



# The Acorn

Starr Presbyterian  
Church News  
February 2011

## Warming Shelter

*Starr Presbyterian Church will host the Warming Shelter beginning on the evening of Saturday, February 12 through the morning of Sunday, February 20.*

The following items will be needed for the clothing closet. Please keep in mind that we are equipping our guests to deal with the cold, winter weather. We do not need "rummage sale" items! The clothing items can be new or gently used. Please refer to this list, and feel free to pass this along to your family and friends!

### **MEN'S ITEMS**

Men's crew socks  
Men's T-shirts (large and XX large)  
Men's boots (sizes 10-13)  
Men's winter coats (large - XX large)  
Jeans - all sizes  
Sweatshirts (large - XX large)  
Men's thermal shirts (large - XX large)  
Underwear (medium - XX large)

### **WOMEN'S ITEMS**

Women's underwear (sizes 6-14)  
Women's socks  
Sweatshirts (medium-2X)  
Jeans - all sizes  
Winter coats (medium - 2X)  
Winter boots (sizes 7-10)

### **FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

Hats  
Scarves  
Gloves  
Backpacks  
Hand and feet warmers  
Plastic bags  
Reading glasses  
Bibles/reading materials

### **HYGIENE ITEMS**

Chapstick  
Sample size lotion  
Sample size shampoo  
Sample size soap  
Sample size toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Travel-size tissue packets  
Travel-size shaving cream  
Hand wipes  
Hand sanitizer  
Wash clothes  
Feminine products

### **ITEMS FOR KITCHEN**

Plastic cutlery  
Paper plates/dessert size plates  
Paper napkins  
Paper bowls  
Hot/Cold beverage cups  
Paper towels  
Coffee  
Juice  
Sugar/Creamer  
Rubber gloves (M, L and XL)  
Cases of bottled water

## Education Ministries

### Session Highlights

Summary of discussion and pertinent actions the Session took at the January meeting.

- Approved support to move coffee hour to the fellowship hall after worship.
- Set next community meal for March 20, 2011.
- Approved support to get estimates on more building repairs. Specifically toilet and furnace repair/replacement.
- Approved changes to financial procedures. Will start counting offering and prepare deposit on Monday mornings.
- Set Annual meeting date of February 6, 2011 after worship.
- Set Leadership training for Elders and Deacons on Saturday, January 29, 2011.
- Discussed endowment planning options with Adam Walsh. Adam will address the congregation about these options at the Annual meeting.
- Approved request from the youth for Communion during the worship service on January 31, 2011.
- Thank you to Shirley Albright and Grace McCullough for hosting the Family First Meal after the Annual meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup>!

The Senior High Youth Group, led by Brooke Henderson, will meet February 6, 13, and 27 from 7:30-9 p.m. Contact Brooke at (906) 630-0228 or via email, broohen@hotmail.com

The Middle School Youth Group, led by Rev. Kelly and Sheila Judd, will meet on Sunday, February 13 and February 20 (during the Warming Shelter) at 5:30 p.m.



### Communion Servers For February:

Bob Babion • Andy LeCureaux  
Mandy Reinke • Sandy Woodcox



*Thank you to everyone who participated in our "Baby Shower for Jesus," that was held in January. We received so many beautiful items for our nursery! Make sure you stop in and see the new toys, cribs, changing areas and more. Thank you also to all who helped with the shower decorations, food and games.*



## Community Ministries

### 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.

#### Coming soon:

*Divorce Recovery Workshop. Dates and times to be announced.*

The Taiwanese Fellowship Group will host February's Fourth Sunday Coffee on Sunday, February 27 at 10 a.m. Please join us as we spend special fellowship time with New Life and the Taiwanese Fellowship Group.

### Annual Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 6, with Family First Luncheon to follow. Please join us for this important meeting and time of fellowship!

### Warming Shelter at Starr February 12-20

Sign-up sheets for areas of leadership during the shelter are available in the hall leading to Fellowship Hall.

If you are able to help provide meals: see Shelia Judd for lunches; and Rev. Kelly for breakfast (dinners are filled!).

Also, we would like to offer hot breakfasts to our guests this year.

If you are willing to prepare either pancakes, eggs, French toast, breakfast sandwiches or casseroles, please contact Rev. Kelly.



### Women's Association News February 2011

**Circles meet on  
Tuesday, February 1.**

Abigail-Dorcas meets at 9:30 a.m.  
at the church.

Mary-Martha meets at 10 a.m.  
at Velma Will's home.

The **Women's Board Meeting**  
is February 8 at 10 a.m.

The **Women's Gathering**  
will not meet in February due  
to the Warming Shelter.

#### Additional Women's News:

**PWPD Gathering** will be held at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, **February 2** at Second Baptist Church, 441 Monroe Street in Detroit. The program will be Black History Month. There March PWPD program will be announced at a later date.

#### Deacons Corner

We would like to send a big thank you to everyone that helped with the set-up of tables, provided food, music, and ran the cake walk for the Warming Shelter Coffee House on January 22. A good time was had by all!!

