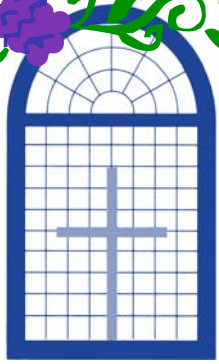


February 2012



The Grapevine

*Newsletter of the
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church*

Lenten Activities

Mardi Gras Celebration

Sunday, February 19

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Chili contest ~ Music
Children's Activities

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Ash Wednesday Community

Worship Service

February 22 ~ 7 p.m.

at Orchard Park

United Methodist Church

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Lenten Supper Series

Wednesdays, February 29-March 28

6 p.m. Supper

6:30 p.m. Discussion of

Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life

By Karen Armstrong





Pastorally Speaking

It is the time of year when football fans everywhere think of what could have been, unless of course your team made it to the Super Bowl. Our family moved to Western New York ten years ago, which means we missed the glory days in Buffalo – glory days being defined as “making it” to the Super Bowl. As a life-long Steeler fan, I confess to being a bit spoiled. Growing up in central Pennsylvania, in the days when the Steelers won four super bowls in six years, it’s hard to swallow one disappointing season after another. So when it became clear this season the Bills would not be in the playoff picture, again, I shifted my focus to Pittsburgh.

On January 8 the Steelers were heavy favorites over the Denver Broncos. The story of the year had been Denver quarterback, Tim Tebow. Tebow is a 24 year old 6’3” 245 pound Heisman trophy winning good looking first round draft pick rookie quarterback out of Florida who led the Broncos on an improbable path to the playoffs. He is not a pure passer, some say he isn’t even a good passer, but he finds a way to win. It seems everyone has an opinion about Tebow, and not all of it is favorable. ‘Tebowing’ is the prayerful pose he strikes after a touchdown or at the end of a game. He begins most interviews with a confession of faith, “I just want to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He’s done so much for me.” Tebow wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey, and not everyone likes that.

Tebow is the son of Christian missionaries, born in the Philippines, homeschooled by his mother, and by all accounts is a really nice guy. His faith has always been an important part of his life. As a college student at

Florida he wrote bible verses with the anti-glare eye black under his eyes, including “John 3:16” which was displayed for all to read during the college national championship game in 2009. He enjoys spending time with his family and good friends, has no vices, except an occasional bowl of vanilla ice cream, and spends a good chunk of his time related to activities of the Tim Tebow Foundation, which reaches out to children in need.

On the evening of January 8 I got home to see the last five minutes of the Pittsburgh/Denver game. Tebow played well, really well, yet Pittsburgh pushed the game into overtime. Denver got the ball, and on the first play in overtime Tebow threw an 80 yard touchdown pass to end the game.

It didn’t take long for the statisticians to figure out Tebow had a career high 316 yards passing for the day, and averaged 31.6 yards per completion. John 3:16?

Tebow has never once suggested God cares about football or who wins a particular game. The interviews he gives speak of his gratitude to God for what he has, his joy of playing a game he loves, his appreciation for his teammates, and the support of the Denver fans.

A week later, after the New England Patriots crushed Denver and dashed their Super Bowl hopes, Tebow was much the same: grateful to God, appreciative of his teammates and fans, displaying his trademark humility and positive outlook on life.

While you are not likely to catch me ‘tebowing’ in the church parking lot, I pray we each find a way to express our faith and bear witness to what God has done in our lives. Thanks Tim.

