



GOOD MORNING...

Whether you are a long-time member or first-time visitor, we are so glad you joined us today. Welcome to Sunnyside!

Visitors: Please write your name, address and phone number in the Ritual of Friendship so we can get to know you better. To become a Sunnyside member, please check the Ritual of Friendship or see one of our Pastors today.

Blue Presbyterian Hymnals are located in the rack on the pew in front of you. **Red Pew Bibles** are located in the same rack. **Red Sunnyside Hymnals** are located in the rack under the pew. **Large Print Hymnals** are located on the window seats in the narthex.

Fellowship Time will be held in The Gathering Place following worship. Please join us for coffee and conversation.

Children 3 years old and older may leave worship after Time with Children. They go to snack, music and Bible Journeys education program. They may be picked up at 11:40 a.m.

The Church Nursery is located on the first floor (down the hall from the Sanctuary) in Room 14 for newborn through age 2. The nursery is open from 9:15 – noon.

Women's and Men's restrooms are located on all three levels. The main restrooms by the church office are both fully handicapped accessible and each one has a baby changing station. A unisex handicapped (family) restroom is located on the main floor across from the elevator door.



Weekly Calendar at Sunnyside Church

TODAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Worship at 9:30. Nursery/Toddler Care opens at 9:15 a.m.
Children's music rehearsal from 10:15–10:55 a.m.
Coffee in The Gathering Place at 10:35 a.m.
Classes for Bible Journeys, Jr. Highs and adults at 11 a.m.
Classes dismissed at 11:40 a.m.
Jr. High Group meets from 4 to 6 p.m.
Sr. High Group meets from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 1

Monday Women's Bible Study in the Library at 10:30 a.m.
All-Committee Night begins at 6:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Mother's Circle meets in the Tower Classroom at 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

Men's Bible Study in the Library at 7 a.m.
Wednesday Soup/Vespers at 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

Bell Choir Rehearsal at 6 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

First Friday Movie Group meets at 7 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 7

Sacrament of Holy Communion—Sunday, March 7

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tuesday Women's Bible Study—March 9 at 9:30 a.m.
Lent Soup and Vespers—Wednesday, March 10 at 6 p.m.
Sacrament of Baptism—Sunday, March 14
Monday Women's Bible Study—March 15 at 10:30 a.m.
Session Meeting—Monday, March 15 at 7 p.m.
Mother's Circle—Tuesday, March 16 at 9:30 a.m.
Tabitha Circle—Tuesday, March 16 at 10 a.m.
Lent Soup and Vespers—Wednesday, March 17 at 6 p.m.
Deacons Meeting—Sunday, March 21 at 8:30 a.m.
Potluck Luncheon—Sunday, March 21 at Noon

This Morning at Sunnyside:

- 9:00 a.m.— Coffee in The Gathering Place
- 9:30 a.m.— Worship begins in the Sanctuary. After Time with Children, pre-school through Grade 5 may leave for children's programming
- 10:35 a.m.— Coffee in The Gathering Place. Join us for coffee and conversation
- 11:00 a.m.— Classes for Bible Journeys, Jr. Highs and adults
- 11:40 a.m.— Classes dismissed

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **CHRISTIANS CONCERNS FORUM—Sanctuary**
Pastor Rebecca will lead this class in a four week discussion of Henri Nouwen's classic "Return of the Prodigal Son." We will reflect on the beloved parable of the prodigal son, the artistic interpretation of that story by Rembrandt, and Nouwen's own personal life experiences. Copies of the book are still available for purchase this Sunday for \$10, and a free Lenten devotional based on the book will also be in The Gathering Place for those who are looking for a lighter version of the classic.
- **NOOMA—Library**
Using a new video resource from Zondervan Publishing, the class will view a variety of short films featuring Pastor Rob Bell. Each short film puts a new spin on or asks intriguing questions about our faith and scripture. The class is led by Amy Gardine. **The Library is located off the first floor hallway next to the nursery.**
- **WITHERSPOON BIBLE STUDY—Witherspoon Room**
The class will study the Gospel of John and seek together to understand how to apply God's word in their daily living, to grow spiritually, and to center their lives around Jesus Christ. Leaders are Paula Horvath and Gerry Ross. **You can reach the Witherspoon Room by taking the elevator downstairs and turning right.**
- **LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY—Tower Classroom**
Our worship life is led by the ebbs and flows of the Revised Common Lectionary. Each week the class will read and study the four scripture selections for the following week's worship. The class will be coordinated by Pastor Jamie. **The Tower Classroom is located on the second floor above the narthex.**

Children's Corner...

