

# NEWSLETTER

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF OTTAWA

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### **FROM PASTOR KEITH'S DESK:**

I thought it might be fun for March, since I have been doing lots of family genealogy, to share about some famous people in Presbyterian history:

- Francis Makemie (1658-1708) was a missionary to "the Colonies";
- John Witherspoon (1723-1794) was the only clergyman to sign The Declaration of Independence. As a further fact, 14 of the 52 signers were Presbyterian;
- John Caldwell (1734-1781) was known as the "soldier parson" in the Revolution;
- Narcissa Whitman (1808-1847) was the first Euro-American woman to cross the Rockies in 1836 with her husband, and founded the Protestant Whitman Mission;
- Henry Highland Garnet (1815-1882) was the first African-American minister to preach to the U.S. House of Representatives;
- Sheldon Jackson (1834-1909) established over 100 missions and churches in the Western United States and Alaska. Sheldon Jackson College in Alaska bears his name;
- Thomas Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924), our 26th President was an active Presbyterian;
- John Herschel Glenn, Jr. (1921 - ), the first American to orbit the earth, and then a Senator from Ohio, was an active Presbyterian;
- Lois Harkrider Stair (1923-1981) FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, WAUKESHA, was the first woman moderator of the PC(USA);
- Margaret Towner (1925- ), who at one time was a co-pastor in the Kettle Moraine Parish, with her office in the First Presbyterian Church of Delafield was the first woman to be ordained as clergy in the PC(USA) in 1956.

And to think that a young John Calvin in Geneva Switzerland started it all in 1521 with his "Institutes of the Christian Religion", and as a teacher of the fiery John

Knox of Scotland, who a short time later (1540) took Calvin's teachings and governing style of using elders back to Scotland.

Presbyterians have good genes!! And the people above have shown what discipleship means -- an appropriate lesson for Lent.

Pastor Keith

### **OUR ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST**

Will take place on Easter Morning at 9:00am

Sign-Up Sheets are on the tables in the fellowship hall.

Please let us know the number who will be attending from your family. This helps us plan the amount of food.

Menu:

Egg Breakfast Casserole

French Toast Casserole

Fruit

Assorted Sweet Rolls/Coffee Cakes

Coffee Juice Water

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Each year Ottawa Church has a voluntary Sign Up for Easter flowers.

If you would like to donate flowers for Easter Sunday in honor/memory of a loved one please sign up on the sheets in the fellowship hall.

The amount for each flower ordered will be determined closer to Easter.

## **FOOD PANTRY TOUR**

We have a tour of the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry scheduled for Sunday afternoon, April 15. We are planning a Pot Luck Lunch following the worship service. After lunch, we will proceed to the pantry located at 705 W. Tomlin Rd, Wales – All Saints Lutheran Church. There will be a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in going on the tour.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

**2nd Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday.** Please bring nonperishable foods or write a check to the church designating the Food Pantry on the memo line.

Suggestions for March:

Mar 4	Juices
Mar 11	Baby items and food
Mar 18	Hamburger Helper (any except Stroganoff)
Mar 25	pasta
April 1	breakfast items

