



Willard-Mt. Zion
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Sunday School
9:00 AM
Worship Service
10:00 AM

*It is the mission of
Willard-Mt. Zion
Presbyterian Church
to serve God, to reach
out in love and care
for our congregation,
our community and
the world; to be people
who are Christ centered,
fed by God's word and
led by the Holy Spirit.*



Willard - Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church

The Cornerstone

January 30, 2011



*Reverend
Lorraine Dill*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Invitations to a richer, deeper Christian faith are in abundance. Here with I offer you three:

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Please join us for Bible study every Wednesday (except Kidz Club evenings) at 5:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. We will finish in time for choir members to get to rehearsal. Everyone is welcome; invite a friend or neighbor to come with you. We plan to offer child care and even activities for children if there is need or interest. Bring a sack dinner to eat during the study if you like. Speak to me if you have questions.

MISSION TRIP INVITATION

The Disaster Assistance team of John Calvin Presbytery is going on a mission trip to Nashville March 13-20 to help with flood clean-up and home reconstruction and your participation would be most welcome. Room, board and transportation will be provided so expenses for workers will be minimal. I have contact information for JCPDA leaders Todd and Kathy Morriss if you are interested.

CONNECT ON SATURDAYS AT 2 PM

We're having a blast playing games, enjoying snacks and getting to know one another better. Join us for play, learning and fellowship. Everyone is welcome. And we value your ideas and suggestions for programs and classes to offer. We will gather each Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until people are ready to quit. Come play a game of Scrabble or Dominoes with someone you've been worshipping with for years—you'll get to know others in a whole new way.

Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday evenings or Saturday afternoons—

In Christ's love, and for his service,

Pastor Lorraine



**SWEETHEART
BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, FEB. 13TH
at 7:30 AM**

In Fellowship Hall - RSVP
(Contact Merlyn Goodson
742-9452 or e-mail:
mrmjgoodson@aol.com)
For more information,
see Men's Group page 3.

**Due to a conflict on
February 26, CONNECT
will meet at 2 p.m. in the
Community Room at the
Willard Branch Library in
the East Shopping Center.**



—BIRTHDAYS—

- Jan. 31 Kaitlin Greenwade
- Feb. 1 Helen Bloomer
- 2 Laura Hurd
- 3 Patricia Morrel
- 5 Debbie Rice
- 7 Stacy Bright
- 14 Joe Bloomer
- Mary Monroe
- Lenard Davenport
- 15 Megan Schahuber
- 16 Mason Justice
- 18 Kara Crighton Smith
- Liz Helwig
- Jo Lynne Palmerton
- 19 Garrett Dykes
- A. J. Barry
- 21 Shirley Keck
- 22 Sicily Blakey
- 22 Tiffany Knabb
- 24 Eddie Blakey, Jr.
- 24 Melissa Dale Needham
- 26 Mike Dale
- 27 Matthew Nelson
- Terri Cameron

—ANNIVERSARY—

- Feb. 3 Leon & Susan Baertsch



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

We ended the year of 2010 with a holiday buffet luncheon of great food, beautiful decorations and good fellowship.

This is our annual distribution of some of our bazaar proceeds to organizations than can use assistance and individuals who give much time and work without compensation.

The first meeting of the Presbyterian Women for the year of 2011 was held in the fellowship hall on January 6 with 11 members present. Stephanie's lesson was on "Light" from the book of John.


Thank you notes were received from Anita Farmer and Gus and Shirley Hobusch for their Christmas gifts, Regional Girls' Shelter for the monetary donation and the O'Neal family for bereavement flowers and meal served after Tom's mother, Joan Varland's service.

January 12 Stephanie's book club resumed. The work day on January 18 at the church was well attended. The pantry was cleaned and organized. Take a look. The new light will help. Thanks Jim and Eddy. A new shelf was added in the table closet for PW supplies. Windows were washed and bathroom floors were mopped. Also table cloths were organized and cleaned for their next use. A very successful work day. Thanks to all.

"Kidz Club" reported only 8-kids ate but 15 -adults also had a meal. We are planning a chili and soup luncheon for February 20 after worship. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending our fundraiser.

The officers of PW had a planning meeting for 2011. The budget was carefully gone over and plans for fundraisers to meet our obligations were considered. Among upcoming events we will be hosting World Day of Prayer on March 4 with the Methodist women and Spring Gathering for the Presbytery on April 30 at our church.

AUDIO TAPES OF WORSHIP SERVICES



Nearly every Sunday we tape the worship service. If you would like to listen to a particular tape or to the services on a regular basis, contact the church office Tuesday through Thursday, 9-11 am or let the pastor know.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

We drank tea as we discussed *Three Cups of Tea* in January, and now we're ready for *My Sister Dilly*, by Maureen Lang. This novel centers on Hannah Williams' efforts to help her younger sister

readjust to life after a prison term, only to find that her sacrifices don't seem to be appreciated!

Even worse, her sister seems to have reconnected with the faith they both rejected years before. Mary Snapp found this book to be a real page-turner, with a lot of "wow" power for the reader, and she's really looking forward to hearing your take on it.

Book Club will meet Mon., Feb. 21 at 7:00 PM at the church— love to see you there!



The new Bible Study on Wed. nights at 5:30 p.m. will begin on February 16. GIFT will no longer be meeting.

ARE YOU...

