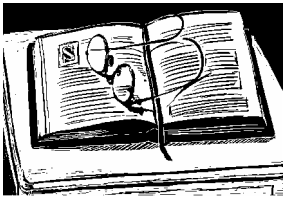


THE ROCK



*Relying on Christ to illuminate our spiritual journey, we offer ourselves to God
Partnering with one another and
Creating ministries of compassion that transform the lives of those in need*



March 4th:
Genesis 15:1-18;
Psalm 3:17-4:1;
Luke 13:31-35

March 11th:
Isaiah 55:1-9;
Psalm 63:1-9;
1 Corinthians 10:1-13;
Luke 13:1-9

March 18th:
Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32;
2 Corinthians 5:16-21;
Luke 15:1-32

March 25th:
Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm
126; Phil. 3:4-14;
John 12:1-8

The Tattler

By Pastor George



As we make our way through the season of Lent, I encourage us to consider the helpful perspective offered by Ann Weems in her book “Putting the Amazing Back in Grace.” She recalls a sermon her father preached on the following passage from the prophet Joel: “Return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing.” Joel 2:12-13

Weems writes, “[My father] began his sermon by asking: What does God mean by that...? The answer to that question is just what I wanted to know, too! When the sermon was over, I couldn’t remember a lot of it, but what I’ve never forgotten is this: God asks us for a fasting of the heart, a “giving up” of whatever it is that keeps us from loving one another, a “giving up” of whatever it is that keeps us living our own stories instead of living God’s story.

My father read from Isaiah 58 where it says that the kind of fasting God wants is this: to work for justice, to help the oppressed, to share our bread with the hungry, to give clothes to those who have no clothes, and to help our relatives. That didn’t sound like fasting to me, but my father went on to say that a fasting of the heart meant that our hearts ached when somebody was treated unfairly, that the ache was so bad that we had to do something about it, just like we’d want someone else to do if we were the ones being treated unfairly.

My father said that Jesus preached about the oppressed people living in his time and quoted this very scripture from Isaiah. Then my father said there are also oppressed people living in our time. These are the ones we need to free....The greatest fast, he said, would be to help them. If the Christian churches wouldn’t help, who would?

I knew even then that there was a lot I didn’t understand about all this, but I was beginning to see more clearly. Fasting has little to do with what I “give up” unless the “giving up” helps me to remember that so many have so little, and the remembering moves me to share my bread as well as my heart. My father said that a fasting of the heart meant “giving up” some of our selfishness. He said that everybody is selfish, but as followers of Jesus, we can begin to learn how to be less selfish. We can allow our hearts to ache for somebody else.” *Putting the Amazing Back in Grace*, p.44-46

May all our Lenten journeys be guided by this grace-filled perspective!

“The Rock” is a newsletter for and about the Rockledge Presbyterian Church



Deadline for articles *hand-written/typed* or *e-mailed to us in Word format* is the **20th of each month**. Articles will be accepted after the 20th but will be published only as room permits. To assure that your article gets in the newsletter please have them to us by the 20th.

Kim Trujillo = 639-7826, kwtrujillo@hotmail.com or kwtrujillo@cfl.rr.com
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Jeanne Ryder	Cindy Mercer
Leeta Witherspoon	Joyce Roth



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Tom Milsap	Richard Waters
Bill Carson	Iola Wissore
Bob Trujillo	Phil Rose
Kimberly Prosser	
Kim Workman	
Steve Mercer	

Thank you.....

Thank you, Kim and Debbie:

This is a little late in coming, but I would like to thank Debbie Lugar for her help in support of the Stephen Project with her excellent skills in advertising. She designed the God Squad poster and the Stephen Project poster at the Holiday Market this past year and has never refused to help me with the Project.

I would also Thank Kim Trujillo for assuming the responsibilities of Usher Coordinator. Her dedication to the church is clearly seen in the efforts she abides in. Also congratulations for becoming employee of the month at Wuesthoff!!

Thank you both for such good examples to follow.

Gary Pearson

To all at RPC,

A belated thank-you for all the thoughtful cards and notes on the occasion of my mother - Adeline Higgins' passing last summer. Your words were heartfelt and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely, R. P. Higgins.

NEW MEMBERS.....



We welcome our newest RPC members!

