

# Presbyterian Portfolio

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## 73rd Annual Rummage Sale

Thursday, March 11th, 9am-6pm  
Friday, March 12th, 9am-4pm

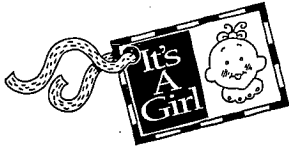
First Presbyterian Church  
2nd & Davis  
McMinnville, Oregon

Toys, furniture, books, jewelry, shoes, yardage,  
kitchen items, tools, glassware, gifts, linens, sports,  
clothing, pictures, garden and more!

Also served: Coffee and our Famous Pie!

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## All in the Family



Congratulations to Brian & Dianne Shea  
on the birth of their daughter,

**Cathryn Margaret Shea**

on February 8, 2010.

She joins big brother, Keller. Proud  
grandparents are Dave & Cathy Haugeberg.



Our church family extends our deepest  
sympathy to the family of

**Mary Frances McMillan**

Mary Frances passed away on  
February 10, 2010 at the age of 90.

She had been a member since June 2000.



The visits of Nona Larson, Beverly  
Steely and Pastor John as well as  
many prayers of the congregation  
meant so much to me during my  
recent hospitalization. I do  
appreciate all your concern and  
hope to attend services soon.

Fondly,  
Jeane Walstad

## Keenagers

**March 1st**

Evelyn Morehead, Pat Engle & Gretchen Davis  
will host the meeting of Keenagers on March  
1st at 6:00 pm at the church. Persons 55 or  
older will meet for a potluck dinner. If you plan  
to attend, please sign up in the Gallery on  
Sunday, February 28th.

Calvin Hall/Fellowship Area  
First Presbyterian Church  
503-472-6256

## Birthdays of the Month



**March**

Katie Gonzales	1st
Audrey Clunie	2nd
Jean Pehlke	5th
Wayne Moore	6th
Barbara Anderson	10th
Anna Naef	10th
Lily Hallett	12th
Elizabeth Parker	13th
Maggie Sherwood	13th
Joe Finley	14th
Isabel Gill	14th
Amy Spence	7th
Simon Steely	19th
Candice Cameron	20th
Sue Blum	22nd
Bill Roll	22nd
Robert Sagers	23rd
Mariah Clevenger	24th
Wes Craven	24th
Helen Hanger	25th
Frances Ulmer	25th
Fred Hisaw	26th



## Registration for Symposium on Civility

First Presbyterian is sponsoring a two evening  
symposium on civility, Tuesday, March 2nd and  
Wednesday, March 3rd from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
in Calvin Hall.

The seminar leaders are Yamhill County  
Commissioner, Mary Stern and Professors Lon  
Fendall and Phil Smith from George Fox  
University.

If you would like to attend, please sign-up in the  
Gallery. Please note that this seminar covers  
two nights and is not an either/or night.



## Lenten Prayer Services

The Prayer Ministry Team will be offering weekly half hour prayer services during the season of Lent. Please join us on **Tuesdays, 12:15-12:45 pm, in the Sanctuary.**

- Mar. 2 will center on intercessory prayer.
- Mar. 9 will center on hymns & spiritual songs.
- Mar. 16 will center on intercessory prayer.
- Mar. 23 will be a Taizé prayer service.

On April 2nd there will be a Good Friday Prayer Vigil 12:00 - 3:00 pm. This is a time of guided and experiential prayer with prayer stations, as we remember the suffering and death of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We hope that you will take a bit of time out of your busy week and join us for a time of prayer and reflection during the Lenten season.

If you would like more information about these services, please contact Pastor Karen.

