



Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Expressions

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THE CHRIST WITHIN US

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9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

On the Sunday after Christmas I issued a challenge, of sorts, that we will engage all year in 2014, in one form or another. I challenged us all, not only to “not pack Christmas up” this year, but to “unpack Christmas” fully:

I dare say we haven't ever, in the seventeen hundred or so years that it's been celebrated, fully unpacked Christmas. The first two chapters in the first and third Gospel accounts of Jesus of Nazareth in our bible, like the rest of the chapters in all of the Gospels, tell not only of Jesus' birth and life, but of our own if we dare to call ourselves Christians, "little Christs."(Sermon, December 29, 2013)

Until we finally recognize our own call from God in the biblical story of the birth of Jesus Christ, Christmas will remain just a day, just a holiday, with plenty of pomp and circumstance in the church and even more consumer and capitalist appeal outside the church, but just a holiday to be put aside at some point or another once it's over.

The Incarnation, the scripture's telling of how God comes to us in human form, is not just about Jesus of Nazareth. It is about you ... and me. Christmas day is not just about Jesus. It is about you and me, and anyone who would call themselves Christ-ones. Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid to own your Christ, to find yourselves in the birth story, differing from Jesus not in kind, but in degree. Do not be afraid to be Immanuel, too.

I noted in that sermon message that this isn't “difficult theology” (or more accurately *Christology!*), but it is different and it is definitely challenging. It means that we must claim the life that Jesus claimed and love the way that Jesus loved, making both our own. That's the challenge for this whole year. Not (just) “*What Would Jesus Do?*” But also, “*What Would You Do?*” as God's Anointed One?

It all begins and then continues as we gather together to celebrate ... See you in church.

Pastor Joel

NEW ELDERS (Class of 2016) ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

On January 12th, during the worship service we will ordain and/or install our Elder Class of 2013. Madison Bates (Youth Elder), Holly Clark and Sis Sleadd will be ordained and installed, and Lynn Wilkinson (already ordained) will be installed as officers of the Congregation. Please make every effort to join in this very special event in the life of the church. All three will be presented, questioned, affirmed and prayed for with a laying on hands from all other Elders present in the service. We are blessed by all the members of our congregation and especially mindful of those individuals who respond to your call and their own to become officers of the church. See you at the celebration!



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN JANUARY

January 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

Dinner is served at 5:45 in the Gym on these evenings. **Bell Choir Rehearsal** begins at 6:15 and our **“Programs”** (listed below) begin at 6:20 when the children slip out with Ms. Phoebe.

January 1st: NO DINNER – HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 8th: Dinner: Shepherd’s Pie! / Program: *Living Waters Mission Trip 2014!*

January 15th: Dinner: TBA / Program: Open Table Fellowship

January 22nd: Dinner: Lasagna / Program: TBA

January 29th: Dinner: pulled Pork and sides / Program: TBA



ANNUAL REPORT

It is that time of year again. We will need to collect reports from all ministry teams for our annual report. Deadline for the reports will be January 31st.

If you are the chairperson for one of our teams, I will send you a copy of last year’s report as a reminder around January 1st.—Kathi

SKY ZONE LOUISVILLE

Indoor Trampoline Park

Sunday, January 19th

The Mid-Kentucky Presbytery Education Unit Invites Middle and High School Youth to participate in this fun high-flying fellowship opportunity. Sky Zone is an indoor trampoline center that provides dodge-ball, basketball, foam pits, open-jump and more...

The Cost is \$15.00 and includes admission and unlimited use of the facility, pizza for everyone, sodas and drinks. **Must Have's**—You must have a permission/waiver form. Permission/waiver forms must be brought to the event and can be found on their website <http://www.skyzone.com/louisville> **No form—no play!** Everyone must have socks. Cash payment at the door—not able to accept credit. Arrive at 4:30 to register, pay and sign in. Jump time is 5-6:30, pizza, drinks and celebration from 6:30-7:00, departure at 7:00. Rsvp to Bill Jewell at ahigherground@twc.com.

