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**SOUTH PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**TOUCHPOINTS**

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**Education Opportunities**  
**Sundays at 9:30**

The all combined youth class meets upstairs in the Ed. Center, as does Jr. Church.

**Kerygma** - Library (Chris Hong)  
 (Carol Hough)

**Searchers** - Fellowship Hall (Bruce McCart)

**Thank You**

As stated in Touchpoints, pg. 3, the Annual Report and Church Directory will be available for pickup in the Parlor this Sun. Jan. 29. We want to say a special thank you to the following people for collating them:

- Leah Danielson
- Wally Danielson
- Joanne Fritts
- Gary Hendren
- Joyce Hendren
- John Henneman
- Patty Henneman
- Marilyn Kieffer
- Bud Lawson
- Pete McCart
- Cheryl Pople
- Don Sale
- Barb Weber

**Youth Group**

**Sunday, Feb. 12** - South Park Youth Movie Night from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.



**Saturday, Feb. 18** - 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade - We will have the use of the R.I. Fitness and Activity Center on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. We meet at the R.I.F.A.C. at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. From there we will take the Church van to Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church for a taco dinner. There will be adult supervision until 10:00 p.m. to play games or just hang out with friends. BRING LOTS OF FRIENDS!! Reservations for you and your friends can be made by calling Mindy Gordon 788-7194.

\*\*South Park Youth Group meets the first Sunday of every month in the youth room.  
 \*\*Black Hawk Youth Connection meets the third Sunday of every month.



February is a short month with many events competing for our attention. These activities will make the short month fly by in the wink of an eye, putting another month of winter behind us.

The major public events are the Super Bowl, Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day. Our biggest church event is our **Annual Meeting, scheduled for Sunday, February 12, following one service of worship at 10:00 a.m.** The Fellowship Committee will help us make this a day to celebrate by offering a spaghetti dinner following the meeting (see related article on page 3). Also in February, we are celebrating a member's birthday and the youth will be watching a movie and joining the Blackhawk Youth at RIFAC. These are in addition to our regular meetings and program events.

Valentine's Day comes at the very center of the month, and we would do well to keep its theme, love, at the center of our lives all month. Love is a predominant theme in the Gospels, and in all of the New Testament, perhaps most concisely stated in I John 4:7-12:

*My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God. The person who refuses to love doesn't know the first thing about God, because God is love – so you can't know Him if you don't love. This is how God showed His love for us: God sent His only Son into the world so we might live through Him. This is the kind of love we are talking about – not that we once upon a time loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they've done to our relationship with God.*

*My dear, dear friends, if God loved us like this, we certainly ought to love each other. Now one has seen God, ever. But if we love one another, God dwells deeply within us, and His love becomes complete in us – perfect love! (Eugene Peterson, The Message)*

As we continue our journey of faith, seeking together to hear clearly God's desires for our ministry in the future, let us strive to live and work and pray in a spirit of the love that has first come from God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Guided by this love, we will surely be faithful in our service to Him.

*Pastor Casey*

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## Touchpoints Publication Schedule

**Touchpoints will be mailed on Thursday, February 23. The deadline for articles to be submitted is Sunday, February 12.**

**Church Services Schedule**  
(see enclosed February calendar for all events)  
**Church Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:00-4:30**

### Sunday, February 5

Parish Nurse	Sanctuary
8:15 Worship	Ed. Center
9:30 Church School	
10:45 Worship	
11:30-1:30 Open House Birthday Celebration for Helen Sears in Dining Room	

### Communion Sunday

### Sunday, February 12

9:00 Church School	Sanctuary
10:00 One Worship Service	Ed. Center
Annual Business Meeting immediately following worship service	
Spaghetti Lunch served in Dining Room after Business Meeting (cost notated in article on pg. 3)	
4:00-6:30 Youth Group Movie Night in Youth Room	
6:30-8:00 Confirmation Class	
Touchpoints articles due	

### Sunday, February 19

Churches United Food Pantry	
Parish Nurse	
8:15 Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 Church School	Ed. Center
10:45 Worship	Sanctuary

### Sunday, February 26

Recycling	
8:15 Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 Church School	Ed. Center
10:45 Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 "Jam" Session for adults and youth who play instruments	
6:30-8:00 Confirmation Class	

## Points of Interest

**Souper Bowl of Caring** - Share your caring spirit with thousands of others by dropping \$1 in a soup pot as you leave worship service on Sun., Feb. 5. Every \$1 dropped in a soup pot helps people in need feel the power of God's love. Since becoming a national event in 1993, the Souper Bowl of Caring has generated over \$20 million to help hungry and hurting people. Now that's something to cheer about!

