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A quick summary of February happenings. . .

Time flies and then gets away from you! Here it is February and you haven't received the latest issue of The Press-byterian. This may be the shortest edition you have ever received, but *you DO want to know* what's coming up and what's going on. . .

Ash Wednesday worship service



Ash Wednesday, February 22nd marks the beginning of the 40 days of prayer and fasting until Easter. There will be a service at **7:00 PM** in the sanctuary to observe this important time in the liturgical season.

Shrove Tuesday and all the pancakes you can eat!

Yes, yes, yes!!! The Deacons are holding a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner **on February 21st**.



The meal will be served from 5PM until 7PM. Tickets are available from any Deacon or call the church office. Adults are \$5 and kids are half price. Quite a bargain for *all the pancakes you can eat* accompanied by sausage and your choice of beverage.

Proceeds will go into the Deacons Fund.

Been looking for some biblical particulars?

So what are you doing on Friday mornings or Monday evenings? There is a Bible study going on and it's just for you.

Pastor Henry is leading two studies in the adult parlor; Fridays at 10:30 AM and Mondays at 7PM. Coffee is on. Bring a friend or neighbor!



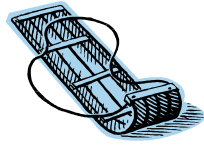
Our elementary kids share their time

The MPC Elementary Youth Group is going to the Camelot Assisted Living facility to play a few games. Yes, they are going to challenge the residents to games of checkers and, of course, the old standard... BINGO. It should be a rousing afternoon on February 12th for both the residents and the kids. Can't wait to hear who enjoys the afternoon more; the kids or the residents!



Weather permitting

The Junior High Youth is thinking about hitting the Strongsville tobogganing hill on February 26th. The run should be frozen solid mechanically for their “slip” down the slide, but we’re hoping there will be some sunshine that afternoon too.



Whatever the weather the kids (and their leaders) are sure to have a fun time. If you need more info please contact Connie Baxter, Karen Jenkins or Anita Stalker.

Senior Highs taking the challenge

It will be a long thirty hours for the Senior Highs as they participate in the 30-Hour Famine again this year.



Beginning Friday, February 24th and ending Saturday morning, February 25th these teens will go without nourishment except for water. This is a personal challenge to bring awareness to world hunger.

PLEASE NOTE: The Annual Sweethearts Dinner has been moved to March 10th. Details will appear in the Sunday bulletin and the next issue of The Press-byterian.

VBS is getting ready to take off!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS PREPPING FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR! **June 25th thru June 29th** “AMAZING WONDERS” will see the “crew members” ready to take flight. There is a volunteer sign-up in the February Sunday bulletins or call Cari Metcalfe to be a VBS helper.

February Birthdays:

8	Andrew haws
12	Chad Wise
14	Susan Vlcek
16	Andy Rzicznek Bill Sturgess
18	Emma Steinmetz
21	George haws
26	Cathy Powers
27	Jim Stalker



[We are always trying to keep the church records up-to-date. If we missed a birthday for a family member please let someone in the office know.]

Liturgists for February:

2/5	Maggie Diez
2/12	Linda Dodds
2/19	Bruce Jameyson
2/26	Chris Day

Opening and closing on Sundays:

Elder Donna Gray and Deacon Mike English

Lenten dinner and program

Beginning February 29th and continuing for the next 5 Wednesdays during Lent MPC will be offering a meal for your family at 6 PM with a short program to follow at 6:30 PM.

Details will be posted in the Sunday bulletins this month.

Medina Presbyterian Church Activities Calendar

FEBRUARY 2012



- Monday, 2/6:** Bible Study/7PM/parlor
Medina Chorus rehearsal/7PM/sanctuary
- Tuesday, 2/7:** Boy Scouts/7PM
- Wednesday, 2/8:** Chancel Choir rehearsal/7PM/sanctuary
- Thursday, 2/9:** Board of Deacons meets/7PM/parlor
- Friday, 2/10:** Bible Study/10:30AM/parlor
- Sunday 2/12:** Elementary Youth Group field trip to Camelot Assisted Living/2:30-4:30PM
- Monday, 2/13:** Bible Study/7PM/parlor
Medina Chorus rehearsal/7PM/sanctuary
- Tuesday, 2/14:** Boy Scouts/7PM
- Wednesday, 2/15:** Chancel Choir rehearsal/7PM/sanctuary
- Thursday, 2/16:** Cub Scout Pack meeting/7PM
- Friday, 2/17:** Bible Study/10:30AM/parlor
- Monday, 2/20:** Church Office Closed/Presidents' Day
Bible Study/7PM/parlor
- Tuesday, 2/21:** SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER sponsored by the Deacons/Tickets are on sale NOW!
- Wednesday, 2/22:** ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE/7PM/sanctuary
- Thursday, 2/23:** Presbyterian Women meet/7PM/parlor
- Friday, 2/24:** Bible Study/10:30AM/parlor
30-Hour Famine for Senior Highs... until Saturday, 2/25 morning.
- Sunday, 2/26:** Junior High Youth Group to go tobogganing
- Monday, 2/27:** Bible Study/7PM/parlor
Medina Chorus rehearsal/7PM/sanctuary
- Tuesday, 2/28:** Medina Spinners and Weavers meet/7PM/fellowship hall
- Wednesday, 2/29:** MPC Lenten Dinner and Program/eat at 6 and program at 6:30/fellowship hall

COMING UP NEXT MONTH!!!

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH, 2:30 PM

**THE INSTALLATION OF THE REV. HENRY PEARCE AS
THE CALLED PASTOR OF MEDINA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Members of the Presbytery of the Western Reserve will be here.

The MPC Chancel Quartet will sing.

Refreshments will be served after the installation.

Let's show our support and attend this great afternoon event!