

Announcements for February 19, 2012

The flowers in the front of the church are placed by Joan Fearheller in memory of her grandmother, Martha.

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WINTER PICNICS ARE BACK!! We are still looking for hosts for March picnics, if you would like to host, please see Barbara Hayman. Winter picnics are a great way to get to meet other PFCers while enjoying a great time of fun, food and fellowship. Come and be blessed. It's not too late to sign-up to **attend** a February picnic (being held February 24, 25 & 26) - see the sheets outside the office!!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY is coming to PFC. Josh Hostetter, Director of Christian Education, participated in Celebrate Recovery training this past summer. A brief initial planning meeting will be held during the 10:00 am Sunday School hour on Sunday, February 26. As we look to start this ministry at PFC we are in need of leaders. If you are interested in begin involved with Celebrate Recovery as a greeter, a small group leader, sound technician, etc. come to the meeting on February 26 or contact Josh Hostetter by email or by calling 610-780-1976. for additional information about Celebrate recovery.

OPERATION BACKPACK

Through March 11 we will be collecting food items for operation backpack in Pottstown. Operation Backpack is a local ministry that works through the Pottstown School District to feed low income or homeless children on the weekends. (pick up a copy of the items needed in the lobby) Volunteers are also needed; see Terri Lewis or Becky Elliott if you have any questions.

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Women's Fellowship invites everyone to Family Night Dinner on Saturday, March 3 at 5:30 pm. Following the covered dish supper will be a program presented by Ryan and Friends a nationally renowned ventriloquist. Everyone is invited to attend. Invite your friends the program begins at 7 pm.

The Union of Churches Lent Services are held at 7:15 pm each week during lent

2/22 – Brownback's UCC – Scott Logan

2/29 - Bethel Methodist – Pastor Frank Lamson

3/7 – St. Vincent UCC – Pastor Tim Doering

3/14 – Parker Ford Baptist – Pastor Ben Motz

3/21 – PFC – Pastor Jaqueline Hine

3/28 – St. Vincent UCC – Pastor Josh Bytwerk

4/8 – Sunrise Service @ St. Vincent UCC – 6:30 am

LADIES MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Atlantic Northeast District Women's Spring Fellowship will be held at Coventry Church of the Brethren on Saturday, March 10. Guest speaker is Grace Fabian, author of "Outrageous Grace". Grace and her husband spent many years with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua, New Guinea. For more information on Grace visit her website, www.gracefabian.com Sign-up on the sheet posted outside the church office.

CAMP SWATARA: Calling all 1st – 6th graders...it's time for **Camp Swatara's Spring Weekends!** Dates are as follows: **Grades 1-3** – April 13-15 (Parables of the Lost Sheet and Lost Coin)/ **Grades 4-6** – April 20-22 (Parable of the Mustard Seed). Please see Josh or Cristina Hostetter with questions or if you were not mailed a brochure. Registration can only be completed with the form found inside the Spring Weekend brochures. Have fun!

FOLLOW JOSH AND DAVE IN ISRAEL While Pastors Josh and Dave are in Israel, (February 23 - March 7), they will be blogging their experiences to a special site. Look for posts and pictures at www.parkerfordchurch.com/israel2012. The blog can also be accessed from PFC's news and information blog. Josh and Dave's trip will complement PFC's Lenten sermon series, *The Trip to Jerusalem*.



Today

8:45 am – Traditional Worship Service

10:00 am – Sunday School

11 am – Contemporary Worship Service

This Week February 19 - 25

The most up-to-date calendar is always available on our website at parkerfordchurch.com

MONDAY – 9:30 am – Christian Education Mtg.

6:30 – 8:00 pm – Webelos II Mtg.

7:00 pm – Deacons Mtg.

TUESDAY – 7:00 pm - Journey Men meet weekly at PFC through next week

WEDNESDAY – 6:00 am – Men’s Bible Study @ Coventry Self Storage

9:00 am – 1 pm – Salvation Army “Gold Team”

6:30 - 8:00 pm – Wolf Den Mtg.

6:30 - 8 pm – Student Ministry, DownPour at Buckman’s Inc. (105 Airport Rd., Pottstown, PA 19464)

7:00 – 8:30 pm – Webelos I Mtg.

7:15 pm – Lent Service @ Brownback’s UCC

THURSDAY – 10:00 am – Prayer Group

1:00 pm – Ladies Bible Study “The Holy Spirit and You” held at the church

7:00 pm – Journey Women meets weekly at PFC thru March 15.

7:00 pm – Praise Team

SATURDAY – 11:00 am – 6 pm – Cub Scout Pinewood Derby

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COST FOR FLOWERS PLACED IN THE CHURCH FOR 2012 IS \$25. There are still many weeks available, sign up on the sheet outside the office. Please make checks payable to Parker Ford Church and place in the secretary's box outside the office. Thank you.

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NEW NURSERY CO-ORDINATOR, Christine Wunder is looking for volunteers to help in the nursery during worship services. If interested contact Christine at 484.624.3747.

LADIES THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY Leona Yeager will begin a ladies Bible study this Thursday, February 16 at 1 pm called "Where is the Holy Spirit?". Learn what the Holy Spirit does in the life of a Christian and how he can help you grow to be more like Christ. This bible study meets at the church thru March 22.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY: A Christ-Centered Recovery Program is coming to Parker Ford.

Celebrate Recovery is a program designed to help those struggling with hurts, hang-ups, and habits by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through the recovery process. As we look to start this ministry at PFC we are in need of LEADERS. If you are interested in being a part of the leadership team of this ministry please contact Joshua Hostetter at jdhostetter@gmail.com or 610.780.1976 For more information about Celebrate Recovery visit www.celebraterecovery.com

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