



COLUMBIA NEWS

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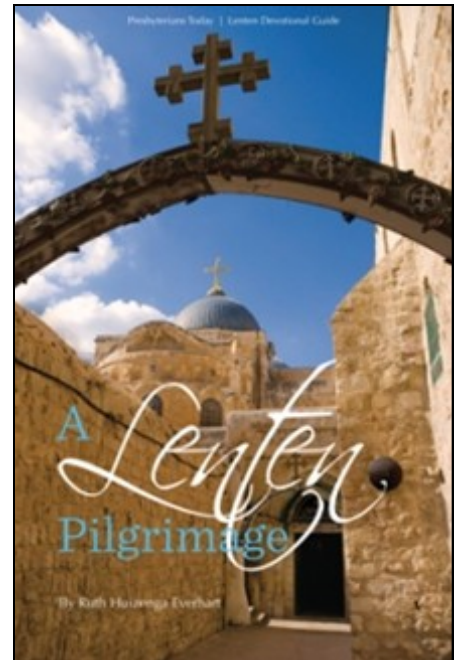
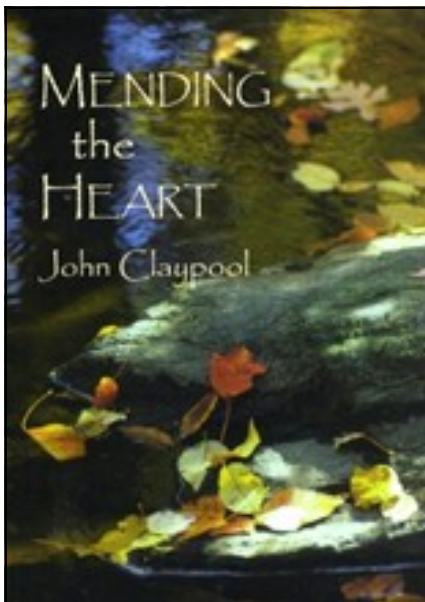
POSTMASTER
Please Deliver To:

Join Us for a Spiritual Journey Through Lent

Please join us as we begin a new Lenten study that will once again fit your schedule by offering the course each Wednesday of Lent at noon and 6:15 p.m. (Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4). Our study will focus on two books: *Mending the Heart* by John Claypool as well as a daily devotional guide, *A Lenten Pilgrimage*. A light

sandwich meal will be served at each study. Each study session will last approximately 45 minutes.

In *Mending the Heart*, John Claypool speaks eloquently of the wounds all of us carry through life—the wounds of grievance, guilt, and grief—and how they can be healed. The wound of grievance comes from our suffering at the hands of others, we are pierced by guilt when we inflict pain in return, and we suffer grief when we are hurt by loss. By anecdote and personal example, Claypool helps us see that all these wounds can eventually be healed through the gifts of insight, forgiveness, and gratitude. With the help of scripture and Claypool's own pastoral wisdom, *Mending the Heart* is a powerful tool for reflection.



The daily devotional booklet, *A Lenten Pilgrimage*, takes us on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land during the season of Lent. This Lenten devotional guide contains Scripture readings, meditations and prayers for each day of Lent, plus full-color photos of Holy Land sites.



Fellowship At Columbia

Feed your body and your soul!

First Friday Fellowship

Athens Pizza . . . February 3
at 6:30 p.m.

Potluck luncheon

Sunday, February 19
12:15 p.m.

*Bring a dish or two
of your favorite foods
to share with your church family!*

LENT/EASTER

February 22 at 6:30 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
sanctuary

Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and
April 4 at noon and 6:15 p.m.

LENTEN STUDY
library

April 5 at 6:30 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY MEAL
AND WORSHIP
Hazelwood Hall

April 6 at noon

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP
6:30 p.m., sanctuary

April 7 at 8:00 p.m.

GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER
sanctuary

April 8 at 11:00 a.m.

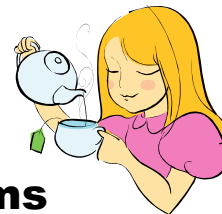
EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Youth News

In January, Columbia's youth started our "Season of Service" by joining the City of Decatur's Martin Luther King Jr. Service Project. Seven young men and seven adults spent the afternoon cleaning the yard of one of our city's senior citizen. Our Season of Service will expand to the city of Atlanta when we take part in the **Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday** -- raising money for Clifton Sanctuary Ministries and throwing a Super Bowl party for the men who live there. We will end the month of February (and begin the season of Lent) by raising money for WorldVision, which provides food for impoverished children around the world. As part of that effort, we will participate in the **30 Hour Famine** -- 30 hours of fasting and service meant to raise our and other's awareness of food insecurity in our country and beyond. We invite anyone in the congregation who wishes to be part of our projects to join us as we try to learn what it means to give food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit the forgotten (Matthew 25:34-36). Contact **Wendy Dewberry** for more information.



12th Annual English Tea to Benefit



Community Outreach Programs

On Sunday, February 12, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Decatur will host its 12th annual English Afternoon Tea in the parish hall with seatings at 2:00 and 4:00 P.M. We are invited to join them for tea, scones, sandwiches and sweets. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. The tea proceeds benefit community outreach programs which in the past have included Hagar's House, Decatur Emergency Assistance Ministry, Our House, and Emmaus House. Holy Trinity is located at 515 E. Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur.

For additional information and tickets, please call their church office at (404) 377-2622. If you would like to volunteer to bake or serve, please contact Joan Kidd, 404-294-7384, jjkidd@comcast.net, or Nancy Boone, 770-938-2682, berkleyboone@comcast.net.

In Sympathy

On December 30, 2011, Susan Hagood's mother Phyllis Hahn passed away in Winter Park, FL. Susan, Tom, and Margaret were all able to be with her before she died.

