

The Yellow Frame Presbyterian Church



Frame Work

As members of the family of God, The Yellow Frame Presbyterian Church exists to honor God and serve people through worship and our resources. We seek to be a welcoming community where diverse individuals can grow together connected in faith, friendships and interests.

February 2012

Dear Members and Friends,

Winter contains many, hidden blessings. There are inconveniences, of course, but if we find ourselves stuck inside, then let us read the books we did not have time for when the weather beckoned us outside. Winter is a good time to read poetry. Pick your own favorite and just enter that world of words and images. I would recommend Wendell Berry, who farms and lives with his family in Henry County, Kentucky. Berry has taught English at the University of Kentucky and also at Stanford and New York University. He has written more than forty books of fiction, essays and poetry, all the while identifying himself as a farmer. Here is a sample from his 2005 book, *Given*.



Whatever happens,
those who have learned
to love one another
have made their way
to the lasting world
and will not leave,
whatever happens.

The incarnate Word is with us,
is still speaking, is present
always, yet leaves no sign
but everything that is.

When we convene again
to understand the world,
the first speaker will again
point silently out the window
at the hillside in its season,
sunlit, under the snow,
and we will nod silently,
and silently stand and go.





Attend a free webinar on the Arab Awakening and the Church's response **Egypt's Revolutionary Year and the Church's Response**

A free webinar organized by Presbyterian World Mission
Wednesday, February 1
2–3 p.m. EST



<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/global/attend-webinar-arab-awaking-february-1/>

Much has changed in the Middle East over the past year. In fact, [the revolutionary wave of demonstrations and protests](#) that began in Tunisia in December 2010 and spread throughout the Arab world are still ongoing, resulting in sweeping governmental changes in Tunisia, Egypt and Libya. In [Egypt](#) in particular, Hosni Mubarak resigned in February 2011 after 18 days of massive protests, ending his 30-year presidency.

Many Christians participated in the protests in Tahrir Square in Cairo, Egypt, and still more served the injured at clinics and hospitals. Further, throughout the last year, the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Egypt found ways to engage with the Egyptian society through dialogue and service, and has played a proactive role in mapping out a new future for their country.

Presbyterian work in Egypt is an undeniable mission success story. [American Presbyterian mission activities in Egypt began in 1854](#) and under the auspices of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. Hundreds of mission coworkers served in Egypt for about twelve decades as educators, theological teachers, medical teams, rural health workers, agricultural experts, engineers and other specialists. The church planted by those early missionaries grew into the largest Protestant church in the Middle East, the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Egypt, Synod of the Nile

In this webinar, you'll:

- hear directly from one of our global partners in Egypt and discover what the church is doing to provide a witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ;
- gain deeper understanding of the revolutionary events that are sweeping the Middle East, and learn about helpful resources for further reading and study;
- find out how you can pray for Egyptians;

discover ways you can be engaged with the work of Presbyterian World Mission as it stands shoulder to shoulder in solidarity with the Egyptian Church.

Panelists include:

The Rev. Dr. Atef Gendy

President of Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo

Amgad Beblawi

Area Coordinator, the Middle East, Central Asia and Europe, Presbyterian World Mission

You are an important part of the conversation! Join us with your questions for *Egypt's Revolutionary Year and the Church's Response*.

[Register now.](#)

After registering you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the webinar.

System Requirements

PC-based attendees

Required: Windows® 7, Vista, XP or 2003 Server

Macintosh®-based attendees

Required: Mac OS® X 10.5 or newer

Childcare for Sunday 10:00 a.m. Service

Childcare for infants through two years of age is available at the 10:00 service from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Michelle Lawrey and Riley Scuralli will be here each Sunday. Introduce yourself to Michelle and Riley, and let them know of any special needs, or even any special toys/interests that may help them create a pleasant hour for your child.



Flower Sign Up Procedure

To donate flowers for Sunday services, sign up on the chart on the bulletin board just outside Kathy Pittenger's office. You can submit your dedication in writing and leave it in Kathy's mailbox in the office, or send by email to her yellowframe@hotmail.com, or call her at 973-383-5364. Flowers are \$34 .00.



Souper Bowl Sunday

Sunday, Feb. 5th, is SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY. It's an opportunity for our congregation to support Manna House by giving monetary gifts or food cards. Please be generous when you see the Souper Bowl pots. For many people in our community, Manna House provides the only hot meal they can get from Monday through Friday. The number of clients has grown but no one is ever turned away.



February Birthdays

1 Gail Crothers
1 Kelsey Johnson
2 Erin Freeborn
3 Liam Rogers
5 Pat Baltjes
7 Debra Crisman
7 Timothy Metzgar
8 Patrick Lobban
10 Barbara Cox
12 Brooke Woods
13 Jesse Morville
14 Conner Casterline
14 Ella Ruth
15 Kenneth Woods
17 Mike Siegel
18 Eugene Clifford
18 Jacob Hunt
21 Rich George
23 Wilfred Swinson
23 Karleen Perigo
24 Linnora Hunt
25 Alexander Caruso
26 Bruce Wask



February Anniversaries

6 Bob & Becky Paulson
8 Gary & Arnie Stern
14 Kelly & Jonathan Kline
14 Laura & Hank Suydam
18 Ed & Kathy Karlsson
19 Ralph & Judy Shotwell



Ushers

5 Conner & Carlie Casterline &
Kayla Rude
12 Mark & Susie Hildebrant
19 Leon & Becky Komsa
26 Gary & Arnie Stern

Coffee Hour Hosts

5 Ginny Wask & Judy Wilson
12 Susie Ruschelau Krause
19 VOLUNTEER NEEDED
26 Ellen Ringle

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday February 9th starting at 10 a.m. You are asked to bring a sandwich with you, Dessert and a beverage will be furnished. All are invited to join us for fellowship, worship and work for the church. In case of inclement weather please check with Phoebe Shotwell (973-383-5698), Mary Cusack @973-383-9840 or Betty Orcutt @ 973-383-5363.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be on Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. All reports for the annual reports booklet should be sent to Kathy Pittenger by February 5.

**Offering envelopes are
in the Narthex - please
remember to pick up
your box!**



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