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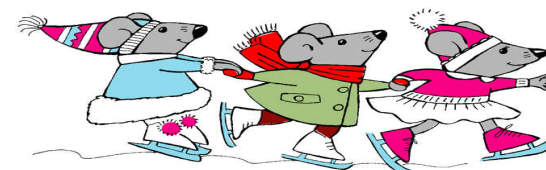
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Women's Fellowship

						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2
3 9:00 Adult S.S. 10:00 Worship	4 7:00 Cub Scouts	5 7:00 Boy Scouts	6 7:00 Choir	7 7:00 Officers Training Fellowship Hall 7:00 B.S. Dist. Leaders Stenner Hall	8	9	
10 9:00 Adult S.S. 10:00 Worship 11:30 Joint Board Mtg.	11 7:00 Cub Scouts	12 7:00 Boy Scouts	13 7:00 Choir	14 7:00 P.C. Lions	15	16	
17 9:00 Adult S.S. 10:00 Worship 11:15 Deacons Mtg.	18 7:00 Cub Scouts	19 7:00 Boy Scouts	20 7:00 Choir	21 6:30 PW Fellowship Dinner - Stenner Hall 7:00 Dist. Scout Com. Mtg. Fellowship Hall	22	23	
24 9:00 Adult S.S. 10:00 Worship	25 7:00 Cub Scouts	26 7:00 Boy Scout	27 7:00 Choir	28 7:00 P.C. Lions	29 Deacons Meal to OSU	30	

9:00 Adult S.S. 31 10:00 Worship 11:00 Annual Cong. Mtg "Souper Bowl" Lunch Meal to Faith Mission



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One of the things that I notice around Christmas is joy. Maybe singing all the Christmas songs puts me in a joyful mood, I don't know, but it is there. If you just listen to the news it is more about doom and gloom. Of course, there is plenty around us to justify the joyless fading of hope in our time. I don't need to list the particular items...you've already thought of most of them. You also know that no life can really be lived fully without joy.

What is joy? Well, my dictionary reveals this: "...An emotion of keen or lively pleasure, exultant satisfaction, delight or great gladness." Picture that emotion in the middle of the gathering doom, the incredible world experiences, the impersonal violence, and the self-dependence which characterizes so much of our life in these times.

As we have just experienced in the season of Advent and Christmas, the theme of joy surrounds the whole Christmas story. The angel said, "I bring you good news of great joy..." (Luke 2:10). Peter writes of the Jesus movement, "Though we do not see him now, we believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy." (1 Pet. 1:8). In the New Testament the word for "joy" occurs 60 times. The verb form, which means, "to rejoice" is used 72 times. If we do not see the New Testament as a book of joy, we fail to understand the message.

So as we face 2010 with all its gloom and doom, let's go forward with joy in our hearts and as we move ahead let's remember this special Christmas hymn we sang on Christmas Eve: "Joy to the world, the Lord is come, let earth receive her King."

Let us make joy our theme for 2010; a joy that comes from the knowledge of the love of God.

Grace and peace to you,
Don

HEAD DEACONS for January are:

Kim Bodenbender
Janet Johnston

THE USHERING TEAM for January is:

Harley & Judy Bodenbender
Mary Alice Davis & Alice Shalosky

ELDER GREETER for January is:

Paula Ferguson

TRUSTEES MEETING:

No meeting this month – Please attend: The *Training Session* on Thursday, January 7th at 7:00pm and the *Joint Board Meeting* on Sunday, January 10th at 11:30.

DEACONS MEETING:

Please attend: The *Training Session* on Thursday, January 7th at 7:00 p.m. and the *Joint Board Meeting* on Sunday, January 10th at 11:30.
Regular Meeting: January 17th – 11:15 a.m.

SESSION MEETING:

Joint Board Meeting – **Sunday, January 10th** at 11:30 beginning with lunch
Please also attend the *Training Session* on Thursday, January 7th at 7:00pm

MAX & ERMA'S FUNDRAISER CONTINUES

Enjoy a meal at Max & Erma's on Thursday, January 7th and 20% of your bill will be returned to the Church for our Mission Trip Fund. This program will be in effect the first Thursday of each month through next spring. Please call the church office at 873-5011 if you need vouchers. ***Gather up your friends and family, and go hungry for lunch or supper! See you there!!***

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting will be held at the end of the morning worship service on **Sunday, January 31st**. The meeting will be followed by the “*Souper Bowl of Caring*” lunch of soup and sandwiches. Proceeds from the free-will offering that will be gratefully accepted will be donated to our local Food Pantry.

