

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012

- 8:30 am Traditional Worship; On-Call Nursery
- 9:45 am Sunday School; On-Call Nursery
- 10:20 am Praise Team rehearsal
- 11:00 am Contemporary Worship; SONbeam Singers ; Nursery
- 12:20 pm Congregational Lunch
- 1:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting; childcare
- 5:30 pm 'Joseph' parent & student meeting
- 6:00 pm 3-4-5 Alive! and All Access

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2012

- 9:30 am Nimble Thimbles
- 7:00 pm Financial Peace Class w/ childcare
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervisory
- 7:15 pm SMAC
- 7:15 pm Stewardship

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2012

- 7:15 pm Women's Bible Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

- 10:45 am JOY to Shady Maple
- 7:00 pm Wed. Night Word (gr. 6-12)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

- 1:00 pm Bible Study - *Come Thirsty*
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir
- 7:15 pm Worship Choir
- 8:00 pm Praise Team

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012

Committee Minutes Due

- 8:30 am Traditional Worship; On-Call Nursery
- 9:45 am Sunday School; On-Call Nursery
- 10:20 am Praise Team rehearsal
- 11:00 am Contemporary Worship; SONbeam Singers; Nursery
- 12:30 pm Youth Praise Team
- 5:00 pm 'Joseph' rehearsal
- 6:00 pm All Access & 3-4-5 Alive!
- 6:00 pm Parent Connection

1. *Please plan to attend*

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY (FEB. 12, 2012)

Lunch served after second service followed by meeting.

If you haven't done so, pick up the annual report from your mail slot if you have one, in the coffee room or welcome table downstairs, or table outside of the office.

2. THE MESSENGER IS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP downstairs or outside the office if you did not receive it by email.

3. The THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY has just begun *COME THIRSTY*, a Max Lucado study, which will continue each Thursday from 1:00-2:30 p.m. through March 15 in The Library. The study invites us to quench our thirst at the W-E-L-L – by accepting Christ's Work on the cross and receiving His Energy, Lordship, and Love. Rev. Beth Thomas continues as our guest leader.

4. NURSERY NEEDS:

Two 11:00 a.m. Nursery attendants are needed for Women's Retreat Sunday, May 6. Perhaps a couple, or individuals – maybe two guys? – not on the regular rotation and not attending the retreat could fill in!

Contact Kim McWatters at kjmcwatters@comcast.net or 455-0186.

5. LIBRARY: The RESOURCES, FICTION, NONFICTION, and CHILDREN'S/SEASONAL sections of the Library are set up and ready to use. A clipboard with instructions is posted at the Resources Section (last two bookcases on right-hand wall) and another clipboard is posted on the first bookcase on the right-hand wall for the other sections.

6. The WOMEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP has recently begun a Sheila Walsh study, *The Shelter of God's Promises*. All women are invited on second and last Tuesdays (next sessions THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, and on FEBRUARY 28) from 7:15-9:00 p.m. in Room 108. Contact Susanne (737-6748 / susanne429@comcast.net) for a participant's guide or just come with your Bible on Tuesday.

7. BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRY NEEDS A NEW COORDINATOR. Delivering a welcome package which includes a loaf of bread is a meaningful way to welcome new visitors to our church. It's a ministry which can be done at your convenience and takes only a short period of your time. Please contact Bev McFarland with any questions (bevmcfarland@wccpc.org or 668-3610).

8. J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) FELLOWSHIP: It's not too late to sign up TODAY to enjoy a smorasbord lunch at Shady Maple and optional browsing in the gift shop, market, or Good's Store. Pick up a J.O.Y. folder from bulletin board displays in The Parlor or the Nurture Building across from the Office or from the

foyer Welcome Table and sign up for a great time on FEBRUARY 15. Registration forms for the MARCH 21 lunch at Vita Nova will be displayed beginning this Wednesday.

