

# THE MEDIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Reverend William L. Borrer, Senior Pastor

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012**  
**3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**9:30 A.M.**

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**

*“Antiphon”*

Marcel Dupré

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Sign-In: Please take a moment to sign the pad found in your pew to let us know that you have worshipped with us today, then pass it to the next person. When all have signed, pass it back to the end, noting the names of those in your row so you can greet them after the service, and pray for them during the prayers of the people.)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* from Isaiah 30 & Matthew 11

**Leader:** This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says:  
“In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength.”

**People:** **“All who are weary and heavy-laden,” Jesus says, “Come!”**

**Leader:** All who are hungry and thirsty, come! All who yearn for abundant life, come!

**People:** **Great God, let us find rest today in the joy of what You are.**

### \*HYMN OF ADORATION *(All)*

*“Jesus I Am Resting, Resting”*  
Pigott & Hampton

Jesus, I am resting, resting,  
In the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart.  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee,  
And Thy beauty fills my soul,  
For by Thy transforming power,  
Thou hast made me whole.

O, how great Thy loving kindness,  
Vaster, broader than the sea!  
O, how marvelous Thy goodness,  
Lavished all on me!  
Yes, I rest in Thee, Belovèd,  
Know what wealth of grace is Thine,  
Know Thy certainty of promise,  
And have made it mine. (Chorus)

**Jesus, I am resting, resting,  
In the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart.**



*\*All who can do so comfortably are invited to stand.*

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,  
I behold Thee as Thou art,  
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless,  
Satisfies my heart;  
Satisfies its deepest longings,  
Meets, supplies its every need,  
Compasseth me round with blessings:  
Thine is love indeed! (Chorus)

Ever lift Thy face upon me  
As I work and wait for Thee;  
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus,  
Earth's dark shadows flee.  
Brightness of my Father's glory,  
Sunshine of my Father's face,  
Keep me ever trusting, resting,  
Fill me with Thy grace. (Chorus)

**Jesus, I am resting, resting,  
In the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart.**

**\*COLLECT OF THE DAY** (*Unison*)

**Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**\*KYRIE** (*All*)

*“Lord, Have Mercy”*

Graham Kendrick

Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy on us.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** (Page 458)

Psalm 62:5-12

**Leader:** Here ends the reading of the word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (*All*)

Glory be to the Father  
Glory be to the Son  
Glory be to the Holy Spirit  
Glory be to the Three in One

Glory be to the Father  
Glory be to the Son  
Glory be to the Holy Spirit  
Glory be to the Three in One

As it was in the beginning  
Is now, and ever shall be  
World without end, with--out ending  
Amen. A--men.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** (Page 986)

I Peter 4:12-20

**SERMON**

“Sharing in the Sufferings of Christ”

Rev. Bill Borrer

## \*DECLARATION OF FAITH

### THE NICENE CREED - Traditional

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## OFFERTORY

*"Still My Soul"*

Keith & Kristyn Getty

*Cameryn Richards, soloist*

*Still my soul be still, and do not fear  
though winds of change may rage tomorrow.  
God is at your side, no longer dread  
the fires of unexpected sorrow.*

*God, You are my God, and I will trust in You and not be shaken.  
Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in You alone.*

*Still my soul be still, do not be moved  
by lesser lights and fleeting shadows.  
Hold onto His ways with shield of faith  
against temptation's flaming arrows.*

*Still my soul be still, do not forsake  
the Truth you learned in the beginning.  
Wait upon the Lord and hope will rise  
as stars appear when day is dimming.*

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (See Insert)

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Unison*)

**Holy God, You call us to repentance. We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. Forgive us when we fail to love You and our neighbors. Open our hearts so that we might be transformed into the image of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Remove any barriers that keep us from You. In the name of Jesus we pray.** (Take a few moments for silent confession.)

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

After the Words of Institution, we invite you to come forward to receive bread from either plate. You will then move to the cup, dip your bread in the cup, and partake of both elements together. You then return to your seat for quiet reflection and prayer.

