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THE MEANING OF LIFE

Some years ago the editors of "Life Magazine" compiled a collection of essays in answer to their question, "What is the meaning of life?" From more than 25 countries, 200 poets, scientists, philosophers and just "everyday people" shared their vision of the meaning of life. Here are a couple of examples from this collection.

The first is from Archbishop Desmond Tutu who wrote, in part:

"The evolution of the world is a great manifestation of God. As scientists understand more and more about the interdependence not only of living things but of rocks, rivers — the whole of the universe — I am left in awe that I, too, am a part of this tremendous miracle...Our surroundings are awesome. We see about us majestic mountains, the perfection of a tiny mouse, a newborn baby, a flower, and the colors of a seashell. Each creature is most fully that which it is created to be, an almost incredible reflection of the Infinite, the invisible, the indefinable. All women and men participate in that reflected glory. We believe that we are in fact the image of our Creator. Our response must be to live up to that amazing potential — to give God glory by reflecting God's beauty and God's love. That is why we are here and that is the purpose of our lives."

The next essay was written by Grammy-winning composer and recording artist Quincy Jones:

"In 1974, I was blessed to have survived a brain aneurysm and two brain operations. It is unfortunate, but sometimes it takes a life-threatening crisis such as this to get your undivided attention, and this certainly did. I was given the opportunity to renew my basic belief in the importance of spirituality, re-opening communications on a one-to-one basis with the Creator. God has given each one of us approximately 25,000 to 26,000 days on this earth... I truly believe He has something very specific in mind: 8,300 days to sleep, 8,300 to work and 8,300 to give, live, play, pray and love one another. We were born to struggle, to face the challenges of our lifetime and, ultimately, to evolve to a higher consciousness... We must search for the good in each of God's creations; it is important to invest our faith in the best part of humanity."

As followers of Christ, what is our only answer to the question of "the meaning of life?" Listen carefully and let the Lord Jesus "astonish" us with the simplicity of His teaching: "Love one another, as I have loved you." There can be no greater answer.

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Grace and peace,
Don



HEAD DEACONS for February are:

Mindy Foust
Julia Heimlich

THE USHERING TEAM for February is:

Steve and Nancy Patterson
Frank and Jerry Smith

ELDER GREETER for February is:

Sherline Lear

TRUSTEES MEETING:

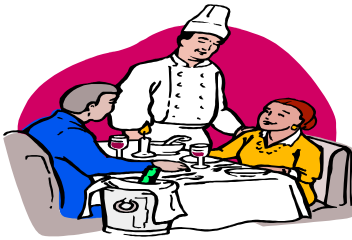
February 12th – 11:15 a.m.

DEACONS MEETING:

February 19th – 11:15 a.m.

SESSION MEETING

February 26th – 11:15 a.m.



MAX & ERMA'S FUNDRAISER CONTINUES

Enjoy a meal at Max & Erma's on Thursday, February 2nd and 20% of your bill will be returned to the Church for our Mission Trip Fund. Please call the church office at 873-5011 if you need vouchers. *Gather up your friends and family, and go hungry for lunch or supper! See you there!!*



Women of the Church

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S NEWS...

- 5 - PW Board Meeting
- 9 - Serendipity Circle Meeting
- 16 - Friendship Circle at Marian Thomas'
- 20 - Lena Robinson Circle at Donna Gibson's



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 20 - Andy & Paula Thomas

Covered Dish Supper

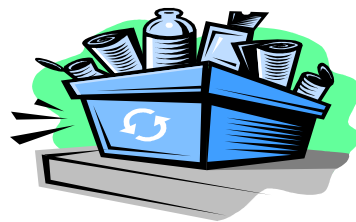


ATTENTION KUMJOINUS FOLKS...

Our monthly meeting will be February 4th at Harley and Judy Bodenbender's. Just bring your own table service and a potluck dish or two to share. Please call Judy and let her know if you will attend. *Thank you! See you all Saturday evening.*



This year's Lenten Bible Study will begin Sunday, February 26th at 6:30 p.m. and run for six weeks through April 1st. The study this year will be from the *Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding* series of biblically based mini courses that provide adults with a foundational understanding of our Reformed faith. Each six-session study, written by a well-known and respected scholar, features Scripture, a prayer, in-depth commentary, and questions for reflection. Each study addresses its subject from a Reformed theological perspective. There will be a sign-up sheet in the parlor if you plan to attend this study. We will need to order books in advance. Cost is \$10.00 per book.



