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LIVE THE VISION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

December 31st marked the end of the first year of our *Live the Vision* capital campaign. We give praise and thanks to God for the blessings He has bestowed on us as we received a little over \$275,000 in the first year of our campaign. *Live the Vision* is our three year endeavor to work at reducing the principal balance on our construction loan that was used for the addition of the new wing. The balance at this time last year was approximately \$1.9 million dollars.

Remaining funds from the previous campaign were combined with contributions this past year to reduce the overall debt to approximately \$1.6 million dollars. Our initial pledged amount for the *Live the Vision* campaign was for \$800,000 that was to be given over a three year period. The remaining two years of our campaign will be very important for us to reach that pledged goal in order for us to significantly reduce the principal balance of the loan and decrease our overall interest payments.

A little over ten years ago we were asking ourselves if we could really do this. Could we really grow our ministries and outreach to our local community and the greater world while trying to manage debt? All one has to do is look at our church calendar, or drive by our parking lot any day or night of the week to see God's vision unfolding right before our eyes.

May we continue to "live the vision" with our passion to share the good news and love of Jesus Christ!

*Andy Luttrell and Tyler Johnson,
Live The Vision Co-Chairs*

GENEVA FELLOWSHIPS TO HOLD INFORMATIONAL POTLUCK

So just what is a Geneva Fellowship, anyway? If you've ever wondered about the numerous groups at New Providence that meet occasionally outside the church for fun, fellowship, and service, now is the time to find out.

The Fellowship Support Committee is planning an informational potluck dinner in Westminster Hall on Sunday, February 21, at 5 p.m.

Plan now to bring your favorite dish, mingle with existing groups and explore the possibility of starting new groups. Meat and drinks will be provided.

Visit the Geneva Fellowship table in the Atrium during February with questions or to sign up. For more information contact: Emmy Yarborough (ecy3@aol.com, 865-803-3681).

Emmy Yarborough

NEW PROV U

Come join us for the February 10 New Prov U. New Prov U is an opportunity for the congregation, especially those 55 and older, to find enrichment opportunities from a variety of presentations. As we continue our exploration of a variety of subjects, we turn our attention to finance. Lori and Michael Bishop, representing the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards will present a program titled, *Financial Self-Defense Guide for Seniors*. Contact Karen (karen@newprovidencepres.org, 983-0182) by noon on Friday, February 5th to make reservations for the 11:30 a.m. lunch or come for just the program at noon.

Cynthia Freeman

LIFE BEGINNERS

On February 19, at 10:30 a.m., Life Beginners will meet at the church, jump on the bus and head to Mimi's Café for brunch. We'll order off the menu. Then we'll head to the Oak Ridge Museum of Science and Energy. There will be a \$2 transportation fee payable the day of the trip. Please make your reservations with Karen (karen@newprovidencepres.org, 983-0182) by Thursday, February 18 at noon. Hurry, space is limited!

Stephanie Bell

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Sunday, February 7, at the end of both services, the youth will be at the doors collecting donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring. All proceeds from the collection will benefit a local food pantry. Please make checks payable to NPPC and in the memo section note that it is for the Souper Bowl of Caring.

Jason Graffis

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be a service on Ash Wednesday, February 10, at 6:00 p.m. including the imposition of ashes. Since our children's music and arts program, P.E.A.K. and iGroup (a ministry for our 6th and 7th graders), meet that day, a pizza supper will be offered at 5:15 p.m. in Westminster Hall. The dinner is open to everyone and there is no charge. Please let Jaclyn Beeler (jaclyn@newprovidencepres.org, 983-0182) know if you and your family would like to come to dinner.

Jaclyn Beeler

FROM THE PASTOR

It never ceases to amaze me how much is involved in making our ministries happen at New Providence. For any given event, class, program or outreach, there are anywhere between a half-dozen and a hundred people who do their part to pull it off. From Sunday worship bulletins to tables and chairs, from Bible studies to serving meals, everything calls for an investment of volunteer time and energy.