**Covenant to Care** - will meet on **Thurs., Feb. 2 at 7:00 p.m.** at Lori Kieffer-Garrison's home in Rock Island and **Tues., Feb. 21 at 7:00 p.m.** at Margaret Grossman's home.

We will be beginning the new book by N. T. Wright entitled, The Last Word - Beyond the Bible Wars to a New Understanding of the Authority of Scripture. Wright is Bishop of Durham, England. He taught New Testament studies for 20 years at Cambridge, McGill and Oxford Universities. He is the author of more than 30 books.

"Revealing how both Evangelicals and liberals misread scripture, Wright shows the way we can restore the Bible to its rightful role as a guide for the church through its many controversies."

Join us as we begin this new book as we equip ourselves to become better Christians and better members of our own church.

Any questions, please call Donna or Jerry Schroeder at 764-8657.

**Circle of Virtue** - The next meeting is **Tues., Feb. 7, at 9:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

## Church Events Calendar

### Week of January 29 - February 4

**Mon., Jan. 30**  
11:00 Staff Mtg (and every Mon.)  
7:00 Joint Sessions Meeting of Good Shepherd and South Park Church in South Park Church Dining Room

**Tues., Jan. 31**  
3:15 Tutoring (and every Tues.)  
6:30 Handbells (and every Tues.)

**Wed., Feb. 1**  
6:30 Church in Society  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal (and every Wed.)

**Thurs., Feb. 2**  
9:30 PW Mission Workday  
7:00 Covenant to Care

**Sat., Feb. 4**  
10 a.m.-12 Stitchers - Fellowship Hall

### Week of February 5 - February 11

**Mon., Feb. 6**  
1:00 Circle of Faith  
3:30 Stewardship  
5:00 WEM  
7:00 C.E. Committee

**Tues., Feb. 7**  
9:30 Circle of Virtue  
6:30 Fellowship

**Thurs., Feb. 9**  
7:00 PPE

**Sat., Feb. 11**  
9:30 Book Club in Library

### Week of February 12 - February 18

**Mon., Feb. 13**  
1:00 Circle of Hope  
7:00 Personnel  
7:30 Worship/Music

**Tues., Feb. 14**  
7:00 Circle of Love  
7:00 Finance

**Wed., Feb. 15**  
5:00 Meal Site  
6:30 Outreach

**Sat., Feb. 18**  
5:00 BHYC Youth Event for 5th grade and up meet at Rock Island Fitness Activity Center

### Week of February 19 - February 25

**Mon., Feb. 20**  
6:30 Session  
7:00 Sternwheeler Board Meeting

**Tues., Feb. 21**  
Presbytery in Peoria  
7:00 Covenant to Care

**Thurs., Feb. 23**  
7:00 Deacons



## January Data

### Sunday Attendance:

	Dec 24	Dec 25	Jan 1	Jan 8
1st Serv.	125	44	96	37
2nd Serv.	110	N/A	N/A	106
	Jan 15	Jan 22		
1st Serv.	39	48		
2nd Serv.	81	90		

### Income:

<b>Dec 25</b>	\$	7,720.72
<b>Dec 30</b>	\$	2,696.00
<b>Jan 1</b>	\$	6,568.74
<b>Jan 8</b>	\$	6,495.12
<b>Jan 15</b>	\$	4,284.03
<b>Jan 22</b>	\$	3,609.35
<b>Jan Food Pantry</b>	\$	92.00



**Death:** Virginia Janssens; Mary Schafer; Jeanne Marie Whitcomb (mother-in-law of Regina Whitcomb)

### Address Changes:

Corinne Greer  
1900 3rd Ave. - 205  
Rock Island, IL 61201

Pamela Spencer 1205 Grand Ave. Davenport, IA 52803	Kathryn Starling 1707 31st St. Rock Island, IL 61201
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**Meal Site** - Thank you to all who provided food and helped serve at the Meal Site on Wed., Jan. 18. There will be a sign up sheet in the Parlor in Feb. if you would like to help provide food for the Feb. 15 Meal Site.