# DOLLAR\$&CENTS

## FINANCIAL REPORT (Operating Fund)

<u>January:</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Budget</u>	
Receipts:	\$ 18,652	5.8 %	\$ 26,644	8.3%
Expenses:	32,496	9.8%	27,737	8.3%

### Year to Date:

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Expenses were high as we paid our annual per capita to Presbytery. Receipts were down significantly and are also running behind so far in February. Please keep you pledge payments up to date.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## Adult Education



### Witherspoon Class

For the next two Sundays, the Witherspoon Class will continue its study of the Book of Lamentations, facilitated by Vaughan Palmore. Then for the following three weeks, Simon Steely will lead the class in a discussion of Past Heroes of the Church. Please join us at 9:30 am in the Witherspoon Room.

### The Foundations Class

The Foundations Class will not be meeting on February 28th or March 7th. The 4th part of the Creation study, titled "More Truths About Creation" will be on March 14th.

## Second Sunday Cinema

### "The Cove"

2010 Oscar Nomination for Best Documentary

**Sunday, March 14th  
4:00 pm**

**Film and Discussion  
in Calvin Hall West**

Suggested donation: \$1 or canned food for the Yamhill County Food Bank

*The Cove* tells the amazing true story of how an elite team of activists, filmmakers and free-divers embarked on a covert mission to penetrate a hidden cove in Japan, shining light on a dark and deadly secret. The shocking discoveries they uncovered were only the tip of the iceberg.



**Communion Sunday  
March 7, 2010**

## Excerpts from a letter from Medical Benevolence Foundation,

-----John and Suzi Parker, who were serving as managers of the guest house at the Hospital Ste Croix and overseeing construction work, provided heroic efforts after the earthquake. Despite John having been trapped in the rubble of the collapsed guesthouse for some four hours, they stayed in Leogane to help get response efforts underway.....

Please note the link on our home page to the special Haiti Earthquake report page for news about what is happening. For example, the amazing witness of the work of the faculty and students of the FSI nursing school in Leogane is something for which we are grateful. Within the hour after the earthquake hit, they began helping injured people and reaching out to several sites across Leogane. Dean Hilda Alcindor and the students have done and continue to do things far beyond what anyone could have reasonably expected.....

Worldwide villages are deploying a 50 bed modular hospital which will be set up on the FSIL Nursing School grounds. This temporary hospital will provide a much safer setting for medical help for the immediate future.

Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti and for our sisters and brothers in Christ in Episcopal Diocese of Haiti. The Bishop lost his own home, the main Cathedral, and many institutions especially those in Port-au-Prince. He has chosen to live in a tent city with his people, even as his wife remains in the hospital recovering from multiple injuries. Wherever the church is across Haiti, it is serving a people devastated and traumatized by the earthquake and its aftermath.

MBF remains in constant touch with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA, and we are happy that they have given a grant to the Nursing School and Hospital to aid their emergency response. PDA refers those who wish to give medical service in Haiti to MBF's mission service program. As soon as our partners indicate readiness, we will begin to rotate in teams to give help on the ground.

Yours in Christ's service,  
Will Browne, Executive Director



## March Activities

### Rummage Sale

March 11th & 12th

Thursday 9-6 Friday 9-4

Set-up: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Sale Days: Thursday & Friday

Clean-up: Saturday

### PW Board Meeting

March 15th 10:00 am

Whitman Room

### Priscilla Circle

March 15th 7:00 pm

Hostess: Sandra Sherwood

### Agape Circle

March 17th 9:30 am

Hostess: Jackie Hurl

Mission Project: Food for Fish

### Shalom Circle

March 17th 1:00 pm

Hostess: Ann Harmon

### Sarah Circle

March 17th 5:30 pm

Whitman Room

## Local Food Shortage!

Many, many people right here in Yamhill County are living in poverty and are hungry! Agencies in McMinnville who distribute emergency food assistance to men, women, and children in our area are in desperate need of food—their shelves are often nearly empty! Unemployment remains high so many who have never needed help before are showing up at food banks.

Please help relieve the suffering caused by not enough food. We can help answer this need by filling our food basket in the Gallery each and every week.

# March 2010

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On the back of the calendar page each month there will be a listing of households from First Presbyterian Church to pray for each day of the month. The list might include other groups as well. Please lift each household name or group in prayer as you commune with God.

