



March 2010 Pluckeminews

Interim Pastor's Letter

One of the most special seasons of the church is the season of Lent, which began on Ash Wednesday (February 17). Lent is traditionally a season of penitence, marked by extra meditation on scripture and deeper prayer. The season of Lent lasts for 40 days, approximately six weeks, ending with the celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. I hope many of you will come to our special Lenten series on Wednesday evenings through March 24; they begin at 6:30 p.m. with a pot luck supper and continue at 7:00 p.m. with lecture and discussion led by Travis McMaken, a doctoral candidate at Princeton Theological School. You may join the discussion on any evening. Also for the season of Lent, the Thursday Morning Bible Study Group is discussing the scriptures used in Handel's Messiah. There are also several devotional materials available in the Crossroads area and in the back of the sanctuary for those who want to dive more deeply into Christian spirituality for Lent.

For many, the holiest and most joyous day of the Christian year is Easter Sunday. Easter this year is on April 4, and it will begin with the traditional sunrise service on Easter morning. We will have two worship services, at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., and each will be a joyous celebration with special music and the accompaniment of brass and our now famous tympani drums! In fact, the week before Easter – Holy Week – will also be special. We will celebrate Palm Sunday on March 28 with our own Procession of the Palms. Special worship services will also be offered on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Watch for announcements with the details in our Sunday worship bulletins.

Please see below the announcement of seven members in our first 2010 Discovery Class. The increase in our fellowship is especially noteworthy during this interim period, for interims are often a time of decline or stasis. But not at Pluckemin! Our new members have remarked on the warmth and Christian fellowship extended to them as visitors, and we will want to expand on that with a warm welcome and an invitation to join us in some of the many activities and missions of this special place.

The Rev. Dr. Chip Sanders

New Members.

The first Discovery Class of 2010 has concluded, and soon we hope to welcome seven new members (plus children) into our Pluckemin fellowship. Please watch for a future announcement introducing the new members and make your best effort to meet and welcome them.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)

The last week of March (March 28 to April 4) brings the return of IHN guests for a week's stay at Pluckemin Church. Please check your calendar and consider offering to be a host for two hours one evening during that week – or consider sleeping overnight at the church! Meal preparers and luggage handlers are also needed. We are looking for some teenage boys/men to help unload the moving truck on Sunday morning (March 28) and to load it up again the following Sunday morning (April 4).

The task is easy and the rewards can be many. At the present time there are five adults and seven children/babies in the program. Normally the 5-7 p.m. shift is a busy time, as the guests arrive at our church at 5 and generally eat supper between 5:30 and 6:30. The evening meal is prepared by one of the members of our congregation, but you as host join the guests for supper and really get to know them. The 7-9 p.m. shift can be quiet or can be busy. Sometimes the children will disappear to do homework – or – would love to play! I always recommend bringing something to do for yourself, because you never know what that shift will bring. The 9-overnight shift is basically quiet. Everyone is preparing for the next day and getting ready for bed. The group usually leaves around 6:30 (more or less) in the morning and it will be your responsibility to make sure all doors are locked and everyone is in for the evening and everyone is up and ready to go in the morning – just gentle reminders.

Please watch the Sunday bulletin for dates that signups for volunteers will be taken in Fellowship Hall after the worship service, or contact Lynn Ingemi at 908-725-3628 if you wish to volunteer now.

Current needs of IHN guests are: diapers (sizes 1 and 4); baby wipes; health and personal hygiene products; laundry and cleaning products; and, always, a car in good condition.

Message from the PNC

Your Pastor Nominating Committee would like your continued prayers. Finding the pastor who is called by God to lead this church is a job we don't take lightly and your supportive prayers will help. Thank you, Barbara Quast, Bill Sisco, Bob Hole, Dave Powelson, Janice King, Martha Hayward, and Paul Gucker

Deacon-on-Call for March 2010:

Lynn Ingemi (908-725-3628)

For temporary or emergency needs of the congregation such as eldercare, transportation, meal preparation, respite care, visitation, and communion for homebound or those in nursing care facilities

New Officers Installed in February

Elders elected at the November and February congregational meetings, and ordained and/or installed on February 14th, were *Gavin Millard, Marie Moravek, Dave Hayward, Karen Travisano, Sal Lalama, and Bob Hole*. Deacons elected and ordained and/or installed were *Diane Gibson, Lynn Ingemi, Laura Baechle, Todd Carmosino and Jeanne McConnell*.