ANNUAL REPORTS for year 2009 from the following church boards, organizations and committees are due in to the church secretary by January 18, 2010:

Session	Deacons
Trustees	Deacons Treasurer
Presbyterian Women	PW Treasurer
All Circles	Logos
Christian Education	Sunday School
Vacation Bible School	Kumjoinis
Health Ministry Com.	Nominating Com.
Music and Worship Com.	Mission Com.
Audit Committee	Church Treasurer
Scholarship and Memorial Fund	

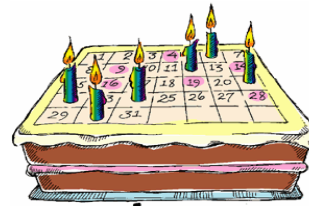
Your prompt attention to this matter will be of great help in getting the all-church Annual Report completed in a timely manner. Thank you!!

-Judy Weeks

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN – PRAYER PARTNERS

The Prayer Partner box is on the table near the piano in the parlor. If you would like to participate in this activity, please fill out a slip with your name and date of birth and put it in the box. This year’s Prayer Partners will be revealed and new partners for 2010 assigned during the PW Fellowship Dinner on Thursday, January 21st.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN circle members will meet together at 6:30pm for our Annual Fellowship Dinner on Thursday, January 21, 2010. The Semi Circle members will be the hosts for the evening. Bring your own table service and \$3 to help defray the cost of the meal. Least Coin offerings will be dedicated. *All women of the church are welcome!* If you are not currently in a circle but are interested in joining one, this joint meeting of the four circles would be an excellent opportunity for you to familiarize yourself with the circles and determine which one you would like to affiliate with.



Birthdays This Month

JANUARY:

- 2 - Jeff Denhardt
- 3 - Jim Mitchell
Jackie Foust
- 4 - Bryon Smith
- 5 - Helen Watson
- 6 - Christy Foust Headings
- 8 - John Bowen
- 10 - Jonna Wilcox
- 11 - Dave McCray
Laura Myers
Ashley Rozelle
- 14 - Rich Harper
Karon Kaufman
- 15 - Barbara George
Bob Beach
- 16 - Brenda DeLeon
- 19 - Travis Manring
- 20 - Judy Brady
Liam Neidenthal
Matthew Sperling
- 23 - Abiona Longe
- 25 - Shawn Heimlich
Zachary Lind
Nathan Lind
- 26 - Eric Manring
- 27 - Molly Sperling
- 28 - Beth Rihl
- 29 - Donna Gibson
- 30 - Alan Perkins



JANUARY

- 13 - Bob & Susan Lind
- 16 - David & Janet Rozelle
- 21 - Dorothy & Harold Bennett

I want to **THANK YOU ALL** for the cards, notes and gifts during this Christmas season and I want to especially thank you for the monetary gift of love. You truly are a warm, caring and compassionate congregation. I appreciate your many kindnesses.

- Pastor Don

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE CONGREGATION from Elmer Collier, Suzanne Merkle, Sally Petznick, Judy Walker, and Judy Weeks for your monetary gifts of love through the Christmas Love Offering. Your expressions of kindness and generosity are very much appreciated. Happy New Year!

OFFICERS TRAINING SCHEDULED

Members of the three boards, Session, Deacons, and Trustees, will meet with Don on Thursday, January 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a combined training which will focus on policies and procedures as directed in the Presbyterian Book of Order.

Training as to the specific duties and responsibilities of the individual boards will be reviewed by each board at their respective first regular meeting of the year.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS will be Sunday, January 10, 2010 during the morning worship service.

JOINT BOARD MEETING

There will be a meeting of all three boards of our church (Session, Deacons and Trustees) on Sunday, January 10th, following worship at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served and all retiring members as well as new members of the boards are encouraged to attend. Please let Don know if you are unable to be there.



PAPER RECYCLING NEWS

The November collection of recyclable paper totaled 6.51 tons yielding a check in the amount of \$97.57 toward next year's mission trip, and saving 20.31 cubic yards of landfill space. Nice work everyone! Let's keep it going!

ANNUAL SUB SALE BEGINS JANUARY 3rd!

As has been done the past couple of years, the folks who go on the mission trip are sponsoring the annual sub sandwich sale fundraiser. The 8-inch subs will be wrapped in freezer wrap so they can be frozen, if desired.

You will have a choice of mild subs made of salami, ham, bologna and American cheese; or hot subs made of salami, ham, bologna and hot pepper cheese. The cost of each sub is \$4.00. Members of the mission team have order forms and there is one posted in the parlor for your convenience. The deadline for ordering is Friday, January 29th; the subs will be ready for pick-up Sunday, February 7th.

If you wish to order subs by phone you may call Judy in the church office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon weekdays.

CAN SUNDAY is January 31st

Regular can drop-offs for recycling are *the last Sunday of each month*. If you need to have a large amount of cans picked up, call Bill Bowen at (614) 371-3266. **Thank you!**

Ray and Debbie Harper and Aimee have moved to Hutto TX. Ray will be officially retired from the ministry 12/31/2009. New address and phone number:

324 Axis Deer Trail
Hutto Tx 78634
(612) 642-6756