
THE PARISH CALLER

Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

***** WELCOME 2012 *****

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Eternal God, you have placed us in a world of space and time, and through the events of our lives you bless us with your love. Grant that in the new year we may know your presence, see your love at work, and live in the light of the event that gives us joy forever - - the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 22, 2012

Light Luncheon to Follow the Worship Service

All confirmed and voting members of the congregation are asked to remain this day following the worship service for our Annual Meeting. A light luncheon will be planned before the meeting. The agenda will include action on the Proposed Budget for 2012, review of the annual reports, an update of future congregational projects, and developing a mission statement. All organizations, committees and ministry teams are asked to submit an annual report which should be turned into the office as soon as possible. Plan to join us for this important meeting.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE – WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Wednesday, January 25, 11:00am

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Waterford

The Waterford Ministerial Association is sponsoring this service as we come to the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25. Various leaders of congregations in the Waterford community will be participating in this service which celebrates our unity of faith. Guest speaker for the service will be Professor Annemarie Kidder, of Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit. All members of the community are welcome to attend. A free-will offering will be received in support of Open Door Outreach Center. The church is located on 5301 Hatchery Road. A light luncheon will be served following the service.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 /1 Sara Bradley
 1 /2 Bill Armour
 Vivian Cottrell
 1 /5 Siiri Mason
 1 /6 Isabelle Hunt
 1 /7 Sydney Miles
 Kaylee Percival
 1 /8 Bob LaGrone
 1 /9 Richard Reddeman
 1 /10 Stephanie Crow
 1 /11 Brianna Callahan
 Sara Findley
 Tim Greiser
 Mark Kush
 1 /13 Sean Schnitzer
 1 /14 Virla Cleasby
 1 /17 Linda Coughlin
 1 /20 Teresa Walsh
 1 /21 Logan Davis
 Elisabeth Nestor
 1 /22 Jaden Chachich
 1 /23 Dave Larkin
 David Wiley
 1 /24 Kristin Olivier
 1 /25 Louise Hunt
 Kenzie Kush
 1 /26 Mary Skirke
 1 /28 Gerald Reed
 1 /29 Judy Bates
 Dominic Folsom
 Jean Johnson
 Emily Nestor
 1 /30 Trudy Doyle
 1 /31 Linda Martin

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1 /12 Fred & Florence Haynes
 1 /19 Jim & Lynn Robertson
 1 /25 Bill & Gerta Armour



A special THANK YOU to Michael & Tonya Seling for the signs they made and donated to the back parking lot!

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU
to all of the amazing people who helped with the holidays! Those who brought the extra food, mittens & scarves, contributions to the bathroom bags, adopted the seniors/disabled and families, and especially those who helped as a worship servants over the holidays, those who participated in the Chancel Cantata, the Sunday Alive Program - the list goes on & on.

A personal Thank You from Sue & Erwin to those who helped in the office so they could visit their "Irish Family" for Christmas!
The appreciation is boundless!

Below are the Servants for the month of **January** 10:00 am Worship Service. If you are unable to assist - please trade with someone and call the office with the changes. The first Sunday of **February** has been included to help you with scheduling.

LAY ASSISTANTS

1 /1 Barb Harris
 1 /8 Erwin Klopfer
 1 /15 Mary Larkey
 1 /22 Joan Rathbun
 1 /29 Pat Scott
 2 /5 Dave Warner

USHERS

1/1 Steve & Marsha Fante
 Cathy Roller & Chris Eriksen
 1 /8 Dennis & Beth Brown
 Bill & Barb DeRousse
 1 /15 Jake & JoAnne Jakel
 Emmet & Sharon Morse
 1 /22 John Barnfather & Pam Haab
 Ron & Kris Goetze
 1 /29 Elizabeth Fante & Sue Klopfer
 Joan Rathbun & Bob Rathbun
 2 /5 Tina Catenacci & Gerry Cleasby
 Jill Nancekivell & Harold Russell

COUNTERS

Erwin Klopfer*, Maureen Stislicki
 Sharon Morse & Tina Catenacci

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

1/1 Dennis & Beth Brown, Karen Bolley
 1 /8 Debbie Barnowsky & Donna Butora
 1 /15 Gil Bergsrud , Carol Brown, E.Edwards
 1 /22 Chris Eriksen, Jane Ives,
 1 /29 Maxine Andrews, Mary Russell
 2 /5 Tina Catenacci, Sue Klopfer,
 Jill Nancekivell

