

Meet our February Pulpit Supply!

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PULPIT SUPPLY REV. DR. ZIMMERMAN

It is hard to come up with things to look forward to here in the “dre’er, dark, winter” of February in northern Ohio. The sky is still dark when most of leave for work and there are precious few if any minutes of sunlight left in the evening when most of us get home in the evening.

I was looking for a pleasant way to mark these early months of 2012. Imagine my delight then when I was invited to preach at Heritage Church for the month of February. I have driven by Heritage many times, (my wife works just down the street from you), but have never had an occasion to stop in. I am looking forward to it.

Let me introduce my self a bit. I have served as an ordained Presbyterian Minister of Word and Sacrament for almost thirty years. In that time, I have worked as a solo pastor, an associate pastor, an interim pastor, a chaplain, a counselor and even tried my hand at New Church Development.

My first church was in Fort Wayne, IN, but we spent almost 20 years living in Cleveland Heights, where I did a variety of things. Most recently I was at United Presbyterian just north of Allentown, PA, where I worked for eight years. I fulfilled a life-long ambition two years ago when I earned my Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University, which is located in Madison, NJ (about an hour west of NYC). In short, I’ve had an enjoyable and varied career.

I am currently embarking on a different sort of thing as I am trying to establish myself as an artist. I’ve been painting watercolors for almost as long as I’ve been a pastor and it seemed that if I was going to ever have a chance to do anything with it, now was as good a time as ever to try. Toward that end, I entered a few arts and crafts shows last fall and winter, and am preparing to jump into it even more this summer. Until then, I am keeping a hand in ministry and am very happy to be coming to Heritage.

My wife is a speech and language therapist for Arbor Rehab and works at a variety of nursing homes in the Amherst and Lorain area. Our son and his wife and our two granddaughters live in Lakewood. He is the service manager at Lexus of Bedford. Our daughter and her son also live in Lakewood. She works at the Stone Oven bakery and restaurant in Cleveland Heights, but is looking for a place to put her Masters in Library Science degree to good use. (Any leads, let me know!)

I hope you enjoy my time at Heritage as much as I am sure I will enjoy mine. Until then: keep the faith! Warmer weather and longer hours of daylight are indeed on their way.

Peace,

Dennis Zimmerman



DPNC UPDATE

On Sunday, January 29, I was able to deliver exciting news: that we have two excellent candidates and that we expect to present the congregation with our choice of pastor soon, perhaps as early as February.

We will have arrived at our choice after the following was completed for each of the two candidates: Presbytery background/suitability check; initial interview; reference checks; listening to a taped sermon; in-depth second interview; and listening to live preaching.

When we present our choice to you, the congregation, we will provide you with background information about the recommended pastor, and you will have the opportunity to listen to him or her preach. At a congregational meeting immediately following, we will ask you to prayerfully confirm our choice. Important note: as a committee, we recognize that preaching style and ability is extremely important. **That is not, however, the only trait that we are seeking in our new pastor. As a committee, we are also discerning a candidate's:**

- Theological beliefs and faith journey
- Flexibility in worship style
- Leadership ability and style
- Ability to work with youth and facilitate church growth
- Conflict management ability and style
- Ability to moderate session
- Time management skills (especially important with a half-time pastor)
- Strengths and challenges in past ministries and what that means to Heritage

In fact, the above list is only a *partial* list of what we have been focusing upon and discerning! Know that we have paid close attention to the New Beginnings findings throughout the entire search process. **The nominating committee now has the following four requests of everyone in the congregation:**

- Pray for the committee during this crucial time, as well as for our candidates. Listen for an announcement of the upcoming congregational meeting and do your best to attend so that you can hear the pastor preach.
- Pray about ways that you can support our new pastor: Heritage Presbyterian Church has, in the past, had a *full-time* pastor and it is crucial that we find ways to support our new *part-time* pastor (25 hours/week).
- Consider joining the pastoral support committee, which will consist of the members of the (former) designated pastoral nominating committee, plus any other volunteers. Contact our Office Administrator, LaShawnda, if interested.

More soon!

