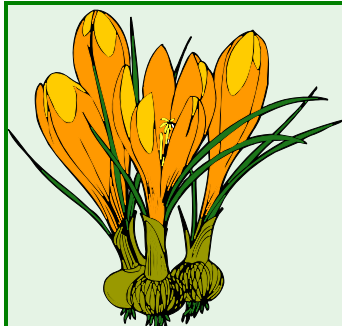




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March 2011



## Welcome Spring!

It's March! On the 20th we celebrate the first day of Spring—hopefully, with spring-like weather. Already the crocuses are blooming, daffodil and tulip leaves are coming up and buds are appearing on the trees. It's been a long, cold winter with lots of snow, but our hearts have been warmed by God's love and the fellowship at MPC. We praise and thank God for his loving care and many blessing to us.

## Lenten Worship

March 9th marks the beginning of Lent. We will gather that evening at 7:00 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday Service of prayer and the imposition of ashes. On Sunday, the 13th, we will celebrate Holy Communion during worship.

This year Palm Sunday is April 17th, Maundy Thursday is April 21st and Easter is on April 24th. More about these services in next month's newsletter.



## Session Committees 2011

**The Mountain Presbyterian Church Session met on February 17th and elected the following officers:**

Clerk- Gene Harrison	Assistant Clerk – Eugenia Ketchen
Treasurer – Bona Allen	Assistant Treasurer – Nancy Calkins

**The Session also approved their Committee assignments (Committee chair's name appears first):**

Worship & Music	Jane Allen, Ruth McKinley
Christian Education	Eugenia Ketchen, John Hollingshead
Fellowship	Linda Guinn, Connie Johnson
Evangelism & Outreach	John Hollingshead, Ruth McKinley
Building	Walt Kissel, Linda Guinn
Grounds	Howard Grossman, Tom Pander, Walt Kissel
Growth & Visitation	Connie Johnson, Jane Allen
Stewardship & Finance	Nancy Calkins, Gene Harrison
Personnel	Gene Harrison, Jeanne Ketchen, Bona Allen, Nancy Calkins
Nominating	Connie Johnson, Tom Pander

If you are interested in serving on one of the Committees, please contact the Chair or Rev. Adams.



**ELDER CARE:** Each year the Elders are given the names of members and friends of M.P.C. to be their special charges. Following is the Elder Care List for 2011. If you have a need, please call your Elder as well as the minister. Your Elder should be in contact with you throughout the year to make sure you're all right and to share church information with you. If your name does not appear on this list please let Rev. Adams know.

**Jane Allen**

J&L Andrews  
T&K Adams  
C&D Byrd  
M Drayton  
J&J Duggar  
J&J Hollingshead  
J&J Ketchen  
S&R DeVane-Sloan

**Nancy Calkins**

B&J Allen  
J Nickolson-Bertone  
P Hermann  
B&S Johnson-Royal  
C Krick  
R Riegler  
M&J Sanders-Branca

**Howard Grossman**

S&D Belton  
D&L Guinn  
J&R Hammond  
L&N Jones  
D&J Kinney  
B&J Lederer  
J&D Stonebreaker

**Linda Guinn**

B&B Baumgardner  
H&P Grossman  
L Branca  
A Derflinger  
K&J Rhodes-Colson  
D Riggs  
L Shanahan

**Gene Harrison**

S Brena  
B Carpenter  
J Coleman  
H Douglass  
B Hawks  
D&G Helsley  
J&N Mays  
D&K McClain

**John Hollingshead**

H&V Fisher  
D&N Calkins  
D&J Clem  
R&P Czeck  
S&B Hargrove  
G&CA Harrison  
H&J Hirschy  
M, T&A Jones

**Constance Johnson**

Betty Woods  
C Adams  
L Bleakley  
G&C Henderson  
K, L&E Miller  
J&M Rutz  
W Sanders  
G Sime

**Jeanne Ketchen**

Preston Lattimer  
T Belton  
M&MC Campbell  
B&MK Gettys  
C Johnson  
J&J Kowalski  
S&B Waldschmidt

**Walt Kissel**

McConnell Srs.  
Brad McConnell  
R&J Dick  
T Sullivan & W Yates  
V Nowack  
D&B Ransom

**Ruth McKinley**

E Kromhout  
C&B Maddox  
T Pander  
J Campbell  
C Johnson  
L Johnson  
W&J Kissel  
M Rhodes

**Tom Pander**

J&L Gonsalves  
R McKinley & J Smith/A Page  
D&J Baker  
B Persick  
B Stokeley  
L. Abbott



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NOTES

Ladies, if you receive Horizons Magazine, look for the 2011 Bible study coming in March. It comes to you free if you have a subscription.

