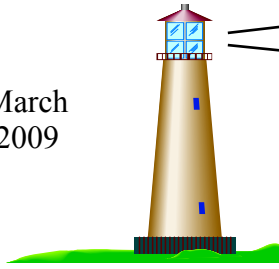


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## Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church

# TOWER LIGHT

*"Cultivating a Nurturing Community which extends Christ's Peace to All"*

### Operation Safety Net

As we try to walk with The One who leads us, let us remember those who are least fortunate . . . the homeless, the poor, the addicted, the rejected. Operation Safety Net offers a wonderful ministry to the street people. WE CAN HELP by supplying them with - new white tube socks, small-size toilet articles {soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.}, blankets, sweatshirts and pants, men's underwear {all new or like new}. Please bring donated items and leave them in the designated bin in the hallway outside the Lounge doors.



### One Great Hour of Sharing

2009 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. In response to the devastation of World War II, a Saturday evening nationwide broadcast asked Americans to give generously the next morning in their churches. A remarkable variety of national leaders and celebrities gave their efforts to the broadcast, and more than 75,000 churches responded. We continue receiving this special offering every year during the season of Lent. The current offering is dispersed in three areas of mission support. 36% of the funds go to help with the Presbyterian Hunger Program, including its work on homelessness and affordable housing. 32% provides funding for Self-Development of People programs to improve the well being of people throughout the world, including urban and rural sections of our nation. The remaining 32% of the funds provide a ready and ongoing ability for our denomination to respond to tragic disasters throughout the national and international communities. We are still helping with the redevelopment of communities impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

In the midst of difficult economic times, people often turn to the church to not only seek help financially, but also to discover the source of the real provision of life. This presents us with an opportunity to demonstrate the compassion and care that our Lord spoke about and demonstrated through His own life, death, and resurrection that we recall, remember, and rejoice in during this Season of Lent and Easter. We will be receiving this special offering throughout the Season of Lent, and will consecrate the gifts on Easter Sunday.

There should be a special envelope in your offering box, and there will be envelopes in the pews during Lent. Coin boxes will also be available at the church for your use throughout the season. A calendar is provided in this issue of the Tower Light to help you give with a sense of thanksgiving for God's provision in your life as you consider how to offer provision to others in difficult seasons of their lives. The Apostle Paul proclaims, "You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God."

(2 Corinthians 9: 11 - 12)



## Bearing The Image

***"Christ became like human beings, so that we would be like Him."***

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

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As we enter the Season of Lent, our focus turns to the cross of Christ. For it was on the cross that the sinless Son of God suffered and died for us that we might be fully forgiven and live forever with Him in heaven. The sacrifice of Jesus on the cross is the ultimate expression of God's love for us. *"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him."* (John 3: 16, 17) God's intention was to redeem the world so that we could be with Him forever. Easter reminds us of this destination, and the Season of Lent reminds us of the way this was accomplished; therefore, I invite you to focus on the cross of Christ this Lent, to embrace not only the grace offered there, but to also remember the responsibility of our discipleship in following Jesus.

If you look at the image of the Cross of Christ, you can see the reach of God down to us and His reach out to embrace the world. My hope is that you will focus on the Cross of Christ as a calling for you to personally go deeper in your faith and go wider in your embrace of love for others. The purpose of our faith journey is not merely to gain head knowledge about Jesus, but to begin to live what we learn about Jesus. This is truly what it means "to know" God; the God Who came incarnate in Jesus to show us the way, the God Who is in us through the power of the Holy Spirit to guide us in the way.

Discipleship is a life long journey, and comes with responsibility. The responsibility of discipleship is to walk in His ways, to proclaim His truth, and to live a new life; a way which is enduring, a truth that is everlasting, and a new life lived confident of the eventual and eternal destination.

As we live out our discipleship journey, we will pass various landmarks, encounter some bumps or pot holes in the road, take a few detours, and even pause for some wayside rests. There will be days when you feel like you are climbing a mountain, or wandering in a desert wilderness, passing through a deep dark valley, or simply meandering through a garden pathway. Though each of us travel a personal pathway, we all have the same guide willing to walk with us; Jesus, Who is the pioneer of the Way.

