



Reedurban Community United Presbyterian Church

Our dwelling place has been with the Lord for 85 Years of Ministry

Reedurban FEBRUARY 2012 Newsletter



Jamie was really bothered that at the age 24, wasn't married and girls he liked just didn't seem to want to give him the time of day. So Jamie made a resolution that he was going to get in shape for the first time in many years hoping that this would make a difference in his relationships.

He signed up for a year's membership at the YMCA and every day for the next six months he was one of the faithful regulars there. But the problem was, he just wasn't making any progress. Finally, out of frustration more than anything else, he went to his doctor hoping that he could tell him what was wrong.

After a complete physical which involved blood tests and an MRI, Jamie went to the doctor for the results. His doctor sat down behind his desk and said:

"But before I share with you the results, tell me exactly what you do at the Y when you go."

Jamie said: *"Well, I spend 20 minutes in the weight room sitting on the bench, another 30 minutes sitting on the edge of the pool and at least 30 minutes in the health center watching people on the treadmill."*

The doctor said: *"Jamie, you have to run on the treadmill, lift weights and swim laps in the pool if you want to make any progress."*

"Oh, I hadn't thought about it that way before."

The same is true of your faith. If you don't feel you get anything out of the service on Sundays, it's because you aren't putting anything into it yourself nor asking the Lord to open your mind to the message He has planned just for you.

You aren't going to soak up faith and knowledge by osmosis just by being there.

- ✓ You have to listen to the words of the songs and the anthems.
- ✓ You have to actively participate in the sermon by taking notes.
- ✓ You have to pick up the Bible and follow along if you expect the Lord to speak to you through those words.

Plus it won't hurt for you to read your favorite devotional during the week and start attending one of our small groups.

This year I challenge you to ACTIVELY participate in the life of Reedurban Church including Sunday Morning worship. I promise you will grow in your faith.

Darrell

SESSION

Session met Tuesday evening, January 17th.

We begin February with 160 members on the active roll.

The following committee assignments were made for 2012:

Administration	Jim VanEtten	Rob Townsend
Building & Grounds	Chuck Leeser	
Christian Education	Connie Townsend	Paula Bracken
Finance	Rick Lichtenwalter	
Outreach	Jack Kaufmann	Dorothy Bowen
Parish Health (new)	Gwen Weston	
Worship	Darlene Mock	Kay McRoberts
Nominating	Chuck Blackstone	Dorothy Bowen
Clerk of Session	Rob Townsend	

You are urged to go to those listed above with your suggestions and concerns.

The Parish Health ministry, under Gwen Weston, addresses many questions in the health and well-being area. There is a need for this support.

Session passed the 2012 budget. You will see it at the annual meeting and we will see you in church.



As previously reported, Glenn Baxter, who has served in the tradition of “Great Clerks of Reedurban” like Gordon Robey, is retiring after 30+ years of dedicated service. Session has asked that anyone in the congregation who would like to contribute to a “Surprise Love Gift” for Glenn to enclose it in an envelope clearly marked and place it in the offering plate or give it to Janice at the church office. The gift will be presented to him at the annual meeting on Sunday, January 29th.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Our church officers were installed during the worship service on Sunday, January 8, 2012. They are:

ELDERS – Class of 2014: Jack Kaufmann, Chuck Leeser, Darlene Mock, Gwen Weston

ELDER – Class of 2012: Kay McRoberts

DEACONS – Class of 2014: Pam Baxter, Mary Kay Cutlip, Linda Radsick, John Whitacre

DEACON – Class of 2012: Renate White (Renate will be ordained and installed when she returns from Florida)

Congratulations to all! We know you will do a wonderful job representing the congregation.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The congregation will have the annual meeting to receive the reports of committees and organizations for 2011 on Sunday, January 29, 2012 following worship. A light luncheon will be served. This is a very good way to experience the many areas in which the congregation is involved and growing. Please join us!



The approved budget for 2011 was \$146,935. Stewardship giving for the year was \$134,545 which is \$12,390 less than the budget. It was \$5,367 less than the expenses of \$139,912.

