



FPC News

First Presbyterian Church

February 15, 2007

Pastor's Corner

A tremendous opportunity stands before us as we look toward the "It's Time to be Mortgage Free" challenge gift campaign. Together, our congregation has the possibility of retiring the debt on the Harper Center. This in turn, opens the doors to free our funds to be put to work in areas of ministry and mission. Don't forget that the big kick-off for this campaign is **Sunday March 4th**. There will be a covered dish luncheon following the 11am worship service that day in the Harper Center. So don't miss out on some of the best cooking in town! (not to mention the fabulous fellowship, and the music of Paul Kelly!) I want to remind the officers that we are going to take the lead in this campaign, by getting 100% of our pledges in by Feb. 25. It really is "time to be mortgage free!"

Throughout this month, we have been hearing some terrific spirituals from the choir! This music has been inspiring and deeply moving, as a part of honoring Black History month. If you have been out of worship during February, you have been missing some truly outstanding music. So, come on and join us during the last couple of Sundays this month. You'll be glad you did!

Coming on GOOD FRIDAY, April 6, will be our Passover Haggadah, from 6-8pm. This will feature the symbolic foods and festivities that were celebrated by Jesus and his disciples some 2,000 years ago, and that continue to be celebrated in different forms throughout Judaism today. To implement this, I would like to get a small group of folks together, who could help put together our menu, gather our supplies, and generally plan this event. If you are interested in helping, please call me ASAP at 775-5216 or 356-3299(cell). This will be an instructive and meaningful experience, as we celebrate Passover with our Lord!

The Grace of God to you all,

Philip



Please join us on Wednesday nights at 5:30pm in the Harper Center for dinner and then a study of Islam led by Dr. West beginning at 6pm.

Children's Choir will meet at 5:55pm followed by KICKS and Youth Club at 6:30pm.

Contemporary Choir practice will be held at 6:30pm followed by Chancel Choir practice at 7:30pm.

Treasurer's Report January 2007

	<u>Jan. 07</u>	<u>Jan. 06</u>
Income		
Operating Income	46,439	55,698
Total Income	46,439	55,698
Expense		
Witness	2,175	2,448
Administration	20,026	25,198
Property	13,679	8,737
Worship	138	302
Christian Education	(7,473)	88
Congregational Care	569	246
New Membership	71	0
Stewardship	605	0
Building Loan Payment	<u>7,940</u>	<u>8,923</u>
Total Expenses	37,731	45,942
Net Income	8,709	9,756

Note

In the last quarter of the year our congregation's special offerings were:

Peacemaking	\$408.00
Joy Gift	652.00
PW Thank Offering	310.73
PW Least Coin	131.92

Supplies Needed (VBS, KICKS, Youth Club)

We need **adult shirts** (T-shirts or button-up) to use as smocks for the children attending Vacation Bible School and KICKS & Youth Club on Wednesday nights beginning February 7th. Art is a vital part of these programs and we would like to recycle donated shirts to protect the children's clothing. All sizes can be used.

Baskets are needed no later than **March 15th** for a project the children will be completing on April 1st. If you have any baskets you would like to donate, please bring them to the church office. Thanks!

It's a Zoo Out There!

The Christian Education Committee would like to invite you to go to the zoo as a family on Saturday, March 17th. We will meet at the church at 9am. Families can carpool if they would like. We would like for everyone to wear an FPC t-shirt, so please call Susan in the church office to sign up and give your shirt size. Cost of admission is as follows:

Adults	\$10.00
Sr. Citizens (62 and older)	8.00
College Students (with valid ID)	8.00
Children ages 2 - 12	6.00
Children under 2	Free

Hope to see everyone there!

What's Happening in February??

Thurs., Feb. 15 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., Feb. 18 - 8am MOC Breakfast; 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship/Children's Church; 5pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders; 6pm Youth

Tues., Feb. 20 - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 10:30am Seniors' Choir; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting; 6pm CDC Board Meets

Wed., Feb. 21 - 12pm Singles' Luncheon; 5:30pm Meal & Bible Study; 5:55pm Children's Choir; 6:30pm KICKS, Youth Club, Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir

Thurs., Feb. 22 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., Feb. 25 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship/Children's Church; 4pm Congregational Care Comm., Witness Comm.; 6pm Youth; 7pm New Member Comm.; 7:30pm Committees Meet

Mon., Feb. 26 - 10am Bible Study

Tues., Feb. 27 - 9am Staff Meeting; 10am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Feb. 28 - 5:30pm Meal & Bible Study; 5:55pm Children's Choir; 6:30pm KICKS, Youth Club, Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir

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