



## Palisades Presbyterian Church

117 Washington Spring Road

Palisade, New York 10964-1613

Phone: (845) 359 – 3147 Email: [Palisadesspc1@aol.com](mailto:Palisadesspc1@aol.com)

Website: [www.ppc10964.org](http://www.ppc10964.org)

Ray Bagnuolo, Interim Minister

23 Old Mamaroneck Road 5S

White Plains, NY 10605-2079

Phone: (914) 682 -3659 Email: [ray.bagnuolo@verizon.net](mailto:ray.bagnuolo@verizon.net)

---

## Today! Sunday, February 26, 2006

Mardi Gras Chocolate Lover's Tasting!

Please join us in the Church House following worship for this sweet event!

All are welcome!

---

### Highlighted Announcements:

Poetry Corner: Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, we will gather in the sanctuary to share poems on the theme of "War & Peace." Join us, and bring a poem or reading you would like to share. It's another way to reflect upon this world during this time of Lent in our community.

Palisades Theater Night: Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M.

A benefit performance of August Wilson's Two Trains Running will be held at Elmwood Theatre in Nyack on Wednesday, April 5 at 8 PM. Tickets are \$22.50 each. Mary Ann has them available for sale today. Proceeds from this fundraiser are for the operation of the church. Please get your tickets early and plan to join us for this gala event!

Two Trains Running is a play in two acts by American playwright August Wilson. It was first performed at the Walter Kerr Theatre on Broadway in New York City on April 13, 1992. The play takes place in an African American neighborhood of Pittsburgh in 1969. It explores the social and psychological manifestations of changing attitudes toward race from the perspective of urban blacks.

## **General Announcements:**

### Adult Education Committee:

The committee asks that you please return your Adult Education questionnaire to Kathi Tiitsman. Your input is very important in helping this committee to design programs that will address the needs of our congregation. You can also fill in the questionnaire online, by following the link on our website at [www.ppc10964.org](http://www.ppc10964.org)

### Stewardship:

Thank you to everyone who has made their pledge for the 2006 church year. We continue to welcome additional pledges. Thank you for all you do to support our mission and ministry.

### New Members & Confirmation Classes:

We are beginning our planning for new members and confirmands. Please see Ray if you are interested in becoming a new member or if you or a member of your family will be ready for Confirmation classes in the near future.

### PAL Pres:

Each month Ann McGill publishes our church newsletter. Your input is welcome. If you have something you would like considered, please have your edited copy to Ann by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. You can email you articles or information to Ann at [amcgill1@optonline.net](mailto:amcgill1@optonline.net). That's a one (1) after Ann's name.

### We Need Your Help!

Our church relies on volunteers to keep our sanctuary, parish house, and the rest of the grounds in clean and good repair. If you have a bit of time to volunteer for things from cleaning the kitchen, vacuuming the sanctuary, emptying the trash, or other light tasks – please let Bob Rasmussen know. We can use the help, as we do our best to conserve costs associated with a paid sexton.

### Choir Voices! Calling all Choir Voices!

If you have ever thought about singing in the choir, now's a great time to give it a try. Speak to any member of the choir or Michael Shapiro, our organist and choir director. Practice is generally on Thursday evenings and you would be most welcome to be a part of our parish life and worship in this way.

### Announcements:

If you have any announcements for the church bulletin, please call them in or email them to Ray Bagnuolo by Saturday noon, preceding worship. You are always welcome to make announcements from the sanctuary; however we are doing our best to get everything in print so that we have a written record, especially for those who might not be at worship on a given day.

## Calendar

### Tuesday, February 28

Mission Committee Meeting at 7:30

### Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday Service at 8:00 P.M. Children welcome! (AA Meetings will be taking place in the Parish House at the same time. Please enter and leave the sanctuary by the front entrance of the church or the office door.)

### Sunday, March 5

- Readings for the First Sunday in Lent: Genesis 9: 8 – 17; Mark 1: 9-15
- Communion Sunday. Children are welcome. Communion this will be by intinction.
- Living Wills and Health Care Proxies: An informational discussion facilitated by the Adult Education Committee. The gathering takes place following coffee hour.

### Tuesday, March 7

Deacons Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

### Sunday, March 12

Adult Education discussion of the movie Brokeback Mountain, following coffee hour.

### Tuesday, March 14

Session Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

### Saturday, March 18

“Scenes from Shakespeare.” adult performances produced by The Children’s Shakespeare Theater

### Sunday, March 19

Guest Preacher. Ray will not be at worship; he is attending the *That All May Freely Serve* conference in Atlanta for that weekend. He asks for your prayers of this important grass roots movement in the justice ministry of our church and beyond.

### Monday, March 20

Worship & the Arts Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

### Tuesday, March 21

- Presbytery Meeting: Presbytery of Hudson River at Pelham/Huguenot Church: 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
- Parish Life Committee at 7:30 P.M.

### Sunday, March 26

Open microphone Poetry Corner. Theme: “War & Peace”

### Tuesday, March 28

Mission Committee at 7:30 P.M.

### Saturday, April 1

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Palisades Periodic Pot-Luck Dinner & Picture Show! Now (or then) Showing: Tea with Mussolini. Dinner at 6:00 P.M., Show at 6:30 (or thereabouts). Look for the sign-up sheet in the parish house soon.

**Tuesday, April 4:**

Deacons Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

**Wednesday, April 5**

Theater Benefit: Performance of August Wilson's play Two Trains Running.

**Holy Week:**

**Palm Sunday, April 9**

Palm Sunday. This will also be the Sunday for our collection for "One Great Hour of Sharing."

**Tuesday, April 11**

Session Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

**Maundy Thursday, April 13**

Maundy Thursday Worship at AME Zion Church. 6:30 Pot Luck Dinner; 8:00 P.M. Service

**Good Friday, April 14**

Meditation at 12:00 Noon. Sanctuary will remain open until 5:00 P.M. (perhaps later) for reflection.

**Easter Sunday, April 16**

- Sunrise Service at 6:30 A.M. at Cass Luddington's home, alongside the river.
- Easter Morning Service at 10:00 A.M.
- Easter Egg Hunt for Children – Following Worship

**Tuesday, April 18**

Parish Life Committee at 7:30 P.M.

**Sunday, April 23**

The Rev. David Prince, Interim Executive Presbytery of the Presbytery of Hudson River will be our guest preacher. Ray will be on vacation.

**Tuesday, April 25**

Mission Committee Meeting: 7:30 P.M.

**Friday, April 28**

SONG Workshop for Adults: 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

**Sunday, April 30**

SONG Workshop for Children (13 and 14 year olds): 4:00 – 6:00 P.M

---

**May Dates:**

- 2: Deacons Meeting
- 9: Session Meeting
- 16: Parish Life Meeting
- 21: Stanley Barlow Read to Us!
- 23: Mission Meeting

*Children's Shakespeare Theater* in May Performs The Tempest on May 5, 6, 12, 13, 14