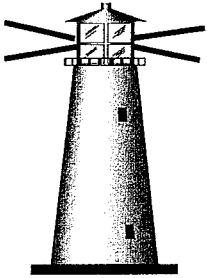




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"Stewardship to Use Our Resources"

Seeds for the Harvest Stories

During the Fall harvest season, members of the congregation and worshippers were given "seed" money to bring forth a harvest for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. People were challenged to figure out how the "seeds" could be used to bear good fruit to the glory of God. Here is a sampling of some of those stories.

Through making a donation to the Heifer Project International, one member was able to supply 40 chickens that will provide a family with a boost to their nutrition. The family will also pass on some of the eggs to others for their use in raising a new flock of their own.

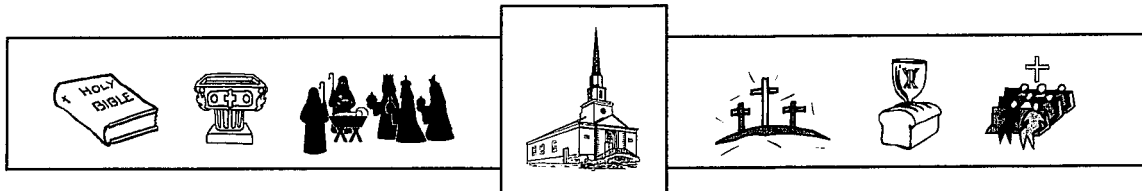
Another member bought \$5 worth of apples and baked pies. She sold them to her extended family and raised \$20 which was matched by her daughter bringing the harvest to a total of \$40.

A family of 4 took their seed money and created a cocoa stand and donated the proceeds to the seeds for harvest. They also donated their left-over cocoa packets to the military troop where we were sending packages. Hot cocoa was enjoyed by many in their neighborhood and also in Afghanistan half way around the world. As one soldier remarked, "It was good to get a taste of home, even out here in the dessert."

With \$22 of seed money another family decided to harvest the professional skills of mom. They used the money to remove obstacles from her being able to provide tutoring for people. Using the money for child care and gas she was able to provide several tutoring sessions for people and donated the money earned to the Seeds for the Harvest Fund. She wrote, "Our family would like to thank you for an amazing lesson of faith. Everyone I told about the seed money was impressed and inspired."

Consider how you can continue to bear a good harvest to the glory of God through the seeds that He provides for you every day and with every source of income! The story continues and we hope you will share your past and future experiences of the Stewardship to Use God's Resources! Send your stories to Pastor Dennis at the church or send an e-mail to dmolnar@wallacememorial.org.

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



“Worship to Strengthen our Faith”

**Worship Services
February, 2012**

February 5th 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Sacrament of Communion
Worship Litany and Song of Illumination
The Chancel Choir

Pulpit Supply The Rev. Dr. Sheldon Sorge

The Rev. Dr. Sheldon Sorge is the Pastor to the Presbytery for Pittsburgh Presbytery. He has served numerous congregations in North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. He has worked for the Office of Theology and Worship with particular focus on the Pastor-Theologian Program, and served as the Coordinator of Pastoral Education at Louisville Seminary. He is married to the Rev. Tammy Wiens, a minister member of Pittsburgh Presbytery with gifts for spiritual formation.

February 12th 6th Sunday after Epiphany

Youth Sunday

February 19th The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sacrament of Communion
Songs & Anthems “The Lord God Reigneth”, “This Is A Day of New Beginnings”
The Chancel Choir and Brass Choir
Scripture Lesson Mark 9: 2-9 The Transfiguration
Morning Message “You Have Been Changed”

February 22nd Ash Wednesday Service @ 7:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Communion & Disposition of Ashes
Sung Prayer & Reflection
Scripture Lessons John 13: 31-38; 14: 1-14; 14: 15-31
Evening Message “How Can We Know The Way?”

Join us for worship as we enter the Season of Lent. Using a blend of reflective and meditative music, readings, spoken word, and silence, we will prepare our bodies, minds, and hearts for the journey through the 40 days of Lent. We will share the Sacrament of Communion, and participants may choose to receive the Disposition of Ashes at the close of the service.

