

GRAPEVINE

March 31, 2010

During my recent trip to Israel, we walked the steps that Jesus walked in Jerusalem during Holy week, the time between Palm Sunday and the crucifixion. It was an amazing and moving experience to step into the ruins of the high priest's quarters where Jesus was first tried, Pilate's courtyard where he was scourged and condemned to death, the Via Dolorosa where he walked through the narrow, winding streets of Jerusalem carrying his cross, and the site of the crucifixion itself. If that is where the story ended, we would be left with a noble, tragic event- the story of an insightful, gifted first century rabbi who died unjustly. As such it would be a mere footnote in history, if even that.

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But thank God, that isn't the end of the story! We were reminded of that in Jerusalem where we also saw the sites of the traditional burial and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus was able to overcome the power of death, demonstrating the validity of his claim to be God in the flesh. What difference does that make to us today? Why should we care that a man rose from the dead 2000 years ago? Come to church this Sunday and find out! Consider bringing a friend with you, too, as we celebrate and explore the meaning of the resurrection together!

THANK YOU:

The Evangelism Committee, on behalf of GPC, thanks John Shuss and his sidekick Andrew Miner for the time, effort and craftsmanship that went into the creation of the new GPC Welcome Center. The Welcome Center will be a place to direct newcomers/visitors; it is a place to have questions answered, obtain information and be intentionally welcomed into the GPC community. The Welcome Center is beautifully made and finished. It is a quality piece of furniture that will serve GPC with dignity and beauty for years to come. Thank you, John, for the hours and hours you put into this venture. Thanks, also, to Jim Sheen for donating the black walnut wood.
Please....stop by the Welcome Center. Admire its beauty and function.

Thank You!
A group of Mid-Ship kids went to the Lutheran Home on Sunday, March 28th, and assisted residents to and from the worship service. Thanks to Emma Bahm, Nicole Bridel, Ben Dudash, Bella Fernandes, Alex Heeschen, and Jordan Williams, and special thanks to Jim Heeschen, who drove the group.

Many thanks to the people who drove, cooked and stayed during the night of our recent Youth Club Lock-In: Gina Plamann & Mo, Tamara Doehring, Laura Staub, Penny Breighner & Harvey Eckenrode, Bruce & Lori Bridel, Alva Ecker, Heather Burgess, Mike & Cinnamon Hosterman, Kirk & Ann Cowden, Wendy Heiges, and Mimi O'Neill.
We swam and played racquetball at the YWCA. Back at the church there was large wall-painting, Lego building, performing on stage, hairstyling, video games, movies to watch, ball games, hide & seek... you name it!
This was the first Lock-In in more than 20 years without Phyllis. We really miss her!!
Thanks Again,
Amy Deitch & Wendy Beauchat



SAVE THE DATE
NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP

**Saturday,
November 27, 2010**

**More details to follow
as we get closer**

Chaplain Will Olsen of the Adams County Correctional Complex is doing a fund raiser for his ministry. Harvest Chapel in Abbottstown is graciously hosting the Hope Beyond the Walls Spring Banquet on Friday, April 16th. Contact Ken Elledge for any additional information at 334-1617.

CROP WALK SUNDAY, APRIL 25 1:00 - 3:00 pm
The World Alliance of Churches is sponsoring a 3 mile walk on April 25. The money raised will go toward relief of world hunger. This would be a wonderful family activity. The walk will start at 1:30 at the UCC church and last about 90 minutes, ending at GPC where there will be apples and water to eat and drink. Those who want to register can pick up a pledge envelope and get pledges from family, friends, and neighbors who are willing to sponsor a walker. Information about the crop walk and the organization sponsoring it is available in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to participate and need a pledge envelope, please contact Barb Ebaugh, Mission Chairperson, 334-9013.

Mexico Update
We now have 18 people signed up to go to Mexico this summer on July 6-13. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare ourselves for this mission.



EASTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 4

6:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service at the Peace Light on the Battlefield
8:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship

HELP!



