

The newsletter is generally published and distributed on the last Sunday of the month. If you are away, it will be waiting for you in the distribution box, usually for a week, and then it will be mailed. It is also available on the website or by e-mail. To help save postage, if you know that someone needs a visit, take their newsletter to them. It's a good excuse to stop by. If all else fails, we will still mail the newsletter before the news becomes history. -Ed.

### Bunker Hill Presbyterian Church's site

Be sure to check out our WEBSITE!!!

[www.bhpcwv.org](http://www.bhpcwv.org)

Thank you Mike Mattson!

### EVANGELISM, WITNESS AND MISSION COMMITTEE April 8, 2008

Attending our meeting was Dana Spiker, Angelica McKenzie, Judy Adams, Molly Schneider, June Cottrell, Vickana Norton, Linda Wilke, Jane West and Rena Downs

We are so happy that Judy stopped by to join us! Thanks Judy!!

### "One Great Hour of Sharing News"

Our final number is in! Our church successfully raised \$450.00 for the 2008 One Great Hour of Sharing offering. We thank everyone who participated with this special offering and offer a "very grateful thanks" for your continued generosity.

### "Children's Annual Pentecost Bake Sale" – May 10, 2008

May 10, 2008 will mark our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Pentecost Bake Sale and it will be held from 10:00 – 2:00 in our church parking lot. This event has become a very important part of our Pentecost offering. All of us look forward to working the bake sale tables but we need your help! We are asking for donations of homemade cakes, pies, cookies, sticky buns, breads, jars of homemade soups, etc., to offer for sale. Hot dog buns and cans or bottles of soda and water are also needed. In hopes to organize us a little better we have placed a sign-up sheet in the breezeway so if you get a chance to do so, please take a look at it. Also, please note that we do not need hot dogs.

All proceeds from this bake sale will be donated to the 2008 Pentecost offering. (*Last year the bake sale raised \$390.48!*) And as always, we truly appreciate any help that you would be able to give us. To all you children and husbands; this is the day before Mother's day so wouldn't it be nice to stop buy and pick up a delicious dessert to go with the flowers you get for your Mothers day table! (Flowers; hint, hint....)



### "2008 Pentecost Offering" – May 11, 2008

Our promotion began on April 20<sup>th</sup> by handing out of the coin boxes and Kids Countdown Calendar during the Sunday school classes. The actual offering date will be May 11<sup>th</sup> but we are asking that you please bring in your coin boxes each Sunday. Last year our total offering received was \$1,024.71 and this year we have set our goal at \$1,000.00.

We get to keep 40% of this offering to use towards an "at-risk" children and/or teen program of our choice and last year our 40% (\$409.88) was donated to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization in Martinsburg. This money helped cover the costs to send the children on a field trip to Washington DC. This year's recipient will be determined at our next meeting which will be on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming Dates to remember**

**May 10, 2008** - The 5<sup>th</sup> annual children's Pentecost bake sale will be held from 10:00 to 2:00 in the church parking lot. All proceeds from the bake sale will go to the Pentecost offering

**May 11, 2008** – PENTECOST SUNDAY!  
Don't forget to wear Red!  
Pentecost Offering will be received

**July 12, 2008** – BINGO! 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**August 30, 2008**– Annual Scholarship  
Yard Sale/Silent Auction

**September 27, 2008** – Craft Fair

**October 25, 2008** – Norwalk Antique Car  
club dinner

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. All are welcome and invited to attend our meetings so please stop by and join us!

### **"A request from our Platoon"**

The guys would enjoy receiving magazines having to do with sports, health, fitness (and I would imagine cars, too). They do not have to be the current month. I pass along many of our magazines, but we don't get the "guy" ones. If anyone receives any of these and would be willing to pass them along to our Platoon in Iraq, please bring them along to church. Stan and I will be happy to collect them.

And they did enjoy hearing from others, so notes and cards would also be very much appreciated. Last I heard they were having sandstorms and the temperature had gotten up to 121 degrees. Anything we can do to provide a little relief is a good thing.

