

THE

January 2012

MESSENGER

SPECIAL EVENT IN JANUARY

**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 7**

10:00 Baptism

Party

**12:30 Officer
Training**

**3:00 Eagle Court
of Honor**

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 14**

**Blood Drive
8 a.m.—1 p.m.**

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 21**

**“Conversation and
Coffee with
Veronica Janus”
10 a.m.—Noon**

**Details for all
events are inside
this issue.**

Winter--by the outset of January, the world is clear about its accommodation.

Winter is that space in time when weather, light, and nature remind us that we human beings are part of creation; subjects, not masters.

As January insists on winter, each of us has some artistic license with regard to how we shall spend it. Will you huddle for warmth indoors? Brave the out-of-doors? Or, escape to warmer climes? Will you wait for spring impatiently as though life were “on hold,” or will you lean into, even celebrate, what is only true in winter---

-Green and growth go underground and out of sight.

-Gaggles of conversation that linger on sidewalks in warmer days turn to solitary, bundled contemplation.

-The light is shorter, darkness longer and hope must be a conscious effort.

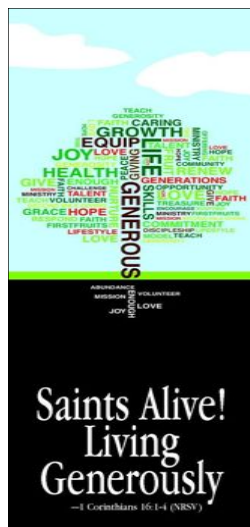
The world in winter provides an invitation to the spiritual life that is less present in the verdant explosion of spring or the lazy days of summer. It is a potential season for reflection, for interior work, for contemplation. As the gardener studies seed catalogues to plan and dream the hoped-for-garden, so winter is the season for those who long to grow the spiritual life. Winter suggests the time to read, to take pen and paper for writing, drawing, even corresponding. Winter affords the time to sort the “mending box” of the soul to repair the torn edges and “oil” the seized components. Winter offers the spiritual practices of building fires, of perfecting recipes, of gathering rest and sleep.

In much the same way that the trees and grass obey the requirements of the weather and move below the surface of the earth to do their work, so to the human soul is invited to live a season differently. Perhaps you had not thought that winter’s change had anything to do with your soul, or that leaning into its proposition that life itself needs exterior rest was invitation. Think again. Give some thought to adopting a “winter spiritual practice” ---spiritual reading, journaling, candle light prayer at the end of the day, letter writing, soup with friends one evening a week.

May the winter cold be just the season when, Lord-willing, you find the fire again.

See you in church,

Pastor Suzan



FROM YOUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE COMMITTEE....

As of this writing, there are 29 color pieces in place on our black and white puzzles—over 85% of the way to our goal of \$850,000 in pledges for 2012. THANK YOU to everyone who has already made a pledge for 2012.

Remember the exciting and challenging opportunities we are hoping to undertake in 2012 include

- ♦ Responding to the congregation's desire for more local, hands-on mission opportunities
- ♦ Tackling some long-delayed building repairs
- ♦ Extending the mission trip experience to more of our youth, think scholarships
- ♦ Increasing mission funding to our many mission partners
- ♦ Expanding the support for equipping lay people for ministry
- ♦ Providing adequate resources to support our Christian Education program for all ages

To make sure there are sufficient resources to undertake these challenges, and to continue the exciting work and ministries that define our church, pledges are needed from everyone. Did you know?

Church expenses in 2012 are forecast to be about of \$2,580 per day

Pledges fund about 90% of our church's expenses

The median pledge so far is \$2100

Pledges range from less than \$100 to several thousand dollars

Pledges have been received from more than half of us.

If you have not yet responded, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of Time, Talent and Treasure for 2012. Every pledge in any amount is a blessing and our individual response to God's abundance and grace in our life. Sometime very soon, hopefully this next week, put your pledge card and Gifts of Time and Talent sign-up sheet in the return envelope and put it in the mail, or place it in the offering plate next Sunday, or drop it off at the church office. It's never too late!

