

CHRISTIAN LAMPLIGHTER

Strasburg Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

We are the Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

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February 2012

Pete and I want to thank everyone of you who have sent cards, brought us food and gifts, offered your help and, perhaps most of all, have prayed for us. We feel very blessed to be serving this congregation!

Our family was also most appreciative of your generosity. I suspect we are all packing a few more pounds because your food during the Christmas season was so abundant and delicious.

By the time you receive this Lamplighter, I will have received my first chemo treatment. I am scheduled to have four treatments – one every 3 weeks. I have chosen to have them on Monday mornings in the hope I will be able to be in worship on Sundays. (That is my plan. It remains to be seen if my body agrees!) If I am unable to preach, Bob Morris and Rev. Debbie Harmon have agreed to help if needed. Also Rev. Lee Parker, Regional Minister, has offered to come if his schedule permits. The Elders have been part of the congregation's pastoral ministry team since I came. They will handle most hospital visits and other pastoral needs. If you have any questions or special needs, you can call the church office during office hours or notify an Elder. They will keep in close contact with me.

For the next 3 months, I am planning to cut back on my office hours and work more at home. You can still expect to receive Weekly Updates and other information from me. I am hoping to be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10-12:30. The exception will be the week I have treatment. I will be in less that week.

While this is not a journey I would have chosen, I know I am not traveling this road alone. Your prayers continue to strengthen me; and I know that God is my constant companion. This is my time to let go and let God – and also let you minister to me.

Peace and grace,

Saturday Night
Alive!

Compassion Cupboard

Lenten Bible Study

Who Dun Stole the
Bride?

There will be a **Congregational Meeting on February 26** immediately following worship. The agenda for this meeting will be voting on the recommendation of the Board concerning the **renewal of Pastor Wilson's call** to this congregation.



February 9 Russell Rinker
February 14 Jennifer Mason
February 25 Rick Evans



February 14 Kevin & Kim Fauber
February 21 Curtis & Katie Morgan



February 11
8a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The Board received **Lauren Orndorff's resignation** as organist and choir director effective May 31, 2012. We much appreciate her talents and the gifts she has shared with us for many years.

The Personnel Committee will start the process of seeking a replacement some time in February. We also appreciate the time Lauren has given us to search for that new person.



HOMEBOUND
Jean Manuel, Joe Pifer,
Bill Bausserman,
Glenn & Libby Lichliter,
Irene Rickard, Kate Neal, Louise Murray,
George Trimble & Reba Bryant



The compassion cupboard needs **canned corn & canned white potatoes** for the month of February. You may bring these items or anything else you wish during the month.

Thank you,
Outreach Committee



Music & Praise

February 11

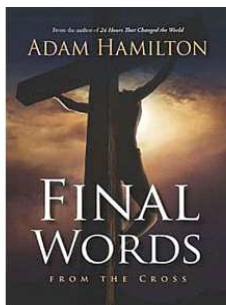
7 p.m.

Saturday Night Alive!

Join us on February 11 at 7 p.m. for a night of music and praise.



Our sympathy to the family & friends on the death of Mrs. Betty Mumaw. Mother of Janie Shillingburg.



Looking for a Lenten Bible Study?

Join us February 26th as we stand at the foot of the cross and take Jesus' dying words into our heart in this 7-week study. Contact Mel Elliott.



Community Lenten Bible Studies

Thursdays in Lent, Noon - 1pm

March 1- Lutheran

March 8-Christian

March 15-Presbyterian (at community center??)

March 22-Methodist

March 29- back at Lutheran

Bring a bag lunch and your Bible.

Host church will supply beverages and dessert.



Attention High School Seniors

Strasburg Christian Church has scholarship money for graduates entering colleges and vocational schools for your freshman year. You may pick up an application at the church office or call and we will mail you one. The deadline for turning the applications in is **April 30.**

Who Dun Stole the Bride? – We need your help, please!!!

The cast members are very busy rehearsing for the next dinner theater! We promise you it is going to be one of the best ever----full of hillbilly fun for all!

Taralyn Nicholson has graciously volunteered again to be in charge of the buffets for the shows! Thank you, Taralyn! But she's going to need lots of help.

The cast decided that the profits from the shows will benefit the church's General Fund and the Strasburg Local Relief Fund. In order for the shows to net a nice profit, we need YOUR help. Here are several ways you can help us:

- Volunteer to help in the kitchen at one or more of the shows
- Make an apple or cherry cobbler (9x13 pans, please)
- Make cole slaw (recipe provided!)
- Donate funds to purchase the meat, vegetables, rolls, beverages and paper supplies
- Pray for us!

We expect to be "sold out" again for all 3 shows. That means that 300 people will be attending. If you would like to donate to our efforts, please contact Taralyn or Judy Rinker as soon as possible.

Thank you so much! Questions? Contact us!

Judy Rinker, Director

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New Members Join the Notes Choirs!

It is always exciting to announce new members to the Notes Choirs! Michaela Henry joined the Half Notes and was a part of the Christmas program. Her older sister, Daniella, helped with the Christmas program and has now joined the Whole Notes! They are the daughters of Doug and Peggy Henry. Please join me in welcoming them to the Notes Choirs!

Judy Rinker, Director