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**Deadline for  
February PresbyPost  
Friday, January 15, 2010**

Deadline for March PresbyPost  
Friday, February 12, 2010



## LOGOS Skating Party

**LOGOS Skating Party Tuesday, January 5,  
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Free Admission - \$2.00 Skate Rental**

All families (whether or not you are part of LOGOS) are invited to join us for a fun night of roller skating at Penn Skates, 2210 High Tech Road (across from the airport). LOGOS will provide some light refreshments and other snacks will be available for purchase.

## BOOK OF HOURS WORKSHOP

**January 15 & 16.**

Once upon a time six hundred years or so ago, if you were pious, thought you were pious, or wanted to become pious, AND you had money, a lot of money, you might acquire a lovely small volume for your own personal prayer use. This being still in pre-printing press days, such volumes were hand-made, often with lavish illustrations – called illuminations – surrounding helpful bits of text, generally from the Bible, as contemplative aids. These tiny tomes were called Books of Hours, because the texts were to be read and the pictures contemplated at specific times of the day. They also included a calendar to guide the pious through the liturgical year.

**On Friday, January 15** we will gather (7:00 - 9:00 PM) in Westminster Hall for a presentation by Art Professor, Sarah Rich, and Joel Blunk. They will help us understand the historical roots of the Books of Hours, and how they can be used in personal contemplative prayer practices.

**On Saturday,** we will spend the day (8:30 AM to 4:00 PM) together making our own personal Books of Hours. There will be plenty of instruction and open work space to help you get a healthy start on your own personal contemplative prayer resource! DeeAnn Wylie will provide a program for children 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up to make their own prayer books. Older children (3<sup>rd</sup> & up) may choose to spend the day with DeeAnn or with the adults. Lunch will be provided for all participants. Childcare for children K and under will be available upon request (please contact church office by Sunday, January 10).

Be on the lookout for prayers and images that hold meaning for you. Bring them to the workshop!

Please look for more information and registration forms in the sanctuary and the office. The Spiritual Formation Ministry Unit is hosting this event.

Contact Kim Hunziker ([khunziker@scpresby.org](mailto:khunziker@scpresby.org) or 238-2422)  
or SFMU Chairperson, Monica Manning ([monica.manning@gmail.com](mailto:monica.manning@gmail.com)).

## Westminster Presbyterian Fellowship

Classes begin January 11, 2010. Our regular programming will continue in the next semester:

**Agape** on Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 PM in the Fireside Room. Dinner at 6:00 PM.

**Tuesday Lunch**, 12:30 PM on campus

**Voices of Praise** (leads worship with a few practices before that)

And, there are a few new things going on!

- WPF has a new **OFFICE ON CAMPUS!** Beginning in January, our WPF Student Group will take up residence in Pasquerilla Spiritual Center. Board members will “staff” the office, Diana will spend time there at least one day/week, and we’ll gather there for lunches and special events/meetings. Look for information about an Open House early in the semester so we can show off our new digs.
- **COLLEGE STUDENT RETREAT:** *Wandering Well.* Using the Plotkin wheel, Kim Hunziker and Diana Malcom will introduce young adults to the Soul-Centered stages, particularly emphasizing the Wanderer in the Cocoon, where many of them are. No classes MLK Day, so we’ll depart 1:00 PM, Sunday, January 17, returning 3:00 PM Monday, January 18.
- **College Spring Break MISSION TRIP is in Tucson, AZ.** We’re flying out Saturday, March 6 and staying in Southside Presbyterian Church (where Joel was on his sabbatical last Spring Break). We’ll be working with the homeless and immigrant populations. Brochures are in the back of the sanctuary, and information is also on the church website.

Our College Age Ministry (CAM) Committee encourages you to welcome all students who visit us, greeting them and letting them know they are welcome and encouraged to be part of the great ministry offerings here at SCPC. Each Sunday, **YOU** have the opportunity to be part of this outreach ministry by welcoming those students sitting near you in church.