We Need Your Help for the Bible-a-thon!

Each year students in the elementary grades participate in our Bible-a-thon. Children are asked to study age-appropriate Bible related questions. They are then quizzed and rewarded for their success.

We need your help!

Who: Adult and teen volunteers

What: Verbally quiz the elementary students on their 50 or 100 questions

When: During Sunday school (9:30) and Children's Church (11:00) on April 11th and 18th

How: Please contact Wendy Brubaker at 337-2058 or wenandmike@comcast.net

ATTENTION ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS

Starting the Sunday after Easter, April 11, 2010, an adult Sunday School class will be studying *Forgotten God*, by Francis Chan. *Forgotten God* is the follow-up work to Chan's *Crazy Love*, which is an international bestseller, having been translated into more than 10 languages. *Forgotten God* is an in-depth study of the mysterious third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, and how churches and individuals should be living and working in His power. Each class will be led by our very own Reverend Paul Wilson and feature a video lesson, accompanied by a book and workbook which you can order. Join us as we seek to understand the Who of the Holy Spirit, the What of His work and the How behind His power. We will be in the McAskill Room Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM for this exciting and eye-opening study. Order your books from the church office at 334-1235 or contact Susan Kolmer at (717)229-9884 or skolmer@comcast.net. The *Forgotten God* book is \$10.50 and its workbook is \$12.00.

GPC Supports the Meals & More Program

The Meals and More Program at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church embraces and nurtures homeless, abused, and hungry children during the summer months. Children from the Homeless Shelter, Survivors Shelter, Circles of Support, Soup Kitchen, and children of incarcerated parents are invited to participate at no charge. The program will run from mid-June to mid-August, Monday through Friday from 10am to 2pm. The children receive two meals, enrichment activities, spiritual enhancement, trips to the library, drama lessons, music, self-esteem building exercises, and field trips. This summer, the children will be writing their own play under the direction of Drama Specialist Ann Griffith. They will have opportunities to perform their play at the Adams County Public Library and the Heritage Festival.

Several fundraisers are being planned, the first of which is a community day/night at Hoss's Restaurant. If you eat at Hoss's anytime between noon and 8pm on Thursday, April 22nd, twenty percent of your tab will be donated toward the Meals and More Program. You will need a ticket, which should be presented at the time you order your meal. If your whole family would like to eat at Hoss's, you only need one ticket provided the meals are all on one tab. Please contact Penny in the church office 334-1235 or Pam Rowland at 642-8802 if you would like to have a ticket, or if you would like more information about Meals and More.



Hershey Park Tickets

Thinking of going to Hershey Park this summer? Want to buy tickets at a cheaper rate? We've got the answer for you! You can order and buy tickets through the church group rate. These tickets can be used ANY DAY of the 2010 season. The rates are as follows:

\$29.00 for ages 9-54 (regular rate is \$52.95)

\$24.50 for ages 3-8 (regular rate is \$31.95).

\$24.50 for ages 55+ (regular rate is \$31.95).

You may order these tickets by signing up in Fellowship Hall on March 21, March 28 and April 11. **FINAL DATE TO SIGN UP & PAY FOR THESE TICKETS IS SUNDAY, APRIL 11th.** Please make checks out to **%Gettysburg Presbyterian Church.** There will be no refunds for tickets not used. You do not have to be a church member to participate. Thanks!!

Let's Read!!

2010 Faithful Journey Book Group

**The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian
and a Jew - Three Women
Search for Understanding**
by Idliby, Oliver, Warner
April 18



Discussion Date Sunday, April 18th
(after 11:00 service)

This month's selection is **The Faith Club**. We will meet from 12:15-1:15 on April 18th for an informal discussion. Bring a bag lunch if you wish. Coffee, Tea and dessert provided. All GPC members and friends are invited. Buy the book on your own or order one through the church office.

Contact Rev. Candace Veon- Nyiri if you have any questions @ 337-2939.

Moms and Friends

Tuesday April 6, 2010

10:00-11:00a.m.

in the church library.



