



**50 Years of Growing a Faith  
That Must Be Shared**

# Chapel Chimes

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## Pastor's Letter—February 2014

*“You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.” (Deuteronomy 10:19)*

*“To welcome the stranger is to acknowledge him as a human being made in God's image; it is to treat her as one of equal worth with ourselves - indeed, as one who may teach us something out of the richness of experiences different from our own.” (Ana Maria Pineda)*

Dear Chapel Lane Family,

Biblically, offering hospitality is a moral imperative. God's people recall that they were once strangers and refugees who were taken in by God and given food, shelter and protection. This same God calls us to provide a ministry of hospitality and grace to those who seek shelter—even if it be shelter from the storms of life!

It comes as no surprise to you that there are people in our community who long for a sense of belonging and yearn to know that Christ is actively at work recognizing the intrinsic worth of each individual. As Christians, we respond to that deep-seated need by offering hospitality to our neighbors as an expression of our faith. Christian hospitality is both deeply rewarding and deeply challenging. And it has more facets than I can enumerate in one letter—facets that include: peacemaking, justice, compassion, witness, dignity, and respect, to name a few.

Suffice it to say that, as individuals, we often think of hospitality in terms of throwing a dinner party, involving menu planning, table settings, a clean and tidy house, and an eye to elegance. But biblical hospitality is less about inviting others into a neat home where everything is arranged and all is provided and more about making a place of welcome for the stranger. The Christian practice of hospitality challenges us to accept others purely on the basis of the good news that we are all children of God and share a common humanity.

That isn't to say that we don't pay attention to what our church looks like. We want to make a good impression for those who walk through our doors for the first time. After all, first impressions are lasting impressions. And everything—from architecture to accoutrements—will catch the eye and present an invitation or a warning to the “stranger” who comes seeking God. So care must be given to having a “house” that is comfortable and inviting.

But congregations that go the extra mile by including visitors through thoughtful greeting practices, fellowship, meals, small groups, and other forms of interpersonal communication, help to deepen the connection people have to God and to each other. Henry Brinton, in his book *The Welcoming Congregation: Roots and Fruits of Christian Hospitality*, says that “Hospitable places and practices are necessary anchors for congregations that want to welcome and include new people in the life of the church.” He even makes suggestions for “best practices”:

**Think Like a Host**—Focus on serving others and making them comfortable, not on whether or not you are having a good time. Greet everyone, not just those you know. Make your church inviting, and pay attention to things like lighting, seating, and signage.

**Greet your Guests**—Greet each guest at least three times before seating them and be responsive to their needs. Don't intrude on them or single them out, but help them feel welcome.

**Have a Welcoming Website**—Many first impressions of your church will happen online, not in person. Provide clear and easy-to-follow instructions on attending worship and classes, and links your ministries.

**Avoid a “Club Religion”**—Take time during worship to include practical instructions for guests and remember to celebrate your guests, not just tolerate them.

**Create Core Small Groups**—Develop small groups around a limited course offering with assigned topics or readings, meeting at least monthly. Devote time to personal sharing and prayer for each other.

**Develop Relational Ministries**—It’s all about relationship! Ask what you can do to help your guests, not what they can do to help fill the pews or expand the church coffers.

May God bless us with many visitors to Chapel Lane this year, and with a joy for hosting in Christ’s name,

*Pastor Rhonda*

### **Pastor Rhonda to Read Ordination Exams**

Pastor Rhonda was recently named the chair of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry for Lake Huron Presbytery. And she was elected a reader of Ordination Exams this winter by the Presbytery at its December meeting. Readers no longer travel to a distant site to read exams. But they are asked to set aside five days, preferably at home (if there are no distractions), for the purpose of reading. Therefore, Pastor Rhonda will not be in her study at the Church Office the week of February 24<sup>th</sup>. She will, however, be back to serve as the Worship Leader on March 2<sup>nd</sup>—with our Interim General Presbyter, the Rev. Jim Browne, serving as Preacher.

### **Points to Ponder**

On Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Slater had the congregation verbally recite two affirmations during the sermon time. Here they are with a few remarks to remind anyone reading this to know their significance.

