



# CONNECTIONS

Hazel Marie (Woodward) Francik was born in her family home in Plevna, MO, a small town in NE Missouri on Feb. 28, 1913. She was the 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Pearl & John Woodward; eventually they had 8 children. They lived in the home with her paternal grandparents. While growing up, they were very poor; they did many odd jobs in order to keep food on the table. They picked up all kinds of nuts and picked the meats out and sold them. They raised navy beans that had to be pulled, dried and hulled by hand in order to get them ready to sell. They sold them by the bushel to the stores. Her father also raised cane and made molasses, grew tobacco and raised chickens which were sold in the fall to pay for their school clothes. Her father played the violin and walked to dances in the area to provide music for them, for which he was paid. During the long cold winters, he would play and all the kids would sing and dance. Her mother was an accomplished seamstress and made most of their clothing without ever having a pattern. People in the community would give them their old clothing and her Mom would rework them into new outfits for the kids.

During the Depression, Plevna only offered 2 yrs of high school. In order to complete her high school education, Hazel moved 70 miles from home, to Moberly, MO, to live with her aunt and uncle. They were very strict and had no children of their own. While going to HS, she got a job at a dime store. After graduating from high school, she went on to Moberly Junior College and completed her AA degree. She found a new job at the Grand Theater as usher and assistant cashier. After several years, the owners wanted all male ushers so all the female ushers were fired. She finally got a new job waitressing in a café where she earned \$4/week – she worked 12 hr days, opening the café at 5 am each day. She was the first one there, even before the cook arrived.



After Pearl Harbor, she borrowed money from the bank to go to Kansas City to attend North American Aircraft School where they built B25 planes. The postmaster, who sang in the church choir with her, co-signed for the loan. She took the train with another girl from Moberly and they both started 6 weeks of training at the Aircraft School. After only 3 wks of training the military needed more planes, so 6 women (including Mom) were pulled from their schooling and went right to work in various departments. At first she worked at a drill press. Then she made hinges for many parts of the plane, including the wing flaps. During this time, she suggested



something to her foreman to make one of the hinges simpler. For that, she was appointed the first female foreman in the North American factory. During that time, her sister Mabel and Mabel's friend, Faye, lived in an apartment with her. Later, the landlady's son got married and wanted the girl's apartment and they had to move to a boarding house where the girls lived on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and boys lived on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Her friend Faye soon met a man and they married. Her husband, Kirk, was a friend of Florian Francik's. Kirk & Faye asked Florian come to their home to help with their income taxes in January. Faye invited Mom and her sister Mabel, to come over also. Mom met Florian and they married on April 29, 1944 – only 3 months after meeting one another. They bought a house in Kansas City, KS.



Florian's parents wanted them to move back to be near them in Cedar Rapids, so they moved back to Iowa a couple years after they married. Housing was scarce as so many soldiers were coming home, so they moved around a lot. Finally they were able to find an upstairs apartment in Atkins, a small town outside of Cedar Rapids. By 1950 they bought 2 lots right across the street from their apartment and built a ranch style home, the first one built using that style in town. They finished the house just in time for Hazel to come home from the hospital with their new baby, Coleen. Three years later,

Dennis was born. While in Atkins, she and a friend started the Atkins Federated Women's Club; she was the first president. She also served as Town Treasurer for many years. She and Florian were active in the Mariners Club in their church. She taught Sunday School and Bible School for 20 years. In 1964 they moved to Cedar Falls, IA. Florian "Frimp" worked for Auto Damage Appraisers out of their home and Hazel handled the office for him. In 1971, they bought 2 ½ acres of an old homestead. They tore the 2<sup>nd</sup> story off the old farm house and built a large "L" addition on and moved into this new home in 1972. Frimp retired and they moved to Lake of the Ozarks in 1981. In 1998 Frimp got sick; they sold their beloved home at the Lake and moved to Burlington, IA to be closer to their children. Frimp passed away after being in Burlington just shy of 2 weeks.

In every home they had, Hazel always planted beautiful flower gardens; she loves to "dig in the dirt" and be outdoors. She also raised vegetables in her garden for home canning/freezing.

While living in Atkins, she and a friend took art lessons.