Submitted by: *Rick Lichtenwalter*



PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY UPDATE

New Year's Day is already in the past, along with a list of New Year's resolutions and goals for 2012. Perhaps you have set new goals regarding your spiritual, financial or social life, but *what about goals to improve your health!*

Are you interested in weight management and loosing 5%-10% of weight that will help prevent onset /or control hypertension, type 2 diabetes and heart disease?

Are you interested in improving your nutrition and eating a heart healthy diet to lower your cholesterol levels?

Need to learn new ways to manage stress?

Need to exercise, but can't fit it into your lifestyle?

These topics will be addressed during the next few months. Continue to check out the bulletin board in fellowship hall and collect your copy of the health tip hand-outs.

We are planning to have Walsh University nursing students present a program on **Stress Management** at the *Autumn Leaves* February 21, 2012 meeting..

Scheduled blood pressure screenings will be at Community Dinner on January 31, 2012 and following worship service on Sunday, February 12, 2012.

Submitted by *Gwen Weston*

PER CAPITA

The 2012 annual per capita is \$26.74 per member. Thanks to all who have paid theirs.

AUTUMN LEAVES

Autumn Leaves will meet on Tuesday, February 21st at 10:00 a.m. Our program will be presented by Walsh University nursing students on "Stress Management."

Submitted by: *Darlene Mock*

DEACONS' MINISTRY



The Deacons will continue to collect winter items such as hats, gloves, scarves, etc. for the **Giving Tree**. They may be placed in the container in the Narthex.

The **Food Cupboard** is in need of cereal and pasta. You may place the items in the kitchen on the counter. Thank you for your continued support.

Submitted by: *Mary Kay Cutlip*



The Lenten season begins with a special Ash Wednesday on February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Join us as we commence the Holiest Season of the Year.



Teachers:	January 22 nd	Mary Kay Cutlip
	January 29 th	Pam Baxter
	February 5 th	Karen Kline
	February 12 th	Carol Holmes
	February 19 th	Gary & Caroline Nist
	February 26 th	Joy DiLorenzo
	March 4	Katie Hinson

Submitted by: *Carol Holmes*

"Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil...it has no point."



Deacons will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 18th. Mark your calendars. More information will be available soon.

GOODY BOXES

The Outreach Committee will once again be sending "Goody Boxes" to college students for Valentine's Day. If any church member has a child or grandchild in college, please supply us with the names and addresses. You may place the information in the offering plate, call the office or place it in the Outreach mailbox.



Dear Friends,

On Christmas eve Carol and I were called into the parlor and presented with a Love Gift from the congregation. We thank you for your love and your gift which means so much to us.

Darrell and Carol

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for all your prayers and cards that were sent to me during my brother Darrell's illness and death. I also want to thank Rev. Darrell for the beautiful service he did for my brother's funeral. I am so blessed to have my Reedurban family.

Again, thank you so much.

Love,
Darlene Mock

Just wanted to thank everyone for all of the thoughtful cards and gifts for Natalie. It meant so much, especially when she was sick and we were unable to attend service. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

The Gollither family

Thank you so very much for making our Thanksgiving so wonderful and special. Words cannot express how truly grateful I am. Thank you for calling me, Linda, and letting my parents pick up the food for me. God bless you all.

Thanks again,
Carrie, Mya (12 yrs.) & Makenna (6 yrs.)

OPPORTUNITIES IN FEBRUARY FOR GROWTH, FELLOWSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP

Community Dinner

The Men's Breakfast Small Group holds their monthly "Community Dinner" on the last Tuesday of every month from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The next dinner will be Tuesday, January 31st. We are getting an increasing number of people each month, some regulars and some new faces. Everyone is welcome. Contact Jack Robinson at 330-837-8217 or Dave Weston at 330-879-2504 if you have any questions.

Submitted by: *Jack Robinson*

Presbyterian Youth Group

Patrick Kline leads the group for children ages 5th grade and up. They meet on Sunday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information regarding meeting dates, please contact Patrick at 330-413-0852.

REEDURBAN'S SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

is open to anyone who would like to grow in their faith in the company of loving Christians.

