

The Celtic Cross

March 2013

Inside this issue:

Worship Mat- 2 ters
Invite a Friend
Retreat

Wed. in Lent 3 Work Day Inquirers' Class

Spiritual For- 4 mation
Opportunities

Children and 5 Youth

Fellowship 6 Cluster

Salt/Light: 7
One Great Hr.
Mission Trip

Session Digest 8
Financial Rpt
Church Family
Counters

APNC Report 9
Music Notes

Lectionary 10 Readings Acorns of Faith

Calendar of 11

Letter from the Co-Pastors

Dearly Beloved,

As we come to the end of our reading of the Essential 100 Bible Texts, we want to encourage you to continue the practice of reading scripture throughout your week. Even if we do not discuss what we read, or study it in a group, the Word nourishes our souls in ways nothing else can. So we thought it would be helpful to share with you some of the devotional resources that people you know use to 'feast on the Word' as they walk in the Way of Christ. As you can imagine, the devotional resources and practices are as varied as the people who use them.

Paul Lepard reports that for him time and environment are very important. Since he teaches during the day, he finds that his devotional time comes at night, "the last thing I do before I turn out the lights." He prefers absolute quiet as he reads one chapter of the Bible at a time. When we aren't doing the Essential 100, he uses the lectionary readings printed each month in the Celtic Cross, concentrating usually on the New Testament text for the day. He uses the "lectio divina" way of reading the scripture (come on Tuesday nights and learn it for yourself!) so that he can hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to him, personally.

Michelle and Jerry Thompson tap into a website on their smart phone each night as they end the day. "We love it because it forces us to sit still at night for a few minutes together and connect with each other and with God." Here's the link: http://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/devotions-for-married-couples.

Amy Shutt uses her ipad or ipod to call up three websites, often as she commutes to work in Conshohocken: www.pray-as-you-go.org offers podcasts for reflective listening; www.sacredspace.ie guides the reader in thinking about a text; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/about/ is the web version of the Mission Yearbook, and includes lectionary texts alongside vignettes about Presbyterian mission around the nation and the world.

Donna Hutchison likes "the variety of writers" in the <u>Disciplines</u> book which the Spiritual Formation committee makes available each year for \$7. (You can still purchase one for this year.) There is a different writer each week, and "just the right amount of scripture, prayer and reflection for a day."

Deb Voytko finds that <u>Jesus Calling</u>, by Sarah Young, helps her "remember whose she is, and who's in charge." It is a simple book, and "at times simplistic," but she looks forward to reading it every day.

Taste and see which ones help satisfy your hunger for spiritual food, and give you strength for your journey.

Good Lent, Kerry and Carter Page 2 The Celtic Cross

Worship Matters

March 3: Daylight Savings Time begins

Service for the Lord's Day, 10:30 a.m.

Preaching Series: "Essential 100 Bible Readings: Paul to the Leaders"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

March 10: Service for the Lord's Day, 10:30 a.m.

Preaching Series: "Essential 100 Bible Readings: The Apostles' Teaching"

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

March 17: Service for the Lord's Day, 10:30 a.m.

Preaching Series: "Essential 100 Bible Readings: The Revelation"

March 24: Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Palms distributed and Cherub and Celtic Choirs sing

March 28: Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Service of Shadows

March 28-29 Prayer Vigil, 9:00 p.m.—10:30 a.m.

We will keep watch in the sanctuary as we remember Jesus' last night.

Please sign up for a slot on the bulletin board.

March 29: Good Friday Prayer Processional, 10:30—11:45 (downtown)

Meet on the green between Zion's UCC and Emmanuel Lutheran on Hanover Street as we walk with other Christians to remember Jesus' walk to the cross and to pray for our neighbors. Families with children are encouraged to attend. The walk will begin with a time for children. If it rains, we will

"walk" inside Emmanuel Lutheran's Fellowship Hall.

March 31: Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. Sunrise service in the Peace Garden **7:00 a.m.** Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord in the Sanctuary

11:45 a.m. Fellowship Time and Easter Egg Hunt on the Lawn

Invite a Friend Sunday, Sunday, March 24

It's that time of year again when we dedicate one Sunday of the year as "Invite a Friend Sunday." Now in reality every Sunday is "Invite a Friend Sunday", but we make a big deal of it just once a year and even serve cake in Fellowship Hall following worship –you know that if cake is served, it's a special Sunday! Why do we do this? Well, for a number of reasons:

- We want to offer our church as church home to anyone who doesn't have one.
- We have many wonderful educational events for all ages.
- We have a terrific music program.
- We are a very active four generation church.

