

Third Word News & Notes



MARCH 2012

Pastor's Message

Many wise and memorable words have been spoken through the years to remind us that the best things in life are precisely the things that money cannot buy. Benjamin Franklin said, "Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it ever. There is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The more a man has, the more he wants." Someone else has cleverly said, "Money is an article which may be used as a passport to everywhere except heaven, and as a universal provider of everything except happiness".

Most of us keep a close watch on our checking account balance. It is just as important to keep a close watch on the things in our life that money can't buy. After all, if we lose them, all the money in the world won't help. I'm thinking of family, friends & faith. Think on these things because it is all too easy to fall into the familiar mode of thinking that enough money is the answer to all our problems, an individual, a family or a church.

*Blessings,
Pastor Norm*

PFS Corned Beef Dinner

The annual Corned Beef Dinner was held on March 3rd. The corned beef was lean and delicious and served with cabbage, potatoes, carrots and dessert. Our youth once again came through and served our guests. Many compliments were given on the food and the service. The next dinner will be Pot Roast on April 28th.



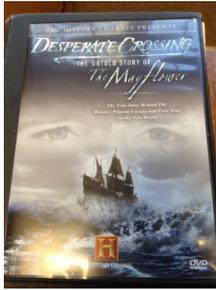
PF Goes Bowling

A great night of bowling at Berlin Bowling Lanes with 7 youth and five adults. We had some fun getting some strikes and spares along with many gutter balls. The youth are planning a pizza and movie night in April. Plans are underway for our Relay for Life team. We will be collecting donations and making plans for the overnight walk. Please consider donating to our team called TC3.

**Invite a friend or family member to Bring A Friend Sunday on
April 1st.**

Volunteer Corner

We would like to thank Roy Bartman for his years of service to Third Church. Roy has been the chairman of the PFS Committee for many years. He has served as sexton here for many years and is now retiring. Roy will be moving to Sarasota Florida on March 14th. He will be greatly missed.



Confirmation Class Learns About the Mayflower.

The story about the early Pilgrims and their voyage on the Mayflower in 1620 to Cape Cod. There they started the first Congregational Church in America at Plymouth Plantation.

Teacher Appreciation

Board of Christian Education held it's annual Teacher Appreciation luncheon. The day began with the teachers being able to enjoy a worship service and communion. They were honored with a rose and a medal. The luncheon was enjoyed by many in the congregation of pasta, sauce, meatballs, salad, garlic and Italian bread and desserts. Many thanks to Randy Root, Roy Bartman, Tony and Barbara DiMauro, Grace Fiderio and Carl and Anita Bolz for helping to make this luncheon wonderful for our honored guests.



Bylaws Changes

The Bylaws Committee has been working tirelessly to outline the changes to be made to our Bylaws. A meeting will be held on March 18th to go over the changes and hear from the congregation any opposition or support of the proposed changes. The final meeting to vote on the changes will be April 29th following the worship service.

Upcoming Events

- March 28 —Lenten Services at Third Church at 12:00PM
- April 1 — Bring A Friend Sunday
- April 5 — Maundy Thursday Services
- April 8 — Sunrise Service followed by breakfast
- April 8 — Family Service followed by Easter Egg Hunt
- April 12— PFS Military Whist at 6:30PM