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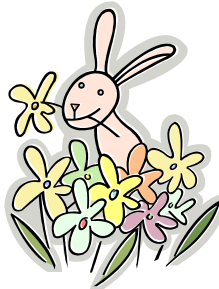
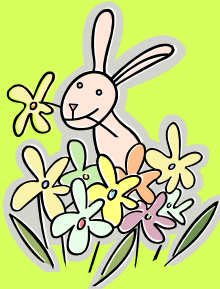
Next Sunday — MARCH 9,

The Presbyterian Women are sponsoring the Church World Service Blanket Sunday. **"Blanket The World With Love"** For only \$5 dollars each, these blankets help people in a disaster or emergency situation. Your donation to this cause **WILL** make a difference!

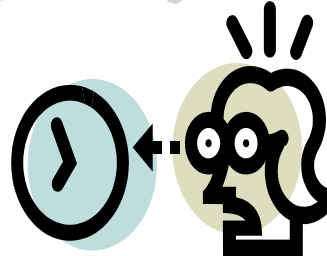


Blankets+

- Provides disaster survivors with blankets, food, shelter and safe water — and later with tools, training and other resources for long-term recovery.
- Brings help and hope to people in need the world over.
- Empowers congregations to be a true neighbor to those in need.



ASH
WEDNESDAY
SERVICE
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 5



Daylight
Savings
begins
NEXT WEEK

March 9
will mark the beginning of
DST. Move your clocks
forward before you go to bed
on March 8.

March Birthdays



Sarah Strebing 3/3
 Joy Knowles 3/11
 Joe Abramo 3/12
 Riley Christie 3/13
 David Baker 3/14

Eleanor Moore 3/16
 Erin King 3/17
 Zach DeSimone 3/21
 Karmen Krueger 3/24
 Myrtle Fields 3/29
 Nathan Christie 3/31
 Grace Long 3/31



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Per Capita for 2014
For 2014, the figure per member is \$35.75. Payment to PC USA for \$4,182.75 was made on January 31st.

Given to date:
\$1,462
Thank You!

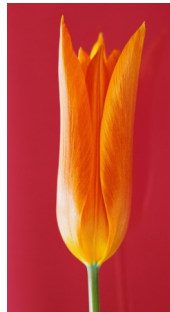
Remember In Prayers



At Home:
 John Long

**In Hospital,
 Nursing Home &
 Assisted Living
 Centers:**

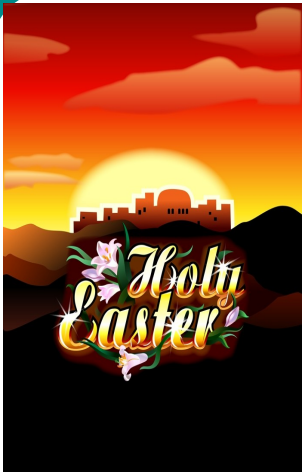
Myrtle Fields
 @ Clearwater Commons
Martha King
 @ Hamilton Trace,
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**HELP MYRTLE
 FIELDS
 CELEBRATE HER
 95TH
 BIRTHDAY!**

Myrtle Field's son is hosting a 95th birthday reception for her on Saturday, March 29th from 2—4 PM at the Clearwater Commons Dining Room [located at 4519 East 82nd Street].

To help prepare nametags ahead of time, he asked that we provide names of those planning to go by March 7. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex for those wanting to attend.



Upcoming Lenten / Easter Events

**Maundy
Thursday
Service**
6:30 PM

Thursday, April 17

There will be a catered dinner
[by California Connection] prior
to the service.

Easter Breakfast
prior to Easter Services
Serving 9—9:45 AM
Sunday, April 20
**Please sign up in the
Narthex.**

More information in the next
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Have you checked out the revised website?



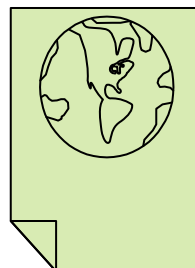
If you have not visited www.christpresby.org recently, you need to do so. It has been revised and you will find timely information, including the current and past newsletters, the weekly bulletin and a monthly calendar.

In addition, in the "Member" page there is a link where you can access the information the church has on you and your family. You can help us by updating or correcting any erroneous information.

Rest assured, **NO ONE sees your information but YOU!** You create your own account and can log in anytime you like. You can give online if you can't make it to Sunday service, or are out of town. You can even see and print your current contribution records.

When we have events like VBS, Logos, etc. you will also be able to go into your account and register and pay for these activities.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bill Schofield at the church or at home 317-875-1715.



Online Giving | FAQs

Is Online Giving Safe?

Online Giving meets the highest banking-level security standards set forth by the Payment Card Industry (PCI) to ensure safe and confidential transactions. In fact, your banking information is encrypted in the system and is not accessible to any users or administrators of the Online Giving system. When you manage your own account information, your church never needs to handle checks or worry about locking up documents containing your account information. And you'll always be certain that your gifts are direct-deposited into your church's account.