February 26th First Sunday of Lent

Children’s Song “The Pretzel Song”
Choral Anthem “The Lord’s Prayer”
The Chancel Choir
Scripture Lesson Mark 1: 9-15
Morning Message “Jesus: The Architect”

"Fellowship to Celebrate the Good News"

Tea & Tales Book Group

Read and explore the writings of various authors and styles of writing that can touch the mind, emotions, and soul during the up-coming months. The group meets in the Church Lounge at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Come and enjoy a beverage and a few goodies while discussing everyone's impression of the selected book.

- February 9th **Atonement**
 by Ian McEwan
- March 8th **In The Shadow of a Badge**
 by Lillie Leonard (Shanksville 9/11Crash)
- April 12th **11/22/63**
 by Stephen King (Time Traveler goes back to stop Oswald)
- May 10th **When I Was A Puerto Rican**
 by Esmeralda Santiago

"Education to Discover God's Word"

Conversations About....

We are moving our Conversations About... to the 3rd Sunday of the month after worship beginning in February. The Conversations will be held in the Fellowship Hall or the Chapel. A light meal will be offered or you can wait to go to lunch following the Conversation About... We will try to start at 11:30 a.m. and conclude by 12:30 p.m.

The Conversation About... for February 19th will be about **Sexual Misconduct: A Church and Culture Perspective**. We will share the need for a Sexual Misconduct Policy in the Church and review our Wallace Safe Sanctuary practices which provide a safe place for children and adults together midst a culture of uncertainty regarding sexual misbehavior. In light of recent events in the "church" and the "culture" it should be a humble and interesting conversation about.... faith and life issues.

We will be having a Conversation About... **The Middle East Turmoil** during the Lenten Season on Sunday, March 18th. We will talk about the turmoil that has existed in the Middle East for centuries and how Jesus addressed the situation in His day, and how we can continue to address the turmoil between all nations there and elsewhere.

"Ministry to Share God's Love"

2011 Mission Disbursements & Service

In 2011 our congregation disbursed a total of \$36,694.05 in Missional Project Support and Special Offerings in addition to the Food Pantry Offerings.

The support came from congregational members, individual designated contributions, mission bequest money, and foundation gifts.

<u>Global Mission</u>			<u>Emerging Mission</u>	
Burma Project	\$500		Presbyterian Media Mission	\$500
PCUSA Missions	\$5,500		Mission Trip Scholarship	\$500
Haiti Water Projects	\$2,000		Hosting Mission Group	<u>\$213.15</u>
Presbyterian Disaster Asst.	\$1,000		Total	\$1,213.15
Honduras Family Sponsor	<u>\$350</u>			
Total	\$9,350		<u>Special Offerings</u>	
			Nursery School Scholarship	\$1500
<u>Regional & Local</u>			One Great Hour of Sharing	\$2,102.90
Family Guidance	\$4,000		Pentecost Offering	\$731
Pittsburgh Seminary	\$1,000		Peacemaking Offering	\$968
Bethlehem Haven	\$650		Christmas Joy Offering	\$1,490
East End Cooperative	\$300		Education Hour Offerings	\$2,302
East Liberty Men's Shelter	\$650		Church World Service	\$396
Operation Safety Net	\$300		Troop Care Packages	\$811
Presbyterian Media Mission	\$300		Somalia	\$114
Sojourner House	\$650		30 Hour Famine	\$185
Off The Floor Pgh.	\$300		Japan Earthquake	\$116
			Mission Trip Project	<u>\$1,500</u>
Food Provision Projects	<u>\$1,265.61</u>		Total	\$12,215.90
Total	\$9,415			
Personal Assistance	\$4,500			

In addition, we have numerous members and friends who provide volunteer hours to support the mission projects that we engage in with our hearts and hands monthly. We continue to provide services and support for a variety of out-reach mission efforts in the Greater Pittsburgh Area.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches for Operation Safety Net

A Monthly Meal for Bethlehem Haven and the East Liberty Men's Shelter

Several Crews to deliver furniture for Off The Floor Pgh. 8 times in 2011,

plus some special pick-ups and deliveries for members related to our congregation.