ALTAR

Mary Larkey, Crystal Nelson
 Mary Russell

COFFEE HOURS

1/1 Confirmation - Martin & Pearsall
 1 /8 Church Council
 1 /15 Women of the Church-Evelyn Edwards,
 Chair
 1 /22 Men's Group
 1 /29 VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!
 2 /5 Confirmation-Catenacci & Barney

GREETERS

1/1 Bob & Millicent Frick
 Ron & Kris Goetze
 1 /8 Cathy Roller & Madelyn Stobbe
 Bob & Terry Young
 1 /15 Emmet & Sharon Morse
 Phil & Isabelle Russell
 1 /22 Mary Larkey & Jean Maynard
 Grace Rockey & Virginia Woods
 1 /29 Mark & Karen Kush
 Owen Wismer & Carol Becker
 2 /5 Gerry & Virla Cleasby
 Linda Martin Family

NURSERY

1/1 No Nursery
 1 /8 Marianne Bertrand
 1 /15 Elizabeth Fante
 1 /22 Krystin Pearsall
 1 /29 Kris Goetze
 2 /5 Linda Martin

ACOLYTES

1 /1 Anthony Crow
 1 /8 Fallon Lawson
 1 /15 Jacen Schnitzer
 1 /22 Kurtis Barney
 1 /29 Lorraine Walsh
 2 /5 Sean Martin



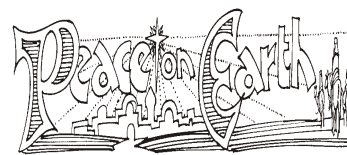
**THE NEW PICTORIAL
DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!**

We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

In our prayers are: Margaret Aho, Ford Andrews, Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Bob Bates, Bill Bright, Carol Becker, Carol Brown, Terri Burnett, Chuck Charter, Gerry Cleasby, Effie Cobb, Marcus & Charleen Commander, Rev. John Cooperrider, Larry Cottrell, Evelyn Edwards, Frances Hackewicz, Joyce Hillert, Nancy Hopkins, Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Rena Koskela, Helen Leece, Shirley Jean Long, Rev. Ron Lund, Kay MacMichael, Ron Martin, Rev. Wayne Peterson, Madonna Putch; Kay Ragatz, Lynn Richter, Ann Rogers, Joyce Schutt, Andrea Schnitzer, Mitzi Schwab, Linda Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Joyce Schutt, Marilyn Schultz, Karen Svenkensen, Roberta Trayer, Marsha Welch, Krystal Wingett, Susan Woods, Jim Worthington.

We share our love and concern: Our Armed Service and support personnel: Ryan Cox (Mary Bratun); Mia Dziadziak (Pat Scott); Alex Weber, Tom Weber, Jason Eaves (Marilyn Schulze); Andy Thompson, Justin Philpot (Kay Ragatz); Alex Keebaugh (Shirla Kugler); Christopher & Nicholas Vogler (Del & Carol Brown); **In our prayers are: also in our prayers are:** Norma Pond, Reece Brown (Maxine Andrews); Barb Hulsey (Carol Becker); Lewis & Berry Rhoades, Norman Rokoz, Sherry Cagan (Nancy Bright); Tom Brown, Linda Weatherburn (Dennis & Beth Brown); Chris Shelby, Deeva Darby

(Carol Brown); Dirk Craft, Marge Jeffery (Joan Cole); Greg Glass, Mozzelle Cole (Cindy Edwards); Greg Eriksen (Chris Eriksen); Bob Schneider (Barb Harris); Marilyn Zigler, Kirk Anderson (Jane Ives); Jill Jones; Sharon Cook (Kinnisons); Ralph Dagle (Klopfers); Margaret Warsak, Linda O'Brian (Rena Koskela); Susan Sidwell, JoAnne Morse (Sharon Morse); Katherina Negele (Pastor John); Mike Desnoyers (David & Ann Rogers); Earl Worthington (Jim Worthington).



