

THE TOWSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Services: 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Rock Ur Faith: Second Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

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Ministers	All the members of the church
Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Lindley G. DeGarmo
Associate Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Roger Rice
Director of Christian Education	Elder Susan J. Thompson
Director of Music and Organist	Len Langrick
Director of Youth Ministries	Jim Isphording
Administrative Coordinator	Elsie Hurt
Business Administrator	Kathryn Bojanowski
Administrative Assistant	Tara Runge
Director, Towson Presbyterian Preschool	Lenore Koehler
Education Program Assistant	Sarah Kinhart
Childcare Coordinator	Susan Redpath
Sexton	Walter Austin

LAST WEEK

Offerings received last week	\$14,453
Offerings received February to date	\$32,228
Offerings budgeted for February	\$45,000
Attendance	267

Welcome to worship at Towson Presbyterian. All are asked to sign the Friendship Pad in the pew, noting any special ministry needs. Visitors and members are invited to become better acquainted over refreshments in the Narthex after the service. Deacons, wearing red badges, are available to assist with any needs.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in Noah's Nursery, outside of the Choir Room.

Assisting in worship today are: Deacons Kathy Bredbenner, Lyn Brooks, Ted Custer, Karen Drake, Richard Rosenthal and Emily Wilkinson.

The candle on the communion table marks the first year anniversary of the death of Virginia Keyes.

Please pray for health and healing for: Mary Binning, Peg Burk, Todd Burk, Aileen Cooper (Maggie Burke's mother), Doris Eicher, Alice Engeman, Brian Fisher, Jean and Tom Foley, Dorothy Fravel, Gladys Jones, Sandi Justis, Bob Lindsay, Peggy Lord, Maureen Mason, Ernest Marvin, Edna Jean McCaslin, Joan Morrison, Linda Pecone (Mark Musselman's sister), Alan Randolph, Rita Rutley, Christine Schorr, Bob Seeley, Agnes Shera, Liz Schilling, Jim Smith (son of Elsie DeGarmo Smith), Leo Swinderman, George Toole, Ken Vieser, Scott Wedell and his mother Joan Nuttle Wedell, and Jim Wilson (Louise Wilson's son).

Please pray for loved ones deployed in military service: Ben Goodrich and Harris Jackson.

All God's People

Music and Meditation at Noon in the Chapel: This Wednesday, March 3, come to the Chapel for Lenten mid-day reflections and music. Rev. DeGarmo will offer the message this week, and Matt Perich will play the classical guitar. Lunch is available with a reservation. Details in today's insert.

Deacons' Meeting : Today, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Library. Lunch and Consultant's meeting will follow.

Lenten Book in Common: TPC's Lenten Book Study continues this week. We are reading chapters 2 and 3 (Monday and Tuesday) for discussion in various groups. Stop in and join the discussions:

- 8:45 a.m. on Sunday
- 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Lenore Chapman's Home
- 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at Carol Appleby's Home
- 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday in Heartlights Room
- 2:00 p.m. on Friday at Barrett Rudd's Home.

CHILDREN

Child care is provided for children up to age 2 in Noah's Nursery on the lower level. Enter through the Choir Room. Susan Redpath, our childcare coordinator, is assisted by church member volunteers.

Young children, ages 2-Grade 1 may be dropped off directly to classes. Room location signs are posted throughout the second floor education wing. Age 2/3 classes are available as well as Godly Play for age 4, kindergarten, and Grade 1 children.

Elementary-aged children and middle schoolers begin in the worship service, participate in the children's moment, and dismiss to classes in the Education Wing. Middle school students sit together in the balcony.

Grade 4/5 Fellowship: We have a table reserved for our group at the Steel Drum/Bingo Night on Saturday, March 6. Let Lisa Darwin know if you plan to attend. Bring friends!

Plan Ahead: The church school will make 100 bagged lunches for Sarah's Hope the morning of March 14 in church school. Children are asked to bring apples and oranges and small bags of healthy chips/cookies.

YOUTH

Youth Sardines Night: Sunday, February 28 combined fellowship from 5-8:00 p.m. in Thompson Hall. We are also going to be coming up with skits for bingo night on Saturday, March 6.

Chick-Fil-A: Monday, March 1 from 5:00 -8:00p.m. at the Chick-Fil-A in Cockeysville off York Rd and Industry lane. Mention that you're here to help sponsor TPC youth mission trip and 20% of your purchase goes toward our mission.

AYPC: Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

High School Lock In: Saturday, March 6 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. the next morning. Bingo night is schedule for that same night and plan on having a huge breakfast the next day. Fun games and Sardines. Sign up today on the Youth Board in Thompson Hall!

Edible Arts: Sunday, March 14 all youth should plan to meet at regular times for our second annual edible arts fellowship. Prepare to get creative with food and fun!

ADULTS

On Sunday mornings: we have three options for adults to choose for spiritual growth and discussion.

Seeking Discipleship - 8:45 a.m. in the Library.

Small group discussion of *The Last Week* by Marcus Borg.

Fair Trade, Fair Talk - 9:15 a.m. in Thompson Hall.

Informal conversation about current news.