We shipped over 20 packages to the Military Unit deployed to Afghanistan through generous donations of snacks, cookies, toiletries, magazines, etc. The Units will be returning in March, and we will share the news as it unfolds.

Hands, feet, and hearts united to help the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank with a variety of projects, including sorting and gleaning.

The Deacons collected multiple coats with the Coat Drive and provided a multitude of gifts to children and the elderly through the Angel Tree Project.

"Through the Wilderness"

*"And the Spirit immediately drove Him out into the wilderness.
He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by evil;
and He was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on Him."*

Mark 1: 12-13

*"And they journeyed from ..., and camped at ..., in the wilderness,
bordering ..., toward the sunrise."*

Numbers 21: 11

The Season of Lent was developed in the life of the church for the purpose of remembering the spiritual journey of Jesus. It is marked on the calendar by 40 week-days plus 6 Sundays beginning with Ash Wednesday. The dates include Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the season ends with Holy Saturday on the eve of Easter. Our observance of this special season in the church will begin on Wednesday, February 22 when we will gather as a worshipping community to prepare ourselves for our spiritual journey through this season of the year. The number of 40 days comes from the remembrance of the Spirit "driving" Jesus into the wilderness for fasting, prayer, and meditation. It concludes with the temptation of Jesus by Satan as the forces of evil try to distract, deter or distort the focus of the mission of Jesus. Jesus is tempted to use the power of money, rule, and personal satisfaction to accomplish His mission rather than the tool of love and all good gifts of the Spirit. These are the hardest struggles for any of us, too. It should be noted that Jesus was at His weakest physically when He was tempted, something with which we also can relate. It's hard to make good choices when we are tired, or broken, weary, or hurting.

The word "driven" sounds like Jesus was forced to go into the wilderness. A closer examination of the original word for "driven" reveals that the words "compelled" or "desired" might better capture the intention of Jesus. He was preparing for His public ministry and mission by going apart for a time to be with the Creator/Father before He went fully into the world. The wilderness is also a good image for parts of our own life's journey.

We often look at the wilderness as a negative experience rather than part of a greater purpose for our journey. The wilderness conjures up all kinds of fears for us and we often think of being alone in the wilderness. Yet God led the people of Israel through the wilderness for 40 years to deliver them, not only from Egypt, but to the edge of the promised land, before they entered it. Psalm 23 uses the phrase, "yea, tho I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." The wilderness journeys of our lives can offer a great opportunity for us to focus on God, just like Jesus focused. We can be confident that we will reach the sunrise!

The passage from Numbers 21: 11 {above}, captures what we often experience, only we often forget the direction of the journey. The direction is towards the sunrise! It is toward the hope of a new day. It is a direction that God desires us to move towards. Some have called it the Dawn-Gospel. It doesn't mean we will not have a difficult time while we walk in the wilderness, but the journey has a purpose yet to be revealed. We can also be confident that "God is with us" in the wilderness. Jesus {God with Us, Emmanuel} has walked where we walk and dealt with the things we deal with in this world, including evil and enemies.

I invite you to join Jesus in a companionship journey through the Wilderness of Lent this year. You can begin it through our unique worship experience on Ash Wednesday, February 22. You can include the spiritual formation encounter, "The Wilderness Journey: A Spiritual Quest", on Thursday evenings in March. On Sunday mornings we will be simply connecting with Jesus Who journeys with us as we move through the wilderness on our journey to the sunrise of the resurrection during this Lenten Season.

May the Lord abide with you, the Spirit guide you, and the love of God encourage you through this up-coming Lenten Season. I pray that you will find joy in the journey as you walk with Jesus and one another.

