



The Acorn

Starr
Presbyterian
Church News
March 2011

*Upcoming worship and fellowship
opportunities at Starr Church:*

Ash Wednesday Potluck
Wednesday, March 9 at 6 p.m.
Bring your favorite dish to share!
Join us for worship at
7 p.m. Ash Wednesday
(following our meal)

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Scripture, Soup and Salad
Wednesdays in Lent (starting March 16)
6 p.m. Soup and Salad
7 p.m. Devotions

*Please see Rev. Kelly if you can sponsor soup and salad for 10-15
people on any Wednesday in Lent.*

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Community Meal
4-6 p.m. Sunday March 20
Join us for a Sunday supper and
fellowship with our family,
neighbors and friends!

Education Ministries

Session Highlights

Here are the highlights from the February Session meeting:

- Approved painting the Sunday School rooms located on the upper level.
- Approved awarding building cleaning contract to 24/7/365 Services.
- Approved the request/purchase of a new software package for the church office (Lynne's computer).
- Approved the Warming Shelter Volunteer Policies and Procedures
- Approved Pastor Kelly's request for vacation time (Feb. 28-March 7)
- Approved Rev. Estelle Aaron leading worship with Communion on March 6.
- Approved the request for an audit to be conducted by an outside accounting firm.
- Received the Financial Policies and Procedures recommendation (will be voted on at March Session meeting)
- Received the resignation of Brooke Henderson from leadership with the Senior High School Youth Group

The next Session Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15 at 9 a.m.



Communion Servers for March
 Andy LeCureaux · Susie Regula
 Mandy Reinke · Sandy Woodcox

Youth Group News

The Middle School Youth Group will meet on March 13, March 20 and March 27 from 5:30-7 p.m.

The Session was saddened to receive the resignation of Brooke Henderson as our Senior High School Youth Group Leader. We truly appreciate Brooke's time with our group. Thank you, Brooke!

Election of Officers Session Class ending in 2013

Susie Regula
 Sandy Woodcox

Deacons

Becca Castle
 Carol Eads—Class of 2012
 Sheila Judd
 Elaine Meyer
 Edna Mae Olson
 Margaret Rossnagel
 Bob Babion

Recognition of Board of Trustees

Don Reinke · Joe Smith
 Norm Rossnagel
 Michael Woodcox
 Betty Groh-Bennett
 Velma Wills
 John Mays - Honorary Trustee



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.*

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

Please support the following
businesses that helped support our
Coffee House and
Warming Shelter Ministries:

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



Women's Association News March 2011

Women's Circles meet on
Tuesday, March 1 at 10 a.m.
Abigail-Dorcas meets at the church.
Mary-Martha meets at
Grace McCullough's home.

The Women's Board meets at 10 a.m.
on Tuesday, March 8.

The Women's Gathering is March 15 at 11:30.
Abigail Dorcas is hostess. Mary Martha has
the program, which is "Fellowship of the
Least Coin."
Bring a bag lunch.

Additional Women's News:

There is no PWPD program for March.

The PWPD Retreat, "Hark! Listen! God
Speaks!," using the Scripture, "Be still and
know I am God," will be held on Saturday,
March 12. Carol King is the featured speaker.

Worship and Prayer Ministries

Serving in the Lord's House March 2011

Liturgists:

March 6: Aaron Michaels
March 13: Don Reinke
March 20: Andy LeCureaux
March 27: Becca Castle

Greeters*:

March 6: Margaret Rossnagel
March 13: Sandy Woodcox
March 20: Mandy Reinke
March 27: Margaret Rossnagel

Coffee Hour:

March 6: No Coffee Hour (Family First Meal)
March 13: _____
March 20: Carol Eads
March 27: 10 AM-New Life Lutheran hosts

** See Margaret Rossnagel if you would like to be a greeter!*

Stewardship and Attendance

The weekly giving need for Starr Presbyterian Church is \$3000. The average weekly giving for January was \$2100, and the first three weeks of February was \$2080. Our monthly attendance average for January was 53, and the first three weeks of February is 52 adult members and guests.

Dear Kate, Lynne, Session and the Members of Starr:

The beautiful spring bouquet makes me know the beauty of God's creation is ever near. This birthday will be especially memorable because you all made my day so complete.

Thank you all for being such a big part of my life. With thanks and love to all,

Peggy Beal

A special thank you to...