Thanks. Linda Wilke

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** are available please let Vickana know and they can be done electronically or email [vickana@hna-civil.com](mailto:vickana@hna-civil.com). If you need a hard copy please give Vickana a call 754-5388. They are due back the end of the month.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** held SATURDAY APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> was a goal reached success. Thanks to all that came out and a big Thank you to Beverley Kane for her help! The next drive will be Sat. June 21<sup>ST</sup> 9am to 2pm.

**Presbyterian Women** met in Memorial Hall kitchen on Thur. 4/3 with Vickana, Margaret, Betty Ann and Tom present. We missed Molly, Joyce, Holly, Linda and June joining us this time around. We all read bible verses beginning with the letter A, and did our card ministry. Tom led us in our 7th lesson where we continue on the Book of Ruth. We certainly appreciate Tom joining us each month this year to lead our bible study, he does a wonderful job and that is our only chance to see him since he serves as supply to other area churches on Sundays now. Please join us at our next meeting, it will be a different Thurs. on May 8th at 6:30, **all are welcome!**

## **Worship and Music Meeting on 4/9/08**

Communion was served on Palm Sunday (March 16) and Easter Sunday (March 23). We also hosted the Good Friday Service in conjunction with the Bunker Hill United Methodist Church (BHUM). Bill officiated the Maundy Thursday Service at the BHUM.

We discussed the Mother's Day flowers, settling on 50. We do not need mother's day bulletins as it is the same Sunday as Pentecost and we have a good supply of those. We need to secure at least 50 Father's Day bulletins.

We discussed moving the needlepoint hanging made by Gail Copenhaver into the church, if that is possible. Whitney will check on the condition of the hanging. If the condition is good, and with the approval of Session, we will hang it in the sanctuary.

We discussed the Musical Festival in September. The Eastern Panhandle Mission Committee has requested that we host the Festival this year, however, Evangelism, Witness, and Mission already has something planned that weekend. We are requesting that we be allowed to host next year.

Whitney has redesigned the pew cards and we did receive two in the offering plates already.

We discussed the nursery and the problem with often not having someone to watch the nursery when someone does not show up. It was suggested that we hire a high-school student to tend the nursery as a job. There should perhaps be a designated substitute and that the teenager would be responsible for contacting the replacement or if necessary, Worship and Music committee. The responsibility would be from 9:15 to 10:45 every Sunday. We will use funds currently in outreach – restricted grant – and the pay was agreed to be \$20 per Sunday. The substitute would also be paid the same amount when they serve as attendant.

## **An update from Angelica McKenzie**

As most of you know I am working very hard to raise the money that I need to go on a school trip next year to Europe. I am very thankful to all of you who have already hired me to babysit and do odd jobs for you. I need to raise \$3,000.00 by this Thanksgiving and I am happy to let you know that I have already earned nearly \$650.00!

Please contact me at **304-229-8088** or **[tufcookie95@comcast.net](mailto:tufcookie95@comcast.net)** if you need help with babysitting, cleaning, moving stuff, packing up boxes, painting, etc. Thanks!

## C-CAP REPORT

During the past month C-CAP provided assistance in families in Berkeley County in the following ways:

<i>Period Covered</i>	<i>March 2008</i>	<i>Year to</i>
<i>By this report</i>		<i>Date</i>
Rented Assistance	59	248
Medical Assistance	70	333
Water Bill Assistance	31	90
Gasoline	11	47
Heat	120	618
Bus Transportation	20	50
Propane	0	10
Other	39	91
TOTALS	350	1,488

Other above included eyeglass applications, transportation, work clothes, GED referrals, job applications.