Sally Crocker Preuss joined Rockledge Presbyterian Church on January 21, 2007 and was introduced to the church family on January 28th during the 11:00 service. Her roots are in King George, VA where much of her family still lives. Sally has lived in Rockledge for seven years. She has worked since 1991 at Wuesthoff Medical Center as an Exercise Physiologist, an Occupational Therapist and now as a Registered Nurse. Sally and Lenny, her husband, enjoy the beach and especially Taylor Park where they play with their two dogs and cat. After April of this year they will be taking their new baby. Sally told the session that R.P.C. is getting two for the price of one with the new baby's arrival.

Sally's address is: 53 Shady Lane
Rockledge, FL
633-3266

Michelle Van Hove became a member of the R.P.C. family on January 21, 2007. She comes to us from the United Methodist Church. Her childhood and early adulthood were spent in Miami where her parents still reside. She's been a resident of Brevard County for eleven years. Michelle, husband Joe and daughter Kathryn (a Junior at Florida Southern College) have called Rockledge home for 3 ½ years. When Michele isn't working as office manager and legal secretary with Knudson/McGreal Law Office, she enjoys family togetherness. Interests include travel, both home and abroad, and bowling.

Michelle's address is: 8 Bonaventure,
Rockledge, FL
633-7014

TIME FOR PEACE.....

The Peace Columns are written in memory of Ruth Smith, a loving and caring advocate for Peace



A nonviolence Peace force was formed at the 1999 Hague appeal for Peace and inaugurated in Delhi India in 2002. The nonviolence Peace Force is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating an international Peace army of civilians trained in nonviolence strategies. The nonviolent Peace Force responds to requests for help anywhere in the world, using proven methods of nonviolence to assist human rights workers and to prevent violence, death, chaos, and destruction. The need is great. It is estimated that only 1,000 people trained in nonviolence could have prevented the violence that devastated Yugoslavia in 1998. The Peace Force represents an alternative to massive military intervention that many people hope for. It is a key component in the development of a strategic, cohesive, nonviolent response to brutality threats of genocidal violence. The Peace Forces' initial effort took place in Sri Lanka.

Excerpts from the Preamble to the Charter of the United Nations follow to remind us of the importance of peace and what is needed to establish it. It states this: To practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as food neighbors, and to unite our strength to maintain international peace and security and to ensure, by the acceptance of principles and the institution of methods, that armed force shall not be used, save in the common interest, and to employ international machinery for the promotion of the economic and social advancement of all peoples and for these ends have resolved to combine our efforts to accomplish these aims.

May peace prevail in our World,
Irene Ney

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN.....

A **big Thank You** from the Sharing Center, thanking the RPC Presbyterian Women for their donation of \$500.

"We served over 32,000 meals from our community Kitchen this past year. We also helped over 19,000 individuals who needed clothing, food, medical prescriptions and financial assistance for their utility bills and rent. Last year we provided 262,250 pounds of food to 9690 needy men, women, and children."

--- Edward W. Price, President and C.E.O. of the Sharing Center

The RPC Presbyterian Women also have donated \$300 to Nicaragua and \$200 to the Special Gathering. This is Second Mile Giving - over and above the individual's gifts to the church.

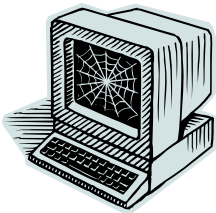


RPC HANDBELL CHOIR



The RPC hand bell choir needs a few more hands. Our rehearsals are on Sunday at 5:00pm and never last more than 1 hour. We appreciate your support for allowing us to play in church this past Sunday and we look forward to participating in Worship in the future. To that end, we will be starting our preparation of Easter music. Since this is a time of beginnings, we will offer two training sessions at 4:00pm on Sunday February 25th and Sunday March 4th. As always we will teach you everything you need to know. If you want to know how this all works, join us or call Lynwood Everson at 321-960-0666.

New Church Webmaster Wanted!



Are you interested in maintaining our RPC web site? We need 1 or 2 people who are familiar with FrontPage web design software and would like to maintain the church web site:



<http://home.bellsouth.net/P/PWP-rockledgepresbyterian>

If you are interested, please contact Bob Trujillo, 639-7826.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CORNER.....