### **The Peace**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Celebrant:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your name:

## **SANCTUS** (*All*)

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty

The whole earth is full of Your glory

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty

Who was and is and is to come. Amen. (Repeat)

**Celebrant:** Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

**Celebrant:** On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Celebrant and People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him. Sanctify us also so that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:  
**Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **AGNUS DEI** (*All*)

Lamb of God who takes away sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God who takes away sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

### **\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** (*All*) "*All Must Be Well*" Bowley-Peters & Smith

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well  
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well  
Precious is the blood that healed us  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us  
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well  
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well  
Happy still in God confiding  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding  
All must be well



We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well  
On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying  
All must be well

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Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying  
All must be well

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Praise Team for Sunday:*

*Bob Alek, guitar; Larisa Forest, piano; Elizabeth Rohr, violin;  
Rev. Rose Sparrow, vocals; Elisha Talley, vocals; Caroline Weathers, bass guitar.*

*Our guest organist today is Art Kalemkarian, Sr.*

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**On Sunday, January 29, there is one worship service at 10 a.m.  
Following the service, and after a short break, we will have our annual  
meeting in the sanctuary. Please plan on attending in order to learn of  
our year in review and what is upcoming in 2012!**

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The worship leader for this service is Elder Kim Shimer.

The chancel flowers are given in memory of Tom McThenia by Dottie and family.

Tony LaRosa has dedicated the floral arrangement to his MPC family “in thanksgiving for praying him home from his medical problem in Germany.”

**Visitors** If you have questions, please direct them to one of our ushers or any of our Elders or Deacons (those wearing name tags). Please take time to fill out a visitor information card found in the pew back in front of you.

**Restrooms** For your convenience a restroom is located in the parlor in the back of the sanctuary. Handicap accessible restrooms are located through either one of the side doors at the front of the sanctuary, then around the corner.

**Prayer Chain** If you have prayer needs, call Gladys Hughes at 610.566.2920, or e-mail Cathy Brod in the church office at [cathy@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:cathy@mediapresbyterian.org). If you are interested in receiving the prayer chain to pray for people, please e-mail Cathy Brod.

Prayer cards at the rear of the sanctuary may be completed for inclusion by the pastor in the Pastoral Prayer. You can also fill out a card with your prayer requests and drop it in the offering plate. Members of the congregation will pray for you during each service. Anonymous requests welcomed.

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**FOOD CUPBOARD NEEDS**

Food items currently in need are pancake mix, maple syrup, pudding, jelly, tea, hot chocolate, and pasta sauce.

**ATTENTION NURSING MOMS:** The parlor at the back of the church is available for privacy during all three services.

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**CHURCH COMMUNITY**

Financial update for January 2012 and year-to-date totals:

	As of <u>1-18-12</u>	Year to <u>Date</u>	Funds <u>Needed YTD</u>	2012 <u>Budget</u>
Receipts:	45,499	45,499	60,808	1,054,000
Expenditures:	<u>47,715</u>	<u>47,715</u>	<u>60,808</u>	<u>1,054,000</u>
Receipts minus Expenses:	<b>\$(2,216)</b>	<b>\$(2,216)</b>	<b>\$(0)</b>	-

**Stewardship Campaign Pledge Update: 193 Pledges \$646,921 81% of Goal**

**If you have not filled out your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible.**

**Thank You!**

## Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

Our MPC Progressive Dinner will take place on Saturday, January 28, 2012. This year, we're adding the element of surprise, and not only with regard to the meal being served. The twist? Neither the hosts nor the guests will know who they are dining with until that evening! Here's how it works:

1. Those willing to be hosts should sign up in the kitchen, indicating what number of guests they can comfortably have at their table, and whether they want to provide the entire meal (main course, sides, dessert), or whether they want to ask guests to bring something.
2. Those desiring to be a guest should also sign up in the kitchen, indicating whether they can provide an appetizer for the church gathering before dinner, and whether they will need childcare or transportation.
3. The Progressive Dinner coordinator will put together dinner groups for each home, assigning side dishes as appropriate.
4. Everyone will meet at the church for appetizers and receive envelopes with the address of the home they will be visiting.

Questions? Email Kim Shimer at [kimandrob@verizon.net](mailto:kimandrob@verizon.net). Hope you can join us!

## Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will meet on **Monday, January 23, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 103** to discuss **Cutting for Stone** by Abraham Verghese.

Sister Mary Joseph Praise, a devout young nun, departs in 1947 for a missionary post in Yemen. She saves the life of Thomas Stone, an English doctor, and key player in her destiny when they meet up again at Missing Hospital in Addis Ababa. Seven years later, Sister Praise dies giving birth to twin boys: Shiva and Marion. Marion narrates their dramatic biblical story set against the backdrop of political turmoil in Ethiopia, the life in the hospital compound in which they grow up, and the love story of their adopted parents. The boys become doctors and the practice of medicine is woven into Verghese's fascinating narrative.



