

Adelphi Presbyterian Church News



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**Minister: Every member of Adelphi
Presbyterian Church**

The Session

Class 2008

Renee Milligan, Charlotte Ojong, Ernestine Tebong

Class 2009

Jennie Cardin, Jake Masters, Eric Yemoh

Class 2010

Jerome Farley, Jessyna Mcdonald

Pastor: Rev. Y. Eunice Yang

Clerk of Session: Janet Dolen

Treasurer: Charles Yancey

Assistant Treasurer: Jake Masters

God calls us at Adelphi Presbyterian Church to be a Christ-centered community of people experiencing spiritual awakening by praying, caring, welcoming, sharing the Word, and forming relationships with one another. At Adelphi Presbyterian Church, we are called to use our gifts and talents to serve God with energy and love.

~ Our Vision Statement adopted by Session,
September 2007 ~



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

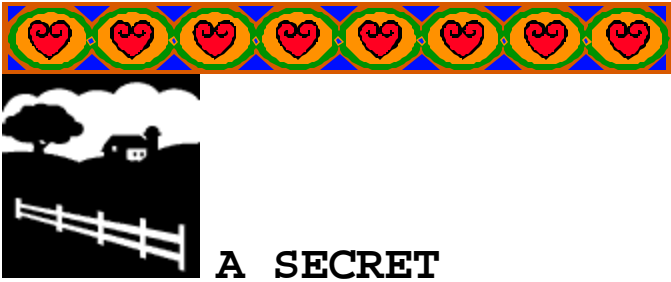
A Journey to the Cross & Resurrection

Sunday, March 16, 11:00 A.M.
Passion/Palm Sunday

Thursday, March 20, 7:30 P.M.
Maunday Thursday Service
(with Communion)

Friday, March 21, 7:30 P.M.
Good Friday Service

Sunday, March 23, 11:00AM
Easter Sunday Service
(with Communion)



A SECRET

A poem by Prommila Almas

You exist from the beginning,
 unmovable, ever-present in eternity.
You are all powerful, almighty from the beginning. You
are our leader and guide to eternity.
This is a great secret.

Sometimes, you are creator and sometimes creation,
 merciful, truth, and light of the world.
It is a great secret.

From generation to generation,
 you showed yourself to the Prophets,
but at the appointed time you appeared.
It is also a great secret.

Omnipotent, yet a babe in a manger,
a wonderful way of revealing yourself to mankind.
It also is a great secret.

Whenever I utter your wonderful name,
 Satan trembles.
You empower me so much!
You made me like yourself in your divine image.
It is also a great secret.

Even though heaven and earth cannot contain you,
 creator appears as a creation in this world.
It is also a great secret.

We are the owner of the earth.
Yet, we are also the heir of heaven.
Being the owner and the heir at the same time,
 it is also a secret.

It is your endless grace and loving kindness,
that you have given this feeling and knowledge to
Almas. It is also a great secret.

Happy Christmas...

The secret of Jesus, the Word of God, the Creator,
coming like creation into this sinful world to save us.



BIBLE BREAKFAST CLUB

by Kathie James

On a cold **January 20**, twelve enthusiastic members gathered in the Sunday School room, pre-warmed by Dr. Bettye, who turned on the heaters in advance, so that it was comfortable. We opened by singing many songs with the keyboard, including "Trust and Obey," "The B-I-B-L-E," "Good Morning, Jesus," "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," and "Put Your Hand in the Hand of the Man Who Stilled the Waters," all of which related to the story of Jesus calming the storm while He and the disciples were out in a boat. After morning prayers, with contributions from various persons, we read Matthew 8:23-27; the younger members acted out the story. Our craft was making boats out of colorful clay and placing a sail on every boat, naming each one "The Good Ship 'Faith.'" We then enjoyed a nice breakfast prepared by Candace Philander. In addition to Bettye and Candace, other adults in attendance were Joan Tembunde, Cecilia Molongu, Larry James, and Jerome Farley; children included Wesley, Yazmeen, and Mimi Tembunde, as well as Daniel and Reyna Farley. We meet again on February 17; all are welcome.

On **February 17**, we welcomed John, Juwan, Steven, Faith, Wesley, Yazmeen, and Mimi to the Bible Breakfast Club meeting, along with Dr. Bettye Miller, Joan Tembunde, Cecilia Molongu, and chef Renee Milligan. We mentioned last month's prayers to see how God had answered them, then everyone contributed to the morning prayer for February. We sang songs, then we began the lesson about the woman who poured perfume on Jesus's feet as an act of love and respect. Jesus forgave her sins and said what she had done would be talked about for years to come. The young people then were given small containers, into which perfume was poured. They fastened a ribbon around the top of the container and attached a message from the Gospel of Luke, along with an expression of

love and respect. They were to give the bottles to someone they love and respect, just as the woman in the Scripture had done. We enjoyed a delicious breakfast and adjourned. We shall meet again on Palm Sunday, March 16, and we hope YOU will join this intergenerational group!



