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Deadline for the February Oak Leaves is - January 14 -

**January  
2011**

## Mark Your Calendars for the 2011 February Forum

How will our congregation meet the challenges of the changing church? How do we reach out to the community to bring the church to a changing culture? The 2011 Oak Grove February Forum promises to speak to the needs of meeting the challenges of the future. This year, we invite Reverend David Stark of Changing Church Ministries to serve as February Forum keynote speaker on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.



Mr. Stark will deliver the sermon at the 8:15 and 10:45 services. Plan to join us in Gideon Pond Hall immediately following the 10:45 worship for a luncheon gathering, leading directly into David's keynote presentation, from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Also plan to join us during the adult education hour on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, as we discuss ways that Oak Grove can put ideas about the Changing Church into action in our community.

## Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Back by popular demand, we will be presenting "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" here at Oak Grove on Saturday, March 19 & Sunday, March 20.

There are many ways you can be involved:

Major part – with lots of singing and dancing

(Joseph, Narrators, Jacob, Pharaoh, brothers)

Minor part – walk on parts with little or no speaking and singing

(butler, baker, Ishmaelites, guards)

Chorus – no auditions needed; just sign up

Behind the scenes – costumes, sets, props, publicity, tickets, ushering We want this to be an intergenerational endeavor, involving lots of people.

If you would like to be involved but are unsure what you can do, contact Judy Cooper [jcooper@oakgrv.org](mailto:jcooper@oakgrv.org) or Lori Wasko [loriwasko@gmail.com](mailto:loriwasko@gmail.com).

There will also be an informal meeting for anyone with questions or to let us know you're interested on Sunday, January 2 following the 10:45 worship service.

Rehearsals will mainly be on Saturday mornings; other times as arranged by Lori. Chorus rehearsals will be on Wed. evenings at 6:30.

The first rehearsal for everyone will be Saturday, January 8 at 9:00.

We will do a simple sing through of the show. Rehearsal schedules will be handed out.

This is a really fun musical; a great way to get involved in Oak Grove.

We look forward to hearing from you! *Judy Cooper and Lori Wasko*

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**Oak Rovers**

Join us on Saturday, January 22 for a Pot-Luck Supper at 6:00 PM.

After dinner conservationist and author Edward Crozier, from Burnsville, will give a presentation of the "MN Valley Wildlife Refuge and State Trail."

Cost: Bring a donation for the MN Valley Wildlife Refuge. Sign up dates will be on Sundays, January 9 or 16. Questions? Please call Jim & Jean McCarl or Lou Traeder

**OAK GROVE WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Dates: Jan. 14-16, 2111

Place: Presbyterian Clearwater Forest, Deerwood, MN

Cost: \$100

Registration deadline: January 2

Join the women of Oak Grove for a relaxing winter weekend at beautiful Presbyterian Clearwater Forest. Our own beloved Carol Osweiler will lead us in activities and discussions centered on the theme "Transitions". There will be plenty of time for socializing, playing games, personal reflection, reading, and enjoying outdoor activities.

Questions? Contact: Priscilla Pearson or Anne St. Martin Klueh

**SUPPER FOR SIX (OR SO)**

Sign up for Supper for Six (or so) will be January 9 and 16.

What is Supper for Six (or so)? Groups of people 6, 7, or 8 are randomly selected. Each group meets for a meal, 3 to 4 times, usually once a month. Times, days and places for the meals are arranged by each group. It's a great way to get to know people.

**SINGLES – Potluck & Game Day – January 1 at 4:00 PM.**

Bring a dish to share and a favorite game if you have one. We will go to Jody Milton's.



**2011 OGPC Men's Retreat, Feb. 4-6, 2011**

Join us for a weekend of relaxation, recreation and fellowship with the men of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, in beautiful Leaning Tree Lodge, at Clearwater Forest.

This year's theme is: **Money, Sex and Power**. Pastor Bill Chadwick will lead our discussions involving these timely topics.

There should be plenty of snow on the ground and groomed trails for skiing. Bring skis, snow shoes, etc. for enjoying the outdoors. If that is not your thing, bring a book and your favorite pillow for relaxing.

Sign-up dates: January 9, 16, and 23.

The cost for the weekend is \$100. There are scholarships available. Make checks payable to OGPC.

We'll arrive Friday evening and depart Sunday noon.