## FREE SWING DANCE LESSONS AND DANCE!

Mark your calendars for February 11, when our own John Chaffee will offer free swing dance lessons at 7 p.m. in Dale Hall! Following the lessons at 7:30 p.m., the swing dance will continue until 9 p.m.! Come enjoy some fun, festive fellowship! *Everyone is invited.* Bring your friends, children, teenagers, and let's party!!! *Prior dance experience and rhythm not required! Dress comfortably.* Contact John Chaffee (x13) or Rev. Nikki Passante (x16) for more information!



# Missions/Local Ministry Team

**THE LOCAL MINISTRY TEAM AT MPC** is partnering with several local organizations as we rededicate ourselves to mission and ministry in our local community. Here's how you can help:

1. **The Sunday Breakfast Mission:** On Thursday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m., we will be serving dinner at the Sunday Breakfast Mission in Philadelphia. Their address is 302 N. 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. There is a small parking lot in the back of the mission, off of Pearl Street. You can enter on Pearl Street, or walk around to the main entrance on 13th Street. The Sunday Breakfast Mission is a program that serves the homeless, addicted, and impoverished through Christ-centered programs to meet their spiritual, social, and physical needs. Their primary goal is to restore people to right relationships with God, their families, and society. For more information, visit their website at [sundaybreakfastmission.org](http://sundaybreakfastmission.org). This is our first visit to the mission in an attempt to establish a regular and ongoing partnership. If you are interested in joining in this endeavor, or you have questions, please contact Theresa Belville at [littleturtlemama@gmail.com](mailto:littleturtlemama@gmail.com).
2. **Unity Center:** Do you enjoy spending time with children? We are looking for servants willing to tutor students from the Chester-Upland School district. The only skill that is required is your ability to be present. If you feel led to engage in this ministry, please fill out the tear-out sheet in the bulletin, or contact Rev. Passante at [nikki@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:nikki@mediapresbyterian.org). The tutoring program runs Monday through Thursday, from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m., at the Student Center in the Unity Center at 733 W. 9th Street in Chester.

*Do you feel led to get involved? Do you have a gift? Tell us what your talent is, and we'll figure out how to use it. We have the wonderful problem of having people who want to help, but not having enough opportunities!*

*In response, we are currently putting together a database of people's gifts and talents so that we can match people's gifts and talents with the needs that have been identified by the Local Ministry Team. Do you like to organize?*

*We can use you! Do you like to cook or clean? We can use you! Do you like to garden, or are you able to provide transportation?*

*We can use you, too! However you feel led to get involved, let us know.*

*E-mail your name, the best way to contact you, as well as any gifts you would like to contribute, to Nina Davidson at [ninajdavidson@gmail.com](mailto:ninajdavidson@gmail.com).*

Please be sure to check our website under the 'Missions' link, and click on 'Ways to Serve' for updated information.

***Thank-you servants of MPC! Seven volunteers went to tutor in the after-school program at the Unity Center last Tuesday night, and three of our business owners/professionals are providing internships for Seniors in the Chester-Upland School District. Praise be to God for changing the lives these of students, and frankly, for changing our lives!***



# Unity Center Tutoring and After-School Support

As part of our local ministry initiative, MPC would like to expand our partnership with Unity Center by providing tutoring and after-school support. By doing so, we can support children, youth and families in our Chester neighborhoods. The goal is to establish a safe haven for kids to foster community safety, youth and family development, educational assistance and enrichment, leadership development, and employment training opportunities. We are looking for 4-8 volunteers to help from 3:30-6 p.m. one day a week, every other week. We need people willing to tutor in Reading and Math, with an opportunity to also work on science projects, crafts, and sports. Please let us know if you are interested by completing the form below and placing it in the offering plate. Thank you!!!

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## Unity Center Tutoring and After-School Support

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Day of week available: \_\_\_\_\_

Willing to drive:            Yes            No

\*\*We will be carpooling from MPC\*\*

# Missions:

**GETWORKS:** Join GetWorks on Tuesday, February 7 when Beth Wilson will be speaking on Skills Assessment.

GetWorks is a program of Media Presbyterian Church (MPC) that provides information, guidance and emotional support to job seekers and those who want to change careers, without regard to religious affiliation. GetWorks meets at the Media Presbyterian Church, Hassler Chapel, on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Topic:** Skills Assessment