BEFORE A FIRE:

PLANNING and PREPARATIONS FOR CHURCHES and RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

Sunday, January 26, 2014 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. / Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church

3126 Portland Ave, Louisville, Kentucky

- 2:00 – 2:30 Registration
- 2:30 – 2:45 Introductions/Opening Prayer
- 2:45 – 3:45 Part I: Before a Fire
Part II: After a Fire
- 3:45 – 4:00 Break
- 4:00 – 5:00 Part III: The Building
Part IV: What do we do now?
Questions and Answers

This workshop is for congregational leaders and members. Information will be shared on specific actions churches need to take before they are affected by a fire as well as steps to take after a fire. Speakers will include Rev. Willa Fae Williams, Pastor, Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky ; Rev. Deb Uchtman, Pastor, Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, Loveland, Ohio; and Blake Shivley, Guide One Insurance. Rev. Williams and Rev. Uchtman were the pastors of Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church when it burned in January 2009. No registration needed. For more information: Pat Welsh at 502/629-2702 or Pat.Welsh@nortonhealthcare.org .

*Sponsored by the Disaster Education, Preparedness and Response Team
of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery*

A Note from the CDC

★ Happy New Year Everyone! I feel a great sense of excitement with those words. It seems im-
 ★ possible to believe that we are at this point in time once again but I am filled with a renewed ex-
 ★ citement about this year and what is to come. I am hopeful that the PVPC and the Child Devel-
 ★ opment Center can do even more events together to benefit the children of the CDC as well as
 ★ people in the community. The first thing we have planned is to fill an area food pantry. We will
 ★ be having our “Souper Bowl” in January and asking the children of the CDC to donate food items
 ★ to fill the pantry. The class with the most donations will receive an ice cream party. Yum! We
 ★ are looking forward to this great activity along with many more.

★ Before I get too far into the New Year, I do want to take a minute and thank all of the members of
 ★ the PVPC for your support of the Child Development Center in 2013. There are too many things
 ★ that you all have done throughout the year for me to list here, but just know that everything is
 ★ greatly appreciated from the big to the small. Your support is so very important because, for
 ★ many of the children in our care, our bible lessons and weekly curriculum are their main source
 ★ for learning about what it means to be a Christian. That is truly an important mission for all of us!

★ There are 2 great ways all of you can help the Child Development Center this year. First of all,
 ★ keep those Kroger Fundraiser Cards loaded. I don’t have the final total for 2013 with me as I
 ★ type but remember that every little bit of extra money helps the CDC in lots of ways! The second
 ★ thing you can do to help the CDC is to spread the word. If you can recommend us to others then
 ★ that’s our best source of advertising and it’s so simple! If you would like to know more about the
 ★ Child Development Center please do not hesitate to call us (241-0177) or stop by and we’ll be
 ★ glad to show you around.

★ God Bless you all and Happy New Year!

★ Sharon Davis, Director
 ★ Pewee Valley Presbyterian CDC

Chapel Service With The *Child Development Center*

10:00 a.m. – Tuesday, January 7th and Wednesday, January 22nd

We have one chapel service this month for the children in our care five days week. Any and all who are able are welcome (and encouraged!) to come. Our time together usually lasts about twenty minutes and includes songs, prayers, sharing from scripture by Pastor Joel and a celebration of the month’s birthdays. Love to see you in our sanctuary with the children!

Super bowl of Souper Bowls!

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church and the **Child Development Center** are *teaming* (!) up to fight hunger in our community! Instead of competing against each other, we are collaborating to help families and children who will otherwise go without food and other necessities. From January 1st until February 2nd, we will collect items from the list below. And since it takes a “*ton*” of food to feed a community, let’s set our goal at a ton of food – 2,000 pounds! And since it takes more than just food to support families, let’s also add a \$1 per pound to our goal! Bring your items to church on any day of the week and place them in the grocery cart. Bring your change and dollars in and place them in the collection jar. We will add everything up in 30 days and see how we measure up. The money will be used to purchase items that are missing from our collection but necessary for families to have healthy, balanced meals.