Contacts: Bob Nesbitt ([bob13100@msn.com](mailto:bob13100@msn.com)) or  
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Oak Grove's entire history has been one of inclusion. Our first Sunday School consisted of both Dakota children and settlers' children. We were one of the first Presbyterian congregations in this area to have a woman elder and we were fairly early in having a woman pastor. Almost ten years ago Oak Grove ordained an openly gay deacon.

This fall Oak Grove has taken several important steps in widening our welcome for Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender (GLBT) folks. We offered an adult ed class (not the first to be offered here) for five Sunday mornings. In that class we looked at, among other things: causation of sexual orientation; the Bible and homosexuality; the history of the Presbyterian church and ordination of GLBT people, conversion therapies, homosexuality in the animal world, same-sex marriage, and suicide rates among gay teens.

On November 21 we hosted the Shower of Stoles and a new Welcome Banner was hung in the narthex. In the near future we will be placing a small rainbow of some sort on our outdoor sign as a symbol of welcome.

At its meeting in November the Session took several major actions. By unanimous votes, the Session acted to join Oak Grove in both Presbyterian organizations working for full inclusion of GLBT folks: the Covenant Network and More Light Presbyterians (MLP). The motto of the Covenant Network is *Toward a Church as Generous and Just as God's Grace*. The Mission Statement of MLP is *seeking the full participation of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people of faith in the life, ministry and witness of the Presbyterian Church (USA)*. The name "More Light" comes from the idea that the Holy Spirit is continually giving to humankind "more light" as God's will is revealed. It was in response to more light from the Holy Spirit that slavery was abolished and that blacks and women were allowed in leadership positions within the church.

Session also adopted, with one dissenting vote, a resolution in support of marriage equality. It reads: *We urge the Minnesota Legislature to end discrimination in marriage by extending equal access to marriage licenses and all the legal protections and obligations of marriage to same-sex couples. We support marriage equality legislation in Minnesota.*

If you have questions about any of these actions I encourage you to visit with an elder or with me.

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I am extremely excited to announce an addition to our staff. The Session has entered into an informal agreement with the Reverend Denise Dunbar-Perkins to preach four or five times per year, teach the occasional adult education series and perhaps lead retreats and do a few hospital visits. This will be paid for out of memorial funds and not the regular budget (other than adult ed, in which we already pay outside speakers.) The primary reason is to provide more diversity to our staff and to our "public face" at Oak Grove, especially in light of our declaration a year ago to be "an intentionally multicultural congregation." And any new voice from the pulpit helps a congregation to grow.

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**WORSHIP FOR:  
JANUARY 2 – 30**  
—  
**Sunday Mornings  
Services at  
8:15 and 10:45 AM**



**JANUARY 2**

One service at 10:45 a.m.  
*2nd Sunday after Christmas*  
Sermon by  
Bill Chadwick

**JANUARY 9**

*Baptism of the Lord*  
Sermon by  
Bill Chadwick

**JANUARY 16**

*2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Sermon by  
Jake Van Pernis

**JANUARY 23**

*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Sermon by  
Bill Chadwick

**JANUARY 30**

*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Sermon by  
Bill Chadwick

## Open House In God's Kingdom

For the past 5 years, the Oak Grove children have asked their parents, grandparents and friends to come to the Open House. This year is no exception; OPEN HOUSE will be Sunday, January 23, 9:15-10:15 AM.

Come to the community room where the children gather ...hear them sing, have some refreshments and then go with them to their room. You are invited to attend all the classrooms...see how each room acts out the message for the day. You might find yourself getting involved.

*OPEN HOUSE in God's Kingdom is a must see and a must do.*

## Pastor's Page continued...

This also helps to pick up in some areas following our decision to go from a full-time associate to a half-time associate. Together Beth Hart-Andersen and Jake Van Pernis are not scheduled to preach as much as Dries was doing. I have also picked up teaching confirmation and am doing my best to cover more pastoral care responsibilities than previously fell to the head of staff.

Denise will be with the Session for at least part of our annual retreat at the end of January and will preach the first time as "Adjunct Pastor" on March 6. Many of you will remember Denise, as she has preached here a couple of times, most recently in the summer of 2009, with a very positive response from the congregation. Her bio is below.