Happy Anniversary

March 15 David and Kay Beard
 March 27 Richard and Cherry Smith



EASTER LILIES

If you would like to buy Easter Lilies, it is \$10 each and you could take it home after Easter Sunday. Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary, or call Janet Dolen or Charlotte Ojong.



Happy Birthday

March 9 Comfort Anigbor
 March 12 Percy Agyei-Obese
 March 12 Mebanga Ojong
 March 12 Michelle Wiltshire



Help By Phone

Beef Stew Macaroni & Cheese Spaghetti Pork & Beans Dried Beans	Soups Tuna Peanut Butter Baby food	Dry Milk Coffee Tea Cocoa	Red, Green & Yellow Vegetables Fruit Apple sauce
Pasta Rice	Cold Cereals Grits Oatmeal	Pancake mix Pancake Syrup Jelly	Jell-o Pudding



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2, Sunday – 11:00AM Sunday Service
March 5, Wednesday - 6:00PM Fourth Lenten Soup and study
March 9, Sunday – 11:00AM Sunday Service
 *Session following service
March 12, Wednesday – 6:00PM Fifth Lenten Soup and study
March 16, Palm and Passion Sunday
 *9:45AM - Bible Breakfast Club
 *11:00AM - Sunday Service
March 20, Thursday – 7:30PM
 Maundy Thursday Service
March 21, Friday – 7:30PM Good Friday Service
March 23, Easter Sunday – 11:00AM Sunday Service
 *Coffee Hour – Congregational Care
March 30, Sunday – 11:AM Sunday Service

Children's Sunday School

1st Sunday, 11:00AM (after children's moment)

2nd Sunday, 11:00AM (after children's moment)

3rd Sunday, 9:45AM, Bible Breakfast Club



PEACE NOTES – THINGS TO

PRAY FOR --

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen

St. Francis of Assisi

www.pcusa.org/peacemaking



Lectionary Reading

March 2 (4th Sunday of Lent)

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23:1-6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

March 9 (5th Sunday of Lent)

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130:1-8

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

March 16 (6th Sunday of Lent, Passion/Palm Sunday)

Liturgy of the Palms:

Matthew 21:1-11

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Passion:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

March 17 (Monday of Holy Week)

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 36:5-11

Hebrews 9:11-15

John 12:1-11

March 18 (Tuesday of Holy Week)

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 71:1-14

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

John 12:20-36

March 19 (Wednesday of Holy Week)

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 70:1-5

Hebrews 12:1-3

John 13:21-32

March 20 (Maundy Thursday)

Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

March 21 (Good Friday)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22:1-31

Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

March 23 (Easter/Resurrection of the Lord)

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter:

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

Easter Evening:

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 114:1-8

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Luke 24:13-49

March 30 (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16:1-11

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-3

It cannot invade the soul.

It cannot reduce eternal life.

It cannot quench the Spirit.

Our greatest enemy is not disease but despair.

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Peacemaking goes to Africa

A group from the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program recently embarked on a two-week journey to South Africa and Malawi. Participants will learn from our church partners about the realities of HIV/AIDS in their context. In addition, the Peacemaking group will celebrate the efforts of those who care for the infected and educate others on the dangers of this pandemic.

[Swords into Plowshares](#), the new Peacemaking blog, allows Presbyterians to share in the daily experience of this trip. So far travelers have reported their impressions of arriving in South Africa, of gathering together with a local Presbyterian congregation and of meeting with local AIDS relief organization

South Africa:

What AIDS Can't Do

It cannot shatter hope.

It cannot corrode faith.

It cannot take away peace.

It cannot destroy confidence.

It cannot kill friendship.

It cannot shut out memories.

It cannot silence courage.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Gabriel Ruiz-Bernal, Director of Music at Berwyn Presbyterian Church announced a very special concert by CERES.A Women's Chorus that celebrates "International Women's Day" and will take place on Saturday March 8th at 7:30PM at Berwyn Presbyterian Church, in Berwyn Heights, MD.

This concert is titled "Wrapping Home Around Me" and it was premiered last January at the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, as part of the quilt exhibition, "Going West! Quilts and Community."

Mr. Ruiz-Bernal hopes you can join him. The concert is free admission; though they accept donations to help with the expenses.

Sunday Servants

Date	Greeters	Ushers	Liturgist
MARCH 2	The Milligans	Paul Tembunde Chester Guild	Bob Finzel
MARCH 9	Gail Rodman	Janet Dolen Ndema Ojong	Evelyn Jones
MARCH 16	The Lancasters	Jerome Farley Tad Jembere	Bettye Miller
MARCH 23	Vida Agyei- Obese	Jake Masters Gail Rodman	Martin Ojong
MARCH 30	Bettye Miller	Winton Almas Hudson Lancaster	Charles Yancey

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