

The Communicator

A Three-Pronged Approach to Lent

Lent is a period in the liturgical year for self study, reflection and acts of kindness. CSA is offering three Lenten opportunities for reflection with the intention that you'll be able to choose an offering that meets your needs:

Lenten theological discussions February 28, March 14, 21, 28

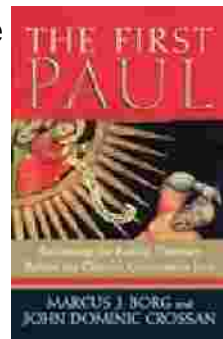
At 9:00 a.m. a theological discussion centered around the key dates of Lent and on the following weeks' scripture readings will be offered. This will be an open participation discussion led by

Russ Roth.

The second approach will be held on February 28, March 7, 14, 21 featuring *Unbinding the Soul* led by Andrea Holroyd at 11:30 a.m. A small group discussion on spirituality and prayer open to everyone. Sign up please with Andrea and receive a free book.

The Three Approach: Lenten Discussion on the book *The First Paul* by Borg/Crossan Wednesday nights March 3, 10, 17, 24 th. We'll

gather at 6:30 for soup and salad followed by a discussion on the book. Learn more about Paul, study scripture and get a feel of where he started new churches and the issues he encountered. Led by Rev. Hay, and open to everyone. You can get a book at Amazon or the Divinity School Bookstore.



Journey through Holy Week with CSA

Journey with Jesus through Holy Week by attending several of our services designed to deepen your spirituality and understanding of the last week of Jesus' life.

On Palm Sunday March 28th we reflect on Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The choir has prepared special music for the worship service. Traditional palms will be blessed.

Maundy Thursday April 1st 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner followed by a worship service. Bring a dish to pass.

Good Friday April 2nd 7:00 p.m. Remembrance of Jesus' crucifixion.



Easter Sunday Celebration April 4th 10:00 a.m. The joy of Christ's resurrection will burst forth in the faces of children and the amazing Spirit of God to proclaim that Christ is Risen!



Prayer Vigil

March 20th from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. the church will be open for anyone who wishes to join in a prayer vigil for the healing of the world. Stop in for a few moments or for the entire two hours to pray, be in silence and to reflect on God's grace in your life. What are the ways God is inviting you to go deeper spiritually? Take time to reflect with God by joining us for the prayer vigil.



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Pastoral News and Notes

Easter Offering

CSA takes two special offerings each year, one at Easter and the other at Christmas. The offerings are a specific way to support the ministry of the congregation.

Please consider giving CSA a gift for the Easter season. The additional money is needed this year to under-gird our cash flow. Several big bills occurred in January that have put us behind. You can make a difference by sharing your resources over and above your pledge.

Three days before Valentine's Day Joanne Brezinski died after a long battle with congestive heart failure. Her daughter Toni Beth Weasner and son Tom Arena were with her at the time of death.

Her death was peaceful. Reverend Hay was present to say prayers with the family and as she touched Joanne's head with prayer—the thin veil between this world and the next opened and Joanne died. Heather Francis lives and works in Seattle and came back for the memorial service.

Sandra Ehman's shoulder is slowly recovering from surgery, for that we give God thanks.

CSA sent a delegation to the Dominican Republic to learn from our sisters and brothers in the base communities staffed by Joanna Peterson. Alison Clarke, Lindsay Jonasse, Matt and Julia Terry and a member of Incarnation Word comprised the delegation.

Paula Morisey organized the annual sale of chocolates with

people selling over \$3200 which met CSA earned \$1600 for the effort. We thank the 22 people who sold the chocolate. Next year we want to double the number of people selling.

Please welcome friends from our linkage church Pittsford Presbyterian during our worship service on March 14th.



Turkey Dinner and Concert a Hit

The annual turkey dinner drew over 90 people including friends from Geneva and Geneseo. Six turkeys fed the hungry group plus loads of favorite dishes cooked and contributed by attendees.

Maureen Metzler coordinated the event with the support of Hospitality members Tracy Perkins, Shirley Bowen and David Junot and new attendee Jim Wilmott. The Sweet

Adelines surprised Nancy and Robert Lauterbach with several songs in honor of all their contributions to the parish (photo below).

Topping the evening was a concert by the Reverend Colin Pritcard featuring music from his new CD. The children enjoyed the concert as much as their parents; in fact, most the children were up in front dancing in the "mosh pit." CSA

is especially grateful to Colin for his gift of time and talent to make our turkey dinner especially



August Lauterbach dances at the concert, wearing the Lauterbach's Hardware hoodie from his grandpa.



News from the Emergency Food Cupboard

Eighty-eight household visited the food cupboard for their 3 month supply accounting for 161 people. We served 10% more households and 25% more people than last January. In addition, we served 123 households for Tuesday morning produce or 246 people.

Robert Lauterbach visited Mendon Presbyterian

Church on Sunday, February 21. He gave a PowerPoint presentation to about 200 people. Mendon has been a big supporter of the CSA food cupboard.