All are welcome! Come and bring a friend for this informal time of Bible study and fellowship!

Please email Rev. Candace Veon-
Nyiri if you need childcare
lucan615@embarqmail.com

PW CIRCLES

Elizabeth Circle

Monday, April 19, 1:00 p.m.

Hostess: Judy Inskip

105 Spring Creek Circle

Gettysburg, PA

338-9061

Study Leader: Lucille Myers

Lesson: 8 Joshua 21:43 - 22:9

Hebrews 3:1 - 4:11

Mary Martha Circle

Monday, April 19, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess: June Wescott

169 Early Ave.

Gettysburg, PA

334-6407

Study Leader: Nancy Cook

Lesson: 7 Joshua 20: 1-9; 21:13-41

Esther Circle

Thursday, March 18, 9:30 a.m.

Eisenhower Lounge at GPC

Study Leader: Charlotte Winsheimer

Lesson: 8 Joshua 21:43 - 22:9

Hebrews 3:1 - 4:11

ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

MAY BANQUET

TUESDAY, MAY 4th, 6:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Friendship, Food, and Music !

**Tickets \$8, available April 18, 25, and May 2 in Fellowship Hall
between Sunday worship services.**

* Catered by: Skip & Penny Country Catering

* Sponsored by Presbyterian Women

* Ticket info: phone 677-8426

An Informational Meeting
On April 26th from 7:00-8:30 David Eicher will be at Gettysburg Presbyterian Church to tell us about the preparations for the new Presbyterian Hymnal. David is the Editor of the new hymnal which is due out in 2014. Join us in sanctuary for an informative evening! If you have any questions, check with Becky at 359.7623 or bwareham@embarqmail.com. This program is being sponsored by the Music, Art & Drama series of the Camp Hill Presbyterian Church. No pre-registration or fee is required.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
in the Presbytery of Carlisle

SPRING GATHERING
Saturday, April 17, 2010
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Gettysburg Presbyterian Church

“Treating Yourself and Others Well”

The day will feature:


Eleanor Pella “Women on the Verge of Veggies.” She has a Masters Degree in Nutrition Education, teaches at HACC, and is a member of Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church.

Tiffany Rudisill, Director of a successful anti-bullying program at Gettysburg Middle School.

GPC’s Charlotte Winsheimer will be installed as Moderator of PW in the Presbytery of Carlisle.

A light breakfast and lovely lunch will be served.

Please sign the list on the PW bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.



**Do You Know Someone
Who Is Hurting?**

If you know someone - perhaps a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative - who is going through a difficult time, there’s a wonderful way you can help them receive the care and support they need. Tell them about Stephen Ministry! Our Stephen Ministers have received 50 hours of training to provide high quality, confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to hurting people. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receivers to listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support. If you or someone you know would benefit from receiving a Stephen Minister, contact Rev. Lou Nyiri through the church office (334-1235, ext. 4 or gpclou@embarqmail.com)

April Music Schedule

April 1	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
April 4	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Brass Quintet
		Adult Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Brass Quintet
		Adult Choir
April 11	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
		Chapel Choir
		Chapel Bell Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Bell Duet
		Adult Choir
April 18	8:15 a.m.	Youth Choirs
	9:30 a.m.	Youth Choirs
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Choirs
April 25	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

April

April 4	EASTER - NO SHIP
April 14- May 26	5:30-7:00 High School "12"
April 11	5:30-7:00 Fellowship
April 18	YOUTH SUNDAY (No Evening SHIP)
April 25	NO Evening SHIP

MidSHIP Schedule

April

April 4	EASTER - NO MidSHIP
April 11	5:30-7:00 Fellowship/Games
April 18	5:30-7:00 Fellowship/Games
April 23	7:00 p.m. 30-Hour Famine Begins
April 24	7:00 p.m. 30-Hour Famine Ends
April 25	NO MidSHIP



Singing on Easter

Do you like to sing Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*?

You will have the opportunity to do that!