Blessings,

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DISCIPLE Bible Study Course

Our most recent group of “graduates” brings to 27 the number of persons from our congregation who have completed the DISCIPLE Bible Study Course, including several who have completed the program in other venues. Here are some of their comments:

The importance of the Old Testament and its relationship to the New Testament is one of the most significant things I took away from the DISCIPLE Bible Study. I highly recommend the course—Ben Young

The class helped me understand the Bible better and how important Jesus is in our daily life. The friendships that are established were awesome.—Lenore Reid

A very worthwhile experience expanding my understanding of the Bible, and making new friends—Chuck Herrington

I have never intensely read the scriptures until this course was offered. I began to hear God speaking to me. I heard. I listened. I learned. I developed an appreciation of the words and the message. I am extremely grateful.—Jim Stellrecht

Taking this course has enriched my life by learning to study and understand God’s Word, deepening my faith in the Lord, and developing some special new friendships.—Marilyn Janiga

I found the discussions to be very interesting and informative. It gave me a chance to get to know more people from our congregation, and those I did know in a more intimate way.—Myrna Allen

The Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, reveals a plan for wholeness and inner peace, an invitation extended by a Loving Creator. Understanding that plan can best be accomplished through a guided program of personal study and reflection accompanied by group sharing and support. The DISCIPLE Bible Study course provides this format.

It is my hope to form a new group beginning the week of March 4, concluding late October. The cost is \$75. Financial assistance can be arranged upon request. Please speak to me or any of our DISCIPLE graduates if you are interested.

Allyn Foster



Our program to house homeless families.

Truly we were the whole people of God this week and we are grateful for the following volunteers from OPPC who made the beautiful week possible: Suzanne Langworthy (laundry); Kevin LeFauve (AV set up); Fischer Family (take down); Legler Family (dinner); Amy Woodward (dessert); Dorman Family (Saturday); Lynn Morgan, Judy and Freddy Stamm, John Banas (overnights); Donna Morrow, Mary Wolf, Gerry Scoffield and Kathy Houghton (Saturday/Sunday). Special thanks to the Covenant Group who took the Monday holiday from morning till night! Jim & Pam Hood, Ben & Lynne Young, Al & Sue Sager, David & Clara Lautz, Carol Savage, and Jim & Meredith Wilson. **We host again May 11-18** and hope that you will consider volunteering in this special ministry of caring for families at their time of greatest need. Thank you for all your support! Joan Holl and Linda Babcock, Co-Coordinator

What a wonderful hosting week we enjoyed January 13-20! The two families (Mom with 13 year old and Mom with “her three sons”) were safely ensconced in the Fellowship Hall over the long holiday weekend which required a full extra day of volunteers. Volunteers and families shared delicious meals (and the clean up afterwards!); played many types of games, worked puzzles and chatted. Both families joined us for church which was a special Sunday as we all renewed our baptism vows, our guests included.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Please save the date for our next **Rummage Sale** which will take place on **Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28.**



As you begin your spring cleaning, please save gently used items that you no longer want or need. Frequently in demand are household items, books, toys, jewelry, clothes (no shoes), linens, and sporting goods. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Sager.

Thank you for all of your support!

The Presbyterian Women invite you to join us for a **Victorian Tea on Sunday, February 12 at 3 p.m.**

Whilst enjoying a catered meal we will provide gentle harp music followed by a program supplied by Denise Reichard who will portray Clara Barton.

The cost of the tea will be \$5. **Tickets will be available for purchase on Sundays, January 29, and February 5.**



Sunday, February 5

Bring a can of soup and/or \$1 to help support the OPPC middle and high school youth's efforts to alleviate hunger in our community.



OPPC
Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team will next meet on **Tuesday, February 7 9:30 a.m.** in the Library

