

Announcements February 19, 2012



Good Morning and welcome to our worship at First Congregational Church! A special welcome to our visitors – we're glad you're here! Please sign and pass the black attendance register to the end of the row.

January Newsletter, Volunteer schedule is out for January – March, 2012, and contact information card for Pastor Larry are available on the Table in the Narthex. 2012 Calendars are also available from Spengler-Boulanger Funeral Home on the table in the Narthex.

The rose on the altar is being presented today to celebrate the birth of Jacob Matthew Kirkpatrick, infant son of Matt & Sara Kirkpatrick. He was born on February 15th at 12:32 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Our congratulations to Matt & Sara Kirkpatrick, and proud big brother, Brett.

*****MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

Highland Area Christian Service Ministry (HACSM) Volunteers are needed from the church to work on **February 23 9:30 a.m.—1:15 p.m.** If you can help out, please let Liz Pauk know.

Food items needed: *graham crackers, instant potatoes, ketchup, pancake mix, pancake syrup, cereals any kind,*

Canned items: beets, carrots, chili beans, spinach, sauerkraut, tuna, salmon, pears, pasta with meat

Soups: chicken noodle, cream of mushroom, cream of celery, cream of chicken.

Non-food items needed: *Dish & Laundry Detergent, Kleenex, toilet tissue, shampoo & toothpaste..*

At this time, we do not need green beans, corn, peanut butter or applesauce.

Relevant Pregnancy Options Center (formerly PCC): Needs: Cribs, toddler car seats, pack-n-plays, strollers, swings, bassinets.

*****DORCAS ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO STOCK THE KITCHEN*****

The Dorcas ladies need help stocking the kitchen. We appreciate all of your help in the past and hope you will be able to help us again. The supplies are used by every group in the church and at meetings, work days, family events, etc. So, as you can see, we go through alot of supplies. The following is a list of things we need. If you have any questions, please call Angy at 654-9684. Large and small Zip-Loc baggies, foil, dishwashing liquid such as Dawn, dishwasher liquid such as Cascade, paper towels, large Solo cups, SOS scrubbing pads. large Dixie paper plates, Dixie Bowls for soup or chili, napkins, non-abrasive pot scrubbers, coffee, coffee maker filters, gallon-size tea bags and canisters of Kool-aid. You may place your donations in the box in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless.

*****DORCAS HAVE SCHEDULED A WORK DAY- FEB 29*****

The Dorcas have scheduled a work day for February 29th at 9 a.m. Anyone that would like to help are asked to bring some old rags and some elbow grease. There will be a light lunch served afterwards.

*****Feb 22 – ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE at 7:00 p.m.*****

As we traditionally do, we will begin our Lenten Season this year with our Ash Wednesday Worship Service on February 22nd. We will gather in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. for this meaningful time of reflection and worship. For those who wish to participate, ashes will be applied during the service. Join us as we set the right mood and begin the journey to Holy Week and the triumph of Easter.

