

**THE LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH (Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012)**

**SUNDAY:**

- Choir Practice - 9:15a.m.

**MONDAY:**

- Prayer Group - 11:00a.m.

**TUESDAY:**

-Healthy Babies - 10:00 - 3:00

- Guides

**WEDNESDAY:**

**THURSDAY:**

- Columbian Pavillion

**FRIDAY:**

- Columbian Pavillion

**SATURDAY:**

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**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING.** If you are a visitor or a newcomer, please sign the guest book in the Narthex. Our greeters this morning are Wyatt and Hayden Foster.

IF YOU KNOW OF A CHURCH MEMBER WHO IS IN THE HOSPITAL, please make sure to notify the church office. Otherwise our members may not receive a visit because the ministerial staff may not be aware of it.

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It is that time of year to prepare the **annual reports** for the congregational meeting, held in March. **Please make sure that your committee gets their report** in to the office by February 1<sup>st</sup>. The annual meeting is scheduled for March 18<sup>th</sup>.

This year will be the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Church Women** organization within the United Church. We are planning some functions which we will confirm at a later date.

**Thank you for your great response to our appeal for groceries** for the food elevator. The need for food hampers at Samaritan House is ongoing. Please continue to support them.

Volunteer burnout is a problem in the church as we rely on the same people to be on committees, work with our youth, sing in the choir, organize fundraising events, work at funeral lunches, etc. Currently, the organizing committee which makes the spring and fall suppers happen have resigned. The suppers are major fundraisers for us, and we rely on them financially. The ladies have done a wonderful job in organizing the suppers, and would be willing to help any person or group who would step forward.

As well, we are looking at other ideas for fellowship/fundraising. If you have an idea that you would like to see happening at Central, let us know.

**Come and see the newest edition of the Spratt family!** We will be having a baby shower for Murray and Lawana Spratt on February 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:45a.m. to 10:45a.m.

You may have noticed the “Graffiti Wall” by the kitchen. This was created by our youth with the help of Sandi and Darline Brownridge. They encourage you to write on their wall.

***Bulletins for the month of January have been donated,  
to the glory of God, and in loving memory of  
Catherine Jean Kulchycky  
by Adam and family.***