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Task force's work not yet finished

By Ron Poorman

It has been said that as Adam and Eve strolled together out of the Garden of Eden, Adam turned to Eve and said: "My dear, we live in a time of transition."

It seems Pine Street Church has been experiencing a similar time of change from the comfortable and known to the uncomfortable time of redefining who we are as a congregation. We have experienced tremendous loss in the form of retirements, deaths, resignations of beloved staff and the uncertainty of facing the future.

Early in the tenure of the Rev. Russell Sullivan as our pastor,

he encouraged Session to appoint a task force to develop a plan to proceed into the future. Though Session recognized the need to have a capital campaign to upgrade and maintain our buildings, the campaign was put on hold until the completion of the plan.

In a process that was not perfect, the task force listened to the voices of the congregation in groups and individually to form a plan for the future. In addition, a congregation-wide survey was taken during worship and demographic data gathered about the surrounding community.

Having listened to the congregation's concerns and joys, the task force considered our core values, *(Continued on page 2)*

Dinner progressing nicely

If you've been wondering about the Progressive Dinner, we haven't forgotten. This year it will be held April 17, starting at 5 p.m. We have changed the course of the evening from years past in order to cut down on travel. This year we will have appetizers, salad and dinner at one home. We will come together as a community for desert at the home of Franklin and Elizabeth Kury, beginning at 8 p.m. and ending by 9:30.

You can sign up at the Welcome Center through March 28.

Please indicate if you would like to contribute an appetizer, salad, entrée or desert. Entrée hosts will provide the main course as in the *(Continued on page 2)*

ONE PARSON'S OPINION

Rev. Russell Sullivan Jr.



Another said [to Jesus], "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home."

Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

(Luke 9: 61-62)

Looking back, nostalgia for the good old days, believing there was a Golden Age — however you describe such a mood — it is not, has never been, and can never be the posture of a church that cares for living faithfully. No one in the New Testament ever looked backward.

There is no pious nostalgia there for yesteryear. And in the Old Testament what happened when Lot's wife looked back? She turned to salt. There she stood, and there she stayed. History cannot save us, and the present is often incapable. It is the future that we must face

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DINNER

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past. Appetizer and salad will be brought to the host's home.

In our continued effort to conserve paper, we will be emailing all progressive dinner information to those of you who have email. We also ask that you Mapquest your own directions using the addresses provided. So, make sure you provide us with your email address when signing up at the Welcome Center. For those who do not have an email address, and require directions, we will provide all the information for you. After sign ups you will receive the information via email or regular mail. After that all you need to do is cook, travel, eat and enjoy.

I hope you will join us for this opportunity to meet and get to know your fellow Pine-streeters.

From Session

The annual joint board meeting of the Session, Deacons and Trustees was held on Feb. 2. Elder Ron Poorman reviewed and presented an update on the strategic plan. Kenneth Hays, chair of the building renovation committee, reviewed the progress of the renovations and discussed the work that remains to be done.

Trustee Chantal Atnip reviewed the financial reports and presented challenges and opportunities for the future. To date the Capital Campaign has received pledges totaling \$880,726, with \$310,000 outstanding.

The following actions were taken: To modify the 2010 General Operating Budget by

increasing the nonpledged income from \$42,000 to \$59,000; to decrease trip underwriting expenses from \$2,700 to \$500; to increase stewardship expenses from \$1,800 to \$4,000; to correct calculation of subtotal utilities to include custodial supplies.

To call a congregational meeting for April 11. To invite the Hinderlitters, our missionaries to Lithuania, to teach the adult Sunday School in June. To approve the serving of Communion at the women's retreat. The worship committee is looking into special adornments or changes to the Communion table and front of the chancel for special festival services. The youth fundraiser, a silent auction, will be held May 1.

Elders Michael Buffington, Craig Kegerise and Peggy Purdy were elected commissioners to the next Presbytery meeting, April 27.

PLAN

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mission to the community, and what we want to become as a congregation. All of this was examined in the light of Pine Street's long history and tradition of worship and service. From this listening came 10 areas where goals addressed our dreams for the future and objectives that would help us to achieve those goals.

It must be said that listening to the congregation is not the same as a consumer survey, however. Our plans had to take into consideration the need to keep all parts of the body of Christ healthy, not to destroy one part to the benefit of another. So while some members may have hoped for radical change in the way we live, radical change would do harm to other parts of the body. All of the literature on healthy churches suggests you build on your strengths, and this is what we have attempted to do.

