

Church Events and Announcements

August 21, 2011 • 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY AT ELPC

Welcome to Voices for Christ!

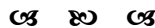
This morning, we welcome *Voices for Christ*, a male vocal quintet that will provide special music during the service. They are under the leadership of Henry Briggs.

Worship In the Courtyard!

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning! Our 10am service will be held in the Courtyard during August, weather permitting. *Note: Additional seating is available in the 3rd floor Music Room. The outdoor service will be projected on a large screen.*

Deacon-On-Duty Person

The Deacon-on-Duty (DOD) will be seated in the back of the Courtyard wearing a Deacon stole. Today's DOD is **Pepo Mazingi**.



A heart-felt thanks to all volunteers in our church—those who made it to be celebrated last Thursday at the annual picnic and those who were not able to attend. Your faithful service to this church, this community and to our Lord is essential and is much appreciated. You are appreciated and loved! Thank you for putting your love into action.

Karamazov Caravan: Part 3 - Aug 25

Join the YAM Caravan exploring the classic novel *The Brothers Karamazov* on Thursday, Aug 25 at 7 pm in the Ground Floor Lounge! All are welcome even if you did not come to the last session or complete the reading as this book discussion will be not only about plot and characters, but the important spiritual themes and related topics. This evening includes potluck dinner, so please bring something to share with the group.

Hope Academy of Music and the Arts

Hope Academy's 2011-2012 course brochure, registration forms and scholarship applications are available at the front desk and online at www.HopeAcademyArts.com. "Like" us on facebook for updates, videos, photos and more: www.facebook.com/HopeAcademy. Please contact Norma in the Hope Academy office for info (412.441.3800 x11).

Rally Day! – Sept 11



Our regular worship schedule and Sunday School classes resume on Sunday, Sept 11! Please look for more details in the Sunday announcements and Reaching Out newsletter soon!

PW Bible Study: Confessing the Beatitudes – Sept 6

The Beatitudes are some of the most beloved, and pointed, teachings of Jesus. Our Bible study will consider the Beatitudes as they might have been heard when Jesus spoke them, during the cruel and brutal regime of the Roman Empire.



Join us on the first Tuesday of each month (Sept through May) in the 2nd floor Parlor at 10 am as we make the Beatitudes part of our journey of discipleship. *(You can pick up a copy of the Bible study material during the coffee hour.)*

Exercise Classes

- ◆ *Tai Chi* — Tuesdays begins Sept 13, 10–11 am & 6–7 pm
Experience flowing movements and treat your body to a relaxing workout. The cost of this class is \$25 per 10-week session. Pre-register with Kate (412.441.3800 x16).
- ◆ *Yoga* — Thursdays, 7:15–8:45 pm
A donation to the instructor (Yamuna) is appreciated.
- ◆ *JourneyDance* — Fri, September 9, 7–8 pm

PW's Monthly Collection – School Kits During August

Presbyterian Women are collecting school kits for children around the world this August. Instructions for the kits can be found on the PW bulletin board, outside the library.



Please leave completed kits or articles for kits in the box in the church office. If you wish to make a monetary contribution, please make your check payable to *Presbyterian Women in East Liberty Presbyterian Church*. Monetary gifts will be used for additional kits or to help cover shipping costs.

Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of children and families the world over.

Committee Meetings This Week

Poverty.....	Monday, 6:30 pm (Rm 244)
Mission Board	Tuesday, 4:30 pm (Rm 244)
Spiritual Life	Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Rm 135)



As a caring congregation of faith, we ask you to remember the following people in your prayers:

Shoghag Balian,
Tim Benedict's mother Fay,
Michele Bossers' friend, Jessica, Sharon Caye,
Kate Carlson's cousin Pat,
Rebecca Cole-Turner's father Eugene,
East Liberty community members,
Doris Cook, Maria Engelhardt's father Carl,
Elmer Harkema's fiancée Janet,
Liz Hopkins' sister-in-law Alanna,
Harry Jennings, Heather Johnson,
David, Martin and Emily Johnston, Elaine McClaren,
Emily Mohn's brother Matt and sister-in-law Lauren,
Christopher Patchner Family,
Heather Schoenewolf's sister, Erin, and friend June,
David Jennings Smith's friend Melanie,
Tom and Jamee Todd's niece Rachel,
and Nancy Wright's friend, Rev. Heidi Skidmore.

Our condolences to Karen Wien on her mother's passing

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August Donations to EECM

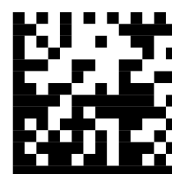
Food Pantry — Tuna

Men's Shelter — Deodorant, Shampoo, Men's Socks

Please leave donations in the baskets throughout the church halls.



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VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY *Each week there will be a revolving set of volunteer opportunities for you to consider printed in the bulletin and on the ELPC VIM bulletin board and website. Please review the descriptions included and consider the fit for you. If you decide you have something to share, contact Wil Forrest (wil@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x14) to discuss your involvement. Look for Wil wearing the red stole at worship.*

Club 116 Dinner Provider

Do you like to cook and see many young folks enjoy your food?

Ministry: The Club 116 dinner provider prepares/purchases a meal for 50 youths at Club 116 on Wednesday evening and brings the meal to ground floor of church about 5 pm.

Commitment: Any Wednesday afternoon starting September 21. Time includes preparation, delivery & optional serving time.

Skills needed: Able to prepare & deliver large amount of food. This important task needs to be done each week to allow for Club 116 to function and provides a delicious/nutritious meal for a community of young people from our ELPC church family.

A Literature Delivery Person is still needed.

Other opportunities are available on the VIM webpage at:
<http://www.cathedralofhope.org/about/volunteer.html>

An Afternoon of Prayer and Meditation for Peace on 9/11

Sunday, Sept 11 will be the 10th anniversary of the events of 9/11, 2001. Following worship, the Spiritual Life and Peace Committees are sponsoring times of prayer, meditation, and fellowship on behalf of peace for people of all faiths. Please freely invite friends of all religious traditions.

Childcare and snacks provided. Email Nancy Klancher at nbk8@pitt.edu for more information.



PW Fall Retreat at ELPC - Sat, Sept 24

All women are invited to deepen their prayer lives at our Fall Retreat. Rev. Suzanne Bennett will be the leader at this retreat at ELPC. Registration begins at 8:30 am and the retreat will conclude at 1:30 pm following worship. Pick up a brochure on the bulletin board outside the library. The cost is \$5 (or \$7 after noon on Wed, Sept 21). Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. Contact Kate Carlson at 412.441.3800 x 16 or katec@coh.net for more information.

