



# The Celtic Cross

March 2012

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## Letter from the Co-Pastors

Dearly Beloved,

Recently I had the opportunity to drive through the open, rich farmland of central Pennsylvania on my way to the Hershey Medical Center (*don't we live in a beautiful state?*) The fields rippled for miles along Route 322, and glistened in the sunlight. On this strangely warm day in mid-February, the fields were turning green — *green?* Sure enough, amid the stubble of corn stalks, the ground was covered in green. Weeds, I realized. Growing plentiful, even in winter.

And then I noticed two farmers, standing in the middle of one field, backs bent and heads looking downward. They were examining the soil. I suppose they were checking its condition, deciding what needs to be added or taken away, when to till it, when to sow the seed, and in general, preparing the soil to ensure the best harvest in the season to come.

*"A sower went out to sow...and some of the seeds fell on hard ground, some fell on the rocky path, and some fell on good soil..."* (Matthew 13:1-8)

It is time for some farming of our own. Lenten farming. Time to prepare the condition of the soil of our soul, and consider what must be put in or taken out. What does our soul need to receive and produce the new life which Christ plants in us? Does your soul need breaking up, turning over, so it can breathe? Are there weeds growing in your soul, perhaps making it appear alive and fertile, but crowding out the good things the Holy Spirit wants to bring forth?

Lent is the season of preparation, the season of examination. In the 40 days before Easter, check out these scripture texts— they are 'farming texts,' texts which give us checklists to help us examine the condition of our spiritual life:

Romans 12: 9—21

Galatians 5:13-26

Matthew 5:1-11 ( and while you're there, keep on reading through chapter 7, the Sermon on the Mount. Good farming wisdom, there ).

There is no time like this time to see what needs to be pulled out — vanity? anger? indifference? And what needs to be put back in — fortitude? gentleness? humility? gratitude? sacrifice? Perhaps your soul needs the nutrients of the bread of scripture, or a larger supply of the living water of prayer. Perhaps it needs to be broken up and turned over by some new spiritual challenge. Perhaps you would see more growth if you mixed in some new ideas or new people, at Lenten or Sunday school. Perhaps you need the fortification of more worship.

Like this lovely state we live in, our souls are created for beauty. But they need care and cultivation. What better time to bend our backs and bow our heads, and prepare for the abundant harvest of life and joy Christ is himself working to produce in us?

Good Lent, Kerry and Carter

*P.S. Please see page 9 for a personal note from us to all of you.*

## Worship Matters

- March 4:** Service for the Lord's Day, 10:30 a.m. Preaching Series: "What in Heaven's Name is Jesus Talking About? Curious Tales of the Kingdom"  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- March 11:** **Daylight Savings Time begins**  
Service for the Lord's Day, 10:30 a.m. Preaching Series: "What in Heaven's Name is Jesus Talking About? Curious Tales of the Kingdom"
- March 18:** Service for the Lord's Day, 10:30 a.m. Preaching Series: "What in Heaven's Name is Jesus Talking About? Curious Tales of the Kingdom"  
Invite a Friend Sunday  
Cherub and Celtic Choirs Sing
- March 25:** Service for the Lord's Day, 10:30 a.m. Preaching Series: "What in Heaven's Name is Jesus Talking About? Curious Tales of the Kingdom"

## Invite a Friend Sunday, Sunday, March 18

In Mark 5, Jesus heals a demon-possessed man. As Jesus was leaving, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you...."

It is very clear from this command—no "gray" here—that Jesus wants us to spread the Word and tell others how much the Lord has done for us. We can do that by inviting a friend to join us for worship on March 18th. If you need an invitation, there will be some available in the church lobby. On that Sunday, the Hospitality Committee will have a special coffee hour for members and guests alike. By our actions, let all see the wondrous things God has done through our congregation!