Tiffany Shumack • DCE • 631-5459 • rpccecoord@bellsouth.net

World Day of Prayer spirituality weekend March 2nd and 4th

Mark your calendars for a very special event at Merritt Island Presbyterian Church (600 S. Tropical trail) for the Presbyterian churches of our region. Friday evening March 2nd from 7-10pm or Sunday afternoon, March 4th from 2-5pm you will have an opportunity to experience ancient prayer mediation and reflection exercises from Christian faith traditions around the world. You will have the opportunity to walk a Chartres-type prayer Labyrinth and experience a guided Lectio Divina (a very ancient way of reading the Holy Scriptures in a deeply meditative manner). You may participate in self-chosen and self-guided ancient prayer forms through personalized prayer beads, sand art, breath prayer, Examen, art, music, and native reflection. If you would like a ride over to MIPC, we will meet, in the church parking lot, at 6:30 on the 2nd and 1:30 on the 4th. This event is sponsored and led by Rockledge Presbyterian, Cocoa Presbyterian, Merritt Island Presbyterian, and Titusville Presbyterian.

LENTEN STUDIES

Adult:

On Sunday mornings, at 9:30, you are invited to join Myers Mason (our choir director) for a study on Handel's *Messiah* in Knox Hall. The name of the oratorio is taken from [Judaism](#) and [Christianity](#)'s concept of the [messiah](#) ("the anointed one"). In Christianity, the Messiah is [Jesus](#). Handel himself was a devout Christian, and the work is a presentation of Jesus' life and its significance according to Christian doctrine. In this class, we will study this popular piece of music in depth through the scripture behind the lyrics and commentary on the actual music. While we journey with Jesus to Jerusalem, we will study the pieces "*Behold the Lamb of God*", "*He trusted in God*", "*Who is the King of Glory?*", "*I know that my redeemer liveth*", "*Who do the nations Rage?*" and "*Hallelujah, worthy is the lamb, Amen*" from *Messiah*. We are blessed to have Myers, with his knowledge of music, teaching this class.

Children:

On Wednesday evenings we will be hearing the Easter story through a different perspective- through the eyes of the bugs who were around. The title of our study is called "A 'bugs-eye' view of Lent". We will hear from Lazy Larry Ladybug and what he saw from the palm branches when Jesus entered Jerusalem. Annie Ant will tell us what she saw as she was searching for crumbs at the Last Supper. Marty Mantis will tell us what he saw and heard as he prayed next to Jesus in the Garden. We will hear from Sandy Spider who weaved and wept for Jesus. On our last week, we will celebrate with Beauregard Butterfly who was there when the empty tomb was discovered. This is sure to be an exciting study for the children.

There will be no Kid's night on March 28th due to Spring Break

Sr. High Youth Calendar:

March 4th – Spirituality Center at Merritt Island Presbyterian Church – Meet in the church parking lot at 1:30. We will return at 5:30.

March 11th – Youth group at 6:30 – continue our lesson on Love

March 18th – Lenten Cross Activity

March 25th – Silent Auction Fundraiser after church (see attached flyer) – No youth group that evening.

Youth Spaghetti Lunch and Silent Auction Fundraiser

March 25th 12:00 Calvin Hall

You are invited for a lunch, served by our youth, and to bid on a fun basket to take home! All Proceeds will go towards youth attending Montreat youth conference.

Items we have so far:

- Harry Potter movies
- 3 handmade quilts
 - Jewelry
- Gift certificates
- Service baskets (cleaning, Mowing, baby sitting, etc)

We need help in getting items for our gift baskets. Items we are in need of are:

~ Gift certificates

~ Fun items such as beach towels, Candles, movies, bath items (lotions, bath salts, soaps, etc), jewelry, etc.

If you would like to donate any items, contact Tiffany at 631-5459

rpccecoord@bellsouth.net or Lynwood Everson at 960-0666

Hope everyone will join us on the 25th to help support our youth!

There is no cost for the lunch, but donations are welcomed.

TALKING ABOUT SILENCE.....

Barbara Schweitzer and Linda Britton spent 22 hours in a silent retreat at Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center in November. The leader, Gerald Schiffhorst, is a retired college professor and Roman Catholic Christian, who has read and studied the writings of Thomas Merton and others on the practice of silence and stillness. In the words that follow, Barbara and Linda write about their experiences surrounding the retreat.

Barbara writes: Is there such a thing as “silence” in this world? A silent retreat sounded great to me. Thanks, Linda, for informing me of that spiritual growth opportunity. I knew that I would sign up to give those 22 hours to myself for renewal, possibly new directions, retreat.

Funny how we assumed that a “silent retreat” meant silence from the time we arrived on Friday at 5:00 p.m. until Saturday at 3:00 p.m. when we departed. No, not quite! This retreat ended up being *about* “silence”. There was a touch of disappointment at first, but in the end I found out that I really didn’t know much about silence as it related to my spiritual needs

Linda writes: At first, I thought that I was going on this retreat because you were going, Barbara, but as the days got closer to that November Friday, I knew I would have gone alone if I had to. You were a good companion for me and I treasure our time together driving to and from the retreat center, our meals together, and sitting next to you in the sessions with Jerry, our leader.

