

The newsletter is generally published and distributed on the last Sunday of the month. If you are away, it will be waiting for you in the distribution box, usually for a week, and then it will be mailed. It is also available on the website or by e-mail. To help save postage, if you know that someone needs a visit, take their newsletter to them. It's a good excuse to stop by. If all else fails, we will still mail the newsletter before the news becomes history. *-Ed.*

**Bunker Hill Presbyterian Church's site**

Be sure to check out our WEBSITE!!!  
[www.bhpcwv.org](http://www.bhpcwv.org)

*The Family of*

*Mr. Hugh Samuel Hutsler, Jr.*

*And*

*Mrs. Betty Ann Hutsler*

Request the pleasure of your company  
As they celebrate their  
40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of February  
2 o'clock until 5 o'clock

South Berkeley Baptist Church Hall  
Mineral Drive  
(Across from Musselmen High School)  
Inwood, WV

RSVP by February 13  
304-229-2098

Your presence is the only present desired

**IMPORTANT!!!  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
MEETING**

**WE NEED YOU!!!**

The Nurture & Christian Education Committee (NCE) will hold a meeting on **Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in Memorial Hall. This year's VBS will be "committee run". We are looking for activity leaders for the following areas of VBS:

Mission, kitchen/food, crafts, advertising, music & story time, registration, and opening/closing.

We hope to see our "regulars", but would definitely like to see some new faces too. We are encouraging EVERYONE to join us on 2/10 as we prepare for our next Vacation Bible School.

Desserts and beverages will be provided!  
See you there!

NCE Committee

**ALL DAY SCRAPBOOKING EVENT**

Once again, we be holding an all day scrap in Memorial Hall on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All meals will be provided. Cost is \$40. There will be hourly door prizes (11 tickets for \$1.50) and the opportunity to purchase products.

Come out and enjoy a day of scrapping or whatever craft you enjoy, but never seem to have the time to do.

**C-CAP REPORT**

During the past month C-CAP and Loaves and Fishes provided assistance in families in Berkeley County in the following ways:

C-CAP	12-09	Year to Date	
Rental Assistance	88	727	
Medical/ Prescription Assistance	92	1247	
Water & Sewer Bill Assistance	33	312	
Gasoline	11	122	
Heat	0	0	
Bus Transportation	20	288	
Propane	7	45	
Other*	52	567	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3308</b>	

\*People we couldn't help and items needed but not in our general guidelines. 38% new families.

**LOAVES & FISHES:**

Families:	383	4440
Individuals	1290	13,309

New families: 22 %

If you're doing something for someone else's approval, you may as well not do it at all. There is only one reason to do anything: to announce, declare and *experience* Who You Really Are.

Neale Donald Walsch

*C-CAP is the CHURCH VISIBLE in Berkeley County*

C-CAP is a member agency of the United Way of Berkeley County

(Reminder: Loaves & Fishes will no longer be doing diabetic goods. Thank you to all who have donated to this effort in the past.)

**NEW INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**  
**REMINDER**

The co-chairs of the Worship and Music committee and the Clerk of Session **will continue** to make the decision in regards to cancellation. After we determine there is a possibility we may cancel, we will seek input from our minister, because of travel concerns, and from Matthew Spiker, who readies the parking lot & walkways for services in case of winter weather.

Once a firm decision is made to **cancel** Sunday services, the committee will contact each elder on Session , Whitney Copenhaver, Janice Nolan, Pete Michael & Betty Ann Miller. In turn, each Session member will be asked to call their individual flock list to inform them that services have been cancelled. It has also been decided that if church is cancelled, Sunday School will also be cancelled. This whole process **should be complete by 8:00 am.**

**WE WILL NOT CALL IF SERVICES HAVE NOT BEEN CANCELLED.** We also will no longer call the radio stations as it was deemed unnecessary with the personal phone calls being made.

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**Many folks want to serve God,  
But only as advisers.**

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## WORSHIP & MUSIC

Present were Betty Hutsler, Pete Michael, Mark Lemieux, Whitney Copenhaver, Rev. Bill Everhart, & Mona Prince

Lent was discussed and bulletin covers were selected, ordered and received. Cost defrayed by Mona Prince.

