

# BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*~Please take this section home with you as a reminder of  
the opportunities for worship and community with First Presbyterian Church.~*

## Live It, Love It, Share It!

**WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP** in the hope that through our shared experience each of us may increase inward peace and joy, understanding and strength. Please feel at ease; you are among friends. In the quiet let your spirit join with ours. From whatever may be sung or spoken, gain all you can. At the end of the hour let us greet you over coffee and treats.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** and activity bags are available every Sunday.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** devices are available. Contact an usher or greeter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TODAY, FEBRUARY 19TH:** This Lord's Day morning, 10am in Fellowship Hall, Dudley preaches on the theme, "Ministry When No One Is Watching."
- **HEALTH AWARENESS SUNDAY IS OBSERVED TODAY.** Pat Cole, M.D., The Bridge Medical Center, and Jeanette Cheney, The Wellness Center, offer their professional perspectives on health issues and answer your questions.
- **OUR INTERIM PASTOR** is on a flight this afternoon to Atlanta to enjoy a few days with Dorothy. Dudley returns to Whitefish Friday afternoon, and preaches February 26th from Acts 20:7-12, "In Five Words Or Less." **NEW MEMBERS** meet with Session next Sunday, 9:30am, in a room near the Church Office to be received, then are welcomed during the 10am Service.
- **SHROVE TUESDAY** February 21st at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall - Pancakes, sausage, and fellowship.
- **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** February 22nd at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for Communion and Imposition of Ashes; The Rev. Dr. Allen Foster conducts the Service and brings the message, "Don't Tip Toe Into Lent."

## MISCELLANEOUS

- **WE'RE CONSTANTLY SAYING IT:** We need your help! Whether it's during worship as a greeter or usher or in the office to assist Erin with the many tasks that she has to keep us running and organized!!
- **WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** will be using The Fisherman's Guide on John, An Eyewitness Account of the Son of God all through Spring. It is an inductive Bible study so it is a great way to see how many different perspectives there are. Please come and join us at 9:30am.
- **2011 ANNUAL REPORTS** are available on the Information Table.
- **PER CAPITA IS DUE:** We pay an annual amount per active member in our church to help offset administrative costs for the many levels of support in our denomination. From the local Presbytery to the regional Synod to our national PCUSA, there are many great services that are provided. We encourage our members to pay their per capita over and above their regular giving so that our operating budget does not have to absorb this expense. Per Capita this year is \$40 per active member. Mark your check "Per Capita" and put it in the offering plate or get it to the church office!
- **PASTORAL CARE:** Please call Rev. Dudley Rose if you have pastoral needs. He can be reached via the church office or on his cell, 770-833-2544. Pastor's email: [coach@fpcwhitefish.org](mailto:coach@fpcwhitefish.org). When he is out of town Allen Foster graciously is available (862-3012).

*The Christian Season of LENT begins with Ash Wednesday.  
Lent is a forty-day period of reflection and preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus.  
It is a time of repentance, of considering Christ's suffering and rethinking  
how we are called to take up our own crosses.*

## ~ In Our Prayers ~

Family and friends of Mary Jane Street on her death February 12th. A Memorial Service is being planned...Marybeth Montgomery fell at home, broke her hip and is recovering from surgery February 13<sup>th</sup> ...Larry Schroeder is scheduled for surgery February 27<sup>th</sup>.

# GRACE IN ACTION

*"Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14*

<b>Interim Pastor:</b>	Dudley Rose	770-833-2544	<b>Monday Bible Study:</b>	Vicki McConnell	862-6540
<b>Building &amp; Grounds:</b>	John Petersen	862-5996	<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Karen Leftwich	892-3936
<b>Christian Education:</b>	Pat Cole	270-2405	<b>Presbyterian Women:</b>	Evelyn Peterson	755-7555
<b>Deacon of the Month:</b>	Jean Peterson	862-5996	<b>Sanctuary Renovation:</b>	Aldo Kuntz	250-7483
	Willo Harris	862-3443	<b>Secretary for the Church:</b>	Erin Kingsolver	862-2802
<b>Fellowship Ministry:</b>	Gayle Bax	862-6341	<b>Stewardship Ministry:</b>	Leslee Washer	862-7567
<b>Floral Arrangements:</b>	Phyllis Galloway	862-2186	<b>Time to Share Ministry:</b>	Phyllis Galloway	862-2186
<b>Library:</b>	Sandra Hartman	862-3951	<b>Wednesday Bible Study:</b>	Claire Strickler	862-5038
<b>Missions Home &amp; Away:</b>	Frank Leftwich	892-0761	<b>Worship Ministry:</b>	Shelle Kuntz	250-4645

## FINANCE UPDATE

Income: 02/12/2012 - \$2844.87  
Total Income For February: \$8661.93  
Total Commitments \$ 12273.00

*We are grateful for all gifts that support our ministries and programs.*

## Sanctuary Update

- **PLEASE EXCUSE THE MESS** while we renovate our Sanctuary. It's a blessing to be able to take care of this beautiful building that is on the National Historic Register!! Contact Aldo Kuntz, our construction point person, with your questions.
- **WE'RE GIVING UP THE SANCTUARY FOR LENT!** Starting today and possibly through a couple Sundays in April, we'll be worshipping in the Fellowship Hall! The work will go much faster if we can have pews removed and scaffolding can move everywhere! It is our goal to worship again in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday!
- **AND SPEAKING OF THE \$\$ANCTUARY....** Our nearly \$85,000 project is in of need cheerful giving! We are able to start our project because of donations from some generous families and from some money in our building account. We are seeking donations to fund the remaining \$35,000. Any amount that you can spare over and above your regular giving is greatly appreciated! From \$5 to \$5,000, it all helps us reach our goal. Mark your check "Building Fund" and put it in the collection plate or bring to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact our church treasurer, Leslee Washer.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE

### Sunday, February 19th

10:00am - Health Awareness Sunday  
Worship with Dudley Rose  
"Ministry When No One Is Watching"

### Monday, February 20th

12:30pm - Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm - Alpine Ringers Handbell Choir will meet in the chapel during renovations

### Tuesday, February 21st

6:00 pm - Shrove Tuesday Supper

### Wednesday, February 22nd

9:30am- Women's Bible Study  
11:15am - Time to Share Crafting Group  
6:00pm - Choir Practice  
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

### Sunday, February 26th

10:00am Worship - First Sunday in Lent  
"In Five Words Or Less"  
Received New Members

### Monday, February 27th

12:30pm - Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm - Alpine Ringers Handbell Choir will meet in the chapel during renovations

### Tuesday, February 28th

6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper *and*  
7:00pm Study with Dudley

### Wednesday, February 29th

9:30am- Women's Bible Study  
11:15am - Time to Share Crafting Group  
6:00pm - Choir Practice

### Friday, March 2nd

1:30pm - World Day of Prayer