Kelly Boyer Sagert

SPECIAL THANKS

To Karen, Sandy, and our friends in Silver Sneakers and Fitness over Fifty exercise classes: Heritage Presbyterian Church is extremely grateful for all of you who generously donated to the Drinking Fountain . We never imagined this degree of commitment in such a short period of time. The drinking fountain is completely paid for, and we have extra monies to put toward a plaque reading “In Memory of Joe Lindsay.” The fountain was ordered and installed by White House Artesian Springs on January 18, with no problems! Again a big “Thank you” on behalf of Heritage P. C.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat & Larrie Young".

Pat & Larrie Young



I would like to thank Kay & Cathy Dickerson and Jim and Sue Giancaterino, for helping me pick up luminaries after the Christmas Eve services. “Thanks!” - Beaann Norris



Some of the things listed here continue to happen, so we are repeating parts of the announcement given to us by John Powers.

“Frequently, we are finding outside church doors unlocked. Most of the time, they are, in fact, locked but they don’t always latch closed. PLEASE, when you go out a door, pull or push it to confirm that it latches. One open door at the wrong time will allow undesired vandals into the church. God has been watching over us but we should do all we can to help our own cause.

If you make coffee, please empty the coffee pot when you are finished with it, wash it out, dump the grounds out of the basket and wash it, and unplug the coffee pot. There is **NO custodian**, and even if we had one, this would not be his or her job. PLEASE clean up after yourself when using dishes or anything in the church. There continues to be instances of lights being left on in the C.E. Wing, and the heat is being left on in various areas. Please be sure to turn off the lights and check the heat before you leave the building.

I apologize to anyone who is offended by this message but it needed to be said. “Thank You”! John Powers”

UPCOMING EVENTS

AMHERST COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

February 29—St. Peter's UCC, 582 Church St.-Rev. Mark Pemberton
(Isaiah 58:1-12 & II Corinthians 5:10-20) "The Message of Reconciliation"

March 7—Park Avenue UMC, 396 Park Avenue

March 14—Old Stone UMC, 553 S. Main Street

March 21— To be announced

March 28—Amherst Congregational UCC, 379 S. Main St.

*Services followed by a time of fellowship & refreshments.
Heritage will not be participating in the Lenten Services this year.*



Pictorial Directory for all Heritage's Church Family

As most all of you know, Heritage is in the process of seeking a new Pastor. We're all excited and happy that this next step in the continuing journey of faith is proceeding so well. But as we're looking forward to this step, we need to keep in mind, that whoever our new pastor will be, he or she does not know us.

To make things a little easier, we would like to put together a "cheat sheet," i.e. pictures of us next to our mailing address, telephone, email, etc., and try and have it assembled and ready for the new pastor.

Here's what we are going to do:

- 1] If you have a picture of you/your family that is less than a year old and would like to share it with us, you may bring it to church and give it to me or leave it in my mail box #107.
- 2] You may also email a picture as an attachment(enoel1951@yahoo.com.)

Thank you for your help! Beth Powers



UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Class Luncheon in the C. E. Wing, Sunday, February 5,
following worship

Strengthening Families meets in Heritage Hall, Mondays,
February 6 - March 5, at 5:30 p.m.

Food Pantry Set-Up and Distribution in Heritage Hall, Thursday, February 9,
at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Heritage Hall in use Saturday, February 11, at 5:00 p.m.

PW Women meets in the Conference Room, Tuesday, February 14, at 9:30 a.m.

Cheryl Poyle will be the study leader and will lead devotions;
Dolores Hirst and Joan Leckrone will be the hostesses.

Book Group meets at the home of Eileen Lindsay, 3822 Amherst Ave., Lorain,
on Tuesday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. We will discuss
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer. RSVP at 244-5909.

Session meets in the Conference Room, Thursday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Deacons meet in the Conference Room, Tuesday, February 28, at 6:30 p.m.

ADULT EDUCATION



The Adult Christian Education Classes include some interesting and
challenging subjects. Our curriculum is drawn from the PC-USA's
Thoughtful Christian Series.

A variety of volunteer teachers will prepare and teach the lessons, and we will
meet in the Conference Room on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.
It is an excellent investment of time in growing your faith and having a chance to
discuss issues that demand a thinking Christian's reflections.