In discipleship we are called to be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ, so that the love of God may be made known to the world. This is costly, because the world does not easily embrace the way of Jesus, or understand His truth, nor accept the new life offered. In fact, the attitude of the world towards Jesus led Him to suffer and die. Yet, the very sin that crucified Jesus is that which He came to overcome; that we may be free from sin, and regain the dignity of our human countenance, as God intended us to be in His image. To be like Christ is to follow His example, to be "able to do those deeds, and in the simplicity of discipleship, to live life in the likeness of Christ." (Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

That image is not only individual, but more importantly, communal. The church is the provisional expression of the Body of Christ in the world with Jesus as the head. Together we work and strive to express the character of Jesus to all those around us. As part of the Wallace congregation, your participation, presence, and performance, as a disciple, impacts our corporate ability to fulfill the Lord's calling to us all.

During this Season of Lent, we will explore and celebrate the image of Jesus, so that we might better serve as bearers of His image into the world. We will explore the images we each have of the human Jesus, so that we might reflect His humanity in our living as disciples of His Kingdom. Each Sunday our worship will focus on the ability of each disciple and the whole body to bear the image of Jesus into a broken world, that the world may see the hope of the healing love Jesus bore into the world for our sakes. On Wednesday evenings we are offering an opportunity to follow the Pilgrimage of Jesus to the Cross. We hope by reflecting on the journey of Jesus' Passion, we will be able to understand our own faith pilgrimage better as each day we walk our own journey of discipleship. All of the activities planned for our faith family at Wallace during Lent will help us understand our calling to be His faithful disciples.

Join us for the journey of Lent!

Peace,  
Pastor Dennis W. Molnar

## ***Weekly Lenten and Holy Week Worship Services***

*Jesus came into the world, not to condemn the world, but to redeem the world. During the Season of Lent we will focus on the image Jesus bore into the world to bring salvation. As disciples, we are called to continue to bear that image into the world, so that others may see Jesus. Our worship will proclaim the dignity of our human countenance restored by Jesus.*

### **Ash Wednesday, February 25**

Imposition of Ashes and Celebration of Communion  
Scripture Lesson        John 12: 20 - 36  
Sermon *"The Focus of Our Journey"*

### **First Sunday of Lent, March 1**

Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Scripture Lesson        Luke 9: 18 - 25  
Sermon *"Who Do You Show I Am?"*

### **Second Sunday of Lent, March 8**

A Celebration of Women  
Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30 a.m.  
Scripture Lesson Acts 16: 11 - 15  
*"Lydia: The First Female Entrepreneur"*

### **Third Sunday of Lent, March 15**

Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30 a.m.  
Scripture Lesson        Luke 14: 25 - 35  
Sermon *"Our Daily Cross Walk"*

### **Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 22**

Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30 a.m.  
Scripture Lesson        Romans 6: 15 - 23  
Sermon *"Slaves to Righteousness"*

### **Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 29**

Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30 a.m.  
Scripture Lesson        Romans 12: 1-8, 9-21  
Sermon *"A Community Image"*

### **Palm Sunday, April 5**

Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30 a.m. Service  
Children's Musical *"A Donkey's Tale"* @ 11:00 a.m.  
Director, Nancy Schultz

## **Holy Week**

### **Maundy Thursday, April 9**

Sacrament of Communion  
Women's Chorus  
Men's Chorus  
Scripture Lesson        John 16: 25 - 33  
Sermon *"A Common Thread"*

### **Good Friday, April 10**

Tenebrae Worship, *A Service of Darkness*  
The Chancel Choir

Continued . . . .

**Easter Sunday, April 12**

Alleuia Celebrations

Easter Celebration @ 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Communion

Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 9:30 a.m.

Celebration of the Resurrection @ 11:00 a.m.

Scripture Lesson            John 20: 10 - 18

Sermon "Image Recognition"

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***Wednesday Lenten Program: "A Pilgrimage of Faith"***

During the Lenten Season, on Wednesday evenings, from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m., in the Art Campbell Chapel, we will follow the Pilgrimage of Jesus to the cross. As we follow Jesus from the Mount of Olives to the tomb, we will examine our own pilgrimage of faith. A variety of activities will shape our Lenten Pilgrimage as we worship, reflect, enact, and embrace the pathway of passion our Savior endured for our salvation. The Leadership Team of Pastor Dennis, Ellen Heriger, Tom Davis, and Wil Forrest will guide our journey each week as we examine some of the places Jesus entered to reach the souls of His beloved people. Join us for this unique journey as we follow in the "Footsteps of the Savior."

