

# The Mini-Messenger

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## Prince O' Peace

### Luck of the Irish *Italian Dinner*

Help us reach our VBS POT-OF-GOLD!

Saturday, March 13 5:00-7:00pm

#### MENU

House Salad & Garlic Bread

~Baked Ziti, Baked Spaghetti, or Spaghetti~

Dessert

Sponsored by: Christian Ed Commission

Donations: Vacation Bible School June 2010

## Prince of Peace Church

Please Note:  
Jessica Allen's  
Office Hours  
Wednesdays 3- 6pm

### Thursday February 18

7pm Choir

8pm Chimes

### Sunday February 21

Membership class  
begins during Sunday  
School

### Monday February 22

**LIFELINE HEALTH  
Screening at POP**

## ~YOUTH NEWS~

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Super Bowl Soup & Salad was a hit! We received over \$500 in donations for NYC!!

We couldn't have done it without our awesome chefs as well as our parental, congregational, and youth volunteers.

**YOU ALL ROCK!**

Thanks~ Your Youth



### Fast for Hunger!

February 26-27

6:00pm-6:00pm

### SAVE Pastor Larry's HAIR! or NOT???

Pastor Larry has so humbly offered up his hair for hunger. So now it's up to you to decide if it goes to the chopping block!

We have two jars at the church ready to collect your donations now through February 28.

On Sunday, March 7 we will announce his fate!

Thanks you for your support.

### Monday February 22

OFFICE

CLOSED

### Thursday February 25

11:30am Funtimers

First Watch

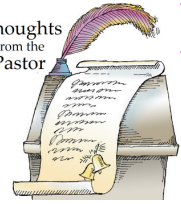
Town & Country

### Sunday February 28

Membership class  
continues

**3pm- Charlie Rinehart  
speaking on Germany**

**MARCH- Ice Skating @ the Kettering Rec. & trip to the Dayton Peace Museum followed by lunch @ Flying Pizza. Dates to be determined.**



## Greetings From Pastor Larry

Hello Friends,

Ash Wednesday begins on February 15<sup>th</sup> and with that comes the season of Lent. As a child growing up in a Roman Catholic household, I remember my mother talking about Lent and I often misunderstood her. In my child-like mind, I thought my mom was saying “lint”. And so I would go around telling my friends that we were in the season of Lint and to make sure to remove all the lint from their clothing...especially on Fridays which was also fish day at my school cafeteria as well as at home.

In a way...I love Lent. It’s kind of weird to love a season often seen by others as sullen and dour. But I like a season of introspection and repentance. For me, Lent provides a quiet peace and even joy. Along the Lenten journey, I am challenged to draw nearer and closer to God. And in addition (outside the spiritual angle) Lent tells me that we are approaching the Spring season when life and rebirth occurs once again.

During the season of Lent...a number of spiritual opportunities will be provided here at Prince of Peace:

Starting on February 21<sup>st</sup>, membership classes will begin for both Youth and Adults during the Sunday School hour. The Children/Youth class will be taught by our Student Minister in Training, Jessica Allen as well as our Youth Sunday School teacher, Tracy Downs. Currently we have nine young people signed up. The Adult class will be taught by yours truly. We will be looking at a video entitled, “Journey in Jesus’ Way” and will have some great discussion. So far there are four adults signed up. If you are interested in church membership or learning more about the Church of the Brethren there is still time to sign up.

Sandy Jenkins will be teaching during the Sunday School hour. The book is entitled, “The Life You’ve Always Wanted” by John Ortberg. This book comes with a video that will help to provide discussion on the topic of spiritual disciplines. Also, please remember that you are always invited to participate in our People of the Covenant group that meets on Wednesdays at 6 pm.