We have made significant progress with our strategic plan. Some objectives have been accomplished, with others in progress. Others are to be undertaken in the future. Still others

may be changed as Session works with the plan and re-evaluates the objectives. I would like to share with you some of the success stories of the strategic plan.

Accomplished objectives:

- ✚ Cheryl Goode hired as director of children's and volunteer ministry
- ✚ Stephen Ministry begun
- ✚ Stained glass window restoration will be complete this spring
- ✚ All building projects complete, except for windows in CE building (to be done this spring)
- ✚ Congregational life committee created to build community at PS
- ✚ Membership process examined and redefined
- ✚ Festival Worship at 11 a.m.
- ✚ New order of Worship at 8:30a.m. (with congregational participation)

Ongoing objectives:

- ✚ Creation of a volunteer ministry team
- ✚ Form a sanctuary team to care for sanctuary and altar ware
- ✚ Increase participation of congregation in worship

- ✚ Explore alternative worship services
- ✚ Develop program of activities for families with children
- ✚ Get new members involved in service from the beginning
- ✚ Shawl ministry
- ✚ Services of wholeness and healing
- ✚ Form communication team
- ✚ Form audio/visual team
- ✚ Develop 5 year plan for mission
- ✚ Improve Web design
- ✚ Focus on environmental ministry
- ✚ Work on redeveloping children's and youth ministry

I hope this provides you with a snapshot of the exciting things that are happening at Pine Street. Another very positive event has been the hiring of the Rev. Alex Lang as our associate pastor. While the staff is finally complete after many transitions, we cannot expect the staff of the church to make us who we want to become.

We all have a responsibility as members of Pine Street Presbyterian Church. If we want to be-

come what we say we want: "A Community of Disciples in Ministry," then we must step up, each of us, individuals and families, to do our part to make that dream a reality.

There is a reason clichés are clichés. They are clichés because they are true. They are true in spite of being over-used. The question for each of us today is: do we want to be part of the solution or part of the problem? There is work to be done if we expect to be the "presence of Christ" at Third and Pine streets in downtown Harrisburg.

In the words of the great hymn:

*"Come, labor on!
Who dares stand idle, on the harvest plain
While all around him waves the golden grain?
And to each servant does the Master say, 'Go work today.'*

*Come, labor on!
No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
Till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,
And a glad sound comes with the setting sun,
'Well done, well done!'* "

It's never too early to think summer camp

At this time of year, when it is still cold outside and possibly snowing, we can't even imagine camping outside, swimming or climbing on ropes. Put on your summer hat and start thinking warmth and fun.

Camp Krislund summer 2010 opportunities are available. Kris-

lund Camp and Conference Center is located on mountain valley land, between Lamar and Madisonburg, Pa. The Presbyteries of Carlisle, Huntingdon and Northumberland of the Presbyterian Church USA are partners in this outdoor ministry.

"Krislund (which means

"Christ's Land") is dedicated to loving and honoring God." The goal of the camp is to offer opportunities to build lasting relationships. The 2010 theme is "Choices."

The 2010 summer schedule begins the week of June 20-26 and ends with the week of Aug. 1-7.

There is base camp, six days of fun for grades 3 – 12, mini camp (3 days), junior and senior photography camp, white water rafting for grades 9-12, wilderness camp for grades 6-8 and more!!

Register online for camp at www.krislund.org or pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center in the gathering place. If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Goode at 238-9304.

PARSON

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because God is a God of the future. God comes to us from his promised future, and it is to the future that we are summoned. The Resurrection of Christ is the promise of coming attractions, the promise of a new world and a new creation. We should take our cues from God's future, not from our misty memories of the way things were.

Pine Street has faced some very significant challenges over the last five years and from before. We have seen dear staff retire, resign, and even die. We have almost completed a capital campaign and a building renovation program. We have engaged in a strategic planning process. We have called a bright and energetic associate pastor and have said ministry to youth, their families and to young adults is significant. All of this brings change, and change is never easy, but if we face it with "faith for today and bright hope for tomorrow" we will be faithful to the God of the Future whom we meet in the Risen and Glorified Christ.