## Music Notes

With the Lenten season upon us, our anthems and musical offerings develop a more somber and often melancholy tone. Often written in a minor key, they elicit a mournful feeling. We open with the lovely, "At the Foot of the Cross," by Dengler, which combines both a hopeful and serious aura. March 11<sup>th</sup> will showcase the lovely "Kyrie" by Gilpin. Craig Courtney has again written a stunning, haunting piece, "Holy (Sanctus)," which will be presented on the 18<sup>th</sup>. We end the month with a new anthem by Dan Forrest, "In Your Footsteps." On March 4<sup>th</sup> the handbell choir will play, "God So Loved the World," at the offertory. It is a lovely and soothing arrangement that will encourage prayerful listening. The handbell choir is preparing for Palm Sunday as they will present the traditional, "The Palms," that day.

Thank you to Beth Ann Straub and Rob Land for singing at the Ash Wednesday service. I would also like to thank Leanne Campbell for playing flute and Deb Voytko for her piano offerings at the service. Thank you also, Beth Ann, for spearheading the choir's Lenten dinner and to all the choir members who gave of their time to help out that evening. You are gems!

Take time during our anthems and musical offerings to listen quietly and hear the word of God through the language of music.  
— Diane Land, Director of Music

## Wednesdays in Lent: for All Ages!

### Track One: Biblical Explorations

Feb. 29 and March 7: **“The Gospel of John”**  
**Dr. Kenneth Maahs**, Eastern University

March 21 and 28: **“The Bible and Archaeology”** **Rabbi Daniel Zuker**, **Congregation Mercy and Truth**

Come and have your minds stimulated and your faith deepened by digging deeper into the Bible. Dr. Maahs, also a long-time teacher at Eastern, has just published a commentary on the Gospel of John. Rabbi Zuker, newly installed at our neighboring synagogue, has made countless trips to the Holy Land.

### Track Two: “You’re Not My Type ...But I Can Love You Anyway”

Do you ever have the feeling that your spouse/child/parent/co-worker is just wired differently than you? That is because they are! Join Kerry and Carter for an exploration of the differing temperament types that God created so that we can better understand and appreciate why we are the way we are—and why those around us are different. Our discussions could not only help us in our marriages, families, and work situations, but also refresh us in our prayer life.

**February 29, March 7, 21 and 28.**

See Kerry and Carter for the survey you need to fill out for it all to make sense.

### Children and Youth

**Ages 3 and below:** Childcare provided.

**Ages 4 to 1st Grade:** Our children will discover the meaning of Lent and be making crafts as they prepare for the celebration of Easter.

**2nd grade-8th grade:** We will be making our own rendition of a Lenten Bible story as we create a short film starring...You! If you are camera shy, there is a lot to do! Come join us!

**9th-12th Grade:** You are highly encouraged to attend the class: “You’re Just Not My Type” - it may give you a whole new picture of your parents, siblings, and friends.

### Worshipping in the Faith

**Service for Wholeness**, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Join us as we pray for the healing of the our world, as well as for those bodies, lives, and relationships closer to home in need of wholeness .

#### **Holy Week Worship**

**Palm Sunday**, April 1, 10:30 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday**, April 5, 7:30 p.m.

**Good Friday Processional**, April 6,  
 10:30 a.m. “on the green”

**Easter Morning Services**, April 8,  
 6:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesday Schedule

6:00 p.m.: Evening Prayer

6:20 p.m.: Dinner

7:00—8:00 p.m. Lent Programs for all ages

**Sign up for dinner on the bulletin board or call the church office (and if you sign up, but find you cannot join us, please let us know so we don’t waste food).** Menus are posted on the bulletin boards prepared by rotating groups of “church chefs.”

## Spiritual Formation Opportunities

### **Sunday Mornings (All classes meet in the Community Rm. on March 25)**

- **Forum (Community Room) - A Potpourri of Offerings**

**March 4: Christianity: The Second Thousand Years (Part 5)**

**March 11 and 18: How Healthy is Our Future?**

Looking beyond and beneath issues about health insurance, there are some troubling trends regarding the future health of modern Americans. Join Dr. Keith Harrison of our congregation and representatives of the Pottstown, Health and Wellness Foundation to discuss these trends and some of the initiatives being undertaken in our community to combat them.