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 19**. The PW of First Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, GA is sponsoring the **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of Northeast Georgia Presbyterian Women**. A Continental breakfast as well as a lunch will be served for \$10.

Registration is at 9 AM and worship at 10 AM followed by a business meeting and lunch. Please call Pat Grossman (706-379-2207) or sign up on the sheet posted on the kiosk by March 10 if you would like to attend. We will meet here at MPC and carpool to Cleveland.

### EVERYONE! YARD SALE NEWS:

Just another reminder that PW will hold the Trinkets and Treasures yard sale this summer, **July 14-15**. Got Stuff (no longer wanted or needed)? We NEED that stuff. So put all of it aside for the July sale. Remember, all proceeds support local charities such as CASA, S.A.F.E., Regency Hospice, Habitat and more.

### BIBLE STUDY

We continue our study of Revelation focusing on Chapters 13, 15-16 and 19 – refining our understanding of Armageddon and the Rapture. We know what popular culture says about these two events, but what does church doctrine say?



## Spaghetti Supper Friday, March 25, 5:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar for an evening of fine food and, hopefully, entertainment on Friday, March 25th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Preparing your meal will be Chef Guido—direct from Italy.


We do need your help with:

- ◆ Dessert donations (brownies, cookies and cakes)
- ◆ Set-up, cleanup, and serving.



Bring your family and friends! A free-will offering will be received with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

Won't you please support our Mountain Presbyterian Church's Team by attending this Spaghetti Supper? You can help us reach our goal of \$2,500 by depositing your spare change in the coin drop cans located in the narthex and Fellowship Hall and donations may be given at any time to Linda Guinn, Dottie Riggs or Pat Grossman.

*Thank You*  *Thank you all so much for your cards, prayers and other expressions of sympathy on the loss of my husband, Bob.*  
*Betty Vanderlike*



### New Church Directories

2011 Church Directories are in the works and expected to be ready for you to pick up your copy in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 6.



## Flowers, Greeters And Coffee Hour

Thank you all so much for your continued support of food, flowers, and fellowship!

Lots of dates are available to host our Coffee Hour on Sunday following worship. Check the calendar in the Fellowship Hall and pick your Sunday.

There are many Sundays available for you to purchase the flowers for the church in honor or memory of a loved one. Sign up on the calendar in the narthex. Flowers are \$32.10 for a lovely bouquet or you may provide your own flowers.

### March Greeters

- 6 Jean & Ron Dick
- 13 Jan & Dr. Jim Kowalski
- 20 Joy & Walt Kissel
- 27 Ruth McKinley & Preston Lattimer

### March Coffee Hour Hosts

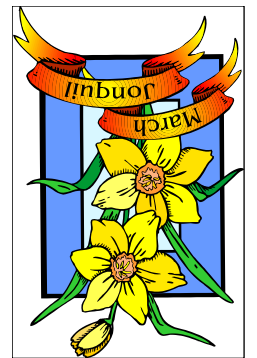
- 6 Beltons
- 13 Harrison
- 20 **Host needed**
- 27 Pat Grossman & Pat Hermann

### March Flower Calendar

- 6 Kathy & Travis Adams
- 13 Worship Committee
- 20 Sue Royal & Bob Johnson
- 27 **Flowers needed**

## Daylight Savings Time is Coming Soon—"Spring Forward!"

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on March 13th before you go to bed! Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on March 14. We wouldn't want you to be late for church! However, if you are, you will be most welcome to join us for the time of fellowship and food following the worship service.



*"Marching" toward Spring!*

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