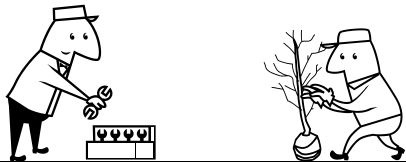
- *Wanting to be more involved at church and in the community?*
- *Looking for ways to put your gifts and talents to work for others?*
- *Willing to answer God's call?*

Join us...body, mind, and spirit...in promoting health and wellness within our faith community.

HEALTH MINISTRIES MISSION TEAM MEETING

Monday, January 31, 2010, 6:30 pm
Willard-Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church
Follow along at <http://healthministries.blogspot.com/> or go to www.wmzp.com and click on Blogs.

Blood Pressure checks: February 6th & 20th (1st and 3rd Sundays) See Daniel Dale, WMZPC Health Technician.



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Have you ever wondered what our church committees do? Well, on February 6th, following the Worship Service, come join us in the Fellowship Hall.

Take this opportunity to explore information on these committees, ask questions, see if there might be a committee you'd like to be involved with, and sign up.

MEN'S GROUP BREAKFAST MEETING

SUNDAY, January 23rd

Guys if you didn't make Men's breakfast this month, you really missed out. Jim Tranbarger served his tasty biscuits & gravy and a delicious cheese, egg, and venison casserole. We appreciate Jerome Rader for supplying the venison. Big thanks to master chef Jim and his helpers for the wonderful breakfast. Thank you to Leon Baertschi and everyone else that helped on the clean up crew.

The "Sweetheart Breakfast" is scheduled for Sunday, February 13th and is just around the corner. The men's group has made plans to make this the best "Sweetheart Breakfast" ever. You don't want to miss it.

PRAYER CONCERNS IN THIS PART OF CHRIST'S FAMILY

If you have a prayer concern for the next newsletter, please advise the church office, Linda Cameron, Mickey Goodson or the pastor.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Cancer Patients:

George Keller, Barbara O'Quinn, John Newman (father of Nick Newman)

Continuing Prayer:

Eli Rader, Harry Cook, Henry Wills, Anita Farmer, Ralph and Edna Cox (parents of Deb Frey), Mike Dale, Jerry Jones, Jeannie Hart, Suzy Bunge, Jack Rafferty

New Prayer Concern:

Amanda Sanger

Please remember that Member Care has revised the prayer concerns list. The new prayer concerns will be left on for about one month. If you would like your concern left on longer or removed sooner, you will need to notify us. We are all in need of prayer and urge you to continue praying for the members of our congregation and their families.



Sympathy is expressed to the family of Alma Faye Popplewell, the mother of Shirley Buer. Faye passed away January 13, 2011. Services were held on January 16 with interment at Greenlawn Cemetery in Walnut Grove.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Facilities and Property: PW had work day and discovered many items in the pantry that do not belong at the church. Check the items and take them home. Some paint touch ups will be done in the near future.

Health Ministries: is excited about the Connect program and suggests there be a time to walk.

Member Care: Session will host a Job Fair after worship February 6. Each mission team will be responsible for a display and snacks.

Reaching Out: Team plans to sponsor a chili cook off on April 9. They are working on many ideas. One of the top projects they are trying to get up and working is the establishment of a computer center for use by members of the congregation and the community (especially intermediate school students who do not have computers at home but need one to do their homework).

Worship: Epiphany will be observed January 9. Star gifts will be distributed and there will be cake for fellowship time. GIFT services will not be held on Sunday evenings due to low attendance. Prayer for Healing services will be done formally on January 30 and May 29 but will be done informally every Sunday if there is need and interest. Plans are to begin learning and using more songs from the MCB songbook. Ordination and installation of elders will be January 9. All elders will be invited forward for the laying on of hands

during the prayer but the welcome and greeting of new elders will be done in the fellowship hall following worship.

Pastor Lorraine will convene a D. Ministries team consulting group consisting of 4 men and 4 women she will ask to help on her project that is due in May.

Connect program will be Saturdays at 2 p.m. and will begin January 15. It is an intergenerational program with various activities.

Session agreed to allow the following fund raisers: Souper Bowl of Caring offering on February 6, PW soup and chili lunch following worship on February 20, and Youth Mexican fundraiser lunch following worship on February 27.

Session set an elder retreat to be held at the Willard Library (if the facility is available) on March 12 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Pastor is attempting to find a time to have Bible Study possibly on Wednesday night. Debbie Newman will also try to set up a computer based Bible Study.

Kevin Peterson will teach the confirmation class. He and Pastor Lorraine want to use "Professing Our Faith" based on the Presbyterian "We Believe" literature. The literature will be purchased and paid for by the Sunday school checking account. The literature has more sessions than will be needed for confirmation. The extras can be used for Sunday school class or youth group.

Please welcome our new class of elders: Daniel Dale, Deb Frey and Connie Whaley. Heartfelt thanks for the service of our outgoing elders, Merlyn Goodson, Stephanie O'Neal, LeeAnn Peterson and Jim Tranbarger.

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Donations of canned goods and non perishable items are received for the Willard Food Pantry. The Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Contact Rev. Jeff Johnson, WUMC at 742-3319 if you have questions.

Don't forget to continue to save your Campbell product labels (entire label) and your Best Choice UPC codes. These are turned in for items for our youth and for cash that the women put to good use.

CORRECTION
In the new directory
Mary Monroe's zip code
should be 47869



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