



HYDE PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHURCHMOUSE

FEBRUARY 2012

LIVE IN COMMUNITY WITH US.

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2012

DEAR SAINTS OF THE CHURCH,

I GREET YOU IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST AND GIVE THANKS TO GOD EVERY TIME I THINK OF YOU. AS I PREPARED THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL REPORT, I HAVE THOUGHT OF YOU AND THE CHURCH A GREAT DEAL. I HAVE SO MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF THE JOY WE SHARED AS OUR COMMUNITY GATHERED TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE. I AM ALSO AWARE OF THE CHALLENGES, STRUGGLES, AND DISAPPOINTMENTS YOU PERSONALLY AND THE CHURCH CORPORATELY FACED THIS PAST YEAR. FOR THE JOYS THAT GRACED OUR LIVES, I GIVE THANKS TO GOD. LIKewise FOR THE STRENGTHENING PRESENCE AND POWER OF THE SPIRIT IN THE MIDST OF CHALLENGES, I ALSO GIVE THANKS TO GOD.

AFTER A WHIRLWIND OF ACTIVITIES IN 2010 TO PREPARE FOR HPPC'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, THE CHURCH LEANED BACK AND TOOK A BREATH IN 2011. ALTHOUGH WE TOOK A BREATH, WE CONTINUED BEING THE CHURCH. SERVICES WERE HELD EVERY SUNDAY AND ON MAUNDY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY. ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL CONTINUED OFFERING CLASSES THAT QUICKENED THE HEART, CAUSED US TO THINK ABOUT WHAT WE BELIEVE, AND STIMULATED LIVELY DISCUSSIONS. SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN BEGAN TO BE OFFERED WEEKLY RATHER THAN BI-WEEKLY. WE FELLOWSHIPED TOGETHER AT THE MONTHLY POTLUCKS, CELEBRATED NATALY AND ANGELA'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS AND REJOICED WHEN MATTHEW WAS BAPTIZED AND BECKY JOINED THE CHURCH. WE WALKED THROUGH LENT AND ADVENT TOGETHER AND AS WE DID, SOUGHT TO HEAR GOD'S CALL ON OUR LIVES IN THIS TIME AND PLACE. WE OVERSAW THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHURCH AT SESSION MEETINGS AND PLANNED CHURCH ACTIVITIES AT MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS. WE VISITED THE SICK AND HOSPITALIZED AND REJOICED AT THE MARRIAGES OF OLD FRIENDS AND NEW. WE REACHED OUT TO THE WIDER COMMUNITY WITH A PAPER SHRED DAY, HELPED THE NEEDY THROUGH THE FOOD PANTRY, AND PARTICIPATED IN MANOS' BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM. WE DELIGHTED IN THE BEAUTY OF THE GROUNDS AND ENJOYED USING OUR NEWLY RENOVATED SPACE. THROUGH IT ALL, WE PRAYED AND GAVE THANKS TO GOD AND SOARED ON EAGLE'S WING EACH SUNDAY AS APRIL'S MUSIC FILLED THE SANCTUARY AND GAVE GLORY TO GOD. WE, THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY, WERE A LIVELY AND LOVING WITNESS TO GOD IN 2011.

YET, AS WE BEGIN 2012, HPPC FACES SOME SIGNIFICANT, THOUGH NOT INSURMOUNTABLE, CHALLENGES. UNABLE TO FUND ITS OPERATIONAL EXPENSES, THE CHURCH ENDED 2011 IN THE RED. THE TRUTH BE KNOWN, THE CHURCH DOES NOT HAVE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO FUND A SIGNIFICANT DEFICIT OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. AND EQUALLY IMPORTANT, THE LACK OF FUNDS WEAKENS BOTH THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY AND MISSION. THE CHURCH ALSO NEEDS MORE PEOPLE TO TAKE A LEADERSHIP POSITION BY SERVING ON SESSION. CURRENTLY, THERE IS A NEED FOR TWO PEOPLE TO CHAIR MINISTRY TEAMS, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MISSION/EVANGELISM. BOTH OF THESE MINISTRY TEAMS NEED A PERSON TO BRING TOGETHER A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO WILL DEVELOP A VISION FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE MINISTRIES AND THEN WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THAT VISION A REALITY. FINALLY, THE CHURCH NEEDS EACH OF YOU TO MAKE A COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY THROUGH YOUR GIFTS OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE. AS UNCLE SAM USED TO SAY, "**WE NEED YOU!**" WE NEED **YOU** TO MAKE BEING IN WORSHIP A PRIORITY, NOT SOMETHING TO DO IF THERE IS NOTHING ELSE ON YOUR CALENDAR. WE NEED **YOU** TO USE YOUR GIFTS AND SKILLS ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH. WE NEED **YOU** TO MAKE A COMMITMENT TO SET ASIDE A PORTION OF YOUR TREASURE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CHURCH. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT GOD WANTS AND WAITS TO BLESS HPPC. I ALSO FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE BLESSING CAN ONLY COME THROUGH OUR LIVING WITNESS AND ACTION, FOR INDIVIDUALLY AND CORPORATELY WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST IN THIS TIME AND PLACE.