Plumblin Adult Education - 11:15 a.m. in the Library

Lecture and discussion of timely topics.

Today in Plumblin: We continue a 4-week series on The Literature of Lent, led by Dr. David Jackson. David will touch upon four Lenten themes: Preparation, Prayer & Betrayal, The Passion, and Hope & Glory, using poetry from well known writers to support the theme. Bring a journal, take notes, and write your own verse and prose.

Pastor's Bible Study: Participants in the Kerygma Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday, March 3 at 10:00 a.m. Read Chapter 22 for class discussion.

We Welcome David Eicher on March 13 and 14: TPC hosts David Eicher, PCUSA New Hymnal Chairperson in Plumblin on March 14 and to a special discussion of music/hymns as being formational to one's faith (on March 13). Pick up a flyer in the

narthex detailing these two events. You are invited to give your input for the next hymnal and to offer your thoughts on how hymn singing has impacted your faith.

MUSIC

Join the Choir to Sing the Rutter Requiem! The Choirs of Towson Presbyterian and Brown Memorial Woodbrook are joining forces to present the beloved “Requiem” by John Rutter. The massed choir will be perform twice during Holy Week (once at each church) and will be accompanied by a professional orchestra. To learn more about this short-term commitment, please contact Len Langrick at the church, or by email, llangrick@towsonpres.org.

MISSION

Blanket Sunday, February 28: For more than 60 years, congregations have been caring for neighbors in need, in partnership with Church World Service. When disasters strike CWS provides blankets, food, shelter and water to people in need the world over. Please give what you can next Sunday during worship. Special pew envelopes will be available!

Honduras Mission Trip!!! Again!!! This March 13-20 some brave souls will return to Honduras with several folks embarking on their first international mission trip! We will build houses, work with villagers to create marketable textiles, read with and teach children, wash and style hair, provide medical /dental services, and whatever else God leads us to do. We would appreciate any gently used / purchased items you'd like to donate dropped off in the *Old Kitchen Storage Room* and the *Mission Closet* from February 21 through March 7. Both closets are located near Thompson Hall. Please do not drop off donations in Thompson Hall! Items needed include: summer clothes, small-sized shoes, school supplies, linens, any sewing supplies (notions and light-weight cotton fabrics), 6 to 8 suit cases, and medical/dental supplies.

The Silent Auction committee is asking TPC members for donations of items or services which can be auctioned at the TPC Bingo Night on Sat, March 6. Appropriate items include artistic creations of value, professional services, professional sports or college tks., vacation home or time share dates, etc. All proceeds will underwrite TPC Mission Outreach projects. Contact Rick Isphording, 410-409-8855 or rick@calvertonline.com for information.

BINGO & SILENT AUCTION

**Presented by TPC Deacon's Community Committee
to celebrate Fellowship and Mission Outreach**

All Silent Auction proceeds underwrite TPC Mission Outreach programs
Donations accepted at the door - \$5.00 per person/\$10.00 per family

**All ages invited!
Childcare provided for Infants and Toddlers
Raffles, Prizes, Challenges, Fun**

Saturday March 6th

Silent Auction opens and Band starts at 6:30

Dessert at 7:30

Bingo Starts at 8:00

Auction bids close at Bingo intermission.

All are encouraged to bring a dessert or snack.

Catonsville Steel Drum Band

Jim Wharton, Director

performing

Island Music

Let us know if you are planning to join us!
Lyn Brooks - 410-592-6248 - lbwindy14@verizon.net

This Week At TPC

The 2010 Church Calendar is available on-line, www.towsonpres.org.

- ✦ **Sunday, February 28-** Second Sunday in Lent
- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship Service - Chapel
 - 8:45 a.m. Seeking Discipleship - Library
 - 9:15 a.m. Fair Trade/ Fair Talk - Thompson Hall
 - 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - Thompson Hall
 - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - Sanctuary
 - Heartlights Class - Choir Room
 - 10:15 a.m. Church School
 - 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Time - Thompson Hall
 - Plumbline - Chapel
 - Cherub/Children's Choir
 - 11:30 a.m. Confirmation Class - Youth Room
 - Deacons Meeting - Library
 - 5:00 p.m. Combined Fellowship - Thompson Hall

Monday, March 1

- 4:00 p.m. Earth Corps - Library
- 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice - Choir Room

Tuesday, March 2

- 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study - Library
- 7:00 p.m. AYPC - Youth Room
- Lenten Book Group - Chapman's Home
- 7:30 p.m. Lenten Book Study - Appleby's Home

Wednesday, March 3

- 10:00 a.m. Lenten Book Study - Noah's Nursery
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study - Library
- 12:00 p.m. Music & Meditation - Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Mission Committee - Library

Thursday, March 4

- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Saturday, March 6

- 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service - Alan Thompson
- 6:30 p.m. Bingo & Silent Auction - Thompson Hall

✦ **Sunday, March 7-** Third Sunday in Lent

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship Service - Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Seeking Discipleship - Library
- 9:15 a.m. Fair Trade/ Fair Talk - Thompson Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - Thompson Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - Sanctuary
- Heartlights Class - Choir Room
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