**March 25: The Passion of Christ in Art: Ruth Fackenthal**

- **Faith and Relationships Class (Library)** Teachers: Sharon Trevoy, and Rob Wade. **Topic: “Learning Forgiveness: A Lenten Study”**  
We will consider the various aspects of forgiveness, a concept perhaps more central to Christianity than to any other religion.
- **Men’s Sunday Mornings (Pastor’s Conference Room)**  
Teacher: Bernarr Rhoades
- **Sacred Space (Mary Ann Yost Room—110)**  
Teacher: Amy Shutt **Topic: “Entering Christ’s Prayer”**  
This series uses selected readings from Luke's Gospel to focus on Christ's life of prayer and His oneness with the Father. Discover an image of Christ, not born into glory or crucified in bloodied defeat, but rather more like us, developing a union with God through constant prayer, contemplation and service.

### **Weekday Opportunities**

- **Thursday Women’s Bible Study:** Meets Wednesday, March 1 and 15 from 9:30 to 10:30.  
Teachers: Rev. Max Creswell and Ron Gower.
- **“Sisters of the Way” Bible Study:** 9:15-10:45 a.m. every Thursday. Teacher: Kerry
- **Evening Bible Study:** 7:30—8:30 PM on Tuesdays, March 13 and 27. Teacher: Carter
- **Praying the Scriptures Group (Lectio Divina):**  
Tuesday, March 6 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. Join Kerry and others for a quiet hour of dwelling in the Word.
- **Moms’ Time Out:** Wednesday, March 21 - 9:30-11:00 a.m. Teacher: Kerry.  
Check with the church office for location. Bring your children!
- **Theology Reading Group:** Normally meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Carter’s house, but because of Wednesdays in Lent at the church, there will be no meeting until April. At the next meeting, we will be studying, “A Declaration of Faith.” Check with Carter to get a copy.

## Music and Recreation for Children in Grades 2-5

Check out the Music and Rec story on the Children's bulletin board and learn about our mission project and our new Music and Rec Mascot, Mr. Fluffers.

### Sunday School Teacher and Youth Advisor Appreciation Breakfast, Mar. 25

Teachers and Advisors join the SF committee in the Jr. High Room for a delicious breakfast as we celebrate your work and service. Breakfast will be ready at 9:15. Children will meet in the Fellowship Hall to take a ride to the Cluster Outreach Center to see where their offering money goes each Sunday.

## CONFIRMATION AND SEEKERS

### Confirmation

**Sunday, March 4: Bread for the Journey: When Jesus is Lord of My Money 5:00 p.m.** Meet your shepherd!. Seekers afterward, bring pizza money

**Sunday, March 18: Bread for the Journey: The Bible 5:00 p.m.**

### Junior Seekers, Grades 6-8

**Sunday, March 4: Jr. Seekers- Destination Unknown 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 25: Dinner at Seth and Elisha's house. PJ's required. 6:30-8:00**  
Mike and Mindy Lipsky (610-323-5616) Seth Rios (610-440-4036) Liv Robertson (609) 651-3062

### Senior Seekers—Grades 9-12

**Sunday, March 7: Dinner Impossible 4:30 p.m.** Put on your aprons, we will be donning our cooking skills and making dinner for the church Lenten meal.