Let me share with you where I think the future is

calling us at Pine Street:

First, a call to deeper caring for one another. I believe Pine Street needs to move beyond the idea that we are a friendly church and embrace the deeper calling of becoming a more caring and compassionate congregation. How are we caring for one another? I do not think it is merely co-incidental that we have embarked upon the creation of a Stephen Ministry. I believe God placed it first upon the heart of one of our members, Carol Mader, to bring Stephen Ministry here, and through her I think God is saying we need to journey more deeply along that path of caring and loving each other.

To that end the deacons are also exploring how they can exercise their caring ministry in new ways. And Alex and I are also committed to the ministry of pastoral care.

Second, a call to help people in the search for meaning. In our pluralistic, diverse, multi-cultural global world — have I left out anything? — the search for meaning is increasingly important. People in this world are hungry for meaning and purpose in life. I believe the Christian message of

the mainline variety offers that to people. Programatically, that means an emphasis on helping people, especially adults, in the process of forming their faith. Some people place an emphasis on the mind and learning. Others speak of the journey of the heart and spiritual formation.

The truth is we need to help the mind and the heart together, because we are a whole people. We need to create a variety of opportunities to shape and form people in classes, in retreats, in workshops, in worship and service to the end that we help people grow into the image and likeness of Christ.

Third, a call to focus on global mission and inter-faith dialogue. None of this replaces the fine work of our church in local mission. It supplements it, and helps us realize we are in a global community. We are not isolated anymore.

We heard in January about the fine work of our World Mission Unit in Louisville. I hope we can find ways to seek partnerships with other churches in other lands. Furthermore, we need to be in dialogue with people of other faiths, not for the purpose of converting or

arguing, but to enhance understanding.

Fourth, a call to face our financial issues. It is not unusual for churches that have capital campaigns to experience deficits in their operating budgets. Our people have been faithful in meeting the needs of our ongoing ministry, in making necessary renovations, and in giving to mission.

"Thank you's" are in order! It's astounding and a sign of God's faithfulness to us and our faithfulness to God's mission. I hope that when the capital campaign is finished, we will move more into the "Plus" side of the spreadsheet. If not, we will face significant challenges. How can we grow our revenue to meet the needs of mission and ministry? We must face this question.

And finally, what is the nature of my own personal call to Pine Street? When I arrived at Pine Street, it was clear to me that a major focus of my job was initiating a capital campaign and a building renovation program. And accompanying all of that was the need to focus on a new vision for our future.

I encourage you to read in the Old Testament the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. They knew they had

to rebuild the walls of the city and the temple after the return from exile in Babylon. But all of that was not an end in itself. It was a means to gather the people of God and to reconstitute them for something more missional. I understand my call to you to be primarily your pastor, and by that I mean to care for the people, to preach and to teach God's Word and the Christian faith for our day and time, and to grow you as a spiritual and a missional people.

And so I want to focus on the things that bring me fulfillment and which I believe address the deep needs of people who hunger for God and faith. I am not a CEO or an executive. Churches have a tendency to turn pastors into what they want them to be. And it may be that I have to wear those hats on occasion, and I might have to acquire some additional skills to do so.

But I primarily see myself, in the words of the Apostle Paul, as "a steward of the mysteries of God." It's important that I claim that because the future is coming at us ferociously, and I look forward to journeying there with you.

Hinderlitters add cross to collection

By Joanne Alwine

Becky and Eric Hinderliter, our missionaries in Lithuania, have given Pine Street a cross and a piece of linen that are representative of Lithuanian culture and history. They write:

"The cross in Lithuania is a significant symbol of the Christian faith and a cultural icon in Lithuania. Most crosses in Lithuania show Christ crucified; Lithuania is about 80 percent Catholic. Our Reformed theology focuses more on the Resurrection than on the suffering of Christ and this is portrayed by the empty cross. The particular wooden cross given to Pine Street was carved by Jonal Ramunas Laukaitis, a well known Lithuanian craftsman from Kaunas. Lithuania is a relatively poor country. Rather than crosses of silver, many crosses are made of wood. Other styles of crosses in Lithuania are made of iron. One can see crosses as roadside shrines in the rural countryside.

The cross in Lithuania has been a symbol of opposition to foreign domination in Lithuania for several centuries. In the 19th century, when Lithuania was part of the Russian Tsarist Empire, crosses were placed on a small hill as a sign of pilgrimage and of protest. The Soviets who occupied Lithuania in 1940 tried several times to remove these crosses but they were replaced each time. This 'Hill of Crosses' has become world famous as a symbol of Lithuania. Today the hill is covered with more than 10,000, most made of wood and placed in honor of events of religious significance. Pope John Paul II visited the Hill of Crosses in 1993. It remains a pilgrimage destination for many."



