

## March 7, 2010

### PRAYER CORNER

Glenn Perry Jr. in the Kessler Institute of Rehab...pray for continued healing; Sarah Schagelin's sister going through a difficult time; Scotty Winfield...had cyst removed, being treated for an infection, pray for complete healing for this 4 year old; Brian Wilson(Liz Colby's husband) in ICU with pneumonia; Bryan Krauss... as he prepares for his missions trip to Ireland; Kathleen Hoffman's brother Tom, dealing with cancer; Donna Krauss, dealing with pinched nerve in her neck; Karen Forest- health issues; Jogi Terhune's mom Jay, dealing with many health issues; Jolan Conan - procedure via radiation in the near future to deal with her brain tumor; Karen Dougherty as she continues with cancer treatments; Mary Jo Veca is in Care One in Parsippany -will have a benign spot removed from her lung; Those who are out of work; Our Men and Women who serve in the Armed Forces; Those in Haiti & Chili who are suffering because of the devastating earthquakes.

### Missionaries

**Camp Orchard Hill & Jews for Jesus**

### Prayer Warriors

The prayer bulletin is printed every Wednesday. It can be found in the cubby to the left of the front doors. If you have a prayer need, please list it on the bulletin tear off and place it in the offering bag. You may also send your prayer concerns to the church office at [Office@efcbnj.org](mailto:Office@efcbnj.org) We want to pray for you.

### Financial Report

Budgeted Need .....\$11,160.  
Offering 2/28/2010.....\$ 7,590.  
Attendance 2/28/2010..... 318

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

#### SUN.

Communion

Sr. High, 6-8pm

#### MON.

Missions Meeting, 7pm

#### TUES.

Boys Brigade, 7pm

College Bible Study, 7pm

Trustee Meeting, 7pm

#### WED.

Precept and Ladies Bible Study, 9:00am

Work crew, 9:00am

Elders, 7pm

#### THURS.

Jr. High, 7-9pm

Choir, 7:15pm

Young Adults Bible Study, 7pm

#### SAT.

Food Pantry, 2-4pm (Soup Kitchen starts up)

#### SUN.

Coffee Fellowship

Benevolence Offering

Sr. High, 6-8pm

### Service Volunteers

#### First service nursery

Supervisor: Sarah Schagelin

▷Next week: K. Bowersox & Breanna

#### Second service nursery

▷Next week: Supervisor: A. Bickhardt

Assist: N. Kearney

Infant/Toddler: K. Licata

2/3's: M. Licata, J. Bickhardt

3/4's: J. McCrea, M. Getkin

#### Junior church

Supervisor: Mike Novak ▷Next Week: N.Morrison

Ushers Supervisor: Bill Horsey

▷Next week: First Service: A. Bickhardt, J. Young, M. Klesik

Second Service: J. DePinto, B. DePinto, L. DiPalma, P. Froisland, W. Spradley, W. Leak

Trustees-Mar. Open/Close: J. Haney/L. Stender

### Coming Up:

3/13 Soup Kitchen starting up

3/20 Worship Together, 7pm

3/21 Pot Faith Dinner (after second service)

3/27 "Breaking Grounds" Coffeehouse, 7pm

3/28 "Our God Reigns Easter Musical," 6pm

### TICK TOCK TICK TOCK

**Don't forget to change your clock! Saturday, March 13th before you go to bed...Spring ahead!**

### EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

#### Uganda Missions Awareness (UMAT)..

Our team has come together and we are looking forward to our trip to Uganda, Africa, August 1-13. You will be hearing more about how you can be involved with our team in the near future. Pray for the team as they continue to prepare.

**Couples' Retreat...**March 12-14 at Tuscarora Inn. For more information pick up a flier on the Information Desk. **You can also just go for the day on Saturday.**

**Men's Retreat...**April 30- May 2 at Word of Life in Schroon Lake, NY. Speaker this year is Dr. Charles Ware. Registration forms are on the Information Desk. Please register by March 21st.

**Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship March 14th** Needed: mini-muffins and other finger sized baked goods. Please place your items in the kitchen -marked for Coffee Fellowship. Refreshments will be offered 9:30-10:30am.

**Young Adults Bible Study...**meets Thursdays @ 7pm in the church lobby.. For more information contact Vic Maglio @ 973-479-6976 or [vmaglio@gmail.com](mailto:vmaglio@gmail.com)

**Sanctuary Flowers...**We are looking for a number of people who would be willing to help provide flower arrangements for our sanctuary on Sunday mornings. This can range from a simple bouquet from your flower garden to something larger if you have the desire to do that. This would begin the Sunday after Easter until the start of advent. If this is something that would interest you please contact the church office.

#### Volunteer Babysitters needed on:

**March 28th @ 6pm for our Easter Musical**

**April 2nd @ 7:30pm Good Friday service**

If you would be willing to minister on one or both of these dates so parents can attend these events please contact Kim Bowersox at 908-362-7331 or [j.k.bowersox@gmail.com](mailto:j.k.bowersox@gmail.com)

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Daily Bread...**The new Daily Bread is now available in the foyer by the library entrance. If you do not have the suggested 25 cent donation PLEASE take one with our compliments. The Daily Bread is wonderful for personal and family devotions.

**Thank you** for your prayers and cards of condolences at the passing of Al's mother. Al & Joan Bickhardt and family

**LEAVING THINGS AT CHURCH...**Please do not leave any items at the church without approval from the church office. Videos, books, clothing and other items left at the church without approval will be disposed of!

The North Warren Little League has presented our church with a Certificate of Appreciation for the many years of usage of our Church Softball field. You can view the certificate in the church office.

### OTHER EVENTS

**Northwest Christian School and American Christian School** will each have a table set up in the foyer on Sunday, March 14th during our Coffee Fellowship and after second service.

**Northwest Christian School** is now accepting applications for the 2010-11 school year. Please call NCS at (973)383-9713 for more information.

**The Moody Symphonic Band...**will be performing on Tuesday, **March 16th** in the Worship Center at Sparta EFC. Admission is Free.

Mountaintop Church at 6 Naughtright Road in Hackettstown, NJ will present **Damaris Carbaugh in concert** on Friday, **March 19th**. Admission is free. Pick up a flier on the Information Desk for more details.

**Beth Moore Women's Conference** via satellite @ Sparta EFC on Saturday, **April 24th**. Check in begins at 9AM and the conference ends at 4PM. Lunch is included with your registration. Please call their church office at 973-300-1717 ext #10 for Cindy to register for this conference. Ticket pricing if purchased from February 15<sup>th</sup> -April 1<sup>st</sup> is \$25; if purchased after April 1<sup>st</sup>, tickets are \$30. This conference is for all women ages 14 and older. No childcare will be provided for the day. There is limited space so please do not delay registering for this event.

**Calvary Evangelical Free Church** in Essex Fells, NJ will be celebrating their 100th anniversary **June 11-13** with various festivities. Details to follow. Check out their website at [www.welcome2calvary.com](http://www.welcome2calvary.com)