YOU, THE PEOPLE OF HYDE PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ARE WONDERFUL. I HAVE KNOWN THAT FOR MANY, MANY YEARS AND ALWAYS GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR YOU. THE QUESTION HAS BEEN AND REMAINS, "WILL WE, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US, MAKE THE MINISTRY AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH A PRIORITY IN OUR LIVES?" THAT IS THE QUESTION ALL OF US ARE ASKED TO ANSWER THIS YEAR, TODAY, RIGHT NOW. I PRAY THE ANSWER MAY BE, "YES." NOW, TO THE ONE, WHO CALLS US TO SHARE ABUNDANTLY OUT OF THE STOREHOUSE OF OUR TREASURES, BE ALL POWER AND GLORY AND LET THE PEOPLE SAY, "AMEN."

VOLUNTEER CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2012



Date	Greeter/Usher	Refreshments	Liturgist	Children's Time	Communion
5	Ben/ Diego	Anna	Anna	Linda	Setup: Esther Serve: Ben / George
12	Ben/ Diego	Luncheon	Luc	Linda	
19	Ben/ Diego	Lisa	Lisa	Lisa	
26	Ben/ Diego	Becky	George	Linda	

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE ON THE DATE ASSIGNED,
PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE ON ANOTHER DATE.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE
DECEMBER 2011

INCOME	\$ 5288.96
EXPENSES	\$ 6168.04
BALANCE	\$ - 879.08



FOOD PANTRY

IN DECEMBER
3 PEOPLE RECEIVED GROCERIES.
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS.
THE HUNGRY ARE COUNTING ON YOUR GIFTS.**

*JOHN 15:9 AS THE FATHER HAS LOVED ME, SO HAVE I LOVED YOU.
ABIDE IN MY LOVE.*

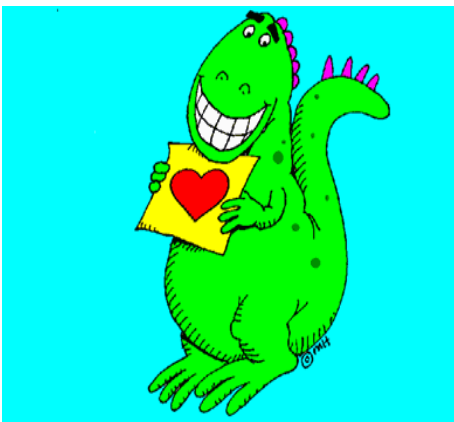




**ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL
SUNDAY MORNING
9:15AM**

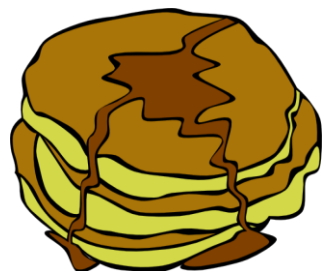
**LENTEN STUDY: OPEN TO ME THE GATES
STARTS FEBRUARY 26**

**VALENTINE LUNCHEON
FEBRUARY 12
HPPC HAS GOOD COOKS.
BRING A FRIEND.**



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH
WITH MISS DEEDEE
EACH SUNDAY
AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME**

**PANCAKE
SUPPER
FEBRUARY 21
6PM**



**MONTH AT A
GLANCE**

**FEB. 5~
COMMUNION**

**FEB. 12
POTLUCK AFTER
WORSHIP**

**FEB. 19
SESSION MEETS
AFTER WORSHIP**

**FEB. 21
6PM
PANCAKE
SUPPER**

**FEB. 22 7PM
ASH
WEDNESDAY
SERVICE**

STATED SESSION MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 18, 2011



A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m. by Linda Bourianoff, moderator. Present were: Moderator, Linda Bourianoff and Elders: April Kwon and Karen Laffere. Also present were newly elected Elders George Bourianoff and Ben Rosales. Absent: Jennifer Bourianoff, Esther Rosales, Candace Prose and Monique Navarro.

