



The Acorn

Starr Presbyterian
Church News
February 2012

The Warming Shelter

It is the time of year that Starr Church, along with other churches and community volunteers, come together to care for the needs of the area's homeless.

The Warming Shelter will be hosted at Starr Church beginning the evening of Saturday, February 11, and will end on February 18.

Once again, we have several volunteers who will serve meals, volunteer to stay overnight, clean, prepare bedding and more. It is always amazing to see how everyone works together to meet the needs of those who have no place to call home.

If you haven't volunteered yet, there is surely a spot for you to help! Check out the sign-up sheets to see where you are needed.

Thank you!

³⁹ 'When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' ⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:39-40 NIV

From Your Session

Session Highlights

Summary of pertinent actions the Session took at the January meeting:

- Elected to offer Reverend Ken Kaibel the position of part time Interim Pastor for Starr church.
- Presbytery announced per capita at \$23.48 per member.
- Approved cleaning of the forced air furnaces and replacement of the one in the most west room in the basement.
- Approved hiring Alexander Cronin for the position of part time piano accompanist.
- Session will meet Tuesday, February 21 at 5 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

A new study begins on Sunday, February 5. Join us in the Library on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m.



Communion will be shared on
Sunday, February 5.

Communion Servers for February:
Janie Castle • Ken Groh
Andy LeCureaux • Mandy Reinke



Note from Presbytery of Detroit

The COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR 221ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2014 will need a multitude of volunteers to provide hospitality and support for the 900+ commissioners and thousands of others that will come to observe the General Assembly's work and its related activities.

The opportunities for service will be many. So, too, will be the possibilities to show fellow Presbyterians the unique qualities and strengths of Detroit and southeastern Michigan.

You will find posted on our bulletin board the letter from Presbytery of Detroit along with the list of committees that need help.

Please consider volunteering for this.

The Session

Don't forget to bring your used ink cartridges to the church office. Norm Rossnagel takes them to Staples, and we receive a credit, which we use towards the purchase of office supplies.

Note:

Since Starr Church is hosting the Warming Shelter this month, there will not be a Community Meal served in February. The next Community Dinner will be held on March 18.



Community Ministries



Women's Association News February 2012

The Women's Circles
will meet on
Tuesday, February 7 at 10 a.m.
at the church.

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The Women's Board will meet
Tuesday, February 14 at 10 a.m.

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The Women's Gathering will be held
Tuesday, February 21 at 11:30 a.m.
Abigail-Dorcas Circle is the hostess.
Mary-Martha Circle has the program,
"Friendship Day."
Please bring a bag lunch.

Additional Women's News:

PWPD meets at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday,
February 1 at the Second Baptist Church,
with a tour of the Underground Railroad.
The Church will not provide lunch so bring
a bag lunch and mug. Charge is \$6.00.



Recovery Ministries Meeting times

Sundays:

Men's AA Bible Study at 8:30 a.m.
Meeting in the Park Group at 1 p.m.

Tuesdays: Al-Anon meeting at
9:30 a.m.

Thursdays: Primary Purpose
Men's Group at 7 p.m.

2011 Mitten Tree

Thank you to everyone who
brought in hats, mittens and
gloves for our tree. We col-
lected six hats and 20 pairs of
gloves. The charities that re-
ceived these are as follows:



Covenant House of Michigan
Crossroads of Michigan
Michigan Veteran's Foundation
Ruth Elles Center
St. Christian's Christian Services

Temporary Addresses For Church Members

Please drop a note or two in the mail for Lori
and Willie Mae. They'd be happy to hear from
you!

Lori Carson
c/o Kate Kuzak (daughter)
3800 S. Shoreline
Milford, MI 48381
248/320-3679

Willie Mae Howe
5300 Washington St. - Apt. 205E
Hollywood FL 33021
954/986-4171

WORSHIP AND PRAYER MINISTRIES

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE
February 2012

Liturgists:

February 5: Andy LeCureaux
 February 12: Don Reinke
 February 19: Janie Castle
 February 26: Susie Regula

Please contact a member of Session if you are interested in serving as a Liturgist during our Sunday Morning Worship.