Ashes are ready for Ash Wednesday service.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** will be held on **February 17, 2010 at 7:00 pm Bunker Hill Presbyterian Church**. Communion will be served. Please come and begin your Lenten season with this meaningful worship service.

Mark will be serving as co-chair for the Worship and Music Committee and will be in charge of finding liturgists each month. Mona will continue to find elders to served Communion.

Communion was served on January 10, 2010, when the new class of elders was also installed. Mark Lemieux, Leslie Cooper, and Vickana Norton will be serving on Session. Rena and Betty Hutsler are rotating off. Leslie opted to stay another 3 years. The Annual Congregational meeting was held after the service where the congregation received committee reports and the Nominating committee was selected to work with Mona Prince and Rob Norton from Session. Communion was also served to shut-in members by Rob & Vickana Norton & Rev. Everhart after the service.

Bill was on vacation January 17, 2010, and the Gideon's made a presentation during that service. The Session of Bunker Hill Presbyterian Church decided to make a donation to the Gideon's at the service instead of holding a freewill offering. Bulletin information was given by the Gideon's with more information for making additional contributions to their ministry A condensed

bulletin was prepared by the committee and Betty Hutsler ran the first part of the service, also serving as liturgist. The second part of the service was a hymn sing run by Whitney and Mona. Lots of positive feedback was received and we have decided to try something like this again.



## CCAP/LOAVES AND FISHES BENEFIT VALENTINE DANCE WITH SILENT AUCTION

Date: Saturday, February 13  
Time: 7:00 - 11:00 PM  
Place: Comfort Inn, Martinsburg,  
Edwin Miller Boulevard  
Cost: Advance tickets \$15 per person/  
\$25 per couple  
At the door \$20 per person/  
\$30 per couple

Tickets may be purchased from the Comfort Inn and Guest Services in the Martinsburg Mall.

The silent auction will have many different items, including some lovely antiques donated by one of our congregation who prefers to remain anonymous.

There also will be giveaways every half hour.

## "Souper Bowl" Rah Rah Rah!!!

And who is your favorite team in the super bowl this year? Here at the NCE Committee, we are cheering for Loaves and Fishes. Once again, we are collecting dried foods and especially canned goods (canned veggies are needed) through **February 7, 2010**. Our total last year was 24 bags and we have set a new challenge of **30 bags**. Please leave your heart felt donations in the breezeway and we will make sure they get to Loaves and Fishes the day of the super bowl. Thank you once again for the generosity you have shown your community.

**EVANGELISM, WITNESS, AND MISSION  
COMMITTEE NEWS**

The EWM Committee met on January 12, 2010, and the following attended: Shirley Stolipher, Linda Wilke, Jane West, Judy Adams, Rena Downs, Vickana Norton, Holly Taylor-Lemieux, and Dana Spiker.

We welcome Linda Custer! Linda has helped us with several dinners now, so we think that makes her an official EWM member!!

**Christmas Joy Offering – December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Thank you to the congregation for your contributions. The final amount collected was \$297.

**Local Mission Support**

Linda Wilke shared information regarding the Healthy Smiles Community Oral Health Center, a new facility in Berkeley County aiming to provide dental care for all, especially those with little or no dental insurance. The Center relies, in part, on donated funds to operate. EWM is in favor of a donation but will defer until we can determine whether to take from a budget item or from a future fundraiser.

**CCAP/Meals on Wheels (MOW) Basket Offerings**

EWM discussed special Sunday basket offerings and decided to support Meals on Wheels and Loaves and Fishes this year (6 mos. each). EWM has a budget item for CCAP and Meals on Wheels as well, so all will be covered. .

**Souper Bowl Food Donation**

The EWM Committee received an additional box of assorted dry goods from Food Lion to distribute where needed. We will donate to Christian Education's Souper Bowl food drive. Please be sure to thank your Inwood Food Lion management (Roger Kirby) for thinking of our church with this mission.

**Community Steak Dinner – Held Saturday, January 30**

By the time this newsletter is distributed, our Community Steak Dinner will have already occurred, and we're certain it will have been a success! How's that for positive thinking!? Thanks to everyone who helps to make this dinner happen. But a BIG THANKS goes to Jane West and her son Joey for continuing to donate the steaks served at our dinner year after year.

**Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

February 14, 2010 Valentine's Brunch  
Sunday school  
Christian Ed Coordinates  
March 14, 2010 St. Patrick's Day Potluck  
April 4, 2010 One Great Hour  
Offering Received (Easter Sunday)  
May 8, 2010 Pentecost Bake Sale

**Come See What We're All About!**

\*Our next meeting will be February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Come join us for one of our meetings. We meet the second Tuesday of every month at 7 pm. There's no commitment to serve, just be our guest.

**Special Offerings**

Feb	7	Four Cents A Meal
Feb	14	CCAP
Feb	21	Air/Heat Reconditioning
Feb	28	Building Improvement

## I LOVE YOU

I love you. Those three little words everyone wants to hear. From their spouse, their children and their friends.

Well, the NCE Committee would like to invite you to our Valentine party during Sunday school on February 14th, where these words will fill your day. There will be fun, food and Mark and Holly will be crowning a new Mr. and Mrs. Valentine. We are also asking ALL Sunday school participants to bring in a wallet size picture to us by the 7<sup>th</sup> of February. We would like to have a younger version of yourself. We hope to see you all there.

## Youth Group News

Our youth group is off to a great start this year. We have a lot going on for the up coming year with fundraisers, community service projects and of course the fun activities. Rena and Janice met with our group on Sunday, January 17th with pizza and a fun night planned. The youth will be helping with the steak dinner as their first community service project and what better way than to start at home. We have challenged them to bring in food for the "Souper Bowl" and we are sure they will rise to the occasion. We are planning on going ice skating in February. Rena and I look forward to a great year. Look out, because here we come.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEETING & REPORT

Presbyterian Women met Thurs. Jan. 7th in the kitchen and present was: Vickana Norton, Holly Taylor Lemieux, Linda Wilke, Janice Nolan and Betty Ann Miller. 25 cards were signed and sent. We opened the meeting reading bible verses beginning with the letter "J", signing cards and some business discussion. We have decided to send paperwork to the Presbytery level and churchwide Presbyterian Womens organization in memory of Ms. Margaret. She was very involved for many many years in her church family and we surely notice her absence in our little circle of PW. This year our "300 Club" donation with Community Networks surpassed 300! Thank you to Holly for her full profit donation from orders in Nov. and Dec. '09, and those that gave outright. We will be sending a check this month to Community Networks for \$445.14! This local community organization does many things to help those of us in need, please read further on in this newsletter for more information on Community Networks. Current account balance is \$3716.70. Tom Forbes is leading our bible study again this year and we welcome anyone to join us for this part of our meeting. We have been studying and learning about what the bible tells us of the Holy Spirit and spirituality and will start 6 lessons soon from the book "The Life You've Always Wanted. Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People". We missed Joyce Fulk joining us in Jan. and hope to see her back soon, and fervently pray for the continued recovery of June Cottrell and her joining us back in the very near future! Everyone is welcomed to join us, we meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. of each month at 6:30 in Memorial Hall.

Some of our yearly "goings on" in 2009 consisted of: Community Networks 300 Club, collection packing and shipping of 93 health kits to Church World Service, Fall PW Gathering at Massenetta Springs. Our year long bible study with Tom on Luke and the Year of Jubilee. Awarding Joy Kerns, Adrian Elliott,

Kayla Eckerd, Eric Custer, Joseph Clavey and Donnie Waddell each a \$950.00 scholarship for college, being blessed with gifts and donations to the Scholarship Fund. Labor Day Yard Sale, mission participation with Equal Exchange products, hosting 4 Red Cross Blood Drives, new church family baby gifts, card ministry, collection and delivery of over 80 gloves, hats and scarves to Salvation Army. Representing Equal Exchange with product display at Gatherings. Next year will be a blessed year as well and I want to very much express appreciation to all of you for your help and participation in the events and endeavors that go on, none of this happens without the love of our church family!