**Sunday, March 18: Still a Secret, plans are in the works. Come to the church at 6:30.**

Advisors: Chris and John Macdonald (610-987-0529), Donna and Gary Rhoadarmer (610-327-8157), Gwen and Tim Allen (484-947-8299) and Scott and Liv Robertson (352-255-7802)

### Inquirers' Class for Prospective New Members

Are you interested in exploring membership at First Presbyterian Church? Or, do you have questions and would like to have an opportunity to learn more about this church, or Presbyterians, or even Christianity in general? Then join Kerry and Carter for the next set of "Inquirers' Classes" that will begin on Sunday, March 18 at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to attend or need more information, (or want to come but do not think you can make all of the classes), then talk with Kerry or Carter or contact the church office. New members will be received into membership on Sunday, April 15, 2012.

## **Deacons' Bench: Church Work Day, Saturday, March 31, 9 a.m.**

It's that time of year to spruce up the outside church grounds in time for Easter—and the Deacons seek your help! The Work Day will be held on Saturday, March 31 from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon (rain date, Saturday, April 7).

We will be primarily working outside doing mulching and cleaning up the Peace Garden, but a crew will also be doing a spring cleaning of the kitchen. Sign-up on the bulletin board or call the church office to help. Please bring gloves, rakes, shovels, and clippers if you have them. If anyone has a truck to help transport the mulch, please let Doreen Duncan know.

## **Fellowship**

### **“GUESS WHO’S COMING TO DINNER” SAT, APRIL 14 CELEBRATE “SOUTHERN NIGHTS” WITH YOUR CHURCH**

Do you long for the comfort soul food of the Southern United States, or do the spicy flavors of Tex-mex foods inspire you? Do you yearn to immerse yourself in the cuisine of Southwest France, or do you prefer the intense flavor of South American foods? Whatever your desire may be, don't feel limited in expressing your culinary tastes and talents!

We are looking for volunteers to host dinners in their houses—and guests to join them there! If you have a table that seats at least six people, you qualify as a host home. The host home is asked to provide the main “Southern Nights” meal. One guest will bring salad and bread to complete the meal. The remaining guests will provide hors d'oeuvres or desserts. We will gather together for appetizers, travel to homes for dinner, and come to the church for dessert and a white elephant exchange. **Childcare will be provided at the church this year!**

Sign up on the Sunday bulletin insert, on the church bulletin board or by calling the church office.

### **PRIME TIMERS—and the WHOLE CONGREGATION**

#### **Potluck Dinner and Hymn Sing, Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 5 p.m.**

Join us for a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. After supper, we will go up to the Community Room for a hymn-sing led by Max and Meredith Creswell. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway outside of the church office.

#### **“Jonah,” Tuesday, May 15, 2012, Sight and Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA**

Ticket money is due ASAP (\$46.55 if we order 15 or more) because seat assignments cannot be made until all ticket money is received by the theater. More details about lunch and dinner on the church bulletin board. Sign up on the bulletin board and give your checks to Ron Gower.

### **MEN’S BREAKFAST, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 8—9 A.M.**

Join the guys for food and fellowship on Saturday, March 3 from 8 to 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Kae Kontastathis is this month's chef. See Carter if you have any questions or need further information.

### **YOUNG ADULTS**

Talk with Kerry or Carter about the date and place for the next dinner and movie discussion.

## Salt and Light

### A monthly look behind the scenes at the mission and ministry of FPC

#### This month: Community Meals

The Community Meals Program at First Presbyterian Church is a ministry of the Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities and an outreach ministry of this congregation, supported with our mission dollars and with countless volunteer hours contributed by church members. Since March, 1995, a free dinner has been served to “all comers” every Thursday night at 5 p.m. Other member congregations of the Cluster provide lunch or dinner on other weekdays.

The number of people served usually ranges from 65 to 90 people. Volunteers from First Presbyterian prepare and serve the meal on the second Thursday of each month. On the other Thursdays, other congregations and groups serve the meals including the Pottstown Catholic Churches, the Pottstown Latter Day Saints, St. Paul’s U.C.C., St. James’ Lutheran, St Peter’s Lutheran, the Seventh Day Adventist, the Kiwanis Club, and the Knights of Columbus. Volunteers from the Pottsgrove High School Key Club and Pine Forge Academy also help out.