The meeting was opened with a reading and discussion of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.

The agenda was adopted with a motion by April and second by Karen.

Administrative Reports:

Clerk's Report:

- Minutes: the minutes from the November meeting were read and approved.
- Correspondence: was read by Karen.
- Worship Attendance:
 - November 6th - 28 with 24 taking Communion; 13th -26; 20th -38; 27th -17
 - December attendance was unavailable

Pastor's Report: was read by Linda.

The administrative reports were approved with a motion by Karen and second by April.

Treasurer's Report: was received with thanks to Doris.

- Doris has gotten the church a credit card to be added to the Pay Pal account. Doris and Karen will be the names on the credit card. Karen will add the information to the Pay Pal account.
- Benevolences were discussed. It was decided to pay the Presbytery in full and to pro-rate the remainder benevolences as we did last year.
- Special offerings: there is a small amount of money that has come in from special offerings. Doris will report the amount at the next meeting.

Ministry Reports:

Christian Education: No meeting.

Fellowship: No meeting.

Member Care: Total of 10 cards mailed in November

Mission: No meeting.

Property:

- Karen gave an update on the amount of money brought in by weddings and outside building use. The total was \$6062 for the year.
- Amy Koehler and Daniel Catterson will marry in our church on Friday, January 13, 2012/

Stewardship: No meeting.

Worship: 2 violinists and Joanna Fernandes are scheduled to perform at our Christmas Eve service. Jennifer will play on Christmas morning.

The ministry reports were approved with a motion by April and second by Karen.

Old Business:

Information about Pay Pal as mentioned in Treasurer's report.

New Business:

- Pastor's package: Linda plans to reduce her time and salary to 50% effective January 1, 2012. Her pension will increase by 3.65% and her insurance will increase by 0.75%.
- Congregational meeting to receive the annual reports and budget and to approve the Pastor's package was set for January 15th.
- The new Elders will be installed during worship on January 22nd.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Linda at 1:35 p.m.

The next meeting will be January 22nd at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Karen Laffere, Clerk of Session

Approved by:
Linda Bourianoff, Moderator



FEBRUARY 2012



Happy Valentine's Day
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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
FEBRUARY 22 7PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Angela's B'day	2	3	4
5 The Lord's Supper	6	7	8 Sara's B'day	9	10	11 Beth's b'day
12 Luncheon	13	14	15	16	17 Keith's B'day	18
19	20	21 Pancake Supper 6pm	22 Ash Wednesday Service 7pm	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

*“THAT YOU, BEING ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE, MAY BE ABLE TO COMPREHEND WITH ALL SAINTS WHAT IS THE **BREADTH**, AND **LENGTH**, AND **DEPTH**, AND **HEIGHT**”; AND TO KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST, WHICH PASSES KNOWLEDGE”
(EPHESIANS 3:18-19)*

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CLASS OF 2013

CANDICE PROSE

CLASS OF 2014

BEN ROSALES

GEORGE BOURIANOFF

CHURCHMOUSE EDITOR

FLORENCE MCLEROY

**PONDER THE VALUABLE CONSEQUENCES
WITHIN THE MESSAGE**

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD — *THAT'S A RELATIONSHIP!*
I SHALL NOT WANT — *THAT'S SUPPLY!*
HE MAKES ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES — *THAT'S A REST!*
HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS — *THAT'S REFRESHMENT!*
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL — *THAT'S HEALING!*
HE LEADETH ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS — *THAT'S GUIDANCE!*
FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE — *THAT'S PURPOSE!*
YES, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF
DEATH — *THAT'S TESTING!*
I WILL FEAR NO EVIL — *THAT'S PROTECTION!*
FOR THOU ART WITH ME — *THAT'S FAITHFULNESS!*
THY ROD AND THY STAFF COMFORT ME — *THAT'S DISCIPLINE!*
THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE
ENEMIES — *THAT'S HOPE!*
THOU ANNOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL — *THAT'S CONSECRATION!*
MY CUP RUNNETH OVER — *THAT'S ABUNDANCE!*
SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS
OF MY LIFE — *THAT'S A BLESSING!*
AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD — *THAT'S SECURITY!*
FOREVER — *THAT'S ETERNITY!*

*BEAUTIFUL MESSAGE FROM DEAR FRIENDS
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FEB 2012*

