

Welcome Visitors!

*It is wonderful to have you here today
worshiping with us.*

*We are honored by your presence and invite
you to sign the friendship pad in
the pew, and our Guest Book in
the Narthex. If you include your
email address, we will send you a copy of
our monthly newsletter, The Good News,
and you will be notified of all our upcoming
events and happenings. Please stay for
refreshments and fellowship following the
worship service so we might have the
pleasure of meeting you!*



**Thank you
to our Door Greeter**
Gladys Leeman

*I would like to thank Pastor Bruce and
the whole congregation for your
prayers, caring, telephone calls and
cards. The operation went well. I still
have some pain in my back, which is to
be expected. Otherwise, I feel fine and
blessed. Praise the Lord!*

~Wini Sheppard



Today's Flowers are presented by

Jackie Shelhart

in honor of Lowell's 85th birthday
Happy Birthday, Lowell!!



Presbyterian Traditions and the Scottish Connection

Andrew, one of the twelve apostles of Christ, was adopted as Scotland's patron saint. The legend is that a shining cross of brilliant light appeared above the Picts (Scottish) army. This terrified the Saxon legions, and they fled. After that victory, the white cross on a field of blue was called "St. Andrew's Cross." It was adopted as the flag of Scotland.

The Protestant Reformation began in 1517. It was led by Martin Luther in Germany and John Calvin in France and Switzerland. It soon took root in Scotland, under the leadership of John Knox, and the theological leadership of John Calvin. It was the reformed church in Scotland that was the beginning of the Presbyterian Church.

John Knox, a Scotsman wrote the "Scot's Confession." This was the first Reformed confession in the English language. It has been called the charter of the Church of Scotland and of Presbyterianism. Knox organized the first General Assembly in Scotland in 1560. The Church of Scotland was the chief source for the spread of Presbyterianism to the New World. So it is appropriate for us to remember the Scottish heritage of our Church.

Among the traditions of dress and music that we associate with Scottish ceremonies, the woven woolen fabric of tartan plaid is a dominant element. Each Highland clan has a distinctive tartan pattern and color that identifies the wearer as a member.

The "Kirkin' of the Tartan" tradition was begun in the United States by Dr. Peter Marshall, Chaplain of the U.S. Senate in 1941.



Good News

The November issue of the Electronic Good News was emailed. If you are not on the email list, a copy has been printed for you and is in the Narthex. If you would like to change your delivery preference, please indicate on the sheet in the narthex.

calendar

Please notify Kathee with your dates for the calendar.

WED 7:00pm- GIRLS SCOUT TROUP MEETS IN ROOM ABOVE KITCHENNE

THURSDAY 7:30pm ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETS IN COWAN HALL

Sun	11/1	10:15am	Worship Service -Communion
			St Andrews Day
		11:30am	Christian Education Committee Mtg
		6:30pm	Seafarer Exec-Cowan Hall
Tue	11/3	6am-8pm	Election Day - Polling in Cowan Hall
		6:30PM	Worship Com Meeting
Thu	11/5	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Fri	11/6	10-5	Stroke Assoc. Holiday Boutique/Cowan Hall
		6:30pm	King's Kids Choir Practice
Sat	11/7	10-3	Stroke Assoc. Holiday Boutique/Cowan Hall
Sun	11/8	10:15am	Worship Service
		12:00pm	Deacon Meeting
Mon	11/9	9:00am	Esther Circle at Bernice Mentzer's home
Tue	11/10	3:30pm	Presbytery Meeting Covenant Pres
Wed	11/11	7:30pm	Rebekah Circle
Thu	11/12	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Fri	11/13	6:30pm	King's Kids Choir Practice
Sun	11/15	10:15am	Worship Service
		11:15am	Annual Congregational Meeting
Wed	11/18	7:30pm	Session Meeting
Sun	11/22	10:15am	Worship Service
		11:30am	Consecration Sunday Luncheon
Tue	11/24	9-12	Deacon Thanksgiving Basket Ministry
Thu	11/26		Happy Thanksgiving!

Scripture Readings

NOVEMBER 8 (32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Psalm 127

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Church Staff

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Office Hours:

TUE, WED, 10:00AM - 8:30PM

FRI: 10:00 AM - 3:30PM

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THU & FRI: 8:45 - 1:00

Music Director:

Norma Parker

Sextons:

Maria Martinez

Organist:

Pat Bofird



Rebekah Circle

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11,

7:30 PM Cowan Hall

at the home of

Corinne Sliwinski.

We will have dessert and
continue our study of the
Book of Joshua.

For further information, contact
Joan Reine, (310) 676-5686.



Today, **10/25/09**, churches in the Presbytery of the Pacific are praying for
Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Join together with all the churches in our Presbytery and pray for
the life and ministries of this church and its congregation.