CAN SUNDAY

Regular can drop-offs for recycling are *the last Sunday of each month*. If you need to have a large amount of cans picked up, call Bill Bowen at (614) 371-3266. **Thank you!**



BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Brian Dunham
- 4 - Barbara Berry
Eric Bishop
- 5 - Kathy Wilson
- 6 - Jean Russell
- 7 - Joyce Harper
- 10 - Jonna Wilcox
- 11 - Justin Rozelle
- 13 - Allison McClymont
- 14 - Valerie Merideth
- 15 - Hillary Hargis Turner
- 17 - John Bodenbender
Colleen Gear
- 23 - Susan Myers Lind
- 24 - Steve Lamphear
- 25 - Pat Jordan
- 26 - Marilyn Snively
- 27 - Carolyn Mitchell

LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Plain City Lions Club invites you to their annual pancake Breakfast on February 18th here at the church down in Stenner Hall. If the weather is bad the breakfast will be moved to February 25th. Cost is \$5.00 for ages 6 through adult. We will serve from 7:00am to 10:30am. The menu will feature regular (plain), blueberry, chocolate chip, and/or pecan pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, and milk. The Lions Club fundraisers support many local services and charities each year! We look forward to having you bring the family and join us as you start your Saturday morning with a warm, yummy breakfast shared with friends and neighbors! Advance tickets are available at Yoder Hardware or you may pay at the door when you arrive.

PCPC TO HOST PRESBYTERY MEETING

We are scheduled to host the February meeting of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley on Tuesday, February 21 from 4-7:00 p.m. We will need lots of volunteers throughout the afternoon so watch the upcoming weekly bulletins for opportunities to help. Barbara George will be heading up the Hospitality Committee and having coffee, fruit, etc. available for our guests as they arrive and register. We will also be serving a light soup and sandwich supper at 7:00 p.m. and Judy Weeks will have sign-up sheets next Sunday for food, preparation, serving, and clean-up volunteers.



PAPER RECYCLING NEWS

The proceeds from this program help support our Mission Projects. During the month of November we collected 4.86 tons of paper and received a check in the amount of \$72.90; in December we collected 3.23 tons of paper and received a check in the amount of \$16.13. Don't forget to thank your friends and neighbors for helping with this important mission project and, at the same time, helping to keep Plain City green!



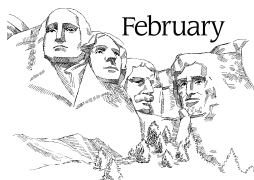

ALL-CHURCH WORK DAY

A work day is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 4th to give the church a good "spring cleaning" in preparation for our hosting of the Presbytery meeting on February 21st. Many hands will make light of the work; so, bring your buckets, work gloves, and other cleaning supplies and "whistle while we work together cleaning God's House"!



February 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 4:30 Logos—PJ Night 7:00 Choir 7:30 Crew Scout Mtg.	2 MAX & ERMA'S 7:00 Scout Leaders' Mtg Stenner Hall	3 6:00 Mission Trip Group Make subs	4 9am All-Church Work Day 6:30 Kumjoinus at Judy & Harley Bodenbenders'
5 9:00 Adult S.S. 10:00 Worship—Scout Sunday 11:15 PW Board Mtg 1:00 Edgewater 4:30 Communicants –PC	6 7:00 Cub Scouts	7 7:00 Boy Scouts	8 4:30 Logos—Valentines 7:00 Choir	9 7:00 Serendipity Cr at Caribou Coffee 7:00 PC Lions Club Stenner Hall 7:00 Cub Pack Leaders Fellowship Hall	10	11
12 9:00 Adult S.S. 10:00 Worship 11:15 Trustees Mtg 4:30 Communicants-Du	13 6:30 Lena Robinson Cr at Donna Gibson's 7:00 Cub Scouts	14  7:00 Boy Scouts	15 4:30 Logos 7:00 Choir	16 2:00 Friendship Circle at Marion Thomas' 7:00 Dist Scout Meg Stenner Hall	17	18 7-10:30 am PC Lions' Pancake Breakfast
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