Friendship Circle

Wednesday, February 1 10:00 a.m. Irene Irving Room



Mission Workshop
Wednesdays
10:00 a.m. to Noon
The Meeting Place

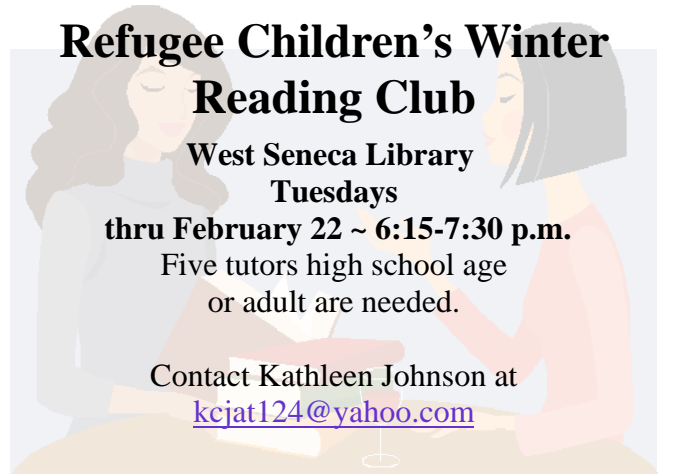


for the February Grapevine is Tuesday, February 21

Refugee Children's Winter Reading Club

West Seneca Library
Tuesdays
thru February 22 ~ 6:15-7:30 p.m.
Five tutors high school age or adult are needed.

Contact Kathleen Johnson at kcjat124@yahoo.com





A Stephen Minister's Story

“ I have found many ways to use the listening skills that we learned in Stephen Minister training outside the formal Stephen Ministry relationship. A few days ago I went shopping in one of the malls here in Houston. I found a skirt I wanted but the store didn't have my size. I walked to the clerk's counter to ask if she would mind calling another of their stores to find the skirt. The clerk was on the phone. I waited for about five minutes while she finished her conversation. It was apparent that she was troubled. When she finished, she turned to me and said that she was having a hard time over problems from a car accident that had occurred three years earlier, and she had been making an appointment with an attorney. I spent a few minutes listening to her story, then made my request about finding the skirt. She put in a call to another store; the clerk took the information and then put us on hold for 25 minutes. During that time we had a conversation about her situation. She was so impressed with the time I spent listening to her without getting frustrated that she said, "I don't go to church, but I might need to think about starting to attend. Do you know the address and phone number of your church?" I gave them to her. After finding the skirt at the other store, I called her to let her know that I had succeeded and to thank her for her efforts. She again told me that she couldn't believe how much time I had taken listening to her talk about her problem. A quote from the 2004 Stephen Minister archives reads:

Listen. It is the greatest compliment you can give: That I am worth hearing.

I think she must have needed someone just to listen. Please prayerfully consider how important it is to be that Caring Christian companion to others. The skills are unparalleled and the benefits immeasurable.”

(From Stephen Ministry newsletter.)

We are looking to start a training class in March. Please contact me if you are interested in this opportunity.

Mike Malachowski, OPPC Stephen Leader



Friends of Night People

Continuing to Fulfill the Need

Wednesday, February 15

is the next time we prepare and serve the monthly meal to nearly 250 people in downtown Buffalo. Instead of sending a card to your special someone, why not send your Valentine a message that you helped provide rolls, salad or chocolate cookies for the meal or better still...you served the meal in their honor! Thank you to our faithful volunteers who secure, prepare and serve the meal: Cindy Grogan, Chet Seymour, Sally Diggins and Carol Schuster. Please sign up at the Welcome Center and contact Carol Schuster if you have any questions or would like your group or family to serve.

Panera Bread's Operation Dough-nation

We begin our seventh year of Operation Dough-Nation with our partners Panera Breads. Volunteers pick up the day's end of goodies at 8:55 on Tuesday evening at the North Buffalo Street location and then it is delivered the next day to Friends of Night People. Check out the calendar at the Welcome Center to sign up to help with this feeding ministry. We are currently working on filling the month of March. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Babcock for more information.



Monthly lunch and program for the seniors in our community will resume on Thursday, March 15, at 11:30 a.m.

* Please note the new starting time.

Featured artists will be a flute and string trio. Not to be missed is a special arrangement and singing of **Danny Boy**.

Lunch will include chicken and asparagus casserole, cranberry salad and cupcakes.

The cost is \$8. To register, call 662-9348 or sign up at the Welcome Center, by **March 13**.

Also save these dates:

April 19 & May 17.

