

GRAPEVINE

January 30, 2013

It's Winter...but...Summer's Coming

January 24, 2013 - Last night the temperature fell well below 10-degrees. This morning we awoke to snow dusted roadways, sidewalks and two-hour school delay. This weekend the forecast calls for more snow. While I like Winter, I must admit I am awaiting Summer. I like the warmer temperatures. I like the family get-aways. I like the opportunities for Christian growth which occur at summer camps like Krislund, which celebrates its Golden Anniversary this Summer.

50 years ago in 1963, the two surrounding presbyteries of Huntingdon and Northumberland purchased the land that would become Krislund. Eventually our Presbytery of Carlisle came on board and now these three presbyteries own and oversee Krislund's operation. Together, the churches in these three presbyteries support Krislund through their prayers, financial gifts and by volunteering time on work days, special projects or at summer camp.

As you pass through Spring cleaning on your way to summer and discover items which are still in good working order yet no longer needed in your home, consider donating them to Krislund. Here are some needed items: brooms, dust pans, Swiflers (to clean 20 cabins), electric sweepers, apartment size refrigerators and kitchen pots & pans for the lodges.

To read more about Krislund's ministry and preview the 2013 summer schedule, pick up a copy of The Krislund Korner on the table by the Members in the News bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

To sign your child up for a week at camp, go online to www.krislund.org or watch future newsletters for the announcement that the summer camp brochures have arrived.

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Sincerely Yours,

P.S. - Donated items can be dropped off in Rev. Nyiri's office.

Deb Siefken

Charlie Behre

Deborah Yargar-Reed

Susan Mover

Charlotte Winsheimer



*Congratulations
to Art & Helen Stabler
who will celebrate
their 60th wedding anniversary
on February 14th!*

Please detach the section below and put it in your current Church Directory.

337-1487

Children: Ayden & Brady



THANK YOU:

Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S. for the Homeless

Dear Gettysburg Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for being a C.A.R.E.S. Shelter site. Your facilities worked very well for our needs. We also appreciated your volunteers and all that they did.

Thanks to Steve [Reinheimer] for doing extra duty!

Our program would not be possible without the churches partnering with us to provide a warm and caring environment to get out of the cold. Our guests are extremely grateful.

Sincerely,

Mary Stevenson, Chair

Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S. Board of Directors

(Note: The February Calendar of Giving recipient this month is Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S. See article on page 8 for additional ways to support this local ministry.)

A sincere and heartfelt thanks Dave, Lou and Candace, Harry & Dennis.

When I would get back to my room at the rehab in Annapolis, I would be in agony. I would read your cards, handwritten notes, prayers, and Pam Rowland's prayers that were sent to heaven by her children that memorize the scriptures.

My heartfelt thanks to each of You! I am humbled by your caring and kindness to me.

I am proud and happy to be a member of such a caring church.

Abundant blessings on each of you,
Jo Rice

A LARGE THANK YOU

To all of those individuals who helped over the years toward the care and maintenance of Black's Graveyard and in the hunt for the original church buildings. My grateful thanks and deep appreciation for your efforts.

The following individuals gave their time and equipment: Gary & Joyce Morrison, Lee & Bev Weber, Larry Bullis, Frank Geist, Scott McPherson, Ned Brownley, Elizabeth Magner, Robert Mallette, Ralph Lambert, Dan Hans, Ron Jones, and Paul Karchner. My apologies for anyone missed....

Ross Brownley has gracefully volunteered to take over the care of Black's Graveyard so that I may retire.

Again, a grateful thank you to all for your assistance,

Allen Duncan

We would like to thank everyone for having a fundraiser for us. We would like to thank all who had a hand in the fundraiser from coordinating, to food donations, suppliers, gifts, donations, cooks, music, servers, and God. We also want to thank many of you for the continued prayers and cards. I know God hears the prayers and will and is healing Julie.

Julie enjoys getting mail. Thank you all so very much.

Love to all of you!

With Love,
The Locharys

Dear GPC Family,

I want to express my sincere appreciation to you all for the cards, phone calls, food and prayers for me during my recent back surgery and recovery.

Also, I am deeply grateful to our ministers Dave, Lou and Harry for their concern.

Thanks for these many acts of kindness,

In Christian Love,

Barb Fair

THANKS PAULETTE!

