

# The Mini-Messenger

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Prince of Peace  
Church

## Palm Sunday Events Sunday March 28

Procession of palms by the choir and children

Carry in lunch following worship

Easter Egg Hunt following lunch

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

Friday March 26  
11:30am Funtimers  
O'Charlie's on 725

If you miss a Sunday you miss alot

Saturday March 27  
All Day Scrapbook /  
craft fundraiser in  
fellowship hall

Sunday March 28  
**Palm Sunday**  
Carry in meal after  
worship  
Easter Egg Hunt



## Love Feast

Thursday, April 1 at 7:00pm

Fellowship Hall

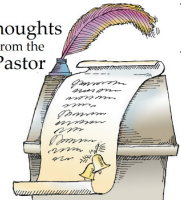
Childcare will be provided

The eve before Good Friday, Jesus met with his disciples washed their feet, ate a simple meal together, and shared in communion for the first time. This meal is known as *Love Feast*. We will gather *Maundy (Holy) Thursday*, April 1, remembering the love, life and death of Jesus Christ—one who is with us always and on. Come to worship and to serve. Come to be filled with the love of Jesus who loves all the world. Come to know the Spirit of the living God who leads us in paths of peace and service. This time together will be one of examination and prayer, of feetwashing (or hands), of eating together, and of sharing in the body of Christ through communion. The Spirit and presence of Christ is promised whenever two or more are gathered in his name. Let us gather as brothers and sisters, one in Christ.



Tuesday March 30  
7pm Choir  
8pm Chimes

Thursday April 1  
7pm  
Love Feast



## Greetings From Pastor Larry

Hello Friends,

This past Sunday my message on Living Generously received such a positive response that I thought with my letter to you that I would share a bit more on the gift of generosity.

As you're aware since the worldwide economic meltdown from over a year ago, housing markets have crumbled. Pensions and savings have been hit hard (even though recent economic developments have improved some savings).

About a year ago, I was preparing to deposit into my Roth IRA and had told my young nephew I was heading to bank. He said, "I'm glad I don't invest because I would be really nervous right now. Besides, I don't have enough money to invest and maybe that's good because I'm not losing anything." But I responded to my nephew and told him, "You do invest. When you bought that new High Definition television you were investing. When you went out for dinner or took a vacation, you were investing. When you spend your money, you invest. You've just chosen to invest in expendable stuff." I concluded by saying, "You see...God blesses us with money and however we choose to use it is an investment...whether we spend it or save it."

Many of us are unintentional investors. We don't plan our spending, we don't keep a spending log, and we can't track where it went.

What people who become intentional spenders (intentional investors) discover when they track their spending is that they started with far more money than they realized and they unconsciously made spending choices...one Starbucks latte, one super-sized value meal at McDonald's, one extra pair of shoes...that add up to a lot of wasted opportunity.

How about you? Are you tightening your spending belt during "lean" times? Do you have a plan that would carry you through an emergency? Are you regularly spending down your debt to become debt free? Are you on your way to Biblical financial freedom? Do you have a life plan that will help you realize your goals and dreams by investing wisely?

Whether you're struggling or financially holding your own in the new economy, now's a great time to take the first step to financial freedom. Try tracking your spending. Ask for and keep receipts for every purchase you make. Every day, or once a week, record your spending. You'll be amazed at what you invest in expendable items without even thinking about it! The next step will be to establish a spending plan and a debt repayment plan that will set you on a clear path to full financial health.

Remember to 1) Save. 2) Budget. 3) Live within your means. 4) Give. And with that you can then start using the bounty that God has given you and intentionally invest it in generous...godly ways. In things that honor your value system and will have a lasting impact and legacy.

Until Next Time,

Pastor Larry

## Thanks!

Thanks to all my church family for all the lovely birthday cards and all the other holidays that you have remembered me. Thanks also for your prayers and Pastor Larry's visits. I am feeling better with the coming of warmer weather. Fannie Freeze

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To my church family:

I want to thank everyone for their concern and prayers while I was in the hospital and rehab after breaking my ankle. The visits were wonderful and made the time go faster.

Love, Joan Stephens

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Sisters and brothers at Prince of Peace,

Barb and I express appreciation for your cards and personal words of encouragement and support during the illness and death of my father, Harold Hodson. Peace Michael Hodson

## The Results Are In

For several weeks there were 2 glass jars in the sanctuary to collect money. The purpose? One jar was to save Pastor Larry's hair and the other to see Pastor Larry have his hair shaved off. The race was tight—in fact down to the wire right up until the end. But the winner was....to save Pastor Larry's hair!!! The total was \$304.58 to save his hair and 296.96 to have his hair shaved, for a grand total of \$601.54 for World Vision Famine Relief. Thanks to all those who donated to this worthy cause and had a little fun in the process.

## We're getting ready for VBS

Thanks to all those who came to the Prince of Peace Italian Fundraising Dinner for VBS. Between the dinner and selling leftovers, we raised \$927.39. This goes a long way in helping to keep **free** for all who participate. This year's VBS theme is High Seas Expedition—Exploring the Mighty Love of God. The date is set for **June 21 to June 25**. So, mark your calendar, tell your friends and family, Prince of Peace is the place to be for VBS.

# Youth News

### Youth to host IHN Families overnight Friday, March 26

This overnight event includes serving dinner (pizza), hosting activities that evening, and having fun together. All youth grades 6th-12th are invited to attend and encouraged to bring a friend. Please be at the church by 5:30pm so we can serve dinner promptly.