But as we heard from last Sunday's New Testament reading, the Body of Christ truly is a living, breathing, always developing organism. The Apostle Paul could not have selected a more accurate metaphor to describe who we are. Just as the hand cannot live without the foot, nor the eye without the ear, the church cannot survive, let alone flourish, without the hard work of its many loyal, dedicated volunteers. If you volunteer on behalf of this church, in any way, even if you consider your contribution to not be very much, as your pastor I want you to know how grateful I am for your dedication, loyalty and commitment.

But it is not simply the gifts of service, wisdom and care that Paul addresses in his letters to the New Testament churches. In Romans 12, as in other places, he says, "let those who give, give generously." Have you ever thought about generosity as a spiritual gift? And yet it is, Paul says, every bit as important as teaching or evangelism or compassion.

Maybe you find yourself in a season of your life where you have more money than you really need (note that I didn't say "want" – needs and wants are very different things). I guarantee you that there is more joy to be found by supporting the work of the Kingdom of God than there is in a Starbucks' Skinny Latte on the way to work every morning.

Let me give you an example: just last week we purchased a new stove for the kitchen. This one has 10 burners, each of which will hold a stock pot that will feed 500. That means that we now have the equipment capacity

to feed our growing numbers at the Welcome Table, which is seeing regularly seeing 300+ guests, and is still growing. Some of you know that the old 6 burner stove, which the Men's Group purchased used 15 years ago, was simply no longer adequate for our needs. (Someone claimed that it came from the Dwarf Drive-In, which used to be where our lower parking lot is now, but I can't confirm that for sure.)

So where did we get the money for an expensive new purchase

like that? We used memorial funds – gifts given to the church in memory of members who have passed away. I can't think of a better way to honor the saints who have gone before us than to feed hungry people on their behalf.

Do we have other needs? Of course. There is renovation badly needed in the choir room to enhance sound quality and rehearsal conditions. Our children's programs run on something less than a shoestring budget. Just last month, the session had to commit almost \$80,000 of endowment funds to put a new roof on our education building. All of that on top of what is needed to finish paying off the mortgage on our Westminster Wing.

Perhaps you or your family have resources to assist the church in meeting those needs. If you are already giving faithfully to the ministries of NewProv, I thank you. It is a sign of trust in God to be willing to give back out of what God has already given to us.

But maybe you find yourself in a position to make a one-time gift to the church, or to begin contributing regularly if you never have before. Perhaps you can increase what you are giving, or would like to consider leaving a portion of your estate to the church through a designation in your will.

You've heard the old saw: "You can't take it with you." And maybe you've heard about the guy who arrived at the Pearly Gates with a briefcase in his hand. St. Peter welcomed him to the streets of gold, but questioned why he was carrying something with him. The man broke into a wide smile, opened

the briefcase, and revealed bricks and bricks of gold bullion. "Huh," St. Peter said, "why did you bring paving material?"

There is much good that can and needs to be done with your money right here and right now. There are mouths to be fed and lives to nurture. If you would like to talk about how your gift might help right now at New Providence, I would love to talk with you.

And may all of us who give, give generously...

It is a joy to be the church with you!



Emily J. Anderson

PWC GATHERING

All New Providence ladies, please mark Thursday, February 18th as a special day to attend our Presbyterian Women's Gathering. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Bill Cochran from Shop the World. He and his wife are bringing with them a large selection of the products they stock in their store in Cleveland.

Lunch will be served at noon, with the program following. There will be an opportunity to shop following the program and short business meeting.

Patty Quinn

FINANCIAL E-NEWS

A few folks have requested to see the monthly financial information for New Prov. To make the distribution easier, the Thursday after the session has reviewed the financial reports at their third Tuesday session meeting, the office will send out them out in the new F-News. If you would like to receive this financial information, please e-mail Coco Everett (coco@newprovidencepres.org) to be added to the mailing list.

Coco Everett

COMMUNION

We will serve Communion during both services of worship on Sunday, February 14, the first Sunday in Lent.