Each Thursday evening, guests are welcomed, joys and concerns are shared, “Happy Birthday” is sung to those with birthdays, and Kerry prays with the guests and workers. There are many volunteer helpers from the church serving in different ways: cooks, servers, security, clean-up, bakers, and financial supporters. Our crew at First Presbyterian Church consists of Sara Grim, Coordinator, Don Grim, Music Man, Doreen and Dave Duncan, Head Cooks, Nathan Baumgardner, Hospitality, Kerry, and a host of faithful servants who show up to help wherever they are needed.

**Why do volunteers serve and how have they been blessed through this ministry?** Don and Sara Grim (who have served 27 years with Community Meals!) write: *“After serving for many years, we have been able to establish a great relationship with the meal guests as they have learned to place trust in us and are willing to share their joys and concerns with us. We personally feel that they are our friends and not just dinner guests. They show much love and concern for us, especially during the time of Sara’s accident and back operation. God has place us in this ministry and we receive much joy as we serve in this program.”* Doreen Duncan puts it this way: *“Community service has always been important to me and there is so much that needs to be done right here where I live and work. Being a long-time member of this church, the Cluster and their Community Meals program has been something that I have always tried to support. Over the years there have been so many folks in our church that have had an important part in the creation of this ministry...”* One of the regular servers on the food line, Kathy Benning, writes, *“Community Meals was the first activity I became involved in at FPC. Off and on I believe I have helped out 8 or 9 years. Community Meals enabled me to have contact with people from all walks of life, people I might ordinarily not get to meet. Their friendliness and gratefulness is touching. For anyone considering helping out, I couldn’t explain the rewards you will feel inwardly. Whatever your skills, or lack thereof, there will be a place for you, whether it’s assisting with the cooking, serving or setting up and cleaning up.”* A parent whose children grew up with Community Meals says, *“Community Meals has meant so much for our children’s growth in compassion and understanding of those in need—plus they had fun!”*

**If you would like to help** with the cooking, contact Doreen and Dave Duncan. If you can help out for an hour or so to serve and clean up, speak with Don or Sara Grim or Kerry.

## Session Digest

At its February meeting, the Session:

- Shared the joys and concerns of the congregation.
- Reviewed and received the minutes of the annual congregational meeting.
- Approved the celebration of the Lord's Supper on the adult mission trip to Nashville.
- Received the financial reports for January and approved the monthly mission and capital improvements allocation.
- Approved the congregational statistical report to be submitted to the General Assembly.
- Heard from the Spiritual Formation Committee about Vacation Bible School plans, plans for the Teacher and Advisor Appreciation Breakfast on March 25, and the Lenten Devotional Booklets.
- Heard from the Admin. Committee that the sanctuary windows have been repaired, that pipes are being enclosed, and that we have a new freezer.
- The Hospitality Committee reported about Invite a Friend Sunday on March 18.
- The Mission Committee reported about the goal of collecting 1000 pounds of food in Lent to donate to the Cluster food pantry.
- Fun and Fellowship Committee reported on the congregational progressive dinner and other events.
- The Session discussed the possibility of moving back Committees, Deacons, and Session meetings one week in April to avoid meeting during Holy Week. No decision will be made to next month.
- Please keep the following in your prayers: Hospitality: For a meaningful "Invite a Friend" Sunday; Worship: That all may find a way to enter the season of Lent; Spiritual Formation: For the Wednesday Lenten programs and for the March 25 breakfast; Mission: To meet the goal for food for the Cluster; Fun and Fellowship: For full participation in the congregational fellowship events; Admin.: For ongoing projects, especially the steeple; Endowment: For the transition to a new chair.

