

# GRAPEVINE

February 27, 2008

## Parson to Person

This year we again receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Palm Sunday. On March 16 you have an opportunity to give to a venture that responds to human needs with the love of God in Jesus Christ. One Great Hour of Sharing provides resources for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund (with which members of our congregation have worked closely over the past two years in the Hurricane Katrina relief work in Mississippi); the Self Development of People Fund (about which our Women's Sunday guest preacher Rev. Dianne Kareha spoke); and the Presbyterian Hunger Program (which helps people in the USA and around the world.) Please use the enclosed envelope to make your One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) gift on or before Palm Sunday, March 16. Our Mission & Interpretation Team has set a 2008 GPC OGHS goal of \$5,000.00. Please help us reach that goal so that lives will be touched with the grace of God.

### Inside:

- Passion of the Christ
- Easter Flowers
- Pittsburgh Seminary President will preach 3/9
- Movie "Amazing Grace"

Faithfully Yours,

## **A Goodbye Party For Dan & Beth Hans and Family on March 30th**

A letter was mailed to all members detailing the day's events. If you did not receive this letter please contact the church office (334-1235).

As we plan our farewell celebration for Dan and Beth Hans we are looking for photos from the past 20 years. We are planning a slide show that will chronicle their 20 years of ministry and friendship here at GPC. Please write your name on the back of the photos and submit them to Candace Veon-Nyiri in the church office. Your photos will be returned. Digital photos can be emailed to [gpcloou@embarqmail.com](mailto:gpcloou@embarqmail.com). We need photos as soon as possible!

### **Baptisms:**

The following dates are available for baptisms:

- Palm Sunday, March 16 at 11:00 a.m.
- Easter Sunday, March 23 at 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday, April 13 at 8:15 a.m.

### **COMMUNION SCHEDULE** **CHANGE**

**Communion will be served on  
March 30th instead of April 6th.**



# Upcoming Events

## March Music Schedule

3/2	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir
3/9	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir
3/16	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir
3/20	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
3/23	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Brass Quartet
		Adult Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Brass Quartet
		Adult Choir
3/30	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bell Choir
		Carrie Trax
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Bell Choir
		Youth Choir
		Carrie Trax

## MidSHIP Schedule

February 29	2:45	Leave for Rockbridge
March 2	5:00 (est.)	Return from Rockbridge
March 9	5:30 - 7:30	Fellowship / Games
NOTE TIME CHANGE		
March 15	12:00 - 4:00	Labyrinth Fund Raiser *
March 16	5:30 - 7:00	Fellowship / Games
March 23	NO MIDSHIP	EASTER

\* Information to follow

## HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

March 2	5:30 - 7:00	Fellowship & Discussion
March 9	5:30 - 7:30	Game Night led by the
	NOTE TIME CHANGE	Brubakers (Bring a friend)

## Good Friday Movie Night

Mel Gibson's *The Passion of The Christ* will be shown in our church sanctuary on Good Friday, March 21, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. We are reserving 1/2 an hour after the movie for discussion for anyone interested. You might consider bringing a friend or friends with you to the movie, then staying for the discussion afterwards. Please keep in mind that this movie is rated **R** for sequences of graphic violence. As such the movie is not recommended for children, and those under 18 are not allowed to see the movie unless accompanied by an adult.

## Easter Flowers

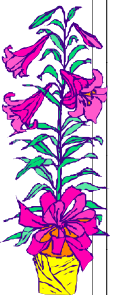
Honor your loved ones with the beauty of flowers at Easter. This year we offer you a choice of three flowers: lilies, tulips, and hyacinths. Please fill out the information below and return

this form with your check (**payable to Gettysburg Presbyterian Church**) to:

Myrt Watson  
95 Twin Lakes Dr.  
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Any flowers not picked up by Monday, March 24, at noon will be taken to shut-ins.