9. FAMILY PROMISE LUNCHEON – Celebrate with us...Two Years of Promises kept! Save the date for Family Promise of Northern NCC's Annual Luncheon and Silent Auction! Join us on Saturday, February 25th, 2012, 11am-2pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Community Hall. Tickets are \$20 and are on sale through February 13th, 2012. You can purchase them by emailing Family Promise (events@familypromisede.org), or through their website www.familypromisede.org, or mailing a check to 2104 St. James Church Road Wilmington, DE 19808. You can also support this event by donating an item for the Silent Auction. More information can be found in the Ministry Marketplace or by contacting Bev McFarland (bevmcfarland@wccpc.org).

10. TO BEAN OR NOT TO BEAN?..... That is the question! Come to the WCCPC Chili Cook-Off on February 25th to find out which one wins. Bring a chili in one of five categories...Beef, Non-Beef, Beanless, Vegetarian, and Most Unusual Ingredients. If you don't want to bring a chili, bring cornbread or dessert. Festivities start at 5pm! We need judges! Please contact Jerry Mead if you want to be a judge @ 737-3576. See you there!

11. WE BELIEVE in SUNDAY SCHOOL. Don't miss out on the opportunity for you and your family to grow in your faith Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

- On-Call Nursery and seven classes from ages 2 through High School.
 - Bible Discovery (109): *God Establishes a Faithful People: TODAY: "Israel Is Delivered from Egypt"; NEXT WEEK: "Justified by Faith in Christ"*.
 - Cornerstones (108): *Protection for Believers—the Full Armor of God.*
 - Relationships, Etc. (Fellowship Hall): *Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage.*
- Feb. 19 & 26: "How to Stay Married and Not Kill Anybody".

See the display rack in the Nurture Building foyer for more info and free Bibles.

12. EPIPHANY HOUSE DINNER dates that we provide dinners for 2012 are: **Feb 10, April 13 and June 8.** Bring dinner for 6-8 women. Arrive between 5pm-6pm at 722 N. Union St., Wilmington. You are welcome to eat with them! They love anything! We have taken pizza, salad, brownies; fried chicken, salad, rolls, brownies; or subs, chips, etc. Bring drinks: 1-2 bottles of diet soda or other drinks. It is not necessary to take dessert but if you do, they love chocolate!! Epiphany House is a Friendship House Ministry to Women (as Andrew's Place supports men). For details and your ability to volunteer, please contact Jane Koehler, beacher57@aol.com or 302-292-1494. Thank you for this great ministry to our Lord!

13. VBS LEADERSHIP: Nurture is seeking leadership for this summer's VBS outreach ministry scheduled for July 23-27. There will be MANY repeat volunteers familiar with the ministry to assist the leaders, including meeting to discuss the duties! Planning must begin mid- to late March. Contact Susanne Larson (737-6748/susanne429@comcast.net) to discuss.

14. A DOOR OF HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER is looking for women who are between 8 and 20 weeks pregnant to be ultrasound models for our nurses in training. If you can help, please call to schedule an appointment. 302.737.5433 or 302.998.9000

15. FINANCIALS FOR JANUARY

OPERATING FUND

Income for Jan. 2012	37,400.50
Expenses for Jan	29,272.54
Budget for Jan. 2012	42,900.50
Income vs. <u>Budgeted</u> Expense	-5,500.
Income vs. actual expenses	8,158.15

16. OPPORTUNITIES for MINISTRY from LOVE INC: If you can assist with any of these, or need more information, please email clearinghouse@loveincde.org, or call 221-5683:

1. A young mother who recently lost her job is requesting help with **diapers** for her 14 month old baby girl. She needs a size 4. If your church or organization is interested in starting a diaper ministry for the needy, please contact Love INC. Our community has a gap in services that provide diapers to needy families.
2. A widowed Christian senior woman is requesting help with some small **plumbing repairs**. Her kitchen sink needs a new faucet. Her bathroom faucet needs repairs - cannot turn the cold water on and can only get hot water. Her local church is very small and they only have two men and one (her son) is handicapped. While on a fixed income, she is able to pay for parts if someone can do the repairs. She lives in the Rosegate Development off of Rt 13 in the New Castle area.
3. A social worker is requesting help for a **17 year old boy who is now stable following a long hospitalization due to a chronic illness**. The boy will be released from the hospital soon and he **needs assistance** with everyday tasks and companionship. He will be living with his mother, father, and four siblings in an apartment in Newark. One parent will always be home with him but have other young children to care for as well. They need some extra help on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8 am to 10 am and from 2 pm to 4 pm.
4. A 76 year old senior is requesting help with **light housekeeping**. She lives in the Carrington Way Apartments near the Newark Senior Center. She is living on Social Security income and cannot afford to pay for this service. She has a one

- bedroom apartment and needs bathroom cleaning and some dusting and vacuuming from time to time.
5. We regularly receive calls from Seniors requesting occasional **transportation** to medical appointments.
 6. A request came into Love INC for a low income Senior couple in need of a donated working **small electric clothes dryer**.
 7. A woman expecting in April is in need of donated **maternity clothes**. Her normal size is 9 but she is requesting large maternity clothes. She is rapidly growing out of her stretch pants.
 8. Disabled seniors living in the Autumn Park Apartments in Newark near the Four Seasons Shopping Center off Rt. 896 are requesting volunteer help with **transportation** to the store and to run errands.
 9. A woman on Social Security disability called the Clearinghouse asking for a donated **electric space heater**. She has a heated apartment but even when the heat is turned up she is still cold. She lives in the area of Little Italy off 4th St. near Kirkwood Hwy.
 10. A senior couple from Wilmington on fixed income needs help with the **trimming of some trees** in their backyard. Their home is located in the area of W. 5th street near St. Francis Hospital.
 11. A 56 year old woman who has eye cataracts and is not allowed to drive needs someone to provide **transportation** for some errands. She lives and shops in the area of Rt. 40 and Rt. 7 in Bear. She would like to go to the bank, the Walgreen's store, and Radio Shack.
 12. A 98 year old woman who lives in Simonds Gardens off Rt 9 in New Castle has a **tree** in the yard that is 50 to 75 ft tall and one of the limbs is hanging over the roof of the house. The family is looking for volunteer help with this since they do not have funds to pay someone to do this service.
 13. A 71 year old widow living in a Glasgow mobile home requests help with bathroom repairs. Her bath tub, bath cabinet and flooring needs to be replaced. She is on social security income and does not have the funds to hire someone to do the renovations nor to pay for the items needed.
 14. Love INC now has over 200 names of families that are in desperate need of donated furniture, appliances, and household items.



To receive the White Clay Creek *Messenger*, our church newsletter, by email, contact the church office at 737- 2100 or wccpc@wccpc.org

Stewardship of Time & Talents ...

USHERS:

8:30 Marlene & Ray Porter, Bryan & Braden Porter
11:00 Melissa & Don Clark, John Woomer

GREETERS:

WORSHIP LEADER: 8:30 Tim Byrne

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Feb 12 SONbeam Singers, Maureen Clark
Feb 19 SONbeam Singers, Ellen Fannon

NURSERIES:

8:30 Nursery: 'On-call' attendants available upon notifying an Usher.

Feb 12 8:30 Donna Kincaid, Barb Concord
11:00 Heather Justison, Shelly Dillon

Feb 19 8:30 June Kirk, Susanne Larson
11:00 Crawley Family

FELLOWSHIP TIME (set up by 9:30; clean-up by 10:50)