***If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness. Isaiah 58:10***

Thank you for the quick and generous action of our church family in getting together items for Church World Service hygiene kits. Supplies are totally gone and collection of these kits the first week in Feb. will go directly to be dispatched with CWS workers heading to Haiti. Something as simple as the items in this kit is a lifesaving and comfort measure. Thank you for your contribution to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

The Scholarship Fund is blessed and honored to receive memorial donations given for Sonny Kerns. For many years, the Kerns family has contributed in many ways to the continuation of the Scholarship Fund and to receive these gifts is very special and means very much. Sincere appreciation to the Kerns family for their designation of the fund to receive memorial gifts in memory of Sonny. Sympathy of the church is extended to your family in the sudden passing of your dear loved one and prayers of comfort and peace.

Buildings & Grounds – It's been a busy year!

-Thank you to Alan Cooper for mowing and trimming the church grounds all year long! Alan and family have taken care of the grass for

going on many years now. When we had our mower and equipment stolen this year, Alan came over with his own until he helped to arrange the purchase for what we currently have and were blessed to be able to purchase from Barbara Williams.-Thank you to Betty Ann for making sure the doors are unlocked each week and the heat and a/c are on and running before the arrival of congregational members. – The Daycare gets the plowing done during the week and Matt Spiker and Billy Nolan help with shoveling and salting the walks on Sunday mornings when needed. – Nolan family for cleaning the church!-Jr. Girl Scout Troop, led by Jen Huff, cleaned up front flower beds and planted flowers this past spring. In May our lawn mower, blower and weed eater were stolen – police report filed and insurance co. called. New latch and hasp put on building and newspaper article submitted; insurance check was received and a used mower and other equipment were purchased. -B & B installed our new air conditioner/heat pump units for the hall and an attic fan. Money came from the investment fund and will be replenished by one Sunday a month basket offerings. Thank you for generously helping to replace the investment funds on this basket offering Sunday. Roof vent was installed by Wayne Stolipher, Andy Huff, Bob Walter, Mark Lemeiux and we also got a newer more energy efficient hot water installed by this crew too! This past June, while participating in 30 hr. famine, youth did many activities around church and building: sweeping at pavilion, trimming bushes and weeding. Cleaning bathrooms, pulpit, pews, sharpening and replacing pencils, cleaning balcony area, dusting and cleaning. Urinal has been acting up a couple times this year with the necessity to have Mr. Humphries the local plumber called in. Thanks for donating the long wooden table Frances Markle, we can always use some more tables for special events and dinners. Filters are replaced on a monthly basis and the parking lot got a new re-stripe this year. Maybe we'll get some new doors in 2010 by the kitchen and off the breezeway, but Stan Wilke helped make them useable until such time that happens.

Handwash sink and mensroom toilet got worked on by Wayne a couple times. The shrubs out front got a much needed trimming, but will need another by spring for sure! Thank you to everyone who does so many things seen and unseen, the work is never done and goes continuously, and your efforts are appreciated!

## **GRAB A MUG OF COFFEE INSTEAD OF PAPER**

During our Fellowship Coffee time before and during Sunday School, you are invited to Bring your own coffee cup to use and hang it on the wall behind the sink each Sunday.

There are already quite a few cups for your use already back there if you would like to grab one of them this next Sunday for your coffee. You can simply wash your cup and hang it up before leaving! Just an easy alternative to helping recycle and conserve resources and cut down on waste!

## **BULLETIN/PAPER**

### **RECYCLING**

Please help participate in paper recycling at the church by placing your used bulletins and other paper material in the specially labeled bin placed outside the back sanctuary door and other locations. The Inwood Recycling Center accepts mixed paper for recycling, and here at the church we would like to begin making a concerted effort in recycling as much mixed paper as we can that is used by everyone here. Thank you for your participation in this effort!

### **LABELS & BOX TOPS**

Please be sure to clip those **Campbell Soup Label proofs and Box Tops for Education**. The box on the breezeway table is where you can leave them. **Every little bit helps to go to our area schools!**

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RECYCLE PRINT CARTRIDGES PROGRAM – your friendly reminder ☺**

Does your printer at work or home take toner cartridges? If so, please grab some recycle bags from the table display in the breezeway to keep on hand and use the next time you replace yours. The proceeds go to the Habitat for Humanity program in Berkeley County. Since its start, this fundraising event has helped Habitat raise hundreds in additional money for its wonderful program. Helping can be as simple as the self adhesive postage paid bag that you drop in the mail!