The Reverend Denise Dunbar-Perkins is a ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a graduate of United Theological Seminary. She grew up on the south side of Chicago, the youngest of five siblings. She is currently working at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis as Staff Chaplain in Oncology , and as an adjunct teacher in the Clinical Pastoral Education Program. She is one of the original founding members of Kwanzaa Community Church PC(USA) in North Minneapolis, the only African American Presbyterian Church in Minnesota. In the last fifteen years within the church, she has served locally, nationally and internationally as a speaker, teacher, preacher, workshop leader, curriculum writer and worship leader and has been a member of several presbytery and synod committees. She currently serves as the Co-chair of the Committee for Preparation for Ministry, the Presbytery Council, as a Parish Associate at Westminster Presbyterian Church and on the Steering Committee for It's Time to Talk Race Forum

sponsored by the YWCA. She also is occasionally an adjunct professor at United Theological Seminary teaching on Black church culture and Womanist theology. She resides in St. Paul with her husband, Dr. Herbert Perkins, founder and primary partner of *ASDIC - Antiracism Study-Dialogue Circle Metamorphosis* and a member of Cherokee Park United Church. Herb's three children are fabulous step-children to Denise and have made her a grandmother to three lovely girls.

I love to visit with members in their homes and wish I could do more. It's one of my major frustrations. So I am VERY grateful for our "One-on-One" calling team. This ministry pairs a caller with a member who could use a little extra attention. Generally there is a home visit about once a month, with perhaps a phone call or two during the month. In the past year we expanded this ministry with callers not just from deacons or former deacons, but with other members of the congregation as well. We have a number of folks who are trained and ready to serve as a One-on-One callers and who have not yet been assigned. If you would like to be paired up with one of our callers and receive a regular visit PLEASE let us know. And if you would like a call from one of the pastors please don't hesitate to phone us.

Blessings,

**Bill**

**SUNDAY ADULT ED HOUR (9:15-10:15 A.M.)**

Happy New Year

- January 2 No Education One Worship Service 10:45
- January 9 Western Art History  
Facilitated by Laurie Decknatel, Rick Schuette
- January 16 Financial Security in the Internet Age  
Facilitated by Karen/Fred Alonzi
- January 23 Guatemala Mission Trip  
Facilitated by Judy Kocher
- January 30 The 3 "Ws" to making a Small Group:  
When will it be, Where will it happen, What will we study  
Facilitated by Carol Osweiler

**Mid-Week Gathering—Wednesday Evening—6:30-7:30 PM**

*"Dinner and a Movie"* Come and have dinner...the movie will begin at 6:30 PM. The movie will be **Bonhoeffer**; there will be time for discussion after each segment of the movie

## Social Justice Committee

**Day on the Hill**

We are inviting as many people from O.G. as possible to attend the 2011 DAY ON THE HILL in St. Paul on Feb. 17, 2011. On that day citizens have an opportunity to meet face to face with legislators to talk about issues of poverty, human rights, fair taxation, health care, etc. as well as ask questions. This is sponsored by the Joint Religious Legislative Coalition (JRLC). The deadline for registration is February 1.

It is an all day experience, cost is \$30/person and breakfast and lunch is included. We hope to have enough people that we can car pool or take the bus. Please watch the blue sheet for more information.

Mission and Social Justice committees

**Living Simply So Others Can Simply Live...**

Each of our decisions, indirectly or directly, affects others. If able, let's commit to giving away ten things from our houses / apartments or garages during the month of January.

Peace,  
Kris Jacobson

Oak Grove has been selling olive oil at \$17.00/ bottle and the accompanying spice, za'atar, \$4.00/bag imported from the West Bank for about 3 years. The initial picking of olives and processing of the oil gives jobs to Palestinians who so need the work. In addition, any "profits" that we make are returned to Palestine to support various projects. Import Peace was started by one individual, Peter Mann, after a 2006 trip to Palestine where he, in his own words, "was brought to his knees" upon seeing the conditions there. Oak Grove joined him in selling, storing oil, and acting as a depot for Twin Cities customers in 2007. This year alone, the following donations have been sent back to Palestine.

- \$3,000.00 to American Friends of Episcopal Diocese for trade school in Ramallah.
- \$3500.00 to Palestine fair Trade for planting olive trees, farmer children scholarships and micro loans for women that make za'atar.
- \$600.00 to Bright Stars of Bethlehem for their new college that opened last week.
- \$400.00 to Majdi Atta Amro for his son to complete Junior college to become a tour guide. (His English has improved immensely.)