NURSERY: A nursery for newborns and toddlers is available in Room 14 on the first floor of the education wing (down the hall from the Sanctuary). The Gerber/Clarke Lounge in the back left of the Sanctuary (southeast corner) is equipped with a glass window and sound system that allows one to follow the service and care for a baby.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS: Are available from the ushers. **Yellow** for children ages 3-6; **green** for ages 7-12. Several copies of a **Children's Guide To Worship** are placed in the pews; please share them with the children around you.

BIBLE JOURNEYS: Children begin the Rotation, Sermon On the Mount. They can be picked up in the following rooms at 11:40 a.m.

Grade	Class	Leaders
Preschool	Storytelling Room	Ruth Sousley
K-Grade 1	Art Room	Hank Herreman
Grades 2-3	Drama Room	Lynn Ducat
Grades 4-5	Computer Room	Ann Bartels

SUNNYSIDE WEEKLY EMAIL: provides Sunnysiders and friends with information about worship, programs and service opportunities. If you would like to be included, please give us your address in the Ritual of Friendship or send us your email address with "**church news**" in the subject line.

OUR SUNNYSIDE FAMILY



Back at Holy Cross Rehab: Norlynn Moon

Hospitalized: If you or a member of your family are hospitalized, please call the church office, 287-1524, so we can put you on the list to be visited. The hospital is no longer calling us to inform the church of your hospitalization. Just because the hospital asks for church preference does not mean that we are informed of admission.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, GROW, GIVE.....

LENT SOUP AND VESPERS: Join us this Wednesday for a light meal in the Fellowship Hall followed by Lent Vespers in The Gathering Place. The meal is served at 6 and worship begins at 6:30.

LENT DEVOTIONS: Devotional booklets are available in The Gathering Place for both adults and families. We are also pleased to provide a devotional created by Sunnysiders as we reflect on the season while preparing for our Habitat Build. "Coming Home for Lent" provides daily scripture reading as well as personal reflections from our congregation on what home signifies for them. Please pick one up.

TRIUMPH HOUSE: Each week you can sign up to volunteer and check out what items are for sale. **Watch for handmade items each week.** If a group is planning a sale such as a bake sale, etc., or if you would like to donate items to be sold, please contact Stacey Zurat or Susan Shields so that it can be properly advertised and scheduled. Groups who are selling should provide a volunteer to help manage the sale.

FIRST FRIDAY MOVIE GROUP: Will meet this Friday, March 5, at 7 p.m. The featured film will be "Young @ Heart," a documentary based on the lives of a singing group of 24 senior citizens. They are not your ordinary chorus. Their average

age is 81 and they sing rock, punk, and disco. The documentary follows the group over a six week rehearsal schedule.

SUNNYSIDE FOOD PANTRY: Our Food Pantry stocks: **any kind of meat helper, canned stew, Beef-aroni, ravioli, chili, hearty canned soups, rice, dried beans, canned broth, canned meat, boxed cornbread, creamed corn, canned fruits and vegetables, powdered milk, mac and cheese.** We especially need this coming week: **canned chicken, canned fruit and pasta sauce.** All other food is appreciated. We served 22 families and 79 adults and children last week.

FOOD PANTRY FRIENDS: As we have seen the use of our Food Pantry triple since May, the church office is developing an email list for persons who would be open to receiving a direct email with information on food pantry needs. If you would like to receive this email, please contact the church office at office@sunnysidechurch.org

BIRTHDAY PARTY: All are invited to join June Vermande Moffett and family to celebrate her 90th birthday this Saturday, March 6, from 2-5 p.m. in The Gathering Place. Bring "June" stories and photos if you have them. Please, NO gifts. RSVP 272-1261.

NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER DONATIONS: Sunnyside will no longer be collecting food donations for the Northeast Neighborhood Center. All food items brought to the church will now be used towards our own Sunnyside Food Pantry. We will continue to collect cash donations for the Northeast Neighborhood Center for the purchase of meat for their clients. A donation box is located in the Narthex .

HOPE MINISTRIES DINNERS: The date for the next Hope Ministries dinner is Saturday, April 17. Three cooks and three people to serve are needed for each meal. The meal is prepared in our Sunnyside kitchen, then transported to Hope by the servers. Please call Joan O'Neill, 784-8481, if you can help.

OFFICE/STAFF EMAIL: The new office email address is: **office@sunnysidechurch.org** Please make the change in your address book.

LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES: A free series for caregivers will be held at the Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley. Financial Planning for Older Adults will be offered March 4. The programs are from 12:10 to 1:30 p.m. with a free lunch. For reservations, please call REAL Services at 284-7173 a week in advance.

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