

March 7, 2010

Deposits for **The Edge** (June 26-30) and **RYM** (July 12-17) are due today. See Pastor Brian or Jenna following the service.

Midweek at Arden Dinner Menu – March 10, 2010

Grilled Chicken Breast, Green Beans, Rice & Gravy,
Tossed Salad and Cookie

If you don't have a permanent reservation and would like a meal, please call the office by 2:00 p.m. on Monday.

Note: If you have a permanent reservation but will not be attending, please call the office by 2:00 p.m. on Monday so a meal won't be ordered for you. Thank you.

STARTING MARCH 21 – “DISCOVERING ARDEN”

Membership Information Class

This is an informational class for those who would like to know more about Arden Presbyterian Church, or who are interested in church membership. This class, taught by Rev. Chris Yates, is a prerequisite for those seeking membership but is open to all. It is held Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour from 9:15 until 10:15. The class lasts approximately 8 weeks. Please contact Barbara Gorman in the church office or e-mail bgorman@ardenpresbyterian.org

Parents of children in Children's Church!

Please note **ROOM CHANGES** effective today

Preschool is in Room 102

Kindergarten is in Room 107 (no change)

Grade 1 is in Room 10

March ABCCM Needs: Canned Corn & Carrots, Jelly

Don't Forget To Spring Forward!

Remember to change your clocks before you go to sleep Saturday night. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 next Sunday morning, March 14.

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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome

(Please pass the Friendship Register. Adults - if you need a name tag, indicate that beside your signature so one can be made for you. You may pick it up next Sunday in the basket on the Narthex table.)

Greeting of One Another

Arden Focus Belize Summer Missions Trip
Steve Stroud

Prelude "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" *arr. Hamby*
Sanctuary Orchestra

Call to Worship Revelation Rev. Chris Yates

Minister: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come!

ALL: Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things.

Minister: The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

ALL: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! Amen.

Hymn of Praise No. 234 *Bridges/Thring/Elvey*
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Prayer of Adoration (concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Doxology "Agnus Dei" *Smith*
Alleluia, Alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns!
Alleluia, Alleluia for our Lord God Almighty reigns!
Alleluia. Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.
You are holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

Prayer of Confession Rev. Todd Gwennap
Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more into your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement Hebrews 9:27-28
And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hymn of Assurance No. 199 *Wesley/Edson*
"Arise, My Soul, Arise"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Townend*
"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"
Sanctuary Choir
(words are printed in the bulletin insert)

Children 4 yrs. – Gr. 1 are excused for Children's Church
Preschool (4s & 5s) – Teachers: Andy & Gretchen Brown - Room 102
Kindergarten – Teachers: Brian & Stephanie Marshall – Room 107
Grade 1 – Teachers: George & Kim Waites – Room 101
Please note room changes for preschool and grade 1!

Eucharistic Meditation Rev. Chris Yates
Title: "Commitments for Spiritual Renewal"
Text: Acts 2:42
(page 911 of the pew Bible)

Celebration of Holy Communion

Arden Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive the Holy Communion with us. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the prayers printed in the bulletin insert.

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places)

Prayer of Approach

Words of Institution

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

ALL: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

The Receiving of Holy Communion

"Jesus I Come"
"In Christ Alone"
(words are printed in the bulletin insert)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Postlude "Come Thou Fount"
Sanctuary Orchestra *arr. Marvin*

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Missions Moment – March 1, 2009

“Strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.” Acts 14:22

Phil & Wendy Stogner (MNA church planter, Charleston, SC) - It has been a joy to have the Stogners in our missions family at Arden for the past 10 years. Having met in Charleston with Phil a cadet and Wendy a nurse and later married in St. Louis during study for ministry, this couple has come full circle. For the last number of years, God has used Phil as a church planter in Florida, Utah, and now urban Charleston, S.C. Having become a Christian while at The Citadel, Phil has a strong desire to see men become the sons they were made to be, and to serve Christ’s kingdom with joy. Thus, sharing and spreading good news to liberate and lead others to experience the grace of God is a strong emphasis of **Two Rivers Mission Church (TRPC)**. This mission’s ministry is best captured by their motto: **COMMUNION, COMMUNITY, COMPASSION.**

Petitions

- TRPC mission city is the urban area of North Charleston, SC. The current economy has impacted an already depressed area with many spots of urban “blight” and low income housing. Pray for our food ministry for the homeless and re-employment training for the jobless.
- This month of March we shall move onto “the street” in a leased store front that will serve for an office, counseling ministry, recovery group, Christian job training, gospel child care, and gathering space. Pray for a smooth transition and reception from our neighbors. (You prayed last year for space and now God has provided in a wonderful way.)
- Ask God to continue to grow us both numerically and in the gospel. We want to grow and know that this rests with God’s Spirit. We are asking for Him to “trust” us with broken people who need good news. Pray that we are ready to take them into our hearts and homes and love them without superior attitudes or judgment.