February 2012 Orchard Park Presbyterian Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Baby Care 9:30 AM Education for all ages 10:30 AM Worship with Church School Choir 11:30 AM Coffee Hour 11:45 AM Prayer Partner Ministry</p>	<p>30 7:30 PM Orchard Park Chorale Rehearsal</p>	<p>31 9:00 AM Tuesdays With Tools 10:00 AM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>1 10:00 AM Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Mission Workshop 6:30 PM Wilson Memorial Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>2 12:00 PM Orchard Park Garden Club 4:30 PM Hillcrest Senior Citizens 7:30 PM Covenant Group 7:30 PM Straightaway</p>	<p>3 8:00 AM Catholic Charities</p>	<p>4 10:00 AM Gail Archer Master Class 4:00 PM Gail Archer Concert 6:00 PM Covenant Group</p>
<p>5 Name Tag Sunday Souper Bowl Sunday 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Baby Care 9:30 AM Education for all ages 10:30 AM Worship with Communion 11:30 AM Annual Meeting 11:40 AM Coffee Hour 11:40 AM Confirmation Class 11:45 AM Prayer Partner Ministry 4:00 PM Gail Archer Concert</p>	<p>6 12:00 PM Morning Women's Bible Study 7:30 PM Orchard Park Chorale Rehearsal</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM Tuesdays With Tools 9:30 AM Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Orchard Park Symphony Women's Committee</p>	<p>8 10:00 AM Mission Workshop 6:30 PM Wilson Memorial Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 6:30 AM Men's Study Group 10:00 AM Hillcrest Seniors 5:30 PM Southtowns Family Center Anniversary Celebration 7:30 PM Straightaway</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 8:30 AM Fellowship Breakfast</p>
<p>12 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Baby Care 9:30 AM Education for all ages 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Confirmation Class 11:45 AM Blood Pressure Screening 11:45 AM Prayer Partner Ministry 3:00 PM Presbyt. Women Victorian Tea gather 4:00 PM Youth Club 6:00 PM Confirmation Class</p>	<p>13 4:30 PM Administration & Finance Ministry Team 6:30 PM Orchard Park Chorale Board 7:00 PM Orchard Park Cooperative Preschool Board Meeting 11:30 AM Ministry Teams gather 7:30 PM Orchard Park Chorale Rehearsal 7:45 PM Ministry Teams meet</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM Tuesdays With Tools 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 31339 7:30 PM Stephen Ministers</p>	<p>15 10:00 AM Mission Workshop 4:00 PM Friends of Night People 6:30 PM Wilson Memorial Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16 10:00 AM Orchard Park Symphony 7:30 PM Covenant Group 7:30 PM Straightaway</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Name Tag Sunday 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Baby Care 9:30 AM Education for all ages 9:30 AM Senior High Fellowship 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM All Youth 11:30 AM Mardi Gras 11:45 AM Prayer Partner Ministry</p>	<p>20 Office Closed for Presidents Day</p>	<p>21 9:00 AM Tuesdays With Tools 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Book Discussion Group</p>	<p>22 10:00 AM Mission Workshop 6:30 PM Wilson Memorial Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Community Service 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>23 6:30 AM Men's Study Group 10:00 AM Hillcrest Seniors 7:00 PM Quaker Quilters 7:30 PM Straightaway</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 1st Sunday in Lent 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Baby Care 9:30 AM Education for all ages 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Hour 11:45 AM Prayer Partner Ministry 12:30 PM All Youth</p>	<p>27 12:00 PM Morning Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Mothers Day Out Board Meeting 7:30 PM Deacons 7:30 PM Orchard Park Chorale Rehearsal 7:30 PM Session</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM Tuesdays With Tools 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 31339 7:30 PM Stephen Ministers</p>	<p>29 10:00 AM Mission Workshop 6:00 PM Lenten Supper Series 6:30 PM Wilson Memorial Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>1 12:00 PM Orchard Park Garden Club 7:30 PM Covenant Group 7:30 PM Straightaway</p>	<p>2 World Day of Prayer</p>	<p>3 3:00 PM Opera/Lyres Concert 6:00 PM Covenant Group</p>