Suzan recently wrote "Living generously fills the heart with a sense of liberty and helps to put us in a trusting relation with God..... Giving to the Church is one of the ways we live generously." Each one of us is being asked to step up and be counted by giving and living generously to reach our stewardship goal of \$850,000.

Can we count on you?



In November, PW sponsored a toy drive and collected MANY toys for needy children programs supported by the Chicago Industrial League and Casa Central.

Thanks to PW and our congregation for their support!

Women's Ministries@Deerfield Presbyteria

a place for Presbyterian women to connect



Now that the **new** year is here, please take a **new** look at the many opportunities for women at our church during the long winter months! There are many exciting programs scheduled. Please check out the bulletin board across from the Mary Martha Lounge for details of women's programming this winter.

January is a great time to visit one of the four circles of Presbyterian Women (see details below). Meet new friends, enjoy thoughtful bible study, participate in a "mission of the month".

Lyn Ashley, PW Moderator

Anne Fisher will teach the next class on the Beatitudes bible study on Thursday, January 26th at 3:00 in the Mary Martha Lounge. All are welcome to attend.

The next meeting of the Women's Ministries planning group will be Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 5:00 in the MML. Join us and find out what Women's Ministries is planning next!

Coffee and Conversation with Author Veronica Janus

Saturday, January 21, 10:00-12:00 in the MML

Sponsored by Women's Ministries



Please call the church office (847 945-0560) by Friday, January 13 if you will be bringing a child who will need child care during the program.

Sometimes life throws you a curveball. The situation can be very trying but it can also offer more than you ever expected, as author Veronica Janus tells us in her new book *Abundantly More*. Veronica, daughter-in-law of FPCD members Ann and Paul Janus, will share her heartwarming story about their infant son. Little Zachary seemed healthy and perfect the day he was born but six days later doctors discovered he had multiple heart defects. Little Zachary endured three heart surgeries, eight weeks in ICU, MRSA, and congestive heart failure. Throughout this ordeal Veronica found her own broken heart and in need of emotional and spiritual repair. Veronica will share her journey of hope and healing with us as she tells her story of clinging to God as her infant was clinging to life.

(Copies of *Abundantly More* will be available to purchase)

Lenten Spirituality: From the Wilderness to the Well Watered Garden

Saturday, March 3, 8:30 am -12:30 pm



Set aside Saturday, March 3 as your special day for Lenten fellowship and reflection. Led by Rev. Amy M. Heinrich from First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville, we will explore various spiritual methods to enrich our Lenten journey including a labyrinth prayer walk, reading of scripture and journaling, and meditation with music and clay.

Mark Saturday, March 3 on your calendars today!

More details to follow in February Messenger

Rebecca Circle: Tuesday, Jan. 3, 9:30 a.m. at the home of Linda Walton.

Mary Martha/Priscilla: Wed. Jan. 4 6:30 p.m. at Panera Bread and 7:30 in the MML.

Rachel Circle Thurs., Jan. 5 at 9:30 in the MML.

Miriam Circle, Thurs. Jan. 5 at 12:30 in the MML

Please join us for a "Baptism Party"

to Celebrate all of the recently baptized children at FPCD, as we acknowledge our nurturing role in the Christian faith. Sponsored by Women's Ministries and the Congregation,

Saturday, January 7th 10:00 am ~ Noon

If you would like to make a donation to *A Safe Place*, a shelter transforming the lives of women and children after domestic violence, please bring a baby item to contribute.

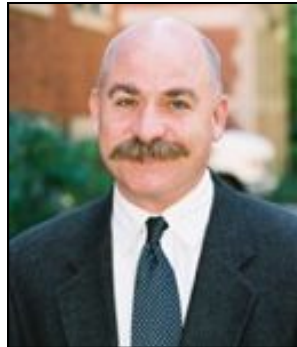
Please RSVP by Friday, December 16 at the Friendly Desk, 847-945-0560 or to fpcd_admin@comcast.net.



Adult Education

Women in the Christian Story

January 8, 15, and 22 at 9:45AM in the Auditorium.