Elder Assignments for 2010:

Administration/Cemetery Commission: *Dave Moore (chair)*
Adult Ministries Commission: *Andy Plank (chair), Nancy Byers, Bob Hole, Sal Lalama*
Buildings & Grounds Commission: *Dave Hayward (chair), Dieter Fryer*
Children's Ministries Commission: *Cheryl Schuman (chair), Marie Moravek*
Church Life Commission: *Roe Patterson (chair), Elaine Thomas*
Congregational Care Commission: *Karen Travisano (chair), Bob Hole*
Evangelism Commission: *Adam Juechter (chair), Nancy Byers, Roe Patterson*
Finance Commission: *Lisa Rabke (chair), Bill Savo*
Human Resources Commission: *Dave Moore (chair), Andy Plank, Dave Hayward, Cheryl Schuman, Lisa Rabke, Elaine Thomas, Gavin Millard*
Missions Commission: *Sal Lalama (chair), Dieter Fryer*
Nominating: *Marie Moravek (chair), Cheryl Schuman*
Stewardship Commission: *Adam Juechter (chair)*
Worship and Music Commission: *Elaine Thomas (chair)*
Youth Ministries Commission: *Gavin Millard (chair)*
Clerk of Session: *Heidi Kelleher*

Deacon Assignments for 2010:

Moderator: *Tina Plank*
Vice-Moderator: *Tom Dodd*
Secretary: *Diane Gibson*
Treasurer: *Denise Hawkins*
Cards/Grief Share booklets: *Jean Kasman*
Chancel Maintenance: *Bruce Watson*
Coffee Hour: *Al Obregon*
Ushers: *Todd Carmosino*
Health Ministries and Blood Drive: *Lynn Ingemi, Laura Baechle*
Memorial Flowers/Decorations: *Karen Richards*
Weekly Flowers: *Jeanne McConnell*
Care Coordinator: *Tina Plank*
Nominating: *Tom Dodd*



Getting To Know Your Board of Deacons

Have you ever asked yourself who the Board of Deacons at The Presbyterian Church at Pluckemin is? You may know our faces or our names, but not much else. Starting this month, we will feature several Deacons in the Pluckemin News. You may also put our names and faces together by watching the video during the beginning of service each Sunday or by reviewing the new Board of Deacon poster. I would like to welcome our three newly ordained Deacons: Laura Baechle, Diane Gibson and Lynn Ingemi. They are our featured Deacons of the Month! If you have any questions or would like more information about the Board of Deacons, please call Tina Plank, Moderator, at 908-541-6938.

Laura Baechle

Laura joined The Presbyterian Church at Pluckemin just last year. Laura states, "What attracted me to Pluckemin Presbyterian is the deep sense of community that I feel here." Laura lives in The Hills and currently works at Cherrybrook Premium Pet Supply in The Hills Village Shopping Center. She is a retired ballerina; health issues forced her retirement from that line of work. Her main hobby right now is taking care of her two Pomeranians.

Diane Gibson

Diane and her husband, Jon, have been searching for a church for quite some time and just after attending a few services here at Pluckemin, they knew it was the right place for them. Diane states, "The love that emanates from members of Pluckemin is infectious. Pluckemin members are serious Christians. The sense of service to members and non-members is another point that attracted Jon and I to the Church. I grew up as a Catholic and knew there was something missing and at last I have found it, knowing that Jesus Christ is my savior and Lord and that I can worship and love Him with my brothers and sisters in Christ at the Pluckemin Presbyterian Church. My goal is to be of service to members and to the community and give glory to Jesus Christ." Diane and Jon have a wonderful son, Christopher and daughter-in-law Kristine and two sweet granddaughters, Alexa (3) and Brianna (1). They live in Green Brook. Chris teaches at Watchung Regional Hills High School and Kristine is a stay at home mom, but as a former math teacher she does tutoring some evenings and part time math teaching as she can. Diane states, "It is the best to have them close by because as we all know family is most important and we try to see them as often as we can."