Greeters:

February 5: Velma Wills
 February 12: Janie Castle
 February 19: Margaret Rossnagel
 February 26: Michael Woodcox
See Margaret Rossnagel if you would like to be a greeter.

Coffee Hour Hosts:

February 5:
 February 12: Ken Groh
 February 19: Carol Eads
 February 26:
See Carol Eads if you are able to host coffee hour or donate goodies!

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 John and Kimberly Mays
- 13 David and Denise Angle
- 15 Susie and Paul Regula
- 15 Linda and Brian Finn



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 4 Donald | Olson |
| 5 Betsy | Bunge |
| 8 Lucy | Reinke |
| 9 Steve | Doty |
| 13 Madison | Connor |
| 15 Peggy | Beal |
| 16 Betty | Groh-Bennett |
| 17 Anne Marie | Kelly |
| 19 Brian | Finn |
| 20 Aaron | Michaels |
| 22 Mary | Guss |
| 24 Debbie | Collins |
| 24 Lyle | Thompson |
| 25 Thomas | Fullington |
| 27 Christopher | Kelly |



Welcome Inn

South Oakland Citizens for the Homeless (S.O.C.H.) Welcome Inn Day Center for the Homeless, has rented the two rooms at the west-end of the building for a 12-week period. They will use the building from now until March 16, 2012. The time they will be in the building will be from 5-7 p.m., Monday through Friday. It will be manned by one board member from S.O.C.H. and two or three volunteers.

Starr will do nothing but supply the rooms, and S.O.C.H. will pay rent on a weekly basis. The Session members voted to have them rent the space during the December Session meeting.

Love Is...

Love is a reassuring hand --
 A smile that says "you're doing grand!"
 Love stands close by when you're in need,
 Praying that Christ will intercede.
 Satan plots with dark mystery,
 But Christ's light shines that all may see.
 Yes, God is love for all mankind
 Bestowing calm and peace of mind.
 God works his perfect will through you --
 Showing exactly what to do.
 Yes, you've become His instrument;
 No finer role could e'er you get!
 Keep praising God in every way,
 And He will guide you through each day.

- Marilyn Smith

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Newsletter Notes

If you have items to submit for the Acorn, please email Lynne at write.lynne@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions will be the 20th day of each month. Thank you!

PRAYER PAGE

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:

Those severely ill/injured/facing tests and surgery:

Jim Albright, Renee Bakhaus, Wade Bennett, Robert Chalmers, Maleena Hill, Donna Johnson, Edna Mae Olson, MacKenzie Rose Struthers, Mike Tanner.

Those recovering or facing long-term health challenges:

Shirley Albright, Betty Groh-Bennett, Shirley Caughey, Deb Collins, Charlotte Crawford, Don Doty, Carol Eads, Theresa Fruhoff, Kathy LeCureaux Cherris, Mary Guss, Tom Johnson, Billie Krakker, Beverly Schell, Alma Wetters, Velma Wills, Wally Wilmot.

For our missionaries: Marge and Steve Doty; Lizzie Heavenrich; Rachael Winzeler (Sandy Woodcox's cousin serving with Living Stone Project in Brazil.)

For those who mourn: For the family and friends of Rick Bennett (husband of Betty Groh-Bennett); For the family and friends Al Wease; for the family and friends of Marian Ventro.

For those serving our country: President Barack Obama and all of our elected officials.

Our service members: Cpl Jon Castle USMC; SrA David Cobb USAF; SSG Jeff Cobb USA; SP4 Justin Cobb USA, David Kennington USN, Troy McClintk, USMC; SSG James Rubert USA; SGT Laura Tate, USA (Reserve); Tyler Parcell USA

For home-bound/health-care facility-bound members:

Darlene Burche, Lori Carson, Anna Lee, Eileen Gmeiner, Louise Judge, Elvaretta Lister, Joyce Wilson, Jean McFarlin, Doris McDonald

For those experiencing personal struggles:

Those needing comfort during transition and change; those seeking employment, the homeless and those who are losing their homes; families experiencing effects of natural disasters/bad weather.

For those struggling with addictions and those recovering, that they may continue to heal.

Note: To add someone to the Prayer List, please contact the church office at (248) 288-3230.

February 2012

January 2012

March 2012

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