Ken Sawyer is Associate Professor of Church History at McCormick Theological Seminary. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago.

From the way history is written, it may seem that Western Christianity has been mostly about the men. This three week course will focus on other voices in the story—women in the history of Christianity.

Our first session, January 8, will center on the Church Mothers of the early centuries. January 15 we will turn to some prominent women in the medieval and

early modern eras, beginning with Hildegard of Bingen, then running toward the women of the Reformations. In our final class session of January 22 we will turn to a trio of remarkable women of the nineteenth century.

In these three weeks we will introduce class members to a rich and inviting group of theologians and sages -- women you will wish to know!

Many Theologies, One Faith: Three Classical Shapes Which Christian Theology Has Taken Across the Centuries and Today

January 29, February 5, (at 9 am), 12, and 19, at 9:45 AM in the Auditorium.

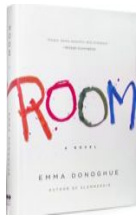


Bruce Rigdon is a pastor, theological educator, ecumenical leader and social activist.

If you took a list of important questions of faith that Christians have asked since the beginnings of the Church, would the myriad answers that theologians have given fall into any predictable and consistent patterns? Do these patterns or shapes reflect the historical environments in which they

were conceived and constructed? During these four weeks we will examine and compare three such classical shapes and ask whether or not there is one in particular that is more helpful than the others in our present struggle to say what we believe.

Join the FPCD Book Club



January's book is "Room," by Emma Donoghue. The group meets Friday, the 6th (note the date) at 9:30 a.m. in the MML.

Coffee and goodies are provided.

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Adult Education

Faith in Search of Understanding: Theology 101

Tuesday evenings, 7-8 PM, January 10 to March 20 in John Calvin Hall

Led by Pastor Suzan Hawkinson

Faith like a seed, emerges in heart and mind as though blown there by the wind. Knowledge, experience and hope can prosper, or sometimes stunt its growth. But if you want to grow faith, know it, and celebrate its produce, faith needs cultivation and nurture.

It is to these two endeavors that this winter's

Tuesday night adult education class is dedicated. A basic overview of Reformed Christian theology, this course will include lecture, discussion, reading and writing. Beginners and the seasoned are welcome!



Spiritual Cinema

Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the MML

Spiritual Cinema, led by Mary Boote and Nancy Watts, continues into the new year.



In addition to watching a short film each week to launch the discussions of spiritual practices, Mary is joined by Nancy Watts, a life coach and mentor, who offers the guidance needed to act on the challenges discussed.



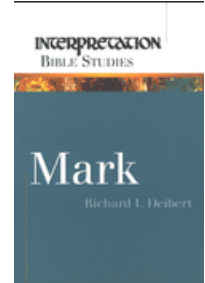
Thursday Bible Fellowship



Join Anne Fisher as she leads a study on the gospel of Mark. Thursdays, either 9:15 - 11:15 AM (coffee and goodies) and 12:30 - 2:30 (lunch) .

Class begins January 12. All are welcome to join in fellowship, prayer and a lively discussion.

Books are available at the Friendly Office for \$5.



Junior High Ministries



Friday Night Fun

Friday Night Fun is
January 6th. from
7 - 9 p.m.

Enter at the John Calvin Hall doors on the Southeast side of the building.

All Junior High kids are invited, and remember, friends are always welcome!

Mission Trip

July 15 -20
Grand Rapids,
Michigan.

Sign up now.
Make a
difference!



Junior High youth and chaperones sang carols to residents at Lake Forest Place in December as part of their Friday Night Fun Christmas party. The residents were delighted with the Christmas joy.



MANY THANKS

Thank you to all junior high families who helped make the cookie fundraiser a success again this year. Almost \$1,000 was raised to benefit church missions of the kids' choice. A special thanks to Mary Cox who chaired the fundraiser for the sixth year. Her commitment over the years has really paid off!

