

**Dear Friends,** The new year is already underway, we're getting ready for our first significant snow event (about six weeks later than usual) and we're getting busy once again in Frame Church. In Worship Committee we've been discussing Lent and Holy Week, in Presbyterian Women I was asked about having a women's retreat, and Confirmation 2012 is underway.

Regarding the first item – Lent will be preceded (again) by a Mardi Gras pancake supper on Tuesday February 21 and this time we'll plan for more people so that we'll have enough pancakes. Yum. Lent will include a sermon series on Jonah (probably), and midweek short Taizé services. Holy Week will include a family-friendly (i.e. geared to families with young children) Seder Supper.

Regarding the second item – some of the women have asked for another women's retreat this winter. I am happy to offer one if there is interest. Watch upcoming bulletins, the weekly email, and the signup boards for more information.

And regarding the third item – wow, we have a lot of kids in Confirmation class this year! Confirmation class is something I love love love – it is such a privilege to be with these thoughtful young people as they learn about Christianity and consider their own thoughts and feelings about faith and life and the church. This year, we have eleven kids, 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders, who will be meeting with me and considering whether they want to make a commitment to Frame Church.

Our confirmation curriculum is (like our Sunday School curriculum) developed in-house. Our kids are each presented with a copy of *The Message* translation of the Bible - a more contemporary rendering of the Bible, translated by a Presbyterian pastor whose goal was to provide *dynamic equivalence* rather than a word-for-word translation. What this means is that if the original had an idiomatic expression that was very meaningful in Biblical times, *The Message* substitutes an equivalent expression from our own time, rather than insisting on a word-for-word translation that would not be meaningful to us. Our kids will be reading the Gospel of Mark, several Psalms, the book of Jonah, and Paul's letter to the Philippians – learning about the Bible and gaining experience with several different types of Biblical writing.

They will also be discussing a number of theological concepts (including: God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Church, Bible, other religions) and a number of Christian practices (worship, fellowship, mission, stewardship, pastoral care...). They will be visiting other worship services, starting with Mt. Sinai Temple's Community Shabbat service on February 3. They will be serving mission meals, and writing statements of faith and serving as liturgists. Confirmation is a significant process because joining the church is a significant commitment. Please pray for our confirmands as we undertake this time together: Blaine Bancker, Mack Journell, Jacob Diamond, Abe McAbee-Page, Jordan Egner-Schnitzler, Callyn Diamond, Hailey Schmitt, Dale Steinmetz, Zachary Diamond, Kevin O'Donnell and Juliet Bork.

Grace and peace,

*Susan*

## FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



On Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. the Worship Committee will be holding its Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper.

We are prepared to feed the masses and are working with professionals on getting the numbers right! Reverend Zencka will once again be making her famous apple-oat-flax jacks (as well as the traditional jacks)! A variety of toppings, syrups and drinks will also be available. This is a free dinner and all are welcome. There will be a sign up on the door by the office



just as a courtesy count for our cooks. Celebrate Mardi Gras and leave the cooking to us!

## MISSION MEMOS by Liz Kammer



Each month when the Mission Committee hosts a community meal we are all overwhelmed the number of families needing to be fed. Last month at the Salvation Army there were 11 children living at Hope Center with their parents and needing dinner. At Place of Peace in November we served 52 people, many of whom were children. The need continues and I once again thank you for

your contributions and help. The following dates are scheduled for community meals:

January 19<sup>th</sup>, Place of Peace

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, Hope Center/Salvation Army

March 15<sup>th</sup>, Place of Peace

Please check the sign ups that are on the door outside the office. We will post the meal plans and the areas with which we'll need help.

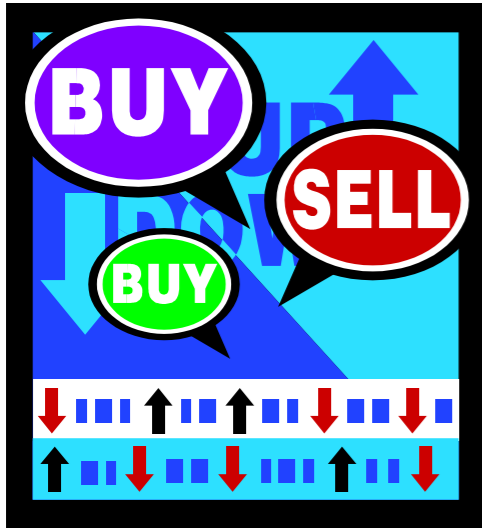
Happy New Year.

Liz Kammer, Mission Chair

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women extend an invitation to all women to attend the Thursday, February 2 meeting at 9:30 am. Pastor Susan will lead Bible Study on Lesson 5 of *Confessing the Beatitudes*. This will be followed by Coffee, rolls and warm fellowship.