Lynn Ingemi

Lynn moved to Bridgewater in 1990 and began attending The Presbyterian Church at Pluckemin in 1991 with her husband, John and her two children, Brett and Todd. Lynn and John were looking for a church home that their two children could participate in. First, they volunteered and still do, in the church ushering. Lynn then began volunteering in the IHN program. She is presently Pluckemin's IHN coordinator when we have guests. Recently, she, her husband and son Todd are volunteering as counters after Sunday service. Lynn states, "I have always felt that you should try to be involved in some way when connected to a church or any organization that you feel is important. After attending Pluckemin Church for about 18 years my husband and I officially became Presbyterians, even though our sons were confirmed much earlier. This certainly feels where we should be!" Her interests, beyond her family, are varied. She enjoys walking her two dogs daily, gardening in her yard, visiting historical sites, and golfing with her husband and teammates at Rutgers. Lynn states that she always enjoys being active and learning new things.



Pluckemin Church Preschool News

The annual Father's Day program is coming up

on Saturday, March 6, and we are looking forward to it with great anticipation. Each child brings his or her dad, or that special man in his or her life, to school and shares this special day. The highlight of the day is when the children sing songs along with their dads.

We had to postpone our singing program for the Senior Chair Exercise participants from February 10 to Wednesday, March 3rd at 10:30 am. We also invite all other older church members who are able to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to the preschool office (908-658-4720) if you plan on attending.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received on Palm Sunday, March 28

More than fifty years ago, during World War II and immediately following, Protestant churches made appeals for relief and reconstruction. From its beginning, One Great Hour of Sharing has been an ecumenical effort. As denominations changed and merged, the campaign has varied from eight to twenty-nine participating communions. Currently, the One Great Hour of Sharing committee officially comprises ten Christian denominations. Although its participants may have changed, its purpose has remained the same-- to collect special gifts to assist those in need. Today, projects supported by One Great Hour of Sharing are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. In the 1990s, receipts exceeded \$20 million annually. While specific allocations differ in each denomination, all use their One Great Hour of Sharing funds to make possible disaster relief, refugee assistance, and developmental aid.

Contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing make a difference in the lives of people. Church World Service, a division of the National Council of Churches, and overseas partner churches and church councils, are often the first on the scene following a disaster of natural or human origin. Local church leaders identify the needs of their people. Priorities are set to bring long-term solutions that will improve the quality of life for individuals and communities around the world.

One Great Hour of Sharing, more than fifty years old, continues to respond to needs as critical as when it was first created. Special OGHOS envelopes are in the pews. Please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing on Palm Sunday.

Annual Somerville Area FISH Food Drive

Please support your local Somerset County neighbors in need by donating food items to the Pluckemin Church Preschool and Sunday School annual **FISH Food Drive!!!** The following items are needed: canned meats (tuna, Spam), Velveeta, pasta & sauce (plastic only), Cheerios, canned soups and beef stews/chilis, canned kids' meals, macaroni & cheese, canned fruit or vegetables. Please place the items in the boxes outside the classrooms in the Children's Ministry wing between Tuesday, March 2nd and Sunday, March 14th. Thank you in advance for your generous support. If you have any questions please call Donna Urschler at 908-306-2889.

The Forum – Adult Education at Pluckemin

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Sundays: February 28 and March 7, 14, 21
9 am – Covenant Room

“Faith Seeking Understanding” by Daniel L. Migliore
Join us for a great book study as we explore Why Does Theology Matter and What Do We Believe?; The Authority of Scripture; Exploring the Sacraments; God's Providence and the Mystery of Evil; Humanity as Creature, Sinner and New Being in Christ; Christianity in the Midst of Religious Pluralism; Crisis of Hope in an Age of Terrorism. Pick up your book Sunday mornings during coffee hour or contact Lynn Santulli, Associate Minister for Congregational Life, at 908-658-3346.