DR. FLORENCE TO SPEAK AT WESTMINSTER PRES

Dr. Anna Carter Florence will speak at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Knoxville Saturday evening, February 6 at 7:00 p.m., and at both services Sunday morning, February 7. Dr. Carter Florence is the Peter Marshall Associate Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. She is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and holds degrees from Yale College and Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div. and Ph.D.). Before joining the Columbia faculty in 1998, Anna served as an associate pastor for youth and young adults at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. Her books include *Preaching as Testimony* and *Inscribing the Word*, as well as two forthcoming books: *'A' is for Alabaster: A Preacher's Alphabet*, and *Come Back When You've Found Something True: New Ways to Read Scripture*, based on her 2012 Lyman Beecher Lectures on Preaching at Yale Divinity School. She is a frequent teacher and lecturer in this country and abroad. Anna and her husband, the Rev. David Carter Florence, have two grown sons. They also have two dogs, two cats, a flock of chickens, and way too much knitting yarn.

Her presentation is entitled "Reading the Verbs." If you do a quick survey of any Bible passage, you'll find that what is true in life is also true in scripture: the verbs dominate. Not adjectives; verbs. It's what we do and don't do that preoccupies human beings. And it's the verbs we cannot imagine for ourselves (live, liberate, forgive, resurrect) that the church offers, and that we reach for, week after week. So what happens when we read scripture and let the verbs lead? Anna puts a twist on dramatic theory and invites us to read the biblical "script" by focusing on the verbs that are given and chosen by the characters. What new things will we see and hear in both our sacred text and our human drama when we connect the verbs? How can that, in turn, change and renew our preaching?

HEALTH TIPS

SELF-CARE

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

Does that sound impossible to accomplish? If so, maybe it is time to slow down and let go a little. A quote from a speaker at the Westberg Symposium states: "Taking Sabbath isn't merely a suggestion; it is a commandment." Self-care is essential to everyone all the time. Some examples of self-care are:

- exercise
- healthy eating
- a cleansing breath
- taking a new route to a familiar destination
- take a vacation
- prayer and meditation
- read a book
- take nap
- talk with a friend
- soak in the tub
- take up a new hobby
- learn to say "no"

Caring for yourself requires intention. Two definitions of intention (noun) are: 1. a thing intended; an aim or plan; 2. (in medicine) the healing process of a wound. Ponder those definitions.

Exposure to positive messages such as God's promises in Scripture is a simple form of self-care. Find a devotional you enjoy and use it to start your day. Two that I enjoy are *Jesus Calling* by Sarah Young and *Daily Hope* by Rick Warren (which I receive by e-mail).

There is no real cost to self-care; only value. Be intentional. Love yourself daily through small things and refresh and renew. For more information on self-care, check out www.churchhealthcenter.org

Trish Badgett, RN, Parish Nurse

TENDING OUR FLOCK

WE SHARE SORROW

- Bette Rueter, 1/19

CONGRATULATIONS

- To Dr. Ted Flickinger who received a proclamation from our Senator and Representatives for his many years of service not only to Blount Memorial Hospital as a board member but also in his long standing medical career, 1/8

HAVE FAMILY NEWS?

Have a new baby? Dad in the hospital? Someone graduate? Your church family would love to share your joys and your sorrows. Contact Karen (karen@newprovidencepres.org, 983-0182) or anyone in the office.

NEW PROV SUPPORTS FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise is a network of faith communities, volunteers, and community resources partnering with families without homes by providing food, temporary shelter, and social services to help them achieve lasting independence. Volunteers are the heart of the network. It cannot exist without them. Currently New Providence is serving as a support church with Monte Vista Baptist Church. The next opportunity for our members to serve is February 14-20. If you would be willing to help with part of a meal that week, please contact Susan Young at 980-3553 or email at youngsd79@aol.com.

Susan Young

YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY

6th - 12th grade youth, don't miss our annual Super Bowl party on Sunday Feb. 7th! We will meet at 6, and watch the first half of the game on the big screen in the youth room. 6th and 7th graders please bring something sweet to share, 8th - 10th please bring something salty/savory to share, and 11th and 12th please bring a drink to share! Hope to see everybody there!