Cookie Sale

Senior High Ministries

Spreading Christmas Joy



Senior High kids and chaperones spread Christmas cheer to shut-ins between courses during a progressive dinner at their annual Christmas Celebration . They finished off the night with dessert and a movie at Pris Johnson's.



January Activities

January 22
Whirlyball
5:30-9 pm

January 28
PADS



Senior High News:



—**Sunday morning Bible Study** starts at 9:45, so even if you're tempted to sleep in, come join the rest of the group as we explore our faith together. Youth from the senior class are actively leading the discussions. Last month the Senior High Youth Group studied the Old Testament to explore how we, as individuals and families, can become more intentional about seeking God's will and learning to trust God through prayer.

—**Watch for text message** reminders about upcoming events. If you haven't yet received a text and want to be included, please let Thom or Pat McIntyre know.

—**Mission Trip** registration is open online. This year we are traveling to Cancun, Mexico. This will be a faith-filled, memorable trip.

—**Ski Trip** registration is open online. We are returning to Wilderness Lodge for this popular annual event. Spots are limited, so sign up ASAP.

—**Whirlyball** is January 22nd from 5:30-9:00. Register online now.

Children's Ministries



CHRISTMAS MAGIC

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the annual Christmas Pageant a wonderful success. A special thanks to Kathy Knezevic who directed this year's pageant. Events and activities like the Pageant are only possible through the commitment and dedication of volunteers.



Happy Birthday Jesus



First through fifth graders celebrated Jesus' birthday at a party during Sunday School on December 18.



First Communion

Communion Workshop classes begin January 8 to prepare our third graders for their First Communion on February 5.



The workshop is designed to help the children better understand the historical concept of Communion through Moses and the Exodus as well as Jesus' Last Supper. We

will also focus on communion as a time of celebration and preparation of heart, soul and minds. The class is designed to get third graders and their parents involved in discussions and activities. Please keep these students and families in your prayers as they enter this process.

Children in Worship

Love working with children? Interested in helping three, four and five year olds learn about God and their faith?



We are looking for volunteers to teach Children in Worship, a planned curriculum with training program. No experience necessary, just a love of working with young children.

Please contact Thom Cunningham at cunninghamthom@comcast.net if you're interested!

Mission...With Hearts & Hands for Others

What's Happening

The Christmas Joy Offering was made on December 18th. This offering supports the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions, which provides critical assistance to Presbyterian church workers and their families, and Presbyterian-affiliated racial ethnic schools and colleges, which enable students to develop their gifts and find their calling. A total of \$1413 was collected. Thank you to all of you that supported this valuable mission of PCUSA.

PADS Site Evaluation Task Force

With the New Year let us get started! We will evaluate together the exciting possibility of being a PADS site for the homeless one night every week from October thru April. After learning how other PADS sites are organized (both the physical layout and the weekly people power requirements), we will evaluate our situation and make a recommendation as to the feasibility of our church home becoming a PADS site.

Our first meeting is January 12th – Thursday at the church at 7pm.

Specific room will be posted that evening. We will decide together the frequency of our meetings and any change in the day of the week of our meetings.

Holiday Marketplace



The spirit of mission is alive and well at First Pres! On November 19th, the Mission Services Council held their Holiday Marketplace in John Calvin Hall. It was a great day of fellowship, community outreach and mission! The room was decked for the Advent season and filled with holiday gifts made by artisans and workers from all over the world, including fair trade goods from Asia, South America and the U.S. The room was abuzz with shoppers

from our congregation, but also many from our community seeing our church for the first time! A café full of baked goods made by our Presbyterian Women's circles gave our shoppers an opportunity to stock up on sweets for the Thanksgiving holiday and to sit down with friends.

Over 350 shoppers browsed the marketplace over the weekend and the next four Sundays! Profits of \$12,000 were earned for FPCD mission, nearly doubling our undesignated mission budget of \$15,000. These profits will allow us to do more with mission in 2012 and to grow our current missions such as the Junior/Senior High mission

trips, programs in Highwood like Oak Terrace and Nuestro Center, I Have a Dream and PADS. In addition, our sales of fair trade goods go to support fair wages of workers around the world and charitable causes such as fighting human trafficking. Many thanks to all of our shoppers, bakers, artists and workers!