## Inward Bound Retreat for Men

Save the dates, April 16-18, 2010, and join Joel and Oasis Ministries for a Men’s retreat at Krislund with Belden Lane. Belden is a systematic theologian at St. Louis University. In recent years, he has done considerable work with men around the globe, inviting them to grow spiritually through prayer and encounters with the natural world. He will be here in April to lead a retreat intended “by God’s grace, to bring healing and occasions of new freedom.” Reflections on biblical insights, the experience of the Desert Fathers, the use of teaching stories from the great faith traditions, visualization exercises, journaling, and small group work will all be used in reaching this goal. For more information, or to reserve a spot, speak with Joel. A friendship with Belden was instrumental in Joel’s wilderness sabbatical last spring.



## January Services and Sermons

**Taizé Prayer every Wednesday, 5:00 PM in the Martin Room.**

**Sunday, January 3, 2010** - One Service at 10:00 AM  
Epiphany Communion  
Joel Blunk, preaching

**Sunday, January 10, 2010** - 9:00 and 11:15 AM  
Baptism of the Lord  
Ordination and Installation

**Sunday, January 17, 2010** - 9:00 and 11:15 AM  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday, January 24, 2010** - 9:00 and 11:15 AM  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Congregational Meeting 10:00 AM

**Sunday, January 31, 2010** - 9:00 and 11:15 AM  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# All in the Family

Congratulations of the congregation on the birth of:

**Dane Michael Belucci** born to **Betsy and Matt Belucci** on December 8, 2009. Grandparents are **Glen and Ruth Blume**

Congratulations of the congregation on the baptism of:

**Xavier Michael Kovach** on December 6, 2009. Parents are **Benjamin and Laura (Orndorff) Kovach**

Sympathy of the congregation to friends and family on the death of:

**Mary Brenner**, November 21, 2009

**Lou Klindienst's** father on December 7, 2009 (**Dave and Lou Klindienst**)

**Krissey Jacobs**, a former FISH youth on December 1, 2009 in FL. Krissey was daughter of **Steve and Priscilla Jacobs**, step-granddaughter of **Hilda Steele** and step-sister of **Aja Carmen**.

**Cheryl Price's** father, in Colorado on December 10.

**Meghan Blose's** (FISH Youth) mother, **Tina Czajkowski**, on November 29, 2009

Former member, **Donald Mitchell**, December 19.

(Husband of former member **Betty Mitchell**, father of current member **Steve (Nancy) Mitchell**, brother of current member **Martha Frye**, uncle of **Mary D'Ambrosia**)

## Presbyterian Women News



PW wishes the congregation a healthy, happy New Year. We appreciate and thank you very much for your support of PW Projects throughout the year with your contributions and help. We

are grateful for your great attendance at PW sponsored functions.

Special Thanks to Carol Hoover, Bob and Ellen Malcolm, and the volunteers for their work on the Candlelight Choir Supper. The supper was raved about and compliments must go to the many woman who provided food.

No Circle Meetings in January.

## Thank You to Bell Ringers

Interfaith Mission would like to thank all of the bell ringers at State College Presbyterian Church for going way past the call of duty this year. SCPC filled approximately 12 days themselves.

A special thanks also goes to Stay and Play, PW, FISH and last, but not least, the office staff for all taking a day to ring bells.

This year was financially the best ever and every dollar raised goes right back to local people in need.



## A Just Resolution

Mint Chocolate Filled Cupcakes – Mole Sauce – Banana Pudding with Chocolate Walnut Sauce – Cranberry Ginger Glaze. You can find recipes for all of these and more at: <http://www.equalexchange.coop/downloads/recipes/RecipeCards.pdf> And, you can find the Fair Trade ingredients for many of them at the Fair Trade Shelves, available through *MMU's Coffee Project*, at the back of the Social hall (on the left). We make it easy for you to take on this resolution for the new year – *purchase more Fair Trade, encouraging justice for all of God's children in the world.* For more information, email [dmalcom@scpresby.org](mailto:dmalcom@scpresby.org) or call her at the church.

