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the Carillon

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Dear Friends,

By the time you receive this issue of the *Carillon*, we'll be celebrating the 12 Days of Christmas and preparing for Epiphany, which this year falls on the first Sunday of the new year. Our family decorated the tree together once we arrived home after the Christmas Eve service. The tree and other decorations then remained focal points through Epiphany: we often sat by the tree over those twelve days to talk, play new games, or look at the lights - sometimes listening to Christmas music. Perhaps some of you follow that old tradition.

As we shift gears after Epiphany, I always think of the powerful poem by the Reverend Dr. Howard Thurman, African-American author, philosopher, theologian, pastor, educator, and civil rights leader. For twenty years he was dean of the chapel at Howard University and later at Boston University.

You may have heard the Community Choir sing Dan Forrest's musical setting of Dr. Thurman's poem at the end of this year's Christmas concert:

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.*

May we be found faithful in that important work in the New Year!

Chuck



- *Worship Schedule* -

JANUARY 6

Epiphany: Lessons and Carols

Worship, Sanctuary, 10:30 am

The Reverend Christopher Stewart, preaching

Music: Alice Hoover, organ; Chancel & Crusaders Choirs; Westminster Ringers

Flowers: Given in loving memory of Edward F. Schlegel, D.D.S., & Edward F. Schlegel III, M.D. by Mrs. Edward Schlegel.

Greeters: Kory, Kirsten, & Kiera McPeck & Lydia Black, elevator

JANUARY 20

Worship, Sanctuary, 10:30 am

The Reverend Karen Crawford, preaching

Music: Mark Wagner, organ; Chancel, Crusaders & Carol Choirs; Cardinal Chorale

Flowers: Given in loving memory of Don Kobel by Jan Kobel.

Greeters: Pat Bowen, elevator; Jim & Pam Arganbright, 4th Street

JANUARY 13

Worship, Communion, Sanctuary, 10:30 am

The Reverend Christopher Stewart, preaching

Music: Alice Hoover, organ; Chancel Choir; piano duet

Greeters: Judy Ogle, elevator; Ed & Sally Bullens, 4th Street

JANUARY 27

Worship, Sanctuary, 10:30 am

The Reverend Karen Crawford, preaching

Music: Alice Hoover, organ; Carol Choir & Celebration Singers

Flowers: Given in loving memory of W. Jennings & Lenora Ford Bland.

Greeter: Wilma Hunt, elevator

“O Little Christmas Town” presented by the Crusaders Choir on Sunday, December



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 1 Church building closed



Jan 2 Carol & Crusaders, 4:30pm
Chancel Choir, 7pm
Celebration Singers, 8pm

Jan 3 Prayer Fellowship, 10am
Lenten Luncheon Committee meeting, parlor, 1pm
Community Dinner, 5:30pm
Westminster Ringers, 7pm

Jan 4 **Annual Report info.** deadline
Carillon info. Deadline

Jan 5 TOPS, fellowship hall, 9am
Twelfth Night Party, parlor, 5:30pm

Sunday

Jan 6 Church school, 9:15am
Worship, sanctuary, 10:30am
Evangelism Comm., 11:45am

Jan 7 Session, 7pm

Jan 9 Carol & Crusaders, 4:30pm
Chancel Choir, 7pm

Jan 10 Prayer Fellowship, 10am
Westminster Ringers, 7pm

Jan 12 TOPS, fellowship hall, 9am
Youth ice skating, 1-4pm

Sunday

Jan 13 Trustees, 9am
Church school, 9:15am
Worship, sanctuary, 10:30am
Evangelism Comm., 11:45am

Jan 14 Personnel Committee, 7pm

Jan 15 Worship Committee, 7:30pm

Jan 16 Carol & Crusaders, 4:30pm
Chancel Choir, 7pm
Celebration Singers, 8pm

Jan 17 Prayer Fellowship, 10am

Sunday

Jan 20 Deacons, 8am
Church school, 9:15am
Worship, sanctuary, 10:30am
Worship & Communion at Windsorwood, 2pm

Jan 20 (cont.) Cardinal Chorale Concert, sanctuary, 3pm

Jan 21 Church building closed
Bingo, Echoing Hills, 5:20pm



Jan 22 Morning BFF, parlor, 10am
Evening BFF, parlor, 7pm

Jan 23 Carol & Crusaders, 4:30pm
Chancel Choir, 7pm
Celebration Singers, 8pm

Jan 24 Prayer Fellowship, 10am

Jan 26 TOPS, fellowship hall, 9am

Sunday

Jan 27 Church school, 9:15am
Celebration Singers, 10am
Worship, sanctuary, 10:30am
2-cents-a-meal offering

Jan 30 Crusaders Choir, 4:30pm
Chancel Choir, 7pm

Jan 31 Prayer Fellowship, 10am



IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, please listen to WTNS 99.3 on the radio or check our Facebook page to see if Sunday church school and worship or other events and rehearsals are cancelled for that day. We will try our best to cancel in a timely manner. Thank you!