Interfaith Program for Teens and Families

From July 2nd – 19th the Hands of Peace program will meet in the northern Chicago area with 40+ teens from different religions backgrounds. This program brings a group of Jewish-Israeli, Arab citizens of Israel and Palestinian teenagers to the USA to be with American teens from Jewish, Christian and Muslim backgrounds.

This program was started in 2002 by 3 Chicago area women – 1 Christian, 1 Jewish and 1 Muslim. The program works toward building leadership, team building, and peace making skills through the power of dialogue and personal relationships. The participants can develop skills that help them be leaders of peace now and as they become our leaders in the years ahead.

Our church is considering the use of our facility for some of the Hands of Peace program events. Applications to be a participant are due March 1, 2012, scholarships may be available, and being a host family is another option for participation. Call Connie Wesley with questions or interest at 847 821-8626.

Diary of an Angel Tree Mom

Dear Diary,

Today we made the 400+ angels representing 2 gift cards for each of 43 Oak Terrace School families in Highwood and a gift of clothing and a toy for each of the 175 children in these families. I was amazed at the numbers of people so close to our community that need our help! So many of the requests were for things we take for granted....I saw requests for a warm coat, boots and hats/mittens over and over again! I even saw a request for food. When was the last time I had food underneath my Christmas tree?

Yesterday we posted the many red and green angels on the bulletin boards. There are so many angels, but Thom says "God is good" and I have faith in our congregation! And today, MANY of the angels "disappeared". I see an angel remaining for a bike. I pray that someone will find it in their heart to buy Gregorio a bike for Christmas!



Today I went shopping for my children, Cesar and Katty. A warm coat and boots cost \$45 at Target. I wonder about the families that have just arrived from Mexico unprepared for this cold weather and I imagine that it must be overwhelming to outfit each of their children with winter clothing.



When I stopped in at church today, I saw a new bike in the Friendly Office! Gregorio will have a bike on Christmas Day! And then I see that all the angels are gone! Thom is right....."God is good"!

Today we delivered the Angel Tree gifts. Our delivery took us to a large home and we were surprised until we got inside the front porch and saw that the house was divided into four small apartments. We rang the doorbell and no one answered until we announced that we were here from Oak Terrace School. Eight year old, Jordy, was home alone and opened the door a crack and opened it further when he saw our friendly faces and the large bag of gifts. His broad smile made our day! Standing on the porch, I could see inside his apartment which consisted of a small room that

was probably a parlor in its day and behind that a single bedroom. There was no kitchen. He said "Gracias" in the gentlest of voices. We cried "Feliz Navidad" and we were off to our next delivery.

Happy and tired we finished our four deliveries and our Angel Tree project. I have seen the Holy Spirit in abundance this month! What better way is there to reflect on this Advent Season?

This is how 6th grader, Becky Lindquist, felt about her Angel Tree experience:

"It changed my life, going to give presents to help people in Highwood. When we got to the first house, we saw the kids waving at us through the window, jumping up and down.

Their house was the size of my brother's bedroom. I felt guilty that I have more than them, and still want more. But to see them very excited made me feel wonderful. It almost feels better than receiving gifts! Seeing them gaze upon the gifts as though it was impossible was breathtaking.

Next year, I definitely want to do this again. You should too! It made me feel so good!"

Ready to Zumba?

Save the Date! Women's Ministries and The Mission Services Council are sponsoring a Zumba Exercise/Dance Day on February 11th at FPCD. We will have an hour of "Zumba" at 9:30am with our Latino friends in Highwood followed by fellowship over brunch. See p.12 for more info.