Youth Activities

Youth Club and Senior High Fellowship met to make "Comfort Pillows" for Camp Blue Sky who will use them this summer for children and youth ages 5-18 who will attend an overnight bereavement camp. On **January 28** all the youth will participate in the **Souper Bowl of Car-**



ing Service Blitz. Stories of their adventures will be shared in worship as **February 5** is the **Souper Bowl of Caring!** Middle School youth will have a booth in the Reception Room highlighting the event with a place to drop off your **cans of soup** and Senior High youth will be happy to collect \$1 per person if you are going to watch the Super Bowl. All proceeds will offset the grocery shopping bill incurred the week before during the Service Blitz for the Bread of Life Food Pantry at First PC Buffalo!

February 12 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Club will bake cookies for Friends of Night People.

Confirmation Class 2012

Confirmation Classes for eight ninth grade youth began with a time of breaking bread, fellowship and worship. The youth begin this journey and at its conclusion will decide if the time is right for them to join the Church of Jesus Christ at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church. Please pray for the following youth and their Covenant Partners, adult church members who act as their guides along the way!

YOUTH

COVENANT PARTNER

- Leah Carpenter Lynne Young**
- Breanna Cook Phyllis Banas**
- Lauren Kulp Mary Wolf**
- Amy Olejniczak Cindy Grogan**
- Angel Rhodes Deb Galloway**
- Emma Rose Stepniak . . Gerry Scofield**
- Garrett Thomas Doug McFarland**
- Maura Young Sue Pfister**

Fellowship Breakfast ~ Saturday, February 11

TOUR - STAINED GLASS WINDOWS OF BAKER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On **Saturday, February 11, we will gather at 8:30 a.m.** in the Reception Room for breakfast and then leave the church by 8:50 a.m. We will travel to East Aurora to view the truly unique and artistic stained glass windows of Baker Memorial United Methodist Church. The tour begins at 9:15 a.m. We must be prompt since they have a contemporary worship practice at 10:00 a.m.

The church has been greatly enhanced by a series of beautiful windows, specially designed and executed under the supervision of Louis C. Tiffany in his studios in New York City.

Baker Memorial is one of only eight churches in the United States to have 100% of their windows made by Tiffany. They have a total of 17 Tiffany windows. The next two churches in Western New York with the greatest number of these windows are Buffalo's First Presbyterian with 11 windows and Lockport Presbyterian with seven, so you can readily see the windows at Baker Memorial are outstanding. No other Western New York church has more than five such windows. The windows are in excellent condition with no repairs.

There is a \$3 charge for the tour.

Full color brochures of the windows are available at a cost of \$3.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Hope you can join us!

Sunday Morning Adult Education

The Adult Christian Education sessions will continue with current ethical topics from the Thoughtful Christian series. We are planning sessions on issues including Gun Control, Immigration, and Climate Change. Come join us for a Christian perspective on these timely topics. **Dave Brummer & Sandy Wallace** will lead this discussion in The Meeting Place.

Sunday Morning Education Classes

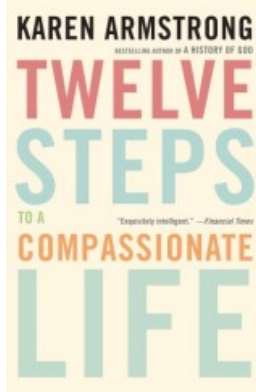
9:30-10:15 a.m.

Church School Choir will sing in worship on Sunday, January 29 at the 10:30 a.m. worship service

Monthly Book Club Tuesday, February 21 ~ 7 p.m. The Conference Room

On the night before Ash Wednesday, OPPC Book Club will embark on a journey suggested by Karen Armstrong's book, *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*. She believes that while compassion is intrinsic in all human beings, each of us needs to work diligently to cultivate and expand our capacity for compassion. Here, in this straightforward and thought-provoking book, she sets out a program that can lead us toward a more compassionate life.