News from the Pews

- David Bosland, husband of Pluckemin Church member Caroline Bosland, died January 26.
- Hannah Ingrid Hildeman was born January 26 to Christopher and Jennifer Hildeman. Peter is proud to be her big brother.
- Jim Hendry celebrated his 92nd birthday on January 31.
- Todd and Melissa Ziegler, regular visitors who are considering membership, announce the birth of their daughter Paige on February 1, giving two-year old Addison a little sister.
- Long-time church member Joan McNamara died February 11 after suffering a stroke. Her funeral was held at Layton's Funeral Home on February 15.
- Ashley Megan Boudreau, daughter of Michele (Zurat) and Scott Boudreau, was born February 11. Her grandparents are Pauline and Michael Zurat.
- Eric Philp's father, Lester Perry Philp, Jr. of Madison, New Jersey, died on February 17. Eric and his wife Michele are members of the Discovery Class.

Easter Plants to Decorate the Sanctuary

You may order Easter plants, in honor of or in memory of loved ones, through the Deacons during the Coffee/Fellowship Hour on Sundays starting February 28. The deadline is March 14 as the order will be placed on the 15th. These plants will decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday and may be taken home following the last service. The Deacons will also take donations towards the large lilies. Choices include lilies, hyacinths, daffodils, and tulips. Please make your check payable to "The Presbyterian Church at Pluckemin" and give it to the deacon taking your order. If you have any questions, please call Karen Richards at 908-526-6975.



New Flower Chart for 2010 is Here!

If you would like to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones, please sign up on the 2010 flower chart which is in the Crossroads hallway on the wall near the Ladies Room. Be sure to write legibly and include your first and last name and your phone number. The deacon responsible for flowers will contact you.

Children's Ministries

EASTER EGG SCAVENGER HUNT

This year we are having a hop-a-long Easter Egg Scavenger hunt. Children in 1st through 6th grade are welcome to participate and older children are encouraged to help run the activity. Children are invited to meet in the church sanctuary at 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 27 for welcome prayers and songs. Next we will move to Fellowship Hall to form teams and try to find church clues in exchange for Easter eggs. After the hunt the children can build an Easter ice-cream sundae.

This event promises to be an "eggstravaganza" of a time! We would appreciate donations of plastic Easter eggs, small chocolate eggs and candy. If you or your teen would like to donate items or volunteer for this event, please contact Jackie Obregon, Director of Children's Ministries, at 908-658-3346 or 908-252-1033. There will also be a collection box for donations in the lobby of the Children's Wing.

Vacation Bible School a High Seas Expedition

Do you love the sea? Always wanted to be a fisherman, a captain or a pirate? Then get out your fishing pole because we are going on a High Seas Expedition!

VBS takes place this year July 12th – 16th from 9:00 am until noon in Fellowship Hall. This summer, set sail for VBS fun! Feel sea spray on your face as sails snap overhead and you and your crew experience the deep rolling waters of God's love. We will learn that God's word is true and comforting, life-changing, and for EVERYONE! Children will sing songs, make crafts, play outdoor games, and learn about God's loving Word.

We would love to take you on this voyage with us so please think about volunteering. We promise you will have a splashing good time!

For more information please contact Jeanne McConnell, VBS Director, at 908-707-0290. Registration for children will begin in April.

Please save these dates:

* March 21 - VBS Kick off Sunday

Registration will be open to church members only! Please support VBS by visiting, "The Donation Sea" to see how you can support VBS through donations.

*March 21 - VBS Bake Sale

Please plan on buying treats after worship. Donations of baked goods will be appreciated.

*April 5 VBS registration for Pre-School

*April 12 VBS Community Registration

* June 7th Registration will be closed

Celebrating Easter with your Children

Stuffed bunnies, plastic eggs and CHOCOLATE! I don't know about you but these are some of the best memories that I have of Easter when I was a little girl. I think that my parents sheltered me from the religious part of Easter because they felt that it was too dark and sad for a child.

As an adult I now know that Easter is a time of great joy and celebration while reflecting on the life of Jesus Christ and building a stronger, deeper relationship in faith. That Easter should be shared with my children beyond the chocolate and colored eggs.

This year we will take family time each day to offer devotional prayers. We will also consider how we might be able to help others in need by giving our time and resources. After that ...we will dig into our Easter baskets and unwrap the tasty chocolate bunny that we can find!

Please return Fish Banks to Judy Runyon or Jackie Obregon before worship on Palm Sunday (March 28).