Peace
Pastor Dennis

Christian Education/Spiritual Formation



EDUCATION HOUR 9:00-10:00 SUNDAYS

CHILD CARE (birth-3s) - Room 101

KIDS' CLASS: PRIMARY (4s-2 grade) - Room 201

INTERMEDIATE (3-4-5 grades) - Room 202

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-7-8 grades) - Room 208

HIGH SCHOOL (9-10-11-12 grades) - Youth Zone

ADULTS:

BIBLE FOCUS - Room 206 - In-depth Bible study on the letters of Peter

SHORT CLASS ** 8:45-9:25** - Conference Room

Exploring the lectionary texts for the day

CONNECTIONS CLASS - Room 204

"The Way of Prayer" exploring a variety of prayer paths

ROUND TABLE CLASS - Fellowship Hall

February 5 Dr. Sheldon Sorge "Issues Facing PC(USA)"

12 & 19 Eunice Nasri "Egypt"

26 no class - Pretzel Day for children & youth

Round Table Class:

February 5 Dr. Sheldon Sorge, Pastor to the Presbytery

"Issues Facing the Presbyterian Church (USA)"

February 12 & 19 Eunice Nasri "Egypt". On February 12 & 19 Eunice Nasri will teach on Egypt. When you think of Egypt three things come to mind: the pyramids, the Nile River and where Joseph and Mary with baby Jesus fled to seek refuge. The class will look at the current economy, education, social structure and Christian struggles which defy the centuries of Egyptian cultural majesty. Egypt is a country ruled by foreign oppressors for years until the revolution of 1952 when a new sense of nationalistic pride was born. It's ironic that so many years ago Jesus' parents sought safety in Egypt and the Christians there are still seeking safety. What would you do as a Christian in Egypt today if your faith was tested daily - stay or leave? What does the future hold for Egypt?

No Round Table class Sunday, February 26 – Pretzel Day for children & youth classes

TUESDAYS 4 FAMILIES

During our Fall series, nine families with pre-school through fifth grade children joined together for a kid-friendly meal, a biblical story and interacting with that story as a family, all pulled together by a food common to the period of the story. Would your family like to join us? Please contact Ellen Heriger (412.561.2431 or eheriger@wallacememorial.org) so that we have food and supplies in place. We meet on Tuesdays 6:00-7:15 in Fellowship Hall. Spring dates are: February 21, March 20 & April 17. February 21 will be about Daniel.

The Christian Education/Spiritual Formation Committee will meet on Monday, February 20 at 11:00 in Room 204. Please note the change of date.

The church keeps time by observing the days and seasons of the **liturgical calendar**.

For Christians, the primary rhythm of keeping time is the week. With the resurrection of Christ on the first day of the week, Sunday has become the new day of creation. The reformed tradition has emphasized the importance of the Lord's Day as a time for hearing the Word, celebrating the sacraments, and responding in prayer and service.

Lent, a season of spiritual discipline, begins with **Ash Wednesday**, February 22, anticipating the celebration of the death and resurrection of Christ. The liturgical color is purple.

Our Education Hour children and youth classes will mark the beginning of Lent with **Pretzel Day**. Pretzels originated with a baker who formed left-over dough (without sugar, butter or eggs as appropriate for fasting of Lent) into our known pretzel shape (likened to arms folded in prayer) who then gave the treats to the children for saying their prayers. All classes and their teachers will meet in Fellowship Hall from 9:00-10:00 on **February 26**. The children will then teach a song explaining the meaning behind the pretzel, written by Nancy Schultz, to the congregation in First Lesson during worship.

To book-end the other side of Lent, our Kids' Class and Intermediate Class will gather with their parents on **Sunday, April 1**, for a **Holy Week Family Breakfast**, exploring the events of that week through family-friendly stations. Then, we will ask parents and children to open worship with a palm processional.

You are invited to join a small devotional group for "**Ashes on your Forehead**." Marijane Eibs and Ellen Heriger will be leading exploration of texts using the Upper Room. To encourage your participation, we offer two times, two venues and two leaders - both using the same scripture. You may join one group, or, move between the two. Both are on Mondays, Feb. 27; March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2 for no more than an hour.

Option #1:

7 PM @ Marijane's home: 240 Silver Oak Dr. 412.563.7890

Option #2:

1 PM in WMPC's Lounge with Ellen

Mark your calendar now for Thursday evenings in March.