In 1995 Pine Street was the grateful recipient of a fine collection of crosses, which represent a lifetime search by Dick Wechter, a Presbyterian missionary, teacher, volunteer and world traveler. He donated the crosses to Pine Street in the hope that they will be inspiring to those who view them, and also to illustrate his thesis that the many variations of crosses around the world reflect the cultures from which they come.

It is apparent the cross of preference in each area is related to history, politics, the dominant branch of the Christian Church, custom, and missionary activity. Wechter believes his collection illustrates that each cross reflects the culture of which it has been a part. Several examples are the repetitive pattern seen in tiles and fabric designs, which reflect the influence of Islam; the ornate heraldry crosses of Europe

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Holy Week 

at Pine Street

Special events for the week of March 28 to April 4 are:

Palm Sunday, March 28

 **8:30 a.m.:** The Service for the Lord's Day, the Rev. Dr. Russell Sullivan, preaching

9:40 a.m.: Church School

11 a.m.: The Service for the Lord's Day and Confirmation

Maundy Thursday, April 1

 **7:30 p.m.:** Maundy Thursday Communion (Market Square Presbyterian Church)

Good Friday, April 2

 **7:30 p.m.:** Tenebrae Service, the Rev. Alexander Lang, preaching

Easter, April 4

 **8:30 and 11 a.m.:** The Service for the Lord's Day. The Rev. Russell Sullivan preaching

2009 Pine Street finances made easy

By Chantal Atnip

Church finances are not easy to explain. Pine Street has many “funds.” Our major funds are:

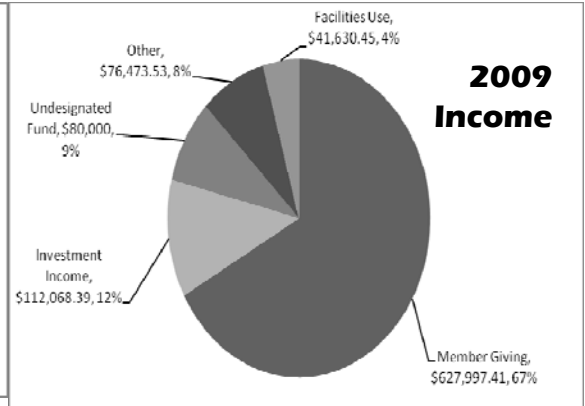
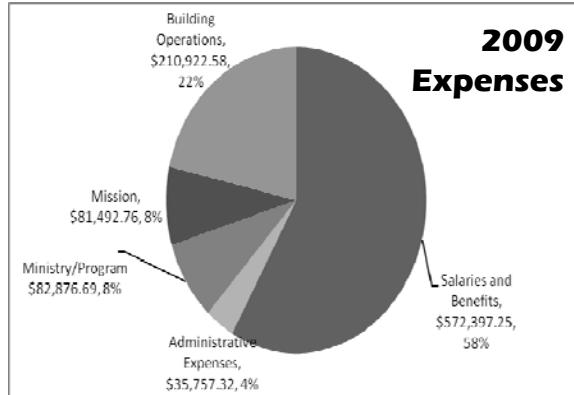
Operating Fund: The fund that our annual pledges go toward that pays for the ongoing ministry and mission of Pine Street

Capital Campaign: The three-year campaign to make major improvements to our worship experience by upgrading lighting and sound, and to complete needed maintenance on the church and Boyd buildings. Additionally, 10 percent of member pledges are being used for special mission giving and an additional 5 to 10 percent will be used for enhanced program opportunities.

Deacons Fund: Funded by the annual White Gift. This fund supports the compassion ministry of the Deacons: flowers for the sick, transportation for members, devotional materials, are examples of the Deacons’ ministries

Downtown Daily Bread: Funds the expanded ministries of the 365 day-a-year soup kitchen. The expanded ministry includes lockers, laundry, showers and mailing address for the homeless of Harrisburg.

Music at Pine Street: Funds the special music offerings throughout the year, including organ recit-



als, Evensong services, major concerts by our chancel choir, and bringing of other musical talents to our community (eg the Eaken Trio).