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## Financial Report

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| Budgeted Income for 2011:             | \$538,905 |
| Projected Income through Jan 31:      | 44,909    |
| Actual Income through Jan 31:         | 45,689    |
| Actual Income Last Year at this time: | 51,276    |

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| Budgeted Expenses for 2010:             | \$538,905 |
| Projected Expenses through Jan 31:      | 44,909    |
| Actual Expenses through Jan 31:         | 30,178    |
| Actual Expenses Last Year at this time: | 37,104    |

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| Surplus to date:                                     | \$15,512 |
| Surplus after mission and cap. imp. allocations paid | \$6,889  |
| Surplus at this time last year:                      | \$9,588  |

## Branches of the Vine

### **PLEASE HELP RESTOCK THE CLUSTER PANTRY !**

The Cluster was able to provide holiday meals for 194 families to enjoy in their homes and now their pantry shelves need to be restocked. Throughout the Lenten season, we will be collecting food donations for the Cluster. As an added bonus, any food donated to the Cluster between March 1 and April 30 counts toward its share of the \$1 million Feinsein challenge.

**Our goal as a congregation is to collect at least 1000 pounds!** Food items especially needed include tuna, canned meat, oatmeal, canned vegetables and fruit, spaghetti sauce, canned soup, canned pasta, and real fruit juice. The Cluster is also in need of clean plastic bags for food distribution. Please bring your food donations into the church.

### **NASHVILLE MISSION TRIP REPORT, SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 9:15 a.m.**

Please come to the Community Room during Sunday School on Sunday, April 1, 9:15 a.m. to see pictures and hear stories from the recent trip by 21 church members to work with the Presbyterian Disaster Agency and Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville to repair homes damaged by the most serious flood in Nashville history.

### **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING**

Since 1949, Presbyterians have been contributing to disaster assistance, refugee resettlement, hunger relief, and community development through the annual "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering. Please consider making a contribution to this special offering on Palm Sunday. You can do so by using the special envelopes in the pew, your family "fish bank," or by marking "OGHS" on the memo line of checks made out to First Presbyterian Church.



### **A Note to our Church Family...**

Because you are our church family, we would like to share with you a personal problem we've been having for the past 5 months which has prompted many discussions and deliberations and prayers: the guest list for our daughter Kate's wedding! Of course, we would like to share this day with all of you, for each of you is part of our church family. And if the wedding were going to be here, we would gladly say, "Everyone come!"

But the wedding will be in Durham, N.C. And there is a limit to the number of people we can invite. So this is what Kate and we are trying to do: we are trying to develop a list not of people with whom we have a bond, but with whom Kate has a bond independent of us. Of course, you all have been Kate's 'village,' and we are grateful that this community helped raise her. But some folks, naturally, have connected with her beyond church or high school or us.

We will do our best. But we will surely make mistakes. We ask for grace to cover them. Please know that each of you is 'kin' to us, and we are grateful for you.

## Lent and Daily Devotional Readings

### **Feb. 27-March 4**

Genesis 17: 1-7, Psalm 22: 23-31, Romans 4: 13-25, Mark 8: 31-38

### **March 5 - 11**

Exodus 20: 1-17, Psalm 19, I Cor. 1: 18-25, John 2: 13-22

### **March 12-18**

Numbers 21: 4-9, Psalm 107: 1-3, Eph. 2: 1-10, John 3: 14-21, John 3: 14-21

### **March 19-25**

Jer. 31: 31-34, Psalm 51: 1-12, Hebrews 5: 5-10, John 12: 20-33

### **March 26-April 1**

Mark 11: 1-11, Psalm 118: 1-2, Mark, 15: 1-30

**The Spiritual Formation Committee is providing devotions for Lent, written by church members. Pick up your “yellow” copy in the church lobby.**

## Church Family News

Please keep in your prayers the following members who have been ill or hospitalized or receiving treatments: **Lu Gaut, Anna Chilton, Trystlan Hernandez, John Davis, Kathleen O’Hara, Kathi Lurie, Nancy McDevitt, Frank Queen, Mary Ann Hudson, Tyler Levin.**

Congratulations to Katie and A.J. DeNicco for the birth of their daughter, Livia Lynn.