By far, most of those interested in finding a new church home come to us because they've heard great things about our church from others. Your comments about our church causes a person to think:, "I've heard good things about First Presbyterian—I'll attend service and check it out." Your personal invitation is the clincher! And once they're inside, God takes over, through the actions of all of us, and they see a welcoming church with active members and a place where they can grow closer to God.

—The Hospitality Committee

(Written invitations are available in the lobby for those interested.)

March 2013 Page 3

Wednesdays in Lent: for All Ages!

<u>Living the Faith: Everybody's Got a</u> <u>Story (Kerry and Rosie Roseo)</u>

What is your favorite Bible story? What is something you wonder about? Tell me what you imagine heaven is like. Whether we are 5 or 15, 45 or 85, we've got a faith story made up of answers to questions like this. During Lent, we are going to form a "FaithStoryCorps." In family groups or in friend clusters, we will interview, record and preserve each other's faith stories, using photography, art, and digital "studios." And we will begin work on a timeline mural in the downstairs hallway marking God's story thanks to artist Arline Christ.

Exploring the Faith: Walking with God in the Desert (Carter)

It's the next best to visiting the Holy Land! Join Carter for a video series and discussion. In the video, Dr. Ray Vander Laan, a Bible archaeologist gives us insights about Biblical passages and stories related to the "desert" or "wilderness" and ties them to our own "desert" and "wilderness" experiences. Carter will lead a discussion of the video and relevant Biblical passages. You may never look at the Bible in the same way again!

Service for Wholeness, March 13

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. Amy Rossman will share how God has worked in her life and why she is grateful to work at the Cluster Outreach Center.

Wednesday Schedule

6:00 p.m.: Evening Prayer 6:20 p.m.: Dinner

7:00—8:00 p.m. Lent Programs for all ages except for Service for Wholeness on March 13 (childcare available for those five and younger each week)

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."

Deacons' Bench: Church Work Day, Saturday, March 23

The Deacons annual spring indoor and outdoor workday will be on Saturday March 23, beginning at 9:00 am. The raindate for the outdoor work will be Saturday March 30. Please sign-up on the bulletin board. All ages are welcome! This is a great opportunity for a family service project!

Inquirers' Class for Prospective 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, April 7. If you would like to attend or need more information, then talk with Kerry or Carter or contact the church office.

Page 4 The Celtic Cross

Spiritual Formation Opportunities

Sunday Mornings (All classes meet in the Community Rm. on March 17)

• Forum (Community Room) - Handel's Messiah and the Bible (Carter)

Back by popular demand! In December, we discussed and listened to the "Advent" portions of Handel's Messiah. In March, we will cover the second and third sections of Handel's masterpiece, looking at the underlying Biblical passages and listening together to this beautiful music, including the "Hallelujah Chorus."

• Faith and Relationships Class (Library) Teachers: Sharon Trevoy and Rob Wade.

Topic: The Essential 100 Bible Readings"

We will explore one or two texts each week and relate them to our intimate relationships of marriage, family, friendship, work, and church, as well as our relationships with our neighbors near and far.

• Men's Sunday Mornings (Pastor's Conference Room) Teacher: Bernarr Rhoades

Topic: A New Understanding of Life

• Sacred Space (Mary Ann Yost Room—IIO) Teacher: Amy Shutt

Topic: "The Essential 100 Bible Readings"

Join other women in discussing the passages from the "E-100" series.

All classes are invited to join together on Palm Sunday, March 24 to hear and see the report of the recent mission trip to Honduras. All classes are invited to meet in the Community Room on March 17 as the adult teachers will be attending the breakfast.

Weekday Opportunities

- "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 Tuesday, March 12. Teacher: Carter (no Bible study on March 26)
- Praying the Scriptures Group (Lectio Divina):

Tuesday, March 5 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. Join Kerry and others for a quiet hour of dwelling in the Word. Learn a simple way to read and hear the scripture speak to you.