**Deadline for order is March 7.**



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- \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Lily \$10.00 (6 blooms)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Tulips \$10.00 (8 bulbs)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Hyacinth \$10.00 (4 bulbs)

**In Memory of / In Honor of** (circle one)  
*(please print clearly)*

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## PW CIRCLES

### Elizabeth Circle

**Monday, March 17 @ 1:00 p.m.**

Hostess: Judy Inskip  
105 Spring Creek Circle  
Gettysburg  
338-9061

Study Leader: Nancy Saunders  
Lessons 7 - Ruth 2



### Mary Martha Circle

**Monday, March 17 @ 7:30 p.m.**

Hostess: Beth Hans  
160 Old Mill Rd.  
Gettysburg, PA  
334-6382

Study Leader: Bev Weber  
Lessons 7 - Ruth 2

### Esther Circle

**Thursday, March 20 @ 9:30 a.m.**

Members meet in Eisenhower Lounge  
Study Leader: Sue Kolmer  
Lesson 7 - Ruth 2

### New Women's Circle

**Tuesday, March 11 @ 7:30 p.m.**

Members meet in the church library  
Leader: Laura Davis  
Lesson 7 - Ruth 2

## YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart will meet at GPC on March 13th at 12:00 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon followed by Rev. Dr. Raymond Moreland - "Peter at the Cross".



## Young at Heart bus trip to Harrisburg

Young at Heart will be taking a bus trip to Harrisburg on Thursday, April 3rd. We will tour the Governor's Residence and State Capitol. Cost for this trip will be \$20 per person which will include bus transportation and driver gratuity. Lunch will be on your own at the Capitol cafeteria. We will leave Peebles Plaza off Route 30 at 9:30 AM and return around 3:30 PM. If you are interested in this trip make your checks out to Gettysburg Presbyterian Church and mail to Dick Wisor, 7 Preserve Drive, Littlestown, PA 17340 to be received no later than March 17th.

## Pittsburgh Seminary President Will Preach Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

GPC welcomes Rev. Dr. William J. Carl, III to the pulpit for all three of our morning worship services on Sunday, March 9th. Rev. Carl wrote the book used in last year's Lenten Small Groups, The Lord's Prayer for Today (if you still have your copy bring it March 9<sup>th</sup> for him to sign). Rev. Carl is also President of The Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (three of our current pastors have received degrees from this seminary) and one of their preaching professors. We hope you will be in worship on March 9<sup>th</sup> as we welcome Rev. Dr. William J. Carl, III to share with us God's Good News.

## Dinner & A Movie March 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-8:30 PM

Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a pot luck dinner from 5:00-6:00PM. Please bring place settings for your party and a main dish, dessert or salad/vegetable to share with eight. After Dinner, we'll move into the Sanctuary to watch the movie **Amazing Grace** from 6:00-8:00/8:30PM. **Amazing Grace** is based on the life of antislavery pioneer William Wilberforce who, as a Member of Parliament, navigated the world of 18th Century backroom politics to end the slave trade in the British Empire. Elected to the House of Commons at the age of 21, and on his way to a successful political career, Wilberforce, over the course of two decades, took on the English establishment and persuaded those in power to end the inhumane trade of slavery. The film is rated PG for thematic material involving slavery and some mild language.+

Childcare is available during the movie time for those requiring this service. Please contact Rev. Lou Nyiri in the church office (gpclou@embarqmail.com or 334-1235, ext. 4) with your name, phone number, number and ages of children requiring childcare. Please make reservations for this evening and for children no later than Wednesday, March 12th. Please sign up for this night using the form below.

### Dinner & A Movie March 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-8:30PM

Yes, I'll be at the Dinner & A Movie night there will be \_\_\_\_\_ in my party.  
I will provide a (**circle one**) main dish / dessert / salad or vegetable to share with 8 people.  
I will need childcare during the movie for \_\_\_\_\_ child(ren), ages \_\_\_\_\_. If requesting childcare, please print your name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_.

(Calendar Page)

# MARCH CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
Join us for worship in a relaxed, creative style!

## March 2008

- 3/2 Joy on the Journey
- 3/9 Rev. Dr. William J. Carl, III
- 3/16 It's All About the High Five
- 3/23 6:30AM Easter Sunrise Worship at the Eternal Peace Light,  
Gettysburg National Military Park  
(In case of extreme weather, Sunrise service will be held in GPC sanctuary)
- 3/30 Rev. Dr. Daniel T. Hans Service of Communion  
(Dan's final Sunday in the pulpit. Plan on being in worship!)

***"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation." 2 Cor. 5:17***

**Next Newsletter Deadline:  
Noon, Thursday, March 6, 2008**

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Palm Sunday, March 16