

Calendar for the week of February 10, 2008		
Sunday, February 10		Pantry Sunday/First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, February 10	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages
Sunday, February 10	10:10 AM	Congregational Hymn Sing
Sunday, February 10	10:15 AM	Worship/Nursery/Communion
Sunday, February 10	3:00 PM	Stronghold Meeting
Sunday, February 10	6:30 PM	Faith Builder's at the Leber's Home
Monday, February 11		Newsletter Deadline
Monday, February 11	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, February 12	7:00 PM	North End Square Neighborhood Watch Meeting
Wednesday, February 13	9:00 AM	Piece Corps Sewing
Wednesday, February 13	9:15 AM	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, February 13	11:45 AM	Piece Corps Luncheon
Wednesday, February 13	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 14	9:00 AM	Dorcas Circle at Stockholm Inn
Thursday, February 14	10:00 AM	Faith Builders at Third Presbyterian
Saturday, February 16	10:00 AM	Creative Memories
Sunday, February 17	9:00 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
Sunday, February 17	10:10 AM	Congregational Hymn Sing
Sunday, February 17	10:15 AM	Worship/Nursery/Baptism
Sunday, February 17	11:15 AM	Fellowship ½ Hour hosted by Education Committee
Sunday, February 17	6:30 PM	Faith Builders at the Leber's Home

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The CHURCH at WORSHIP
February 10, 2008
10:15 AM
First Sunday of Lent

Lu Willsey, Organist
Amy Kats, Chancel Choir Director
Russ 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. 2214: "Lead Me, Guide Me" (blue book)
HYMN NO. 2055: "You Are My Hiding Place" (blue book)
HYMN NO. 2056: "God Is So Good" (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. 2042: "I Believe In God Almighty" (blue book)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

As we raise our prayer of confession, we offer no explanations, no excuses, no comparisons
to others. We ask, not for your understanding, but for your mercy. We rest, not on your
justice, but on your grace. We rely not on our promises for the future, but on what Christ
has done for us in the past. (Here let each worshipper offer up a silent prayer of confession.)
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM "Fall, Slow Tears" Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S STORY Kim Ponder

LEARNING TIME (ages 5-3rd grade) Chris & Melinda Bankson

ANNOUNCEMENTS, SIGNATURE of FRIENDSHIP

CARE REPORT, CHIMES, PRAYER of INTERCESSION and CHORAL RESPONSE

PRESENTATION of our OFFERINGS

"What Are You Looking for in Life?"
John 1:35-42

Faith Builder Questions

1. If you get to where you're going, will you be where you want to be?
2. If you find what you're looking for, what else will you need to make you happy?
3. What did it mean to the disciples when John the Baptist referred to Jesus as the
"Lamb of God?"
4. Do the realities of life ever live up to expectations?
5. I think about it often as I write my memories of someone's life for a funeral or
memorial service: How do you remember some people you have known who are
now gone – family, friends, people from our church family?
6. For years I thought of writing a book on the theme, "What will they say about me
when I am gone?" What might people say about you when you are gone?

Rev. Hanson's Lent Series

Lent is earlier than usual this year beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 6, and ending with the Easter worship services on March 23. The word Lent comes from the word "lengthen," referring to the lengthening of days as we near springtime.

I invite you all to join our church family as we journey through the Lenten season into Holy week (Palm Sunday, March 16 through Easter Sunday, March 23).

During Lent I will be sharing special Sunday morning messages that are meant to help each of us review and examine our faith, as well as consider some of life's difficult questions. Each week I'll offer suggested questions for you to take home and consider during your week or come to one of our Faith Builders small groups and talk about these topics with others.

Here's a brief outline of our Lenten Sunday themes:

February 17 – "The Only Way I'll get into Heaven is by the Grace of God!"

February 24 – "Do You Really **Want** to be Made Well?"

March 4 – "What Might Cause a Christian to Become a Drop Out?"

March 11 – "Are You **Really** Ready to Die for Me?"

March 16 – Palm Sunday Chancel Choir Cantata – "Great Is Our God"

March 23 – Easter Sunday: "Whom Do You Seek?"

