



GlenPres

FEBRUARY 1, 2010

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Adult Bible Study

Thursdays, 7:30 am

Learning for All Ages

Sundays, 9:30 am

Handbells

Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Choir Practice

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

WRHM Trivia Night

February 5th, 6:00 pm

Deacons Meeting

February 7th, 9:00 am

Room at the Inn

February 12th, 5:30 pm

Presbytery Meeting

February 13th

Presidents' Day

February 15th

Office Closed

Lenten Study

Beginning February 17th

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Ash Wednesday

February 17th

Worship, 7:30 pm

2010 Per Capita

\$25.98

You may place your per capita check in the offering plate or simply mail it to the church office. Please be sure to write "Per Capita" on the memo line.

Learning Forgiveness: A Lenten Study

Repentance is the heart of our Lenten Journey. Can we learn to forgive with open hearts?

In this six-session study, we'll consider the various aspects of forgiveness, a concept perhaps more central to Christianity than to any other religion.

Christians differ widely in their interpretations of how forgiveness should be practiced. Some urge forgiveness as a Christian duty under all circumstances, while others argue that certain conditions must be met before forgiveness can be meaningful or effective. How do we sort through such competing claims and interpretations? These are the kinds of questions we will explore together in this study of a theme particularly well-suited to the season of Lent, but fit for any season of our lives.

All are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. We will gather in the Lounge on Wednesdays, beginning **February 17** at 10:00 a.m. If you plan on participating please contact the church office at 822-2545 or by email - glenpres@sbcglobal.net.



SM On **Sunday February 7th**, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal.

Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship on February 1st. Those who need help may not know that you cared, but God will. And our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts. This year, GPC will send its Souper Bowl Offering to the Northminster Food Pantry.

Good Things

Mission in Nicaragua

Summer 2010

For the past ten years, members from congregations in our Presbytery have joined in building a relationship with the community of Plan Grande 2 in northern Nicaragua. Current planning is for two delegations this year, tentatively planned for July 8-18, and July 15-25. This experience is both challenging and joyous! If you want first-hand information, please ask our own Mary Beth Reynolds, who is a veteran of this mission!

There will be two exploratory meetings to provide information on Plan Grande 2 and this summer's mission. Come listen, ask questions, pray... and then decide if you want to participate in this exciting opportunity.

Meeting dates, times, and locations are:

- Tuesday, February 9th, 7:00—9:00 pm at the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy office (2236 Tower Grove Avenue);

OR

- Saturday, February 13th, 10:00 am—12:00 pm at Webster Groves Presbyterian Church (45 West Lockwood).

Please RSVP to Harriet Hall at 314.963.7112 with questions or to advise what meeting you plan on attending.



Give A Meal
A Month

GIVE A MEAL A MONTH

GAMAM grocery lists and bags are located on the Mission and Service bulletin board above the water fountain.

February Shopping List

- Canned Tuna
- Tuna Helper
- Canned Carrots and Canned Fruit
- Powdered Milk

Additional Items: Baby Care Month

- Diapers and Diaper Wipes
- Baby Formula (w/iron)

Stewardship for Everyone

A Stewardship Event Especially for Small Churches

Saturday, February 27, 2010

12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Belleville, IL

Keynote: The Rev. David Crittenden
Co-Executive, Synod of Lincoln Trails

Successful stewardship practices and programming do not just happen overnight. It takes time, dedication, and many hands. And while stewardship is a key spiritual practice, very little is done to teach and nurture the practice.

The *Stewardship Network invites you to participate in this event designed just for the small church. For only \$15, GPC can send as many participants as possible and the day includes lunch!

I&S encourages you to participate and learn more about small church stewardship, and then bring back what you learn to your GPC congregation. For more information contact Pastor Liz.

*Pastor Liz is a member of the Stewardship Network.



Deacon
Training

Sunday, February 21, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

GPC Fellowship



February Birthdays

The following members of the GPC family are celebrating this birthday during the month of February.

Note: If we miss someone or make a mistake, please notify the office!

Tyler Menos	February 2
Ann Spradling	February 4
Martha Armstrong	February 9
Carol Wright	February 13
Hae Jeong Schroeder	February 15
Beth Ford	February 19
Mary Beth Reynolds	February 19

Birthday Offering: This offering funds the Deacons' discretionary fund which provides assistance to those in need. Envelopes are available on the Birthday board next to the church office.



February 17th

7:30 p.m.

Childcare will be provided.

Session Committee Reports are due February 22, 2010

Email your report to Robyn in the church office.

Email address: glenpres@sbcglobal.net

GPC Cares

For pastoral care: To notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; or to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Pastor Jay at (314) 822-2545 or (314) 779-7299, or e-mail him at jrkanerva.gpc@sbcglobal.net.

Please hold in your prayers:

Betty Clarke, Barb Stupp, Liz Leopold, Jean Gibbons, Gene & Ann Spradling, the Boede, Kladiva & O'Neill families - friends of Matt and Jodi Foresman.

Please hold in your prayer's the family of Elaine's friend, Julie, who died this week of cancer.

We give thanks for Neal Newton's passion for Webster-Rock Hill Ministries.

Barb Stupp is recovering at the Barnes Jewish Extended Care facility in Clayton. She is not receiving visitors or taking phone calls at this time. She would appreciate your cards and good wishes. Notes may be mailed to Barb at

Barnes Jewish Extended Care
Room 208A
401 Corporate Park Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63105

GPC Members in Residential Care:

Lila Brookes, Ruth Cassidy, Gene Herr, Eleanor Hodges, Evelyn Moline, Ann & Gene Spradling, Verba White, and Jean Zahnweh.

GPC Homebound Members:

Martha Armstrong, Jan Corn & Lou Rice, Lois George, Diana Phelps, and Juanita Farley.

Thanks from the Carlisle Family

Dear Church Friends:

I want to say thanks for the nice reception following my mother's funeral. She would have been pleased. I also want to say thanks for all the thoughts and prayers during the last year during her illness, and recently during her hospital stay and death. You are a very caring church and I am glad to say Mom was a member.

God Bless each of you.

*Jenny Weatherly
Rebecca Carlisle's daughter*

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GLEN PRES DEADLINE

Please submit all articles and announcements or anything else you want in the GlenPres by **noon on WEDNESDAY, February 10th**, to Robyn Nagle. Leave in her box or send to glenpres@sbcglobal.net.

SERVING ON SUNDAY

	February 7	February 14	February 21
Worship Leader	Joan Rossi	Debbie Rose	Leslen Sanders
Communion Servers	Carol Conner, Elaine Bidstrup Tom Armstrong, Ron Dyess		
Youth Reader	Alex Keeley	Lauren Keeley	Dougie Shoults
Acolyte	Claire Calhoun	Haley Calhoun	Ethan Chamberlin
Usher/Flowers	Randy Schroeder Yvonne Paglusch	Steven Stroud Betty LeCrone	Sue Vigen Bob Montgomery
Greeters	Maggie Bauer Mike Cook	Jan Nolan Sue Vigen	Nancy Anderson Shawn Anderson
Coffee Fellowship	Matt & Jaime Krob	Carol Staeger	Maggie Bauer
Teachers	Kris Rogers Nancy Anderson	Martha Keeley Leslen Sanders	Debbie Rose Chris Schodrowski