Jason Graffis

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2016

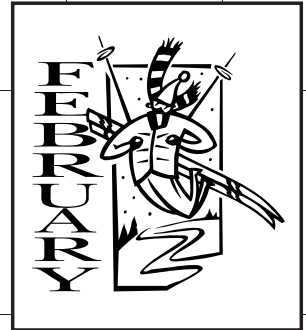
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>01 7:30AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study 8:00AM CBS Sorters (WH) 6:00PM BSA - Wolf Cubs (FWH) 6:30PM BSA - Bear Cubs (REH) 7:00PM BSA - Webelos 1 (RWH) 7:00PM BSA - Troop 88 (FEH) 7:00PM BSA - Webelos 2 (208) 7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>	<p>02 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (EH) 1:30PM Welcome Table Prep (WH) 1:45PM Centering Prayer (Youth Rm) 5:00PM Welcome Table (WH) 6:30PM Congregational Life/Deacons (206) 6:30PM Event Support Committee (211) 6:30PM BSA - Tiger Cubs (WH) 7:00PM Roundtable Session (EH) 7:00PM New Prov Green Team (Confirmation Rm) 7:00PM Admin Team (Parlor) 7:00PM Budget & Finance (Chapel) 7:00PM Personnel Committee (Choir Rm) 7:00PM Policy Committee (Youth Rm) 7:00PM Stewardship Committee (109)</p>	<p>03 8:30AM Men's Building Square (Atrium) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (EH) 3:00PM P.E.A.K. (16) 4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Chapel) 5:15PM Cloud 9 (217) 6:00PM Men's Lead Team (109) 6:00PM Open Gym (WH) 7:00PM PUBLIC Theology (Atrium) 7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Rm) 7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>	<p>04 10:00AM PWC Circles - Martha (Chapel) 10:00AM PWC Circle - Ruth (Youth Rm - Front) 10:00AM PWC Circles - Leah (Parlor) 2:00PM PWC Circle - Deborah 4:00PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:45PM Grace Notes (211) 6:00PM Girl Scout Troop #20487 (206) 7:00PM PWC Circle - Mary (108)</p>	05	06
<p>07 Transfiguration of the Lord Officer Ordination & Installation Scout Sunday Souper Bowl of Caring 9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00AM Church School 11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 5:30PM PYC - Super Bowl Party (Youth Rm)</p>	<p>08 7:30AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study 8:00AM CBS Sorters (WH) 6:00PM BSA - Wolf Cubs (FWH) 6:30PM BSA - Bear Cubs (REH) 7:00PM BSA - Webelos 1 (RWH) 7:00PM BSA - Troop 88 (FEH) 7:00PM BSA - Webelos 2 (208) 7:00PM Women's Study Group (Parlor) 7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>	<p>09 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (EH) 9:30AM Community Food Connection Board Meeting (108) 1:30PM Welcome Table Prep (WH) 1:45PM Centering Prayer (Youth Rm) 5:00PM Welcome Table (WH) 6:30PM BSA - Tiger Cubs (REH) 6:30PM Children's Committee (215) 6:30PM Leadership Development Committee (206) 6:30PM Adult Ed Committee (214) 7:00PM Church In the World (108) 7:30PM Disc & Education (216)</p>	<p>10 Ash Wednesday 7:30AM Men's Witnessing Square (Youth Rm) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (EH) 11:30AM New Prov U (FWH) 3:00PM P.E.A.K. (16) 4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Chapel) 5:00PM Palm Burning Ceremony (Pavilion) 5:15PM P.E.A.K. Dinner (WH) 6:00PM Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary) 7:00PM PUBLIC Theology (Atrium) 7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>	<p>11 9:00AM Quilters (FWH) 4:00PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:45PM Grace Notes (211) 6:00PM BSA - District Committee (FEH) 6:00PM Girl Scout Troop #20487 (206) 7:00PM BSA-District Roundtable (REH)</p>	12	13
