

Church Events and Announcements

February 5, 2012 • 5th Sunday after Epiphany

TODAY AT ELPC

New Spiritual Life Interim Director Preaching

This morning we welcome to the pulpit The Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan, the Interim Director of Spiritual Life Ministries for ELPC. The Rev. Callahan is an ordained Presbyterian minister member of Pittsburgh Presbytery with over 15 years experience in pastoral ministry. Be sure to introduce yourself to Mary Lynn, and welcome her to our church!

Buy Tickets for the Love & All that Jazz Concert!

Please see Barbara Fotta near the Highland Ave hospitality area after today's 11 am service to purchase your discounted tickets for Hope Academy's *Love and All That Jazz* benefit concert with blues singer Kelley Hunt! The HAT Co singers and Randy Bush will be the opening act! Tickets prices: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students and seniors; \$20 for an entire family! If you can't purchase your tickets today, please buy them online at www.brownpapertickets.com. (Use the password "ELPC/HA" to get the discount. See today's bulletin insert for details!)

February's First Sunday Event

Please join Dr. Ann Moliver Ruben as she shares with us in an honest down-to-earth way how she has found her own road to happiness during the *First Sunday Event: The Road to Happiness* today from 12:30 to 2 pm in Room 234. Dr. Ruben is a retired educator and psychologist who draws on her life experience and wisdom to illustrate how to handle the ups and downs in life before they rob you of your happiness. Refreshments and childcare available.



Concert of Spirituals

Invite a friend to join you this afternoon at 4 pm in the Chapel for *Ain't-a That Good News*, an inspirational program of spirituals in honor of Black History Month. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be accepted. *Please see today's bulletin insert for more info! (and don't worry...you'll be home in plenty of time for the Super Bowl!)*

Deacon-On-Duty Person

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



YAM Event – Feb 12

In our spring-long examination of Paul, we will follow Paul on his many journeys. Please read through the Acts of the Apostles to prepare for a time together on Sunday, Feb 12 at 12:30 pm in the 2nd floor Parlor. Bring a question to share with the group for all to consider. Lunch will be provided. For details, contact Wil (wil@coh.net).

"Confessing the Beatitudes" Bible Study – Feb 7

Join us on Tuesday, Feb 7 at 10 am in the 2nd floor Parlor as we continue this study. Kay Shissler will lead our lesson *Greatly Honored Are the Pure in Heart!* (Matt 5:8, Ps 24, Ps 51:1-12). A potluck lunch will follow. Please bring a salad or snack to share and your own place setting. Soup and beverages will be provided.

Justice In Our Community – Feb 12

Please grab a cup of coffee and come join the Justice committee at 12:30 pm on Feb 12 in Room 224 to learn about plans for 2012, such as: examining the death penalty in PA, legal issues for women, environmental concerns surrounding Marcellus shale, inclusion of GLBT persons in our church, denomination and community. You can help shape the work we do this year! Light refreshments will be provided. Contact Carol Chonoska for details (724.272.9722)

Guest Musicians in Worship – Feb 12

Essence of Joy from the Pennsylvania State University will return to ELPC as our guests in worship on Sunday, Feb 12. *Essence of Joy*, conducted by Dr. Tony Leach, was organized in 1991 to perform sacred and secular music from the African/African-American traditions. Invite a friend to join you for worship to hear these talented young singers as they lead us in worship.

Youth Outing – Feb 12

Students in grades 7–12 are invited to participate in an educational field trip to the Carnegie Museum on Sunday, Feb 12. We will explore the various exhibitions in the museum, including the Teenie Harris exhibit. Teenie Harris was a famous photographer born and raised in Pittsburgh's Hill District. Students should meet at ELPC at 12:30 pm, and will return by 5 pm. A permission slip is required. Please RSVP to Anthony Williams (412.292.7935).

Reminder: You can always recycle your worship bulletin in the blue containers found by the East Transept and Narthex doors!

IN OUR COMMUNITY ...

Workshops with John L. Bell – Feb 25

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (600 Pitt St, Wilkinsburg) is hosting workshops with John Bell on Saturday, Feb 25! Flyers are available on ELPC's info tables, or please call Rev. Nancy Chalfant-Walker (412.243.6100).