**Bird Flu**

It is possible there might be a world wide influenza known as the Bird Flu. It could be mild or severe. The virus can spread from birds to humans. Doctors recommend the following:

Get the standard flu vaccine - the yearly flu vaccine won't protect you from the bird flu, but it will protect you from the more common flu viruses. It's also a precaution against the possibility of having simultaneous infections.

Get a medical evaluation within 2 days of the beginning of flu signs and symptoms - if you have a cough, sore throat, fever of 101 or higher, or muscle aches. Occasionally the bird flu may cause diarrhea.

Frequently wash hands or use alcohol based hand sanitizers - either method can help prevent the spread of infections of all kinds. It's especially important to do this after likely exposure, and before handling food or touching your nose, mouth, or eyelids. When you wash, use warm water and soap and scrub for at least 10 to 15 seconds.

Stay healthy - a healthy body means a strong immune system that can fight off infection. A few basic tips include eating a healthy diet, getting adequate sleep and exercising. If your sick, avoid places such as work, church, or public places you might infect others. If you're not sick, try to avoid things such as handshaking or being close to others that are sick. Cough or sneeze into a facial tissue and then wash your hands.

Don't eat undercooked poultry or raw eggs and avoid contact with bird-related material in areas where bird flu outbreaks are occurring. Thoroughly cook poultry and eggs and other types of meats to kill bacteria and viruses in these products. In infected areas avoid contact with bird droppings.

Be knowledgeable - check for updated news and recommendations from health experts.

*Joanne Stice, Parish Nurse*

**Mission Giving Thank You's**

**Churches United** - Happy New Year from your **Churches United** family. We are excited about all the great things that the Lord will help us do in our community in 2006. We thank you for your end of year Member Church contribution of \$2,000, Making your total year's giving of \$6,304.20. The staff and volunteers that work with our ministries are blessed to have the support of you and our great community.

**Community Caring Conference** - This is to acknowledge, and thank you for your donation of \$1,000 to the **Community Caring Conference**. We very much appreciate your donation and support of CCC's many programs and services. With your support we will continue to provide a viable service to the residence of our community.

**Christian Family Care Center** - The **Christian Family Care Center** thanks you for your donation of \$250. The Center ministers to abused women and their children, homeless men, and those who are hungry and in need of the basic necessities of life. Through our programs that educate, enrich, and impart hope, we provide the opportunities that women, men, and children need to make positive, life-changing choices. Although we are founded on Christian principles and seek to share the good news of the Gospel, we offer our services to anyone in need, regardless of race or creed.

**Christian Friendliness** - Thank you for your generous contribution of \$1,575 for the past year. With your help, our youth centers and camp reached over 450 kids each week!

**Annual Congregational Meeting** - The Session has set February 12, 2006, after worship, for the annual meeting of the congregation. There will be one service of worship at 10:00 a.m. that morning. In preparation for the meeting, you may pick up your copy of the *Annual Report* in the Parlor on Sunday, January 29, or at any time after that date. Also available at that time will be new *Church Directories* and a report of last fall's *Holy Conversations*.

**Spaghetti Lunch** - The Fellowship Committee will sponsor a Spaghetti Lunch on Feb. 12 immediately following the Annual Congregational Meeting. The menu consists of spaghetti, garlic bread, toss lettuce salad, desserts and beverages. The **suggested donation of \$5.00 per person/suggested donation of \$10.00 per family** proceeds would go towards the General Budget. You are invited to attend morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.; following will be the Annual Congregational Meeting, ending with lunch in the church Dining Room.  
Fellowship/Jan Fitzpatrick

**Church Directory** - An updated copy of the South Park Presbyterian Church membership directory will be available on Sunday, January 29. You may pick up a copy for your family in the church parlor anytime after that date.