5 - *Reality TV: Love It, Hate It, Got To Have It!*
(Diane Haberbusch, instructor)

12 - Understanding Fundamentalism-Session 1
19 - Understanding Fundamentalism -Session 2
(Nancy Beauchamp, instructor)

SPECIAL LENTEN SERIES

“PAUSING ON THE WAY TO JERUSALEM”

26 - First Sunday in Lent - *Atonement: Why the Cross?*
Rev. Mack Peel, instructor

Our Corner

Heritage Presbyterian Church
Children and Youth Ministry

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

FEBRUARY 5, AT 9:30 A.M., IN THE C.E. WING

Emily Buckley, Mark Kniceley, Steven Medve, Alexis Powers, Chris Powers, invite you to a "Meet & Greet" luncheon following worship **February 5**. There are still seats open if you want to sign up for classes. *Teachers to be announced.*

***Find us on Facebook: HPC Children and Youth Ministry**

Email: rebeca_nieves@yahoo.com

Sunday Bible School-K-8th Graders at 10:30 a. m.

New & exciting curriculum started January 29. As requested, the weekly Children Sermon has been re-instated. The children will leave the sanctuary after the *Time With the Young Church*. Parents will need to pick-up their children at the C.E Wing to sign them out. Feb 5, 12, 19 & 26

March 4, 11, 18 & 25



Youth Group Meetings

Saturdays, 4, 18 & 25 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., C. E. Wing. Don't miss out!

Youth Bible Discussion at Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Join Barry Kniceley & Rebeca Nieves

5—Why is So Much of the Bible about the desert?

-Genesis 18:1-15; 30:37-43; Exodus 16:1-31; 17:1-7

12—Where Did Desert People Worship God?

-Exodus 25:1-9; 33:1-7; Nehemiah 8:13-18; Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-8;

-Luke 9:28-36; Hebrews 8:1-13

19—How Did Desert People Treat One Another?

-Genesis 18:1-15; Luke 10:1-12; Matthew 25:31-46; Hebrews 13:1-7

26—How Is Living In The Wilderness Like Faith?

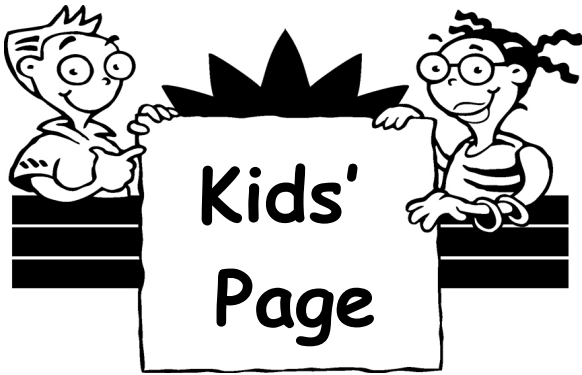
-Exodus 13:17-22; 15:22-27, 16: 2-3, 13-36, 17:1-7, 19:1-9; Psalm 23

Volunteer Teacher Needed

We need an adult volunteer to help as a teacher assistant for the K-8th classes and help twice a month with the K-3rd grade. Training will be provided.

If you feel God is calling you to work in the CCE Ministry, please contact Rebeca (670-1392) or rebeca_nieves@yahoo.com.

Education & CCE Ministry Evaluation-Please complete and return an evaluation to LaShawnda in a sealed envelope in mailbox #173, in the office, or in an email (llee@heritagepc.org), before **February 12**.



Sudoku Puzzle

	9	6			2	1	4	8
					5	3		
8	4	3	9	6			5	
	3	9			7			
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			1			5	2	
	2			5	6	9	7	4
		7	2					
9	5	8	7			2	1	

Answer on next page.

8—Xavier Duprey

9—Patrick Wood

15—Jose Soto

20—Colleen Sirb, Colleen Watkins

22—Olivia Hisey, Lindsay Hopkins



Give a heart



One way to show love is to do something nice for someone else. Luke 10:27 tells us to love our neighbors, but who are our neighbors? Everyone is!

Make these fun heart treats to share with some of your neighbors.