"Empowering God's Church in 2012"

Stewardship for 2012 has started with 33 "Power surges" pledging an increase in annual contributions by \$5,600 dollars! Nice start. When you make your Empowerment payments, please mark them as "Empowerment" or "Power Surge" or anything that lets the Finance Committee track our progress. We will periodically report how we are doing. We still need more pledges to make our goal of an increase of \$12,000 dollars annually. You can put yours in the offering plates, or give them to Pastor or me.

See you in Church - Gerry Cleasby



FREE MOVIE NIGHT- Friday, January 20th at 7:00 pm

The Outreach and Communications Ministry are sponsoring free Movie Nights - all are welcome.

A Christmas Movie for the whole family will be announced - watch for the information to come!. Any ideas for a movie??? Suggestions are welcome!

Invite friends, family and neighbors for a night out at the movies - plus some popcorn, fellowship and some fun viewing.



ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO WELCA -

Thursday, January 5th at 10:00 am beginning with a short meeting the Bible Study lead by Pastor. Remember to bring a sandwich - dessert and beverage are provided.

TECH TEAM CORNER-----

- 1/1 Switcher: Dave Warner
Cameras: Marlene Warner & Emmet Morse;
Sound: Sean Schnitzer
Projection: Chuck Charter
- 1 /8 Switcher: Ole Anderson
Cameras: Emmet Morse, & Kenzie Kush
Sound: Sean Schnitzer;
Projection: Sue Klopfer
- 1 /15 Switcher: Mike Kuusisto;
Cameras: Ryan Robertson, Sean Schnitzer
Sound: George Leinonen
Projection: Dave Warner
- 1 /22 Switcher: Mike Kuusisto;
Cameras: Tracey Barney; Marlene Warner
Sound: Owen Wismer
Projection: Dave Warner
- 1 /29 Switcher: Ole Anderson
Cameras: Kenzie Kush & Emmet Morse
Sound: Sean Schnitzer
Projection: Larry Cottrell
- 2/1 Switcher: Dave Warner
Cameras: Ryan Robertson, Marlene Warner
Sound: George Leinonen
Projection: Larry Cottrell

BATHROOM BAGS COLLECTION CONTINUES!

As the need continues - we are still putting together the Bathroom Bags. In the bag we include: Toilet paper, Tissues, Toothpaste, Bar of Soap & toothbrushes when available.

All donations would be appreciated!!!



January Youth Events!

Friday, January 13th or 20th

Sledding at Clarkston at
Clarkston HS
The Lock-in &
Movie Night
at church

2012 YARD SALE MEETING Tuesday,
January 10th
7:00 pm

The 2012 Offering Envelopes are in your church mailbox.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office - asap.



Men's Food & Fellowship is January 16th at 6:30 pm. ALL men are invited to this monthly POTLUCK and socializing. Those with last names beginning with A - I please bring a salad; J-Q a meat dish; and R-Z a dessert. Hope to see you there!



The need continues for FOOD STAPLES! There are many going without food as they struggle to pay utilities and rent AND the need is GROWING! Any type of assistance is always appreciated!



The ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP will begin again on Sunday, January 15th at 6:30 pm
Our topic will be "Human Sexuality"
Come & join in the discussions!

Our Spiritual Class for Special Adults is growing (SCSA)! We are blessed but with that blessing we really need a few more volunteers.

We meeting the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Come visit and see what you think or call Pat at 248-230-5124 or Jill at 248-496-7106

We are UN-TRIMMING the church on Tuesday, January 10th at 10:00 am. We may have pizza for lunch when the 'fun' is done! Please contact the church office if you can help with this!



The 2012 Altar Flower & Eternal Light Sign Up Charts are posted!

The Altar Flowers and still \$20 per Sunday and the Eternal Light is still \$8 per Sunday. Please - only one of each on the designated Sunday.

If the date you wish is taken - perhaps another Sunday would work for you. Please sign up giving your name and the person or event you would like remembered and include if in memory or in honor. Also the Altar Flowers are yours to take home following the worship service.



The Semi-Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 22, 2012. Annual Reports must be to the church office by Sunday, January 8th. Council Members - remember to get your updated Ministry Budgets to the Finance Ministry - ASAP!

Watch for more information concerning the Semi-Annual Meeting.