If you are like me, that sounds like a lot of food! But let’s do a little math and take a minute to ponder the answer. One family with four people will eat on average 360 meals a month. If each meal is approximately 1 pound in weight, then that comes to about 360 pounds of food in a month. **If we collect 2,000 pounds, that will provide 5 families with four people food for one month.**

Food and financial proceeds will be used in support of the Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church Food and Clothing program. Donations are tax deductible. Make checks payable to **PVPC** and memo “**Souper Bowl.**”

Canned Items

Assorted vegetables and fruits
Assorted meats (chicken, tuna, etc.)
Assorted beans
Assorted meals (chili, Spaghetti-Os, etc.)
Tomato products
Assorted soups and broths
Coffee
Olives

Boxed Items

Assorted individual fruit cups
Assorted cereal (hot and cold)
Grits
Rice
Complete meals
Assorted pastas
Macaroni and cheese
Ramen Noodles
Jell-o and pudding mix
Tea
Multi-pack crackers
Sandwich crackers
Lunchables
Powdered milk
Instant potatoes, etc.
Bisquick

Condiments

Mustard
Mayonnaise
Ketchup
Flour
Corn meal
Sugar

Kitchen-related Items

Aluminum foil
Plastic wrap
Sandwich bags
Freezer bags
Table napkins
Assorted spices
Assorted cooking oils
Vinegar

Food in Glass/Plastic Container

Assorted pasta sauces
Assorted salad dressings
Assorted dried beans
Rice
Peanut butter
Assorted jellies

Infant Needs

Formula
Assorted baby food
Diapers
Wipes
Soaps

Personal Hygiene

Assorted feminine products
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Bath soap (bar or liquid)
Brushes and combs
Assorted razors
Lotions and creams
Mouthwash
Shampoo, conditioner
Skin (sun) protection creams

Household Items

Cleaning cloths
Cleaning soaps
Paper towels
Toilet paper
Laundry soap

KEEPING UP WITH OUR YOUTH!

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church - Winter Bowling!

Sunday, January 5th
3pm till 5pm

Epochal event in which each team of 5 or 6 persons must represent at least 3 different decades or generations.

This means that we have to have everyone from the congregation participating.

No age limits, even self-imposed ones!

If you heard how much fun we had at the driving range in the fall, this can only be better...come join us!

Cost: \$10 per person covers 2 games and shoe rental.

Location: Ten Pin Lanes is in St. Matthews across from the Mall.



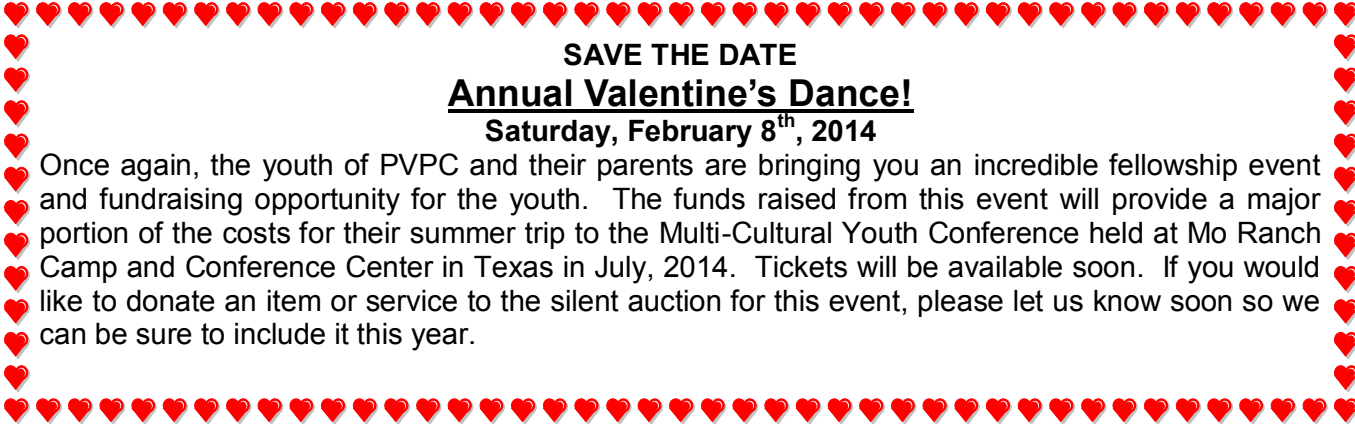
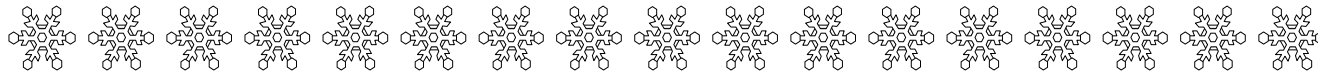
CE / Youth Team Hosts Wednesday Night Dinner & Fellowship