Praises

- God sent us an ex-felon in order to lead us to begin a ministry at a local (3 miles) detention center and half-way house. We are growing to really love these men and women.
- Our budget is growing more stable although we still are not self-supporting. Our small congregation of 85 has humble jobs and generous hearts.
- Our campus bible study at The Citadel continues to grow with both “knobs” (freshmen) and our first upper classmen returning as leaders.

Like to receive regular E-Newsletters from Two Rivers? Register your interest and address at www.2riverspca.com

GO – PRAY - SEND

2010 FAITH PROMISE GIVING: \$11,003
Minimum funds needed to maintain our present commitments: \$225,000

2010 Pledges: \$28,347 (23 pledge cards)

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

8:30 A.M. Congregational Prayer Time, Conference Room
 9:15 A.M. Sunday School Classes
 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 4:00 P.M. Communicants Class, Room 11
 6:00 P.M. High School Youth Group

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010

9:30 A.M. Sewing Circle, Room 10
 6:00 P.M. Stated Session Meeting, Room 11

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010

9:30 A.M. WIC Ladies Bible Study, Fellowship Room
 6:30 P.M. Hands of Faith, Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010
Midweek at Arden

5:00 P.M. Dinner, Multipurpose Room (See announcement sheet in the bulletin for the menu)
 6:00 P.M. Adult Programs
 Financial Peace University (until 8:00), Fellowship Room
 Spiritual Foundations, Room 201
 Adult Catechism, Room 10
 6:00 P.M. Children’s Catechism
 Alpha-bits (4s & 5s), Room 107
 Kingdom Kidz, Room 107
 Club 23 (Gr. 2 & 3), Room 205
 Club 45 (Gr. 4 & 5), Room 206
 6:00 P.M. Middle School Youth Group
 7:05 P.M. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010

6:30 A.M. Gathering of Men, Room 8
 7:00 A.M. Gathering of Men, Conference Room
 7:00 P.M. Ladies’ Bible Study, Room 206
 7:00 P.M. Men’s Group, Youth Lounge
 7:00 P.M. Men’s Basketball, Multipurpose Gym

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

2:00 P.M. Celebration Service for John & Marjorie Wilson

**“Commitments
 for
 Spiritual
 Renewal”**

**Text:
 Acts 2:42**

Remember our church family and friends in need of prayer:

Julie (Vaughn) Farmer had a recurrence of cancer in her left lung behind her heart. She had another surgery last Sunday morning and will travel to Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in NYC for an experimental treatment. Pray for great wisdom for her doctors, for peace, strength and complete healing for Julie; and for comfort for Clint, Richard and Jackie.

Miller Dimond, the 3 year old cousin of Jaime Arnett, has stomach cancer. Radiation began on Feb. 17. Pray for his healing.

Wesley Garbee, 8 years old, is the son of a family friend of George & Elaine Goosmann. Wesley has Rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare type of cancer. His family asks for prayer for healing.

Ray Fittro continues in treatment one day a week in Atlanta for the next few weeks. Pray for safe travel and complete healing.

Gordon Carter is under Hospice care following a recurrence of cancer which has spread to his liver and pancreas. Pray for his comfort and peace and for his family.

Lynn Caputo's sister-in-law, Theresa Renn, has breast cancer. The family appreciates our continued prayers.

Amy Martin continues to receive treatment. Her numbers remain good. She continues to covet our prayers.

Carol Horton is receiving chemotherapy for a recurrence of cancer. Pray for Carol to be completely healed.

Rose Mills continues her treatments. Reports from her recent scan were excellent. She and Jerry appreciate our continued prayers.

Phyllis Steele's brother-in-law, Bob Bonazzi, has liver cancer and needs prayer for healing.

Sandy Olin's sister, Ann Schwab, has advanced pancreatic cancer.

Emily Stone's mother, Gerry Adcock, has leukemia and had a bone marrow transplant. Pray her body accepts it and for her healing.