**Book Club** - We will meet on Sat., Feb. 11 at 9:30 in the Library. Please read any book by Augusta Trobaugh, which we will discuss at our meeting. If any questions, please call Dorothy Meyer, 793-1323.

**Holy Conversations** - The Holy Conversations team led our members through small group meetings last fall. A total of 108 members and friends participated in these conversations. They have now completed their report, summarizing your responses to the questions of the conversations. Also included in the report is a complete tabulation of the various responses participants made. Copies of this report will be available in the church parlor on Sunday, January 29. You may pick up a copy for your household then or any time following that date.

**Stitchers** - Thank you to everyone that stitched Christmas Ornaments for our Parlor tree. We had twelve ornaments finished and on the tree this year. Stitchers are still busy working on ornaments for next year's tree. If anyone would like to join the project at anytime, I can get a kit ready for you. I'll be in the Fellowship Room on Sat., Feb. 4, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., with supplies. Join me and stitch for awhile. If you can't come on Feb. 4 and you need supplies call me and arrangement will be made to get them to you.  
Betty Miller, 786-5335

**V.I.P.** - will meet on Tuesday, at noon on February 28, in the church Dining Room. "Ancient Ephesus" will be presented by Rev. Casey Wells. Pastor Casey will take us on a pictorial trip of her visit to this site in 2002. In the days of Apostle Paul, Ephesus was the most important city in western Asia Minor (now Turkey). Besides being a commercial center, it boasted a pagan temple to the Roman goddess Diana (Greek: Artemis). Paul spent about three years in Ephesus, teaching about Jesus Christ.

The host committee will be Don & Bette Berg, LaVon Erickson, and Jean Wilson. Jan Fitzpatrick will give devotions. LaNeva Birkel will be our MC. Everyone is welcome! Please bring a dish to share, your own table service and a friend! Anyone that is unable to attend the potluck is welcome for the program at 12:45/1:00. **Come, have fellowship, and enjoy an interesting program!**

*VIP/Jan Fitzpatrick*

**All Musicians Past and Present, Young and Older** - Get your instruments out and dust them off. Bring them to South Park Church's Dining Room for a Jam Session on Feb. 26 at 4:00 p.m. The church has some percussion instruments. If you're rusty, it's o.k. - we are just going to have some fun. If you don't have an instrument, just come for the fun. We will break at 5:00 for a light meal (free will offering). Sign up in the Parlor.

**Befriender Program** - Trinity Medical Center's pastoral care department will soon be starting a new Befriender training class. Befrienders are volunteers who provide a listening ear to those patients who would like a pastoral care visitor, as well as giving patients information on spiritual care services. In addition, Hospice volunteers are trained along with Befrienders. The 30 hours of training is offered free of charge in exchange for one year of service to the hospital or Hospice. For more information, call Trinity Pastoral Care at 779-2989.

**A Note about Hospital Visits** - When you or someone you love is hospitalized, your church wants to support you and be of help. But we can't do that if we don't know you are in the hospital. If you are admitted, tell the hospital you are a member of South Park Presbyterian Church, and give them permission to tell us you are hospitalized. If you don't tell them, they can't tell us.

**Voices of Faith Visit the Quad Cities** - Rev. Al Staggs, a dramatist, brings to life Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Oscar Romero, and Walter Rauschenbush. February 6<sup>th</sup> Oscar Romero at 7:00 pm, St. Mary Monastery, 2200-88<sup>th</sup> Ave. W, Rock Island.; February 7<sup>th</sup> Bonhoeffer at 7:00 pm, Wallenberg Hall, Augustana; February 9<sup>th</sup> Bonhoeffer at 10:30 am, Olin Auditorium, Augustana.