Wednesday, January 8th, 2014

Serving Shepherd's Pie, by the Clark Family



Did you know? Cottage pie or shepherd's pie is a meat pie with a crust of mashed potato. The term cottage pie is known to have been used in 1791 when the potato was being introduced as an edible crop affordable to the poor, mostly rural workers. In early cook books, the dish was a means of using leftover roasted meat of any kind, and the pie dish was lined with mashed potato as well as having a mashed potato crust on top. The term Shepherd's Pie did not appear until 1877, and since then it has been used synonymously with cottage pie, regardless of the principle meat being beef or mutton. More recently, the term shepherd's pie has been used when the meat is lamb, the theory being that shepherds are of course concerned with sheep and not cattle! Make your reservation and join us for dinner. It won't be baaa'ad!



SAVE THE DATE

Annual Valentine's Dance!

Saturday, February 8th, 2014

Once again, the youth of PVPC and their parents are bringing you an incredible fellowship event and fundraising opportunity for the youth. The funds raised from this event will provide a major portion of the costs for their summer trip to the Multi-Cultural Youth Conference held at Mo Ranch Camp and Conference Center in Texas in July, 2014. Tickets will be available soon. If you would like to donate an item or service to the silent auction for this event, please let us know soon so we can be sure to include it this year.



Anniversaries

January

- 02** Hugh & Lynn Wilkinson
- 08** Tony & Lottie Williams



Birthdays

January

- 02** Emmaline Kinnicutt
- 02** Hannah Kinnicutt
- 04** Charles Littrell
- 05** Jan Beaverson
- 05** Connie Vice
- 06** Lee Goss
- 06** Danielle McCarson
- 07** Debbie Hicks
- 07** Matthew Kingsley
- 07** Suzanne Lane
- 07** Jim Trimpe
- 09** William Jewell
- 10** Ryan Killion
- 11** Ethan Willis
- 14** Rebecca Byford
- 15** Nick Clark
- 15** Mitch Williams
- 17** Leonard Faul
- 18** Ethan Willis
- 20** Katie Trimpe
- 23** Isis Girgis
- 23** Annie Weible
- 25** Kenneth Willis
- 26** Mary Jo Ellis
- 27** Walter Anderson
- 27** Erica Arave
- 28** John Bott
- 28** Kimberly Pappas
- 28** Bradley Whitehouse

Worship Attendance

December

12/01/13	10:30	101
12/08/13	10:30	Cancelled
12/15/13	10:30	131
12/22/13	10:30	101
12/24/13	5:30	145
12/24/13	11:00	139
12/29/13	10:30	70

THANK YOU!

Dear Chancel Choir,

Thank you with all my heart for the absolutely marvelous Christmas remembrance! I can't find adequate words to express my gratitude for your generosity, thoughtfulness and affection. Your card is a true gift, also, and I'll keep it among those precious things I treasure.