My Lenten series of messages is entitled, “Taking the Next Step”. Here are the weekly titles for each message:

February 21	Mark 1:12-14	“Wild Ponies”
February 28	Luke 4:1-4	“Out of the Wild and Into the ?”
March 7	Matthew 4:1-10	“Living Life on the Next Level”
March 14	Luke 12:35-39	“What’s Our Mission? Be Ready”
March 21	Matthew 10:5-8	“What’s Our Mission? Be Generous”
March 28	Palm Sunday	“What’s Our Mission? The Community”
April 4	Easter	“A Dangerous Faith”

Prayerfully consider participating and attending many of these devout and uplifting moments during the Lenten Season.

Until Next Time,  
Pastor Larry

## Correction

The new directories are out and already I have noticed a mistake:

**Please note the phone number for Fannie Freeze is 912-5334.**

If you have not picked up your new directory, they are located in the gathering foyer. If you need a directory mailed to you, please contact the office at 294-0708.

## We do make a difference

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the nicest things that happened to me during Christmas was the acknowledgement that you made to me by sending a card. I hope the Brethren Volunteer Service ministry will continue this type of connections with the volunteers who are serving. Thanks you again for your thoughtful gesture. Come to see me at the Center in Harrisonburg, Virginia when you can.

His blessings always as we continue on the journey together.

In Christ's Love, Janice Miller

## Baby Shower

**Cute Little Nose, Sweet Little Smile...  
A Baby is Coming in Just A Short While!**

Please join us at a baby shower for

**Jamie Denlinger**

**On Sunday, March 7, 2010**

**Following worship**

Jamie is registered at Babies R Us and Target. If you would like to contribute to a joint gift, see Tracy Buckner or Dee Prass after church.



## Condolences

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Juanita Freeze. Juanita was a long time member of Prince of Peace and formerly from Mack Memorial Church of the Brethren. Juanita went home with her savior on Monday February 8, 2010.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Brenda & Steve Marsh, who despite the snow storm, made it to the church on time, to become man and wife on Saturday, February 6, 2010.

## THANKS

Dear Pastor Larry, Deacons and Church family,

Thank you for your prayers, visits, phone calls and food during my recovery from surgery. I appreciate all the care and concern you have given me.

Sincerely, Doug Graybill

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### For These We Pray

**Zach Armstrong, Carolyn Bailey, Marvin Boen, Kim Bomenka, Breanna, Jim Fawley, Ruth Fox, Tish Golden, Joyce Hardenbrook, Don O'Hair, Rev. Howard Lee, Cory Lundy, Brenda Marsh's mother-in-law, Rick McQueen, Doris Neuenschwander, Cindy Rowlay, Becky Shott, Dianna Sparks, Joan Stephens, Darnell Talley, Kim Test, Lura VanTine, Bud Wahsum, LaDonna Worthington.**

#### Continued prayers for:

Bonnie; Karen Borger; Elsie Burge; Shirley Conklin; Rita Cramer; Pat Fairchild; Joyce Forsythe; Juanita Freeze; Dana; Jamie Duddy; Ed & Eleanor Gindelberger; Doug Graybill; Gee Hall; Shannon Hammond; Mary Jane Henry; Mark Hunter; Mary Kendall; Kendra; Charles Kiracofe; Michelle Knight; Jeanne Lamb; Greg Laudick; Mary Logan; John Loveless; McKinney Family; Eileen Meyer; Paula Mayer; Gary Price; Florence Root; Lee Rose; Bob & Dianna Seeley; Ryan Seibert; Don Seifferth; Vince Settimo; Dick Schutz; Jeff Shade; Tom Tarhney; Cinda Thomas; Mary Tyndall; Don Wickstrom; Carol Wiltsee; Sue Wine; Millie Wolfe, Barb Worthen; Sylvia Yingst.

### Our Numbers

#### Sunday, February 7

Attendance Sunday School 53  
Worship 110  
Giving General Fund 1,689.00  
Love Offering 518.45  
Tucker 37.98

#### Sunday, February 14

Attendance Sunday School 35  
Worship 101  
Giving General Fund 3,313.05  
Church Rental 240  
Budget Credit 256.88  
McKinley Scholarship 100  
Youth Activities 542  
Love Offering 50  
Tucker 10.75