Overall, Pine Street is healthy, financially. Because the stock market recovered some in 2009, we ended the year with about the same amount “in the bank” as when we started. But we have challenges as we move into the new year and beyond.

2009 Operating Fund

In 2009, Pine Street *spent \$45,000 more than we received* for the 12-month period of Jan. 1, 2009 through Dec. 31, 2009.

The 2009 Budget presented at last year’s congregational meeting anticipated a \$51,000 deficit. This was due to four major factors:

- ✦ Capital Campaign (year 2 of 3)
- ✦ Increased utilities and maintenance costs

- ✦ Salary and benefit increases: minimal raises, associate pastor, visitation pastor and organ scholar
- ✦ The economy

Member giving was phenomenal. Pledging and nonpledging members gave \$602,000 in regular giving, PLUS \$22,600 for the special deficit reduction challenge at the end of the year. Unfortunately, to support our staff and maintain our buildings, more is needed on an ongoing basis.

Our expenses are summarized in the 2009 Expenses chart above, left.

By ending the year “in the red,” we are using some of our endowment to pay for our bills. This will result in less investment income in the future. Our two major sources of income are member giving, pledged and nonpledged, and investment income. For 2009 we also had a significant grant

from the Undesignated Fund. Income is summarized in the 2009 Income chart above, right.

2010 Challenge

You can see our challenge as we move forward. Due to space constraints, I can’t give a full Capital campaign report. Suffice it to say, members gave over \$300,000 to the capital campaign in 2009. *Our challenge is to increase our operating fund giving significantly over the next two years.* For 2010, there are three actions we can all take:

- ✦ Increase your giving to the Operating Fund. As you complete your capital campaign pledge, please prayerfully consider increasing your contribution to the Pine Street Operating Fund by a portion — or all of the amount you’ve been contribut-

ing to the Capital Campaign.

- ✦ Use your Initial Offering Envelop. \$25 per person covers our denominational offering (Per Capita) and cost of Pine Street Life and other mailings and communications.
- ✦ Keep current with your pledges. We plan to regularly send notices to members who have fallen behind in their pledges this year. Sign up for E-tithing by calling the church office!

Our hope and dream is build our Building Maintenance Fund over the years, to avoid future capital campaigns. But more importantly, our dream is to be able to spend our time and energy on creative, new ministries as we begin this new decade.

CROSSES

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which reflect the swirls and flourishes of the Baroque and Victorian periods; and the Nestorian budded cross set among lotus leaves, seen in Sri Lanka, which may show the influence of

Buddism.

Two of the Nala crosses from Chiapas, Mexico illustrate through skilled metal work or creative work with clay, the combination of the cross with traditional faith symbols of the natural world — sun, moon and stars. These works demonstrate the

deep spirituality and searching of the native people as they struggled to comprehend the introduction of Christianity into their lives and to relate it to what they already believed.

We are grateful for the generosity of Dick Wechter and Becky and Eric Hinderliter in donating this

collection, and we hope you will study the individual descriptions of each cross in the booklet available in the Gathering Place. The collection sets the stage for our Lenten preparations and will be on display in the Gathering Place until Easter.

Silent auction to support mission trip to Chicago

By Alexander Lang

On June 27, several youth from Pine Street will go to Chicago to participate in a weeklong mission experience through Center for Student Missions.

CSM is an organization based in major cities throughout the United States and Canada that focuses on cultivating relationships that expose youth to the challenges of inner city life. Its mission is to immerse youth within the inner city and transform their understanding of how their faith in Jesus Christ calls and equips them to reverse the trends of urban poverty.

During the week, the youth will learn about the unique issues and problems faced by those who live in the inner city. While living in CSM housing, they will work with community members by serving in a soup kitchen, assisting teachers in the Casa Central School Age program, playing with children in the after-school program at Cornerstone Community Outreach, and learning about urban ministry.

The goal of the trip is to provide Pine Street youth with the opportunity to experience the realities of life in the inner city as well as many facets of urban ministry, with the expectation they will

return with a new vision for how they can serve the Harrisburg community. Preparations are being made for Pine Street youth to work with Harrisburg's Transition Program, a literacy campaign designed to facilitate the transition from pre-K to kindergarten by ensuring those entering kindergarten are ready to learn.