## **FAIR TRADE EQUAL EXCHANGE**

Equal Exchange Fair Trade Products are great to have around anytime! chocolate bars for \$2.50 milk and dark chocolate will be back in stock; green tea \$3.00 box; hot cocoa \$5.00; snacks \$4.00 per reseal able bag. cranberries, almonds & pecans. And of course different varieties and flavors of coffee. Get your all organic hot cocoa mix for those cool fall evenings and as always some great coffee!! These products make a difference in the life of small farmers and their families. Change your brand of coffee and change a life!! Choose to give socially and environmentally conscious gifts to those on your giving list!

## **PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

The Worship and Music Committee publishes the Prayer List in the monthly newsletter. All requests and concerns are taken during “prayers and concerns” on Sunday mornings. You may also send individual requests for prayer directly to Joy Kerns at [kerns07@verizon.net](mailto:kerns07@verizon.net) or call (304) 283-1146.

### **Prayer List – February, 2010**

#### **Members and Family**

Susan and Harry Breeden; Larry Kirby; Virginia and Jim Klunk; James Massie Sr.; Vareck Miller; Maggie Linton; Linda Wilke; Ginny Sims; Gene Belger; MC Warren; Don Smith; Brenda Wonsetler; Mabel Sheets; Benjamin Dulaney; Janice Nolan; Ed Zacek; Pam Whetsel; Sam Hutsler; Mae Kerns; Patricia Kidwiller; James Tressler; Lindeta Williams; Lorraine Cummings; Willow Herman & the Herman Family; June Cottrell; Jim Massie; Evelyn Mackenzie; Duane Hamrick; Family of David “Sonny” Kerns.

#### **Serious Illness**

Paula Hutzler; Cecilia Clark; Buck Hess; Tommy Lathwell & Family; Kay Hose; Linda Kirkpatrick; Nelda Wallace; Bobby Morris; Jackson Jenkins; Danny Loughlin; Julie Kuyper; Linda Barnhart; Dante Cook; Jerry Smith; Jonah McKinney; Brenda Long; Viktar Somau; Roman Rebkovets.

#### **Circumstantial**

Cynthia & Jeff Deep & Family; Jonathon McCarthy; Colton Webster; Debbie Napier; Family of Kerri Butts Millay; Family of Jack Yeager; Family of Pam Ashworth; the people of Haiti; Platoon the Wilke Family sponsors.

*From an email.....*

*(I received this a while ago in hard copy, and misplaced it! Oh no! Thankfully, it has been recovered and can be shared.)*

### **Cowboy in Church**

One Sunday morning, an old cowboy entered a church just before services were to begin. Although the old man and his clothes were spotlessly clean, he wore jeans, a denim shirt and boots that were very worn and ragged. In his hand he carried a worn out old hat and an equally worn out Bible. The church he entered was in a very upscale and exclusive part of the city. It was the largest and most beautiful church the old cowboy had ever seen. The people of the congregation were all dressed in expensive clothes and accessories.

As the cowboy took a seat, the others moved away from him. No one greeted, spoke to, or welcomed him. They were all appalled at his appearance and did not attempt to hide it. As the old cowboy was leaving the church, the preacher approached him and asked the cowboy to do him a favor. “Before you come back in here again, have a talk with God and ask him what he thinks would be appropriate attire for worship.” The old cowboy assured the preacher he would.

The next Sunday, he showed back up for the services wearing the same ragged jeans, shirt, boots, and hat. Once again he was completely shunned and ignored. The preacher approached the cowboy once again and said, “I thought I asked you to speak to God before you came back to our church.” “I did,” replied the old cowboy. “If you spoke to God, what did he tell you the proper attire should be for worshiping in here?” asked the preacher. “Well, sir, God told me that He didn’t have a clue what I should wear.....He said He’d never been in this church.”

## **Lectionary Readings**

**February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)

Psalms 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3:12- 4:2

Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

**February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Ash Wednesday**

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalms 51:1-17

2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

**February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Luke 13:31-35