

# **The Chamberlain View**

## **United Church of Christ Chamberlain, South Dakota**

### **March 2011**

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#### ***In our Thoughts and Prayers***

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| ~Jill Schreiber | ~Norma Allen     |
| ~Boyd King      | ~Diane Philen    |
| ~Frank Reniker  | ~Lorna Bergner   |
| ~Mary Ann Lewis | ~Jean Cozine     |
| ~Velma Gilbert  | ~Eula Morris     |
|                 | ~Virginia Hobson |

#### ***March Suggested Scriptures***

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Sally Reimer, Women's Fellowship

Karol Jo Hendrickson, Choir Director  
Jane Cameron, Organist  
Janeen Story, Religious Education  
Janine Betts, Memorial Committee  
Sandi Knippling, Pastoral Relations  
Lynn Miller, Youth Group  
Wes Schaub, Missions Committee

## **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Date:**      **Attendance:**

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| Jan. 2  | 65  |
| Jan. 9  | 45  |
| Jan. 16 | 101 |
| Jan. 23 | 65  |
| Jan. 30 | 83  |

## ***February Help...***

Coffee Fellowship

Ushers

Chancel Arrangements

## **January Pastoral Acts**

**~On January 16th, 2011 The church membership of MaKaela Randall was held during worship. Congratulations and welcome to MaKaela!**

Please let the church secretary know of leader changes in your church committee so that changes can be made in the appropriate areas.

Annual meeting booklets may be found at the sanctuary entrances and in the church office. Please also pick up the replacement nominating committee page to replace the old one. □

# Pastor's Column

As we begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, we enter into the time that we think about the suffering of Christ for our sins and our need to seek forgiveness. Lent is a time when we can spend some time thinking about what we have done wrong and what Jesus did for us to take away those sins. If every thing we do that is wrong were written into a book, how many books would each of us fill? Then consider that the Scriptures say that we carry these sins with us at all times as a burden on our backs, how heavy of a load are each of us carrying? But the Good News of Jesus is that he has already carried our sins to the cross and paid the price for them there, so that we actually don't have to carry our sins around with us when we ask God to forgive us. We are set free from the heavy burden of our sins.

It is also a time to think about what is most important in our life. In the game of Monopoly, you try to get a set of the same colored properties so you can put houses and hotels on them to collect more money when someone else lands on them. Park Place & Boardwalk are the most valuable because you can potentially collect the most from them; so they are considered valuable assets to have. In the real game of life, what is your most valuable asset, the most valuable thing you own? Is it some property, or jewelry, or car, or something else? The most valuable thing you own is not something you bought or earned, but something that is given to you, and it is given to you by God. It is your faith! When you believe in Jesus as your Savior, when you take that leap of commitment, God gives you the faith you need to believe further in him and the Spirit of God is there to help us along the way of life.

This year the Diaconate has decided to have some weekly Lenten services on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. They will last about a half hour so choir will be starting about 7:45 those weeks. Each week we will look at a part of the Body of Christ in God's world today and meditate on the human body of Jesus that brought God's saving love to the world. We will examine the feet leading the way, the hands helping & healing, the mouth speaking God's Word, the ears hear our prayers, the eyes seeing our needs, and the heart beating with love. They will begin with Ash Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and conclude April 13<sup>th</sup>. Then we will go into Holy Week.

Pastor Duane

## Lenten Services

Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have about a half hour worship service at 7:00 pm. We will be exploring the theme of the Body of Christ. We are the body of Christ in the world today, so we will look at how his human body brings God's saving love to our world today. The feet of Christ leads us in his way; the hands of Christ helps us and heals us; the mouth of Christ speaks the Word of God to us; the ears of Christ hear our prayers; the eyes of Christ see our needs; and the heart of Christ beats with love for us. The message will be a dialogue with the Pastor. The Lenten Services will be each Wednesday through April 13<sup>th</sup>, and then we will have Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter services.

*Birthdays and Anniversaries  
of Members and Friends*

*from the secretary's desk*

**UPDATE**

Please keep Jill Schreiber and her family, Mike, Cody and Shelby, in your thoughts. Jill under went heart surgery a few months ago and another surgery to repair some arteries on Tuesday, Feb. 1st. She needs continued prayers for her healing. Jill's mailing address is; PO Box 147 Oacoma, SD 57565

# March 2011

| Sun                                                                                                           | Mon    | Tue    | Wed                                                           | Thu    | Fri     | Sat    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
|                                                                                                               |        | 1      | 2                                                             | 3      | 4       | 5      |
| <b>6</b><br>9:30 am Sunday school/ confirmation<br>10:30 am Worship Service, council meet.<br>10:30 am Coffee | 7      | 8      | <b>9</b><br>*trustees meet at 5:30<br><br>ASH WED.<br>7:00 pm | 10     | 11      | 12     |
| <b>13</b><br>9:30 am Sunday school/confirmation<br>10:30 am Worship<br>11:30 am Coffee fellowship             | 14     | 15     | 16<br><br>choir                                               | 17     | 18      | 19     |
| <b>20</b><br>9:30 am Sunday school/confirmation<br>10:30 am worship<br>11:30 carry-in                         | 21     | 22     | 23<br><br>choir                                               | 24     | 25      | 26     |
| <b>27</b><br>9:30 am Sunday school/confirmation<br>10:30 am worship<br>11:30 coffee                           | 28     | 29     | 30<br><br>choir                                               | 31     | April 1 | Apr. 2 |
| <b>Apr. 3</b><br>9:30 am Sunday school/confirmation<br>10:30 am worship<br>11:30 am coffee fellowship         | Apr. 4 | Apr. 5 | Apr. 6<br><br>choir                                           | Apr. 7 | Apr. 8  | Apr. 9 |

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