

Peace Presbyterian Announcements, Activities, & News ...

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



Today, Sunday, February 1 will be Super Bowl Sunday. Our youth will be participating in the “**Souper Bowl of Caring**,” the nation’s largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving. Please see the bulletin insert. The youth will be collecting canned goods, to be donated to the homeless in our community, through LAHIA. In addition, they will be collecting monetary donations, which will be given to the Hibiscus House. Please help *us* help those in our community!



DINNER
• A Movie

Saturday, February 7, 2009 Creative Fellowship will be hosting a **Potluck Dinner and Movie** at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be showing the Disney family movie “The Game Plan”. A main dish will be provided; last names beginning with A – H bring a salad or starter dish, last names beginning in I-R bring a vegetable or side dish, and last names beginning with S-Z bring a dessert. Please sign up in the

Fellowship Hall.



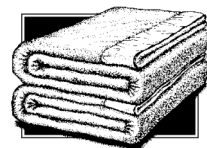
Heart Sunday

HEART SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8th - Give your Valentine an early gift!

Tell them you love them and want them to have their blood pressure checked.

Uncontrolled blood pressure is leading cause of stroke, heart attack and death. Care and Nurture Registered Nurses will be available after the second service in Fellowship

Hall for screening. No charge for this event.



BLANKET SUNDAY - Church World Service has a new name for the program that Peace Church has been supporting for many years. From a program to supply blankets to victims of disaster started about 60 years ago, Church World Service has broadened the program to supply tools, clean water, shelter, training, and other resources to help them rebuild their lives.

On Sunday, February 15 there will be an envelope in your bulletin for Blankets. They still supply a blanket for \$5.00. Your contributions can help “blanket the world with love”.

Church World Service is a cooperative ministry of 35 denominations one of which is the Presbyterian Church (USA). They have been working for the past 60 years to eradicate hunger and poverty, - providing sustainable self-help and development, disaster relief and refugee assistance. You will see from the envelope in your bulletin on the 15th that they assist with more than blankets, but the blanket is such a wonderful symbol of our caring. In the aftermath of a disaster a warm blanket can be a coat, it can be used to carry whatever belongings the refugee has, it can be a shelter, a bed, shade from the sun. One of the nice things about a blanket is it works for men, women, children and babies. This is a way to say some one is thinking about you. God has not forsaken you. For every \$5.00 contribution we make, CWS will stockpile a blanket, ready to

respond quickly to a need. I hope you will be your usual generous selves. If you cannot give today you can leave your contribution in the office, or bring it next week.

College Student Update Information

For those of you with college age students, the Care and Nurture Committee is requesting information updates for them. Have they graduated from college, moved, changed schools, taking a break, we’d like to keep our address list current. We like to be able to send them the monthly Banner and periodic goodies to let them know God and their church family loves them. Please either contact Allyson Perlman (219-4301) or drop the following form in the offering plate or by the Church Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

School Attending: _____

College Major: _____ Birth date: _____

RECYCLING REMINDER AND CHALLENGE! Help us earn more money by recycling in our bin at the back of the church’s parking lot. ALL paper can be added including, magazines, catalogs, office paper, newspaper, shredded paper and junk mail! NO CARDBOARD OR PHONE BOOKS!! Each time you place material in the window please drop it towards the front so that we fill every corner of the bin. More weight in the bin means more revenue for us! If we increase our tonnage month-to-month by 10% SP Recycling will increase the price per ton they pay us. Let’s start making more GREEN today!!

December was a fun and busy month for both our children and youth! We continued our twice weekly youth group meetings, went bowling, and had a fun Christmas party at the Heaton's home. In addition, our youth hosted a Christmas Extravaganza for children, a fun-filled day spent telling about the birth of Jesus through skits & songs, doing crafts, playing games, & eating lunch. The following Sunday, the children who participated sang some of the songs they learned for the Congregation. We ended the month on a youth ski retreat to Banner Elk, North Carolina. We had a great time skiing, snowboarding, tubing, and ice-skating! In addition, we talked of how we *prepare* our hearts for Jesus, *open* our hearts to Jesus, and *set* our hearts on Jesus. Thanks so much to our drivers/chaperones – Dave Heaton and David Murray.

Our youth group meetings began again on January 7, and continue each Wednesday from 6-8, and each Sunday from 5-7. By the time you receive this, we will have had our youth lock-in January 18-19.

In addition to our twice weekly meetings, more special events are planned for February:

- February 1: our youth will participate in the “Souper Bowl of Caring” and sell subs for Super Bowl Sunday
- February 6 & 7: 12 girls will be attending the Revolve Tour for teen girls in Orlando, sponsored by Women of Faith

Thank you all so much for all the support and encouragement you give to our Peace family of children and youth!

Suzanne Murray