She has done many oil paintings for friends and family members. She has always loved reading and reads many, many books each year. She also enjoys doing crossword puzzles. She loves to cook and especially loves to bake; she made many kolaches and rosettes and baked many Christmas cookies with neighborhood kids. She has always been a very upbeat person and has a goal for something to accomplish each day, which she says keeps her going.

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## Glimpses of Grace . . . by Deb Kinney



Lent is upon us once again with Spring and Easter sure to follow as we bid a not-so-fond farewell to the negative wind-chill factors and major snowstorms of Winter. Woohoo!

The beginning of Lent marks the time when Spring is in the air more often than Winter. New life springing forth from its dormant rest can be a symbol of our spiritual journey as well. Our good news as Christians is that God is graciously with us in all seasons of our lives, even in the times when His presence is tough to see or experience.

There have been (and still are, as this is being written!) times this Winter when it seemed as if Spring would never come, as snow and ice blanketed the frozen ground. Yet the miracle of the seasons continues, even if unseen for a time. Before we know it, Spring in all its glorious splendor will be upon us, with Summer close behind. We can thank God for His faithfulness in the regular rhythms of life, both visible and invisible.

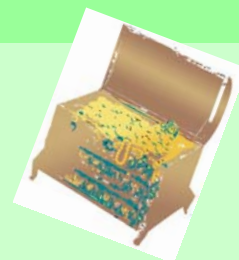
Our Lenten journey this year begins at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> with our annual Ash Wednesday worship service, led by our youth. At that service we will have the opportunity to receive ashes on our foreheads as a reminder that 'from dust we came and to dust we shall return'.

The Lenten journey will continue as we again host *Lenten Liaisons with God and Each Other* beginning March 16<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup>. Each Wednesday night we will have a home-cooked meal, courtesy of Debbie & Andy Opiekun, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. A free-will offering will be received. At 6 p.m. the Hallelujah Handbells will practice, the children will go to Youth Club and the adults will meet in the Chapel for fellowship and a DVD study on *The Last Days of Jesus*.

Many think that Lent is a time for self-denial, at least for a day or two. Just about every year I hear people sharing what they will attempt to give up. It may be chocolate, alcohol, television, the internet, gossiping, whatever guilty (or not-so-guilty) pleasure we may have. If you prefer to think of it in that way, I encourage you to give up part of your Wednesday nights for Lent and join us from 5:30-7 p.m.

However, the Lenten season isn't just about self-denial; it is also a time of preparation for the glorious celebration of Palm Sunday and the Feast of Easter Sunday. We have 6-1/2 weeks of Lent to prepare our hearts for the risen Christ. The hope and prayer of the Worship Committee is that this time of feasting, fellowshiping and learning will prepare each of us for the resurrection of Jesus as we draw more deeply into liaisons with God and each other.

## The Treasure Chest...by Janet Calvin



The treasure chest is in need of gifts to be sent to the Children's Hospital at the University of Iowa. The gifts will be sent by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all our church family who support this program and have been so generous with the gifts you have given. To choose a gift from the treasure chest gives each child undergoing treatments something to look forward to and gives them something to do to help them through their stay in the hospital.

# Recipe of the Month—Stuffed Manicotti...from John Dahlsten

12 Manicotti- 8oz uncooked  
2-26 oz. jars of spaghetti sauce

## Filling:

½ cup ricotta or small curd cottage cheese (1 pound)  
1 ½ pound mozzarella cheese, shredded  
4 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese  
1 teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon black pepper  
½ teaspoon dried oregano, minced  
½ teaspoon minced garlic  
5 eggs, lightly beaten  
4 tablespoons butter, melted

## Garnish:

Fresh basil- whole leaves or minced  
2 cups shredded Mozzarella

Grease a 9 x 13 baking pan and pour in one jar of spaghetti sauce. Preheat oven to 350 degrees

