

The Good New of Grace



Gifts and Memorials

received from:

Virginia Roberts
Mary Jane Lofton
Ruth Ann Wheeler

To the Memorial Fund

From the Estate of Paul Thorburn



New Chairs for our Fellowship Hall

From:

Becky Hood in Memory of Dick Hood
JoAnna Appenzeller
Bob & Carole Archer

Christmas Tree for the Sanctuary

From Becky Hood and Family



Anyone interested in receiving an audio cassette of the worship service, please call the church office at 633-2699 and one of our Deacons will see that you get it.

Happy Birthday

February Birthdays

- 1 Tara Snyder
- 2 Ruth Wrixon
- 3 Sarah Webster
- 9 Lewis Rhodes
- 10 Del Rhea Bella and Shirley Greathouse
- 11 Blake Brown
- 13 Lori Landry
- 15 Kay McFarlan
- 17 Adam Mamie & Carey Greco
- 19 Jennifer Wetzal, Penny Meeker
- 20 Kendall Sarcheck
- 21 Alexis Edwards, Rachael Fedorowich, Audrey Otto
- 22 Margi Roberts
- 23 Coral Bruney
- 26 Gale Blust
- 27 Aiden Henderson and Dante Magro



February Anniversaries

- 9 Bill & Paula Benline
- 14 Fred & Carol Burda and John & Janie Davies
- 19 Elmer & Wilda Sherman
- 21 Bill & Linda Webster
- 23 Bill & Sharon Rice
- 24 Shaun & Julie Powell

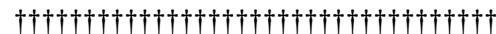


DEACONS

Thanks to everyone who took a name from The Giving Trees for the 25 names of needy children from Belmont County. We received the names through the Salvation Army at the Ohio Valley Mall this year. We appreciate your support.

The Deacons will have their next meeting on January 10th following morning worship.

Kay McFarlan
Deacon, Chair



SIGN UP NOW!!!

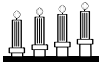
PICTORIAL

DIRECTORY

January 7, 2010



We are excited to announce that we are going to create a new Pictorial Directory of our church family. The directory will help us connect names with faces. It will capture the history of our church congregation. Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a complimentary 8x10 Custom Natural Portrait. You will come to the church only once for photography and viewing. There is no cost to the church. The date is Thursday, January 7th beginning at 3PM-9PM. We hope everyone will sign up to have their pictures in the new directory. If you are unable to have your picture taken on January 7th, you will have another opportunity on April 21st 2010.



Acolytes

January

3rd	Emily Shimble
10th	Zach Shimble
17th	Sarah Shreve
24th	Kayli Garbark
31st	Cory Garbark

January Call To Worship

Leaders

3rd	Sharon Rice
10th	Kate Fort
17th	Stephen Fort
24th	Paula Bruney
31st	Dave McFarlan



Baking With Bertha



Ham & Cheese Squares

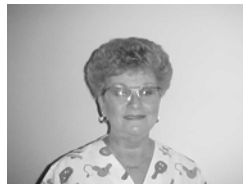
1 pkg. Pepperidge Farm dinner rolls
 1 stick of butter 1 tsp. mustard
 1/3 lb. shaved deli ham
 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
 8 oz. mozzarella cheese
 1/4 c. chopped onion

Slice off top of rolls. Place the ham and then the cheese on rolls left in tray. Bring to a boil the butter, mustard, Worcestershire sauce and onions; pour 1/2 of butter mixture on top of ham and cheese. Place tops of rolls back on and brush rest of butter mixture on tops of rolls. Bake 12 minutes at 350.

TREASURER'S REPORT

November

Balance	\$ 1,892.51
Contributions	\$15,768.33
Disbursements	<u>\$ 16,299.27</u>
Balance 11/30/09	\$1,361.63



Linda Archer,
Treasurer

Grace Church Building Fund

Roof Loan Balance Due
\$137,553.43

Thanks to those who are contributing to the Building Fund. Our current monthly payments are \$900.00.