Hi Pastor Kelly,

I hope you're having a very blessed day and I really admire all the compassion and love and respect your church have shown us in our time of need. God is truly going to keep blessing you and your ministry and all the volunteer's that has given their personal time and their heart's to help us and you to make the homeless and the needy feel loved and so welcomed in your humbled church. I am so grateful for all of you and I truly thank God for all of you. I know I joke a lot but time to be serious about this and what you guys have done for us, I respect you and love you as my sister in Christ, GOD BLESS YOU. Also don't forget, try and see if you can make that lamb chops dinner happen. I will truly be so grateful if you can, but if you can't, I'm still grateful.

Charles Gaston (your meal blesser at the shelter, thank you for everything.)



Rev. Kelly and members of the Session are asking the congregation to please review the Designated Funds accounts. Several of these funds have not been utilized in some time, as a result of their specialized area of ministry no longer existing in the life of the church. Rev. Kelly and the Session are seeking your blessing in transferring these funds into the budget account for the purpose of meeting our monthly financial obligations. We ask that if you have previously contributed to these designated funds that are no longer being utilized, and are in support of transferring some designated funds to the budget account, that you please indicate your support in writing and submit that to Mandy Reinke, Clerk of Session.

In addition, to those members who contribute to the Wycliffe Ministries: for future purposes please note on your contribution if it is your intent for your funds to be used for our annual/monthly support for the Wycliffe Ministries. At present, if not specified, funds marked for "Wycliffe" have been put aside in a Designated Account and our weekly offerings have been used to honor our monthly support of Wycliffe. As you can see, those funds have accumulated to almost \$8,000 and we continue to use non-designated funds/budget account to support Wycliffe Ministries. If you wish to see your funds that have been placed in the Designated Account for Wycliffe Ministries used to honor our monthly commitment to this ministry- please place your support in writing to Mandy Reinke, Clerk of Session.

Kate

Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Amount
Deposit		02/06/2011	PNC		3,452.50
			Weekly Offering- Loose		-31.00
			Weekly-Pledge Envelopes		-2,425.50
			New Life Lutherans		-800.00
			Miscellaneous Income		-15.00
			Church School Offering		-1.00
			Sunday A.M. AA		<u>-180.00</u>
TOTAL					-3,452.50
Deposit		02/13/2011	PNC		2,401.00
			Weekly Offering- Loose		-2.00
			Weekly-Pledge Envelopes		-1,993.00
			Sunday A.M. AA		-300.00
			Primary Purpose AA		-100.00
			Miscellaneous Income		<u>-6.00</u>
TOTAL					-2,401.00
Deposit		02/23/2011	PNC		1,789.10
			Weekly Offering- Loose		-41.10
			Weekly-Pledge Envelopes		<u>-1,748.00</u>
TOTAL					-1,789.10

Designated Accounts

As of	<u>Feb 23, 11</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Capital Fund	
Fire Extinguisher Fund	189.02
Capital Fund - Other	<u>111.00</u>
Total Capital Fund	300.02
Caroling/Gift Boxes	45.63
Church School	
D.D.Camp Fund	1,798.80
Church School - Other	<u>2,298.25</u>
Total Church School	4,097.05
Coffee Hour	314.68
Floor Care	679.21
Flowers	0.96
Food Pantry	65.07
Holiday Decorations	42.50
Memorials & Gifts	2,133.44
Music Memorials	297.11
Per Capita	3.00
Staff Christmas	175.00
Stained Glass	193.66
Warming Shelter	
Deacons' Fundraising	909.42
Deacons' Welfare	493.42
Warming Shelter - Other	<u>4,323.82</u>
Total Warming Shelter	5,726.66
Website	6.96
Wish Tree	20.70
Wycliffe Missions	7,844.80
Youth Group Activites	
Mission	173.57
Youth Group	527.25
Youth Group Activites - Other	<u>6.70</u>
Total Youth Group Activites	<u>707.52</u>
Total Income	<u>22,653.97</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>22,653.97</u>
Net Income	<u><u>22,653.97</u></u>

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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, Tom Karas, 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, Susan Parcell, Gabrielle Schramski, Dallas Strawn, Jim Sutherland, Anne Trampus, Marian Ventro, Alma Wetters

For those mourning: The family and friends of: Lilly Johnson

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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Sandy Woodcox
2 James Alex
6 Joe Krakker
8 George Boothroyd
8 Jon Castle
14 Robby Cole
15 Shelby Alston
18 Kevin Bedker, Sr.
25 Lexie Castle
26 Cynthia Groh-Stamat
27 Liz Tobias

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February 2011							April 2011						
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27	28												

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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