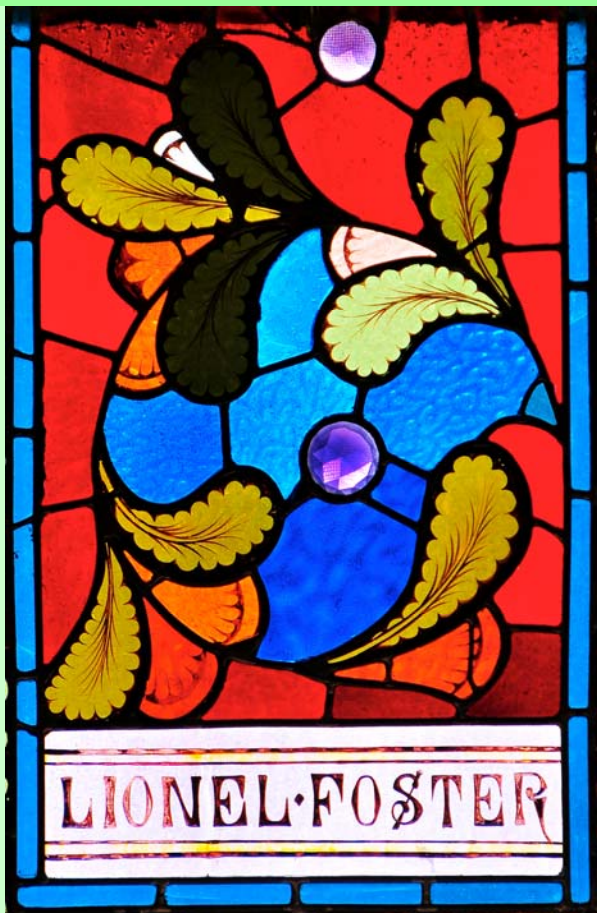
Mix the filling ingredients and let sit for a few minutes; . Spoon the filling into the uncooked manicotti shells and nestle them closely in the bottom of the cake pan.

Cover the manicotti with the other jar of sauce. Top the sauce with basil and cover all of this with shredded Mozzarella. Leftover filling may be put on top with cheese.

Seal everything tightly with greased, heavy-duty aluminum foil.

Bake for 60 minutes, then check sauce absorption. Bake uncovered for 30 minutes or more until the manicotti is tender and filling is hot.

# Picture of the Month...by Rex Beetner



## S.M.U.C. - Community Basket Tickets



They're baaaaack.

\$2 Community Basket tickets are available in the church office until Monday, May 9. The church keeps \$1 from each ticket sold. That money will go into the general CE fund this year to pay for Sunday School supplies and special activities for the children and youth. Please support the kids by buying a ticket for yourself or by selling a handful at work. The children thank you.

## Movie Night

Delayed one week due to the blizzard, our annual Movie Night at PB&J was a hit. Thanks to Ruby McCormick who loaned us her movie, children and parents enjoyed *The Secret of NIMH*, an oldie but a goodie.

Tim Dingman, a PB&J teen volunteer earning silver chord hours, brought his own popcorn making machine and started popping bags of movie popcorn while dinner was being served. It was hard for some of the toddlers to concentrate on their sandwiches with a real popcorn popper on the counter.

After dinner children and adults both settled into the Rainbow Room to watch the movie. They could be found curling up on bean bags, chairs or even stretched out on pillows on the floor.

After the movie was over a drawing was held for the door prize. Katherine Wells won a popcorn bowl full of movie sized candy and a Veggie Tales DVD. She can host a private party for her brothers and sisters at home. Thanks to everyone who worked to make this another

fun night for the children. They will remember it in the years ahead.



## Dare2Share Untour/Can you help send a student?

This year's annual youth Christian conference will be held in Chicago on **April 1 and 2nd**. We will leave Burlington at 1 p.m. on Friday afternoon and arrive back home some time after midnight Saturday night/Sunday morning. This year we are looking for people to help send students in need to this event. Your church has teens wanting to go who are in need. \$100 will cover the cost of their admission ticket and travel expenses. It will help with their motel room. If you can help please talk to Kathi Linn. It is amazing to see.

If you have any questions talk to Kathi Linn.

If you have already decided to help, thanks and God bless you.



