

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Sewing Circle will meet from 10 AM - 3 PM on Tuesday, February 7 and February 21. Please bring your projects and join us!

Today we begin our annual "Undie Sunday" mission project for the Mars Home for Youth. This will continue through February 19, 2012. Items needed: flip-flops, underwear, socks, slippers, bathrobes, pajamas, and bed pillows. Clothing sizes needed are Adult Medium through 2X. Thanks for your support!

Our new Mission co-worker is **Chenoa Stock**. She is a native Pittsburgher working in Bolivia with the "Joining Hands" network, a ministry of the Presbyterian Hunger Program. More information is available on our website.

We continue to collect manufacturer coupons for families at U.S. military bases overseas & the Women's Choice Network. **WE NEED YOUR COUPONS!!** Please place your unused, **clipped** coupons for **ONLY** food, personal hygiene, and baby items in the collection box. **[Please, NO cleaning, pet, beauty, or medicine coupons]**. Thank you for your continued your support! In January, we sent \$ 674 to England; and \$ 7 to the Women's Choice Network.



The Prayer Group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. Also, there is a **prayer jar** on the table near the entrance to the sanctuary. Any prayer concerns or joys you would like to bring to the attention of the prayer group can be placed inside the jar; paper and pencils are nearby.

Our prayer group is organizing a ministry of healing, patterned on a prayer shawl or healing blanket. We will pray for a person who has requested healing prayers while holding the blanket. The blanket is then given to that person, reminding them that they are wrapped in our prayers. If you are interested in participating, contact Julie Erickson.



The Wednesday lunchtime bible study group is taking a hiatus until March.



Youth group meetings for middle school and high school ages will be held each Sunday following the worship service. See Annie Lathom for more information.



The **YOI** [Young, Old, and In-Between] Adult Fellowship Group's next outing will be on Saturday evening, March 10, 2012. We will be visiting the Kean Theatre for a showing of "Beatlemania". The cost is \$25 per person; but may be lower if we have a large enough group. Friends are welcome.

Signup ends on February 13th! There is a signup sheet in the back. See Patty Baylor with any questions.

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SPREAD THE WORD!!

Our next Contemporary Christian Music Concert will be Sunday, February 19th at 6:30 PM. Please plan to attend and bring your friends!



John Dickey is leading a study on the subject of prayer through the months of January and February. Come learn how the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit have specific role in our prayers. We will be reading and discussing Acts 5 & 6. We will also be reading from John, Luke and Psalms. As you prepare for class consider these questions:

To whom do you pray? Through whom should we pray?
Please join us in the Adult Sunday School Room on the lower level at 9:45 AM.



We continue to collect non-perishable food for the Lighthouse Foundation. A collection box is located near the entrance to the sanctuary. In addition, we have been asked by the North Hills Community Food Bank to begin a collection of food. Both of these organizations are in desperate need of help... please give as generously as you are able.



Feeling the Winter Blues? Feeling Sluggish? Join our Exercise Class!

Jesse Erickson will lead us in a variety of exercise classes on a weekly basis. The Max Training + Weights class meets every **Tuesday** -- bring 3-5 lb. weights, a mat or towel, water and wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes. The Pilates on the Ball class meets twice a week on **Monday** and **Thursday** -- please bring an exercise ball and yoga mat.

All classes begin at 6 PM.

Contact Jesse with any questions at 724-816-3069 or jessemerickson@gmail.com.



You may have noticed many areas of the church have been repainted and upgraded recently. If you are interested in helping to fund the purchase of paint and supplies, you may place your donation in the offering plate, noting "PAINT FUND" on your check or envelope. Thank you!



Attention all Photographers! Are you willing to share your church related digital photos? We'd like to use them on our church website. Please email them to the church office or Rev. Cramer. See the back page of this bulletin for our email addresses. Thank you for your help!



The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank announces their annual fundraising event "Empty Bowls" which will be held on Sunday, March 11, 2012 at the Rodef Shalom Congregation in Oakland from 2 -6 p.m. Additional information about this event can be found on the Community Bulletin Board near the church office.