You have probably noticed the beautiful new banners hanging in the Sanctuary. They depict a snowy Winter scene and the scripture from Ecclesiastes 3:1, "For everything, there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." After taking down all the festive advent decorations, it was so nice to have these banners to put up during the cold, dark weeks before Lent begins. Paulette Brabender was asked to come up with something specifically for this "bleak mid-winter" period and, as usual, she had a wonderful idea.

Thanks again for sharing your creativity and talent with our church, Paulette!

Upcoming Events:

February Music Schedule

February 3	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir
February 10	8:15 a.m.	Flute Choir
		Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Flute Choir
		Adult Choir
February 13	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
February 17	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir
February 24	8:15 a.m.	Chapel Bell Choir
		Chapel Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Intergenerational Bell Choir
		Youth Choir

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

February

February 3	3:00 - 5:00	Souper Bowl Game at St. Francis Xavier
February 10	5:30 - 7:00	Fellowship / Games
February 13	6:50 - 7:10 am	Lenten Breakfast
February 15 - 16		Lock-In @ GPC (details to follow)
February 20	6:50 - 7:10 am	Lenten Breakfast
February 24	5:30 - 7:00	Fellowship / Games
February 27	6:50 - 7:10 am	Lenten Breakfast

MidSHIP Schedule

February

February 3	3:00 - 5:00	Souper Bowl Game at St. Francis Xavier
February 9	10:00 - 12:00	Candy Making for Sale
February 10	8:00 - 12:00	Valentine's Day Candy Sale for 30-Hour Famine
February 10	5:30 - 7:00	Fellowship / Games
February 17	5:30 - 7:00	Digital Scavenger Hunt
February 24	5:30 - 7:00	Fellowship / Games

Reminder!

Grades 2 & 3 Parents & Children

On Sundays, Feb. 10 and Feb. 17, I will be leading a Sunday School class for parents and children in Grades 2 - 3. You will be receiving a letter about the class this week. Come join us downstairs by the stage at 9:30 a.m. as we learn about "What's Fair?" together!

Mark your calendars today!

- Blessings, Phyllis

Lenten Breakfasts

ATTENTION

Middle & High School Youth

Wednesday Mornings
from 6:50 to 7:10 a.m.

EVERY Wednesday morning
February 13 through March 27

Plan to attend these breakfasts and
short devotion before school.

Rides will be available to the Gettysburg High School.
Middle School Students will walk down
the alley to the school.

You don't want to miss this culinary delight!

HELP Needed for Coffee Hour

We are in need of a few very reliable people who would be willing to help out on a rotating basis cleaning up the coffee pots after the last Sunday morning coffee hour in fellowship hall. It only takes about a half hour and can be done anytime after the 11:00 AM service begins, or immediately after that service ends. Please contact Sue Hain - Fellowship Elder or Lou by phone, e-mail (gpcclou@embarqmail.com), or fill out the info sheet below and drop in the offering plate or mail to the church as soon as possible. Your help is MUCH APPRECIATED!

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

_____ Yes, I will help with cleaning the coffee pots, etc. on Sunday mornings.

Preferred Sunday of the month: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Young at Heart – Feb. 14 @ 12:00 Noon

Our February get-together will be a covered dish luncheon. After the meal members of the Senior Acts will entertain with a Valentines Day themed presentation.

All are welcome. If you are not on a regular call list and would like to attend please bring a covered dish of your choosing and your own place setting and join us for this wonderful time of fellowship.

If you have any questions please contact Pam or Dick Wisor at 359-8896 or email us at pwisor@hotmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

"Women's Mini-Retreat"

When: April 13

Where: The Lodges

Leader: Rev. Candace Veon-Nyiri

Registration begins March 10

What is Per Capita?

In your box of envelopes, there is an envelope designated for "per capita" giving. This money is divided between General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery to cover a wide variety of expenses. For example, our congregation used the per capita-funded matching and referral system when we were seeking a new pastor. The per capita amount is **\$22.82** this year.

We encourage you to use the special envelope to pay your per capita expense so we don't need to take it out of our operating budget. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday Service February 13

Come at 7:30 p.m.
and participate in our
Ash Wednesday service.

This is a wonderful way to begin

GPC

2013 LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Unbinding Your Heart: 40 Days of Prayer and Faith Sharing By Martha Grace Reese

Unbinding Your Heart is perfect for a Lenten study for small groups. The study is wonderful for everyone in our church from junior high through our most senior seniors! It will help individuals risk face-to-face encounters with God. The entire congregation will begin to pray and talk about their faith, and to risk sharing their faith beyond church walls. Our pastors will follow the study themes in their sermons.