We have an exciting opportunity for you this Lent: **Wilderness: a Spiritual Quest**

Join us to experience the sacred in two different cultures.

Wallace Memorial Food Pantry Report

It starts the same way with almost every client family: a timid phone call asking for information followed by a hesitant and embarrassed first visit to pick up food. Clients are sometimes in tears as they arrive; they are almost always fearful and ashamed. Most never dreamed they would have to use a food pantry, but layoffs, physical or emotional disability, or underemployment have forced them to seek out assistance in keeping their families fed.

These are the men and women to whom Wallace Memorial Food Pantry provides food annually. Each month, the Wallace Food Pantry serves an average of 75 to 90 of a total 125 registered client families, each family containing as few as one or as many as 11 members. This adds up to a total of about 200+ individuals each month receiving nourishing non-perishables, dairy items, frozen poultry and meat, and fresh produce.

Annually, the Wallace Food Pantry provides clients with tens of thousands of pounds of food, most of which is acquired from the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (of which Wallace Food Pantry is a member agency) at reduced or no cost. Even at these lower costs, however, the orders of approximately 1,000 to 1,500 pounds of food which are picked up by volunteers at the Food bank each week still cost anywhere from \$200 to \$600 apiece. In addition, urgently needed items that are not always available at the Food Bank, such as diapers, cheese, fresh produce, and chicken, are purchased at discount at stores in the community. All of the bread and pastries distributed are donated, coming from Giant Eagle, the Italian Bread Place, or the Food Bank.

Members of Wallace play a critical role in sustaining the operations of the Food Pantry. In addition to the dozens of volunteers who give many hours to pick up, sort, shelve, bag, and distribute food, Wallace members generously give funding to support pantry operations. In 2011, members gave almost \$5,000 to the pantry through general giving and Seeds for the Harvest. Over \$1,600 was donated in lieu of sending Christmas Cards to other members. These very substantial amounts, along with the hundreds of pounds of non-perishables donated by members, were essential to pantry operations.

Those first client visits often end in tears, too. But these are tears of relief and gladness: relief to find that there is a resource for generous quantities of food that will help their families get through each month and gladness to discover that they were treated with care and respect, not indifference or criticism. The support of Wallace members enables this ministry to continue to share the love of Christ in 2012, our thirtieth year of operation.

Relevant Church in a Changing World / World Mission Initiative Conference

Do you care about the mission of the church in our world today?

Put the dates of March 23-24 on your calendar now!

The World Mission Initiative Conference is the place to be to hear about the mission movements of the current church globally and locally!

Featured Speakers:

Rev. Dr. Hunter Farrell, Director of General Assembly Mission Council's World Mission, served as a missionary to Africa, South America, and Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Dr. Urgessa Biru, a Muslim convert who was imprisoned for his Christian faith and now serves in Ethiopia as well as areas around the Horn of Africa.

Chris Haw, is a leader in the Emergent Church Movement. He is a carpenter, painter, theologian, and potter. He co-authored the book *Jesus for President*.

Brochures are available in the office. Registration is \$35 and meals are available if desired.

Scholarships are available for those attending from Wallace.

Empty Bowls Dinner

The 17th anniversary of the Empty Bowls Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 11, and will be hosted by the Rodef Shalom Congregation, 4905 Fifth Avenue in Oakland, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Your ticket contribution of \$20 includes soup and bread along with a beautiful handmade ceramic bowl. Children's activities, celebrity soup servers, strolling entertainers, bake sale, and soup-to-go will be available.

The funds raised go to support the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank and the Just Harvest efforts to address hunger issues in the Pittsburgh region. The Empty Bowl is a reminder to us of the many neighbors who have "empty bowls" at meal time.

Tickets can be ordered by calling 412-431-8960 or online at www.pittsburghfoodbank.org or www.justharvest.org.

Checks payable to Just Harvest will be accepted.