# Pastors Report...by Deb Kinney

## December 2010

### Worship

- 3 worship services
- 2 funerals, 2 gravesides
- 1 worship/Christmas Pageant

### Christian Education

- Led 6 Bible studies on Wed. mornings
- Facilitated 9 Advent studies

### Counseling

- 8 Drop-ins/appointments/calls

### Visitation

- 2 hospital/home visits

### Church Meetings

- Worship
- Missions
- Staff (2)
- Welcome
- Staff Christmas lunch
- Kathi Linn Christmas brunch

### Church Activities/Events I Attended

- Movie Night
- Youth Club (3)
- Advent Brunch
- Christmas Eve Tea

### Presbytery Activities/Meetings

- Committee on Prep for Ministry

### Education

- Prep for Bible studies
- Prep for Advent, worship, sermons
- 1 leadership mentoring session

### Community

- 3 Kiwanis lunches

### Leave time

- Vacation 3 days

## January 2011

### Worship

- 2 worship services
- 1 funeral, 1 graveside

### Christian Education

- Led 2 Bible studies on Wed. mornings

### Counseling

- 1 Drop-in

### Visitation

- 5 hospital/home visits

### Church Meetings

- Session
- Trustees (2)
- Worship
- Missions
- Staff (2)

### Annual Congregational Meeting

### Church Activities/Events I Attended

- Progressive dinner with 'fund-raising' intentions

### Presbytery Activities/Meetings

- Committee on Preparation for Ministry

### Education

- 3 weeks of study leave at San Francisco Theological Seminary



# From the Trustees

## Statement of Income & Expense December 31, 2010

	Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent of Budget
<b>Income</b>				
Offerings	246,550.00	224,260.99	22,289.01	91.0%
Investment In- come	48,400.00	29,052.44	19,347.56	60.0%
Miscellaneous Income	5,600.00	3,447.14	4,742.86	61.6%
Congregational Life	2,300.00	1,366.79	933.21	59.4%
Christian Educa- tion	3,950.00	2,446.76	1,503.24	61.9%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>306,800.00</b>	<b>260,574.12</b>	<b>46,225.88</b>	<b>84.9%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Personnel	157,942.00	141,183.99	16,758.01	89.4%
Christian Educa- tion	16,650.00	10,580.79	6,069.21	63.5%
Congregational Life	10,600.00	3,625.83	6,974.17	34.2%
Deacons	920.00	201.56	718.44	21.9%
Mission	41,950.00	32,946.01	9,003.99	78.5%
Property	60,450.00	46,727.28	13,722.72	77.3%
Finance	18,502.00	18,790.57	-288.57	101.6%
Worship	4,570.00	2,863.24	1,706.76	62.7%
Welcoming Com- mittee	9,055.00	7,093.50	1,961.50	78.3%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>320,639.00</b>	<b>264,012.77</b>	<b>56,626.23</b>	<b>82.3%</b>
<b>Differential</b>		<b>-3,438.65</b>		

# Serving You...

## USHERS...

- Mar 6: \*Dick Fischer, Dennis Daedlow, Chuck Hanson, Bruce Morrison, Tom White
- Mar 13: \*Curt Blom, Rex Beetner, Ken Newton, Sandy Russell, Toshiko Velharticky
- Mar 20: \*Mike Gorman, Carl Boley, Barb Garcia, Caleb Hemphill, Wilma Hemphill
- Mar 27: \*Craig Gilchrist, Jim French, Elmer Johansmeier, Pat Saldeen, Shirley Webster

## GREETERS...

- Mar 6: Bonnie White, Terri Huddleston
- Mar 13: Linda Tickel, Jean Miller
- Mar 20: Dick Fischer, Mark & Deb Scott
- Mar 27: Marilyn Malcom, Polly Rein

## LITURGISTS...

- Mar 6: Karen Dewey
- Mar 13: Lynda Murray
- Mar 20: Deb Scott
- Mar 27: Curtis Blom

**ELDERS:** Marcia Bailey, Claudine Capps, Ted Francis (clerk of session), Mike Gorman, Bruce Morrison, Sue Sattler, Becky Stensland, Tom White, and Pat Whitmore.

**DEACONS:** Toddy Gorman, Jo Hamilton, Lou Harter, Don Krekel, Jill Mehaffy-Nalley, Penny Rucker, Carl & Donna Siefken, Linda Tickel and Ken Velharticky.

**TRUSTEES:** Dick Fischer (Secretary), Tom Murphy (President), Debbie Opiekun (Vice President), Marilyn Leight (Treasurer).