Groups will meet weekly during the six weeks of Lent beginning the week of Ash Wednesday, which is Feb. 13th. Groups will meet in homes, at the church and at local restaurants. You will be contacted by your group leader about the exact starting date and location. Each session will run approximately 75 minutes and will include fellowship, informal discussion, and a time of prayer. Please call Linda Thompson, Elder for Adult Discipleship at 817-0212 if you have any questions. Cost of the book is \$12.00.

Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, February 10th

===== 2013 Lenten Small Group Sign-Up =====

- _____ Tuesday – 7:15 a.m. breakfast group
- _____ Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. at Farkas's home (Fairfield)
- _____ Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. at Jones's home (Littlestown)
- _____ Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. at Pizzuto's home (Biglerville)
- _____ Thursday – noon at GPC (brown bag lunch group)
- _____ Thursday Evening – 6:45 p.m. at GPC (Ike Lounge)
- _____ Thursday Evening – 7:00 p.m. at Meckley's home

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Cost of book is \$12.00



We will be presenting

An Afternoon of Music

and potluck dessert on February 10th at 2:00 p.m.

If you would like to participate in this performance, please call Becky Wareham at 359-7623 or email her at bbwareham@embarqmail.com. Please share your talent with the congregation at GPC!

Sign-up for *An Afternoon of Music*

Name _____ Email _____

Phone # _____

What will you be performing? _____

Will you need an accompanist? _____ Length of act? _____

Complete this form and give it to Becky Wareham or place it in her mailbox.
Thanks! Looking forward to having you participate in the program on February 10th!

Dinners for Seven or Eight

The goal of these dinners is to provide church members an opportunity to enjoy fellowship at three casual, adult-only dining experiences. If getting to know twenty-one to twenty-four church members in this type of setting sounds appealing, then Dinners for Seven or Eight is for you.

Deadline to register is February 24, 2013, after which a schedule will be made designating one person to host a dinner to include six or seven other GPC members in their home (you choose if you wish to host). The host prepares a main course and informs the members in their group so they will bring appropriate side dish (side dishes are assigned to each participant on the schedule - vegetable, salad or dessert). Dinners will occur in March, April and May.

Sometimes we have more participants than hosts, so if you wish you may host more than one dinner. You may also be a substitute who is called if a regular participant runs into calendar problems and cannot attend a particular month's meal. Substitutes then bring the side of the individual or couple you are replacing (i.e. salad, vegetable or dessert).

This meal is a great way to share fellowship with other members in the GPC church family.

*******Dinners for Seven or Eight Registration Form*******
(DEADLINE to register is February 24, 2013)

ATTENTION: Rev. Lou Nyiri

_____ I will be a REGULAR part of Dinners for Seven or Eight

_____ I will be a SUBSTITUTE part of Dinners for Seven or Eight

Name(s): _____

Street Address (Where dinner will be held if hosting): _____

Town: _____

Phone #: _____ Best Time to Call: _____

Email: _____ I check email regularly: Yes/No

Wish to Host: Yes / No

Put a "1" by the month you would most like to host, "2" by your second choice, "3" by your third choice. If you are willing to host more than one meal place a "1" by the months you could host a dinner.

March _____ April _____ May _____

Sunday School Series in the MacAskill Room

We have several very exciting Sunday School series being offered this winter and spring. Each class will be held from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the MacAskill Room. All are invited to join us!

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Feb. 3 - 24	"The Psalms" (see article below)	Rev. Dr. Chuck Teague
March 3 - 24	"Book of Hebrews" (also 11:00 - 12:00)	Rev. Dr. Charles "Buz" Myers (Gettysburg College)
April 7 - 28	"Dead Sea Scrolls"	Dr. Brooks Schramm (Gettysburg Seminary)
May 5 - 19	"Heaven Is Real" (DVD Series)	Susan Kolmer

Sunday School Series "The Psalms" Begins Feb. 3

The Psalms offer vivid and sometimes startling images, as well as fascinating word patterns. They can offer a simple support for daily living yet provide for deep and provocative contemplation. Common folk and mystics have both found meaning in the pages of the Psalter. You will gain a greater appreciation as we join in a Sunday School series beginning February 3, taught by the Rev. Dr. Charles Teague, a retired senior pastor and former adjunct seminary professor. The class will be held at 9:30 am in the MacAskill Room, accessible by elevator on the lower level.



NEED A RIDE?