The Boy Scout Food drive will be Saturday, March 27.



(left) Amy Pritchard and Bridget Hart brought Michael Chiariella, Yeva Volftson, and Amanda Alicea to the CSA food cupboard to donate food and hygiene products from a recent food drive. They are from the 12 Corners' location of Heritage Christian Services.

Walking in the Footsteps of Paul

CSA is sponsoring a trip to walk in the Footsteps of Paul through Luxworld Travel. This is a trip of a life time to walk where Apostle Paul walked and where sharing his faith made such an impact on the spread of Christianity. Bob Day and Maureen Metzler have signed up to travel with Reverend Hay as have three other

friends. It's not too late to join the group. Spread the word.

Land Tour from \$2345 pp based on double occupancy from \$ 3055 with RT airfare.

Of all the apostles, Paul stands out as the one who was the roamer, the traveler, and the missionary. His journeys through the ancient world are nothing short of remark-

able, and given the difficulties of traveling in these times, it is a credit to the endurance and faith of this man that he accomplished as much as he did. Every journey led him to hostility and he faced great danger trying to convert populations to the new religion and lifestyle promised in Christianity.

www.luxworldtravel.com

Reminder:
The deadline for the April issue of
The Communicator
is Sunday, March 21.



Unbinding Retreat March 13

Six Presbyterian churches— New Life, John Calvin, Honeyoye Falls, Scottsville, Calvary St. Andrew's and Lyndonville— joined together to study Unbinding the Gospel. During Lent in 2009 we established five small groups to study *Unbinding your Heart*. The series was very successful in empowering participants in prayer, in connecting the dots between spirituality and sharing our faith.

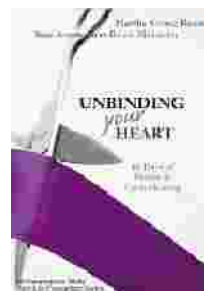
We are going to host a reunion at CSA for participants in *Unbinding your Heart*. We are hoping that at least 10 people from each of the congregations will come together for a morning retreat on Saturday, March 13th.

Gather at 8:30 a.m. for bagels and coffee. Then from 9 a.m.-noon the Reverend Nancy Wood Luzack, coach for the Unbinding the

Gospel series, will lead a retreat which is open to everyone.

Get unbound in Lent-

-take time to retreat



Two Saints plus One

Zach mans the griddle on Fat Tuesday.



Spring break is usually a time families, teachers and students get away either mentally or physically from doing chores. Not so for three CSA saints Dorrie DeVito, Martha Cuthbert and James Bansbach who spent from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. cleaning and organizing the Sunday School rooms. The three saints (pictured below) moved furniture, cleaned, organized and

got the space upstairs into a new decade.

As if that was not enough "church" for one day, James and Martha stayed to clean up the chapel after the Brezinski reception that followed her memorial service.

With Pancake organizer Bob Day, James with Connor Cerosuolo and Zachary Bansbach made pancakes for

forty people while Martha took the money.

So while some folks left town for spring break these three saints sprung into action and made a huge difference in the life of our community.

The Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper provided and opportunity for fellowship and spirited conversation—besides the pancakes were DE-LICIOUS.



Resource Saturday at the Presbytery

Saturday, March 13

9:30-11 am

Hospitality as Evangelism

Linda Badger Becker, General Presbyter

The 3 Colors of Spirituality: A New Resource for NCD
Leaders: Rev. Nancy Tripp-Leport and Melinda Gaudios, Natural Church Development Coaches

TO REGISTER: Contact Susan Orr (242-0099) or sorr@pbygenval.org



All courses are free but pre-registration is required by Thursday, March 11.



Cameron Community Ministries Bowl-a-thon

The 7th annual Fund-raiser for Cameron Community Ministries will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday March 21st at Clover Bowling Lanes at 2750 Monroe Avenue.

We are invited to register a team of 5 bowlers \$25 per person and collect additional donations. Bowlers who collect \$75 or more will bowl free. The Grand prize is a pizza party for the team with the highest donations and indi-

vidual prizes including sports equipment, gift certificates, MP3 players, and I Pod shuffle.

If interested please contact Andre Holroyd or Russ Roth.

Creative Team Lights a Fire of Inspiration

In January ten folks from CSA attended an evening's gathering with Urban Presbyterians Together to hear the Reverend Joy Douglas Strome speak about the transformation journey her church Lakeview Presbyterian has been on. Her talk spurred the teams from each of the churches to think though several new ideas. CSA's team brainstormed how we can visually improve our life together.

Visual Outside Aspects being explored: Rainbow flags/ banners

Flags on light poles Signs on Mt. Hope and South Ave. designating CSA down the street, Punchy color of flowers throughout the grounds Sculpture with a message enhance the entrance with a new look, Sandwich boards on Averill/ South/ Mt/ Hope and Repair and paint the outside windows

Visual Inside Halle Halle sticks, more use of PowerPoint in worship service, occasional Interpreter at worship, rearrange pews, Refinish the floor, Banners, light, color appear-

ance, Feng Shui of chapel and sanctuary and Sanctuary painting.