**Wednesday, March 4**

An Introduction to Pilgrimage

Jesus prepares for His journey to the cross.

Scripture Focus John 12: 20 - 50

**Wednesday, March 11**

The Descent of Jesus

From the Mount of Olives unto Jerusalem

Scripture Focus Luke 19: 28 - 48

**Wednesday, March 18**

The Washing of the Disciples' Feet

The Upper Room

Scripture Focus John 13: 1 - 17

**Wednesday, March 26**

The Burial of Jesus

From the Cross to the Tomb

Scripture Focus John 19: 38 - 42

**Wednesday, April 1**

Our Pilgrimage Walk

Where does our journey take us?

Scripture Focus John 3: 16, 17

# TENEBRAE

## A Service of Darkness by Hal H. Hopson

Good Friday  
April 10, 2009  
7:30 p.m.  
for  
Choir Orchestra and Congregation

### Easter Flowers

The Sanctuary will be decorated this Easter with Lilies, Tulips, and Daffodils. To help defray the cost of the flowers, you may either make a donation or purchase a plant. If you are buying a plant to take home, it can be removed from the Sanctuary after the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Easter. All remaining plants will be considered as donations. All envelopes and checks {payable to Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church} should be clearly marked for Easter flowers. Please be certain to include the amount, your name, and the designation on your envelope. Please complete the form below and return it to the Church Office, or you may place it in the offering plate. Orders will be accepted through March 31, 2009.

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I / We would like to donate/purchase flowers for use on Easter. Please order:

\_\_\_\_\_ Lilies {4 to 6 flowers} @ \$6.25/each

\_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow \_\_\_\_\_ Pink Tulips @ \$5.25/each

\_\_\_\_\_ Daffodils @ \$5.75/each

Amount of money attached \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

The flowers have been given by \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

## Christian Education/Spiritual Formation Notes from Ellen:

I was deeply touched, surprised, and in tears Sunday, February 15, when this congregation honored me during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. In addition, an account has been set up from donations to encourage me to go on another pilgrimage, as I had withdrawn in January from the Israel pilgrimage due to the war in the Gaza Strip. Over the next few years I shall actively seek another pilgrimage, and if that never materializes, the fund will be given to a mission that Session and I designate. I thank you.

**March 1 is Pretzel Day** This has been a fun tradition at Wallace. The Children & Youth Sunday School classes join in Fellowship Hall (parents: drop off and pick up there) at 9:30 a.m. Everyone makes at least 2 pretzels - one to eat, and one to take home. In addition, this year the Youth are making pretzel bits to be used for communion that day at the 11:00 a.m. worship service, and the 5 - 6 grade class will be making a larger pretzel to be used by Pastor Dennis.

**“A Pilgrimage of Faith”** (see flyer elsewhere in this newsletter) will be Wednesdays during Lent, March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. in the Arthur J. Campbell Chapel. Pastor Dennis, Wil Forrest, Tom Davis, and I will provide leadership as we explore pilgrimage, connecting our personal pilgrimage this Lent with that of Christ 2,000 years ago.

# Donkey Tales

Nancy Schultz is directing a musical, *Donkey Tales*, for our **third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders**. This special project will have rehearsals during the Sunday School time (Sundays 9:30 - 10:40 a.m.) **EVERY SUNDAY**, March 8 - April 5. All children need to be at these rehearsals! The musical appears to be light-hearted, set in the Wild West, but in reality teaches an important lesson about who Christ is through dialogue and song about His choice of a donkey on which to enter Jerusalem on what we now call Palm Sunday. The musical will be part of our worship at 11:00 a.m. on Palm Sunday, April 5. The children's current teachers: Jennifer Tancraitor, Jan Schroeder, and Lynn Wallis will be assisting Nancy.

So that all may focus on worshipping as a family, there will be no Sunday School on Easter, April 12.