The following is an specific example of how we have helped. Peter Mann writes:

*Madison Atta Amro is a 20 year old young man whose father has become a personal friend. They live in Bethlehem and the father runs a stall /shop that sells souvenirs to the tourists. It has been successful prior to the wall being built. Now the tour buses enter the gate, drive to the Church of Nativity, reboard and leave. Not much sightseeing occurs in Bethlehem today except to see the Church of Nativity.*

*Madison attends the ELCA-run University that just moved last week in to new, expanded quarters in Bethlehem. Madison is studying to be a tour guide on a bus. This is a more lucrative field to grow into.*

*I visited with Madison 4 weeks ago and he appreciates the monies we provide to his father for his tuition. His English has improved dramatically in the 3 years I have known him. This will qualify him to lead bus tours for North Americans, who are a large part of the tourist industry.*

*Import Peace supports Madison for his tuition to a large extent. We also gave \$600.00 this year to Bright Stars of Bethlehem, the US Based Fund raising arm for the ELCA Christmas Church in Bethlehem which owns and operates the Dar El Kamina schools which now includes the University where Madison attends. The umbrella over there is referred to as the Diyar Consortium. It is ecumenical and as such serves Christians and Muslims.*

Thanks to all who buy the oil and za'atar on a regular basis. We ARE making a difference.

The coffee that we sell from Guatemala directly benefits 650 families. Those families grow and pick the coffee beans. San Lucas mission, which we support, then takes over with the drying, packaging and selling of the coffee. Each farmer is paid (in US dollars) \$30.00 per 100 lb.bag, no matter what the quetzal is worth at the time. By the selling of the coffee at Oak Grove and beyond (Jubilee Sale, for example) we are able to send money to the San Lucas mission on an ongoing basis. Most of you know that we have a delegation that goes to Guatemala every year, and the youth are going there this year as well.

### **Upcoming Mission Events**

Souper Bowl Sunday - Sr High youth will collect this annual offering on Super Bowl Sunday.

Toiletries Drive - In February. We will be collecting travel size toiletries for homeless folks in our area.

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New **Taking Heart** events are being planned for January 17 at MN Valley UUC and February 14 at OGPC. Usually dinners, these interfaith events are an opportunity to gather with our neighbors from other faith communities and discover all the things we have in common as well as the interesting differences between us. We hope to host a dinner at Oak Grove again this winter. Watch for details coming later.

"**Schools for Peace**" is the name we've given our exciting new international project to build a school in Afghanistan or Pakistan. We will be raising funds over the next two years. \$50,000 will build a school through Central Asia Institute (CAI) and support it with teachers for 3 years. CAI is the organization Greg Mortensen, the author of *Three Cups of Tea* and *Stones Into Schools*, founded to support the building of schools in Afghanistan and Pakistan. We view this as a collaborative venture and hope to have partners from local schools and area churches. On Sunday, March 6, we will have a kickoff event during the Education Hour. This will be an inter-generational event with interesting activities for Oak Grovers of all ages. We are in the beginning stages of planning this exciting adventure to build schools and are open to creative fundraising ideas. Contact Greg Johnson if you are interested in participating in the early planning stages.

March 4-6th - Save the Date!! Bloomington is hosting a City-Wide **Feed My Starving Children** Mobile Packing Event at the Mall of America, with a Goal of 1 Million Meals, 5,000 volunteers, & \$190,000!! Oak Grove is 1 of several churches involved in the organizing - if you'd like to help, please contact Sarah Olson or Sue Greimel (Teams include Worship/Media, Fundraising, Marketing/PR, Accounting, Logistics, & Volunteer Recruitment). Note that the Worship/Media Team is coordinating Entertainment, if anyone is interested in performing! Learn more about it at [www.btownbeyondborders.com](http://www.btownbeyondborders.com).

