

**Highlighted Announcements – Updated March 12, 2006**



**Poetry Corner: Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.**

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, we will gather in the Parish House 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.

**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:** Contributions due to Ann McGill by the March 20. 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.

**CALENDAR - UPDATED March 12, 2006**

**March**

Su 12 Adult Education Discussion of the movie Brokeback Mountain, following coffee hour. Please join us; it is not necessary to have seen the movie or read the book.

Tu 14 Session Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

We 15 Bible Study 12:15 P.M.

Sa 18 The Strange Bedfellows – the adult contingent of the Childrens Shakespeare Theater will perform at 8:00 PM in the Parish House. The tentative title for the evening is “Wild and Woody Wordplay”! Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

Su 19 - Harriet Sandmeier, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Hudson River, guest preacher.  
- Children’s Outing – Maple Sugaring Party

M 20 Worship & the Arts Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Tu 21 - Presbytery Meeting: Presbytery of Hudson River @Pelham/Huguenot Church:10AM – 3PM  
- Parish Life Committee at 7:30 P.M.  
- Presbyterian Welcome hosts a lasagna dinner and panel discussion: “Our Ordination Journey,” with Cheryl Pynch, Mieke Vandersall, and Ray Bagnuolo. Dinner at 6:00 P.M. followed by discussion at Rutgers Presbyterian Church in NY. See Ray for details.

We 22 Bible Study 12:15 P.M.

Su 26 Open microphone Poetry Corner. Theme: “War & Peace”

Tu 28 Mission Committee at 7:30 P.M.

We 29 Bible Study 12:15 P.M.

#### **April**

Sa 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). Sign-up Sheet in PH.

Su 2 Communion Sunday

Tu 4 Deacons Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

W 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

Tu 8 Parish Life Committee at 7:30 P.M.

Sa 22 Ann Gray Memorial Service/Earth Day Celebration – All rolled into one! More to follow.

Su 23 The Rev. David Prince, Interim Executive Presbytery ; Guest Preacher

Tu 25 Mission Committee Meeting: 7:30 P.M.

F 28 SONG Workshop for Adults: 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

F 28 Midnight Run

Su 30 SONG Workshop for Children (13 and 14 year olds): 4:00 – 6:00 P.M

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#### **May Dates:**

2: Deacons Meeting; 9: Session Meeting 13: Habitat for Humanity Workday

16: Parish Life Meeting; 21: Stanley Barlow Reads to Us! 23: Mission Meeting

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