What you need:

- Saucepan
- 2 tablespoons of butter
- 2 or 3 bags of miniature marshmallows
- 4 cups of crisp-rice cereal (regular or chocolate)
- 9 x 13 pan
- Heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Bag of chocolate chips (milk or white chocolate)
- Bowl
- Zipper sandwich baggie
- Scissors

What you do (with adult help):

1. Melt butter in saucepan and add marshmallows.
2. Stir until mixture becomes difficult to stir anymore. Mix in cereal and stir.
3. Butter the 9 x 13 pan and spread the mixture evenly in it. Allow to cool.
4. When cool, use cookie cutter to cut out heart-shaped treats.
5. Melt chocolate chips in a bowl in the microwave.
6. Spoon melted chocolate into a baggie. Cut off a corner and drizzle chocolate over the treats.
7. Enjoy giving a heart to your neighbor!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1-Carolyn Keefer
4-Paul Gray
5-Aiko Porter, Margaret Woodings
8-Mike Ireland
9-Patrick Wood
11-Garnett Shockey
13-Jason Smucker
14-Carla Hawkins, Jodi Phelan
15-Steve Meyer
16-Betty Gillispie
17-Craig Galinski, Gary Garner
20-Jere Boyer
23-Karen Miraldi
24-Donna Ireland, Jared Johnson,
Judy Kalb
25-Andrew Doane
28-Amanda Ireland

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1- Dale & Linda Graber
7-Tom & Jere Boyer
25-Mike & Donna Ireland

5	9	6	3	7	2	1	4	8
7	1	2	4	8	5	3	6	9
8	4	3	9	6	1	7	5	2
2	3	9	5	4	7	6	8	1
1	8	5	6	2	3	4	9	7
6	7	4	1	9	8	5	2	3
3	2	1	8	5	6	9	7	4
4	6	7	2	1	9	8	3	5
9	5	8	7	3	4	2	1	6

Suduko Answer

SCRIPTURES & SERMONS

Rev. Dr. Dennis Zimmerman

5-Scriptures: Mark 1:29-39, Pew Bible page 33 & Isaiah 40:28-31, Pew Bible page 628

Sermon: "Proclaiming Good News"

12-Scriptures: Mark 1:40-45, Pew Bible page 33 & II Kings 5:1-14, Pew Bible page 320

Sermon: "It's Not Easy Being Clean"

19-Scriptures: Mark 2:1-12, Pew Bible page 34 & Isaiah 43:18-25, Pew Bible page 632

Sermon: "Razing the Roof"

26-Scriptures: Mark 1:9-15, Pew Bible page 33 & Genesis 9:8-17, Pew Bible page 7

Sermon: "Signs, Signs, Everywhere are Signs"