If you would like to give a gift in memory of Susan's mother, you may send a donation to the Pastor's Fund here at Columbia Presbyterian Church.

Bandage Rolling

On Thursday, February 16, we are invited to help roll bandages for missions at Coventry Place. The time is 10:30 a.m. Coventry Place is located at 2806 N. Decatur Road, near the intersection with DeKalb Industrial Way. For more information, please contact Kay Potter, 404-299-1829.

Address Change

Claude and Catherine Phillips have moved! Their new address and telephone number are: Southern Plantation, 580 Tommy Lee Fuller Drive, Apt. 118 North, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-554-0491. Let's send them cards and notes to let them know we are thinking of them!

Donations Needed for Clients Of Decatur Cooperative Ministries

Toiletries:

Crest toothpaste
Dove deodorant
Body wash
Dove/Spring bath soap
Pantene Pro-V Relaxed
& Natural shampoo
Cocoa butter/Vaseline body
lotion
Thermometers
Ear drops, cough drops
Nasal spray

Food:

Instant oatmeal packets
Breakfast bars & box cereal

Household Goods:

Umbrellas
5 bathroom mat sets
5 sets of shower curtain rings

Cleaning/Paper Products:

Toilet paper
Kleenex
Paper towels
Powder & liquid laundry
detergent
Powder & liquid dish
detergents
Bleach!!!!!!

Office Supplies:

New legal pads 8.5 x 11
2012 calendars, desk &
wall types
Personal journals for the moms
Pocket notebooks
Organizers
Gas cards for our residents
with vehicles served by
DCM

Opportunities for Praise & Worship

SUNDAY 11:00 a.m.

Worship in the sanctuary, with
the sacrament
of the Lord's Supper
celebrated February 5

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m.

Taize Prayer Service

Every Tuesday a service
of prayer and reflection
is offered in our sanctuary
for those who want to experi-
ence the peace of Christ in the
midst of their busy week.

February Birthdays



9	Molly Emerson
10	Eliot Johnson
17	Richard Schulz
19	Kay Potter
24	Hamilton Taylor
26	Eugenie Hale

*If your birthday is not on our list,
please let the church office know.*

Let's Get Together for Sunday School!

Sunday mornings at 9:45 am

Nursery Class -- Children ages four and under meet downstairs in the sanctuary building.

Children's Sunday School – K through 5th graders meets in the Children's Room on the lower level of the sanctuary building.

Middle/High School Class – Wendy and David meet with this group. Come for games, donuts, and good conversation. Meet in the youth room, main floor of the education building.

The Breakfast Club invites interested adults to join them any or all Sundays in the Gray Room on the top floor of the sanctuary building. They are using the new curriculum, *Feasting on the Word*.

The Covenant Class is using the new curriculum, *Feasting on the Word*. Meet in the parlor dining room, main floor of the education building.

There is also a Sunday School class for our Mizo family. For more information about this class, call Nutei at 404-377-8818.

Concerns of the Church

*Please keep these friends
in your hearts and prayers.*

Ed & Evelyn Arn (DCC)	Sara Artopoulos' mother	Mary Carr
Evelyn Boring	Lawanda Burns' mother	
Ellen Christman (Sharon R's mom)	Lal Chuailova	
Peggy Potter Clayton	Steve Cowan's neighbor	Rosa
Wendy C's mom & grandmother	Marguerite (Cromwell)	
Diane Davis (Russ Hiner)	Steve Erickson's mother	Ellen
Ken Fogg (Hopes)		
Geneva Frye (Charlotte McCord)	Martha Gallentine	
Dorothy Gartrell	Robert Gresham's mother (Cowan)	
Bill Hale (David's father)	Novice Hale (Thornton)	
Carole Herron & sister Judith	Russ Hiner's mother	
Michael Lacey's father	Elton Pam Lane (Wachholz)	
Alex Li	Kyle Miner (Afghanistan)	
Tim Moore (Cromwell)	The Mulrine family (Gartrell)	
Kevin O'Brien (Love)	Drew Reiser (Wendy C's brother)	
Oty Rogers (Devon)	Sarah Schulz	
the family of Joe Serafin	Pat Shoemaker's mother	
Robin Upshur's father	Earl Arch Woodruff	
The McGills (Malawi)	The Wellers (Ethiopia)	
Worldwide missionaries	church session and staff	

*If you have a prayer request for our prayer chain,
please contact Sandra Love at 404-289-4074.*

Wendy's New Phone Number

Wendy Dewberry has a new, local, phone number: 404-236-9039. Please make this change in your church directory.



**TACKLE HUNGER
WITH US IN 2012!**

Newsletter

Deadline

The deadline for the March newsletter is **Monday, February 20**. Please send your information to Dorothy in the church office or email her at columbiapresbyterian@gmail.com



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 6:30 pm Friday Fellowship 8 pm A.A.	4 8 pm A.A.
5 9:30 am Nursery opens 9:45 am Sunday School 10:30 am Choir warm-up 11:00 am Worship service with the Lord's Supper 12:30 pm Mizo service	6	7 9:00 am Staff meeting 7 pm Taize	8 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	9	10 8 pm A.A.	11 8 pm A.A.
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19 9:30 am Nursery opens 9:45 am Sunday School 10:30 am Choir warm-up 11:00 am Worship service 12:15 pm Potluck luncheon 1:00 pm Session meeting 1:00 pm Mizo service	20 News- letter deadline	21 9:00 am Staff meeting 6:30 pm Fat Tuesday Pancakes	22 Ash Wed. worship 6:30 pm 7:00 pm Choir	23	24 8 pm A.A.	25 8 pm A.A.
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