

## Today:

- The lector this morning is *Sara Anderson*.
- The greeters this morning are *Boys Scouts Troop 10*.
- Elder *Bob Hitchcock* will be present in the Narthex after the morning worship service to answer questions of visitors to our church concerning membership, and to answer any other questions that members of the congregation may have about the ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield.

## Today's Opportunities:

9:45 a.m. Infant Care	<i>Crib Room</i>
10:00 a.m. Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour	<i>Parlor</i>
11:15 a.m. Nominating Committee	<i>Munich</i>
11:15 a.m. Bell and Youth Choir mtg	<i>Parlor</i>
11:15 a.m. Mission	<i>Nursery School Office</i>
7:00 p.m. Varsity	<i>Youth Room</i>

## This Week's Opportunities:

*Church activities only. Please see church office for facility use.*

### Monday, February 13, 2012

7:30 p.m. Session *Parlor*

### Tuesday, February 14, 2012

9:15 a.m. Women's Board Mtg *Parlor*

10:30 a.m. Miriam Circle *Parlor*

7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle *Parlor*

### Wednesday, February 15, 2012

9:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting

10:30 a.m. Bible Study *Parlor*

7:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting *Parlor*

### Thursday, February 16, 2012

9:45 a.m. M.O.M.'s of Faith *Parlor*

10:00 a.m. Sewing *Munich*

7:00 p.m. Bible Study *Parlor*

7:00 p.m. Impact

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal *Choir Room*

### Friday, February 17, 2012

### Saturday, February 18, 2012

6:30 p.m. Chili Night *Brooks Hall*

The per capita apportionment is \$42 per member for 2012. Please use the blue envelope in your box of pledge envelopes.

Thank you to Joy Vischio, Ann Cucak and Ellen Steele for hosting coffee hour today.

## Opportunities for Bell and/or Youth Choir

There will be a meeting in the parlor after the Worship service for those families interested in participating in a bell choir or a youth choir to gauge interest. The bell choir is open to all adults and youth. We want the music to be based on the skill level of those interested, so, even if you or your child doesn't read music, come to the introductory meeting this coming Sunday to learn about the options we have.

## Ash Wednesday

This year our Ash Wednesday service will be on February 22 at 7:30 pm, in our intimate chapel. Come worship the Lord in this incredibly tranquil space and celebrate the beginning with The Lord's Supper. Plan now to come -- and bring a friend. Enter into this season of Lent with reverence reminders of God's mercy that engage all your senses.

## Varsity Progressive Dinner – Hosts Needed!

On Sunday, March 11, Varsity youth will be having their annual Progressive Dinner event. And we're looking for hosts! Would you be willing to serve 15 youth a dinner course in your home? It is a wonderful opportunity to meet members of the Varsity youth group. We are looking for hosts to make and serve an appetizer, main meal (pizza is welcomed!) or dessert. If you would like to find out more about it, please talk to PJ.

## Hospital Visits

When you are hospitalized, if you would welcome a call from our pastor, be sure (if possible) to ask someone to let our church office know. Today's strict privacy laws (with which all hospitals and convalescent homes must comply) do not permit any hospital employee or volunteer (even the chaplaincy office) to inform the church office that you are a patient, as they once did, in times past.

When you phone the pastor, or the church office, let us know whether you wish only the pastor to know, or whether it is also possible for our prayer groups, and congregation, to include you in their prayers. We always want to honor the patient's wish on these sensitive matters.

## Coffee Hour

Don't forget to sign up to host a coffee hour. Openings are available for March and April. The coffee is made for you and the milk delivered. It's easy and a member of the Fellowship committee will be available to help.

## Steeplelight Deadline

The deadline for the March issue is February 15. Please submit your articles to the church office.