Advertising Wedge, Swillburgh, Gazattee, Facebook Advertising, Brochure that is handed out in the neighborhood (Chinese menu style) and Third Thursday presence on South Avenue, Eastman Students play at CSA worship and Art exhibit

April 14th Gathering at trinity Emmanuel to share ideas with the other urban churches 6:00 -9:00p.m.



Urban Presbyterians Youth Event

Urban Presbyterians Together is sponsoring a gathering of all urban youth grades 6-12th on March 19 at New Life Presbyterian Church. An exciting program has been put together featuring music by Glen Clarke, storyteller Almetia Whitis, games and fellowship.

The youth are asked to bring canned goods for the event. All canned goods will be collected on March 14th and blessed during our worship service. After the event all canned goods will be divided among the various food cupboards.

Help the youth attend the event by bringing canned goods to worship.



From the Annual Meeting

An air of excitement permeated the annual meeting as the congregation broke up into small groups to examine the new strategic plan presented by the Strategy Team. Three thrusts: Expand the Food Ministry, New membership and Strong Financial Base will be accomplished by a concerted effort to friend raise. By intentionally

seeking way to involve friends of the parish in ministries of service and parish life we will broaden the ownership of our parish life and ministry.

During the annual meeting the congregation elected new leaders. Elected to session: Melinda Johnston, Scott Von Duhn and Sue Porter. Partners In

Ministry: Nancy Straub, Helen Robinson, Maureen Metzler, Angela Yost and Jackie Kraus. Bob Day was re-elected as Presbytery delegate and Barb Outtersson as alternate.

We are excited by the energy and enthusiasm of our session and partners in ministry. God has raised up spirit filled leaders.



March Birthdays

5 Nicole Reid
6 Ashieka Anderson
8 Karen Rhone
10 Jeff Folkins
13 Amy Stoltman, Urban Michael Totin
16 Norma Kennedy
18 Shawn Gearing
21 Kathy Englerth
22 Anna King Cummings
23 Linda McLean
27 Janet Ayer



March Coffee Hour

March 7: Loden Lane, Mascaro, Straub
March 14: Cox/Munson, Singh
March 21: G. Maureen, Yost
March 28: Bowen/Perkins, Patty/Priestly



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We invite you to join our fan club on Facebook. Log on and search for us, sign up as a fan and received the latest notice on upcoming events.

Valentine's Day R&R

Ginny Dekin and Sandra Ehman had a great idea sine Valentine's Day fell on a Sunday and that was to offer a service of relationship renewal. Twelve couples stepped up for the relationship renewal. It was an amazing day filled with the Spirit of God that flowed throughout the church.

Vera Mascaro donated red and pink helium balloons that added the defined red flare to the heart felt day. People made Valentines throughout the service and gave them to each other.

Donald Tirabassi and daughter Samantha made a beautiful three layer heart

shaped Valentine's cake for the occasion.

Most of all we celebrated the love we have for God and the difference Christ is making in our community.

Save the Dates:

*Spaghetti Dinner: April 10th at CSA

*Bishop Gene Robinson April 29th
6:00 p.m. at St. Luke's St. Simon's Church

*Mission Madness April 24th





Time for a new car?

DONATE YOUR OLD VEHICLE TO CSA

Calvary St. Andrew's Presbyterian Parish has a vehicle donation program.
Donate your old car.
We get a donation...and you get the tax refund.

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The Bible and LGBT Experience: Beginning the Conversation

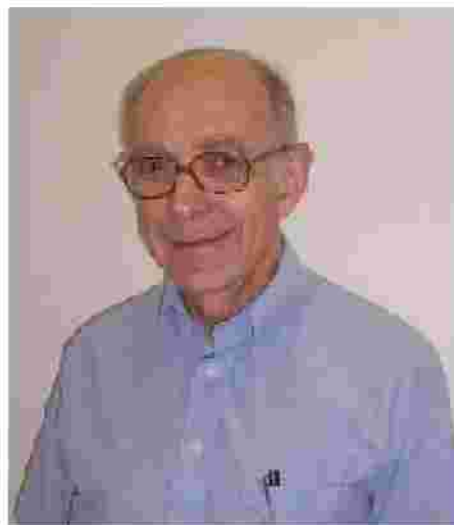
Sunday, March 14, 2010

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
East Avenue and Westminster Road

4:00 p.m. Lenten Choral Evensong

5:00 p.m. Lecture and Discussion

***"What the Bible Says -- and Doesn't Say --
about Homosexuality."***




H. Darrell Lance

Professor Emeritus of Old Testament Interpretation
Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School

Sponsored by
Christian Faith and LGBT Experience...

a consortium of congregations who, with CRCDS, offer community forums which articulate some aspect of the welcoming and affirming theology of the Christian tradition toward lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons.

For further information, visit cfe.groupsite.com



Easter Flowers - 2010

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Thank You!