"Sunday of Hope" / Daffodil Days

Daffodil Days is one of the most beloved fundraising programs of the American Cancer Society. As the first flower of Spring, the daffodil represents hope and renewal. To the American Cancer Society, the daffodil symbolizes the hope we all share for a future where cancer no longer threatens those we love. The Daffodil Days program empowers people to make a difference in the fight against cancer. You can help by purchasing a bunch of daffodils for a \$10.00 contribution to the American Cancer Society. On Sunday, March 25 we will have daffodils available for you to pick up as a sign of your support in the fight against this horrendous disease. You can pre-order your bunch or you can plan on bringing your funds on that Sunday. Use the order slip below and mail your contribution or reserve your bunch by calling the church office 412-561-2431, or place an order via e-mail to mhetzel@wallacememorial.org.

Name _____

Phone No. _____

of Bunches _____ @ \$10.00 = _____

Make checks payable to Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church with a note for Daffodil Day

The Wallace Nursery School

The Nursery School started the 2011-2012 school year with 83 students. The Director is Lynn Wren and there are 9 teachers for the various age groups, music, and play elements of the child development curriculum in a Christian based environment that seeks to develop a positive self-concept for each student. One class was developed this year to meet the increased Indian population of our community that helps to provide English language support to the children who have no English speaking ability when they start the class. It is working well along with all the other classes and planned activities. The Nursery School offers speech, hearing, and vision screenings. A puppeteer visited in January and the Queen of Hearts will visit in February. The Nursery School collected goods for the Wallace Food Pantry and took a "tour" of the pantry in November.

The Nursery School Board consists of Church Members; Hannah Buttermore, Doris Gottschall, Marsha Kirley, Polly Walter, and Judy Patterson {Council Representative and President of the Board}, along with Lynn Wren. The treasurer is Nancy Osmanski. The Board extended \$4,000 in financial aid which exceeded the Scholarship Fund by some \$2,500. We will be having a Scholarship Drive in the Spring of this year to enable the Nursery School Board to provide support during the 2012-2013 school year.

The Nursery School continues to be a vital part of the community as it offers a viable and affordable offering to our neighbors and members.

One Great Hour of Sharing

"Sharing Brings Joy. To Others, to God, and to Us" is the theme of this year's One Great Hour of Sharing Campaign that we receive during the Season of Lent.

This year's offering will be divided 36% to the Presbyterian Hunger Program, 32% to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and 32% to the Self-Development of People. Over \$6,837,076 was disbursed to these mission programs and projects during 2011.

Last year was an historic year for weather-related disasters. The earthquake and tsunami in Japan, 1,500 tornadoes across the United States, heavy rain and flooding, drought in the Southern Plains, and other global devastation created a need that the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) was able to respond to because of your generous contributions. 153 volunteer teams were disbursed by the PDA, 3.2 million tons of food were delivered, and 62 Self-Development of People grants were extended.

Seeds of Hope are planted when you contribute and the harvest is joyously received when a need emerges or met. We will be receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering through the Season of Lent and will dedicate our offerings on Palm Sunday, April 1.

Watch for more information and stories of impact through OGHS in the bulletin and future stories in the Tower Light.

Wilderness: A Spiritual Quest

Join us and experience the sacred in the Western and Lakota traditions

March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
Fellowship Hall 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Native American spirituality has drawn interest over the years. Are you aware of the similarities between Lakota and Western spiritual traditions? Open your heart and listen to God speaking through both practices.

March 1 – Prayer

Ball Throwing Prayer / Laying on of Hands

March 8 – Seeking

Taize / Vision Quest

March 15 – Dance

Ceremonial / Liturgical

March 22 – Narrative

Scripture / Story

March 29 – Sacred Energy

Power of the Wilderness / God in the Elements



Geraldine Little Boy (One Who Stands Alone)

Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church
1146 Greentree Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
412.561.2431

WALLACE PRESENTS.....

A Great Season in 2012!

Tuesday, May 22

The University of Dubuque Chorus

Sunday, June 10

**The University of Pittsburgh Alumni
Dance Band**

(as part of the annual church picnic)

Sunday, October 28

The Pittsburgh Gospel Choir

December

Three Rivers Ringers

Watch For More Details!