If you are having trouble attending church services and/or church functions due to not having transportation, let the Deacons help you. We are only a phone call away. To make transportation arrangements, please contact the church office (334-1235).

Presbyterian Women 2012 Gift Recipients

Again this year, Presbyterian Women have been blessed by the generous giving from members and friends of our church. Adding this giving to income from our semi-annual Rummage Sales has allowed us to make the following gifts to organizations and groups that provide a wide range of services and help to those in need. We also support missions in our own church and meet our annual commitment to PW of the Presbytery. **Thank you for helping make all of this possible.**

PW of the Presbytery	\$2,800
On-going Mission of the Church	
Worldwide and support for the Church	
Worldwide Coordinating Team	
Birthday Offering	523
Thank Offering	435
Least Coin	49.48
ACOFA (Faith in Action)	200
Burden Bears	200
GPC - Mexico Mission Trip	400
Samaritan Fund	300
South Dakota Mission Trip	400
Honduras Medical Mission Trip	400
Habitat for Humanity	250
HART	200
Holiday Family Outreach	200
PW Sewing Circle	200
Salvation Army	200
SCCAP (Homeless Shelter)	300
Survivors	500
Soup Kitchen	250
Total	\$7,807.48

Baltimore Street Driveway – For the safety of pedestrian and vehicle traffic during peak times, such as Sunday morning worship, please follow the one way direction of the Baltimore Street driveway. When dropping off or picking up individuals at the Fellowship Hall entrance, enter from Baltimore street and exit via the parking lot.

"Calendar of Giving"

The Calendar of Giving is an opportunity for our congregation to support numerous local organizations. Through this program, we identify local organizations that are in need of smaller donations. Each month, we will be collecting specific items for the identified organization.

For the month of:

February

We will be collecting items for

Gettysburg CARES: Rotating Homeless Shelter: Instant coffee & hot chocolate, plastic spoons, hot cups, blankets (twin bed) new or mildly used, XX-Large Ziploc Big Bags (available at Wal-Mart) for storing blankets, small jar of honey.

BLUE brochures containing detailed information on the Calendar of Giving program, the selected organizations, and the specific donation requests are available in Fellowship Hall.

Thank you again for making the "Calendar of Giving" a success.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED of Gettysburg and Adams County invites all local church women to a 1½ - hour lunch (\$2) and program beginning at 11:30 AM on Wed., Feb. 6, 2013 at the **Gettysburg Church of the Brethren**, 1710 Biglerville Rd., Gettysburg. Following lunch, our speaker will be the Rev. Will Olsen on local prison ministry. Newcomers are always welcome to join in this ecumenical fellowship. No reservations needed. (Inclement weather policy: we will meet if Gettysburg schools are open or opening late.) For more info, contact Rachel at 334-3415.

Christmas Eve Worship

If you missed Christmas Eve worship this year we have a DVD of the 8:30 p.m. service. A copy of this service can be signed out through the DVD shelf in Fellowship Hall.

Attention all Sunday School teachers, youth workers, volunteers and parents:

Our newly adopted Child Protection Policy requires that anyone working with our children on a regular basis undergo annual training on spotting and preventing child abuse. GPC is pleased to announce that the Adams County Children's Advocacy Center will be offering two sessions wherein you can receive this training. It is required for our GPC volunteers regularly working with children, highly encouraged for parents and open to any interested person in our congregation. You need only attend one session. These are being offered from 5 – 8 PM on both Sunday, February 10 and Sunday, February 17. A light dinner will be provided, as well as materials for this course. SIGN-UP continues through Feb. 3!

Burden Bear Workshop NEEDS YOU!!



The Burden Bears Workshop needs volunteers to help cut, stuff, and sew bears that are used by The Ronald McDonald House at Hershey, Hospice, Survivors and as part of a welcome package for new residents at Transitions Health Care (formerly Green Acres).

If you or a friend can help, join us every Monday, 8:30-11:30am (or whatever time anyone can give).

For information, please contact Audrey Jahn at 624-1934 or audrey-cjahn@aol.com.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>February 2013</h1>					1	2
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Next Newsletter Deadline:
Noon, Thursday, February 7, 2013

February 2013
GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional Worship @ 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship @ 9:30 a.m.

- 2/3 "Fine Dining"
Communion**
- 2/10 "Emoticon Hearts"**
- 2/13 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
"Something to Die For"**
- 2/17 Unbinding Your Heart: Why Do Evangelism?**
- 2/24 Unbinding Your Heart: Crash Helmet Prayer**