To offset the costs of this exciting opportunity the youth will be holding a silent auction and spaghetti dinner at 5 p.m. on May 1, at the church. The youth are looking for items, goods and services to offer at the auction. Some ideas for donation would be artwork, Giant Center box

seats, a vacation home, Hershey Park tickets, handyman services, gardening services, floral arrangements, symphony tickets, airplane rides, a behind-the-scenes tour of a museum, theater or studio. One of our members has already donated a week-long trip to Cancun!

Every donation is tax-deductible and will be acknowledged by name in the program. Please see one of the youth attending the trip, Sue Black or Rev. Lang if you are interested in donating for the silent auction. Thank you for supporting the church youth and their desire to serve the mission of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Scripture Readings for March

Monday, March 1 Genesis 41:46-57 Psalm 119:73-80 Mark 3:7-19a	Monday, March 8 Genesis 44:18-34 Psalm 119:73-80 Mark 5:21-43	Monday, March 15 Genesis 49:1-28 Psalm 119:73-80 Mark 7:24-37	Monday, March 22 Exodus 4:10-20, 27-31 Psalm 119:73-80 Mark 9:30-41
Tuesday, March 2 Genesis 42:1-17 Psalm 34 Mark 3:19b-35	Tuesday, March 9 Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 34 Mark 6:1-13	Tuesday, March 16 Genesis 49:29-50:14 Psalm 34 Mark 8:1-10	Tuesday, March 23 Exodus 5:1-6:1 Psalm 34 Mark 9:42-50
Wednesday, March 3 Genesis 42:18-28 Psalm 5 Mark 4:1-20	Wednesday, March 10 Genesis 45:16-28 Psalm 5 Mark 6:13-29	Wednesday, March 17 Genesis 50:15-26 Psalm 5 Mark 8:11-26	Wednesday, March 24 Exodus 7:8-24 Psalm 5 Mark 10:1-16
Thursday, March 4 Genesis 42:29-38 Psalm 27 Mark 4:21-34	Thursday, March 11 Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34 Psalm 27 Mark 6:30-46	Thursday, March 18 Exodus 1:6-22 Psalm 27 Mark 8:27-9:1	Thursday, March 25 Exodus 7:25-8:19 Psalm 27 Mark 10:17-31
Friday, March 5 Genesis 43:1-15 Psalm 22 Mark 4:35-41	Friday, March 12 Genesis 47 1-26 Psalm 22 Mark 6:47-56	Friday, March 19 Exodus 2:1-22 Psalm 22 Mark 9:2-13	Friday, March 26 Exodus 9:13-35 Psalm 22 Mark 10:32-45
Saturday, March 6 Genesis 43:16-34 Psalm 43 Mark 5:1-20	Saturday, March 13 Genesis 47:27-48:7 Psalm 43 Mark 7:1-23	Saturday, March 20 Exodus 2:23-3:15 Psalm 43 Mark 9:14-29	Saturday, March 27 Exodus 10:21-11:8 Psalm 43 Mark 10:46-52
Sunday, March 7 Genesis 44:1-17 Psalm 84 Romans 8:1-10 John 5:25-29 <i>Sermon: The Rev. Russell Sullivan preaching</i>	Sunday, March 14 Genesis 48:8-22 Psalm 84 Romans 8:11-25 John 6:27-40 <i>Sermon: The Rev. Russell Sullivan, preaching</i>	Sunday, March 21 Exodus 3:16-4:12 Psalm 84 Romans 12:1-21 John 8:46-59 <i>Sermon: The Rev. Alexander Lang, preaching</i>	Sunday, March 28 <u>Palm Sunday</u> Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 84 1 Timothy 6:12-16 Luke 19:41-48