"Devote yourself to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Colossians 4:2

## March Prayer Calendar

1. Keenagers
2. Civility Symposium
3. Quilt Group
4. Dennis Esplin
5. The Finley Family: Jay, Laura, Jean & Joe
6. Community Dinner
7. Glenn & Tammy Ford
8. Deacons
9. Lenten Prayer Service
10. Session
11. Rummage Sale
12. Beryl Foster
13. Presbytery Meeting
14. Daryl & Belinda Garrettson
15. Isabel Gill
16. Katie Gonzales
17. God's Powerhouse
18. Ken Good
19. Dorothy Grossnicklaus
20. The Hallett Family: David, Joy, Eliza & Lily
21. Helen Hanger
22. Bernt & Carole Hansen
23. Ann Harmon
24. Wayne & Linda Harris
25. Dave & Cathy Haugeberg
26. The Hayes Family: Randy, Autumn, Benjamin, Devan & Kyle
27. Dave & Cindy Heida
28. Palm Sunday
29. Dorothy Heida
30. John & Marie Hewitt
31. Fred & Zella Hisaw



**PW Quilt Fellowship**



**Powerhouse**



**Let us pray.....**

# OUR VALUABLE VOLUNTEERS!

## Ushers

8:30 am Service	10:45 am Service
2/28	C. Warren, C. Ruebel, H. Blasier, S. Steely
3/7 Francis & Faye Kenyon	H. Blasier, C. Ruebel, V. Syhalath, M. Donaly
3/14 Neil & Christina Slater	D. Tomlinson, C. & C. Bushart, V. Sherman
3/21	G. Buck, M. Coburn, V. Syhalath, Harry Wornath
3/28	C. Warren, C. Ruebel, H. Blasier, S. Steely

## Coffee Hosts

2/28
3/7
3/14 Jim & Jean Rogers
3/21
3/28

## Thursday Bulletin Folders

2/25 Tom & Joyce Archibald
3/4 Liz Parker
3/11 Barbara Ayala, Dorothy Heida
3/18 Evelyn Morehead, Barbara Schoof
3/25 Tom & Joyce Archibald

## Deacon Greeters

8:30 am Service	10:45 am Service
2/28 Candice Cameron	Carol Warren
3/7 Elsie Williams	Marilu Lovan
3/14 Rebecca Warren	Bev Steely
3/21 Rachel Russell	Nancy Barker
3/28	Candice Cameron

## Sanctuary Flowers

2/28
3/7 Luella McKenzie
3/14
3/21 Wayne & Claudia Moore
3/28 Palm Sunday

## Elder Greeters

8:30 am Service	10:45 am Service
2/28 Mary McBride	Amy Spence
3/7 Randy Naef	Mary McBride
3/14 Mary McBride	Kelly Copeland
3/21 Kelly Copeland	Christina Barlow
3/28 Christina Barlow	Amy Spence

## Sound System

8:30 am Service	10:45 am Service
2/28 Ken Sherwood	Dave Sears
3/7 Ken Sherwood	Dave Sears
3/14 Ken Sherwood	Dave Sears
3/21 Ken Sherwood	Victoria Syhalath
3/28 Ken Sherwood	Dave Sears

## Elder Communion Servers - March 7th

8:30 am Service	10:45 am Service
Randy Naef	Chuck Ruebel
Cathy Stephens	Pete Mihnos
Christina Barlow	Dale Tomlinson
Sandra Sherwood	Roger Krug

## Lay Readers

2/28 Ann Custer
3/7 Nona Larson
3/14 John Edmondson
3/21 Becky Donaly
3/28 Carol Warren

## Communion Duties

Preparation	Bev Treneman, Beryl Foster, Astuti Rossner
Clean-up	Herb Blasier

## Portfolio Crew

Wednesday, March 10th & 24th  
1:30 pm in the Conference Room

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Live a Spiritual Life  
See It, Know It, Live It,  
Start Here.**

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**Friday  
March 5, 2010**