16, from 10am-4pm. Shop. Crop. Share. Learn new techniques. See new products. Storybooks. Quick kits and also new mod paper and vintage papers. What a great time to get started on all those photos and memories. Please call to reserve your own table or for any other questions: Diane Archer 815-218-9806 or by email at dee301@mchsi.com.

Care Report

- * **Dr. Larry Clark** is at Rockford Memorial Hospital.
- * **Lucille Rozman** is at Rockford Memorial.
- * **Gerald Pearson** is at Provena Cor Mariae after a stay at Rockford Memorial Hospital.
- * **Wilbur Bumgarner** is back at Fair Oaks Nursing Home after a stay at Rockford Memorial Hospital.
- * **Russ Dade** is back at River Bluff Nursing Home after a stay at Rockford Memorial Hospital.
- * **Rebecca Smith** is at Rockford Memorial Hospital.

Ordination, Installation, and Recognition Service

January 27, 2008

Nominations from the floor: Members may nominate someone for any office from the floor. It is required, however, that the person being nominated be a member in active standing and that they have given their consent prior to being nominated. The nominating Committee is presenting one name for each vacancy.

NOT ELIGIBLE to be on Nominating Committee 2008 (Congregation at Large):

Elders

Gene Archer
Kevin Busker
Dan Chiodini
Ed Cunningham
Lillian Leber
Mary Hartshorn
Gary Jones
Karen Lang
Julie Leber
George Lingel
Elana Schelling – Tufte

Deacons

Vicki Bennett
Lorie Bentley
Laura Chiodini
Terry Dade
Jeanne Fauerbach
Stacey Gray
Wylda Huffman
Lillian Leber
Chris Lingelbach
Jayne Maxwell
Cindy Miner

Trustees

Martha Gray
John Hammer
Leigh Hammer
Harlan Kats
Eurley Lingelbach
Rikk Lingelbach
Ron Long
Charlie Raum
Guy Richards
Marlene Thompson
Sam Wiltzius

Elder Nominees

Fred Fauerbach
Mary Hanson
Richard Lovett

Deacon Nominees

Marion Lingel
Lori Olson
Jerry Wubbena

Trustee Nominees

Wes Carlson
Chris Minnier
JD Schwager
Royal Wurm

2007 Nominating Committee: Ed Cunningham, Gary Jones, Martha Gray, Jeanne Fauerbach, Royal Wurm, Kim Cowen, Earl Lutzow, Augusta Kportufe, Jerry Wubbena, Rev. Murray Hanson

Annual Report Corrections

Piece Corp Quilting Fund – 2007 (see bottom of page 5)

Balance January 1, 2007	\$422.34
<i>June Thomas Memorial Deposit</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
Balance January 1, 2008	\$447.34

Memorial Fund Report 2007 (see page 13)

2007 Expenditures include:

A Video Projector, cart and related equipment; new table for the Squires Youth Room; New Computer Lab with furniture stations including shelving; shelving for the room at the west end of the Dining Room for storage of items and equipment for Rotation and other Sunday School activities; a Toro snow blower for use at the church.

(Addition) 36 additional gray, padded folding chairs for the Dining Room.