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Monday, March 29

Lamentations 1:1-2, 6-12
Psalm 119:73-80
Mark 11:12-25

Tuesday, March 30

Lamentations 1:17-22
Psalm 34
Mark 11:27-33

Wednesday, March 31

Lamentations 2:1-9
Psalm 5
Mark 12:1-11

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Staff Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:10 a.m.; Session meeting, 7:30	3 Lenten Noonhour recital, 12:10; Soup/Bread Lunch, 12:35; Lenten Study, 1; JYF, 6; Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30; Adult Handbell Choir, 7:30	4 Chamber Singers rehearsal, 6:30; Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:30	5	6
7 Children's Choir practice, 9:30 a.m.; New Members Class, 12:30; Youth Handbell Choir, 4; SYF, 5	8	9 Staff Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:10 a.m.; Program Committee meetings, 7	10 Lenten Noonhour recital, 12:10; Soup/Bread Lunch, 12:35; Lenten Study, 1; JYF, 6; Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30; Adult Handbell Choir, 7:30	11 Chamber Singers rehearsal, 6:30; Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:30	12 Women's Retreat begins	13 Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m.; Kitchen Maintenance Cleaning, 9:30 a.m.; Shawl Ministry, 10 a.m.
14 Women's Retreat ends; Children's Choir practice, 9:30 a.m.; Youth Handbell Choir, 4; SYF, 5	15	16 Staff Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:10 a.m.; Trustees meeting, noon; Deacons Adm. Committee meeting, 6:30; Deacons meeting, 7	17 Lenten Noonhour recital, 12:10; Soup/Bread Lunch, 12:35; Lenten Study, 1; JYF, 6; Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30; Adult Handbell Choir, 7:30	18 Chamber Singers rehearsal, 6:30; Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:30	19 DDB Benefit Concert: Chamber Singers and Anne Guenin, 7:30	20
21 Children's Choir practice 9:30 a.m.; New Members class, 12:30; Pot Luck Luncheon, 12:30; Youth Handbell choir, 4; SYF, 5; Taize Service, 7	22	23 Staff Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:10 a.m.; Admin. & Finance meeting, 7	24 Lenten Noonhour recital, 12:10; Soup/Bread Lunch, 12:35; Lenten Study, 1; JYF, 6; Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30; Adult Handbell Choir, 7:30	25 Chamber Singers rehearsal, 6:30; Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:30; Personnel Committee meeting, 7:30	26	27
28 Palm Sunday Children's Choir practice, 9:30 a.m.	29	30 Staff Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:10 a.m.; Session meeting, 7:30	31 Lenten Study, 1; JYF, 6; Adult Handbell choir, 7:30	Key Dates for April: April 1: Maundy Thursday April 2: Good Friday April 4: Easter April 9: MAPS: Broadway Cabaret April 10: Men's breakfast, Shawl ministry April 11: Congregational meeting April 17: Progressive Dinner		

LILY ORDER FORM – 2010

If you would like to purchase a lily that will be used for decorating the sanctuary for Easter, please complete the form below. There will no longer be automatic renewals for ordering poinsettias.

The form can be either mailed or put in the offering plate along with your check made payable to Pine Street Presbyterian Church (please specify in the memo that this is for poinsettias). The cost of the lilies are \$8 each. Deadline for orders is March 21, 2010.

Wording of Dedication:

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

Amount Enclosed* _____

You are encouraged to take your plant following the 11 a.m. worship service.

*Payment is due when order form is submitted.

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MAPS benefits DDB

The next event in the Music at Pine Street series takes place at 7:30 p.m. on March 19 when we present our annual concert to benefit Downtown Daily Bread.

The concert opens with pianist Anne Guenin presenting music of Nicolai Medtner. A younger contemporary

of Rachmaninoff and Scriabin, Medtner created some glorious piano music that will be a treat to discover.

In addition, the Chamber Singers of Pine Street Church will sing two sets of choral pieces by the celebrated John Rutter. Both are settings of famous English poetry,

set in Rutter's unique style with charm and grace.

Free parking is available at South Street Garage. The concert does not have an admission fee, but a free will offering will be received for DDB. Child care is provided.

Noonhour recitals in full swing

Each Lenten season, Music at Pine Street presents concerts at the Noonhour on Wednesdays for church and community. We look to invite those working in the various offices around the church to come in for a time of reflection, inspiration and a simple lunch.

The rest of the recitals are:

- ☞ March 3: Michael Shoemaker, who has been part of St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral for nearly 50 years.
- ☞ March 10: Relative newcomer Nicholas Basehore, the pastoral musician at the Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick on State Street.
- ☞ March 17: Charles Grove, who

was our organ scholar for the first semester of this year. Charles is a student of Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman at Lebanon Valley College.

- ☞ March 24: Helen Anthony, who leads the music at Derry Presbyterian Church in Hershey.

Each of these offerings is worth a trip downtown. With the South Street garage at our door, there is always plenty of parking.

Also, after each recital we offer a lunch of Soup and Bread. Brenda, our cook from DDB makes wonderful, hearty soups for us and to it we add bread and a drink, all for \$3 and every cent of which goes to DDB.

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