Bring your score to the 9:30 or 11:00 service on Easter

and join the choir when we sing this great chorus for the postlude.

If you need a copy of the music, let me know ~ Becky at 359-7623 or bbwareham@embarqmail.com.

PW Rummage and Bake Sale

April 30 & May 1

Please call Melanie Keller 334-7392 or Kathy Kircher 357-1175 to volunteer to help with the sale.

We will need brown bags. Please no toxic substances or items that require special handling for disposal. **Bring only items that work, are clean and in good condition.**

Rummage and plant sale: Friday, April 30, 8:30 to 5:00, Sat. May 1, 8:30 to noon. Lunch will be served on Friday.

Drop-offs: TUESDAY, April 27, put everything in the corner next to the main outside entrance in Fellowship Hall.

Deadline for drop-offs is Thursday, April 29 by noon.

***NOTE: NO DROP OFFS UNTIL TUESDAY THE 27TH due to a Presbytery meeting here @GPC!**

Marking and sorting will take place Tuesday 1:00–5:00 p.m. and Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Baked goods: Drop off by 8 AM Friday or the night before if frozen.


Plants: May drop off Tues., but be sure they are moist.

Clean-up: Saturday, May 1 noon until complete.

Volunteers are needed!!! The more help, the faster and easier big projects get done.

Please call Melanie and Kathy if you can help.

Thank you for your support of this worthwhile PW Project. SEE YOU AT THE SALE!!!!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
<h1 style="text-align: center;">April 2010</h1>						1 MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:15 p.m. Soup & Bread Supper 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service	2 GOOD FRIDAY 12:00 p.m. Community Worship Service @ Trinity U.C.C. 7:00 p.m. "Passion of the Christ" movie in GPC Sanctuary	3 9:00 a.m. Deacons set up for Easter Continental Breakfast
				4 EASTER 6:30 a.m. Contemporary Sunrise Service @ Peace Light 7:40 a.m. Early Choir 8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	5 8:30 a.m. Burden Bear Workshop 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	6 9:30 a.m. Sewing Workshop 10:00 a.m. Mom & Friends 5:00 p.m. JMJ Spanish 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training (MacAskill Rm)	7 12 Noon Men's Interfaith Lunch 1:30 p.m. Weekly Cancer Grp. 3:00 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Grp. 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:30 p.m. Cont. Music Practice 5:45 p.m. Chapel Choir 6:15 p.m. Chapel Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir	8 12 Noon Newsletter Deadline 12:00 p.m. Young @ Heart 6:30 p.m. Worship & Music 7:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship 7:15 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 7:15 p.m. Custodian Search Team Mtg.
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11 7:40 a.m. Early Choir 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 12:00 p.m. Women's Choir 12:15 p.m. Property Committee 12:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting 4:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir 5:00 p.m. Session Meeting 5:30 p.m. MidSHIP & SHIP	12 8:30 a.m. Burden Bear Workshop 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Cancer Support Group 7:00 p.m. Mission & Interpretation 7:00 p.m. Historic Church Walking Tour Mtg.	13 7:30 a.m. Habitat Board Mtg. 10:00 a.m. Mom's Club 5:00 p.m. JMJ Spanish 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training (MacAskill Rm) 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders	14 1:00 p.m. Christian Education 3:00 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Grp. 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:30 p.m. High School "12" 5:30 p.m. Cont. Music Practice 5:45 p.m. Chapel Choir 6:00 p.m. Evangelism 6:15 p.m. Chapel Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir	15 9:30 a.m. Esther Circle 6:15 p.m. Gastric Bypass Support Group 7:15 p.m. Adult Bell Choir	16 8:30 a.m. Kindermusik	17 Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.		
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**Next Newsletter Deadline:
Noon, Thursday, April 8, 2010**

April 2010

GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional Services @ 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

Contemporary Service @ 9:30 a.m.



- 4/4 Easter!
- 4/11 Protecting The Blind Side
Service of Communion
- 4/18 Youth Sunday
- 4/25 Dealing with Difficult Feelings: Anger