## COMMITTEE MODERATORS:

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| Christian Education: Becky Stensland               | Nominating: Bruce Morrison                                     |
| Congregational Life: Claudine Capps/<br>Polly Rein | Personnel: Ted Francis/Cindy Murphy                            |
| Deacons: Jill Mehaffy-Nalley                       | Property: Tom Murphy   |
| Endowment: Francis McAllister                      | Maintenance (sub-committee of<br>Property): Tom & Bonnie White |
| Memorials: Marcia Bailey                           | Welcoming: Sue Sattler   |
| Mission: Mike Gorman/Bruce Morrison                | Worship: Pat Whitmore  |



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| March 1 .....  | Marianne Briggs |
| March 2 .....  | Brian Opiekun   |
| March 3 .....  | Tammy Hulett    |
| .....          | Nadine Ibbotson |
| .....          | Irene Kress     |
| March 5 .....  | Dennis Daedlow  |
| March 9 .....  | Polly Rein      |
| March 11 ..... | Matt Murray     |
| March 12 ..... | John Dewey      |
| March 13 ..... | Randa Behrens   |
| .....          | Jon Sattler     |
| March 14 ..... | Jim Elmer       |
| March 17 ..... | Michael Briggs  |
| March 20 ..... | Connie Bowen    |
| .....          | Brock Schneden  |
| .....          | David Waldorf   |
| March 21 ..... | Craig Gilchrist |
| March 22 ..... | Jon Peterson    |
| March 23 ..... | Marilyn Lyday   |
| March 24 ..... | Allison Francis |
| March 25 ..... | Craig Francis   |
| March 30 ..... | Fran Naifeh     |
| .....          | Chuck Rucker    |

# American Cancer Society Relay For Life...by Pat Whitmore

## Celebrate

## Remember

## Fight Back

Last year 51 teams with over 500 participants from Des Moines County helped raise \$81,000 in the fight against cancer. In our congregation, we have had many friends and family members touched and/or lost by this disease. Our church has an opportunity to be an active participant and to help make a difference in this effort.

We hope to have a Relay Team of fifteen people. In addition, many volunteers are needed to make the local event a success. If you would like to be involved with local mission that also increases awareness of our church, here's your chance. The date is Friday and Saturday, August 5-6. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please indicate if you want to be on the Relay Team or Volunteer to assist in the event. Call Pat Whitmore at 752-0468 if you have questions or want further information.



# Session Minutes...by Ted Francis

## Minutes of the Stated Meeting of Session

January 3, 2011

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Burlington, Iowa

A Stated Meeting of the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, Iowa was held in the church parlor on January 3, 2011. The Moderator, Rev. Deb Kinney, opened the meeting at 6:58 p.m. with prayer. A quorum was present.

Present were: Moderator Deb Kinney and Elders Marcia Bailey, Claudine Capps, Ted Francis, Mike Gorman, Bruce Morrison, Sue Sattler, Becky Stensland, Tom White, Pat Whitmore

Guests were: Bob Cameron, Polly Rein, Mr. Shirley Webster

The By-laws revision team of Bob Cameron, Polly Rein and Mr. Shirley Webster presented and explained a draft of recommended changes and additions to the church's by-laws. The presentation was informational only with session members asking questions and providing input.

A motion to approve the agenda with additions was APPROVED by voice vote.

## Minutes Approval

Minutes from the Stated Meeting of the Session on November 15, 2010 were APPROVED by voice vote.

## Committee Reports

**Mission:** Mike Gorman reported the committee has \$11,000 from the Hannah Trust that was unused in 2010 which might be available for the 2011 budget.

**Congregational Life:** Claudine Capps reminded the session of the potluck followed by line dancing on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Personnel:** Ted Francis directed the session to the pastor's 2011 goals that were included in the session packet. New evaluation forms have been completed for the staff. Their evaluations will be scheduled for February.

**Gifts and Memorials:** Marcia Bailey asked about the availability of funds for the Gifts and Memorials Committee. Rev. Kinney said that the trustees are reviewing the church's bank accounts and that with the help of the new account firm designated accounts will be separated from the general funds.

A motion to receive the reports from the staff and standing committees was APPROVED by voice vote.

## Maintenance Report

Tom White reported that the church office will be painted.

## Report of the Clerk

The Nurturing Program requests use of the church facilities on Monday evenings from February 21 – April 25, 2011. A motion to approve the request was APPROVED by voice vote.