CAT'S MEOWS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

The Presbyterian Church
200th Anniversary edition of the
Cat's Meow are still available in the
church office. The cost is \$20.
200th Anniversary booklets are also available.



Carolers had dinner and then divided up to go singing for members and friends on Sunday evening, December 16.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



- ◆ **Prayer Fellowship** meets in the Fireside Room every Thursday at 10 a.m. Please leave prayer requests in the church office or in the offering plate.
- ◆ **Bible Study** at Windsorwood with Sharon Sutton is held every Tuesday morning at 11 a.m.
- ◆ **PW Planning Committee** will meet Wednesday, January 9 at 12:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.
- ◆ **B. F. F. (Bible, Food, Fellowship)** will meet Tuesday, January 22 at 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. in the parlor.

FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE RECAP

Many thanks to Glenn and Sally Kinkade, co-chairs of the rummage sales, and to the many volunteers who helped with the fall sale. In an article from Sally, she wrote:



“Almost all the elements of Coshocton’s Presbyterian Church are represented in our rummage sale: giving, working, fellowshiping, welcoming, serving, and more. Many people helped make this latest sale our most successful one to date. Our bake sale brought in \$347.45. Rummage sale profits after expenses totaled more than \$2,500. We wish there was room to name and thank everyone who helped us. We thank God for each one of you. Now for our next rummage sale to be held April 12 & 13, 2019! We need to get some fishing gear!”

PW TAKES TEA PARTY TO WINDSORWOOD PLACE

(written by Sally Kinkade)

“On October 22, Presbyterian Women and friends took a Tea Party to about 20 residents at Windsorwood Place. We started by showing the ladies some of our dolls and telling stories about them. Debbie Clark offered prayer to begin our tea party. Each table had a white tablecloth and a beautiful centerpiece. Members provided small egg salad, ham salad, and chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and a variety of different tea flavors. The best part of the event was talking with the residents. We hope to do this again next October.”



[Sally's full articles about the rummage sale and about the tea party at Windsorwood, with a few pictures, are available in the assembly room.]

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the distinct honor of being part of the 200 year anniversary of The Presbyterian Church in Coshocton. When Grace Millspaugh called me, I knew I wanted to be part of this joyful celebration. Yet, due to your hard work, vision, and I am sure, fervent prayers, the event was even more glorious than I could have anticipated.

You all were so kind in appreciation toward me, in the Cat’s Meow church, in the honorarium, and in covering my transportation cost. And the parts of the celebration: the history book, the dinner, the after-dinner program, and particularly the anthem, all came together with such love and thoughtful grace. I think this could be a model for any congregation marking such a proud anniversary.

I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, particularly into the future, which I know is exciting and bright. Anyone called to service among you will be distinctly blessed to share the Holy Spirit evident in your midst. Thank you for welcoming me home again.



Yours in Faith,
Chris Grewe

MEET OUR NEW PASTOR

We're excited to welcome The Reverend Karen E. Crawford as our new pastor beginning January 15, 2019. If you were unable to attend worship on Sunday, December 2, here is a little bit about her:

Rev. Karen Crawford grew up in a small, farming community in Damascus, MD, that is today a bedroom community for the Washington, D.C. Metro area. She attended a Lutheran Church as a child, and, as a young adult in college at Towson State University in Towson, MD, she worshiped with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees in education and went on to work as a classroom teacher and reading specialist in public and Christian schools in Pennsylvania. During her summers, she worked as a freelance writer for the York Dispatch, reporting on borough and township news, school board meetings, and many local feature stories, including a wedding on the Ferris wheel at the York Fair and a demolition derby where a local Glen Rock schoolteacher won first place with a car he built called the *Glen Rocket*.

Karen was offered a full-time job as staff religion writer for the York Daily Record/Sunday News in 2000, and, seeing God's hand in it, left teaching and accepted the position to serve God and the Church by being the voice for the faithful in her community. Her job, among other things, required her to worship and meet new people in a different church every Sunday and to attend a synagogue, temple, and a mosque after the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. Reflecting on this time, she sees this as the Lord preparing her for community and parish ministry and for revealing to her that every person, as a child of God, has a unique and important story to tell. And every congregation, large or small or in-between, urban, suburban or rural, is precious to the Lord and belongs to Him. Many of her colleagues and friends were leaders of churches, interfaith and ecumenical groups; her perspective on the world and the place of faith in her life changed.