The twelve steps Armstrong suggests begin with "Learn About Compassion" and close with "Love Your Enemies." In between, she takes up "compassion for yourself," mindfulness, suffering, sympathetic joy, the limits of our knowledge of others, and "concern for everybody." She suggests concrete ways of enhancing our compassion and putting it into action in our everyday lives, and provides, as well, a reading list to encourage us to "hear one another's narratives." Think of this as a modern guide to the Golden Rule.



Invite your friends to join us on **Fat Tuesday, February 21, at 7 p.m.** for refreshment of the body, mind and soul as we begin our Lenten study.

Thursday Morning Men's Study Group

February 9 & 23

6:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Contact Doug McMahon at mill1276@aol.com for further details.



Monday Morning Women's Bible/Book Study

Noon-2 p.m. ~ The Library

February 6 ~ Chapters 2 and 3

February 27 ~ Chapters 4 & 5

Meet from noon-2:00 p.m. in The Library over a brown bag lunch to discuss

And the Journey Continues by Brian McLaren

Contact Linda Babcock at

lindab@oppchurch.org for more information.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE
SOUTHTOWNS FAMILY CENTER and
MEMORIAL FOR AASIYA ZUBAIR HASSAN**

Thursday, February 9, 2012 ~ 5:30—8:30 p.m.

Orchard Park Country Club
4777 S. Buffalo Street ~ Orchard Park, New York

Also Being Honored:

Our own Jim Wilson, Grand Island Police Officer Peter Sukmanowski &
The Zonta Chapters of Erie County

The Southtowns Family Center and the Family Justice Center of Erie County have provided assistance to almost 100 victims of domestic violence and their families since opening its doors on February 14, 2011. The Center is staffed with professionals from the Family Justice Center and volunteers from this area three days each week, providing a one-stop resource center for those seeking help and information about breaking free from their abusers.

There will be boutique vendors from the Southtowns offering their merchandise for sale, donating a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Family Justice Center. Food and drink, along with a cash bar, will be offered. There will be a basket raffle and a door prize. Tickets for a raffle of this afghan, made by Sister Beth Hays, available. All proceeds will benefit the Family Justice Center.



Tickets may be purchased for \$35.00. Please contact Terrie Murray, Liz Angelbeck, Lenore Reid, Anne Dresser, Barb Badame or the church office for tickets.

~ Giving Tree ~

As co-chairs of The Giving Tree we are extremely amazed and grateful again this year. This dedicated congregation has again stepped up to share Christ's love for us with others who are less fortunate. Without your generosity the success of this project would never have been possible. Many volunteer hours go into this project which seems to grow every year. We would like to thank the following

volunteers:

The Mission Workshop
Youth Club

Senior High Fellowship
Susan Griffin

Claudia Anderson
Emma Stepniak

Laurie Patterson & Max Patterson
Linda Babcock

Al & Sue Sager

Bill & Lynn Hess

John & Liz Angelbeck

Claudia & Mike Rodems

Tom Grogan

Thank you, one and all!

Cindy Grogan and Barb Badame, Co-Chairs



Mardi Gras

Fat Tuesday is on Sunday at OPPC!



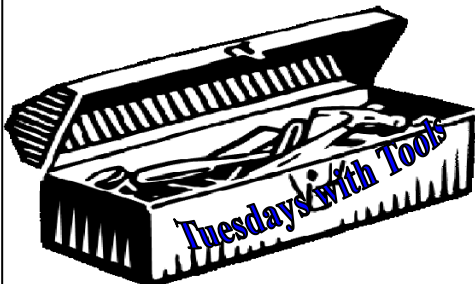
Can't make it to New Orleans this year for Carnival Season? Plan to attend Mardi Gras on Sunday,

February 19 with members and friends of Orchard Park Presbyterian Church in the festively decorated Reception Room, immediately following 10:30 a.m. worship service. The celebration will last until 1:30 p.m.

