



STONE CHIPPINGS

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STILL GIVING GOD THE GLORY AFTER 225 YEARS

Dexter's Message

Wednesday, February 22, is the beginning of Lent. As you well know, it is called Ash Wednesday. We will begin Lent at the Old Stone Church with an Ash Wednesday Service immediately following Stone Soup. Stone Soup will be at 6:00 p.m. and the Ash Wednesday Service will be at 7:00 p.m. You are encouraged to join your church family for a short service, emphasizing our penance as we approach the season of Lent.

On Sunday, February 26, we will begin our Lenten Bible Study. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. each Sunday night in the Ladies' Parlor. The theme this year is: "Comparing the Gospels". It is an opportunity to look at what is distinctive and what is common to the Four Gospels. It is also

an opportunity to understand the development of each Gospel.

Lent is a time of growth in faith and recommitment to the discipleship of Jesus Christ. You are invited to participate in the life and worship of this congregation, enriching your life, and traveling with the Old Stone Church to the Cross and Resurrection of Holy Week. Please take advantage of the many opportunities that will be presented at Lent for your own personal growth.

Dexter



**Give unto the Lord the glory due
unto His name; | Chronicles**

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Built 1796

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GREETERS

February 26 Tate & Sam Hudson
March 4 Christie Family
March 11 Hofmann Family

FELLOWSHIP TIME HOSTS

February 26 Tate & Sam Hudson
March 4 Christie Family
March 11 Hofmann Family

NURSERY ASSISTANTS

February 26 Emily Meldrum
March 4 Danielle Jolliffe
March 11 Grace Coffindaffer

ACOLYTES

February 26 Georgia Foster
March 4 Megan Hofmann
March 11 Riley Smith

GIVING ENVELOPES

Giving Envelopes for 2012 are in the chapel for pick up.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Christian women of Malaysia invite us to join them Friday, March 2, for World Day of Prayer 2012. Our local worship service will be held at Saint James Episcopal Church at 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Spring Quarter begins on March 4. The new curriculum is in your Sunday School class. We are so blessed to have such dedicated Sunday School teachers. Thank you.

Each year we receive a list of churches to pray for. These churches are located within the Presbytery of West Virginia and the Nyeri Presbytery: February 26: Githunguri New Church Development, Giakanja Parish; Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church, Ripley; Richwood Presbyterian Church.

PYC

PYC meets on Sunday, Feb. 26, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. If you have an assignment for Youth Sunday, please bring the completed copy to this meeting. **THIS IS IMPORTANT!**

LOGOS CHOIR

The Logos Choir will sing during worship on Sunday, March 14.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sophia Juker
- 2 Jenny Boxwell Bland, Kevin Bland
Cameron Harkness
- 3 Laura Jane Walls, Casey Taylor Napier
- 4 Dallas Widney, Anne Staunton
Georgia Foster, Gregg Horne
- 5 Al Walker
- 6 Katie Walls, Steve Baker
- 7 Mildred Rutledge, Ramah Jones
Doug Canterbury
- 11 Lynn Weikle, Lynne Tuckwiller
Lynn Brody, Madison Sims
Bruce Rosenberger
- 13 Patsy Wingo
- 14 Jacob Jolliffe, Lisa King
- 15 Katie Lehman
- 16 Teri Warner
- 17 Criss Haynes, Julia Rowe
- 18 Jack Swartout, Sam Hudson
Richard Tincher
- 20 Tess Barr, Jim Rutledge
Leah Feyh, Suzanne Bicksler
- 21 David Moore, Kathleen Smith
- 23 David Snyder
- 24 Cam Huffman, Amanda Irons
Matthew Curry, Olivia Nichols
Dickie Dixon
- 25 Carroll Crane, Matthew Fife
- 27 Ed Rock
- 28 Scott Weikle, Lexanne Meldrum
- 29 Paula Greer Swartout, Danielle Jolliffe
- 31 Andrea Phillips, Patrick Tilley

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR 2012 will be held June 11-14 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for ages 4yrs. through 5th grade.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Shepherd's Center of Greenbrier Valley announces the winners of the 10th annual Community Service Award are Fred and Scarlett Kellerman, founders and co-directors of Wellspring of Greenbrier, Inc. Since 2004, Wellspring of Greenbrier has helped the poor and homeless of Greenbrier County through a variety of services such as, crisis help, clothing and food distribution, transient packs, soup nights, counseling and referral. Wellspring has a walk-in center in Rupert where people can get help, encouragement and prayer. The Kellermans have worked tirelessly in their "retirement" advocating for the working poor and needy among us. The words of Jesus in Matthew Chapter 25 are their guiding inspiration. The Community Service Award luncheon will be March 20, 2012, 12 noon. The program will include a video by B.J. Gudmundsson, telling the Kellermans' and Wellspring's story. Tickets are \$75. The Community Service Award is the main source of funding for Shepherd's Center. Call 304-645-4196 for tickets and information.

THANK YOU

I had a wonderful time in Israel. The trip was mind expanding, exciting, and renewing. I do wish to thank everyone who made this trip possible. I am grateful to Jim Coleman for sponsoring me. I am grateful to Jeff Kanode for leading worship in my absence. I am grateful to all the members of this church who shouldered additional responsibilities in my absence and enabled the Old Stone Church to function smoothly and efficiently.

Dexter

Morning Worship at Eleven O'clock
(Broadcast every Sunday over WRON - 1400 AM or
103.1FM)
A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF
GOD

1st Sunday in Lent February 26, 2012

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Bridgett Edwards, Organist
Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Mission
Striking of the Chimes
Introit..... "All Glory to Our Lord and God"

Call to Worship.....Psalm 95:1,2
Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord
People: and shout with joy to the rock of our
salvation!
Leader: Let us come into God's presence with
thanksgiving,
People: singing joyful songs of praise.

Prayer of the Day (Unison)
Almighty God, your Son fasted forty days in
the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did
not sin. Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience
to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we
may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ
our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise..... "O for a Thousand Tongues to
Sing" - No. 466

*Call to Confession.....Romans 3:10-11

*Prayer of Confession (unison)
God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek
and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed
from you and turned aside from your way. We are
misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we
are stained, and great when we are small. We have
failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your
truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Re-
turn us to paths of righteousness through Jesus
Christ, our Savior.

*Kyrie Eleison
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy! Amen.

*Declaration of Pardon.....Romans 3:23-24
Leader: Hear and believe the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

*Gloria Patri.....No. 579

**Musical Interlude

Ritual of Friendship

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading.....Psalm 13, Page 470

Time with the Young Church
Dismiss for Sunday School

*Hymn of Proclamation..... "God of Our Life"- No. 275

Second Scripture Reading.....Mark 5:21-43, Page 871

Anthem..... "Hem of the Robe"

Sermon..... "Who Touched Me?"

Moment for Reflection

*The Apostles' Creed.....The Presbyterian
Hymnal Page 14

Call to Prayer..... "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Prayers of the People
Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offertory..... "He Touched Me"

Doxology.....No. 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Dedication..... "Alas! And Did My Savior
Bleed"- No. 78

*Benediction
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

*Benediction Response..... "God Be with You Till We
Meet Again"- No. 540
Choir and Congregation

*Postlude