- Theology Reading Group: Normally meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 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 meet, we will be discussing <u>Learning From My Father</u>. If you would like Carter to order you a copy let him know.
- Young Adults gather about every six weeks on a Friday or Saturday night for a potluck dinner, movie discussion, and fellowship. Our next movie is "Angels and Demons."
 We will meet at Tim and Gwen Allen's house. Date TBD.

The Celtic Cross Page 5

Children and Youth

Sunday School Teacher and Youth Advisor Appreciation Breakfast and "Field Trip" for Children and Youth, Mar. 17

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.

While teachers are being honored at the breakfast, the children and youth will be taking a bus tour of the local mission sites that our church supports. We'll be driving by the Cluster Outreach Center, Barth Elementary, YWCA and a Habitat site. At each stop a Mission Committee person will board the bus and describe the work done at that particular site. All youth 4 years old through 8th grade are invited to participate. (Childcare at church will be available for all children younger than four). We gather in Fellowship Hall at 9:15. We'll return to the church by 10:15. Attention parents: To participate in this fun activity a signed permission form needs to be returned to your child's Sunday School teacher no later than March 10.

SEEKERS

Eighth Graders and Up: Workcamp Registrations are Due!

Junior Seekers, Grades 6-8

Sunday, March 10th (6:30 to 8:00 p.m.) Mystery event in the Jr. Seeker Room. Join us for a night you won't soon forget!

Saturday, March 23rd (9 a.m. to noon) Workday at the Church

Jr. Seekers will help Deacons with the spring clean-up as a group—wear clothes that can get dirty!

Thursday, March 28th, 9 p.m Prayer Vigil

We will take the first shift in the sanctuary for the congregation's prayer vigil.

Friday, March 29th, 10:00 a.m. Jr. Seekers Walk in the Cross Walk Join us for a meaningful and reflective walk around Pottstown.

Advisor Contact info: Mike and Mindy Lipsky (610-323-5616) Seth Rios (716-939-1030) Jake Erickson (484-300– 4731) Tunde Oladipo (484-374-8236) Maggie Kanter (484-925-9925)

Senior Seekers—Grades 9-12

Friday, March 8th-Saturday, March 9th: Senior Seeker Lock-in and Bowling We will gather around 8:30 p.m., paint some tiles for the Seeker Room, go Rock 'n Bowling and stay up late having fun! (RSVP: Rhoadarmers).

Wednesday, March 20th Help serve Lenten Dinner (4 p.m.)

"In helping others, we shall help ourselves, for whatever good we give out completes the circle and comes back to us." (Flora Edwards) (RSVP: the Allens)

Advisors Contact info: Donna & Gary Rhoadarmer (610-327-8157), Gwen and Tim Allen (484-947-8298 Gwen) (484-947-8299 Tim) Don and Melinda Kisela (610-287-1674) Phil and Kim Wheeles (610-323-0515)

Page 6 The Celtic Cross

Fellowship



Progressive Dinner, April 13, 2013 Hold the Date!

PRIME TIMERS

"Pot Luck Supper and Hymn Sing, Sunday, March 3, 2013, 5:30 p.m.

Gather in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to serve 8. Max and Meredith Creswell will lead the hymn sing. Sign up on the church bulletin board.

The whole congregation is invited!

Senior Seekers and Prime Timers Movie and Discussion, Sunday, April 7th

We will watch "Up" at church with the Senior High Seekers. Are you having any problems with your computers or cell phones? Bring them with you and get good free advice and help from the "experts" among the Senior High Seekers!

MEN'S BREAKFAST, SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 8—9 A.M.

Join the guys for food and fellowship on Saturday, March 9 from 8 to 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUNG ADULTS

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

Can you help provide a "Bridge Out of Poverty" with a meal or childcare?

The CLUSTER will be holding weekly sessions for folks in our community who have qualified for the "Bridges Out of Poverty Getting Ahead Initiative." These sessions include a meal and childcare. They are in need of childcare volunteers on a Tuesday evening. Also needed is a meal every Tuesday evening for 16 weeks. If you are willing to help cook part of a meal, please contact Doreen Duncan. She has planned menus and simple recipes. The food will be prepared in your own home and then picked-up to take to the Cluster at the appropriate time. The program runs from February 26 through June 9.