Thanksgiving Meal

The City of Hawthorne and the Hawthorne Lawndale Ministerial Association are sponsoring a Thanksgiving luncheon for Senior Citizens and Underprivileged families on Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 11:30am



- 1:30pm, at the Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. They are asking for donations of cooked

turkeys. If you have a turkey to donate, Bob Hinkle has volunteered to cook it. Please contact Bob or the church office for details. If we get more Turkeys, we will get more cooks, or use them for the Deacon Thanksgiving Baskets. (see below)

Ladies Luncheon

this month's luncheon, which will be at **Billy's Deli & Cafe**
5160 W 190th St, Torrance.

Wed November 11, at 11:30am.

All ladies are invited and welcome to join in the time of fellowship and friendship. Please call Emily Pim with your RSVPs 310-978-1058



Thanksgiving Baskets ...

The deacons are gearing up for the Thanksgiving basket ministry. We will be needing

**Canned Pumpkin ♦ Canned Cranberries ♦ Stuffing Mix
Canned Yams ♦ Canned Fruit ♦ Canned Milk
♦ TURKEYS, TURKEYS, TURKEYS ♦**

Any of these would be greatly appreciated. Please put in the deacon box in the narthex! Cash donations are also appreciated, as they help us purchase perishable items like meat, dairy and vegetables. Please put your donation in the GREEN DEACON envelope in the pews.

If you know a family that needs a thanksgiving basket, please complete the form on the narthex table and give to any deacon or leave in the church office. Deadline for submissions is Nov. 15. No Exceptions!

Esther Circle

Esther Circle's members invite you to join them on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9,** as we study

Joshua chapters 3 to 5.

We will continue a tradition, started a couple of years ago, by traveling to Bernice Mentzer's home for the study and a potluck lunch to celebrate her 101 year old birthday. If you are interested in joining us, please call Emily Pim, Esther Circle's Coordinator, at 310-978-1058.

Prayer List

MEGAN - for recovery from surgery and healing from bacterial infection. Kathy Benz's niece.

JB & ATHENA for perseverance, guidance & health

TIM BELLISARIO - for comfort, strength, courage dealing with third surgery to remove parts of his foot from diabetes problems. Brother of Cheryl Grant's friend.

LUCY ANN BRISTOL'S DAD - for improved appetite and recovery from very bad cold.

FRANCES BRUSCH - for comfort and peace after the passing of her husband. She is in a nursing home after they both collapsed. Neighbors of the Hellwigs

NORMA ESPINOSA PARKER - for improved health

GRACE FORCHU - for improved sight, suddenly unexplained blindness. Friend of Ama Mundi.

SHIRLEY GONZALEZ - for improved health and recovery from hip replacement surgery. Friend of K. Hellwig

ART GRIFFIN - for improved health and successful chemotherapy treatments and dialysis - Friend of the Van Horns.

GERI HAGEN - for strength, comfort and healing from cancer in lymph gland. Shelhart's daughter-in-law, Michelle's mother

BETH HOWARD - for comfort, strength, healing for a tumor on her kidney. Prayers of comfort for family.

THOMAS HONG - for successful heart surgery and healing. Father of a friend of Vivian Rupert.

HELEN JUE - for successful eye surgery on 11-3 and for comfort and ease of pain. Friend of Loretta Ung.

JOHN KLAUS - for ease of pain and successful upcoming back surgery to repair bulging disc. Cheryl Grant's friend.

MARY MANN - for recovery from successful surgery to remove cancerous spot from her nose.

SAM NASSIF - for healing and comfort from congestive heart failure and kidney disease. Billie Fulton's son-in-law

FRANK NORTON - for comfort and healing. Cousin of Loretta Ung. Having biopsy on 11/3 for lymphoma.

STEVE NOTHERN for comfort and ease of pain from stage 4 lung cancer. Prayers of comfort for family & friends. Long time friends of the Shelharts.

NANCY PARSONS for successful ankle surgery & rapid healing without pain. Friend of the Hellwigs

RENA TRAPNEL - for recovery, strength and improved health.

PRAISE REPORTS:

JACK POLLACK, home after triple bypass and heart valve replacement surgery. friend of the Van Horns.

PRAYERS FOR A SAFE TOUR OF DUTY FOR ALL OUR TROOPS IN IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN

INCLUDING:

RANDY HUFF - Donna Wilkes great-nephew. Leaves wife & 2 small children at home.

OCTOBER PRAYER:

Pray for the transients and homeless in our community, for their health, safety and well-being

We keep people on the bulletin prayer list for 1 month unless requested for longer period.

REMOVED PRAYERS REMAIN ON THE DEACON PRAYER LIST UNTIL ADVISED BY REQUESTOR OR DEACON.