Colleen Francik Young requests the use of Fellowship Hall following worship on February 27<sup>th</sup> for a celebration of Hazel Francik's 98<sup>th</sup> birthday. A motion to approve the request was APPROVED by voice vote.

## Old Business

A motion to elect Carol Brotherson as the second elder to serve on the 2011 Nominating Committee was APPROVED by voice vote.

A motion to solicit members at the Annual Meeting to serve on a task force to study the future use of the Mason Road property was APPROVED by voice vote.

## New Business

Becky Stensland, moderator of the Christian Education Committee, reported no children attended Sunday School the past two weeks. Christian Education Director Kathi Linn and the teachers have discussed forgoing Sunday School in favor of having Children's Church during worship. It will be discussed further at the next committee meeting.

Due to no session approved 2011 budget, presentation of the budget and vote on the Pastor's Terms of Call, which are normally done at the Annual Meeting, will have to be postponed until a Special Called Congregational Meeting later in the year.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was APPROVED by voice vote.

Rev. Deb Kinney closed the meeting with prayer at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Francis, Clerk of Session

Rev. Deb Kinney, Moderator

## Annual Congregational Meeting...by Ted Francis

### Minutes of the Annual Congregational Meeting

January 30, 2011

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Burlington, Iowa

The Annual Congregational Meeting of First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, Iowa was held in Fellowship Hall on January 30, 2011. The Moderator, **Rev. Deb Kinney**, opened the meeting at 11:14 a.m. with prayer.

#### Quorum

A quorum was present.

#### Reading of the Call

**Ted Francis**, Clerk of Session, read the call for the Annual Meeting:

“The Annual Congregational Meeting of First Presbyterian Church will be held after the Sunday morning worship service on January 30th, at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The purpose of the meeting will be to receive reports and elect a Nominating Committee. At this meeting Session committee moderators will be presenting reports on their committee work and goals for 2011. Members of the congregation will have an opportunity to ask questions of the moderators.

There will be a discussion on the budget led by Treasurer Marilyn Leight and Trustees President Tom Murphy. The approval of the Pastor's Terms of Call and the formal presentation of the approved 2011 budget will be postponed until a special called congregational meeting later this year.”

#### Agenda Approval

A motion to approve the agenda with a change in the order of reports was APPROVED by voice vote.

#### Minutes Approval

Minutes from the Special Congregational Meeting on May 16, 2010 were APPROVED by voice vote of the congregation.

#### Review of the Pastoral Call

**Ted Francis**, co-moderator of the Personnel Committee, stated that the Terms of Call would be voted on at a future special called congregational meeting after the session approves the 2011 budget. He said Presbytery recommended a 2% increase in pastor salaries for 2011.

#### Reports

**Deacons:** No written report was available. **Jill Mehaffy-Nalley**, Moderator of the Deacons, said they continue to focus on the needs of the congregation and their care including: serving communion to shut-ins, weekend hospital visitation, meal ministry, contact shut-ins, notes & cards ministry for special events or illness, serve Sunday Fellowship Coffee Hour, organize Sunday morning greeters, college outreach ministry, and maintain a prayer list.

A motion to receive the Reports was APPROVED by voice vote of the congregation.

## Nominations for Nominating Committee

**Bruce Morrison**, Moderator; **Don Krekel**, Deacon Representative; and **Carol Brotherson**, Elder Representative were presented for membership to the committee. The following nominations representing the congregation were made and seconded from the floor: **Bob Bowen**, **Cathy Brink**, **Ruth Francis**, **Pat Shaffer**, and **Linda Tickel**. A motion to close nominations was APPROVED by voice vote of the congregation.

A motion to elect the slate of **Bruce Morrison**, **Don Krekel**, **Carol Brotherson**, **Bob Bowen**, **Cathy Brink**, **Ruth Francis**, **Pat Shaffer**, and **Linda Tickel** to the 2011 Nominating Committee was APPROVED by voice vote of the congregation.

## Mason Road Task Force Organizational Proposal

The session recommends the congregation form a task force to make recommendations regarding the future use of the Mason Road property.