March 2013 Page 7

Salt and Light

A monthly look behind the scenes at the mission and ministry of FPC This month: <u>Outreach Foundation Crisis Nurseries</u>

For more than 30 years **The Outreach Foundation** has served God's mission by helping to connect Presbyterians to mission opportunities throughout the world. As a result of the AIDs crisis in Africa, our church was drawn to a group of three **Crisis Nurseries** in Lusaka, Zambia. **Crisis Nurseries** are emergency transitional homes for orphans and abandoned children, providing care until the child can be safely united with extended, foster, or an adoptive family.

House of Moses provides nursing care 24/7 for orphaned premature and high risk infants. Most of the babies at House of Moses have lost their mothers, many in childbirth. Some are abandoned in the marketplace or streets, and find their way to the orphanage through the police, the Department of Social Welfare, or "Good Samaritans". Although many of the mothers are HIV positive, the infants have better than a 50% chance of not acquiring the virus. Even those who are positive have a good chance with medication and proper care. The Bill and Bette Bryant Crisis Nursery is a safe home saturated with love, prayer, and tender care for toddlers and preschoolers who critically need specialized nutritional and psychological care. In 2010 the nursery moved into a new home with plenty of room to live, learn, and play, and by the end of the year 15 children had been placed with extended family and eight were adopted. House of Martha is a "safe home" for children ages 4-14 who are orphaned, abandoned, or whose families are in crisis. In this nurturing environment, hurting and traumatized boys and girls find refuge, unconditional love and support, and a safe place for the healing process to begin. The ultimate goal is to reunite children with extended family or to place them into adoptive or foster homes.

All three of the rescue homes are within five minutes drive of each other, allowing them to make better use of resources, as well as giving the children an improved place to heal and grow. The primary focus of our Mission Committee is "the health, well-being, and education of children and families in our own community, in our nation, and around the world"---and this organized effort to help children and families in the southern Africa nation of Zambia gives us the opportunity to reach out to the world.

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.



Post-Sandy Rebuilding Mission Trip, the week of April 21

We are traveling to Jamaica, New York to repair and rebuild homes damaged by Hurricane Sandy. If you would like to go, or have questions, contact Carter, Kerry, or Tom Zeigler.

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 Honduras.
- Approved the baptism of Kathryn Elisabeth Gillette, child of God and daughter of Chris and Veronica Gillette, on March 10, 2012.
- Received the financial reports for January and approved the monthly mission allocation.
- Approved the expenditure of up to \$7500 to replace ceiling lights in the junior and senior high rooms and the Community Room and library.
- Received a report from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC).
- Approved the One Great Hour of Sharing offering in March.
- Heard from the Spiritual Formation Committee about plans for the teacher appreciation breakfast and Sunday School mission "field trip," from Hospitality about Invite a Friend Sunday on March 24, and from Fellowship about the progressive dinner. In April.
- Please keep the following in your prayers: <u>Hospitality</u>: for a meaningful "Invite a Friend" Sunday; <u>Worship</u>: that all may experience a worshipful Lent; <u>Spiritual Formation</u>: for our Sunday School teachers; <u>Mission</u>: for the upcoming mission trip to Jamaica, NY; <u>Fun and Fellowship</u>: that all might experience the fellowship of this congregation; <u>Admin.</u>: thanksgiving for the hardworking volunteers on the committee; <u>Endowment</u>: thanksgiving for recent contributions to the Endowment; <u>APNC</u>: thanksgiving for a Spirit-led energetic and enthusiastic group.

Financial Report

Budgeted Income for 2013: \$539,176 Budgeted Expenses for 2013: \$539,176
Projected Income through Jan 31: 44,931 Budgeted through Jan 31: 44,931
Actual Income Last Year at this time: 36,506 Actual Expenses last year at Jan. 31: 30,178

Deficit to date (after mission allocation paid): (\$3,780) Surplus at this time last year: \$9,667

Jan. income does not reflect monthly Endowment allocation which was received after January 31.

Church Family News

Please keep in your prayers the following members who have been ill, injured, or hospitalized lately: Brenda Hatfield, Ron Gower, Betty Soloway, Lorraine Reidenouer, Mary Messinger, John Davis, and DeeAnne Orzechowski.