### **American Presbyterians Telling Us Who We Are by Our Splits and Our Unions**

The Rev. Drew Nagle is continuing this series on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00. Each session is self-contained, so that you need not attend them all. The February classes are as follows: **5<sup>th</sup>** Reunions and Ecumenicalism-1954 UPUSA & COCU, 1982 PCUSA; **12<sup>th</sup>** Recent Splits – 1974 and 1980; **19<sup>th</sup>** What Keeps Us Together? What is Pushing Us Apart? With a look at "A Season of Discernment," the report of the Theological Task Force on Peace, Unity, and Purity of the Church. Call Drew Nagle (788-8986) for location, and to let him know you are coming.

**Habitat for Humanity** - SPPC has been requested to serve lunch to 25 Habitat workers (including Augustana students), on Feb. 18 at 11:30. The house is located at 924 6<sup>th</sup> St., Rock Island. Our Confirmation Class will be helping to prepare and serve lunch at the Martin Luther Center. The menu will be a "**Baked Potato Bar, tossed lettuce salad, dessert and beverages**". A donation list for food items will be in the Parlor on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Your generosity is a blessing for workers who make our community "a better place to live in". If any questions, call 794-0834.

Jack/Jan Fitzpatrick

**A Note of Thanks from Habitat for Humanity** - We thank South Park Presbyterian Church for your contribution of \$100. Your sharing in Habitat's ministry is greatly appreciated.

Kristi Crafton, Executive Director



### **Mitten Tree Thank You**

#### **Dear South Park Presbyterian Church Family:**

I would like to thank you for the time, effort and donation of hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves you have made this year to ensure that our children are kept warm. Your generosity is very much appreciated by our families who face financial challenges throughout the year. You are a very special, generous congregation.

Sincerely, Sara Detweiler-Director of Rock Island Public Schools Preschool Programs

**Mitten Tree Totals** - Throughout this past Christmas season the Mitten Tree provided school children in the Rock Island School System with a total of the following items: Hats-69 Scarves-58 Mittens-107 pairs Thank you for your generosity.

Presbyterian Women

**Blood Donors** - No future blood drives are planned at SPPC due to low participation for recent drives. We urge anyone who can to donate at a blood center location in Rock Island, Moline or Davenport.

Sternwheelers

**Thank You** - I express my thanks and appreciation to Pastor Casey and Joanne Stice for their visits and prayers after my accident. Also, thanks to the congregation for prayers, cards and visits. I thank God for my life and my strength to recover. I am hanging out at Rosewood and receiving therapy. I am keeping the church in my prayers.

Betty Bull



### **90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**

The family of *Helen Sears* would like to invite you to join us for a celebration of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, February 5, immediately following the 10:45 service. Refreshments will be served in the Dining Hall, and the reception will continue until 1:30 p.m. A long-time resident of Rock Island, Helen Frances Greenwood Sears was born on February 1, 1916, at the family home in Hill City, Kansas. Please join our family for this celebration.



### *Thank You*

Thank you so much for your support through calls, cards, letters, food and prayers during our recent loss of wife/mother/grandmother, **Pat Brown**.

Bob Brown & family

**Cards and Notes** - from my South Park friends are most welcome. I miss you all very much and I keep up with church news via Touchpoints. Thank you.

Love, Peace and Prayers to all, Jean E. Quayle



### **Our Sympathies and Prayers to...**

...The family of **Virginia Janssens** upon her recent death on January 2, 2006.

...The family of **Mary Schafer** upon her death on January 19, 2006.

...James & Regina Whitcomb upon the death of James' mother, **Jeanne Whitcomb**.

**Sternwheelers** - In our January Touch-points we asked you for ideas for programs for the coming year. At our January Board meeting we were pleased and excited at your response. If you are still thinking about it and haven't offered them yet, please contact a Board member and share. How about a program from a few years ago from another group. Sometimes an oldie can be a "goodie". Don't want to come out at night? We have daytime programs as well and there is always a friend that will share a ride with you. So, while you are thinking about it call Don & Marilyn Sale, 764-3405, or Murray & Cheryl Pople, 786-2643.

**A Note about Pop Cans** - The Drop Inn Center youth appreciate your donations of empty pop cans. The proceeds from their sale at the recycle center supplements their budget. Please note that only aluminum cans (no plastic bottles, please) should be placed in the recycle container next to the pop machine in the basement. There is a tub on the top of the machine for the can tabs, which our youth take to Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City in the summer.