Thanks to all those who traveled to Nashville, Tennessee on the recent adult mission trip, **Donna Hutcison, Ginny Bleyer, Cindy and Joe Collins, John Genther, Carter Lester, Dave and Donna Kyler, Gina James, Tom and Marcia Zeigler, Kenn and Patty Picardi, Mike Deegan, Tim Feroe, Sharon Trevoy, Rick Moyer, Barbara Peckham, Dave Weller, Bill Wilson, Jim Short and Jennie Watts** and to all those who supported them with your gifts and prayers.

Thanks to all who contributed devotions to the Lenten devotional booklets, **Donna Hutchison, Polly Gower, Elizabeth Remelius, Tom Becker, Chad, Caroline, Porter and Cecilia Stacks, Ted Vogt, Marcia Zeigler, Amy Shutt, John Genther, Ron Gower, Alexa Lurie, Don Trevoy, Jesse Shutt, Rosie Roseo, Paul Lepard, Don and Sara Grim, Kathy Benning, Karen Spears, John Macdonald, Liv Robertson, Betsy McKissic, Dave Hofmann, Suzanne Fritsch, Kurt and Sharon Holloway, Jes Geyer, Scott Robertson, Dottie Melchiorre, Jo Ann Bathurst, Barb Longstreth, Sue Kanter, Audrey Buckley, Kass Moyer and Linda Luey** and to the Spiritual Formation Committee members for compiling the booklets.

### **Counters Corner for March**

Thanks to counters for March: Fred Remelius (head), Debbie Remelius, Karen Stacks, and Bob Geyer. If you would be willing to help as a counter some month, please contact Hank Phillips.