About 2/3 of the way through the sermon Rev. Slater gave his distillation down to its very essence of the Bible's message and then asserted that he considered that so important that he wanted the folk to repeat it with him. This is what followed: **“God is love. We are made in that image. The babe of Bethlehem, who grew into the loving, forgiving Jesus, is what we are meant to be.”**

Near the end of his last assertion and invitation, he posited this rationale for keeping the worship appointment. He prefaced the assertion with its opposite, "We come to church, then, not to prepare ourselves for the worst that may happen to us tomorrow, in the New year, or the years to come after that." The portion he had the congregation repeat was: **“We come to church to prepare ourselves for the best, most loving and enlightened response we can possibly make, whatever happens.”**



### **Definition of Diversity**

The concept of diversity encompasses acceptance and respect.

It means understanding that each individual is unique and recognizes our individual differences. These can be along the dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, political beliefs, or other ideologies.

It is the exploration of these differences in a safe, positive, and nurturing environment.

It is about understanding each other and moving beyond simple tolerance to embracing and celebrating the rich dimensions of diversity contained within each individual.

Presbyterians Health Education and Welfare Association’s 10 member networks strive to accomplish diversity in the PC (USA). For more information visit [www.phewacommunity.org](http://www.phewacommunity.org) or [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa).

Carol Brown, member of Presbyterians for Disability Concerns (PDC) Leadership Team (a network of the

### **Yoga Stretches for Health**

Join us on **Wednesdays** at 5:30 in the Activity Room for “Yoga Stretches for Health” led by Indira Oskvarek. All donations go to support foreign missions near and dear to Indira’s heart!

### **Thursday Afternoon Bible Study**

Even if you’ve never participated in our **Thursday** afternoon Bible Study before, don’t be shy. Join us. You’ll be glad you did. During February, we will be studying the Old Testament books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. The cost of the study guide is \$8.00.

**The Monday Evening Circle** will meet on **February 3, 2014** at the home of Ann Moe, 3018 Joanne Street at 7:30 pm. The study will be lessons 4 & 5 of the study book “An Abiding Hope.” Please call Ann at 631-5773 to let her know if you will be attending. Everyone is welcome. If you have questions call Alice Wiltse, 631-7271.

### **Core Planning Team Meeting**

The Core Planning Team had to reschedule its last meeting due to bad weather. We will meet, instead, on Saturday, **February 8<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. in the church Activity Room.

### **Annual Congregational Meeting and Lunch**

Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church’s Annual Congregational Meeting and Lunch will be **February 9<sup>th</sup>**, following the 10:45 service of worship for the receipt of annual reports of the congregation and to vote on the Pastor’s Terms of Call. Note: The 2013 Annual Report of the Chapel Lane’s various ministries will be available for review by Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please read in advance of the Congregational Meeting, if at all possible. There are two sign-up boards in the foyer for you to use. One board contains the sign-up sheet for those of you and the number in your family who will be attending the lunch. The other board contains the sign-up sheet for those of you who are able to provide breads, salads, and desserts to accompany the soups and the beverages provided by the Board of Deacons. We hope everyone will be able to come and enjoy this annual fellowship tradition.

**FUN IN FAITH Adult Fellowship Group** will be going to the Delta Planetarium on **Saturday, February 15**, to see a program entitled, “Dynamic Earth.” Please refer to page 5 for more details.

### **Office Closed**

Please note that the Church Office will be closed on **February 17<sup>th</sup>** in honor of the Presidents’ Day holiday.

**Afternoon Ladies Circle:** will have its sixth study of Exodus on **Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**, in the church library. This is a permanent day change from the previous second Tuesday to the third Monday. We will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Please join us! Questions? Please call Sally Ann Sutton at 835-2428.

### **Newsletter Deadline**

The deadline for the March 2014 issue of the Chapel Chimes is **February 19<sup>th</sup>**. (Kerry Buell will be back in the editor’s seat!)

**Reading Group:** On **Monday, February 24, 2014** the group will meet at Grand Traverse Pie Company for a discussion of the current title. Please join us for lively conversation at 7:30 p.m. See you there.