Per Capita

Apportionment 2010

Apportionment is an assessment established by the Presbytery. For the churches in Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery for 2010 it is \$25.00 per member. The General Assembly and Synod are the responsibility of the Presbytery based on the number of members reported by its congregation the previous year in their annual reports.

Per Capita—continued

Presbytery's budget is funded by the sessions within its bounds. Apportionment is a responsible way of sharing the costs that equitably belong to the whole Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and expresses the essential unity of the church. The logic behind this is the connectional nature of the Presbyterian Church, and that each congregation, should accept its part of the expenses of the operation of each governing body. If a session does not supply its share, Presbytery still has to pay, and the money comes out of the contributions other sessions have made to the budget of Presbytery.

Per Capita apportionments to sessions in Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery are \$25.00 (\$5.79 for General Assembly, \$2.00 for Synod and \$17.21 for our Presbytery).

Kroger

Community Rewards

We hope everyone is now enrolled in the Kroger Rewards Program! So far we have received \$535.00! To enroll go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and register on line, then every time you shop and have your card scanned, Grace Church will receive a percentage of your shopping trip.



Need a Ride
to Church? Call Bill Albert
633-0022

Or Terry Stratton 633-2044
And they will be glad to pick
you up for worship!

Youth Ministry Update

Things with the Youth Ministry here at Grace Church have been going great. In the past few weeks we have continued our weekly Thursday meetings (no meeting Dec. 24th or 31st) and attendance has been good. We've spent time in fellowship and time studying God's word.

This past weekend (Dec. 12th) we had the first of what we hope to be many monthly off-campus outings. The Youth Group went to see Disney's Christmas Carol in 3D. It was a very enjoyable movie. It was quite the adventure since the theater wasn't heated, that just added to the winter experience. The students had a great time. In the month of January we are hoping to do a bowling night so keep your ears open for further information on that. It will possibly be the 4th weekend of January.

We hope to see you all the evening of December 20th for the kids Christmas play. The kids have been working on it since a little before Thanksgiving. Our second to last rehearsal was on Wednesday the 16th. We had a great time and

Everyone will be able to come see the hard work the kids put into this. We know you will enjoy the show at 7PM Sunday evening.

Coming on January 27th is the return of Kids Klub. It will be from 4-6 PM Wednesday nights going through March 24th (no Kids Klub on February 17th, Ash Wednesday). It will be for grades 1st-6th and will cost only \$10 for all 8 weeks. There will be games, crafts, Bible stories, and we will have dinner together. Please talk to Stephen Fort about registration.

For any additional information feel free to call me at the church or e-mail me at Stephenfort@gmail.com.

Stephen Fort



KIDS CLUB IS COMING!

Kid's Club will be starting January 27, 2010 and will run until March 24th, 2010.

It will be from 4-6 pm every Wednesday for 4th to 6th graders. Volunteers for cooking, teaching, and crafts are needed. Frank Stauffer will be cooking. See Stephen Fort to vol-



**Youth Group: Thursdays
6:45 PM—8:00 PM**

Devotional Book for 2010

Are you looking for a good Devotional Book for the new year? Why not try 'SOLO' by Eugene Peterson. Besides each day's Bible reading, there are things to think about, suggestions for prayers and ideas for living out your faith. Take a look at the sample copy in the annex and orders yours today to have it in time for the New Year! Cost per book is \$11.00.



Trustees



The Trustees along with Stephen Fort and Patsy Narone and Dan Otto have been working at the Youth Center getting it ready for use. Volunteers are always needed!

-Edwin's Corner-

Q: What did the duck say when she finished shopping?

A: Just put it on my bill.

Q: Why don't turkeys get invited to dinner parties?

A: Because they use fowl language.

Q: What happens when you throw a green rock in the Red Sea?

A: It gets wet.



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