We send condolences to Bill Hine and family upon the death of his wife, Patty and also to our organist Deb Voytko and family upon the death of her mother, Nancy Knipe.

We welcome Ryan Timothy Detwiler, child of God, son of Tim and Marguerite Hartman Detwiler and brother of Matthew, born on February 12.

Baptized recently was Noelle Josephine Bernabei, child of God, daughter of Tim and Tara Bernabei and sister of Emerson.

March 2013 Page 9

Update from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

The APNC plans to update the congregation on its work throughout the entire search process via the *Celtic Cross* and monthly messages from the pulpit. On February 10th, the APNC met with two representatives from the Presbytery who are responsible for guiding member churches through the entire search process. Their training included the following topics:

- An introduction and overview of the entire process
- Approvals required from both the Session and the Presbytery
- An overview of the Church Information Form (CIF) process, our first major task.

The Presbytery representatives were very positive about our church, the APNC, and were confident that we would receive a large number of resumes (Pastor Information Forms) from interested candidates.

At this meeting, Bill Campbell was elected to serve as our Moderator. The APNC was provided with the Job Description for the position, which was previously approved by the Session. We were also given a copy of the "Mission Study", a report recently compiled as a result of input from the February Leadership Retreat and later approved by the Session.

Our first major task is to complete the CIF, a very detailed requirement that defines who we are, as a church, and a description of who we are searching for. The "Mission Study" has been a valuable resource in preparing the CIF.

We have begun working on the CIF and plan to have it in the hands of the Session prior to its March meeting. Following Session approval, the CIF will be sent to the Presbytery for approval.

Music Notes

Lent arrived early this year and the choir is working feverishly to learn and polish its Sunday anthems as well as the special music this month. We will open March with a new anthem, "O Love How Deep," by Thomas Keesecker. On the 10th the choir will sing a favorite, "It Is Well With My Soul," by John Ness Beck. March 17th will include two anthems: "E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come," by Paul Manz, and the stunning new "O Blessed Cross of Calvary," by Larson, during the offertory. Palm Sunday will revive the old chestnut, "The Palms," by Faure, and the Handbell Choir will play the exciting, "Hosanna in the Highest" as the prelude. At the Maundy Thursday service our own John Genther will end our choral section with his solo, "Were You There?" Easter morning we will praise God with brass and timpani, children's choirs and our uplifting anthem, "Hark Ten Thousand Harps and Voices," arr. Courtney. We will close the Easter service with our annual "Hallelujah Chorus" sing along, so bring your best voice.

I would like to thank Ron Tonnesson (soloist), Rob Land and Leanne Campbell for participating in the Ash Wednesday service. A special thanks to Beth Ann Straub for cooking the choir's Lenten meal, and a special thanks to Scott Sample for covering for me while I spent a week with my new grandson! Hallelujah!

— Diane Land, Director of Music

Counters Corner for March

Thanks to counters for March: Laura Enterline (head), Amy Shutt, Dave Weller and Joanne Bianchini. If you would be willing to help as a counter some month, please contact Hank Phillips.

Page 10 The Celtic Cross

Lent and Daily Devotional Readings

Feb. 25 to March 3:

I Timothy 3: I-16, I Timothy 6: 3-21, 2 Timothy 2: I-26, 2 Timothy 3: I0—4: 4

March 4 to 10:

I Cor. 13: 1-13, 2 Cor. 4: 1-62, I Peter 11: 2-12, James 1: 1—2: 26, I John 3: 11—4: 21

March | 1 to | 7:

Rev. 1: 1-20, Rev. 2: 1—3: 22, Rev. 4: 1—7: 17, Rev. 19: 1-20:15, Rev. 2: 11 —22: 21

March 28 to 24:

Luke 10: 28-40, Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29, Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Luke 23: 1-49

March 25 to 31:

Acts 10: 34-43, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24, 1 Cor, 15: 19-26, Luke 24: 1-12

Acorns of Faith

Miriam loves her Presbyterian Church family. She is active in the church and always fulfills her financial pledge. Her church does wonderful mission work and she wishes she could contribute more to help but, at age 70, she has to watch every penny of her modest, and usually sufficient, income. The last few years have been more challenging because the CD's she bought with her savings just were not paying much interest, only about 1%. She thought, "Wouldn't it be great if there was a way for me to be sure my savings would give me the income I need to help make ends meet and still guarantee that there would be something left for my church after I die?"

