

Church Events and Announcements

February 12, 2012 • 6th Sunday after Epiphany

TODAY AT ELPC

A Warm Welcome to Our Guest Musicians

Essence of Joy from the Pennsylvania State University has returned to ELPC as our guests in worship this morning. *Essence of Joy*, conducted by Dr. Tony Leach, was organized in 1991 to perform sacred and secular music from the African/African-American traditions. We thank these talented young singers for participating in worship!

YAM Event

In our spring-long examination of Paul, we will follow Paul on his many journeys. We will meet today 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).

Justice In Our Community

Please grab a cup of coffee and come join the Justice Committee at 12:30 pm 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 for details (724.272.9722)

Architectural Focus Group Meetings – Today and Feb 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.

- ◆ *Today*
 - 9:45-10:15 am—Journey congregants & musicians
 - 12:30–1:15 pm—Church leaders and committees (Elders, Deacons, WM&A, CE, YAYA) Room 234.
- ◆ *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).

Purchase Tickets for the Love & All that Jazz Concert

Please see Mike Zielinski 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! Ticket prices: \$10/adults; \$5/students and seniors; \$20/entire family! Or purchase them online at www.brownpapertickets.com. (Use the password "ELPC/HA" to get the discount. See today's bulletin insert for details!)

Youth Outing

Students in grades 7–12 are invited to participate in an educational field trip to the Carnegie Museum today. We will explore the various exhibitions in the museum, including the Teenie Harris exhibit. Students will meet at ELPC at 12:30 pm, and will return by 5 pm. A permission slip is required. Please see Anthony Williams immediately after worship if you're interested!

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 **Cathie Hajdu**.

Annual Reports Available

The 2011 Annual Reports are available on the front office counter today (one per family). Please bring your copy with you on Feb 19 for the Congregational Meeting.



Have a Heart for Hunger – Begins Feb 14

Join in the fight against hunger by participating in ELPC's efforts to support EECM's *Have a Heart for Hunger* campaign. Two ways of helping are by making a financial contribution or by collecting food. Monetary donations made between Feb 14 and March 31 will have a matching donation made up to \$30,000. Fill a bag with a selection of the following items always needed by the EECM Food Pantry and bring it to ELPC on March 25: hamburger helper, instant mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, stuffing mix, rice-a-roni, diapers in all sizes or household cleaning products.

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 right away if you are coming so he can plan for dinner and tickets.



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

- 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,
- Heather Schoenewolf's father John,
- and Pat Valoon's sister Diann.

*Our condolences to the family of **Hal Sanders** on his passing.*

*Our condolences to **Randy Bush** on his mother's passing.*

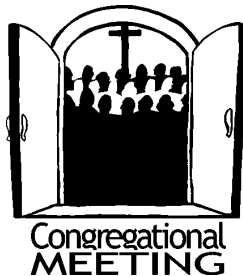
*Congratulations to **Brian and Kim Diebold** on the birth of their daughter, **Elsie**.*

Committee Meetings This Week

- Justice Today, 12:30 pm (Rm 224)
- Heritage..... Tuesday, 6:30 pm (Archives Rm)
- Worship, Music & Arts..... Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Rm 244)
- Health Ministry Wednesday, 5:30 pm (Session Rm)
- Spiritual Life Thursday, 6:45 pm (Rm 135)

Annual Congregational Meeting – Feb 19

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual church congregational meeting after the 11 am service on Sunday, Feb 19. A simple lunch will be provided, followed by an opportunity to review our ministry areas and committee work from the past year.



In addition, the gathered body will be presented with a slate of candidates for Elder, Deacon, Centennial Fund, and Nominating Committees, which they also will be asked to consider and vote upon.

iSERVE

LOVE IN ACTION

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.

DID YOU REMEMBER TO COMPLETE YOUR iSERVE TIME AND TALENT INTERST 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.

IN OUR

COMMUNITY



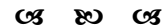
February's Donations to EECM

Food Pantry — Tuna

Men's Shelter — Men's gloves, hats, scarves and underwear (L, XL, XXL)

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! The registration fee is \$35 and includes lunch. The two sessions are titled *Celtic Gifts for Modern Times*, and *The Prerequisite Called Community*. Flyers are available on ELPC's info tables, or please call Rev. Nancy Chalfant-Walker (412.243.6100).



HAT Co Band Performs

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

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. RSVP to Anthony (412.292.7935).

Guest Preacher – Feb 19

Next Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Margaret Aymer will be our guest for the day, teaching a combined class during the Church School hour and preaching at the 11 am service. Dr. Aymer is the associate professor of New Testament Studies at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, and is an ordained minister in the PC (U.S.A.). She also is the author of numerous resources, including the *2011–12 Presbyterian Women/Horizons Bible Study on the Beatitudes*.

Adult Church School Classes

*Feb 19 * 9:45 to 10:45 am*

Rooms and details are listed on CE Bulletin Board

COMBINED CLASSES FOR GUEST SPEAKER!

**Contemporaries / Journey With Scripture / Seekers
Parenting Circle / Soul Food / Spanish Bible Study**

All Sunday School Classes will combine next Sunday as The Rev. Dr. Margart Aymer leads a combined Church School hour in the Chapel. Please join us!