<p>14 1st Sunday in Lent Communion 9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00AM Church School 11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 4:30PM iGroup (WH) 6:00PM Youth Dinner (WH) 6:30PM PYC (WH)</p>	<p>15 <i>New Prov Press Deadline</i> 7:30AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study 8:00AM CBS Sorters (WH) 6:00PM BSA - Wolf Cubs (FWH) 6:30PM BSA - Bear Cubs (REH) 6:30PM Worship & Arts (Choir Rm) 7:00PM BSA - Webelos 2 (208) 7:00PM BSA - Troop 88 (FEH) 7:00PM BSA - Webelos 1 (RWH) 7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>	<p>16 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (EH) 1:30PM Welcome Table Prep (WH) 1:45PM Centering Prayer (Youth Rm) 5:00PM Welcome Table (WH) 6:30PM BSA - Tiger Cubs (EH) 7:00PM Session (Chapel)</p>	<p>17 8:30AM Men's Building Square (Atrium) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (EH) 1:00PM PWC Gathering Setup (WH) 3:00PM P.E.A.K. (16) 4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Chapel) 5:15PM Cloud 9 (217) 7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Rm) 7:00PM PUBLIC Theology (Atrium) 7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>	<p>18 9:00AM Quilters (WH - Rear) 10:00AM PWC Coordinating Team (Chapel) 12:00PM PWC Gathering (WH - Kitchen) 4:00PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:45PM Grace Notes (211) 6:00PM Girl Scout Troop #20487 (206) 6:30PM BSA - Camp Card Kickoff (REH)</p>	19 10:00AM Life Beginners	20 Presbytery Meeting - Farragut Presbyterian Church 10:00AM Youth Sunday Practice (Sanctuary)
<p>21 2nd Sunday in Lent Youth Sunday Money for Manna 9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00AM - 11:00AM Church School 10:00AM Youth Brunch (Youth Rm) 11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 12:30PM Youth Committee (Youth Rm) 5:00PM Geneva Group Potluck (WH)</p>	<p>22 7:30AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study 8:00AM CBS Sorters (WH) 6:00PM BSA Chili Supper (WH) 6:00PM BSA - Wolf Cubs (FWH) 6:30PM BSA - Bear Cubs (REH) 7:00PM BSA - Troop 88 (FEH) 7:00PM BSA - Webelos 2 (208) 7:00PM BSA - Webelos 1 (RWH) 7:00PM Women's Study Group (Parlor) 7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>	<p>23 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (EH) 1:00PM New Prov Press Mailing (Chapel) 1:30PM Welcome Table Prep (WH) 1:45PM Centering Prayer (Youth Rm - Front) 5:00PM Welcome Table (WH) 6:30PM BSA - Tiger Cubs (REH)</p>	<p>24 7:30AM Men's Witnessing Square (Youth Rm) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (EH) 9:00AM PWC Bible Study Leaders (Chapel) 3:00PM P.E.A.K. (16) 4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Chapel) 6:00PM Open Gym (WH) 7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Rm) 7:00PM PUBLIC Theology (Atrium) 7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>	<p>25 8:30AM CBS Set Up (RWH) 9:00AM Quilters (FWH) 4:00PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:45PM Grace Notes (211) 6:00PM Girl Scout Troop #20487 (206)</p>	26 8:30AM Community Benefit Sale (WH) 4:00PM Youth Summit	27 Youth Summit
<p>28 Youth Summit 3rd Sunday in Lent Westminster Bells 9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00AM Church School 11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 4:30PM iGroup (WH) 6:00PM Youth Dinner (WH)</p>	<p>29 7:30AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study 8:00AM CBS Sorters (WH) 6:30PM BSA - Pack Meeting (WH) 7:00PM BSA - Webelos 2 (208) 7:00PM BSA - Troop 88 (FEH) 7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>					