**All the offerings from our Sunday School classes go to mission.** Pre-Kindergarten through Youth offerings go to buy flocks of chickens through Heifer International. Each flock (\$20) adds nourishing, life-sustaining eggs to inadequate diets around the world. Starter flocks consist of 10 - 50 chicks. A good hen can lay up to 200 eggs a year, to eat, share and sell. Because the chickens require little space, and can thrive on readily available food scraps, families can make money from the birds without spending much; and chickens help control insects and fertilize gardens. Our adult offerings are equally divided between our Food Pantry and Sojourner House, a drug treatment center for single mothers in Pittsburgh.

The Christian Education/Spiritual Formation Committee wants feedback from parents of our elementary students. A **survey** has been developed. Parents present at the Family Worship Breakfast have completed them. When those who were not present receive one, please know that your input is invaluable to us.

**Round Table**, the adult class that has a different focus and presenter each month, has been developed by our Mission Committee with different presenters from some Pittsburgh based missions each Sunday in March. Due to Pretzel Day, March 1, Round Table will meet in the Arthur J. Campbell Chapel, all other sessions will meet in Fellowship Hall:

Sunday, March 1 **“Burma”** presenter: Harriette Apel **CHAPEL** \*\*note change of venue

Sunday, March 8 **“Habitat for Humanity”** presenter: from Habitat - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 8 **“10,000 Villages”** presenter: from 10,000 villages - Fellowship Hall

Items will be available to purchase both before and following 11:00 a.m. worship\*\*\*

Sunday, March 8 **“Hosanna Industries”** presenter: from Hosanna Industries - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 8 **“Mexico Mission Trip”** presenter: Wil Forrest - Fellowship Hall

The **Read and Review Book Club** is flourishing! In February we had a lively discussion on *The Life of Pi*. We feel that there is sufficient interest to offer a book discussion alternating months between a day time group and a night time group; therefore, that will be the plan starting in September. Finishing this year (all on the second Thursday 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. in the Lounge):

**March 12: *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, Khaled Hosseini**

No meeting in April due to Holy Week

May 14: *Eat, Pray, Love*, Elizabeth Gilbert

In *Time* magazine, February 14, there was an article on love/marriage/relationship “experts” of current popularity in the media. Upon reading the five biographies of these experts, NOT ONE was married. One had never been married, one had been married several times. I also read for the first time the term “starter marriage.” This underscored, for me, just how important the **TWOgether Pittsburgh** program is! And, this article made me deeply grateful to the ten couples willing to share their ups and downs with others via the **Six Great Dates** program currently running at Wallace. Upcoming, April 24 - 25, will be another **Marriage Preparation Weekend**. Each couple will be asked to take the PREPARE Inventory, a highly respected and time-tested tool developed by Life Innovations, that helps couples identify strengths and challenges in their relationship. Introduced over the weekend will be important topics for couples: Realistic Expectations, Communication, Conflict Resolution, Family Dynamics, Workable Budgets and Financial Plans and Genuine Intimacy. There is no fee for the class, materials and lunch. If you know ANYONE considering marriage, please contact me.

**Scripture and the Arts** is hoping to launch two new projects; keep watching for details.

Our **graduating seniors** this year are: Joe Caruso, Becki Martinelli, Phil Molnar, Keith Rieger, Brian Rodavich and Matt Scorzafave. We congratulate them! Wil Forrest, Jan Schroeder and I are offering casual, but intentional, discussions at off-site venues such as Panera Bread, around topics associated with transitional issues under the categories of social, physical, mental/emotional and the spiritual. Our hope is that each graduate will take advantage of this offering.

Our **Confirmation Class**, led by Joan Humphrey, has been meeting weekly; this class includes: Greg Mildner, Patrick Martinelli, Caileigh Purcell, Kiersten Badzgon and Kelly Rodavich. Mentors include: Lynn Wren, Jan Schroeder, Sally Petro, Keith Tarbi and Cory Robinson. Please hold all in prayer.

The **Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church Raymond M. Reisacher Vacation Bible School** will be **August 3 - 7**. Please save the date!

March dates:

Pretzel Day: Sunday, March 1 9:30 - 10:40 a.m.

A Pilgrimage of Faith: Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 and 25 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Christian Education/Spiritual Formation Committee: Monday, March 9 7:00 p.m.

R and R Book Club: Thursday, March 12 7 - 8:15 p.m.