FEBRUARY 2012

Ash Wednesday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Fitness After Fifty 9:00 am & 10:00 am. -CE Wing-	2 Silver Sneakers-9:00 am. -CE Wing- Bells-No Rehearsal Choir-No Rehearsal	3 Fitness After Fifty 9:00 am & 10:00 am. -CE Wing-	4 Youth Group-2:00 p.m. -CE Wing-
5-Scriptures-Mark 1:29-39 Isaiah 40:28-31 Worship L-Norma Stoffer Adult Ed-9:30 a.m. Youth SS-9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class-9:50 a.m. Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Luncheon 11:30 am-C.E. Wing	6 Fitness After Fifty 9:00 am & 10:00 a.m. Strengthening Families -5:30 p.m.-Heritage Hall	7 Silver Sneakers-9:00 am Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Overeaters' A-7:30 p.m. -CE Wing-	8 Fitness After Fifty 9:00 am & 10:00 a.m.	9 Silver Sneakers-9:00 am Food Pantry-Heritage Hall 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. -Bells-6:00 p.m. Choir-7:30 p.m.	10 Fitness After Fifty 9:00 am & 10:00 a.m.	11 Hall in use-5:00 p.m.
12-Scriptures-Mark 1:40-45 II Kings 5:1-14 Worship L-Kathleen Sayre Adult Ed-9:30 a.m. Youth SS-9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class-9:50 a.m. Sunday School-10:30 a.m.	13 Fitness After Fifty 9:00 am & 10:00 a.m. Strengthening Families -5:30 p.m.-	14 Silver Sneakers-9:00 am PW Women-9:30 am -Conference Room- Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. Overeaters' A-7:30 p.m.	15 Fitness After Fifty 9:00 am & 10:00 a.m.	16 Silver Sneakers-9:00 am Bells-6:00 p.m. Choir-7:30 p.m.	17 Fitness After Fifty 9:00 am & 10:00 a.m.	18 Youth Group-2:00 p.m.
19-Transfiguration Sunday Scriptures-Mark 2:1-12 Isaiah 43:18-25 Worship L-Peel family Adult Ed-9:30 a.m. Youth SS-9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class-9:50 a.m. Sunday School-10:30 a.m.	20 Fitness After Fifty 9:00 am & 10:00 a.m. Strengthening Families -5:30 p.m.-	21 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. Overeaters' A-7:30 p.m. Book Group-7:30 p.m.	22-Ash Wednesday Fitness After Fifty 9:00 am & 10:00 a.m.	23 Silver Sneakers-9:00 am. Bells-6:00 p.m. Choir-7:30 p.m. Session-7:00 p.m. -Conference Room-	24 Fitness After Fifty 9:00 am & 10:00 a.m.	25 Youth Group-2:00 p.m.
26-First Sunday in Lent Scriptures-Mark 1:9-15 Genesis 9:8-17 Worship L-To be announced Adult Ed-9:30 a.m. Youth SS-9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class-9:50 a.m. Sunday School-10:30 a.m.	27 Fitness After Fifty 9:00 am & 10:00 a.m. Strengthening Families -5:30 p.m.-	28 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. Overeaters' A-7:30 p.m. Deacons-6:30 p.m. -Conference Room-	29 Fitness After Fifty 9:00 am & 10:00 a.m. Lenten Service 7:00 p.m.-St. Peter's-			

MOMENT FOR MISSION

This month, on Thursday, January 12, Heritage held its monthly Food Pantry and Hot Meal program. That day, we had 135 people attend. This was 135 households consisting of 487 people and including 187 children.

We gave out approximately 31 items to each household for a total of about 4,185 individual items of food including cans, boxes and bags of food, bread, meat, a bag of potatoes and a bag of apples.

In addition to the Food Pantry, the kitchen staff also served 100 hot meals. This month the hot meal consisted of grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato basil soup and potato salad. It was delicious.

We also received the totals from 2011. In January of last year, we had 96 households attend our pantry. By the end of the year, this number increased to over 145, an increase of about 34%. We served 75 hot meals which increased to 116 by the end of the year.

During 2011, we had 1,330 people attend the pantry and they picked up food for 5,152 people. The ladies of the kitchen prepared 1,110 hot meals during the year. John Powers, site manager

THANK YOU!

This corner sends a BIG THANK YOU to the people who make a difference in our church. It also may draw your attention to an area of the church that you may want to visit to see what is being done to improve the church.

“Thank you” to Barb Brown for washing the Heritage Hall windows, for washing the dishes in the old kitchen and for the many other things that she and Gordon do on an ongoing basis! Thank you also to Mallory Golski for helping to wash the windows in the hall!

“Thank you” to Jim Giancaterino for the great work he did in removing the old leaking soap dispensers in the two new bathrooms and patching and painting over the holes! You can’t even tell that there were dispensers hanging there! Good Job, Jim!

If you know of some group or someone to whom we should be saying “Thank you,” please notify John Powers.

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SESSION:

Susan Callahan, elder	Nancy Curci, elder
Jim Giancaterino, elder	Anita Maiden, elder
Kelly Sagert, elder	Sandra Hirst-Schoonmaker, elder
Ethel Moyers, clerk	Rev. Malcolm Peel, moderator

FINANCE OFFICE:

James Gates, treasurer
Michael Ireland, business manager
Garnett Shockey, financial secretary

DEACONS:

Dolores Hirst, chairperson	Brian Gates	Nancy Maiden
Gay McDonald	Cheryl Poyle	Judy Schütz

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Adult/Youth Education, 9:30a.m.
Adult/Youth Worship, 10:30 a.m.