



# April 2009

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 6:00p Dinner 6:30p Lenten Groups and WoRM 7:00p Youth Group 7:30p Choir	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 9:30a Worship 10:30a Fellowship 11:00a Christian Education 7:00p Middle & High School 7:00p Adult Bible Study 	<b>6</b> 6:00p TOPS	<b>7</b> 7:00p Deacons' Meeting	<b>8</b> 6:00p Dinner 6:30p Lenten Groups and WoRM 7:00p Youth Group 7:30p Choir	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:30p Good Friday Service 	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 8:00a Pancake Breakfast 9:30a Worship 10:30a Fellowship 11:00a Children's Egg Hunt 	<b>13</b> 6:00p TOPS	<b>14</b> 6:30p Session Meeting	<b>15</b> 7:00p Youth Group 7:00p Choir	<b>16</b> 7:30p Book Group	<b>17</b> 7:00p Game Night	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9:30a Worship 10:30a Fellowship 11:00a Christian Education 7:00p Middle & High School Group 7:00p Adult Bible Study (Bethany)	<b>20</b> 6:00p TOPS	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7:00p Youth Group 7:00p Choir	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:00-11:30a Prayer Shawl Ministry (Bethany)
<b>26</b> 9:30a Worship 10:30a Fellowship 11:00a Christian Education 7:00p Middle & High School Group 7:00p Adult Bible Study (Bethany)	<b>27</b> 6:00p TOPS	<b>28</b> 7:00p Ministry Teams	<b>29</b> 5:00p WoRM 7:00p Youth Group 7:00p Choir	<b>30</b>		

## Session Highlights – March 10, 2009

**Moment for Leadership:** Pastor Butler shared portions of a video on Unbinding the Gospel and distributed copies of the book by Martha Grace Reese. The elders were asked to read chapters one and two. The Session will meet at 6:30 pm to enable time to discuss this book and its implications for Trinity.

**Treasurer's Report:** Elder Gene Coumbe reviewed the February financial reports, noting adult offering receipts of \$19,285.50, about \$1,500 above our two-month adult offering budget. Total receipts, excluding capital/mission donations, were \$20,694.27. Total contributions since the beginning of the capital campaign: \$54,452.56 capital and \$6,050.27 for capital mission. Pledges to General Assembly, Presbytery, per capita and Wycliffe have been paid. Working balance at the end of the month: \$4,970.29.

### **Deacons' Report:**

- Friendship dinners are being organized to begin in April.
- Deacons' treasury balance is \$1,449.90.
- Stan Saltzberg will represent the deacons on the Church Nominating Committee.
- Donations of plastic bags for the food bank are helpful for distributing produce.
- Volunteers have signed up for kitchen cleanup following Sunday coffee hours.

### **Clerk's Report:** (Harlean Mandell)

- Stan Saltzberg was ordained and installed as a deacon for the Class of 2011 on Sunday, February 22.

### **Pastor's Report:** (Randy Butler)

- A study of I Thessalonians will begin soon and continue until Easter.
- The Lenten small group gatherings are going well.
- Elders were invited to be interviewed for the newsletter. Ron Hecht volunteered.
- The Men's Advance at Warm Beach on March 6-8 was successful.
- Pastor Butler asked for prayers for himself and elected commissioners to the March Presbytery meeting as they vote on proposed amendment 08-B-new wording to G-6.0106b in the Book of Order, a section which has been extremely controversial in the Presbyterian Church for many years.

**Presbytery:** **Elder Janice Ellis had been elected by e-mail to serve as a delegate to the special meeting of Seattle Presbytery held earlier 3/10/09.** The purpose of the meeting was to move one person from inquirer to candidacy. She explained the process required from inquiry phase to candidacy phase to ordination as minister of the Word and Sacrament and the responsibility of the Presbytery through the Committee on Preparation for Ministry.

### **Ministry Team Info:**

- Youth Ministry (Sherri Officer)—**It was voted to authorize the youth to hold a fundraising breakfast on Easter Sunday.**
- Facilities (Elaine Carey)--The furnace maintenance agreement with Kings Heating will be renewed. Bids are being requested for replacing the covering over the sanctuary stained glass windows. Larry Johnson will be the emergency contact person when Elaine is out of town.
- Finance (Gordon McPherson)--Replacements are needed for the positions of church treasurer and financial secretary. The 2009 per capita apportionment is \$40.44.
- Adult Spiritual Development (Janice Ellis)—In addition to the upcoming study of I Thessalonians, plans include a women's retreat in June at Camp Berachah in Auburn and additional education events in the fall.
- Youth Ministry (Sherri Officer)—A meeting will be held next Sunday to discuss youth advisory board duties.
- Christian Education (Tappy Berge)—Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the four evenings of July 13-16.