

February 22, 2009

Congregational Meeting Results

At the Annual Congregational Meeting on February 18th, all nominees on the ballot were elected with at least 88% affirmative votes. Thanks to Donna DiSarno, her father and Pat Zummo for preparing the dinner.

About Our People...

Our prayers and sympathies go to the Schiedlo Family on the Homegoing of Jon's grandmother.

JOY Club Meeting

The next JOY Club Lunch & Fellowship Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 2nd, at 11:00 a.m. Our Guest Speaker is Pastor Nick Bailey, The topic is: Worshipping God through Music. Please bring a covered dish or a dessert to share. For more information, please call Janet Dennis at 973-948-7244 or the church office.

2009 Tenebrae Service

We are looking for volunteers for our Tenebrae Service on Friday, April 10th. Anyone interested in participating should contact Laurie Kosker at 973-726-9775.

Missions:

A new EE semester will begin on Sunday, Feb. 22nd. Please call Pastor Johnson for details and requirements.

The Missions Team would like to know if anyone in the congregation has any unused frequent flyer miles or credit card miles that they would be willing to donate to Sammy Sickel. She will be flying to France for a short-term mission trip.

Sussex Christian School Spaghetti Fundraiser

The Jr. High students will be serving a delicious spaghetti dinner on Saturday, February 28th, in the school gym from 5-7:00 p.m. For more information, please call the school office at 973-875-5595.

Today

Radio "Contact" - New Time & Station

1360 AM 8:00 a.m.
Coffee & Tea 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School for Everyone

(children, youth & adults) 9:45 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

"Cat & Dog Theology" - meets in the Gym and is taught by Pastor Tim.

"Evangelism" Class - meets in Room 7 and is taught by Pastor David Johnson & Jon Schiedlo.

"Discovery Class" - meets in Room 22 and taught by Al Mathiasen & Bob Mitchell.

Women's Class - "General Epistles: 1&2 Peter; 1,2, 3 John; Jude" meets in the Friendship Room and is led by Caroline Mangione.

Men's Class - "The Letter to the Philippians" meets in Room 1 (Upstairs) and is led by Vince Fagan.

"Spiritual Formation" - meets in the Brown Room (New Wing downstairs) and is led by Pastor Rick

2nd Corinthians - meets in the Library and is led by Janet Neidhardt.

"12 Ordinary Men" - meets upstairs, side of Narthex and is led by Glenn Cohrs.

Deuteronomy - meets in the Green Room, New Wing downstairs and is led by John Carroll.

"Hymns of Assurance & Praise to Encourage Your Heart" - meets in Room 10 (downstairs) and is led by Ken Fowler.

Northwest Christian School Paul Tripp Seminar

NCS will be bringing Paul Tripp to present a seminar entitled, "Getting to the Heart of Parenting". This is an opportunity for parents to obtain excellent, biblical teaching on parenting. The seminar will be held on March 21st from 9-3:30 p.m. at the Sparta Evangelical Free Church. The cost is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Cost includes a box lunch. For more information, please call NCS at 973-383-9713.

2009 Women's Seminar

The 2009 Women's Seminar will be held on Saturday, **March 7th**, from 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This year's speaker is Jerrienne Iseley who will be addressing the group on "Leaving A Lifeprint - A Journey into Biblical Mentoring." Jerrienne is a national speaker, mentor, mother, grandmother, and a die-hard Cubs fan! **NEW THIS YEAR:** A special Friday Night Memory Keeping Workshop will be held on the 6th. Please register for both events. Brochures are available at the Information Center.

**SUNDAY EVENING
SERVICE
6:00 p.m.**

**The Truth Project:
Science**

A third segment of 'The Truth Project' DVD series will be shown tonight on Science. It will show how the theory of evolution measures up against the evidence from molecular biology and the fossil record. It is extraordinarily well done.

Opportunities to Serve...

New ESL Program at LFC...

We are planning to offer an ESL (English as a Second Language) Class starting in February on Wednesday nights to the local community. If you are interested in helping with this outreach program, please call the church office.

Needed: A bus driver for the LFC bus to pick up students in Newton at a central location and return them after class on Wednesday Night.

Library Volunteers Needed

We are in the process of organizing and updating our Library. Anyone interested should call Donna Morris, 973-383-2307 or Janet Neidhardt, 973-948-2576

Can You Help?

Junior Church: We need a teacher and helper for the 11:00 a.m. service on February 22nd. If you can help, please contact the church office.

Needed: A single or double bed & mattress. Please contact Janet Neidhardt (973) 948-2576. Thank you.

A young mother and her two girls need a ride to church on Sundays from Newton. The girls are 2 and 5 yrs. old. If you can help, please contact the church office.

A woman needs a ride to church from Fu's Restaurant in Sparta for the 8:15 service. Please call the church office if you can help.

A woman (wheelchair) needs a ride to church from Andover. Please contact the church office if you can help.