**OVER THE SPEED LIMIT** seniors will meet on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. for breakfast at the Blue Top Restaurant. Please mark your calendars and sign up on the sheet outside of the office if you are planning to come. Than



## INVEST IN OUR YOUTH!

For only \$25 per share of stock, you can become an investor in Frame's Youth Group!

**Stock sale begins  
Sunday, February 12!**

### Stock holders will receive:

- A Certificate of Stock,
- A postcard from South Dakota written by a mission trip participant, and
- An invitation to a Stock Holder's Dinner on Wednesday, July 11 at 5:00pm. Dinner will be prepared and served by the teens. Students will reveal ways they grew from the mission trip to the Pine Ridge Reservation, share memories, and present a slide show.



**Thank you for supporting Frame's Youth!**

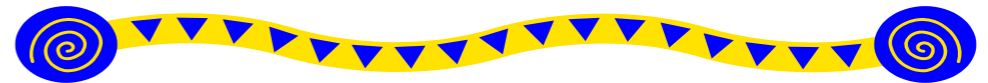
## Why Are the Youth Fundraising?!?

100% of the funds raised from the stock sale go to the **Youth Mission Fund** which carries over from year-to-year. This money is used specifically to help finance youth mission experiences. Without a doubt, mission trips directly impact a student's faith. Teens literally become the hands and feet of Christ. They recognize their own power to make the world a better place. They develop strength, confidence, and a sincere faith in God.

In June 2012, Frame's teens will take part in a 7 day service-learning experience on the Pine Ridge Reservation. "Re-Member" has a wonderful reputation for teaching students about Lakota culture and traditions, while fostering cross-cultural friendships and experiences. In addition, our students will be completing construction projects alongside the people of the Pine Ridge Reservation.

## Become a sponsor in our RACE TO SOUTH DAKOTA!

- Donate use of a minivan worth \$891 (**saves EACH youth ~\$90 per minivan**)
- Sponsor a chaperone - \$390 (**saves EACH youth ~\$40 per chaperone**)
- Sponsor a group dinner en route - \$100
- Sponsor donation to a church we stay at en route - \$50
- Sponsor a tank of fuel - \$50
- Sponsor a group breakfast en route - \$30
- Sponsor 100 miles of the trip - \$20



Regardless of whether you become a stockholder and/or sponsor a portion of our trip cost, we can not thank you enough for all you do to support Frame's teens in their faith formation and development. We are sincerely grateful.

# Come One, Come All!

## Frame's Annual Variety Show



Join all of the Frame folks on Sunday, February 12 at 5:30pm for a delicious Italian feast followed by a wonderful variety show celebrating Frame's diversity!

The Group O' Guys will be preparing a fantastico meal including: dazzling appetizers, delizioso Lasagna (meat & veggie lasagna made with homemade pasta) with homemade garlic bread sticks, house salad served family style with Italian Dressing. This will be followed by a sumptuous dessert of Tiramisu - made from scratch (no alcohol).

Sign up today – we need your “talent”...or...well, something at least! Everyone has something to share! You could recite a poem, show off your gymnastic skills, tell a couple silly jokes, sing a song, play an instrument, lip sync, demonstrate some mean tae kwon do moves, exhibit your paper-cutting skills, recite a story...the options are endless! So be creative! All ages and “skill” levels are welcome.

This has become a fun annual tradition and we hope that you'll participate in what makes our church so special: Our Frame Family! This event is sponsored by the world-famous Group O' Guys and the Fellowship Committee.



### The Session

Rev. Susan Zencka (Moderator); Sue Buck (Clerk)  
Jon Reynolds (2012) (Treasurer)

#### Class of 2012

Bob DeMuth  
Don Huston  
Cynny Porter  
Amy Schnitzler  
Jessica Timerman

#### Class of 2013

Sue Buck  
Diane Dieterich  
Liz Kammer  
Dale Quick

#### Class of 2014

Carol Colby  
Sarah O'Donnell  
Jack Reed

### Board of Deacons

Dan Dieterich (Moderator)

#### Class of 2012

Dan Dieterich  
Lil Hanson  
Sonja Kung  
Kathy Lueptow

#### Class of 2013

Julia King  
Scott Page  
Judy Reed  
Pat Sullivan

#### Class of 2014

Susan Arey  
Brenda Breitner  
Peg Dieterich  
Chaz Steltenpohl

### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the congregation of Frame Memorial Presbyterian Church of Stevens Point, Wisconsin welcome all who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to join us in worship and celebration—center of our faith community. We deny no one full participation in the life and leadership of the church on the basis of race, ethnic origin, worldly condition, age, gender, gender orientation, or any other particular of his or her humanity. We believe the errors of society which have resulted in oppression and despair are not the ways of God. And we seek not to judge our sisters and brothers in our journey of faith. Instead we seek enlightenment about the ways in which we can offer our support and our love to all children of God.

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