RWH - Rear Westminster Hall

FWH - Front Westminster Hall

FEH - Eastminster Hall

REH - Front Eastminster Hall



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Coco Everett

LECTIONARY READINGS

- February 7: Exodus 34:29–35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2, Luke 9:28–36 [37–43]
- February 10: Joel 2:1–2, 12–17 or Isaiah 58:1–12, Psalm 51:1–17, 2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10, Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21
- February 14: Deuteronomy 26:1–11, Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16, Romans 10:8b–13, Luke 4:1–13
- February 21: Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17–4:1, Luke 13:31–35 or Luke 9:28–36
- February 28: Isaiah 55:1–9, Psalm 63:1–8, 1 Corinthians 10:1–13, Luke 13:1–9

SESSION MINUTES

- Curriculum for the Seekers of Seven Sunday school class:
 - *Beatitudes for Today* by James Howell
 - *The Spirituality of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Leader's Guide* by John P. Burgess
 - *Being Reformed, Series Six Sessions* by John P. Burgess
 - *Embracing Emergence Christianity, Participant's Workbook: Phyllis Tickle on the Church's Next Rummage Sale* by Phyllis Tickle
 - *A New Kind of Christianity: Ten Questions That Are Transforming the Faith* by Brian McLaren
 - *The Work of the People, Turning Toward Hope*, Advent short films
 - *Why Did Jesus Die?* by Lisa Hickman
 - *Jerusalem Center of the World*, PBS DVD
 - *Seven Days to Glory* from the *Being Reformed Series*

- Curriculum for the Faith and Culture Sunday school class:
 - Stan Rushing will introduce class to the website prayerandpolitiks.org from which they will draw short sermons and prayers for class discussion.
- The Earth Care Congregation Covenant was approved.

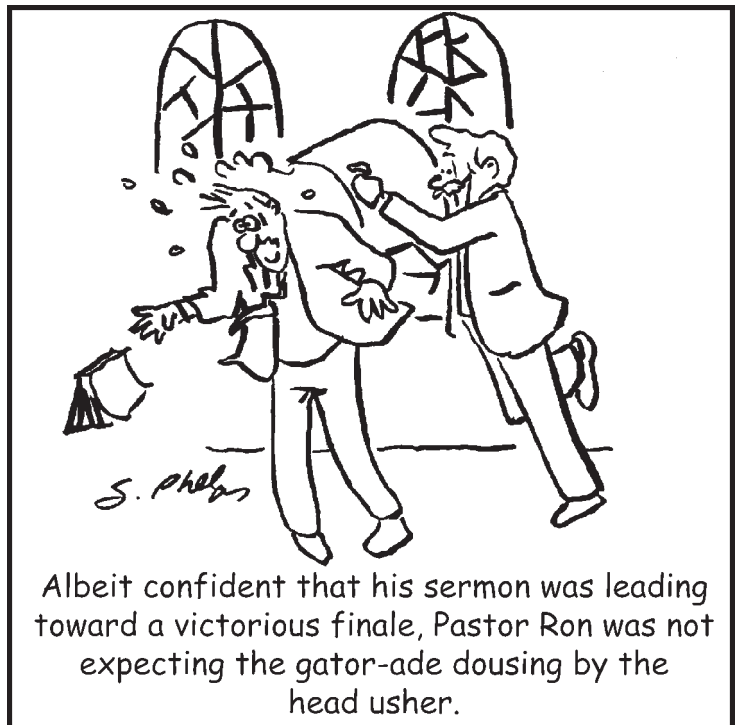
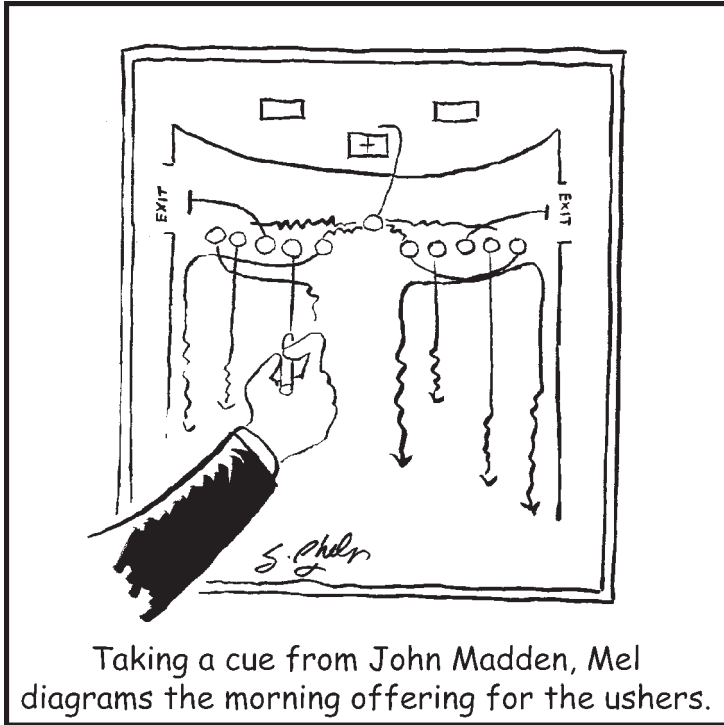
Carrie Eaton, Clerk of Session