# March 2012

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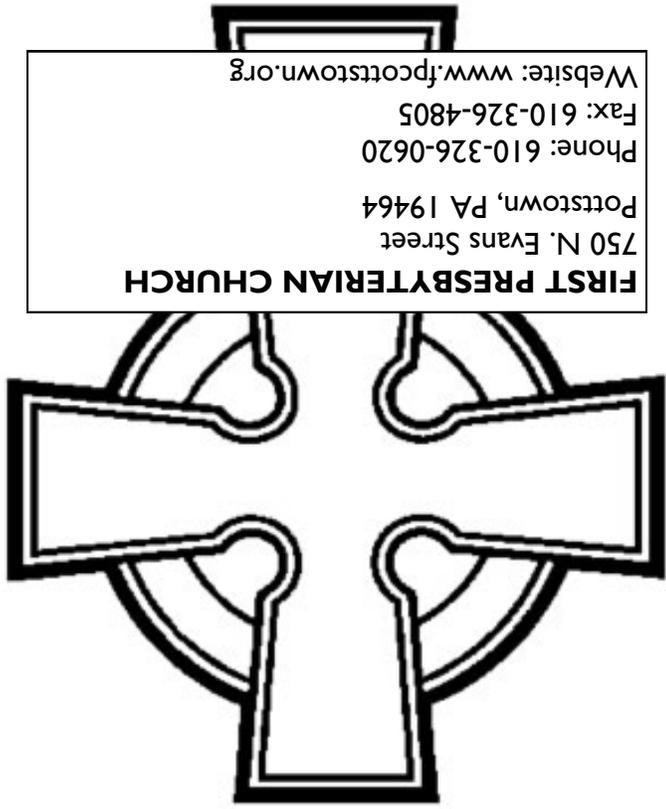
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| <p><b>Each Sunday</b><br/> <b>Sunday</b><br/> <b>School 9:15</b><br/> <b>Worship 10:30</b><br/> <b>Fellowship 11:30</b></p>   |  |   |  | <p><b>1</b><br/>                 Bible Study 9:15<br/>                 Ladies Bible 9:30<br/>                 Meal 5:00 PM<br/>                 Bells 6:30<br/>                 Girl Scouts 7:00<br/>                 Choir 7:30</p> | <p><b>2</b></p>   | <p><b>3</b><br/>                 Men's Breakfast 8</p>  |
| <p><b>4</b><br/>                 Communion<br/>                 Bible Study 3:30<br/>                 Confirmation Class 5 p.m.<br/>                 Jr. Seekers 6:30</p>   | <p><b>5</b><br/>                 Cubs 7</p>        | <p><b>6</b><br/>                 Praying the Scriptures 7:30</p>                    | <p><b>7</b><br/>                 Music and Rec 4:30<br/>                 Prayer 6<br/>                 Supper 6:15<br/>                 Program 7<br/>                 Committees 8:15</p>                                     | <p><b>8</b><br/>                 Bible Study 9:15<br/>                 Meal 5:00 PM<br/>                 Bells 6:30<br/>                 Girl Scouts 7:00<br/>                 Choir 7:30</p>  | <p><b>9</b></p>   | <p><b>10</b></p>  |
| <p><b>11</b><br/>                 Seekers Bible Study 3:30</p>  | <p><b>12</b><br/>                 Cubs 7 PM</p>    | <p><b>13</b><br/>                 Shawl 7<br/>                 Bible Study 7:30</p> | <p><b>14</b><br/>                 Music 5<br/>                 Lent Prayer 6<br/>                 Supper 6:15<br/>                 Wholeness Service 7<br/>                 Deacons 8:00</p>                                   | <p><b>15</b><br/>                 Bible Study 9:15<br/>                 Ladies Bible 9:30<br/>                 Meal 5:00 PM<br/>                 Bells 6:30<br/>                 Scouts 7<br/>                 Choir 7:30</p>        | <p><b>16</b><br/>                 Girl Scout Sleepover 7 p.m.</p>               | <p><b>17</b><br/>                 Mission Scrap-booking Event 9:30 a.m.</p>                                     |
| <p><b>18</b><br/>                 Inq. Class 9 15<br/>                 Invite A Friend Sunday<br/>                 Cherubs and Celtic Singers 10:30<br/>                 Seekers Bible 3:30<br/>                 Confirmation 5<br/>                 Sr. Seekers 6:30</p> | <p><b>19</b><br/>                 Cubs 7 PM</p>    | <p><b>20</b><br/>                 Praying the Scriptures 7:30</p>                   | <p><b>21</b><br/>                 Mom's Time Out 9:30<br/>                 Music 5<br/>                 Lent Prayer 6<br/>                 Supper 6:15<br/>                 School. 7:00<br/>                 Session 8:15</p> | <p><b>22</b><br/>                 Bible Study 9:15<br/>                 Meal 5<br/>                 Bells 6:30<br/>                 Choir 7:30</p>   | <p><b>23</b></p>  | <p><b>24</b><br/>                 Officers Training 9-3 at church</p>   |
| <p><b>25</b><br/>                 Teacher B'fast 9:15<br/>                 Sr. Seekers Bible Study 3:30<br/>                 nq. Class 4<br/>                 Hymn Sing 5<br/>                 Jr. Seekers 6:30</p>   | <p><b>26</b><br/>                 Cubs 7 p.m..</p> | <p><b>27</b><br/>                 Bible Study 7:30</p>                              | <p><b>28</b><br/>                 Music 5<br/>                 Lent Prayer 6<br/>                 Supper 6:15<br/>                 Program 7</p>   | <p><b>29</b><br/>                 Bible 9:15<br/>                 Meal 5<br/>                 Bells 6:30<br/>                 Scouts 7<br/>                 Choir 7:30</p>   | <p><b>30</b><br/>                 Cub Scout Blue/Gold Banquet set up 6 p.m.</p> | <p><b>31</b><br/>                 Church Work-day 9 a.m.<br/>                 Cubs Blue/Gold Banquet 5 p.m.</p> |



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