Arts Team: Monday, March 16 1:00 p.m.

Great Date #3: Thursday, March 19 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Confirmation Project Due: Thursday, March 26 7:00 p.m.

## **Computer Upgrade**

Have you recently upgraded to a new computer using the Windows Vista system?  
Would you like to donate your previous computer using Windows XP to Wallace?  
We need to upgrade Tom Davis' current PC {an “antique”} to a more functional one.

If you have the XP installation CD's that came with the computer, we would be glad to format the disk {remove your information} and reinstall the software for our use.

Please contact Ken Apel @ 412-279-7239 for more information {member of Building and Financial Operations Committee} if you can donate such a computer.



## **Food Pantry Needs Bags**

Each week, our food pantry uses 200 - 300 paper and plastic bags to distribute food to our clients. Please donate your clean, intact paper or plastic grocery bags to the pantry; they can be left on the table beside the pantry at any time. Thank you!

## *Clerk's Report of February 16, 2009 Session Meeting*

- \* February 19, 2009 Pittsburgh Presbytery Convocation at Beulah United Presbyterian Church from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. regarding "Our Freedom of Religion."
- \* February 21 - Hidden Valley Winter event, sponsored by the Youth, has more than 20 people going, and more are welcome to join-in the fun.
- \* February 22 - Pancake and Sausage Supper at 5:00 p.m. led by Pastor Dennis Molnar.
- \* February 25 - April 12, 2009 the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be taken at all services.
- \* February 25 - Ash Wednesday, A Prayer Vigil from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- \* February 25 - High Nooners' Luncheon Meeting at 12:00 Noon will have Dawn Hicken give a program on "Introduction of Computers."
- \* February 25 - Lenten Service at 7:00 p.m. - Theme "A Pilgrimage of Discipleship: Bearing the Image of Jesus."
- \* The Round Table Sunday School Class theme for March will be Mission with the following:

March 1	Burma Relief - Harriette Apel
March 8	Habitat for Humanity
March 15	Ten Thousand Villages (with items for sale)
March 22	Hosanna Industries
March 29	Wil Forrest's Mission Trip to Mexico
- \* The Sunday Lenten Services will be centered around the Bonhoeffer quote: "Christ became like human beings, so that we would be like Him. In Christ's incarnation all of humanity regains the dignity of bearing the Image of God."
- \* High Nooners' March 25 Luncheon Meeting at 12:00 Noon - Signs and Rhymes and Pizza @ a cost of \$5.00, and for those who bring their lunch, \$2.00. Dessert will be included.
- \* Holy Week: Maundy Thursday - Communion  
Good Friday - Tenebrae Service  
Easter - 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Services; Easter Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.
- \* April 19 - May 24 The Images We Bear
- \* March 11 - Youth Trip to join East Liberty Presbyterian Church Youth 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- \* Thanks to all who supported the Souper Bowl fund raiser. \$700 was raised for the continuing work on the Youth Zone. Phase I is complete and Phase II is now in progress.
- \* All 2008 pledge/contribution statements for 12/31/08 IRS reporting were sent out by January 31, 2009. Thanks to Joan Humphrey, Alberta Aspinall, Doris Gottschall, Pat Pannier, and Ann Baldrige for their assistance in the office to assist Marilyn Hetzel so that she could complete and mail them in a timely manner.
- \* A Memorial Gifts Committee will be formed to provide guidelines, and to recommend usage of Memorial Gifts to be approved by the Session. The Committee would be accountable to the Session through the Building & Financial Operations Committee.
- \* Memorial Gift Funds of approximately \$2,500 to be used to purchase two candelabrum with tube candles for the Sanctuary for various use to enhance our worship environment.
- \* Pictorial Directories should be arriving any day, and a distribution plan has been established.
- \* New Members taken into membership:

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1594 Pinehurst Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241  
412-257-2010

Frank & Glenda Rieger  
3896 Willett Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15228  
412-881-1962

David & Karen Bridge  
(children - Noah & Jakob)  
2112 Banbury Lane  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220  
412-341-2060



Dear Friends,

**H** Lent is here. That means Easter and Spring will be coming soon. I'm glad. The cold and snow have been here long enough.