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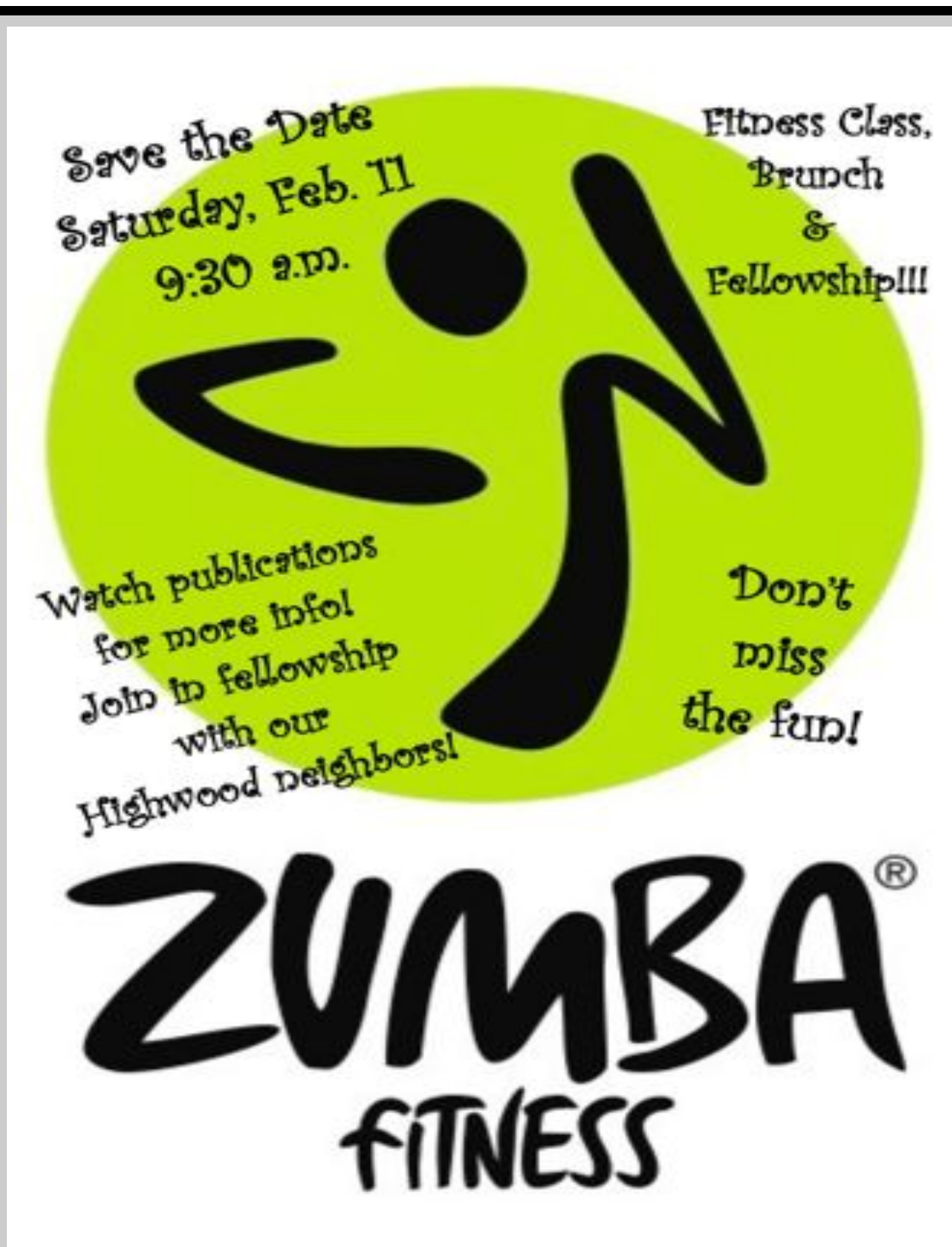
sponsored a toy drive and collected MANY toys for needy children programs supported by the Chicago Industrial League and Casa Central. Thanks to PW and our congregation for their support!

Neverland comes to Highwood

Oak Terrace School will be holding a production of Peter Pan the week of March 18th. This school in Highwood has 400 children under the poverty level and this production will give 50+ children an opportunity to act, help build a set and get involved in behind the scenes production learning life skills while providing a fun and safe after school program to children that are often home alone after school. FPCD would

like to sponsor a team that would help build the Peter Pan set and supervise kids during practices. Have you always loved Peter Pan.....this is a great and rewarding opportunity for you if you have a few hours a week beginning in January! Contact Thom Cunningham for questions and sign-up.