## Budget & Finance

Through Nov.30th	2010		Actual vs. Budget	2009
	Actuals	Budget	Fav. / (Unfav.)	Actuals
Income YTD	\$554,728	\$572,400	(\$17,672)	\$564,623
Expense YTD	\$557,768	\$572,549	\$14,781	\$586,288
Income - Expense	(\$3,041)	(\$149)	(\$2,892)	(\$21,666)

November was a great month all-around - thanks to you (& the Presbytery)! Monthly Income exceeded budget by \$3.1K and expenses were under by \$7.8K (mainly due to a Presbytery credit for Dries' pension), which puts us only \$3K in the red for the year. Our investments are continuing to do really well, too (up 9.7% for the year!). If we achieve the 2007-2009 average income for December, we'll exceed our Yearly Income Budget of \$624,000. Wouldn't that be awesome!?

## Presbyterian Women

### CIRCLE NEWS

Evening Star Circle, meets Tuesday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m.  
Call Mary Jones.

Goodrich-Nord Circle meets Wednesday, January 12 at 9:15 a.m.  
Call Joan Stanko.

Ruth Circle meets Thursday, January 13 at 9:15 a.m.  
Call Ethel Furuli.



NEXT COORDINATING TEAM MEETING - will be held Saturday, January 8, at 8:30 a.m. The business meeting will begin at 9:00. All women who are members of the church are welcome to attend.

**Worship and Music Plans for Lent**

Now that the Advent/Christmas season has past, the Worship & Music Committee is looking ahead to Lent. Our plans include producing a home grown Lenten Devotional Booklet. The last one was done in 1994.

With Ash Wednesday being on March 9 and Easter on April 24 this year, we have two months to put the booklet together. We will be asking various members of the congregation to write a few paragraphs on a central theme yet to be determined. Each person's contribution will be featured on one of the 40 days of Lent in the booklet.

Larry Pearson is leading the committee to produce the booklet. Let him know if you are interested in participating.

**January Birthdays**

- Jan. 1 \*\*Blanche Loscheider (87 years young), Robert Preska  
 Jan. 3 Barbara Bruder, \* Nicole Jacobson (7 years old), \*\*Claribel Lutes (95 years young), Jean McCarl, Cory Paape  
 Jan. 4 \*Hannah Jones (4 years old)  
 Jan. 5 \*Brian Boakye-Ansah (8 years old), Richard Rose, Donna Soderlund, Carrie Wilkens  
 Jan. 8 \*\*Jen Dahlberg (88 years young), Wally Neal, \*Zachary Paape (9 years old), Mary Pond, Mary Tolvstad, Alexander Wilson  
 Jan. 9 Gordon Augustson, ,Sue Kim, Annette Marquez  
 Jan. 10 Violet Knutson, \*\* John Miller (90 years young),  
 Jan. 13 \*Emilia Schafer (9 years old), \*Chloe Traeder, (9 years old), \* Bobby Traeder ( 9 years old)  
 Jan. 14 \*Nathan Reed (11 years old)  
 Jan. 15 \*Olivia Leach (8 years old), Kelly Schafer, Dawn Williams,Robert Worthington,  
 Jan. 17 Anne Klueh, Joseph Klueh,  
 Jan. 19 Susan Bachman, Mark Erickson, James Reineke  
 Jan. 20 Mary Jones  
 Jan. 21 Alan Eiler, Marilyn Stotesbery, Chidera Esele  
 Jan. 22 Adam Kim, Rick Render  
 Jan. 23 \*Tatum Gillies ( 4 years old), Roger Hornnes, Delores Schneider  
 Jan. 24 \*Angelo Cantu (1 year old), Dale Copeland, Adam Decknatel, Karna Mikkelson  
 Jan. 25 \*\*Harriet Dukelow (87 years young)  
 Jan. 26 Karen Alonzi, Leslie Davis, James Knutson, Sharon Solomon  
 Jan. 27 Iris Karow, Paula Uvodich  
 Jan. 28 \*Morgan Duvall (8 years old), Terry Nesbitt, Rita Raley  
 Jan. 29 Faith Grondin, \* Cecilia Klueh ( 21 years old)  
 Jan. 30 Jim Furber, Josh Pearson  
 Jan. 31 Margaret Koch, Benjamin Taylor

**\*Important birthday**  
**\*\* Significant birthday**



(If you don't see your birthday, we don't have that information or you requested that it not appear.)