Karen married The Reverend Dr. Jim Crawford, a Presbyterian pastor, in 2005. Together they discerned the Lord calling her to attend seminary, work summers as a chaplain at Codorus State Park in Hanover, PA, and then, after graduating from Princeton Theological Seminary in 2010, pursue a call to parish ministry in the Presbyterian Church. Karen has served as solo pastor of a congregation in rural, Southwestern Minnesota and head of staff for a church on tropical, Merritt Island, FL. She is honored and happy to accept the call to serve, once again, in rural ministry in Coshocton, OH. She and Jim, in their blended family, have 5 grown children, 2 grandchildren, a cat named Melvyn and a dog named Mabel. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, playing piano, singing, crocheting shawls and blankets, knitting hats, writing, reading non-fiction, taking walks, eating out, baking cookies, taking photos, going to museums and movies, buying shoes, and watching British mysteries.





THANK YOU!

Thank you to: Judy Addy, Pat Bowen, Sarah Heading, Sarah Layton, Scott Layton, Jake Reveal, Courtney Snyder, Janice Sycks, Jeff Sycks, and Lukas Sycks for their help with Kids Day-In on Saturday, December 8.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party on Sunday, December 16, too!

New Year, New Opportunities Sunday mornings - 9:15-10:10 a.m. - 3rd floor

Pathfinders meet in the Conference Room. In *Everybody Always* Bob Goff shares some of the stories from his life that have helped him understand what it truly means to love everybody the way Jesus loved them - without fear, insecurity, or restriction. This begins by loving people right where you are, helping the neighbors God has placed into your world. It means loving people when they mess up. It continues by being courageous and following where God leads, one step at a time - even if you felt you are flying blind. Above all, it means not just agreeing with Jesus but actually stepping out and doing what Jesus said. Join us for this five-week study.

Bethel Class: Faith takes more than an hour on Sunday mornings. It is something we live every day. *Faith in Action* is the theme for the winter season of the Bethel class which is led by a rotating team of teachers: Sharon Sutton, Debbie Clark, Jeff Sycks, Loran Fry, Jan Kobel, and Stewart Henderson.

The Breakfast Club is the place to be if you are in grades Pre-K - 3. Eat some snacks and learn about the Bible. You can earn patches and have fun along the way. Led by Janice Sycks, it promises to be a great start to the morning!

Bible Detectives is the second phase of the Breakfast Club for kids in grades 4-8, led by Kirsten McPeck. Kids will be engaged in the Bible and how it works, and also earn patches and awards!



TWELFTH NIGHT PARTY!



Did you know that when we count the twelve days of Christmas, we actually start on December 25? The twelve days count the days between Christmas and Epiphany, making January 5th the Twelfth Night.

On Saturday, January 5 we will be having a Twelfth Night Party in the parlor for people of all ages. It will start with dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by a brief program on what twelfth night is. At 6:30, we will watch the film *The Fourth Wiseman* starring Martin Sheen & Alan Arkin. (A separate movie will be available for young children).

The fourth wiseman tells the story of Artaban, the fourth magi, who spends his life looking for Jesus the king and the adventures he encounters along the way.



Join us for the dinner, the film or both! Through the tradition of the King's Cake - who knows, you could even be king (or queen) of the night!

Please RSVP by January 3rd in the church office so we can plan for food. All are welcome to this evening of fun and fellowship!

YOUTH ACTIVITY



Ice Skating Trip to Newark. Never been on skates? No problem! We can help! We will leave at 1 p.m. and return at 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 12, Please RSVP by Monday, January 7 so we can line up enough drivers. Open to kids in grades 6-12.



from our

Director of Music

January, 2019

WELCOME TO NEW CHOIR MEMBERS!

Carol Choir: Lukas Sycks, accompanist
Celebration Singers: Grace Hawthorne
Westminster Ringers: Graham Beaumont, Jenni Renalli

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION - JANUARY 6, 10:30 AM

Following the twelve days of Christmas (December 25 - January 5), we celebrate Epiphany (still celebrated as "Old Christmas" by our Amish friends). Epiphany remembers the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi. Since Epiphany is on a Sunday this year, worship will center around readings, related music, and the singing of carols. Invite someone to join you for the celebration!

THANK YOU!

We extend grateful thanks to the many Geneva and Westminster alumni who returned to help "ring in Christmas." It was the 33rd year for that Coshocton Presbyterian Christmas Eve tradition. Many thanks to Mark Wagner and River View Junior High School for lending three octaves of additional handbells!