Ready to Zumba? Save the Date! The Mission Services Council and Women's Ministries are sponsoring a Zumba Exercise/Dance Day on February 11th at FPCD. We will have an hour of "Zumba" at 9:30am with our Latino friends in Highwood, followed by fellowship over brunch. What is Zumba...Zumba is a dance fitness program performed to Latin music with dance to make exercise easy and fun.

All are invited for this fun morning that will be a great opportunity to know our neighbors while getting fit!



Happy New Year from the CB Families and Staff! January brings with it almost as much activity as the month of December. We will be celebrating the winter season with snow stories and snow projects. I love how the teachers bring buckets of snow into the Part Day Two year old class, for the children to play with. It fill's the water table and the children joyfully plunge their hands into the frozen snow and pack, smush, scoop and play till their little fingers are nearly numb. The activity is evidence of how we can find joy even in the strange and difficult if we open our hearts to the experience to be found there.

Our annual pancake breakfast is in January as well. Like many other CB events this year, the pancake breakfast will experience some re-inventing, and yet I expect we will find great joy in this fun morning spent together. All are invited. Keep your eyes open for informational signs to be posted in the CB wing.



Just a reminder, that enrollment is in full swing. If you know a family with a pre-school child, please share the ministry of this church with them. The school's e-mail address is ChristianBeginnings@comcast.net, easy enough to remember and pass along. We will be happy to give them information and set up a tour of the school.



THANK YOU to the following people who helped with communion preparation throughout the year: Lyn & Kenn Ashley, Ginny Ray, Kristie Ruble, Jane Smith and Tuck & Lynda Woodson.

Special thanks goes to Rachel Kyle who was part of this committee for many years and a special welcome to Lynda Woodson who will be joining the team.

Alice Holway, Marian Robertson and Ann Small

Highlights from the Clerk of Session...

The December Session meeting is an annual joint meeting with Elders, Deacons, Elders elect and Deacons elect. The meeting began with a brief worship service. Retiring Elders and Deacons were thanked for their service and reminded that once an Elder or Deacon, you are always an Elder or Deacon and your service to the church community is just in another format. The Deacons adjourned to a separate meeting. Highlights of the continued Session meeting:

† Stipulation of housing allowances for the ordained clergy for the year 2012;

† Start to the process for constituting the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC);

† Recognition of representation and sincere thanks and gratitude to the Presbytery of Chicago by the Elder Commissioners and Elders serving on Presbytery Commissions;

† Leadership Assignments for 2012.

Our Network of Caring

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to:

- ◆ David & Maureen Jordon on the death of Lynn Jordan.
- ◆ Ron and Ann Watson in the death of Ron's mother.
- ◆ Terri Berardini in the death of her mother-in-law in New York.
- ◆ Sue and Len Larsen in the death of their 16-year-old grandson, Brian, on November 21.
- ◆ The Klatt family in the death of son and brother, Robert (Skip) Klatt II, on November 21.

Care Academy. Have you ever found yourself in an awkward place when you do not know what to say to a love one a neighbor or a friend? Have you ever felt overwhelmed by someone else's emotions or frustrated in not knowing how to help someone who is going through a tough time? We have all found ourselves in that spot. **Coming in February is the First Presbyterian Church Care Academy. Three tracks will be offered.**

- ◆ **Track one is Deacon Care**, led by Dede Henrickson MSW, and Rev. Anne Fisher will co-lead a three part class that will include how to anticipate the needs of others, how to make a phone call that helps, and how to visit a member in need.
 - ◆ **Track two is discovering our potential** with Professional life coach Nancy Watts and Rev. Suzan Hawkinson
 - ◆ **Track three is Stephen Ministry orientation and renewal.** Led by Betty Miller and Suzan Hawkinson
- For more information contact Suzan Hawkinson, Anne Fisher, Betty Miller Dede Hendrickson or Nancy Watts at fisheranne@tds.net



THE TWO FACES OF LENT. Ash Wednesday, marks the day when Lent begins. Lent is a somber and penitent time BUT...the night before Ash Wednesday is Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday. The traditional day when households would eat up all their fat in order to prepare for the austere Lenten Season. This year Mardi Gras is February 21. Once again we will have a Mardi Gras party beginning at 6:00PM at the church and dinner at Trax Restaurant. Join your friends from First Presbyterian Church when we "eat up the fat" with a dinner and party.