**Next Meeting Date & Time:** Tuesday, February 7 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** St. Mary Magdalen, 2400 N. Providence Road, Media.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR MISSIONS, PLEASE CONTACT SANDY ALEK AT 610.566.3944, EXT. 17 OR SANDY@MEDIAPRESBYTERIAN.ORG.**

# Young Adults:

**THE NEXT YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY**, for people in their twenties and thirties, will be held January 26. They meet in the Youth Room every other Thursday at 8 p.m. and study the Gospel of John.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH, JOHN CHAFFEE, AT 610-566-3944, EXT. 13 OR JCHAFFEE@MEDIAPRESBYTERIAN.ORG.**

# Congregational Care:

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on Tuesday, **February 21** at 10:00 a.m. in Room 103. Completed shawls can be dropped off at the office. Questions? Contact Peg Harris at (610)566-4501.

# Children's Ministry:

Kids Zone Mission: To transform the lives of children by fostering a dynamic personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the understanding of God's Holy Scripture so that they may go on to change the world.

**KIDS ZONE SUNDAY SCHOOL** - 9:30 a.m., for children in Pre-K - 5th grade.

**BLOC** - an extended Sunday school class for kids in Pre-K - 2nd grade, meets at 11:00 a.m.

**THE KIDS OF THE KINGDOM CHOIR** invites first through fifth graders to join them in The Post each Sunday for singing and fellowship from 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Contact Janis Richards with questions at [Janis\\_richards@yahoo.com](mailto:Janis_richards@yahoo.com).

**KIDS CLUB** - meets every Wednesday night in the Post from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Pre-K-5th grade).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES, ERIN SCHMITT, AT 610-566-3944, EXT. 12 OR ERIN@MEDIAPRESBYTERIAN.ORG.**

# Youth Ministry:

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** will meet today from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** will meet today from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**WEDNESDAY DINNER** - On Wednesdays, meet us at 5 p.m. in the Youth Room, when we will go out for dinner and return by 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY YOUTH BIBLE STUDY** at 7 p.m. - Welcome to all youth! We are going through the book of Acts (Luke part 2).

**YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE** - On Thursdays from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., the Youth Room will be open for anyone who wants to stop in. If you are tired of doing your homework at home, come sit on our couches and do your homework at the church! Use our wi-fi, the big screen tv for a study break, challenge someone in ping-pong, and use our new cappuccino machine for some tasty treats!

**OPPORTUNITIES** - This coming year, I would like to give members of the church an opportunity to help out or to speak with the youth from time to time. Talk to John about opportunities to be a part of what God is already doing!

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH, JOHN CHAFFEE, AT 610-566-3944, EXT. 13 OR JCHAFFEE@MEDIAPRESBYTERIAN.ORG.**

# For Your Information...

**CHURCH BUS DRIVERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAYS!** We are in need of church bus drivers on Sunday mornings at the 11 a.m. service to provide transportation to those who cannot attend church on their own. If you are interested in serving in this capacity (possibly just six times a year), please contact Cathy Brod at 610.566.3944, ext. 22 or [cathy@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:cathy@mediapresbyterian.org). Please consider volunteering!

**WE HAVE "RECIPES FROM THE HEART" COOKBOOKS** available! You can purchase one for \$5, or 3 for \$10. If you are interested in buying a cookbook, you can drop by the church office, during office hours, or on Sundays in Hassler Chapel.



## Media Presbyterian Church New Members' Class

**Our next New Members' Class begins Sunday, March 4 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 102, and runs for five weeks. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the following information and place this sheet in the offering plate.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

For further information on the New Members' Class, please contact Rev. Nikki Passante at 610-566-3944 x16 or [nikki@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:nikki@mediapresbyterian.org).



# - Adult Education - Winter 2012:

## SUNDAYS

### **INTERGENERATIONAL BIBLE STUDY**

**11:00 A.M. (7 WEEKS), ROOM 102**

Rev. Craig Bean.

*Youth are encouraged to attend!*

### **LENTEN DEVOTIONAL STUDY**

**BEGINNING FEBRUARY 26TH AT 11:00 A.M. (5 WEEKS), ROOM 102**

We are continuing our journey of prayer that began in the fall as we prayerfully discerned the Kingdom of God. Our Spiritual Formation Team is continuing this fruitful practice by offering an hour for devotional study during the season of Lent. Prayer and devotional booklets are being compiled by the staff and officers of our church to be used as a spiritual formation tool, and also for discussion during our time together Sunday morning.