What are the advantages of Online Giving?

It makes it easy to give, even when you are unable to attend church. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan its budget!

How are my contributions automatically deducted from my account?

Once you complete the online registration form, the contribution amount you specify will automatically be transferred from your bank account to the church's bank account.

When will my contribution be deducted from my account?

Your electronic contribution will be debited on the date you specify on the "My Gifts" page of the Online Giving system.

If I do not write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?

Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date. Electronic contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement as well as your online reports.

Without a canceled check, how can I prove I made my contribution?

Your bank statement and the Online Giving system both provide reports that document your electronic transactions.

Can I put different amounts in offerings and have all of them withdrawn at different times?

You can contribute to different offerings at different times; however, you will have to do each one separately. You will receive a receipt for each one.

What if I change bank accounts?

Log in and update your account information in the My Payment Methods window. Each checking / savings / credit / debit card can be changed using the edit button, deleted completely, or new accounts can be added on the right side of the screen.

How much does Online Giving cost?

It costs you absolutely nothing!

What if I try Online Giving and don't like it?

You can cancel your authorization by cancelling your gifts and donation dates at any time.

How do I sign up for Online Giving?

1. Visit your church website at www.christpresby.org
2. Go to the Member page
3. Click on the **Member Account** link
4. Complete the online registration form

It's that simple!

For additional information or help setting up your account please contact **Bill Schofield at 335-7600 or 317-875-1715.**



Our Souper Bowl Photographer who is NEVER in the pictures!

Congratulations to Kyle Floetker and Jim Coyle on the Seahawks win! [even though the majority of the donations were in the BRONCOS bucket.]

Total collected and being sent to Westminster is \$509



OUR 2014 "SOUPER BOWL" TEAM



Prime Timers

Our next gathering will be **Tuesday, March 18 at 11:30 AM in the Multi Purpose Room.**

Bring your own lunch and plan to enjoy playing your favorite game — DIMES!

Any questions, contact Bill or Arlene Wheeler.

Hope to see you all there! —
Everyone is welcome.



CPC Scout Leaders Recognized!

At the Northeast District Dinner this past Wednesday, several of our Scout leaders were recognized for their hard work and dedication.

Receiving a *Golden Spike Award* were **Tony DeSimone, David Olson** and **Scott Kelly** from Pack 88.

Receiving the Crossroads of America Council's highest award — the *Silver Beaver* was **Jennifer [Jenny] Mondy**.

And OUR own **TROOP 88** was recognized as the *Troop of the Year* for Northeast District!

Congratulations to the recipients and thanks for all you do for Scouting and CPC!

Shhhhhhh — we're giving you **ADVANCE NOTICE!**

Presbyterian Women will be having their Rummage Sale on Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31. Start thinking of items you may want to donate to this great event and then plan to come and shop in May.

More details in the next *Courier*



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

Newsletter Articles needed



The Courier is only helpful if events and plans are submitted to

the church office to be included. If your commission, or group is planning an activity and would like it broadcast to the membership via the newsletter — please submit articles (pictures too if you have them) to office@christpresby.org by the last Monday of the month. **Next deadline is Monday, March 24.**

March 2014

March 2014							April 2014						
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30	31						30	31					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 23 2/23 - 28	24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1
2 1:00pm Japanese Dance Group (MP Room)	3 6:00pm 7:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting (MP Room) 7:00pm 8:30pm Troop 88 (MP Room)	4 1:00pm 3:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)	5 Ash Wednesday 7:00pm 8:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (7:45pm 8:45pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6 10:00am 12:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room) 7:00pm 8:00pm Deacon Meeting (Ed	7	8 8:30am 10:00am Men of Christ (Church or Lincoln Square)
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I want to thank Pastor Nancy and everyone for the many phone calls and cards that I received during my recent hospital stays. The doctor inserted two new stents into my arteries, so I now have a total of 5 stents!!! How about that??!! — And I so appreciated the prayers from this fine church!
Alice Dandridge

Christ Presbyterian Church wants God to be a vital part of our lives as we reach out to our community and we embrace the following Vision Statement:
We believe that God is calling us to be the open arms, the healing hands, and the loving hearts of the body of Christ in our community.



TO MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS AT CHRIST —

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS HUMBLE EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FOR THE RECENT RECEIPT OF YOUR PER CAPITA OFFERING. A BROAD RANGE OF MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES ARE MADE POSSIBLE AT EVERY LEVEL OF OUR CONNECTIONAL CHURCH THROUGH THESE GIFTS. ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THEM, THEREFORE, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

BLESSINGS —

ALAN THAMES, EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER



New Address for Clint Venable

Clint is back from Florida, and is now living at: Bickford Senior Living; 3021 Stella Street # 104; Greenwood, IN 46143. Phone: 317-908-5137