I had never retreated in silence and so had few expectations except the desire to step away from my routines and my need for news (TV on in the kitchen and radio on in the car). I thought I needed time to be silent, so when I looked over the retreat schedule, I was glad for the times scheduled for A Walk in the Woods and another time for Quiet Time for Writing/Meditation.

Barbara writes: On that Friday as we progressed into the evening with introductions and presentation of the agenda I decided to just give myself to it for whatever this “silent” retreat was to be. Talking during dinner, talking while walking to the first event of the evening, talking while settling into our rooms and then more talking during the evening session. I really did attempt to listen, to speak as few words as possible and to just enjoy the surroundings. Surroundings (The Canterbury Center) that are perfect for retreats. I’m so glad there was time before bed to walk around by myself.

Linda writes: The first evening I was pleased with the handouts Jerry gave us; Jerry’s method was to sit at a table with his papers spread before him and talk about silence. Now, several months later, I cannot really remember much of what he said. The stand-out times for me included the times we were silent together, my before breakfast walk around the lake, and time sitting on a bench under the trees, overlooking the lake with my journal open and my pen ready to write.

Barbara writes: The printed handouts were my first glimpse into why I was there. Quotes from Psalms, from Jesus, Paul, from Mother Teresa, from Robert Ellsberg, from Thomas Merton, from Rumi. Just reading many of those quotes before I went to sleep began my discovery into “silence” before God. “WHAT THEN IS PRAYER? IT IS NOT SO MUCH TALKING TO GOD, BUT LISTENING TO GOD_ _ _”. (John Main) Who could not sit up and take notice! “YOUR OLD LIFE WAS A FRANTIC RUNNING FROM SILENCE.” (Rumi).

Silence Continued.....

Linda writes: For me so much has happened after this retreat. The pages of quotations from the authors you mention came alive to me days after the retreat when I sat in silence and read a sentence before centering myself and being still. Two of the publications I subscribe to carried articles about being silent and still. The one by Thomas Keating suggested having two 20 minute periods of silence and stillness a day! I was working my way up to one 20 minute period a day! I like to think I was being showered with affirmations about choosing to be silent: my author-friends were saying, "Yes, you are on the right track. Keep going!"

Barbara writes: Linda, the day that followed was a good learning and experiential time for me. When we were challenged to "empty" our minds of all thoughts in order to leave an open well which God would fill, and then actually practicing for 20 solid minutes of silence I was hooked. It wasn't easy to keep that "well" open for God but I worked on it and in the end learned a wonderful lesson about the need for silent time with God.

Linda writes: I do believe we all have that need, Barbara. Often I have been too busy, too preoccupied to give up that time for sitting in silence. Since I have begun, though, I too find I cannot do without that time. Sometimes my mind is a monkey mind, jumping from subject to subject; then I pat myself on the head and say, It's okay. You showed up! Other times, I have an indescribable peace, like I have come home. Someone said it this way: "God's ardent desire is that we find our home in the intimacy of the love shared by the three Persons of the Trinity." It is truly a mystery and a wonder!

STEPHEN PROJECT.....

Stephen Project Blessings

For all the congregation and community this ministry is successful because of Jesus and the response he has manifest through his Church here at RPC. The revelation of his Spirit in the participants of this project is extended to all who have prayed, donated money, and worked with enthusiasm to ensure the lunches will continue. The blessings in knowing and seeing the dedication of all who participate is a blessing I must share with you all. Therefore, let God continue to hold you up and fill you with the grace of his truth and the glory of his love.