### **Lent 2014**

Lent will be here before we know it. Ash Wednesday falls on **March 5<sup>th</sup>** this year, and we will share together in a Service of Ashes at 7:00 p.m. on that day. The rest of the Lenten Schedule will be published in the next newsletter. Look for it! We will be exploring the gift of God’s grace, as described in Genesis. Yes, Genesis. (It’s time to move beyond the outdated prescription that Old Testament is Law and describes a vengeful God while the New Testament is Grace and describes a loving God.)

**Fun in Faith — Save the Date:** Wine tasting event at Whiting Forest on **Friday, April 11, 2014** will be from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and details will be available in the next Chimes.



**WANTED!** Have you been thinking about joining a choir and just not sure about the timing? Well NOW's the right time! Every choir is open to new musicians, especially the CHANCEL ADULT CHOIR and the ADULT BELL CHOIR! If you can sing on pitch and can somewhat read music – we'd LOVE to have you sing and if you can keep a steady beat, we'd love to have you ring! Please consider this opportunity!

**Talent Show 2014** – It is never too soon to start practicing your talent! Please circle **Sunday, February 23rd** on your calendar as you won't want to miss this afternoon of great entertainment for the whole family. If you would like to share a talent, please talk to Paul Schmidt (non-musical) or Karen Graef (musical). See you there! \*Parents: PLEASE make sure this event is on your kids calendars as the children & youth are preparing acts to perform! Show starts at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm.



**CHICAGO 2015—Potato Bar**

Come support the children and youth in their first fundraiser toward Chicago 2015! On **February 23**, immediately following the Talent Show (about 6pm), we will be hosting a baked potato bar with ice cream sundaes for dessert. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 for a family.

February is a busy month with lots of fun stuff!  
**February 2** we will have a SuperBowl party with food, games and fellowship from 6:15-halftime (location TBD). (NOTE: this is NOT our usual time)

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** we'll meet from 2-4.

**February 14-15** we are having a LOCK IN!

Starting at 9pm till 7am we'll have fun at CLPC. Plan on a fun night!

There will be NO meeting on February 16.

**February 23** is the annual Talent Show (5 pm) and we'll be providing a Potato Bar dinner (6pm ) as a fundraiser for CHICAGO 2015.



**MYSTIC LAKE WINTER CAMP March 7 –9, 2014!**

Winter Camp at Mystic Lake YMCA Camp is quickly approaching. Chapel Lane's Winter Camp program was developed to provide a mid-year opportunity for the youth and children to continue growing in faith and fellowship. Chapel Lane encourages a welcoming, intense, creative, fun time for our youth and leaders, and Winter Camp is a time of bonding, playing, and faith formation. All children and youth from 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. Friends are welcome! Cost is \$90 (Scholarships are available for members—see Nikelle). Sign-up on our website, [www.chapellane.org](http://www.chapellane.org), before Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> to join in the fun!

Friday, March 7, 2014: Depart Chapel Lane at 6:00pm

Please eat dinner before you come. A snack will be provided later in the evening.

Sunday, March 9, 2014: Arrive back at Chapel Lane at 2:00pm.

**Summer Camp 2014!** (Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>) Please reserve the week of **June 15-20, 2014**. This will be our 13<sup>th</sup> year of camp – wow! We hope all of your campers will return again this year! **CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE / CAMP PAGE** as you now **register on-line!** Questions? Please ask Kamp Karen.

**Vacation Bible School 2014 – Save the dates! July 21-25, 2014**

Theme: Workshop of Wonder It's time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School again! Make sure to mark these dates on your calen-



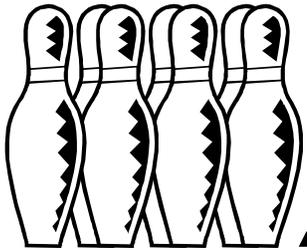
**Serving in Worship on Sundays in February**

Sunday	8:30 Worship Leaders	10:45 Ushers	10:45 Worship Leaders
2	Susan Gaul	Scout Sunday	Leon Crossman
9	Sara Clark	Bill and Erlene Carmody and Dave and Susan Skiendziel	Gary Breneman
16	Jennifer Kirts	Dave and Susan Skiendziel, Carol Rowe and Barry Moyer	Doug Frame
23	Carol Brown	Francis and Betty Martin, Bonnie Stark and Barry Moyer	Ernie Caldwell