Partiers will enjoy a variety of chili recipes (vote for your favorite!), along with sweet treats as Grandfather's Band plays swing and Dixieland tunes for your listening pleasure! Children will be entertained with activities coordinated by the church's youth. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, neighbors or relatives to our church!

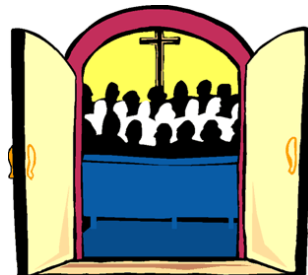
A nominal fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 will be collected at the party. To attend, please sign the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center or call the office at 662-9348 by February 12 to reserve your seat!

(Note: If you wish to enter the chili contest, bring your favorite recipe in a crock pot that serves 15-20 people. Contact Nancy Malachowski at mrschowski@aol.com by February 10 to be entered into the running for a prize!)



Come join the "Tuesdays with Tools" Group

Each Tuesday from 9 a.m. - noon we will be working on projects to fix, repair, plaster, or paint.
Not an expert with tools? We will teach you. Come, join the Tool Team.
Please contact Jim Wilson with questions.



Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 5 11:30 a.m.

(Following 10:30 a.m. worship)

Blood Pressure Screenings
will be available at **11:45 a.m.**
in the **Library** on **Sunday,**
February 12, with
Jeff Somerville



Our Sympathy to . . .

The family and friends of Alice Leader, who died on November 19, 2011. Alice joined OPPC on April 6, 1952.

Gini Hay, family and friends on the death of Louise Bagge on December 11, 2011. Louise joined OPPC on December 1, 1963.

Sharon Zulinke and family on the death of Jay Zulinke on December 15, 2011. Jay joined OPPC on May 22, 1977.

Jane Brookins and Nancy Malachowski on the death of John Brookins on December 29, 2011. John joined OPPC on February 27, 1955.

Michiko Osawa on the death of her husband, Yoshio Osawa, in December in Ann Arbor, MI.

Prayer Families of the Week



- Week of Feb. 5:** Bob Jamieson
Norm and Gladys Lintner
Jim & Betty May
Bob Patterson
- Week of Feb. 12:** Carol Schmidt
Judy Scott
Philip and Shirley Shays
Ed and Ginnie Sprague
- Week of Feb. 19:** Eric and Maggie Ten Brock
Don and Chari Abrams
Ed and Erma Adamczyk
Estelle Adelman
- Week of Feb. 26:** Lauren Allen
Myrna Allen
The Wendell Anderson Family
The Andruszko Family

Please join in keeping these church family members in prayer during the week designated for them.

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS

If you are planning on going south for the winter months, please notify the church office of your departure date and new address. Thank you.



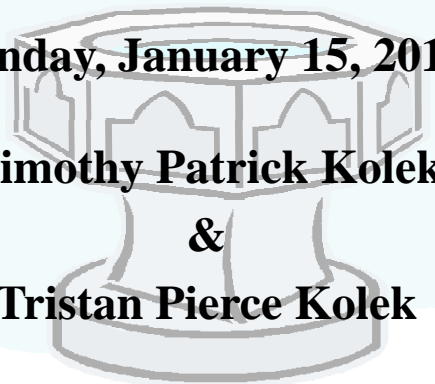
Baptisms in our church.

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Timothy Patrick Kolek

&

Tristan Pierce Kolek



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community engaged in
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Music and the Arts Presents...Gail Archer, Concert Organist

Sunday, February 5 ~ 4:00 p.m.

\$10/ person Admission



Also... Open Master Class

Saturday, February 4, 2012 – 10 a.m. at OPPC.

Hear the majestic grandeur of the Galloway Memorial Organ in the opulent acoustics of the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church Sanctuary.

Co-sponsored by the American Guild of Organists – Buffalo Chapter

Ms. Archer “reveals herself as an organist of exemplary taste by thoughtful phrasing and articulation and imaginative, resourceful registrations.”
- American Record Guide