Nancy Kanipe is receiving radiation for breast cancer. Please pray for her healing.

Jerry Bobilya is feeling good and his recent radiation treatments went very well. Please continue to pray for healing.

Beth Kraft's godfather, Derry Hargett, had a recurrence of cancer with tumors around his spine, head and lungs. He is receiving chemotherapy. Pray for comfort for Derry and his wife, Irene.

Charles Collins has a staph infection located in his spine which is slowly healing. Pray this infection will continue to clear up and for encouragement for Charles and Annetta.

Robert Sweet scored very well on a recent neuro-psych test taken on Feb. 22. Tomorrow, he will travel to the Air Force Academy in Colorado, to meet his new commanding officer. Please pray he will be allowed to return to the academy in June.

April Mathis' mother, Norma Bumgardner, had a recurrence of breast cancer which spread to her spine, liver and lungs.

Steve Stroud's brother, Tommy, has Parkinson's disease. Pray the treatments will be effective, for healing and for his comfort.

Mark Lenhart left for Iraq on Jan. 29 for 10-11 months. Pray for his safety and for Molly and the children here at home. A blog for updates on Mark – www.slackerarmywife.blogspot.com

Cathie Anderson's brother, Rufus Lacy, has prostate cancer. Pray for healing.

Janet Scales had a severe reaction to her recent chemotherapy treatment and was hospitalized. When stable, Janet will have a stem cell transplant. Keep this family in your prayers.

Bill Rousse had rotator cuff surgery on Monday and has been experiencing a lot of pain. Pray for comfort and healing.

Jenn Gwennap's grandmother, Helen Lassiter, has terminal breast cancer, and Hospice has been called into her nursing home.

Kitty King's father, Fred Fraley, has lung cancer and is receiving radiation treatments.

Jim and Jeanne Bowman ask for prayer for their son's best friend, Ozz, who lives in Richmond, VA. Ozz's wife gave birth to a healthy baby; however, the mother died during childbirth. Pray for Ozz's comfort and for his salvation.

Woodie Dyches is asking for prayer for his great-granddaughter, Ebie, in Colorado Springs. Ebie was born premature the first week of November. She weighs over 5 lbs. now. Pray for Ebie's healthy development and continued weight gain.

Annetta Collins' mother, Grace Huskins, is in a nursing home.

Kay Dinkins' sister-in-law, Lisa Dinkins, has breast cancer, has had two surgeries, and will need chemo and radiation. She has young children. Pray for healing, peace and comfort.

Nancy Shell is requesting prayer for her sister, Dana Staples, who has breast cancer. It was caught early but is very aggressive.

Jean Webber continues to recover from eye surgery for a detached retina. She appreciates the prayers and concern of her church family.

Cathie Anderson's recent tests indicated abnormal cells in her breast. Hopefully, these cells will be surgically removed this week and it was caught early. Pray for Cathie's healing and comfort.

Frankie Maxwell has follicular lymphoma grade 3 and amloid in her throat. Tests will be run this week to determine the best treatment plan for Frankie. Please pray.

Pray for the bereaved:

Wendi Goodson's grandfather, Louie Lunny, died on March 2. Pray for comfort for the Goodson's, for Wendi's parents Randy & Diane Foote, and for Louie's wife, Leola.

*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this morning to
the Glory of God and in Memory of Carl D. Frank by
Emily F. Green and Judith T. Frank*

EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION

Rev. Chris Yates

Date: March 7, 2010

Title: "Commitments for Spiritual Renewal"

Text: Acts 2:42

(page 911 of the pew Bible)

Visitors: Arden Presbyterian Church welcomes all who worship with us in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please sign the Friendship Register so that we may have a record of your attendance. **ALL FIRST-TIME VISITORS** are invited to the *Welcome Table* in the Narthex immediately following the worship service to receive information about Arden Presbyterian and a small gift as our appreciation for your presence today.

Each Sunday, following the worship service, Session members are available at the front of the sanctuary to answer questions or receive comments and prayer requests from the congregation. Your Elders today are Jeff Sweet and Tim Vanderkwaak.

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Gifts to General Fund	\$17,193	\$190,770
Budget	\$30,499	\$274,491

Offertory

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life -I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Chris Yates, Senior Pastor

Rev. Ken Crabb, Associate Pastor - Missions/S.U.P.E.R. Saints

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