## LOGOS

Just a quick reminder that LOGOS mid-week ministry is happy to welcome any kids grades 1-8 who may be interested in joining the group mid-year. Tuesday evening programming is from 4:00 - 7:00 PM for grades 1-5 (aka Geckos), and 5:00 - 8:00 PM for grades 6-8 (aka Chrysalis). LOGOS programming will resume on January 12. LOGOS is planning a roller skating party scheduled for January 5 at Penn Skates from 6:00 - 8:00 PM for anyone who would like to join us! If you have any questions regarding LOGOS, contact Pam Calkins (238-2140 or [pamcalkins78@yahoo.com](mailto:pamcalkins78@yahoo.com)).

## Krislund Summer 2010 Schedule

It is time to start looking ahead to this coming summer! We had a great summer in 2009 and are looking to build on that momentum going into 2010. With the addition of a few new camps, and a few changes to some traditional camps, it will be an exciting summer and we look forward to you being a part of that! Brochures with more information will be out after the first of the year! (The brochures will also be found on our website.)

|                |                              |                                   |
|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| June 20-26     | Base Camp 1                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> |
| June 27-July 3 | Base Camp 2                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> |
|                | Jr. High Canoe               | 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| July 5-10      | Base Camp 3                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> |
|                | Sr. High White Water Rafting | 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> |
| July 11-17     | Base Camp 4                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> |
|                | Wilderness Camp              | 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>  |
|                | Mini Camps A & B             | K-2 <sup>nd</sup>                 |
| July 18-24     | Base Camp 5                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> |
|                | Jr. Photography              | 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>  |
|                | Mini Camps C & D             | K-2 <sup>nd</sup>                 |
| July 25-31     | Base Camp 6                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> |
|                | Sr. Photography              | 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> |
| August 1-7     | Base Camp 7                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> |
|                | Aquatic Adventures           | 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>  |
|                | Grand Camp                   | 4y/o-8y/o + Grandparents          |
| June 20-July 3 | Disciples Session 1          |                                   |
| July 5-17      | Disciples Session 2          |                                   |
| July 18-31     | Disciples Session 3          |                                   |
| August 1-7     | Disciples Repeat             |                                   |

# KRISLUND

## Quilting News

The OGHS quilt is pieced and ready to be hand quilted. The quilt will be in Room 12 from Monday, January 11 through Saturday, January 16. There will be thread and needles available and quilters should come when they can to work on the quilt. If you would like to participate but do not know how to quilt contact Maura McConnell to arrange a time during the week to learn.

The number of quilters we have at the church is so exciting. We have seasoned, brand new, machine, and hand quilters, appliquers and quilters of all ages. So let's keep this as an ongoing ministry. Completed quilts will be available to give as needs arise in our congregation or for future OGHS auctions. We will continue to collect 12 inch design blocks with half inch seam allowances so that the finished product measures 13 inches. Again use any design, pattern and color. We do have a few blocks with a kid theme. If that interests you we could use some more to compile a children's quilt. As you complete quilt squares there will be a basket available outside the church office to place the squares.

One of the blessings of quilting is the community and fellowship as you gather around a quilt with others. So we will set aside time as we complete quilts to gather around to hand quilt as we are doing in January. In addition to allowing time to gather during the piecing phase, we will have meetings every other month at Maura McConnell's house. A sewing machine, iron, loads of material, needles and thread, pattern books, rotary cutters and mats ... everything you need to work on a quilt block will be available. If you have never quilted before and want to learn this would be a great opportunity to gather with seasoned quilters. So mark your calendars. Thursday, Feb 18th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM and 7:00 - 9:00 PM. April 19th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM and 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Please RSVP.

If you have any questions, contact Maura McConnell (867-5544 or [mccnllmj@comcast.net](mailto:mccnllmj@comcast.net)).