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP -- What is it?

When the word stewardship gets mentioned in church many of us think...oh, they want more money – but that is not what it is about. Christian stewardship is actually a way of life in which we regard ourselves and our possessions as a trust from God to be used in His service for what He has done for us through Jesus Christ.

This means that we are stewards of everything that God has given us: our time, our abilities, our possessions, our money, our WHOLE lives.

Christian Stewardship is.....

- + Christianity in practice
- + The giving of body, mind and spirit to God
- + Being responsible to God for all that we have and all that we are
- + A way of life

Christian stewardship is not just about making ends meet, it is about looking to an expanding church, even in a time of recession. Stewardship is not about giving only what is needed, but it is about giving generously.

So let's consider some....

STEWARDSHIP MYTHS AND TRUTHS

Literal definition of Stewardship:

"Holding in trust and managing the estate of another."

Myth	Truth
"A tithe (10%) is God's."	"All 100% belongs to God."
"Giving to the church is giving to God."	"Using all our resources faithfully is giving to God."
"Stewardship is our responsibility to the church."	"Stewardship is our responsibility AS the church."
"Stewardship is about money."	"Stewardship is about life."
"Financial stewardship encourages equal gifts."	"Financial stewardship encourages equal sacrifice."
"Give until it hurts!"	"Give until it feels good!"
"We give as we are informed."	"We give as we believe."
"We give as we prosper."	"We give as we believe."
"We give according to need."	"We give as we believe."
"We give as we are able."	"We give as we believe."

That is the attitude of God's giving to us and that is the message for our church!

Happy Valentine's Day,

What a Winter we've been having, more good days than bad by the time I'm writing to you. It makes me happy. Having Valentine's Day in February gives us a great break from the Winter. It's good to share the love we have with our friends. Happy Valentine's Day to you.

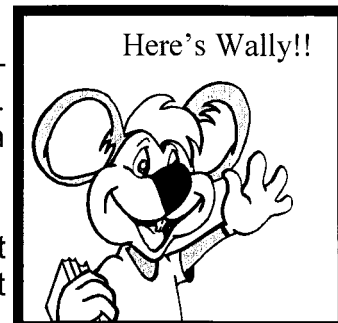
Wow, there are a lot of things coming up. We just had the wonderful Spaghetti Dinner the choir gave, and the Youth's Soup'er Bowl on February 5. I loved their many different kinds of soup, and their bake sale table with all the goodies.

Lent comes early this year with Ash Wednesday on February 22. Don't forget to go to the worship service that evening. It is always a good start to the Lenten Season.

Hey, Pretzel Sunday is going to be February 26. I enjoy making the pretzels and sharing the story.

See you at all these events.

Love,
Wally



High Nooners' Tentative Schedule for 2012

February 29

Join the High Nooners for a tour of Alaska through the eyes and tales of Don Walter on Wednesday, February 29 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy the journey of Don & Polly and their friends who cruised, railed, and toured through the Alaskan lands. The program will be followed by a brown bag lunch.

March 28

"Stars & Stripes" exhibit @ the John Heinz History Center, followed by lunch @ Scoglio's.

April 25

Rich Zahren, Mt. Lebanon backyard bird photographer, followed by a brown bag lunch.

May 30

Jamie Ruth Caughron {in 2008 presented Jewels in Our Treasure Box}, followed by a brown bag lunch.

June 27

Westmoreland Museum of American Art in Greensburg.