CAROLING AGAIN BROUGHT SMILES

Thanks to all who made our December 16 caroling possible and memorable! 18 members and friends caroled at Windsorwood, we provided fruit baskets for the afternoon community caroling, and 24 carolers shared Christmas joy at 16 homes that evening – 34 Presby carolers in all!

Thanks to carolers: Cindy Catt; Debbie Clark and granddaughters Kiera McPeck and Lydia Black; Kayla Cowden; Jim and Mary Ann Gill; Norma Grewe; Erin Jobes; Diane Jones; Gordon and Kelly Kendall; Glenn and Sally Kinkade; the Laytons (Sarah, Elizabeth, Lora, Nala, Rebecca, and Elijah); Ann Leppla; Alan, Jan, and Maggie Myers; Ann Simpson; Barb, Courtney and Ari Snyder; Chuck Snyder; Chris Stewart; Sharon Sutton; BJ and Debra Taylor; and Debbie Wallace. **And thanks to team captains and callers** Debbie Clark, Gordon Kendall, Sally Kinkade, and Sharon Sutton, **and to leader** Erin Jobes.

CARDINAL CHORALE RETURNS: JANUARY 20

The 24th edition of the Cardinal Chorale will be with us for a weekend of reunion and music making on January 19/20, culminating in a 3:00 p.m. concert that Sunday in our sanctuary. An offering will be received to help with expenses.

The Chorale will sing several anthems for worship that morning, and we will serve them lunch after the service. Church members/friends who currently sing with the Chorale include Hallee Anderson, Hope Asbury, Michael Belt, Michael Border, Annie Bosson, Jordan Conner, DJ Esselburn, Josie Fornara, Kyla Geer, Ryan Gildow, Jacob Heading, Sarah Heading, Emma Hildreth, Lauren Johnson, Logan Lawrence, Morgan Lawrence, Nathan Moses, and Maggie Myers.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY

We hope this look at the month ahead will be especially helpful to choir members and parents

- 3 **Communion/annual meeting:** Chancel Choir; Alice Hoover, organist
- 10 Chancel Choir, Crusaders Choir; Alice Hoover, organist
- 17 Celebration Singers, Carol Choir; Westminster Ringers; Alice Hoover, organist
- 24 Chancel Choir; piano duet; Mark Wagner, organist
- 28 Muskingum Choir tour concert: 7pm, chapel



Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 3	Jay Millward
	Alex Taylor
January 4	Jim Lerch
January 5	Betty Boatman
	Cindy Catt
January 7	Tami Porteus
January 8	Steve Siegrist
January 9	Nancy Cochran
	Janie Kinkley
January 10	Emma Carnicom
January 11	Judy Addy
	Greg Mentzer
	Scott Nelson
January 12	Kathy Millward
January 13	Leslie Crane
January 14	John Baird
January 16	Tucker Nelson
January 17	Andrew Hildreth
	Dolores Millward
January 18	Hunter Haines
January 19	Lauren Dickey
	Kent Kirker
January 21	Cher Leppla
	Sue Olinger
January 22	Sandy Unger
January 24	Erin Schlegel
	Pam Lyon
January 25	Patty Walters
January 26	Tom Heading
	Grace Kilchenman
	Amanda Poorman

January 5, 1963	Glenn & Sally Kinkade
January 7, 1989	Carl & Wendy Wilke
January 15, 2016	Brent & Tami Porteus
January 16, 1999	Woody & Tina Johnson
January 18, 1992	Duke & Nellie Walters

(Please contact Tina Johnson in the church office at 740-622-0486 with any additions or corrections to the Birthday and Anniversary lists.)



Any church member desiring transportation to worship services or to medical appointments may call Deacon Matt Leppla (740-295-7004).

Please keep in your prayers . . .

Cloyd Campbell	Echoing Hills Village 36272 CR 79 Warsaw, OH 43844
Charles Helt	Greenfield Center 1405 Wooster Road Millersburg, OH 44654
Paul Hunt	Juanita Potts Family Home 77 Mission Road
Nonabel Lyon	Altercare Coshocton, Rm. 113 1991 Otsego Ave.
Marion Phillips	Windsorwood Place, #32 255 Brown's Lane
Duke & Nell Walters	825 S. 2nd St., Lot 50



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Notes of Thanks

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the lovely flowers I received on November 4. I am so blessed to have such a caring church family.

Bless you all,
Lula Williams

Dear Church Friends,

Thank you so much for the flowers, cards, and beautiful prayer shawl I received following my recent surgery. I really appreciate it. It is so wonderful to have such a wonderful, caring church family.

Patty Walters



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Fun was had by everyone of all ages on Sunday, November 4 at McPeek's Mighty Maze.