## Krislund to Replace SIT Program

2010 will bring a new change to our SIT program. In its place will be our Disciples Program. The Disciples program is designed to challenge high school students to deepen their faith and grow as leaders. Participants will be mentored to strengthen their Christian foundation by adding to their knowledge of the Bible, developing a well-rounded prayer life, practicing living their faith in community and learning to share their faith with others. Participants will enjoy assisting in the overall implementation of the summer programs, from leading devotions to leading small and large group activities and games. They will have the opportunity to be assigned as an assistant to a cabin group for an opportunity to serve the social and spiritual needs of a camper. Participants will be drawn together in Christian community with campers and staff alike. They will learn service by assisting with the many on-going needs related to the facility and the camping program, including but not limited to painting, planting trees, trail work, kitchen aids, etc. (Participants will spend a week in preparation, service, study and fun with designated staff members and spend a weekend of fellowship together. The second full week they will be placed with a group of campers and a counselor to be mentored in that position.)

## Deacons

### Class of 2010

Connie Ansong, Ellen Coffman, Jill Curley, Paul Heinemann, Bob Igo, Blair Malcom, John Marsden, John McConnell, Brian Orland, Louise Page, Barb Powers, Laura Reidy, DeeAnn Wylie

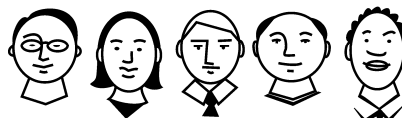
### Class of 2011

Sharon Ambrose, Rick Bryant, Beth Farmer, Amy Frank, Joan Hartman, Ted Hovick, Kevin Lloyd, Tod McPherson, Rose Ann Porterfield, Jim Powers, Cheryl Price, Phil Spangler

### Class of 2012

Gregg Elliott, Gail Guss, Patti Kephart, Eric Lindquist, Chuck Lowry, Lisa McLaughlin, Donna McPherson, Clark Moose, Pete Moyer, Ken Nickell, Vivian Noll, Mara Ryan

## Board of Deacons



## Adult Education in January

What better way to start the new year than challenging yourself with a new Adult Education class on Sunday mornings. Enjoy a hot cup of coffee and fellowship and pick up a few new ideas at the same time. Adult Education classes are from 10:15 - 11:00 AM. Check the worship bulletin each Sunday morning for any changes or corrections.

| Class Offerings                    | January |    |    |    |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|----|----|----|
|                                    | 3       | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 |
| Bible Study Organizational Meeting |         | x  | x  |    |    |
| Hymn Survey: Calvin to the present |         | x  | x  |    | x  |
| Congregational Meeting             |         |    |    | x  |    |

### Class Descriptions:

**Adult Education Bible Study** - An Adult Education Bible Study class to be offered during the Sunday school hour will be forming to meet during this winter and spring. An organizational meeting will be held in Room 10 during the Adult Sunday School hour. At this first meeting we will be discussing possible formats, study materials, and expectations for the class. Anyone interested in studying the Bible is welcome to attend and offer input as we organize this class. Facilitated by Bruce Knoll.

**Hymn Survey: Calvin to the present** - John Calvin not only reformed the church, he reformed hymns and hymn-singing also. But that was just the beginning. The body of Christian hymns has continued to grow over the last 500 years and the growth reflects the theology and thinking of the time. We will look at many, many hymns by style and time period starting with the hymns of Calvin and his time, and marching through Christian history until our day. We will look at hymn writers, tune writers, and anecdotes surrounding hymns. We will sing as many hymns as possible and maybe even take requests. This class will be led by Ned Wetherald in Westminster Hall.