Lenten Schedule of Events

March 5, Wednesday

Lenten Breakfast at 9:15 AM at the Church

March 16, Palm Sunday

Sunday School & Easter Egg Hunt

Chancel Choir Easter Cantata, "How Great is Our God"

March 20, Maundy Thursday

7:30 PM Communion Service

March 21, Good Friday

12:00 PM Service at Beth Eden United Methodist Church

March 23, Easter Sunday

8:30 AM Sunrise Service

9:00 AM Breakfast/Communion

10:15 AM Celebration Service

OFFERTORY

Deb Wise

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

COMMUNION MEDITATION: "What Are You Looking for in Life?" Rev. Hanson

*COMMUNION HYMN NO. 206: "Just As I Am" (red book)

THE SACRAMENT of COMMUNION Rev. Hanson and Rev. Skorburg

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. 383: "Are Ye Able, Said the Master" (vs. 1, 2 & 3)(red book)

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 2214: (blue book)
"Lead Me, Guide Me" (refrain only)

POSTLUDE "Worthy Is the Lamb" Peterson

The Chancel flowers presented this morning by **Lester & Lu Willsey** in memory of Lu's parents.

GREETERS: Janet Appel & Elaine Zimmerman

USHERS: Tom Lyford, Brad Claussen, Mike Adams and Lorie Bentley

EXIT GREETER: Wylida Huffman, Board of Deacons

NURSERY: Laura & Elizabeth Chiodini

* **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.

* **2008 Per Capita** received to date: \$3,954.45. If you need more pink envelopes, they are in the pew pockets.

* **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.

* **Third Pres Softball:** We need you! Men will play Monday nights, Co-Ed teams on Tuesday nights. Sign up in the Fellowship Room or call Aaron Babcock at 815-986-8625, Chris Minnier at 815-963-6447 or James Gray at 815-335-7072.

- * **Chocoholic Frolic:** We need your congregations help! Want to mix chocolate and charity? You can by attending The Arc's first annual Chocoholic Frolic on Thursday, February 21, at 5:30 PM at the Clock Tower Resort. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Tickets can be purchased by calling (815) 965-3455, online at arcwbo.org, the four Logli locations, or at the Arc Office at 1222 East State St, Rockford, IL 61104.

Care Report

- * **Gayle LaPier** will be having a surgical procedure done on February 11 at the University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison.
- * **Bob Neumann** is recovering at home after a car accident this past Tuesday.
- * **Leslie Clark** is recovering at home after eye surgery on Thursday.
- * **Our sympathies to Brandon and Becky Smith, Collin and Calvin** on the death of Brandon's grandfather **Roger Green** on Wednesday. Rev. Hanson officiated at the funeral on Saturday.
- * **Betty Hanson (Rev. Hanson's mother)** has been in Rochester at the Mayo Clinic being treated for a sudden loss of vision.
- * **Congratulations to Barb Phillips** on the birth of her 8th grandchild, **Sunnie Vanessa Lee Sanchez**, on January 19th.



**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 \$ _____

Church Custodian Position

Introduction

Session and the Personnel Committee have approved this position, with the hopes of filling the position as soon as possible. This position is the combination of housekeeper, weekend custodian, and custodian. The position is a full time position, paying \$15 an hour. If you know of anyone that may be interested and meets the qualifications, please have them contact Amy Sandberg at 815-962-7889 or via email at amy.sandberg@insightbb.com.

Job Purpose

The maintaining and improving of the building and property for Third Presbyterian Church.

Duties

- * Grounds keeping
- * Boiler Maintenance
- * Housekeeping Custodial Duties
- * Electrical/Plumbing Maintenance
- * Background in floor maintenance
- * Available for weddings, funerals, special events.
- * Arranges furnishings for special events
- * Keep Congregational Liaison/Program Coordinator aware of any supply needs
- * Awareness of unsecured access points

Organizational Relationship

- * Reports to the Congregational Liaison/Program Coordinator.
- * Head of the church staff is the Pastor.
- * Works closely with trustees in the maintaining and improving of the building and property.
- * Attend Trustee Meeting as appropriate
- * 40 hours a week
- * Sunday through Thursday.
- * No medical or dental benefits included
- * Paid vacation and sick/personal days, as referenced by the non-exempt employee status in the Third Presbyterian Personnel Manual.
- * Paid bi-monthly

Qualifications / Training

- * Responsible
- * Takes Initiative
- * Flexible
- * Physically prepared to handle heavy tasks and maintenance
- * Demonstrated ability to identify custodial and maintenance needs
- * Prepare recommendations and implement as appropriate
- * Education—High School Diploma Required
- * Experience—5-10 years in industrial/commercial building maintenance
- * Competencies and Skills—ability to meet the specifics mentioned above