

Highlighted Announcements – Updated March 19, 2006



Poetry Corner: Sunday, March 26th at 7:30 P.M.

On March 26th, 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 5th 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.

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 Monday, March 20. You can email you articles or information to Ann at 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 19, 2006

Weekly Gatherings:

Tuesdays,	10:00 A.M.: Tai Chi
Wednesdays,	10:00 A.M.: Play Group
	12:15 P.M.: Bible Study
Thursdays,	8:00 P.M.: Choir Rehearsal
Fridays,	10:00 A.M.: Chair Tai Chi.

Readings for Next Sunday, 3/26: Numbers 21: 4 – 9; John 3: 14 – 21

March

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

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

Tu 21 - Presbytery Meeting: Presbytery of Hudson River @Pelham/Hugenot Church:10AM – 3PM

- Parish Life Committee at 7:30 P.M. Special planning for Ann Gray’s memorial

- Sharing Our Ordination Journeys: Featuring The Revs. Ray Bagnuolo, Cheryl Pynch and Mieke Vandersall. Moderated by The Rev. Karen Jones, Director of Field Education at Union Theological Seminary. Come to a lasagna dinner and to hear three newly ordained lesbian and gay pastors tell their stories. Tuesday, March 21, 6-8 p.m., Rutgers Presbyterian Church, 236 W. 73rd St. and Broadway. RSVP 917-441-8638

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

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

April

Sa 1 The 3rd 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

- Christopher (Kit) Lucas at 11:30: Author of Staying in Charge: Practical Plans for the End of Your Life (Adult Education Committee)

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

W 5 Theater Benefit: Performance of August Wilson's play Two Trains Running.

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

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

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 - 90th Birthday Party for Dorothy Davis – following worship

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

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