**SESSION HIGHLIGHTS**

At the December 21 stated Session meeting, the Session approved:

- Baptism of Thierry Elinge on January 30, 2011
- Use of monies from Worship Memorial Fund #9044 to pay for Pastor Denise Dunbar Perkins services in worship up to \$1000.
- Pancake breakfast on January 30
- Collection of items for care packages to OGPC youth in college
- Souper Bowl offering on February 6 with money going to VEAP
- Increase OASIS hours to remain open until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays
- Taking Heart dinner at OGPC on Monday, February 14

Session held a long discussion about our projected budget shortfall and made plans to address it through spending cuts, use of monies from various funds and a letter informing the congregation of the situation.

**Richfield Bloomington Grief Support Coalition  
Winter 2011**

Thursdays, January 6 – February 24  
 4:30 – 5:00 pm Educational presentation  
 5:00 – 6:00 pm Small groups will be formed to share concerns and experiences

Location: St. Bonaventure Catholic Church  
 901 E 90<sup>th</sup> St. Bloomington  
 Contact: Joan Deluney  
 952-854-4733

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A COLUMBARIUM?**

What is a columbarium? A **columbarium** is a place for the respectful and usually public storage of cinerary urns. What does it have to do with Oak Grove? Have you considered being cremated when you die? A columbarium is a resting place for your ashes and it can be located right here at Oak Grove.

An exploratory committee is being formed to consider the possibility of a columbarium at Oak Grove. If you are interested in exploring these options, please contact Bob or Karen Gerdes [bkgerdes@comcast.net](mailto:bkgerdes@comcast.net).

*Thank yous*

I want to thank everyone for their emails, cards, and phone calls after my recent surgery. I felt surrounded by your love and prayers. What a wonderful feeling to have so many people care.

**Doodee Backstrom**

The Heifer Project was a big success again this year. The first event, the Ethnic Potluck Dinner, was attended by 29 people and we received \$830 in the free will offerings. The Heifer marketplace on Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> brought in over \$6600. That makes a grand total to support Heifer of over \$7400, which is more than enough to purchase an ARK (a pair of every animal) and two Milk Menageries (milk giving animals). We are thankful to everyone who participated in this project, whether it was making a craft, making an item, selling a service or purchasing some of the wonderful items available for sale this year. We would also like to thank the children for making cinnamon rolls to support this project, and thanks to all who helped with setup. Oak Grovers are a very generous group! Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**Dan Olson** on his recent graduation from UW-Eau Claire

**Condolences to:**

**The family of Harold Miller**, who died on December 5. His memorial service was held on December 14 at Washburn McReavy.

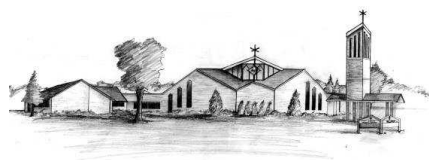
**The family of Barbara Elder**, who died on December 11. Her memorial service was held at Oak Grove on December 15.

**2011—Per Capita \$30.46**

**Calendar Art in the Dakota Room**

The calendar inserts have been changed in the frames hanging in the Dakota Room. This is the explanation for January...

*The goodbye-hello party is the magic moment when the goodbye celebration for the old year overflows into the excitement and high hopes for the new year just arrived.*



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## INTERGENERATIONAL WEEKEND

MARCH 4 - 6, 2011

### CLEARWATER FOREST - LEANING TREE LODGE

Psalm 16:3 How excellent are the Lord's faithful people!  
My greatest pleasure is to be with them.

Join us for a weekend of relaxation, recreation and fellowship with friends of all ages in Leaning Tree Lodge at Presbyterian Clearwater Forest near Brainerd, MN. We welcome individuals, couples and families in all forms to this event.

Accommodations: Leaning Tree Lodge has 15 rooms, each with a double bed and a single bed, closet, desk and vanity area. You share a bathroom with the room next door. The lodge also has a kitchen where we will fix our meals as well as dining and living room areas with a fireplace.

Schedule: arrive Friday evening; depart Sunday morning after breakfast and worship

Activities: outdoor recreation-cross country skiing, sledding, snowshoeing, hiking, etc.  
Indoor activities-cards, games, puzzles, reading, resting, eating, etc.

Cost: \$58 per room per night + \$15 per person for food (\$8/child)  
Final costs will depend on the size of your group  
Example: fee per couple - \$116 (2 nights/room) + \$30 (food)

Sign will begin in mid February.

Contact Larry and Priscilla Pearson with any questions.