In Memoria
Rose H. Schmidt Bell

Memorial gifts have been given in loving memory of the following:

Rose H. Schmidt Bell
Ross Sproat

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Edward Maurer
William Maurer
Kathleen Scholz | 14 | Joshua Ferianc
Richard Herbel
Shane McGuire |
| 2 | Thomas Heselbarth
Amy Marchlen
Paul Moessinger | 15 | Brendan Jamison
William Thomas |
| 3 | Frederick Eichenmiller
Jacob Scholz | 17 | Nancy Harris |
| 4 | Robert Fallgren | 19 | Richard Petro |
| 5 | Jack Eibs, Sr.
Jeffrey Sterling | 22 | Lynne Chadwick |
| 6 | Frederick Fraer, Jr. | 24 | Daniel Schultz |
| 8 | Annali Criswell | 25 | Trevor Buttermore
Kathy Buzilow
Elsie Craddock
David Luedemann |
| 9 | Alex Ferianc
James D. Hicken | 26 | Judith Nolte |
| 10 | Pamela Donald
Patrick Wherry | 27 | Charles Lindsay |
| 11 | Marsha Ruddy-Lund | 28 | Kay Palmer
Donald Scorzafave |

Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church - February, 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5</p> <p>8:45 a.m. - Short Class 9:00 a.m. - Education Hour - Child Care 10:15 a.m. - Communion Worship - Rev. Dr. Sheldon Sorge - Child Care 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship 11:30 a.m. - Youth Soup or Bowl Sunday</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 11:30 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 6:00 p.m. - Financial Operations 7:00 p.m. - Nursery School Board - Resource Team 7:15 p.m. - Administration</p>	<p>7</p> <p>12:30 p.m. - Wallace Food Pantry 7:00 p.m. - Personnel Committee - "Wallace presents..." 7:30 p.m. - Church Growth Committee - Worship & Music Committee</p>	<p>1</p> <p>8:00 a.m. - Wacky Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 11:30 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:00 p.m. - Presbytery - Pleasant Hills Community PC</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 11:30 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 6:00 p.m. - Girl Scout Cadettes</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00 p.m. - Shalom Fellowship</p>
<p>12 CHANGE FOR GOOD SUNDAY YOUTH SUNDAY 8:45 a.m. - Short Class 9:00 a.m. - Education Hour - Child Care 10:15 a.m. - Worship Service - Child Care 11:15 a.m. - Board of Deacons - Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 11:30 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes</p>	<p>14 COUNCIL INFORMATION DUE 11:30 a.m. - Clergy Luncheon 12:30 p.m. - Wallace Food Pantry 2:00 p.m. - Lent Lakota 4:00 p.m. - Council Information Due 7:00 p.m. - Operation Safety Net</p>	<p>15 TOWER LIGHT DEADLINE 8:00 a.m. - Wacky Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 11:30 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00 p.m. - Tea & Tales Book Club - "Atonement" - Ian McEwan</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 11:30 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 6:00 p.m. - Girl Scout Cadettes</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - E.L. Men's Shelter 7:00 p.m. - Shalom Fellowship</p>
<p>19</p> <p>8:45 a.m. - Short Class 9:00 a.m. - Education Hour - Child Care 10:15 a.m. - Communion Worship - Child Care 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship 11:30 a.m. - "Conversations About..." - Youth joining with E. Liberty</p>	<p>20 PRESIDENTS' DAY 11:00 a.m. - Christian Education/SF 6:00 p.m. - Communications Committee 7:00 p.m. - Church Council</p>	<p>21</p> <p>12:30 p.m. - Wallace Food Pantry 6:00 p.m. - Tuesdays for Families</p>	<p>22 ASH WEDNESDAY 8:00 a.m. - Wacky Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 11:30 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 7:30 p.m. - Communion Worship Service - Disposition of Ashes</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:45 p.m. - Bethlehem Haven</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 11:30 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00 p.m. - Shalom Fellowship</p>
<p>26 PANTRY SUNDAY PRETZEL DAY FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING 8:45 a.m. - Short Class 9:00 a.m. - Education Hour - Child Care 10:15 a.m. - Worship Service - Child Care 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship - Youth Kick-Off Party for 30 Hour Famine Event</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 11:00 a.m. - VBS Team 11:30 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 1:00 p.m. - Devotional Group - Lounge 7:00 p.m. - Devotional Group - Marjane Eibs' Home</p>	<p>28</p> <p>12:30 - Wallace Food Pantry</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00 a.m. - Wacky Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 11:30 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:00 p.m. - High Noon - Alaskan Tour by Don Walter 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>			

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Director of Christian Education
Ellen L. Heriger

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