

## Sunday's Comin'

March 12, 2010

Dear Church Family,

Tomorrow is a big day for the Youth Ministry. We are hosting a ***Pancake Breakfast Buffet fundraiser***. Proceeds will benefit those students participating in the ***Chambersburg Project***, June 11-16, 2010.

The Chambersburg Project draws teens from all over south central Pennsylvania to do home repair and renovations for the needy community of Franklin County who would otherwise not be able to do these repairs on their own.

Students will spend the week at Chambersburg Area Middle School, rising early each morning and going out on their work crews for very hard days of work. Each evening they reconvene for meals, fun, and most importantly, time in God's word.

A week of camp is ***\$200***. Our hope is to supplement this cost for our students as much as possible. Please come out and enjoy a great meal, and support The Point Youth Ministry and The Chambersburg Project!! The meal is on a donation basis.

Another great event coming up on the Youth Ministry calendar begins Thursday, April 1, the ***30 Hour Famine***. Our youth will be getting a taste of true hunger by going without food for 30 hours.

Students will be raising support for every hour they go without food, beginning after lunch on Thursday, April 1. Our events at the church will begin with the Maunday Thursday service @ 7:00 pm. For the rest of that evening we'll be staying at the church, participating in various activities learning about hunger around the world.

On Friday we'll be performing a couple of service projects here and in the community. The famine ends on Friday night with a "break-fast," breaking our fast and reflecting on what we've learned.

All proceeds go to **World Vision** to aid in their fight to stop world hunger.

## SUNDAY

**Daylight Savings Time** begins **AFTER** our worship services this Sunday, March 14. **DO NOT** set your clocks forward Saturday night, but instead come to church on Sunday as if nothing has changed. **AFTER** worship on Sunday, go home and Spring Forward! This allows everyone to save an hour of sleep. **TELL EVERYONE** that we will not be changing with the rest of the country until **AFTER** worship.

There was nothing that seemed more important to Jesus during his time on earth than prayer. It was more important than preaching, healing or teaching. Everything else came out of his prayer life. In our lives, this does not seem to be what happens. This Sunday during **Traditions, Celebration Praise and Encounter**, in a message titled **How to Pray**, we want to see why it needs to be.

The Economy. Your job. Your health. Your kids. Your grades. Many times we worry about these and other things. Join us as we begin a brand new series in **The United Worship Experience**, exploring what to do when worry is tearing you down in the message, **The Devotion Emotion**.

The new Sunday School class, **Parenting that Works**, previously scheduled to begin this Sunday has been **cancelled**.

## LOOKING AHEAD

The focus of **You Matter** for the month of March is **Feeding the Hungry**. Local food pantries are almost out of food and are having more requests as more and more people are out of work and the economy worsens. We can change that by collecting food for local pantries. You may **bring food anytime during March**. Bring your **non-perishable food items** and place at the You Matter table, or place in the near by coat room.

A new marriage class begins this Sunday @ **8:30 am** titled **Building Your Marriage to Last**, from Family Life Today. It is a 7-10 week class meeting in **Room C4**.

On **March 21** we will have an election for three deaconesses during our Morning Worship that day. In the evening at **6:00 pm** we will have a **Congregational Communications** Meeting which will provide a chance for discussion of relevant topics to the first quarter of the year here at CFCOG.

The ladies of our church are attending the **Women of Faith Conference** in Washington D.C. on **August 27-28**. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Penny Beatty @ [pb0337@hotmail.com](mailto:pb0337@hotmail.com)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Local **job openings** are being posted on the church bulletin board for those in the job market. If you know of job openings, please post these in the special section devoted to job openings.
2. Continue to pray for **Aaron Schwindt** and his family as his mom, Lilian Schwindt passed away Wednesday. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, March 23 in Kansas.
3. **Norman Mowers** had a heart attack yesterday and the doctors did surgery to place two stents in his heart. He remains in Chambersburg Hospital.
4. **Juanita Ruhl** had surgery yesterday at Chambersburg Hospital and is now home.
5. **Brienne Kauffman** is having a medical consultation in Hershey on Monday and will be followed up by various medical tests.
6. **Brady Armstrong** had a doctor consultation this week and will be having surgery in April.
7. Continue praying for **Judy Null**, Linda Martin, **Sandy DeLamter**, and **Phil Reath** as they receive treatment for cancer.
8. **Butch Stoner**, son of Verna Rosenberry and brother to Dene Sleighter has been hospitalized for two weeks.
9. Pray for **Andrew Woods**, Ryan and Lisa Woods' two year old son, as he recovers from surgery this past week at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia.
10. **Libby Weil** is having surgery tomorrow, Monday, March 15.
11. Doug Coldsmith's father, **Doug Coldsmith, Sr.**, will be having open heart surgery at Hershey Medical Center on Wednesday, March 17.

12. **Amy Peck** is having carpal tunnel surgery on March 19.
13. **Louise Shade** has a broken foot.
14. Continue praying for those of our church family who are **servin** in **the military**. Several family members are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March

- 12 & 13 - Spring Leadership Retreat for Administrative Council
- 13 - Pancake Breakfast. Proceeds benefit students participating in the Chambersburg Project
- 14 - Daylight Savings Time begins after our worship services
- 14 - Parents' Meeting in Youth Ministry Center @ 10:45 am.
- 21 - Voting for Deaconess position in morning.
- 21 - Congregational Communications Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- 27 - Messiah College Youth Worker & Student Leader Conference
- 31 - No Family Night Ministries during week leading up to Easter.

### April

- 1 - Maunday Thursday services; feet washing and communion @ 7:00 pm.
- 1 & 2 - 30 Hour Famine for youth, beginning @ 7:00 pm.
- 3 - Easter Egg Hunt for church.
- 4 - Easter Sunrise Service @ 6:36 am.
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- 17 - AMBUSH paintball outing for youth.
- 25 - Cumberland Valley Missionary Rally @ 3:30 pm

### June

- 13 - Youth Sunday & Graduate Recognition Sunday
- 29-July 4 - Creation Festival

### July

- June 29-4 - Creation Festival

- 6-20 - Ministry trip to Tsaille, Arizona, for those driving.
- 10-17 - Ministry trip to Tsaille, Arizona, for those flying.
- 11-16 - Chambersburg Project

### **August**

- 9-13 - VBS here at CFCOG
- 27-28 - Women of Faith Conference

Below is a challenge for you to continue to give as our Capital Campaign ***Today's Blessings . . . Tomorrow's Legacy*** moves ahead.

*Please remember the Building Fund as part of your giving. Your contributions will make it possible to expand our Children's wing and add a large room for expansion of our family night ministries, larger gatherings and classes. Your contributions will also help provide additional much needed parking and pay down our mortgage which currently stands at \$2.65 million. Either use Building Fund Envelopes or mark your contribution to be directed to the Building Fund.*

Let no debt be outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another (Romans 13:8)

Gene Reineman

Youth Pastor