If you have any questions or would like to hear more about our programs, feel free to contact Jackie Obregon, Director of Children & Family Ministries, at 908-658-3346.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth on a Mission [Trip] – With Your Help

Your summer Mission Trip will be in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from July 25-30, where we will work on community projects with 100 youth from other parts of the country. You will spend time with your existing friends and get to make new ones. But now we need to talk to the adults for a minute.

How can the congregation help? First, thank you for all your past help. You have been extremely generous in past years, you rearranged your summer schedules for these trips, and you already helped this year with our December Cookie Walk. Thank you again.

Second, **we need two female chaperones.** Group Workcamp and our own Church policy require male and female chaperones. If you think this might be for you, ask us about it

Third, the youth are having a **fundraiser brunch on March 28**, in Fellowship Hall after Sunday Worship. This is in place of the annual February [Night of Amore] dinner. Please mark the date.

If you thought about coming but haven't committed, **PLEASE LET US KNOW BY MARCH 10.** We reserved two extra spots but must now pay the balance or release them. If you are interested, either as a youth or chaperone, contact Denise Hawkins (908- 234-2366, r.hawkins22@verizon.net).

Mark Your Calendars

Our programs continue discussions based on the movie *Evan Almighty*, with the theme *Change the world...*

February 26-28: Ski Trip, with Olympic skiing, snowboarding, & bobsledding. (No XL on February 28)

March 7: XL Meeting 5:30pm – 7:30pm. *Change the world, even when doing good is difficult*

March 14: XL Curling. Meet at the Church at 4:30pm, and return about 8pm. (**SEE BELOW**)

March 21: XL Meeting 5:30pm – 7:30pm. *Change the world, every chance you get.*

March 28: Youth Group Brunch after church for the entire congregation.



*** CURLING ON MARCH 14 ***

First, the US Olympic team went there. Next was Stephen Colbert. Then Homer and Marge. Now it's our turn. No experience required (yeah, like you have any). We will get lessons, then time to play a few Bonspiels and eat dinner in the clubhouse. Come see what caused



CNBC's weekend ratings to soar!

YOU MUST RSVP FOR THIS EVENT. SPACE IS LIMITED. IT COSTS \$10 PP for curling, dinner, and transportation. Please RSVP to Bob (bob@ppch.org) by March 7.

"Sweep like there's no tomorrow." (M. Simpson)

"Anyone who doesn't like curling is a loony as a one dollar Canadian coin." (H. Simpson)

March 2010 Calendar

Every Week:

Sundays (Child Care provided 8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. Church School, Children's Ministry Wing
9:00 a.m. Adult Education, Covenant Room
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Children's Worship (age 4 – second grade),
Covenant Room
10:15 a.m. Young Disciples (grades 3-5), Trinity Room
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Korean Sebit Presbyterian Church, Worship
Service, Sanctuary
5:30-7:30 p.m. XL Youth Group (7-12 graders)

Mondays

10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study, Library
7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group, Library
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous for Men, Trinity Room

Tuesdays

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Preschool
5:45-7:45 p.m. Carillons Bell Choir Rehearsal, Fellowship
Hall
7 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group, Grace Corner

Wednesdays

9 - 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Preschool
9:45-10:30 a.m. Senior Chair Exercise, Fellowship Hall
11 a.m., Sebit Church Women's Bible Study, Upper Room
6-7 p.m. Jubilation Ringers, Covenant Room
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Lenten Program, Fellowship Hall
7 -7:30 p.m. Carol Choir, Covenant Room
7:30-8:30 p.m. Chapel Ringers, Covenant Room

Thursdays

7 a.m. Bible Study, Library
9 - 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m., Preschool
6-9 p.m., Pastor Nominating Committee, Covenant Room
8 p.m. AA, Grace Corner/Upper Room
8 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fellowship Hall or Sanctuary

Fridays

9 - 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Preschool
7 - 9:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall, Grace Corner,
Library
6-7:30 p.m., Korean Church Language Classes, Trinity Room
7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Korean Church Bible Study, Trinity Room

2 (Tuesday)

Deacons' Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Covenant Room

3 (Wednesday)

Evangelism Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Grace Corner
Buildings & Grounds Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Trinity
Room
Book Club, 7:30 p.m., Library

4 (Thursday)

Youth Ministries Commission Meeting, 7 pm, Grace Corner

6 (Saturday)