2/12/12 Jerry & Sharon Mead

2/19/12 Nancy & Dave Aupperle

3/4/12 Al & Linda Raimondo

3/18/12 Heather, Emily, Sarah Justison

3/25/12 Julia & Jeff Jordan

4/8/12 Easter

2/26/12 Julie Dufaj

3/11/12 Bonnie Santora

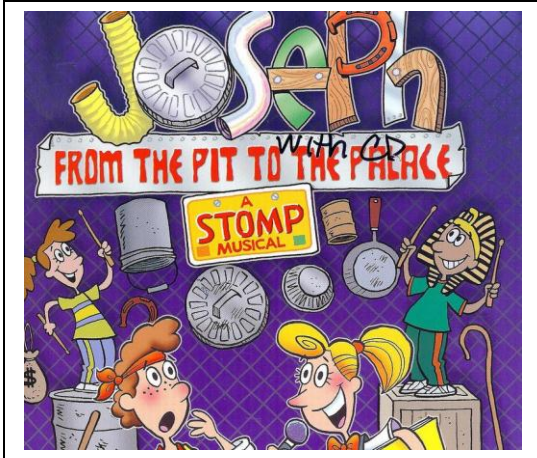
4/1/12 Cathy & Mark Atkinson

4/15/12 open

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS FEB 26!

Sign up now for Beth Moore's "Living Beyond Yourself"

Sundays at 6:00 pm Feb 26- Apr 29



It's coming . . .
a musical for
students in
grades 3-8!

“Joseph” is a musical play about the life and lessons of Joseph. All students in grades 3 through 8 are welcome to join in the fun as we act, sing and play Stomp instruments. There are some tech jobs and artistic jobs as well.

We will rehearse most Sundays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary beginning February 19. Then students may go to *3-4-5 Alive!* or *All Access* for a light dinner and activities, if you choose.

We are planning this production for May 20 after a congregational luncheon at 12:30 p.m.. If you have any questions, please contact Bev McFarland (bevmcfarland@comcast.net).

There will be an information meeting for parents and students at 5:30 on February 12.

If your student wants to participate, but you cannot make the meeting, please send Bev an e-mail.

Hope to see YOU there!



**Next host week
Feb. 26- March 4**

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped out with our Family Promise host week during Thanksgiving week. We had a wonderful group of guests and there was a lot of laughter and fun. Our next host week is coming soon - Feb.26-March 4. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry. Sign up in the Ministry Marketplace. If you have any questions, please contact Bev McFarland (bevmcfarland@wccpc.org).

We now have a new way to support Family Promise. During the week before, during and after our host week, we will have baskets in the Ministry Marketplace and Nurture Building to receive donations of much-needed items for the Day Center. Please see the list below. We really appreciate your generosity.

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| Paper Towels | Toilet paper | Tissues |
| White Kitchen trash bags | Large trash bags | Napkins |
| Liquid hand soap | Disinfectant spray | Dryer sheets |
| Windex | Cleanser (ex. Comet) | Febreeze |
| Pine Sol | Sanitizing pop-up wipes | |
| Toilet Bowl Cleaner | Laundry detergent | Postage Stamps |
| Dishwashing detergent | Dishwashing Soap | |
| Anti-bacterial cleaning spray (ex. Lyson 4 in 1) | | |
| Gift cards to Staples or Walmart for misc. supplies | | |

Sunday

V.I.P. Student Ministries

Nights

February 12, 2012

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6:00-6:40 pm - Meet & Greet Time

Meet your friends in The Roxbury, grab some of
Mama D-Tak & Mama V's good cookin'

@ "THE GRILLE"

DINNER FOR

\$1.00!

6:40pm

Gather in the fellowship hall for

Game

Announcements

7pm

Suzie

sharing from John 14

7:20-8pm

Small group discussion



Know...
Love...
Follow...
JESUS

VIP Student Ministries

This week:

1/29/12

Tonight is the last night

To sign up and pay (\$10)

for your spot on

The VIP Dodgeball team!

VIP Parent Connection

Next Sunday night

February 19

meet @ 6pm for dinner at the Grille

6:30-8pm: What is confirmation?

Why join a church body?

Wednesday night Word is back!

"Datable"

Beautiful girl/Are you man enough?

Wednesday Feb. 8

7pm-8:30pm

in the Roxbury!

You are welcome to bring a date :)