On top of playing hide-and-go-seek (of course), we will lend a hand in Easter egg stuffing and bag decorating for our Children's Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt. We will also help set up for our NYC Scrapbook/Crafting Fundraiser that is planned for the next day. We should have a lot of fun hosting and hanging out, hope to see all of you there!

What to Bring: A friend, sleeping bag/blow-up mattress, PJs, and other overnight necessities. Also, bring movies and games (PG) you'd like to watch or play.

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### For These We Pray

**Elizabeth (Reiter) Antel; Zach Armstrong; Norma Brigeman; Carla; Lynn Cox; Mark Davis; The Earls; Ruth Fox; Karen Gregg; Marty Harness; Brenda Marsh; Sue Marsh; Rick McQueen; Carol Monroe; Noreen; Jim Sarles ; Sharon Sarles Becky Shott; Dianna Sparks; Darnell Talley; The Terrill Family; Kim Test; Lura VanTine; Curtis Walls**

#### Continued prayers for:

Bonnie; Karen Borger; Elsie Burge; Shirley Conklin; Debbie; Pat Fairchild; Joyce Forsythe; Dana; Jamie Duddy; Ed & Eleanor Gindelberger; Doug Graybill; Gee Hall; Shannon Hammond; Joyce Hardenbrook; Mary Jane Henry; Mark Hunter; Mary Kendall; Charles Kiracofe; Michelle Knight; Jeanne Lamb; Greg Laudick; Rev. Howard Lee; Mary Logan; John Loveless; Cory Lundy; Sue Marsh; McKinney Family; Eileen Meyer; Paula Mayer; Doris Neuen-schwander; Florence Root; Lee Rose; Bob & Dianna Seeley; Ryan Seibert; Don Seifferth; Vince Settimo; Dick Schutz; Jeff Shade; Tom Tarhney; Cinda Thomas; Don Wickstrom; Sue Wine; Millie Wolfe, Barb Worthen; Sylvia Yingst.

### Our Numbers

#### Sunday, March 14

Attendance Sunday School 41  
Worship 111  
Giving General Fund 2,973.05  
Budget Credit 12.75  
Flowers 90  
Memorial 50  
Youth NYC 50  
VBS 977.39  
Love Offering 50  
Tucker 15.21

#### Sunday, March 21

Attendance Sunday School 50  
Worship 119  
Giving General Fund 2,587.90  
Church Rental 100  
Flowers 90  
VBS  
Love Offering 363.45  
Tucker 15.61

# 50,000 Pennies!



Don't you hate all those pennies crowding up your wallet, your change jar, and your car?!? The NYC youth are ready to take them off your hands for free!

They have a wheelbarrow in the gathering area ready to hull them away so that they can put the pennies to good use, their trip to National Youth Conference this July!

Help us reach our goal of 50,000 pennies=\$500!

## *Calling all Scrapbookers and Crafters*



All Day Scrapbooking/Crafting Event/Fundraiser  
Saturday March 27 10:00am - 10:00pm in the fellowship hall.

A donation of \$15 will get you lunch, a goodie bag of scrapbooking materials, and access to the scrapbooking/rubber stamping auction. All proceeds go to National Youth Conference.

Space is limited; please RSVP to Rene Gindelberger at 620-7893 or via email to [renegindel@hotmail.com](mailto:renegindel@hotmail.com)

## French Fundraising Recital



There will be a "French Fundraising Recital" given by Christen Jenkins, on Saturday April 3, at 6pm at the church. The performance will last between 15-30 minutes and a small reception will follow. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy some great music and familiar faces. Any donations would be much appreciated—all proceeds will go toward paying for her study trip to France.

# IHN Golf Outing

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**Needed:** Golfers to play 100 holes of golf on Monday, May 17

Sponsors to support golfers

**Where:** WGC Golf Course, Xenia Ohio

**Why:** This is the major fundraising for Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN). Much of the proceeds go toward finishing the IHN hotel. Each golfer's goal is to raise \$2,500. There will be 40-60 golfers starting at 7:00am

**Contact:** Mike Earl at 478-1161, for more information.



Interfaith Hospitality Network Hotel

## Bridgewater Choir Coming April 10

The 42 voice Bridgewater College Concert Choir will give a concert at 7pm, April 10 at Prince of Peace, as part of it's spring concert tour. The concert is a home coming for Jessica Flory Steury, a senior music major. In addition to singing in the Concert Choir, she is a member of the Chorale and co-director of the Handbell Choir. She also serves as a student assistant in the music department.

Prince of Peace is thrilled to be hosting the choir for a meal on Saturday prior to the concert and also serving as overnight hosts. For the meal the fellowship commission asks for your help with the following:

4 crockpots full of Sloppy Joe with buns

5 bags of Chips/pretzels

5 pasta/lettuce salads

3 fruit salads or bowls of fruit

Vegetables for relish trays and dip

14 dozen cookies

All donations need to be at the church no later than 4:00p.m. Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to donate any of these items, contact Tracy Buckner at 847-4702 or e-mail [tracy\\_buckner@yahoo.com](mailto:tracy_buckner@yahoo.com).

If you have spare beds or sleeper sofas and can host members of the choir, please sign up in the foyer or speak to Joy Kemmerer. As an overnight host you would be asked to feed your guests breakfast and have them to the church before they are due to depart at 8:45am, Sunday April 11. Invite you friends and neighbors to this wonderful evening of music. You won't want to miss it.