

Church Events and Announcements

January 29, 2012 • 4th Sunday after Epiphany

TODAY AT ELPC

A Special Welcome to Today's Musical Guests in Worship

ELPC extends a warm welcome to *The Allegheny Drifters Bluegrass Band*, our special musical guests in worship this morning!

Church Tour Today!

All are invited to join us for a church tour after today's 11 am worship service. Please gather near the Highland Ave entrance. Because of the season, it will be an "indoor only" tour, primarily featuring the history and description of the 1st floor areas (Sanctuary, Chapel) and with some talk about the strategic visioning plan and the work that will be done regarding physical changes to the 1st floor areas.



Inquirers' Class Today

Join us for an opportunity to learn more about ELPC and Presbyterian theology at today's *Inquirers' Class* after the 11 am service in Room 244. Please see Dr. Bush immediately after the service if you'd like to attend!

Deacon-On-Duty Person

The Deacon-on-Duty (DOD) will be seated in the East Transept of the Sanctuary wearing a Deacon stole. Today's DOD is **Josh Lawrence**.



TRAIL's First Friday Dinner – Feb 3

This is our first no-host TRAIL dinner. Simply gather at 7 pm on Friday, Feb 3 at a little fun restaurant in Highland Park called the *Smiling Banana Leaf* (5901 Bryant St, Highland Park), eat on your own dime and share a great time. Those who might want a ride, contact Wil (wil@coh.net) and plan to meet at the church at 6:30 pm.

New Spiritual Life Interim Director Preaching – Feb 5

The Spiritual Life and Personnel committees are pleased to announce the appointment of the Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan as the Interim Director of Spiritual Life Ministries for ELPC. The Rev. Callahan is an ordained Presbyterian minister member of Pittsburgh Presbytery with over 12 years experience in pastoral ministry. This 15–18 hour a week position will begin on Feb 1, and the Rev. Callahan will preach during the 11 am service on Sunday, Feb 5. Be sure to introduce yourself to Mary Lynn, and welcome her to our church!

Concert of Spirituals – Feb 5

Invite a friend to join you on Sunday, Feb 5 at 4 pm in the Chapel for *Ain't-a That Good News*, an inspirational program of spirituals in honor of Black History Month. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be accepted. *Please see today's bulletin insert for more info! (and don't worry....you'll be home in plenty of time for the Super Bowl!)*

February's First Sunday Event— Feb 5

Please join Dr. Ann Moliver Ruben as she shares with us in an honest down-to-earth way how she has found her own road to happiness during the *First Sunday Event: The Road to Happiness* next Sunday, Feb 5 from 12:30 to 2 pm. Dr. Ruben is a retired educator and psychologist who draws on her life experience and wisdom to illustrate how to handle the ups and downs in life before they rob you of your happiness. Refreshments and childcare available.



Justice In Our Community – Feb 12

Please grab a cup of coffee and come join the Justice committee at 12:30 pm on Feb 12 in Room 224 to learn about plans for 2012, such as: examining the death penalty in PA, legal issues for women, environmental concerns surrounding Marcellus shale, inclusion of GLBT persons in our church, denomination and community. You can help shape the work we do this year! Light refreshments will be provided. Contact Carol Chonoska for details (724.272.9722)

A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR HOPE ACADEMY!

LOVE
and all that
JAZZ

featuring
KELLEY HUNT

Opening Act: HAT Co Band with Randy Bush
SAT February 18 @ 7:30 pm
Kelly-Strayhorn Theater

PURCHASE TICKETS BY CALLING 412.441.3800 x11.



As a caring congregation of faith, we ask you to remember the following people in your prayers:

Kate Carlson's great-nephews Blake and Eli,
Carla Depperman & LaRoux Hopper's friend Andrea,
Elmer Harkema's fiancée Janet,
Liz Hopkins' sister-in-law Alanna,
Chris Jones, Pam Kimmel's family friend Bob,
Kathleen Kyle, Judy Menk, Hal Sanders,
Mary Beth Toomey,
Pat Valoon's sister Diann and Judy Williams.