Gary Pearson,
Stephen Project Coordinator



MARCH 2007

- 1 6:30pm RPS Board (L); 6:30pm SCC; Stephen Project
2 7:00pm AA (K)
Sun. 4 Sharing Center Sunday; Noon Congregational Luncheon; 5:00 Bell choir
5 10:00am Stephen Project; 5:45pm Scouts (C); 6:30pm IPN (K)
6 9:30am Bible Study (P); 1:00pm Stephen Project;
6:30pm Nominating Committee (L); 7:00pm AA (K)
7 2:00pm Stephen Project; 5:30pm Kids Night/MS Youth
6:30pm Lectio Devina; 7:30pm Choir (K)
8 7:00pm Stephen Project
9 7:00pm AA (K)
10 8:00am Men's Fellowship (RCC); Gleaning Project
Sun.11 Crop Walk; 5:00pm Bell Choir
12 9:30 PW Project Day; 10:00 Stephen Project; 5:45pm Scouts (C);
6:30pm IPN (K); 7:00 Abigail (P); 7:00pm Corp Admin (L)
13 1:00pm Stephen Project; 7:00pm AA (K); Session (L);
14 2:00pm Stephen Project; 5:30pm Kids Night M/S;
6:30pm Lectio Devina; 7:30pm Choir (K)
15 7:00pm Stephen Project
16 7:00pm AA (K); 7:30pm Audobon (C)
17 6:00pm Spina Bifida (C)
Sun.18 4th Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Luncheon (Body Builders); 5:00 Bell choir
19 10:00am Stephen Project; 5:45pm Scouts (C); 6:30pm IPN
20 10:00am Mary Martha (C); 10:00am Stephen Project; 7:00pm AA (A);
7:30pm Ruth
21 10:00am Esther Circle; 2:00pm Stephen Project; 5:30pm Kid's Night/MS Youth;
6:30pm Lectio Devina; 7:30pm Choir
22 Special Gathering; 7:00pm Stephen Project
23 7:00pm AA (K)
24 8:00am Men's Fellowship (RCC)
Sun.25 5th Sunday of Lent; 5:00 Bell choir
26 10:00am Stephen Project; 5:45pm Scouts (C); 6:30pm IPN; 6:30 Shawl Ministry
27 9:30am CT Mtg. (P); 1:00pm Stephen Project; 6:30pm Worship (L);
7:00pm Trustees (C); 7:00pm Deacons; 7:00pm AA (K)
28 10:00am Ruby Wednesday; 2:00pm Stephen Project;
Kid's Night/MS Youth; 6:30pm Lectio Devina; 7:30pm Choir
29 7:00pm Stephen Project (C)
30 7:00pm AA (K)

STEWARDSHIP 2007

TIME and TALENT - How Can I Help?

What are Stewardship Pledges?

Your commitment to the church includes your gifts of time and talent to the ministries of Rockledge Presbyterian Church.

Why should I pledge my Time and Talent?

Besides the pledge of your personal treasure, Christ calls on us to make tangible commitments to God with our time and talents through our actions in support of ministries toward others.

What does RPC need from me in 2007 and beyond?

We need your time and talent to maintain our vital ministries. We ask that you prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talents to doing God's work through RPC.

How can I submit my pledge of Time and Talent to RPC?

Located in the Narthex (outside the Sanctuary) and also in the church office there are yellow *Stewardship 2007 Time and Talent Commitment Forms*. These forms when completed will help identify members in our church who would like to donate their time and talents to the many different tasks required to maintain Rockledge Presbyterian Church and to provide important ministries in doing God's work.

Please check all the boxes on the Stewardship 2007 Time and Talent Commitment Form which you feel that you would like to donate your time and talents to God's ministry through Rockledge Presbyterian Church.

Return your completed form during the Sunday Worship Service in the offering plate or drop your completed form in the Church Office. We ask that each member (both adult and youth) complete a Stewardship 2007 Time and Talent Commitment Form.

Stewardship 2007

Commitment Form

Faith In Action



*Giving
Of Your
Time and
Talent*

January 29, 2007



Dear Presbyterian sisters and brothers in Christ,

We are writing to you in advance of news you may read in the coming days. We have heard that a few Presbyterian congregations may soon announce their intention to leave the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A).

We are deeply saddened by this news for several reasons. First, any church's departure is difficult and painful for the congregations involved and the wider church. Fractures within the body of Christ diminish our witness of God's grace and mercy to the world—unfortunate in these already divisive times. And, the PC (USA) will miss the gifts and perspectives of these brothers and sisters in Christ.

Among the reasons of those wishing to leave are perceptions of particular actions of the 217th General Assembly last summer. These perceptions include concerns that our ordination standards have changed and that the PC (USA) no longer believes in the Trinity. Neither is these is true.

It is our deep conviction that we are better together that we are apart:

- We are better followers of Jesus when we stick together, mutually encouraging one another in the work of discipleship.
- We are better together and more effective in confronting the enormous problems in the world—dire situations like Darfur, HIV/AIDS in Africa, and ongoing human tragedies in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.
- We are better together because the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as one expression of the whole body of Christ needs all of its parts in order to function well (1 Cor. 12).
- We are better together because our resources of time, talents, and treasure have a larger and farther reach.
- We are better together because our discernment and deliberations on tough topics need our many perspectives to reach the most faithful decisions.

