

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 19	8:45 a.m.	Adult Ed
.....	10:00 a.m.	Worship
.....	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday, February 20.....		President's Day-Office Closed
Tuesday, February 21	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
.....	7:00 p.m.	Mission Trip Meeting
Wednesday, February 22.....	6:00 p.m.	Gospel Rock
.....	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation (Group)
.....	6:40 p.m.	Choir
.....	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, February 23	4:30 p.m.	Soul Sisters
.....	6:30 p.m.	Session
Friday, February 24	NOON	Book Club
Sunday, February 26	8:45 a.m.	Adult Education
.....	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
.....	10:00 a.m.	Worship
.....	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship
.....	11:00 a.m.	Worship Committee

Ushers: Arlen & Sheila Sjerven

Projectionist: Kirsten Tebben

Coffee: Tebben Family

Greeters: Dorothy Caine

Pulpit Assistant: Gary Manzer

Organist: Marcia Overton

LAST SUNDAY: 173 members and visitors gathered for worship. 47 children and adults gathered for Sunday School.

PRAYER REQUEST FORMS are on the stand at the back of the sanctuary-please give to the ushers. We also ask for prayer requests at the time of congregational prayers.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Ruby Quimby

FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING ELSEWHERE: Rob Grunwald, U.S. Coast Guard – Lake Michigan in Two Rivers, Wisconsin; Jon Underdahl-Peirce – Peace Corps, Burkina Faso West Africa, Jeffrey Johnson, Army National Guard – Afghanistan; Steph Ourada, Army – Afghanistan

HYMN CAROLING: Singers of all ages are invited to join the chancel choir for hymn caroling at Pleasant view Nursing Home on Sunday, February 26th immediately after worship service. We'll start in the main dining room at Pleasantview at 11:15AM. Well known hymns out of the hymnal. Questions, ask Elaine (222-2795) or ecoyleboyd@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: New member class will meet for two Sunday mornings in March-if you are interested please talk to Pastor Richard so that he can set the dates that best fit your schedule.

CLEARWATER FOREST: It's that time of year again to register your child for summer camp at Clearwater Forest. Please contact Jill Boeyink if your son/daughter plans on spending time at Clearwater. The church pays one-half of each of the campers fees. Please let Jill Boeyink know the date, camp code, and cost of your child's registration.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: This week we have our Ash Wednesday service, from 7:00-7:30PM. Come for a time of reflection and personal renewal, and the mark of the Cross, as we begin the season of Lent.

THANK YOU! Thank you to the First Presbyterian Church for letting my Susan G Komen 3 Day 60 Mile Walk Team use the kitchen facilities. We baked and decorated 365 dozen Valentine Cookies for our fundraiser. Thank you so much for making this possible.

~Sarah Sieck~

FEBRUARY MISSION EMPHASIS-NOISY CANS: Be sure to stop by the table in the Narthex to pick up your decorated Noisy Can. Simply take the can home with you today, fill it with loose change and bills and return it to the church next Sunday, February 26th during the Worship Service. 100% of the donations will go to help support the Jr. and Sr. High mission projects this summer. Thank you for supporting our church youth!

ATTENTION PARENTS AND YOUTH: There will be an important meeting this coming Tuesday, February 21 at 7PM in John Knox Hall for **ALL** Sr. High youth and their parents to discuss this summer's mission trip to Rushville, Indiana in July. Please come to this informational meeting even if you aren't sure whether you will be going on the trip or not. Contact Jill Boeyink if you have any questions.

"SENIOR" PROM: The Sr. High youth invite you to their version of a "Senior" Prom on Saturday, March 3rd beginning with appetizers at 5:30PM, followed by dinner and dancing in John Knox Hall. Tickets will be available to purchase before and after the worship service today. Tickets may also be purchased during the week in the church office. Cost per ticket is \$10, and includes the appetizers, meal, desert and music. Nursery care will also be available. All proceeds will help cover the cost of the food and mission trip costs for the youth. *Let us treat you like royalty, come and enjoy an evening at our version of a "Senior" Prom.* This event is for all adults who have already experienced a real High School Prom.

LOST AND FOUND: Are you missing a glove, hat, coffee mug, shorts? Please check the lost and found box in the Narthex by the coat racks.

VALET PARKING: Valet parking is now, during the winter months, beginning one-half hour before worship service. Look for the "valet parking" sign at the south entrance to the church and feel free to drive up, get out, and have someone park your car. Service will also be available following the worship service and following coffee hour.

"FAITH TALK OF THE WEEK": "Which one of God's creatures impresses you most about God's handiwork? Why?" Discuss this at home or with friends!

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SUNDAY ADULT ED CLASSES: February 26th-The Willmar Community Owned Grocery; March 4th-What Is the Soul?

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WILLMAR MIDDLE SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT presents the production of **Disney's MULAN Jr.** March 1, 2, & 3 at 7PM and March 4 at 1PM. Willmar Senior High Auditorium. Adults are \$10 and K-12 students are \$5. Tickets are available at the Willmar Community Ed & Rec. office on Monday, February 13-March 1 and one hour prior to each performance. For more information call 231-8490.