*Our condolences to **Cyndi Dickson** on her father's passing.*

*Our condolences to **Randy Bush** on his mother's passing.*

*Our condolences to the family of **Joshua Whetzel** on his passing.*

Committee Meetings This Week

Centennial FundMonday, 6:00 pm (Session Rm)

Heritage.....Tuesday, 6:30 pm (Archives Rm)

Guest Musicians in Worship – Feb 12

Essence of Joy from the Pennsylvania State University will return to ELPC as our guests in worship on Sunday, Feb 12. *Essence of Joy*, conducted by Dr. Tony Leach, was organized in 1991 to perform sacred and secular music from the African/African-American traditions. Invite a friend to join you for worship to hear these talented young singers as they lead us in worship.



Each week there will be a revolving set of service opportunities for you to consider printed in the bulletin, on the iSERVE bulletin board and website. Please review the

descriptions included and consider the fit for you. If you decide you have something to share, contact Wil Forrest (wil@cob.net; 412.441.3800 x14) to discuss your involvement. Look for Wil wearing the red stole at worship.

PUT YOUR LOVE IN ACTION by:

- ♦ Making a donation to the Food Bank or the Men's Shelter in the hallway boxes.
- ♦ Talking with any committee chair about how to serve on their committee.
- ♦ Choosing a date to provide dinner at Club 116.
- ♦ Cleaning up after yourself in the church, then others do not have to.
- ♦ Mentoring someone special.
- ♦ Making an appointment with Wil to discuss your gifts and interest in serving.

Other service opportunities are available on the iSERVE / VIM webpage at: www.cathedralofhope.org/about/volunteer.html.

IN OUR

COMMUNITY



February's Donations to EECM

Food Pantry — Tuna

Men's Shelter — Men's gloves, hats, scarves and underwear (L, XL, XXL)

Spaghetti Luncheon – Today!

Wallace Presbyterian Church (1146 Greentree Rd) is hosting a spaghetti luncheon today until 2 pm. Take-out available. Meal includes pasta, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Cost: \$7 for adults; \$3 for children under 10.

Thomas Merton Center's Celebration – Jan 31

Join the Thomas Merton Center on Tuesday, Jan 31 from 7 to 9 pm at ELPC as they celebrate the 97th birthday of Thomas Merton (1915-1968). Dr. Art McDonald will be the guest speaker. Light refreshments follow the speaker. Free will offering appreciated.



Youth Outing – Feb 12

Students in grades 7–12 are invited to participate in an educational field trip to the Carnegie Museum on Sunday, Feb 12. We will explore the various exhibitions in the museum, including the Teeni Harris exhibit. Teeni Harris was a famous photographer born and raised in Pittsburgh's Hill District. Students should meet at ELPC at 12:30 pm, and will return by 5 pm. A permission slip is required. Please RSVP to Anthony Williams (412.292.7935).

Adult Church School Classes

*Feb 5 * 9:45 to 10:45 am*

Rooms and details are listed on CE Bulletin Board

Contemporaries – “The Church of the Savior...Extra-Ordinary Ministry And a Calling For Us?” led by Rev. Tom Menk

Journey with Scripture — Isa 40:21-31; Ps 147:1-11, 20; 1 Cor 9:16-23; Mk 1:29-39 facilitated by Jan Irvin

Parenting Circle — Discussion of *The 5 Love Languages of Children* by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell, with a Christian perspective and insights from scripture led by Sandy Edgcombe, Andrea deVries and Pam Walaski

Seekers — “Troubling Texts” led by Rev. Dr. Randy Bush

Soul Food — Discussion of a reading by J.B. Phillips from *Spiritual Classics* led by Rev. Joe Hajdu

Spanish Bible Study / Clase de Escuela Dominical en Español

Nos reunimos cada semana para descubrir lo que la Biblia nos dice. Nos reunimos en el cuarto No. 217.