1	Brett Wildfong	12	Cathy Starch
3	Mary Louise Adams	13	Doug Moe
4	Robert Adams	15	Eric Rightor
6	Ali Ahmed	16	Annette Siegel
7	Jillian Witherspoon	18	Alexander Brown
7	Debrina Szymanski	20	Jennifer Stamper
9	Judy Vogel	20	Joyce Glover
11	Madison Sowle	21	Madalyn Cook
12	Corenia Franklin	24	Sherry Collins
12	Jill Allen	26	Elizabeth Wildfong
		27	Lucy Teed

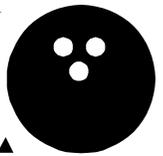
**Special Olympics Bowl-a-Thon**



Again this year, I am excited to be bowling in the annual Bowl-a-Thon to raise donations for Special Olympics. The Bowl-a-Thon will be at Northern Lanes on **Saturday, February 15**, from noon until 4 p.m.

I enjoy many Special Olympics sports; including golf, swimming, basketball and bowling. An envelope and sign-up sheet are on the fundraising table in the narthex. Thank you for your help.

Alex Brown



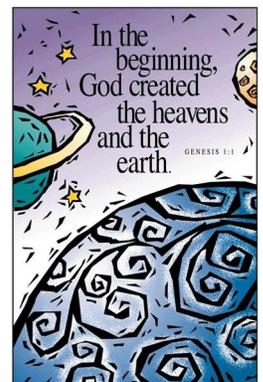
**FUN IN FAITH Adult Fellowship Group** will be going to the Delta Planetarium on **Saturday, February 15**, to see a program entitled, "Dynamic Earth." The program explores the inner workings of the Earth's climate system. This cutting edge production follows a trail of energy that flows from the Sun into the interlocking systems that shape our climate, the atmosphere, oceans and the biosphere. Audiences will ride along on swirling oceans and wind currents, dive into the heart of a monster hurricane and come face-to-face with sharks and gigantic whales, and fly into rolling volcanoes.

Cost of tickets: \$6.00 for ages 19-59; \$5.00 for ages 60 and older.

Sign up on the poster and pay Carol Rowe or Beverly Moyer in advance for tickets.

Sign-up deadline is Sunday, February 9.

We will meet at the Chapel Lane parking lot at 6:15 to receive tickets and arrange car-pools. After the show, we will stop for dessert at the Garden Room at the Big Boy in Bay City.



## SUMMARY OF THE NOVEMBER SESSION MEETING

The session met on November 19, 2013, at 7:04 p.m. in the dining room at Memorial Presbyterian Church, Midland, Michigan. (Chapel Lane was without power due to a violent storm on Sunday, November 17, 2013) In addition to receiving the regular monthly reports from the pastor, clerk, finance and other boards, the session highlights are as follows:

- *Pastor Rhonda* reported she will be on vacation from November 25, 2013, thru December 1, 2013. She stated they will be going home to be with her mother and family over the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- *The Session* approved Arbury Insurance Agency's bid for the liability insurance coverage from December 1, 2013 thru November 30, 2016.
- *The Session* approved Elder Harry White to work with Carl Vander Woude as the co-insurance steward. Carl will step-down from this voluntary position no later than one year from November 19, 2013.
- *The Session* approved the Annual Events, Offerings, and Meetings of Chapel Lane for 2014.
- Authorize the Deacons request to receive and distribute the following special offerings for the year 2014: One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost, Peacemaking, Christmas Joy and Christmas Eve.
- Authorize the Deacons to receive and forward to the Presbytery of Lake Huron the Two-Coins-A- Meal collections and distribute Share Fair contributions and the Christmas Eve offering.
- Authorize the pastor to administer Communion during 2014 to the sick and those isolated from public worship, to be assisted whenever possible by an elder or deacon.
- Approve serving Communion each Sunday at the 8:30 a.m. service and once a month, normally on the first Sunday, during the 10:45 service, and at any special celebration as necessary in the year 2014.
- Approve the Annual Congregational Meeting be held on Sunday, February 9, 2014, immediately following the 10:45 a.m. worship service.
- Approve new officer training for elders and deacons, with a projected date for said training set for Saturday, January 11, 2014.
- Approve that the examination of new Ruling Elders and Deacons shall take place during the December 17, 2013, regular meeting of session, if the way be clear.
- Approve the ordination and installation of Ruling Elders and Deacons on Sunday, January 12, 2014.
- Approve a joint meeting of Ruling Elders and Deacons for Tuesday, December 17, 2013, with newly elected officers invited for introduction, fellowship and examination.
- *The Clerk* reported The Annual Records Review was conducted on Saturday, November 16, 2013, at Westminster Church in Bay City, Mi. The Clerk reported the Session Minutes and Register of Chapel Lane were Approved Without Exception.
- *The Clerk* reported the new hymnal – Glory to God, The Presbyterian Hymnal, was placed into service on Reformation Sunday, October 27, 2013.
- *Motion* to approve with regret the resignation of Elder Judy Vogel from the session. Judy served with passion and dignity and she will be missed by the session and the people she served.
- *Motion* to receive Barbara Kosinski into the active membership of Chapel Lane by Reaffirmation of Faith. Carried.
- *Elder Kathy Rightor* reported the work toward the 2014 Budget is still in progress with the final numbers due in December.
- *Session* approved the Active Member Procedure and the Baptism Procedure be included in the Manual of Administrative Operations.
- *Elder Linda Langrill*, Chair of the Board of Personnel and Office Management, reported the results of the Annual Performance Reviews for the staff and Pastor Rhonda.
- *Elder Ernie Caldwell* reported the bid for \$5,700 was approved to repair the wood rot at the front of the Sanctuary under the windows. He stated the repairs will be completed by the end of November.
- *Elder Paul Schmidt Core Planning Team Member*, reported on the ongoing work of the Core Planning Team. The Core Team met for four hours on November 10, 2013 to put together the Vision Priorities for the next five years and to develop Action Items to set the path to achieve the Vision Priorities. The Core Team will meet again on December 8, 2013 to put the information in a form that can be distributed to the Session and Congregation.
- *Elder Gary Breneman* reported results of the Stewardship Campaign to date. The final numbers are expected to be reported at the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 24, 2013.
- *Motion* to approve Motion to authorize the Cajun Drive Thru Dinner Team to do a fundraising dinner on Monday, September 29, 2014. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Pastor Rhonda at 9:00 p.m.

The next Leader's Huddle and All Board night is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10, 2013 and the next regular meeting of session for Tuesday, December 17, 2013. This meeting will be a joint meeting between the session and deacons and will include all newly elected elders and deacons.

Paul Schmidt, Clerk of Session

## SUMMARY OF DECEMBER SESSION MEETING

The Session met on December 17, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Lane narthex and the parlor. This meeting served as the annual opportunity to share of the respective ministries between the Session and the Board of Deacons. In addition to receiving the regular monthly reports from the clerk, pastor, finance and other boards, the session highlights are as follows:

- *Set* officers' training for new elders and deacons for Saturday, January 11, 2014, at 9:00 AM.
- *Ordination/Installation* will be Sunday, January 12, 2013, at the late service.
- *The Cajun Dinner* recorded a profit of \$2,695.81 which was distributed as follows: Henry Fund - \$898.60, Haiti Fund - \$898.60, and Member in Mission - \$898.60.
- *Pastor Rhonda* expressed thanks and appreciation to the outgoing Elders and Deacons and welcomed the newly elected Elders and Deacons.
- *Pastor Rhonda and Elder Gary Breneman* reported the results of the 2014 Stewardship Campaign. The total amount expected for 2014 is \$276,530. This represents an increase in giving by 36 pledging units, 40 pledging units staying the same, and 10 new pledging units. The Electronic Funds Transfer has reached 29.
- *The Session Approved* the 2014 Chapel Lane Budget at \$292,674, which is a negative budget in the amount of (\$15,144) or (-5.5%).
- *The Core Planning Team* will meet again on Sunday, January 5, 2014. The Core Team is preparing a Strategic Plan that will be shared with the session and congregation in the near future.
- *Pastor Rhonda* announced she will be on approved Study Leave from December 26, 2013 thru January 1, 2014. *The following Appointments* for the session boards have been approved for 2014:

### Boards and Committees:

#### **Board of Worship:**

**Chair:** Joyce Osborne

**Co-Chair:** Harry White

#### **Board of Christian Education:**

**Chair:** Ann Moe

**Co-Chair:** Tina Jacobs

#### **Board of Deacons:**

**Chair:** Tom Adams

**Co-Chair:** Lori Ermak

#### **Board of Personnel and Office Management:**

**Chair:** Linda Langrill

**Co-Chair:** Bob McGee

#### **Board of Stewards and Finance:**

**Stewards Chair:** Ernie Caldwell

**Finance Chair:** Kathy Rightor

#### **Board of Membership and Growth:**

**Chair:** Paul Schmidt

**Co-Chair:** Gary Breneman

#### **Liaison to Gifts and Memorials Committee:** Ann Moe

#### **Commissioner to Lake Huron Presbytery:**

**Regular Commissioner:** Linda Langrill

**Alternate Commissioner:** Harry White

#### **Stewardship Campaign Team:**

**Session Participant:** Gary Breneman

**Congregational Participants:** To be announced

#### **Nominating Committee:**

**Chair:** Harry White

**Co-Chair:** Joyce Osborne

*The following Officers* have been elected to serve for 2014:

### Officers:

**President of the Corporation:** Kathy Rightor (as Finance Chair)

**Co-Treasurers:** Bill Coats and Carol Jacobs

**Financial Secretary:** Erlene Carmody

**Clerk of Session:** Paul Schmidt

The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 9:55 PM. The next Leader's Huddle will be Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at 6:00 PM and the next regular stated meeting will be at 7:00 p.m., January 28, 2014, in the parlor at 7:00 PM.

Paul M Schmidt, Clerk of Session

## Deacon's Highlights

December 17th, 2013

**Deacon Meeting called to order:** 6:02 with Dan Veresh presiding

**Quorum Declared:** Yes

**Additions to Agenda-**

Gail McGee Jan. airline ticket reimbursement **\$860 from M in M. Approved**

**Approval of October 8<sup>th</sup> Minutes after minor corrections**

**Approval of Special Meeting Minutes of Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>** (add that by email vote Christmas Eve offering proceeds go to PEF)

**Old Business:**

**A. Move fund of Cajun Drive Thru Dinner fund receipts into equity fund for 2014**

Mary Hinson's quilt silent bid of \$200. **Share Fair account for Quilting B's will be updated to reflect the addition. Approved**

**B. Move 5 lines (From the Share Fair) to equity fund: Congregational Care, Max Redvil Housing project, MIM, Haiti Projects, Quilting B's**

**C. PEF from Christmas Eve Fund moved to equity**

**D. Reduce budget proposal for 2014 an additional \$1995 for a total budget of \$26,185.** This revised proposal reflects a total decrease of ~ 8.9% from the 2013 budget. **Approved.**

**7:01 pm adjournment to Session Meeting**

**NOTES From Session Meeting:** Training class will occur on **January 11<sup>th</sup>**. Installation of New Deacons and Elders will occur on **January 26, 2014**(Post meeting correction: Date apparently later changed to the **1/12/14**).

**Continuation of Deacons meeting:** 8:05pm

**Financial Report:** (see distribution separate in kiosk)

**Approved** financial reports as submitted for October and November

Spend **the Misc. funds** on preparations for the congregational lunch in February.

**Ministry Updates:**

**A. Mobile EFPN** – Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 is the next mobile pantry at 11 a.m. at the Midland Ice Arena

**B. Midland Area Homes-Midland County Housing Connect-** good congregational support

**C. Christmas Joy Offering: dedication on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>** with total reported in Jan.

**D. Card Ministry:** 32 cards distributed in November/December

**New Business:**

**Congregational Lunch(CL) set for February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014:**

**Coffee Hour January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014- No coffee hour in February due to CL(PW doing the first Sunday)**

**Next Meeting: Group Huddle January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 7 p.m.**



The Board of Deacons thanks you for your generous donations to the Christmas Joy Offering. These donations were dedicated on December 22nd. The total amount collected was \$1589.00. These offerings will be distributed equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to support student scholarships at Presbyterian related racial ethnic schools and colleges. Your gifts are greatly appreciated. Thank you from the Board of Deacons.