DEACON'S CORNER: the deacons delivered 17 fleece blankets to some of our more home-bound members. We thanked our retiring deacons, Moderator Karen Filipowski, Vice Moderator, Wendy Mineau, Secretary Eva Stonebraker, Cindy Dolan, Cindy Pettett, Helen Kuhl and Liz Ebert. In 2012 Jean Spagnoli will be Moderator, Elizabeth Wheatley is Vice Moderator and Karla Finley Secretary. The Deacons and TNT will hold a collection for Orphans of the Storm this month.

NEW MEMBER CLASS everything you want to know about First Presbyterian Church of Deerfield but were afraid to ask! Have you been visiting the church and are interested in taking the next steps? Come to the Inquirer's New Member Class January 15 and 22 at 9:45 in the Library. Those who wish to join will meet with the Session at 9:30 on January 29th and join at the 11:00 Am service with a new member brunch to follow. Please contact Anne Fisher at fisheranne@tds.net to sign up or find out more.

Recovering: Bill Napp, Elaine Mueller, Paul Schmitt, Kay Malek, Ham Traylor, Joan Thompson, Joe Hawkinson, Maryann Entz, Phyllis Dickson

Remember our military personnel on active duty :
Major Dan Mitchell,
Harrison Middaugh



Communion Service

Our brief worship and holy communion service will be held on the 2nd Monday of **January (January 9)** at 1 p.m. All are welcome at this special service, especially those who cannot attend Sunday worship. Please contact the church (847.945.0560), if you know someone who needs a ride.

Please check our website firstpresbyterianchurchofdeerfield.org for the

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00 AM Worship Service-SNC	2 Church Office Closed	3 9:30 AM Robeson Circle-offsite 12:00 PM TNT Council 4:00 PM TNT- grades 1-3 6:30 PM TNT- grades 6-12 7:30 PM Spiritual Classes	4 6:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00 PM Children's Ministry-R12 7:30 PM Mary/Martha/Priscilla Circle 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	5 9:30 AM Rachel Circle-MDE 12:30 PM Miriam Circle-MDE.	6 9:30 AM Book Group-MDE. 7:00 PM Friday Night Fun- R17	7 10:00 AM Baptism Party- MDE. 3:00 PM Eagle Scout Community-CCH
8 8:30 AM Worship Service-SNC 9:45 AM Church School- All ages 9:45 AM Worship Service-SNC 11:00 AM Celebration Service	9 1:00 PM Brief Conversation-MDE. 1:00 PM Prayer Meal Ministry-CPL 4:00 PM Mission-MDE. 7:00 PM Disciples- MDE. 7:30 PM Properties- R13 7:00 PM Jr. High Council-R17 7:00 PM Finance- committee-R12	10 4:00 PM TNT- grades 1-3 6:00 PM I Have a Dream- MDE. 8:30 PM TNT- grades 6-12 7:30 PM Spiritual Classes	11 1:00 PM CH Council- Club Board 1:30 PM 18P Music Club Board 4:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	12 9:00 AM Disciples-R12 12:30 PM Disciples-R12 2:00 PM CPM-MDE. 7:00 PM PADS site evaluation committee-MDE.	13	14 8:00 AM Blood Drive- UNO
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News from Troop 52:

- Eagle Court of Honor in recognition
of John Auwerter
Saturday, January 7, 3:00 p.m.
in John Calvin Hall
All are welcome!



- Blood Drive
Saturday, January 14,
8 a.m.– 1 p.m.
in the Undercroft
Donate blood– Save a Life!



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