**Thanks for the Treats!** - With our self-study process nearing an end, the self-study team wishes to thank all of the people who provided cookies for our Holy Conversations. What would a Presbyterian gathering be without goodies?! Special thanks goes to Jan Fitzpatrick who recruited and scheduled the people to provide the goodies. Thanks to all of you!

## FAMILY OF FAITH

If you attend our 8:15 Worship Service, look a few pews from the back on the far south side. The woman with a welcoming smile and the man beaming beside her are Loretta and Ed McKamey. Members at South Park Church since 1970, this couple has been active and involved in many ways. Loretta taught first and third grade Sunday School and worked in the nursery. Now she helps with funeral luncheons and is a sub for the tutoring reading program at Audubon School. They have been ushers and greeters many times. Ed served on the Worship and Music Committee and has mentored several students in the communicants' class.

Ed retired 16 years ago from the Civilian Personnel Office on the Arsenal. With time on his hands, Loretta reminded him of all the things he didn't have time to do before. Ed made a list then and says he hasn't finished it yet. So far he has rebuilt a '77 Vette from the ground up, improved their home with new siding and windows, built a diesel engine and biked across Iowa. His hobby is woodcarving. He creates basswood and linden wood hand carved frames of flowers and leaves.

Loretta went to work for a few years after Ed retired at Augustana's Library. She is an avid walker, loves to garden, bake and read. For several years, Loretta volunteered at their sons' school baking bread with the first grade students.

This couple's love for family is reflected in the pride they show for their three sons. Mark works in the Navy War College and lives in Pennsylvania. Todd and his wife Jennifer live in California and both are Navy Contracting Specialists. Bob lives near Chicago and builds web sites. All three are skilled in the computer field.

With many years devoted to rearing three sons, Loretta and Ed now enjoy each other and it seems a perfect fit.

## HIGHLIGHTS of the January 16 Session Meeting

- ♦ The Holy Conversations team gave a draft report of their findings from 108 who participated in the small groups last fall..
- ♦ Julia Franklin and Claire Vandercar of the Confirmation Class visited, along with their teacher, the Rev. "Pete" McCart.
- ♦ The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) will be elected at the Annual Meeting and will consist of 7 members, with a letter sent to active members indicating their interest in serving.
- ♦ A new Church Directory, the Annual Report, and the Holy Conversations report will be available to be picked up on Sunday, January 29, in preparation for the February 12 Annual Meeting of the Congregation.
- ♦ Finance presented a deficit budget for 2006 which was approved, including an intention to use the Parish Nurse endowment fund to pay her salary for the year.
- ♦ At their requests, Sharon L. Winters was placed on the Inactive list, Helen Beselin was removed from membership, and Sue E. Staley was transferred to St. Johns Lutheran Church, Rock Island. Total active membership is 399.

- ♦ Personnel's motion to hire Kathy and Dave Miller as Sextons was approved. They will replace Wayne McWade, who resigned. The Millers were present to be introduced.
- ♦ Worship and Music presented and Session approved dates for serving Communion in 2006, as well as dates for one service of worship at 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ The Blackhawk Presbyterian Connection (Illinois QC Presbyterian Churches) is sponsoring an educational event for all church leaders entitled *What Do We Need to Do Now to Minister to the Present and Future Churches?* It will be held February 25, 2006, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at South Park. All interested people are invited to attend.

**Churches United Annual Assembly** - The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Delegate Assembly will be held Thursday, February 23, at Riverside United Methodist Church, 712 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Moline. Registration begins at 6:30, with the program at 7:00. Featured speaker for this event is The Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell. Dr. Campbell is truly a "first woman." In every job she held, she was the first woman to carry that responsibility. These jobs included: Executive Director of the U.S. office of the World Council of Churches, General Secretary of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, and currently Director of Religion at the historic Chautauqua Institution in New York. Her daughter, Jane Campbell, follows as the first woman Mayor of Cleveland. She has also worked with Pope John Paul II, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Nelson Mandella. All are welcome at this meeting. If you would like to attend, please contact Pastor Casey.