### **NEW MEMBERS' CLASS**

**BEGINNING MARCH 4 AT 9:30 A.M. (5 WEEKS), ROOM 102**

Rev. Nikki Passante

Please see tear-out sheet in bulletin.

## MONDAYS

**"CRAIG AT THE COURT" - 7:00 A.M. AT THE COURT DINER**

Q & A with Rev. Craig Bean

## TUESDAYS

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 6:30 A.M., HASSLER CHAPEL**

Rev. Bill Borrer

**LUNCHTIME BIBLE STUDY - 12:00 P.M., ROOM 102**

Rev. Craig Bean

We are studying the Book of James.





# - Adult Education - Winter 2012:

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

### **“OUR WORLD, GOD’S WORLD” – A MISSION SERIES**

**7:00 P.M. (5 WEEKS), ROOM 102**

1/25: “Human Trafficking in India and the Christian Response”

with Dr. Francesca Nuzzolese

Dr. Francesca Nuzzolese's professional experience includes extensive experience in chaplaincy and pastoral psychotherapy, theological education, mission work, and spiritual direction. Her work and ministry has taken place in a variety of cultural and denominational contexts, and over a few continents.

2/1: “A Panel Discussion from the Ghana Trip” with mission team members

2/8: “Mormonism: Christian, Cult, or Something Else?” with Carl Mosser

2/15: “Israel and Palestine”

### **“LECTIO DIVINA”**

**8:00 P.M., ROOM 103**

**BEGINNING FEBRUARY 29 AT 7:00 P.M. (5 WEEKS), ROOM 102**

### **A LENTEN DEVOTIONAL SERIES: “THE HOLY SPIRIT”**

Rev. Nikki Passante

Book list and specific weekly topics to be announced.

## THURSDAYS

### **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY–BOOK OF REVELATION**

**10:00 A.M., ROOM 102**

Rev. Nikki Passante

*You are welcome to come at any time!*

Childcare is provided

January 26 - Chapter 13 • February 2 - Chapter 14



# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2012

## SUNDAY, January 22

**Worship: 8:15 a.m. (trad'l), 9:30 a.m. (communion), 11:00 a.m (trad'l)**

9:30 a.m. - Kids Zone, The Post

9:30 a.m. - Middle School Sunday School, Youth Room

9:30 a.m. - High School Sunday School, Room 101

10:45a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Kids of the Kingdom Choir, The Post

11:00 a.m. - Confirmation Class, Youth Room

11:00 a.m. - Intergenerational Bible Study, Room 102

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Middle School Youth Group

5:30 p.m. - High School Praise Team, Sanctuary

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Middle School Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - High School Youth Group

## MONDAY, January 23

7:00 a.m. - "Craig at the Court" Fellowship Breakfast at the Court Diner

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. p.m. - Yoga, Dale Hall

7:00 p.m. - GetWorks Steering Committee Meeting, Room 102

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Pilates, Dale Hall

7:30 p.m. - Women's Book Club, Room 103

## TUESDAY, January 24

6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Hassler Chapel

12:00 p.m. - Lunchtime Bible Study, Room 103

7:00 p.m. - Outreach and Evangelism Meeting, Room 103

7:30 p.m. - Circle 6, Cathie Hick's house

## WEDNESDAY, January 25

5:00 p.m. - Middle/High School - Wednesday dinner - meet in Youth Room

7:00 p.m. - Kids' Club

7:00 p.m. - Middle School/High School - Bible Study - Youth Room

7:00 p.m. - "Our World, God's World" - A Mission Series, Room 102

"Human Trafficking in India and the Christian Response"

with Dr. Francesca Nuzzolese

8:00 p.m. - "Lectio Divina", Room 103

## THURSDAY, January 26

10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, Room 102

3:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Youth Coffeehouse, Youth Room

6:30 p.m. - Contemporary Praise Team rehearsal - Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal - Dale Hall & Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. - Administration Meeting, Bill Borrer's office

8:00 p.m. - YABS, Youth Room

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2012

## FRIDAY, January 27

Nothing on Schedule

## SATURDAY, January 28

5:00 - 8:45 p.m. - MPC Progressive Dinner, meet in Dale Hall

## SUNDAY, January 29

**Worship: 10:00 a.m. (Combined Service)**

**No Sunday School classes**

No Kids of the Kingdom Choir

No Confirmation Class

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Middle School Youth Group

5:30 p.m. - High School Praise Team, Sanctuary

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Middle School Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - High School Youth Group

## SERMON NOTES