FOOD was provided as follows:

Families:	384	1,081
Individuals	1,129	3,113

At C-CAP we meet people like ourselves except life has thrown them a few more curves. The Church (thru C-CAP & Loaves & Fishes) is here to extend a helping hand. WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!! Speakers are available – Call Shirley Jacques @ 304-264-4044

*C-CAP is the CHURCH VISIBLE in Berkeley County  
C-CAP is a member agency of the United Way  
Of Berkeley & Morgan Counties*

## PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

The Worship and Music Committee publishes the Prayer List in the monthly newsletter. All requests and concerns are taken during “prayers and concerns” on Sunday mornings. You may also send individual requests for prayer directly to Joy Kerns at [kerns07@verizon.net](mailto:kerns07@verizon.net) or call 283-1146 or 229-0529.

### Prayer List – May, 2008

#### Members and Family

Margie Belger; Susan and Harry Breeden; Lorraine Cather; Lorraine Cummings; Libby Hutzler; Larry Kirby; Virginia and Jim Klunk; James Massie Sr.; John Mayer; Vareck Miller; Shirley Pingley; Geri Yost; Wilma Cooper; Maggie Linton; Pat Shroades; Ollie & Maxine James; Joe Simms & Family; Janice Nolan; Joyce Fulk; Linda Wilke; Holly Taylor Lemieux; Edgar Kane; Amy Benson; June Cottrell; Pat Kidwiller; Family of William Barrett; Betty Hutsler; Leslie Cooper.

#### Serious Illness

Paula Hutzler; Peggy Snider; Judy Hoover; Mark Johnston; Pam Ashworth; Cecilia Clark; James Tressler, Sr.; Joe Funkhouser & Family; Gary Vitanza; Aaron Northcraft; Jim Dailey; Gordon Green; Harold & Gladys Hoover; Betty Cresswell; Family of Freddie LeDane; Julie Brubaker; Mary Aldabaugh; Gary Brooks; Bob Walters; Kathy Nicolet.

#### Circumstantial

Lauren Askin; Lu Kackley; Bill Lucas; Donny Breeden; Diane Clark; Mrs. Sideall; Sapina Nicewarner; Fleta Custa; Joe Kenny; Ronald Phillips; Bill Tying; Annette Jamison; Brandy Park; Kailyn Sherrard; Triggs Family; Family of Elsie Catro; Bass Family; Family of James Potts; Platoon the Wilke Family sponsors; Members of the Armed Forces.

## **BELL RINGERS NEEDED**

Young and old (or middle aged) alike, please bring the sounds of our bell to the community – the bell will be rung at **9:20 a.m., before the 9:30 service.**

### **Special Offerings**

May 4 Four Cents A Meal  
May 11 Pentecost Offering  
May 18 Bell Tower  
May 25 Building Improvement

### **Liturgists**

If anyone would like to be liturgist for any dates/Worship times, please see Mona Prince or Betty Hutsler. They will be happy to sign you up!

May 4 Betty Hutsler  
May 11 Joy Kerns  
May 18 Jen Lowe  
May 25 Jane West

Thank you for volunteering!

From an email....

### **ONE MINUTE EACH NIGHT**

During WWII, it is said, there was an adviser to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every night at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace. This had an amazing effect as bombing stopped.

We could do the same thing - each evening at 9:00 PM Eastern Time, stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for our country, our leaders, our troops, the upcoming election, and for the revival of Christianity in this great country.

Someone said if people really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have.

From an email....

*A baby asked God, 'They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?' God said, 'Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you.'*

*The child further inquired, 'But tell me, here in heaven I don't have to do anything but sing and smile to be happy.' God said, 'Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you. And you will feel your angel's love and be very happy.'*

*Again the child asked, 'And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?' God said, 'Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak.'  
'And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?' God said, 'Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray.'*

*'Who will protect me?' God said, 'Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life.'*

*'But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore.' God said, 'Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you.'*

*At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked, 'God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name.'*

*God said, 'You will simply call her, 'Mom.'*

Happy Mother's Day

## **Lectionary Readings**

### **May 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1:6-14

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

### **May 11<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Day of Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-21 or

Numbers 11:24-30

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or

Acts 2:1-21

John 20:19-23 or

John 7:37-39

### **May 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Trinity Sunday**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

### **May 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 49:8-16a

Psalms 131

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Matthew 6:24-34