Sandy Woodcox  
Carol Eads

## WORSHIP AND PRAYER MINISTRIES

### SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

February 2011

#### Liturgists:

February 6: Heidi Berschbach  
 February 13: Janie Castle  
 February 20: Linda Finn  
 February 27: Susie Regula

#### Greeters:

February 6: Susie Regula  
 February 13: Linda Finn  
 February 20: Velma Wills  
 February 27: Margaret Rossnagel

#### Coffee Hour Hosts:

February 6: No coffee hour (Family First Meal)  
 February 13: Session  
 February 20: Carol Eads  
 February 27: \_\_\_\_\_

### Stewardship and Attendance

The weekly giving need for Starr Presbyterian Church is \$3,000. The average weekly giving for December was \$2,524, and the average weekly giving for January so far is \$2241.

Our monthly attendance average for December was 52 adult members and guests. The attendance average for January so far is 51 adult members and guests.

### Offering Envelopes Year-End Statements

Are available in the Narthex area. Included in the envelopes is a "Per Capita" envelope. The Per Capita is collected and sent to the Presbytery of Detroit to support administrative, mission and other areas of ministry.  
 Thank you!



### A very special thank you to...

**Sandy Woodcox**, for agreeing to serve as an Elder.

**Margaret Rossnagel, Edna Mae Olson, Elaine Meyer and Becca Castle** for agreeing to serve as Deacons.

**Norm Rossnagel and Betty Groh-Bennett** for agreeing to serve as Trustees.

To all who helped with our Coffee House Concert this year! Whether you secured auction items, bid on items, made a cake, set-up, cleaned up, brewed coffee, enjoyed the evening or made a donation, we thank you so very much for supporting this event, which supports our homeless ministries.

Please support the following businesses, as they helped support the Coffee House concert with their donations of goods and services:

Changez Salon/Merle Norman - Royal Oak  
 Cup.cake - Royal Oak  
 Douglas Rivers Photography  
 Gentlemen Songsters  
 Footprints - Royal Oak  
 Honda Bloomfield  
 Dr. Hunter, D.D.S. - Clawson  
 Main Art Theatre - Royal Oak  
 Miner's Den - Royal Oak  
 Nordstrom Rack - Troy  
 Ranger's Floral Garden - Royal Oak  
 Sprint  
 Starbucks - Troy location  
 Sunoco - 13 & Crooks - Royal Oak  
 Tania's Pizza and More - Royal Oak  
 The Miner's Den - Royal Oak  
 Zumba Mexican Grille - Royal Oak  
 Eric Abbott  
 Greg and Janie Castle  
 Sheila Judd - Creative Memories  
 Elizabeth Katz - Cheesecakes by Elizabeth  
 Rev. Kathryn and Ian Kelly  
 Rachel Klaus - Boo's Bows  
 Andy LeCureaux  
 Rev. Dr. Louis Prues

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**PRAYER PAGE**

*Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:*

**Those severely ill/injured/facing tests and surgery:**

Lee Accorsi, Jacob Bommarito, Sally Burton, Bob Chaney, Steve Cutter, Janet Delaney, Jane Duff, Joe Fedderhoff, Lou Fleury, Jacky Howard, Lily Johnson, Tom Karaus, Tawni Lambroff, Joey Massameri, Fred Miller, Donald Raines, Ricky Rojas, Beverly Schell, MacKenzie Rose Stothers, Mike Tanner, Al Wease

**Those recovering or facing long-term health challenges:**

Shirley Caughey, Lynn Chalmers, Deb Collins, Maria Gorniak, Kathy LeCureaux Cherris; Austin Durbin, Janet Edmonds, Jim Evans, Lillian Farrel, Mary Guss, Larry Hessen, Tom Johnson, Dr. Kabot, Lois Kendall, Billie Krakker, Mae Mitchum, Rev. Neeta Nichols, Susan Parcell, Gabrielle Schramski, Dallas Strawn, Jim Sutherland, Anne Trampus, Marian Ventro. Alma Wetters

**For those mourning:** The family and friends of: John Pardy; The family and friends of Vern Howe

**For our missionaries:**

Marge and Steve Doty and Lizzie Heavenrich

**For those serving our country:**

President Barack Obama and all of our elected officials. Our service members: LCpl Jon Castle USMC; SrA David Cobb USAF; SPC Jeff Cobb USA; David Kennington USN, SSG James Rubert USA; SGT Laura Tate, USA (Reserve); Army Recruit Tyler Parcell

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

Darlene Burche, Margaret Burkheiser, Lori Carson, Marie Deromedi, Anna Lee, Elvaretta Lister, Joyce Wilson, Eileen Gmeiner; Marguerite Hengel, Louise Judge, 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.



**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

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

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Rick Bennett
- 4 Donald Olson
- 5 Betsy Bunge
- 5 Joseph Smith
- 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



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