Preschool Father's Day Program, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Fellowship
Hall

7 (Sunday)

Communion at 10:00 a.m. worship service

8 (Monday)

Preschool Board Meeting, 7:30 – 10 p.m., Room 202, CM wing

9 (Tuesday)

Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall
Congregational Care Meeting, 7 p.m., Library

10 (Wednesday)

Finance Committee, 6-7:30 p.m. Trinity Room
Children's Ministries Commission Meeting, 6 p.m., Room 102

14 (Sunday)

Blood pressures checked, 11:15 a.m., Grace Corner

15 (Monday)

Missions Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Covenant Room
HR Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Pastor's Study

16 (Tuesday)

Session Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Covenant Room

18 (Thursday)

Worship & Music Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., Pastor's Study
No Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, 8 p.m.
Preschool Consignment Sale set-up

19 (Friday)

No preschool classes, no Boy Scouts, no Sebit Church programs
Preschool Consignment Sale set-up
Preschool Consignment Sale preview Sale, 7 -9 p.m., Fellowship
Hall

20 (Saturday)

Preschool Consignment Sale/Fellowship Hall, 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Half-price Sale, 2-3 p.m.
Deadline for articles for April newsletter

25 (Thursday)

Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7-9 p.m., Fellowship Hall

27 (Saturday)

Easter Scavenger Hunt , 1-3 p.m., Whole Building

28 (Palm Sunday)

Youth Mission Trip Fundraising Brunch, 11:30 a.m., Fellowship
Hall
No XL Youth Group
Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) guests arrive, 5 p.m.

30 (Tuesday)

No Carillons' rehearsal

31 (Wednesday)

No Chapel Ringers' Rehearsal



Saturday, March 20, 2010
7:30 am – 1:00 pm General Sale
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Half Price Sale

PRESALE – Friday, March 19, 2010
7pm-8pm – Volunteers & Donors
8pm-9pm – Consignors, Volunteers & Donors

**If you have any questions or need additional information, call us or email us at
Hotline: 908.658.4115 Email: consignmentsale@ppch.org**

Don't Forget!

It is that time of year again where we will be holding our Consignment Sale held at the preschool. Our consignment sales offer children's clothing sizes newborn to 16, toys, books, puzzles, games, Little Tykes, strollers, high chairs, furniture, bicycles, etc. and all items are in excellent condition and seasonally appropriate to the sale. Many of the major improvements to the school were made possible by the money raised at our consignment sales. In the past, we were able to renovate the playground, install ceiling fans & air conditioning, new windows, carpets, and sinks in all the classrooms.

This event is a very special kind of fundraiser in which everyone who participates, benefits!

- **Consignors:** If you choose to consign, you earn 70% profit on the sale price of your items. The preschool receives the remaining 30% of the profits. You are eligible to shop the presale the evening before.
- **Volunteers:** As a volunteer, working 4 hours or more, entitles you to shop the presale first. Consignors are eligible to shop the presale after the volunteers have finished. Volunteers get first pick at the great merchandise we offer to the public the next day.
- **Donors:** If consigning isn't your thing, but you have great things you'd like to donate to the school, we can tag them for you and the school will receive 100% of the profit and you will receive a donation letter for tax purposes. You may bring them to the Trinity Room on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., between February 24 and March 4.
- **Shoppers:** The quality and variety of items is always impressive. Come to the sale and invite your friends and neighbors!

These sales also serve as great community service project. After each sale, Pluckemin Church Preschool and some of the consignors donate their items to charity. We help facilitate that process by scheduling charitable organizations to come pick up these items. These local charities look forward to the high quality merchandise that they receive from our sales.

News from the Church Office

- The Pluckemin Church office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Administrative Assistant Paula Windus' e-mail address is paula@ppch.org.
- Interim Pastor Chip Sanders will not be in the office on Mondays. You may leave a message on his voice mail at church or e-mail him at chip@ppch.org.
- Directories which include names, addresses, and phone numbers of all members and friends of the Pluckemin congregation are available in the wall display opposite the church office. Please call the office at 908-658-3346 if you have a new address or phone number.
- The deadline for submitting articles for *The Pluckeminews* is the 20th of every month. Please e-mail them to paula@ppch.org. Thank you!

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