# State College Presbyterian Church

# January 2010



Abbreviations  
 CAM = College Age Ministry  
 CFMU = Congregational Fellowship Ministry Unit  
 PLC = Patrol Leaders Council  
 WPF = Westminster Presbyterian Fellowship

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| 1<br><br>New Year's Day<br><br>Building<br>Closed | 2 |  |
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| 3<br>10:00 Worship<br>(Communion) | 4<br>7:30 Building and Property<br><br>5:45 Centering Prayer | 5<br>5:00 Mission Ministry<br>6:00 LOGOS Skating<br>7:00 Deacon and Elder<br>Training | 6<br>1:00 Prayer<br>4:00 Finance<br>5:00 Taizé<br>6:00 FISH<br>7:00 Bible Study (Handte)<br>7:00 CFMU | 7<br>8:00 AM Men's Covenant<br>Group<br>7:00 PM Chancel Choir<br>7:00 PM Scouts | 8<br>5:00 Young at Heart | 9<br>FISH and Chrysalis Leaders<br>Retreat (Manning's) |
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| 10<br>9:00 Worship<br>10:00 Sunday School<br>11:15 Worship<br>3:00 Bloomability<br>6:30 Session/Deacon Rec.<br>7:00 Session & Deacon Mtg. | 11<br>5:45 Centering Prayer<br>7:00 Stay and Play Board | 12<br>12:15 WPF-Redifer<br>12:30 Stay & Play Staff<br>4:00 LOGOS Geckos<br>5:00 LOGOS Chrysalis<br>7:15 Handbell Choir<br>7:30 Scoutmaster | 13<br>1:00 Prayer<br>5:00 Taizé<br>6:00 FISH<br>7:00 Bible Study (Handte) | 14<br>8:00 Men Cov Grp<br>10:00 Pastor's Class<br>4:00 CAM<br>6:00 WPF Dinner<br>6:30 Scout's PLC<br>7:00 Chancel Choir<br>7:00 Adult Ed<br>7:30 Scouts | 15<br><br>Book of Hours Workshop<br><br>PresbyPost Deadline | 16<br><br>Book of Hours Workshop |
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| 17<br>9:00 Worship<br>10:00 Sunday School<br>11:15 Worship<br>12:30 Grad Lunch<br>12:30 Teacher Lunch<br>WPF Retreat @ Krislund | 18<br>5:45 Centering Prayer<br>7:00 Education Ministry Unit<br>7:30 Scouts<br><br>Kids Care Day<br>WPF Retreat @ Krislund | 19<br>12:15 WPF-Redifer<br>4:00 LOGOS Geckos<br>5:00 LOGOS Chrysalis<br>7:15 Handbell Choir | 20<br>1:00 Prayer<br>4:00 Finance<br>5:00 Taizé<br>6:00 FISH<br>7:00 Bible Study (Handte) | 21<br>8:00 Men's Covenant Grp<br>10:00 Pastor's Class<br>6:00 WPF Dinner<br>7:00 Chancel Choir<br>7:30 Scouts | 22<br><br>FISH Winter Retreat | 23<br><br>FISH Winter Retreat |
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| 24<br>FISH Winter Retreat<br>9:00 Worship<br>10:00 Sunday School<br>10:00 Congregational<br>Meeting<br>11:15 Worship<br>12:15 CAM College Lunch | 25<br>1:00 Membership<br>5:45 Centering Prayer<br>6:00 Stay and Play<br>Open House | 26<br>12:15 WPF-Redifer<br>12:30 Visitation Deacons<br>4:00 LOGOS Geckos<br>5:00 LOGOS Chrysalis<br>7:15 Handbell Choir | 27<br>1:00 Prayer<br>5:00 Taizé<br>6:00 FISH<br>7:00 Bible Study (Handte) | 28<br>8:00 Men's Covenant Grp<br>10:00 Pastor's Class<br>6:00 WPF Dinner<br>7:00 Chancel Choir<br>7:30 Scouts | 29 | 30<br><br>Presbytery Meeting<br>@ SCPC |
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| 31<br>9:00 Worship<br>10:00 Sunday School<br>10:15 Confirmation Parent<br>Meeting<br>11:15 Worship |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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