Our confidence in the strength of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and its people is unwavering. More than 11,000 PC(USA) congregations are, day in and day out, engaged in remarkable ministries that include proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, breaking the bread and sharing the cup, challenging injustice, and exhibiting the kingdom of God to the world. As the apostle Paul wrote, "I am confident...that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1:6).

In over three hundred years of American Presbyterian history, we have never agreed 100 percent on any issue of the day. But, in the end, we are better together in Christ's unity.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Clifton Kirkpatrick
Stated Clerk of the General Assembly

Linda Bryant Valentine
Executive Director, General Assembly Council

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FACILITIES ASSESSMENT.....

The Facilities Assessment Report Implementation Team (FAR-IT) is seeking your input. We are looking for members who have knowledge of and experience with commercial electrical contractors, heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) contractors and general commercial contractors.

We are in the process of formulating a list of companies to whom we could send requests for proposals (RFPs) dealing with facility improvements. Contractors must be licensed, bonded, insured and in business locally for a minimum of five years.

Please provide information to Mike Workman at 633-8327 (home) or at 720-5162 (cell).

If you have an interest in improving our facilities, we would welcome your participation in the planning process.



*Join us for a
St. Patrick's
Potluck*

Sunday, March 18, 12:15 p.m.

Calvin Hall

*Games
Contests
Fun
Fellowship*



Body Builders Committee will provide drinks.
Please bring the following items according to the first letter of your last name:

Main Course H – R
Salad or Sides S – Z
Dessert A - G

BITS AND PIECES.....

SHARING CENTER NEWS:

The Central Brevard Sharing Center is proud to be hosting the 2007 Crop Walk to Stop Hunger. For more than 36 years Church World Services has helped over 3,200 local food pantries, food banks and meal sites throughout the United States. Our mission like theirs is a simple one, stop hunger in the world by starting here in our own backyard.

This years Crop Walk will be held on Sunday, March 11th, at 2:00pm. It will start at Lori Wilson Park in Cocoa Beach. This year we are walking on the beach and along Highway A1A.

This is a great opportunity for our congregation, especially the youth, to step up to the plate and help individuals and families in need in our community. Twenty five percent of all donations collected go directly to the Central Brevard Sharing Center. For more information, contact David Brubaker at 631-4492.

On June 16, 2007 at 1:00pm, the Central Brevard Sharing Center will be hosting its third annual Golf Tournament at the Cocoa Beach Country Club*. All of the proceeds from this tournament will benefit individuals and families in crisis here in Central Brevard County.

You can make a difference by signing up to play in the golf tournament. Your participation will help us make the event a success. You can also help by becoming a "hole sponsor" for a \$100 tax deductible donation or donating a door prize to be given away at the tournament.

Please consider joining us for this fun event and help us make a difference in our community. Please see BJ Smith for the sponsorship and entry forms.

**Please note the new time and place*

"Souper Bowl" Thank yous!

A big thank you to all who contributed money and food to the "souper bowl" collection on Feb 4th.

USHERS NEEDED.....

If you are interested in being an usher please contact Kim Trujillo at 639-7826 or leave a message with the church office. Ushering is not a hard job and we need them *every* Sunday. We still have several open slots throughout the year that need to be filled (May, June, July, October, and December). You only need to Volunteer for one month although many of our ushers volunteer for two months (for example; Tim and Denise Davis have volunteered for January and August). It is not a life long commitment either. You can volunteer for one month and that's it or you can continue each year or until you choose to stop. Also, we can get a sub for you if you happen to have to be away one of the Sundays during your volunteer month. If you need to know a little more about what ushering is all about you can contact Kim at the above number and she will explain just how easy it is!



FRIENDLY REMINDER

Daylight Savings Time = March 11, 2007



The Rock

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March 2007**

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Church Staff:

Rev. George Wilcox, *Pastor*
Tiffany Shumack, *CE/Youth Coordinator*

Bill Moehle, *Treasurer*

Sandy Golden, *Office Manager*

Myers Mason, *Organist/Choir Director*

B.J. Smith, *Financial Secretary*

Della Rose, *Moderator, Presbyterian Women*

Jan Taffer, *Director, RPC School*

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Return Service Requested

Sunday Worship: 8:30am & 11:00am

Church School for all ages: 9:30am

Coffee/Fellowship in Calvin Hall: 10:30am