Belayers - meet on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room (*Check the calendar for meeting dates.*) Any questions, please contact Chuck Blackstone at 330-936-3534.

Friends Bible Study - meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. On the 2nd Tuesday they will meet at the church and on the 4th Tuesday they will meet at Gregory's Restaurant. For more information, please call Carol Holmes at 330-854-9531.

Seekers - meet every other Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. at Woodlawn Village Club House. If you would like more information, please call the Kaufmann's at 330-546-7316.

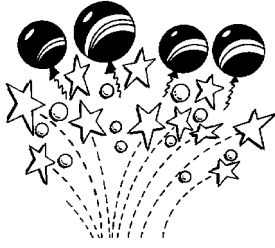
Pathfinders - meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Sowers - meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the church. For more information, please contact Don and Jackie Peel at 330-877-8745.

Men's Breakfast Group - meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 8:30 a.m. at the Main Street Grill located inside Buehler's. Arrangements for a ride, if needed, can be made. Any questions, please call Jack Kaufmann at 330-546-7316.

Knitting Group - meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Any questions, please call Connie Townsend at 330-956-5450.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



1 st	Dee Hartmann
3 rd	Katie Hinson
5 th	Keri Dean
6 th	Jimmy Kline
7 th	Linda Radsick
8 th	Nadine Regula
11 th	Carol Holmes
	Michele Kearns
	Karen Kline
12 th	Tyler Bragg
	Kevin Pinhard
	Landon Thiel
14 th	Clarence Ogle
	Jamie Whitacre
17 th	Kevin Pinhard
18 th	Claire Weston
19 th	Mary Lou Hambleton
20 th	Ruth Anderson
	Lucille Bennington
	Melanie Swihart
21 st	Carol Frye
	Maggie Secrest
24 th	Susan Altier
26 th	Kay McRoberts
28 th	David Fox
	Gary Nist, Sr.

GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY

5 th	Dave & Gwen Weston
12 th	Doug & Brenda Daniluk
19 th	Kevin & Tamie Pinhard, Madalynn & Marleanna
26 th	Alicin Gollither & Natalie

Submitted by: *Pam Baxter*

FLOWERS FOR FEBRUARY

5 th	OPEN
12 th	OPEN
19 th	McRoberts family in memory of Dad and husband, Tom
26 th	Berryl Fox in memory of Jeen Nunn

Newsletter
DEADLINE

The deadline for the **MARCH** newsletter is **FEBRUARY 15th**. Please have your articles to Cheryl Robinson (330-837-8217) or to the church office by then. The mailbox is located outside the office door.

FLOWER CHART FOR 2012

The 2012 Flower Chart has been posted. If you would like to honor a special occasion, remember someone special or for no particular reason, please sign up for the date that best suits you. You will be billed from Flowers by Pat.



January 22nd Pam Baxter
January 29th
February 5th Marge Givens
February 12th Marge Merrin
February 29th Anna Luxenburg
February 26th Pam Baxter

The Crib Room is for children under age 4. Helpers, subs or even a regular are always needed in the Crib Room. If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please trade with someone on the list or call Lois Pinhard at 330-833-8262.

Dave Brown (Laurels)
Ray Dodds (Hospitality House)
Phyllis Greene (Laurels)
Julia Hilton (Amherst Meadows)
Jane Hoffman (Allay Sr. Care of Myers Lake)
Pauline Horn (Laurels)
Kay Huberty (Laurels)
Frank Luoni (Laurels)
Marge Showers (Hanover House)
Ken & Ruth Anderson
Dorothy Carpenter
Allyn Colbert
Gaylen Colbert
Berryl Fox
Edna Harper
Phyllis Kent
Judy Larson
Sam Love
Richard Pinhard
Nadine Regula



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of Betty Rowley who died on January 6th. Funeral services were conducted at the church by Rev. Holmes.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Marilyn Simpson was conducted by Rev. Holmes at the church on January 14th. Marilyn died on December 11th.

Those in the military, active and inactive:
Mikel Carr
Cody Radsick
Patrick Steiner
Stephen Steiner
Sean Stuckey
Aaron Sullivan