HAT Co Band Performs – Feb 12

Hope Academy's HAT Co Band will perform at the *Black, White & Read All Over* event next Sunday at 2:30 pm at the Hill House Kaufmann Center. Tickets are \$5. See the Worship, Music & Arts bulletin board for details!

Committee Meetings This Week

Mission Trip Planning.....*Today, 12:30 pm (Rm 244)*
 Neighbors*Monday, 6:00 pm (Rm 244)*
 Employment Ministry.....*Tuesday, 5:45 pm (Rm 135)*
 Heritage.....*Tuesday, 6:30 pm (Archives Rm)*
 Christian Ed.....*Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Rm 244)*
 Property.....*Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Session Rm)*
 Deacons.....*Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Rm 234)*



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

Kate Carlson's great-nephews Blake and Eli,
 Carla Depperman & LaRoux Hopper's friend Andrea,
 Elmer Harkema's fiancée Janet,
 Liz Hopkins' sister-in-law Alanna,
 Frances Irvin's brother Paul,
 Chris Jones, Kathleen Kyle, Judy Menk, Hal Sanders,
 and Pat Valoon's sister Diann.

*Our condolences to **Cyndi Dickson** on her father's passing.
 Our condolences to **Randy Bush** on his mother's passing.*

iSERVE *Each week there will be a revolving set of service opportunities for you to consider printed in the bulletin, on the iSERVE 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@cob.net; 412.441.3800 x14) to discuss your involvement. Look for Wil wearing the red stole at worship.*

YOU REALLY WANT TO HELP SERVE OUR COMMUNITY?

THIS IS THE WEEK FOR YOU TO COMPLETE YOUR iSERVE TIME AND TALENT INTEREST INVENTORY. Pick one up on the table to the right as you leave the East Transept or print one from the iSERVE website.

Other service opportunities are available on the iSERVE / VIM webpage at: www.cathedralofhope.org/about/volunteer.html.

Architectural Focus Group Meetings – Feb 12 and 15

The Property Committee and ELPC Session have authorized an Architectural Study from the firm of Desmone & Associates which will focus on the 1st floor of our church. Getting feedback from the congregation is an important part of this process. You are invited to meet with the architectural firm based on the schedule below. Please fill out a pre-discussion questionnaire, available in the front office, before your meeting or if you are unable to meet.

- ◆ *Sunday, February 12*
 9:45-10:15 am—Journey congregants & musicians
 12:30–1:15 pm—Church leaders and committees (Elders, Deacons, WM&A, CE, YAYA)
- ◆ *Wednesday, February 15*
 2:00-2:30 pm—Hospitality Desk volunteers and workers
 6:30-7:00 pm—Hope Academy & Club 116 parents, participants, teachers; EECM tutoring
 7:00-7:30 pm—Club 116 parents, participants, staff and volunteers
 8:00-8:30 pm—Taizé congregants

Contact Pam Kimmel for details (412.441.3800 x18).

YAM Event – Feb 18

Come for a night to remember on Saturday, Feb 18! We begin at 5 pm in the 2nd floor Library with a special dinner and then we'll attend Hope Academy's *Love and All That Jazz* benefit concert. Let Wil know if you are coming so he can plan for dinner and tickets.

Youth Mission Project – Feb 19

Youth in grades 7-12 can join Wallace Memorial Church youth in an ELPC mission project on Sunday, Feb 19 from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Bring work and play clothes! Lunch included. See the Youth bulletin board for details!

Adult Church School Classes

*Feb 12 * 9:45 to 10:45 am*

Rooms and details are listed on CE Bulletin Board

Contemporaries – “Who Made God?” led by The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf

Journey with Scripture — 2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps 30; 1 Cor 9:24-27; Mk 1:40-45 facilitated by Jan Irvin

Parenting Circle – Discussion of *The 5 Love Languages of Children* by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell, with a Christian perspective and insights from scripture led by Sandy Edgcombe, Andrea deVries and Pam Walaski

Seekers – “Troubling Texts” led by Rev. Dr. Randy Bush

Soul Food – Discussion of a reading by Phoebe Palmer from *Spiritual Classics* led by Rev. Joe Hajdu

Spanish Bible Study / Clase de Escuela Dominical en Español
 Nos reunimos cada semana para descubrir lo que la Biblia nos dice. Nos reunimos en el cuarto No. 217.