A motion to form a task force for the purpose of making recommendations regarding the future use of the Mason Road property was APPROVED by voice vote of the congregation. **Rev. Deb Kinney** announced that anyone interested in serving on the task force should contact her or the church office.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was APPROVED by voice vote of the congregation.

**Rev. Deb Kinney** closed the meeting with prayer at 12:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Francis, Clerk of Session

Rev. Deb Kinney, Moderator

## Mission News

### Save the Morning of April 9<sup>th</sup> For a Church Local Mission Outing

The Mission Committee is gathering a group of our members young and “young at heart” to spend an hour packaging fortified rice meals through “Kids Against Hunger”! We are looking to sign-up 26 willing volunteers. The sign-up list is in Fellowship Hall.

**Date: Saturday, April 9**

**Location: Messiah Lutheran Church**

**Time: 9 AM to 10 AM**

**West Ave, Burlington**

**You don't want to miss this great opportunity  
to work together for a  
wonderful mission!**



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## PW News

March 2

Location: Fellowship Hall  
 Co-Hostesses: Brenda Frederick  
 Nancy Lazenby  
 Study Leader: Judy Parks  
 Mission: Toilet Tissue/Hope Haven



## Movie Night

Movie night is **March 11th**. Everyone is invited to join us in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m. to watch the movie and feast on snacks. We will be finished by 9 p.m.



## SMUC Calendar

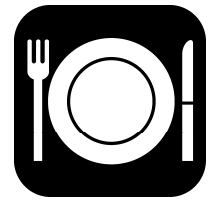
### March

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 13- SMUC 6:00 p.m.  
 20- SMUC 6:00 p.m.  
 27- SMUC 6:00 p.m.



## Yum-Yum Club

Thursday, March 17th



The Yum-Yum Club dines out once a month at a different local restaurant. This month they will be sampling local cuisine at 6:30 p.m., at Casa Fiesta. Call Gormans at 208-0842 to make reservations.

## Because We Care

Spring Road Clean-up will be Saturday, April 16th. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and should finish around 11:30. Any able-bodied person over the age of 14 is welcome to take part in this semi-annual event.

We will meet at the Nazarene Church, located at the intersection of Rt. 61 and Mason Road. A sign-up sheet will be on the counter in Fellowship Hall. The more people who help, the less work for each individual.



Dear Church Members:

I would like to thank you for your generous donation of: books, chalks, a Scrabble Flash, a Sponge Bob puzzle, a Mr. Potato Head, a Playmobil, velvet art posters, toy trucks, a hand held Poker game, action figures, and other small miscellaneous items. These items will be placed in our treasure chest in the treatment room. Many children on the unit have procedures, and following their procedure, they are allowed to pick one item from the treasure chest. The children will love to get one of these items!

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Sincerely,

*Sherry Lang*

Sherry Lang, RN, MA  
 Nurse Manager-3/JCP  
 Children's and Women's Services  
 University of Iowa Children's Hospital



## THANK YOU!

S.M.U.C. Youth Group  
 raised:

\$513.69 and 5 non-perishables

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.







February 6, 2011

*Tracy Bender*  
 Tracy Bender  
 President and CEO  
 Super Bowl of Caring

## Congregational Meeting

A Special-Called Congregational Meeting will be held after the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, March 13 in Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive the 2011 Budget and approve the Pastor's Terms of Call, including the financial package. No other business will be conducted at this meeting.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 PM Mission Committee	2 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study 9:45 AM Presbyterian Women 5:30 PM Youth Club 6:00 PM Handbells Practice 7:00 PM Choir Practice	3 10:30 AM Gems	4	5
6 No SMUC 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship	7 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM Worship Committee	8 3:30 PM Welcoming Committee 6:00 PM Nominating Committee	9 7:15 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service	10 10:30 AM Gems	11 7:00 PM Movie Night	12
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## Come to Church with a Can!

We are two months into the new year and have delivered 106 items to the Community Action Center against our 2011 goal of 1,200 items.

### Non-perishable Food

- Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruits
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Tuna Fish
- Meat (Spam, Corned Beef, Deviled Ham, Vienna Sausages)

- Dried or Canned Beans
- Rice
- Lentils
- Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Hamburger Helper

### Miscellaneous Items

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Body Wash
- Shampoo

Your continued support for this local mission is greatly appreciated. All that we do is in the name of Jesus Christ.