SUNDAY MORNING LEADERSHIP FOR FEBRUARY

FIRSTLIGHT SERVICE AT 9:00 A.M.			
	Elder Greeters	Ushers	Children's Time
7	Chris Combs, Harry Herrmann, Gabie Kerr	Liz Huffaker*, Peggy & Tom Raines, Roy & Ruth Fox	Patty Quinn
14	Bryan Kilday, Beth Lazar, Hayley Lynn	Margaret Kidd*, Paul & Denise Vogado, Judy & Terry Woods	Kyasia Benjamin
21	Shelby Middleton, Chad Rogers, Bill Savell	Terri Carroll*, Jennifer & Walt Greene, Paula & Wes King	Hayley Lynn
28	Bill Schult, Chris Combs, Harry Herrmann	Sue Clark*, Jenifer & Claude Hardy, Ruth & Don Moore	Jenifer Greene

TRADITIONAL SERVICE AT 11:05 A.M.			
	Elder Greeters	Ushers	Children's Time
7	Bob Beard, Ann Bennett, Liz Blackburn	Jason Brooks*, Jane & Bill Morton, Susan Young, Gail Bowlin	Patty Quinn
14	Jason Brooks, Michelle Huntoon, Janet Kolarik	Karen Paxton*, Ken Paxton, Jr., Bud Gangwer, Barbara Hall, Jeanne Ezell	Kyasia Benjamin
21	Brian LaRose, Tracy Luttrell, Karen Paxton	Brian LaRose*, Eva & Tom Carpenter, Diane & Jeff Pezick	Hayley Lynn
28	Phil Reilly, Bob Beard, Ann Bennett	Stephanie Bell*, Linda Brakebill, Ann Spencer, Mel Luttrell, Dale Freeman	Jenifer Greene

* Head Usher



FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH FOR LOVE

In honor of Valentine's Day, we asked the children a few questions. As always our preschoolers have a fantastic view of reality. Their thoughts are always enlightening at the very least. Here are some of our favorite responses.

What is love?

Ava R. (5) - It's a heart.

Grant O. (2) - [frem LEE'S]

Cora H. (5) - Uh, No.

Blake B. (3) - Hugs. Warm hugs. Kissing.

How do you show love?

George L. (2) - I do Momma. I do Obi.

Juliana T. (4) - *Hugs self*

Hall B. (4) - Show how, just scoop dirt.

Cora H.(5) - When you see someone you want to marry somebody, you kisses somebody.

Who do you love?

West T. () - My Mom, but I like my Dad best.

Taylor R. (2) - Mommy, Daddy, Maddie, Poppa, Grandmother.

Grant O. (2) - Sissie.

Juliana T. (5) - Gwendolyn

Who loves you?

Boone K. (1) - *Big Smile* (Translates to - Everyone, of course.)

Blake B. (3) - Mommy loves me. And Daddy.

Ava R. (5) - My Dad and my Mom.

Lily R. (3) - Mmhm. My Daddy does sometimes.

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The Reverend Doctor Emily J. Anderson	PASTOR
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10	Ash Wednesday
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26	Community Benefit Sale
28	Third Sunday in Lent