Much love now, throughout the year to come and always,

Martha

Children's Sermon

January

05 Joel Weible
12 Bill Jewell
19 Mark Lane
26 Lynne Anderson

Children's Church

January

05 Jenny & Mitch Williams
12 Stephanie Willis
19 Holly Clark
26 Lottie Williams

November 2013 Financial

	Current Month	Current Month	Year To Date	Year To Date Budget
Member Contributions	\$20,144.00	\$21,092.00	\$200,682.00	\$232,008.00
Loose Plate Offerings	\$90.00	\$267.00	\$2,018.00	\$2,933.00
CDC Contributions	\$7,710.00	\$7,705.00	\$84,810.00	\$84,759.00
All Other Income	\$2,600.00	\$2,460.00	\$17,103.00	\$28,441.00
Expenses	\$41,050.00	\$42,898.00	\$340,123.00	\$348,230.00

January Ushers-2014

01/05/2014 **Team 1** Larry and Connie Vice, Ron and Carol Warren
 01/12/2014 **Team 2** Carol Culver; Adele Bolton, Vivien Reinhardt
 01/19/2014 **Team 3** Tom and Betty Deibel, Zack and Carol Logan
 01/26/2014 **Team 4** Ted Merhoff; Brad and Betsy Warren



PRAVERS
& CONCERNS

Jim Trimpe & Family

Rose & Andy Sears & Family

Tom & Betty Deibel & Family

Jack Wood

Carl Wright (friend of Bob and Sally Pace)

Jude (friend of Mary Ann Marker and Sis Marker)

Carol Bockey (friend of D.D. Hendrickson)

Teri Trimpe

Mary Boone

Liz (friend of Paula Malone)

Mary Jane Kinser (friend of Gin Chaudoin)

Dee Ann Riggs (former member)

David Stokes (friend of Dan and Laura Kinnicutt)

Terry Rawn (friend of Jim Trimpe)

Margie Thompson

Allyson Powlus (sister of Rick Fletcher)

Frank Wark (friend of Jan Beaverson)

Peyton Kepfer (nephew of a friend of Clare Grant)

Bobbie Holihan (friend of Virginia Baumann)

Waller Braden (friend of Sally Bunnell)

Mary Louise Boone-Abraham (granddaughter of Mary Boone)

Jim Harrah (friend of Ted Merhoff)

Chris & Janice Leahy (friends of Debbie and Anita Hicks)

Jeff McGee (friend of Sharon Davis)

Brad Weber (friend of Virginia Baumann)

Doug Germond (husband of Kathy Germond in the CDC)

Loretta Brown (friend of D.D. and John Hendrickson)

Nancy Dubois (friend of D.D. and John Hendrickson)

Dale & Ruth Winters (friends of D.D. and John Hendrickson)

Kay Harrod (sister-in-law of Betty Deibel)

Wayne Hartigan

Larry Fox (brother of Gale Fox)

Mary Kistner (friend of Karen Wood)

Hazel Woods (Aunt of Jan Beaverson)

Bob & Diana Polsgrove (friends of D.D. Hendrickson)

Betty Denton (Sister of Sue Conn, former member)

Monte Farmer (brother-in-law of Margaret Hill and Regan Moore)

J. B Price

Ruth Klingenfus

Linda Mahoney (sister of Gale Fox)

Aiden Johnson (son of a co-worker of Maria McCarson)

David Pagan (nephew of Bob and Pat Payne)

Jean Dugger (co-worker and friend of Regina Bates)

Kristen Hall (CDC parent)

Karen Bennett (cousin of Melody Lindsey)

Elena Dias (niece of Richard Ray and granddaughter of Irene Littrell)

Tommy Boone

Matthew Marshall (grandson of Linda Heleringer)

Tim Wilson (family member of Rebecca Byford)

Zachary Corcoran

Mabel Monholland (friend of Gary and Sandy Age)

Bill Herdt

Don and Camilla Crowder (cousins of Melody Lindsey)

Sara Hardin (sister of Mark Lane)

Stu Basore (brother-in-law of Jan Beaverson);

Gin Chaudoin

Janet Edgerton (friend of Albert Harrison)

Jamelle Norfleet (friend of Linda Heleringer)

Ralph Haskell (cousin of Ann Finney)

Millie Beaverson (Jerry Beaverson's mother)

Elaine Schmits (mother of Laura Noe)

Ruth Price

Michelle M. Hendrickson (daughter of John and D.D. Hendrickson)

Ed Stoess (son of Jim and Ann Stoess)

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***We have found in this church a spiritual home
where we learn to serve others,
enjoy and glorify God,
celebrate differences
and follow faithfully the Lord Jesus Christ.***