**E** Let's see. There was the Super Bowl on February 1, and the Steelers won!! I'm really glad. It was an exciting game. The Souper Bowl with home-made soups, and a bake sale after the second church service that same day was great. We got some good cookies, candy, and cupcakes to take home, but did you try some of those soups? Wow! They were great. Your church has some great cooks. If you do it again next year, make sure I get invited.

**C** Saturday, February 14, was the Valentine's Day Dance with the Pitt Alumni Dance Band. What a fun night that was. We had a great time. My feet are still sore from all the dancing we did. I brought a few of my friends, and we had a hard time keeping up with some of your members that really are great dancers. The music was really great, and all those desserts to enjoy. It was hard to decide which ones I wanted. I'm glad we got to enjoy the crumbs when they cut them up.

**M** I've never been on a ski trip. Wil Forrest is leading the Youth on a trip to Hidden Valley on Saturday, February 21. I think I'll be there. I'll let you know what I thought of that trip in my next note.

**S** Did you go to the Pancake Dinner on February 22? Was that like a Mardi Gras Party or Shrove Tuesday celebration? I'll know by my next note. I like pancakes and sausage, but I hope they have ketchup for the sausage. That's how I really like them.

**W** Ash Wednesday is coming up on February 25. I like the way you always have something special that night. Did Pastor Dennis burn the Palm from last Easter to make ashes to use this year? I still have the cross I got during Lent last year. Do you still have your's? Do you carry it with you? I think it's a great reminder of the Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter Season.

**A** Granddad said Pastor Dennis has a special program for the Wednesday evening services during Lent. I don't think I'll be at too many because I have school the next day, and have to go to bed early.

**L** I'll write in time for the Easter Tower Light.

**L** I'll see you folks soon.

**Y** Love,

Wally, III

## ***High Nooners***

- March 25                      Pizza will be served, and the program will be "Signs and Rhymes of Burma Shave."
- April 29                      A trip to the Pittsburgh Glass Center on Penn Avenue; will include lunch.
- May 27                        A brown bag lunch. Program will be a travelogue on The Rockies and Yellowstone by Harriette and Ken Apel.
- June 24                        Matt Smith, State Representative {Tentative}.
- July 29                        Gateway Clipper luncheon {Tentative}.
- August 26                     The annual "bring a salad" lunch with a few games of Bingo.

## Thank You !!

On behalf of the Nicholson Family, Ann and I want to thank our Wallace Church family for the overwhelming outpouring of support and encouragement at the time of Ann's father's passing. You have been praying for Mike Nicholson throughout the 18 months that he has been battling cancer, and we are all very grateful for that. We have received dozens of cards and expressions of sympathy, and have felt your genuine love and care. The memorial service on February 12 was a wonderful tribute to Mike, and a recognition of God's sovereignty in all our lives. The reception that followed the service was a beautiful gift to the family, for which they are grateful and amazed. Joan Humphrey and Milly Hum marshaled a crew of over 30 loving Wallace folks to prepare an elegantly presented feast for the family and friends, giving them the opportunity to reflect and share in the legacy that Mike has left us all. We thank you, not only for the service and reception, but also for the love and support that we feel from you every day.

In Christ's love,

Tom Davis and Ann Nicholson

### Memorials have been given in loving memory of the following:

Susan S. Conboy  
J. Douglas Preffer  
Michael S. Nicholson

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Jeanne Addleman Katie Anderson	12	Ryan Kunz	21	Jennifer Rupert Louise Yoho
2	William Kuehn	13	Lillian Lydon	22	George Nelson
3	Kay Heidkamp		George Rombach	23	Dale Lutton
4	David Mutzig	16	Althea Esterburg	24	Sydney Slater
6	Frances Hirschinger	17	Pamela Duffley	25	Barbara Johnston Nancy Schultz
7	Austin Oleksak Michele Thomas		Benjamin Gery Carrie Kaplack	26	Christopher Kasten Kathleen Krol
8	Scott Conboy Brendan Kirley		Carolyn {Pat} Pannier Martha Lou Schove	27	Evelyn Bartlett
	Jamie Wallis	18	Ryan Badzgon		Matthew Collman
10	Janet Fraer		Lillian Laurin	28	Nancy Osmianski
	Gale Peirson	20	Jean Fraer	29	Charlotte Collman
11	Sue Giardina				