One day, Miriam learned from her church friend, Agnes, about something called a charitable gift annuity. With the help of the folks at the Presbyterian Foundation, Agnes, who was Miriam's age, had purchased a \$100,000 gift annuity that provided her with \$5,100 of income every year for the rest of her life, guaranteed. The income she was receiving was much better than she earned from CD's and \$3,967 was tax free each year for her life expectancy. The year she purchased the annuity a substantial portion of it was considered a charitable contribution. From the amount she paid for the annuity, the church would receive a considerable and very welcome contribution for its endowment fund after Agnes died. Charitable gift annuities can be purchased for as little as \$10,000 through the Foundation.

Miriam learned that she could find out more by calling Mr. Pat Ohlmann at the Presbyterian Foundation (1-800-858-6127,ext. 5957) or visiting its website at www.PresbyterianFoundation.org. This might be just what she was looking for; the peace of mind of having a guaranteed income for her life and a legacy gift for her church.

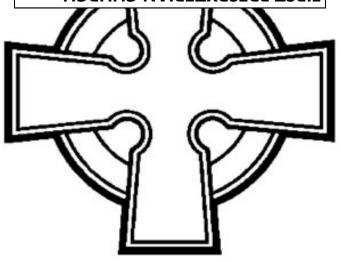
This story contains fictional characters but the figures are based on information from the Presbyterian Foundation website. It is not intended as investment or tax advice. Please consult your investment and/or tax advisor to determine what investments are appropriate for you.

Your Endowment Committee at First Presbyterian Church: Patty Picardi, Chair, Dick Clark, David Duncan, Kurt Holloway, Chad Stacks, Barbara Winter, and Al Wrigley.

March 2013 Page II

March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Each Sunday Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 11:30					Relay for Life 5 p.m.	2 Officers Training 9 a.m.
3 Communion	4	5	6 Music and Rec 4:30	Bible Study 9:15 Cluster Lunch	8	9 Men's Break- fast 8 a.m.
Bible Study 5 Pot Luck Sup- per & Hymn Sing 5:30	APNC 6:00 Cubs 7	Praying the Scriptures 7:30	Prayer 6 Supper 6:20 Program 7 Committees 8:00	12:15 Meal 5:00 PM Bells 6:30 Girl Scouts 7:00	Senior Seek- ers Lock-In 8:30 p.m.	
10:30 Gillette Baptism	11	12	I3 Music/Rec 4:30	I 4 Bible Study 9:15	15	I 6 Girl Scouts I I a.m.
Seekers Bible Study 5 Jr. Seekers Event 6:30	Cubs 7 PM	Girl Scouts 6:30 Shawl 7 Bible Study 7:30	Lent Prayer 6 Supper 6:20 Wholeness Service 7 Deacons 8:00	Meal 5:00 PM Bells 6:30 Scouts 7 Choir 7:30		
Teachers Appreciation Breakfast 9;15 Sunday School Field Trip 9:15 Seekers Bible Study 5	18 Cubs 7 PM	Presbytery Meeting I p.m. HENS Board 7 Praying the Scriptures 7:30	Sr. Seekers 4 p.m. Music 4:30 Lent Prayer 6 Supper 6:15 Program 7:00 Session 8:00	Bible Study 9:15 Meal 5 Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30	22	23. Church Workday 9 a.m. Jr. Seekers 9 a.m.
24 Invite A Friend Sunday Cherubs/Celtic Sing 10:30 Sr. Seekers Bible Study 5	25 Cubs 7 p.m.	Brass Rehearsal 6:45 Choir Re- hearsal 7:30	27 Music 4:30	28 Bible 9:15 Meal 5 Maundy Thursday Worship 7:30 Vigil 9	29 Crosswalk 10:30	30 Church Work- day Rain date 9 a.m.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

750 M. Evans Street Pottstown, PA 19464

Pottstown, PA 19464 Phone: 610-326-0620

Pax: 610-326-4805

Website: www.fpcottstown.org